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TO: H.Q. A.M.G. 15 ARMY GROUP.
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H.Q. A.M.G. REGION II.
H.Q. A.M.G. REGION I.
INTERIOR SUB-COMMISSION, A.O.C.
(Major McSWENEY)

FROM: CHIEF LIAISON OFFICER
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION.

This matter was discussed with the Italian
Authorities on the recent visit of Col. SPOTTORD
and Lt. Col. McCaffrey.

Attached is a copy of the resulting instructions
issued by Marshal BADOGLIO on 20 January 1944 to the
Ministers and Under-Secretaries.

L. McSweney
LT. COL.
CHIEF LIAISON OFFICER.
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION.

22 JANUARY 1944.
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TRANSLATION

20 JANUARY 1944.

TO: : THE MINISTERS & UNDER-SECRETARIES OF STATE.

FROM : THE HEAD OF THE GOVERNMENT (MARSHAL BADOLLI).

SUBJECT : RELATIONS OF THE CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION WITH
THE ITALIAN AUTHORITIES IN THE PROVINCES UNDER
DIRECT ALLIED CONTROL.

Instructions of a general or particular nature are, on occasion, being sent by branches of the Central Administration directly to the Italian Authorities in the Provinces at present under Allied Control. These instructions cannot be carried out since, as you know, by agreement with the Allied Military Command, A.M.G. is the controlling authority in these Provinces as long as military exigencies prevail over civil.

As regards matters of a general nature (whether laws or ministerial instructions) it is opportune that they should be applied uniformly to all liberated territory. In order to conform to the spirit of the existing agreements, however, it is necessary that your Excellencies should from time to time represent to the A.G.C. the desirability of instructions and laws of the Italian Government being adopted by the Allied Authorities and put into force in the Provinces not yet under direct Italian administration.

In this way, not only will further proof be given of the Italian Government's spirit of loyal co-operation but it will certainly result in furthering the collaboration which the Allied Authorities are demonstrating.

On the other hand, as regards matters of a particular nature (e.g. the transfer of personnel), I remind your Excellencies that communications should be addressed to the Officers in charge of A.M.G. who have jurisdiction over the territories concerned, as shown on the attached list.*

Acknowledgment of these instructions is requested.

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Brig.	M.S. LUSH	- -	H.Q. A.M.G.	15 Army Group.
Lt. Col.	G.H. MCCARTHY	-	H.Q. A.M.G.	Region II.
Lt. Col.	C. POLETTI	-	H.Q. A.M.G.	Region I.

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Reg II 1 copy
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SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER

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PRELIMINARY REPORTS LIQUIDATOR FASCIST UNIONS AND SYNDICATES INDICATE IN CERTAIN CASES INSUFFICIENT ASSETS AVAILABLE TO MEET FULL AMOUNTS DUE UNDER ITALIAN LAW TO THE EMPLOYEES NOW DISMISSED. SHOULD LIQUIDATOR MAKE FULL PAYMENTS DUE, WHERE NECESSARY COMMITTING AMGA FUNDS OR IS ARBITRARY DISTRIBUTION AVAILABLE ASSETS TO BE MADE IRRESPECTIVE LEGAL ENTITLEMENTS. ~~WHOL~~ WOULD APPRECIATE VERY URGENT DIRECTIVE.

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INFO ADMIN DIR
* COL SPOFFORD

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394

26 January 1944

SUBJECT: Bombing Range - Isola di Dino le Grotte

TO : W/O Braun, 15 Air Force Service Command
Adjutant General's Branch

1. This is to confirm our telephone conversation of this morning. I am advised by AMG Region II HQ that the Island of Isola di Dino le Grotte is uninhabited and that the contemplated use of the Island as a bombing range may commence immediately.

2. I am further advised that a signal was sent to this effect by Region II several days ago which they are attempting to have traced and repeated.

3. You may take this as consent of AMG for the commencement of the proposed operations.


CHARLES M. SHOFFORD
Colonel, G.S.C.
D.C.G.A.O., AMG HQ

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
REGION 2

20 January 1944

Ref: EGA/261

SUBJECT: - Bombing Ranges

TO : - W/O BRAUN
15 Air Force Service Command
Adjutant General's Branch

Further to our conversation and aerial reconnaissance of the Isola di Dino le Grotte (map Ref. T 5344) there is no objection to 12 AFSC requisitioning the island for use as a bombing range, and you should immediately take all necessary steps.

The island is however, very close to the shore and near a town, Praia a Mare (map ref. T. 5246) and in addition there is another island T. 5424 with which the I. di Dino might have been confused.

Orders have been issued to Provincial H.Q. at Cosenza to have the island cleared of inhabitants within 48 hours and 12 AFSC will be advised by IMMEDIATE signal as soon as confirmation is received at this H.Q.

For the R.C.A.O.

W. Trusmond-Young
W. Trusmond-Young, Major R.A.
Asst. Chief of Staff
Region 2

Copy to: No 2 District
12 AFSC

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W. Truamond-Young
W. Truamond-Young, Major R.A.
Asst. Chief of Staff
Region 2

Copy to: No 2 District
12 AFSC

(attention Col. Phillips)

Col Spafford
dy for information
no signal.
Starting tomorrow

OK. now

Col Spafford speaks.

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C. A. P. O.

ROSTER OF OFFICER - REGION I
HEADQUARTERS - MATERA

ROSTER

15 Jan 1944

MCCAFFREY, GEORGE H.	Lt. Col. (A)	0-147388	R.C.A.O.
FRICKER, E.G.	Lt. Col. (B)	240869	Chief of Staff
DRUMMOND-YOUNG, W.	Major (B)	101345	Asst. Chief of Staff
UTLEY, H.J.D.	Major (B)	152624	Intelligence
MURPHY, EDWARD J.	Capt. (A)	0-374399	Adjutant-Co. Commander
BRICKNELL, P.	Capt. (B)	279402	A & Q
ZIEGLER, BENJAMIN M.	2 Lt. (A)	0-1043458	Liaison O. (Interior)
DINICO, JOHNNY	CWO (A)	W-2118271	Personnel O.

PUBLIC HEALTH & WELFARE

JOHNWICK, Edgar B.	Major (A)	USPHS	Reg. Medical O.
ANDERSON, Thomas P.	Capt. (A)	0-282390	Reg. Sanitation O.
CARVER, Benson F.	Capt. (A)	0-294456	Reg. Welfare O.
NOLAN, Willis J.	Capt. (A)	0-105945	Asst. Reg. Welfare O.

FINANCE

*MacFADZEAN, F.S.	Lt. Col. (B)	186681	Reg. Finance O. <i>WGS</i>
STAMPE, Peter	Major (B)	130691	Finance O.
MACPHERSON, James	Major (B)	158492	Chief Revenue O.
DAUNCEY, A. H.	Major (B)	108638	Chief Acct O.
TIFFING, George H.	Capt (B)	214423	Acct O.
FRAMPTON, Lionel	Capt (B)	263384	Insurance O.

LEGAL

COUSINS, D. E.	Lt Col (B)	49237	Reg Legal O.
BACKHOUSE, Paul	Major (B)	133572	Legal O.
<u>C. A. P. O.</u>			
COXHEAD, P. E.	Major (B)	279389	Reg CAPO
*SAUNDERS, A.C.	Major & Lt (B)	279320	ARCAPO (At Potenza)
*MCODY, W. A.	Major (B)	279370	ARCAPO (At Catenzaro)
O'NEILL, William J.	2nd Lt (A)	0-1797517	Asst Reg CAPO
ALDEN, E. W.	Capt (B)	60667	Pris Section O.

ECONOMICS AND SUPPLY

RUCK, D. A. W.	Lt Col (B)	240228V	Reg Supply O.
THOMAS, Raymond F.	1st Lt (A)	0-1576744	Asst Reg Supply O.
BERIZZI, Dario C.	1st Lt (A)	0-1173873	Asst Reg Supply O.
FISHEISON, J. E.	1st Lt (A)	0-318274	Reg Com & Ind O.
TREUTLE, Carl W.	Lt(jg) (A)	231840	Foreign Trade O.

OTHER DIVISIONS

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Capt. (A) 0-282390 Reg. Sanitation O.
Capt. (A) 0-294456 Reg. Welfare O.
Capt. (A) 0-105945 Asst. Reg. Welfare O.

FINANCE

Lt. Col. (B) 186681 Reg. Finance O. wgs
Major (B) 130691 Finance O.
Major (B) 158492 Chief Revenue O.
Major (B) 108633 Chief Acct O.
Capt (B) 214423 Acct O.
Capt (B) 263384 Insurance O.

LEGAL

Lt Col (B) 49237 Reg Legal O.
Major (B) 133572 Legal O.

C. A. P. O.

Major (B) 279389 Reg CAPO
Major (B) 279320 ARCAPO (At Potenza)
Major (B) 279370 ARCAPO (At Catanzaro)
2nd Lt (A) 0-1797517 Asst Reg CAPO
Capt (B) 60667 Pris Section O.

ECONOMICS AND SUPPLY

Lt Col (B) 240228V Reg Supply O.
1st Lt (A) 0-1576744 Asst Reg Supply O.
1st Lt (A) 0-1173873 Asst Reg Supply O.
1st Lt (A) 0-318274 Reg Com & Ind O.
1st (jg) (A) 231840 Foreign Trade O.

OTHER DIVISIONS

Major (A) 0-52294 Reg Trans O (Rail)
Major (B) Trans O - Foggia. wgs.
Capt (A) 0-437766 Trans O - Bari.
Capt (B) 173626 Reg Trans O. (Roads)
1st Lt (A) 473436 M.T.O.
Major (A) 0-484169 Reg Prop Cont O.
Major (A) 0-905915 Reg Fine Arts O.
Major (B) Reg Agric O.
Capt (A) 0-349347 Reg Labor O.
Capt (A) 0-506572 Reg Comm O.
Capt (B) 168583 Reg Educ O.
2nd Lt (A) 0-1179234 Censor O.
Major (B) 152957 Absent sick - Bari.
Major (B) 133164 Absent sick.

ANDERSON, Thomas P.
CARVER, Ransom F.
NOLAN, Willis J.

*MACFADZEAN, F.S.
STAMPE, Peter
MACPHERSON, James
DAUNCEY, A. H.
TIPPING, George H.
FRAMPTON, Lionel

COUSINS, D. E.
BACKHOUSE, Paul

COXHEAD, P. E.
*SAUNDERS, A.C.
*MOODY, W. A.
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TREUTLE, Carl E.

HOLLADAY, Collis H.
*BOWERS, V. R.
*HALL, Sidney C.
HALSTEAD, J.F.
CRITCHLEY, Don F.
MEADER, Monroe H.
NEWTON, Norman T.
MORGAN, W. M.
FRAZER, Robert
GARLOCK, W. J.
VESSELO, A. A.
URSINO, Frank A.
*WATTS, A.
*WEATING, G. E.

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MATERA PROVINCE

CANBY, J. L.	Capt	(A)	0479289	S. C. A. O.
CRAIG, J. D.	Major	(A)	0497052	Med O
GERMAN, A. C.	Capt	(B)	177792	Legal O
EDDINGS, L. A.	Capt	(B)	279405	CAPO
POYET, Henry	1st Lt	(A)	0500135	C A O
VERDIRAME, F. J.	2nd Lt	(A)	0566982	C A O
CHOLIS, Alexis	2nd Lt	(A)	01797435	Supply O
RUSH, Carroll J.	2nd Lt	(A)	01105318	Finance O

POTENZA PROVINCE

NICHOLLS, H. H.	Major	(B)	160795	S C A O
HOMELL, A. E.	Major	(B)	162724	C A O
SAUNDERS, A. C.	Major	(B)	279320	ARCAPO
FOLLIT, B. H.	Major	(B)	7475	Med O
ELLIOTT, E. G.	Major	(B)	0479570	C A O
PATY, Byrd F.	Capt	(A)	160842	Legal O
BAILEY, E. S.	Capt	(B)	0352130	C A O
IREDELL, G. S.	1st Lt	(A)	01797534	Supply O
ANDERSON, C.	2nd Lt	(A)	01797518	C A P O
O'TOOLE, D. L.	2nd Lt	(A)		Finance O
DELLARIA, Frank	2nd Lt	(A)		Censor O

SALERNO PROVINCE

ROBERTSON, H. P.	Lt Col	(B)	15470	S C A O
HAIGH-WOOD, M. H.	Major	(B)	48361	Finance O
GREEN, F. G.	Major	(B)	278833	C A P O
DENNING, R. L.	Major	(B)	161271	Educ O
TURNER-BOLES, W.	Major	(B)	111023	C A O
BARR, P. H.	Major	(B)	D. 300923	C A O
LAKSILL, J. S.	Major	(A)	0158775	C A O
WORMALD, Avison	Capt	(B)	123727	C A O
MONYPENNY, D. P.	Capt	(B)	160012	C A O
MILLS, T. M.	Capt	(B)	173443	Med O
JONES, C. T.	Capt	(A)	0163100	C A O
POSVAR, Vladimir	1st Lt	(A)	0921167	C A P O
FARBER, C. L.	2nd Lt	(A)	01797416	Legal O
BANDEN, J. P.	2nd Lt	(A)	01591093	C A O
D'ERASMO, Pasquale	2nd Lt	(A)	01797159	C A O
MALECH, Morris	2nd Lt	(A)	265150	Supply & Port O.
MORICH, G. A.	Lieut	(B)	164047	Agric O
STRINGER, F. N.	Lieut	(B)	279969	C A O
DAWSON, R. J. F.	Capt	(B)		Censor O
OCCHI	Lt	(A)		Censor O
LOWBARDO	Lt	(A)		

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SAUNDERS, A. C.
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 BAILEY, E. S.
 IREDELL, G. S.
 ANDERSON, C.
 O'TOOLE, D. L.
 DELLARIA, Frank

Major (B) ARCAPO
 Major (B) Med O
 Major (B) C A O
 Major (B) Legal O
 Capt (A) C A O
 Capt (B) C A O
 1st Lt (A) Supply O
 2nd Lt (A) C A P O
 2nd Lt (A) Finance O
 2nd Lt (A) Censor O

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 BARR, P. H.
 LAUSILL, J. S.
 NORMAND, Avison
 MONYPENNY, D. P.
 MILLS, T. M.
 JONES, C. T.
 POSVAR, Vladimir
 FARRER, C. L.
 BARDEN, J. P.
 D'ERASMO, Pasquale
 MALACH, Morris
 MORROW, G. A.
 STRINGER, F. N.
 DANSON, R. J. P.
 OCCHI
 LOMBARDI

Lt Col (B) 15470
 Major (B) 48861
 Major (B) 278338
 Major (B) 131271
 Major (B) 111023
 Major (B) D. 900323
 Major (A) 0158775
 Capt (B) 123727
 Capt (B) 160012
 Capt (B) 173448
 Capt (A) 0183100
 1st Lt (A) 0921167
 2nd Lt (A) 01797416
 2nd Lt (A) 01591093
 2nd Lt (A) 01797159
 Lieut (B) 265150
 Lieut (B) 164047
 Capt (B) 273969
 Lt (A)
 Lt (A)

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 Supply & Port O
 Agric O
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NART G. F. Capt (B) 279275-62

COSENZA PROVINCE

NICOLLS, E. E.	Lt Col	(B)	6289	S C A O
DREYFUS, B. E.	Major	(B)	136769	Legal O
LITTLE, D. C.	Capt	(A)	0444450	Legal O
BALL, H. H.	Capt	(A)	0835508	Medical O
FLETCHER, E. H.	Capt	(B)	248026	Finance O
DYER, W. H.	Capt	(B)	279381	C A P O
HART, G. H.	Capt	(B)		C A P O
O'BRIEN, H. D.	Capt	(B)	118549	C A O
FRANKLIN, R. J.	1st Lt	(A)	01796452	C A O
VITI, Garibaldi	1st Lt	(A)	01301059	C A O
SPITZNOCLE, J. C.	1st Lt	(A)	0313342	Supply O
CISAR, E. J.	2nd Lt	(A)	01797603	C A P O
ANDREANI, Wello M.	2nd Lt	(A)	01590962	C A O
SACKEN, Erich H.	2nd Lt	(A)	01797536	CAO Absent sick.
LECCESE	Lt	(A)		Censor O
CLARKE, P. E.	Capt	(B)	242952	C A O

CATANZARO PROVINCE

HOLMSTROM, J. E.	Major	(B)	48514	Supply O.
DEUTSCH, R. P.	Major	(A)	0489525	S. C. A. O.
MOODY, W. A.	Major	(B)	279370	ARCAPO
THOMPSON, W. D.	Major	(B)	107676	Med O
FRANKLIN, A. W. L.	Major	(B)	N Y A	Legal O
BERKSFORD, E. W. K.	Capt	(B)	N Y A	C A O
RAAB, Frank	1st Lt	(A)	0488202	SCAPO
PINCHEFSKI, Seymour	2nd Lt	(A)	01797522	CAPO
DIEB, Jacob	2nd Lt	(A)	01796591	C A O
TITO, T. G.	2nd Lt	(A)	01176525	C A O
BRANCATO, J. S.	2nd Lt	(A)	01310008	C A O
GELLES, Ernest	2nd Lt	(A)	01118716	Finance O
STOTT, Godfrey	Ft/Lt	(B)	87852	Resources O
BUTTON, Clifford	Ident	(B)	N Y A	Dist of Supplies O.
MOLNETTO, Charles	2nd Lt	(A)	01053264	C A O
STORA	Lt	(A)		Censor O

REGGIO PROVINCE

BENTON-JONES, P. F.	Major	(B)	145908	S C A O
CARRIER, R. E.	Capt	(A)	0834109	Med O.
POAD, H.	Capt	(B)	175093	Finance O
GUTHRIE, R. L.	Capt	(A)	0908218	Legal O
HARRISON, W. M.	Capt	(B)	140839	C A O
LONDON, E. T.	Capt	(B)	N Y A	C A O
HOBBS, R. N.	Capt	(B)	279423	SCAPO
DeMARET, A. M.	Capt	(A)	0260863	Trans O Rail
MUEHLBAUER, K. P.	2nd Lt	(A)	01797690	C A P O
HARRIS, H. G.	Ident	(B)	224713	C A O

SACKAL, Brian H. 2nd Lt (A) 01797536
 LECCOSE Lt (A)
 CLARKE, P. E. Capt (B) 242952

CATANZARO PROVINCE

HOLMSTROM, J. E. Major (B) 48514
 DEUTSCH, E. P. Major (A) 0489525
 WOODY, W. A. Major (B) 279370
 THOMPSON, W. D. Major (B) 107676
 FRANKLIN, A. W. L. Major (B) N Y A
 BEPESFORD, E. W. K. Capt (B) N Y A
 RAAB, Frank 1st Lt (A) 0438302
 PINCHERSKY, Seymour 2nd Lt (A) 01797522
 DIEM, Jacob 2nd Lt (A) 01796591
 TITO, T. G. 2nd Lt (A) 01176525
 BRANCATO, J. S. 2nd Lt (A) 01316008
 GELLES, Ernest 2nd Lt (A) 01112716
 STOTT, Colfrey Ft/Lt (B) 87852
 BUTTON, Clifford Lieut (B) N Y A
 MOLITTO, Charles 2nd Lt (A) 01053264
 STORA Lt (A)

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REGGIO PROVINCE

* BENTON-JONES, P. F. Major (B) 145908
 CARRIER, E. E. Capt (A) 0324102
 POAD, H. Capt (B) 175693
 GUTHRIE, R. L. Capt (A) 0903218
 HARRISON, W. M. Capt (B) 140839
 LONNEN, E. T. Capt (B) N Y A
 HOBBS, R. N. Capt (B) 279423
 DeMARCT, A. H. Capt (A) 0260863
 WUEHLBAUER, K. P. 2nd Lt (A) 01797690
 HARRIS, H. G. Lieut (B) 224713
 PALERMO, W. E. 2nd Lt (A) 01535045
 * HELIER, Kurt Lieut (B) 198155
 STOPHER Lt (A)

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
INTERIOR SUB-COMMISSION

13 January 1944

SUBJECT: Correspondence in regard to Local Government
Organization

TO : Admin. Director

1. Please see attached letter from Region II
liaison officer. It refers to correspondence and orders
emanating therefore between Col. Spofford(SIC) and RGAO
Region II.

2. This is the first this sub-commission has
heard of the matter.

3. Would it not be possible and advisable for
all such matters to be referred to this Sub-Commission?

R.G.B. Spicer
R.G.B. SPICER
Lt. Col.
Acting Director
Interior Sub-Commission

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
REGION II

8 Jan 44

SUBJECT: Reports Nos. 16 to 25 as submitted by Capt.
Elliott

TO : Lt. Col. R.G.B. Spicer, Interior Sub-Commission
AMG HQ. Naples.

1. Ref. your letter of 2 January 1944.
2. With special reference to report No. 17 I wish to notify you that the Compartimento organization for Region II has been abolished.
3. Lt. Col. G.H. McCaffrey, RCAO requested that such organization be abolished on 30 November 1943. On 6 December 1943 Col. Spofford approved the request. An order was then sent to all SCAO's reading, in part, as follows:
"The Compartimento organization in this Region will terminate as of 12 December 1943. The region will be reorganized on a Provincial basis as soon as practicable after receipt of this order." 791
4. The reasons for the abolition of the Compartimento can best be seen from this quotation found in the RCAO's letter to Col. Spofford: "the system is a considerable hinderance rather than a help to efficient control. The distinct tendency is for the 'remote control' to become so remote as to endanger control."
5. It should also be noted that there is in reality no Italian administrative equivalent to the Compartimento. This too has resulted in confusion in dealing with the Italian local governmental officials.
6. The region is now operating solely on a Provincial basis.

B.M. ZIEGLER
2nd Lieut. AUS.

AMMINISTRAZIONE DELLA PROVINCIA DI NAPOLI

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This memo was handled by Col. Spragg while
in Potenza on Dec. 16 and talk with Capt. Paty.
Van Dusen spoke to Maj. Howe about it on
Dec. 17. Col. Spragg & Van Dusen spoke to Col.
Wilmer about the matter on Dec. 20. Col.
Wilmer then left to make a trip to Brindisi,
intending to stop en route to see Maj. [unclear].
Memo thrown to Maj. Hanna on Dec. 24.

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AMG HQ.
Ref: Two

9 December 1943

Ref: 2201/5/42

Subject: Investigation of Unprosecuted,
Pre-Occupation Crimes

Re: SLO's for Calabria and the Province
of Salerno (through SCAO's)

1. In the directive from HQ AMG dated Nov. 30 dealing with the powers of the RCO it is stated in Paragraph 9 that "Investigation will also be made of persons charged with crime and never brought to trial because of political connections and report made to AMG HQ".
2. If steps have not already been taken to put this directive into effect they should be taken immediately. Experience in Lucania has shown the utility of an organized procedure for the investigation of such charges, and you are directed to institute such a procedure in the area of your responsibility.
3. In Lucania a Committee of Investigation, made up of three respected and reliable anti-Fascist lawyers and the SLO, was established in Potenza, and public announcement of the formation of the Committee was made. The function of the Committee has been to receive, investigate, and through the SLO to refer to the Procuratore del Re for prosecution in the Italian courts by the usual procedure, including the process of instruction, charges against persons who are believed after careful Committee investigation to have escaped prosecution for crimes under Italian law. The Committee has been most carefully instructed in the seriousness of its obligation and has been repeatedly warned that it's utilization for the satisfaction of personal vendettas will not be tolerated. It has been further instructed to keep full and accurate records of all proceedings which it institutes. By an Order, published over the signature of the RCO, it was given the power to summon witnesses and documents, and persons who disobey its summonses or give false testimony before it are liable to prosecution in Military Tribunals for your information and guidance copies of the original order establishing the Committee and of the supplementary Order are enclosed herewith.
4. It will not be necessary for you to adopt in detail the procedure which has been worked out in Potenza and Matera. The most important thing is that one or more thoroughly reliable persons be chosen to undertake the task of making these investigations and that the HQ keep in the closest possible touch with the progress of each investigation. It is important also that the public be notified of the institution of this procedure. You are directed to submit a plan of procedure for approval of this HQ at the earliest possible moment.
5. One point must be particularly noted: no prosecution of the sort herein described is to be commenced in the Italian courts without the approval of HQ AMG. This will necessitate the transmission of recommendations for pro-

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5. One point must be particularly noted: no prosecution of the sort herein described is to be commenced in the Italian courts without the approval of HQ.AMF. This will necessitate the transmission of recommendations for prosecution by the SIO through Regional HQ to HQ.AMG. Such recommendations should include statements of the nature of the charge, the political affiliation of the accused during the Fascist regime, and a brief summary of the available evidence against the accused.

Mark Dew. Howe, Major AUS,
RCIO, Region 2

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 512

LVJ/ASJ/mrd
11 January 1944

Ref/AMG/CO2.-II

SUBJECT: Communication between Headquarters and Region II

TO : Captain Edward J. Murphy, Adjutant, Region II

1. Letter of your office dated 5 January is at hand.
2. Every effort will be made to speed up the the progress of mail going from Naples to Bari on its trip to Matera.
3. The list of enlisted personnel accompanying your letter has been put in the proper hands with forceable instructions to see that mail intended for these men is not held here.
4. This officer had a good telephone connection with Col. McCaffrey yesterday, so that at least at times the telephone can be used as a means of communication.

CHARLES M. STEVARD
Colonel, U.S.C.
D.S.C.A.D., AMO, HQ.

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Dec. 21

To: Col. C. M. Spofford
Subject: - Communication with Matera

1. There is a telephone service to Matera. You call long distance, then Bari, then Matera and the GIL.

2. Salerno has no courier (road) communication with Matera. Mails sent to 94 Sub-Area in Salerno, then taken by that unit to Naples, and then flown to Bari, where it is picked up by a courier from Matera arranged by Region II H.Q. Col. Robertson in Salerno says that the mails only supposed to take one day to get to Matera by this route.

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3. It seems to me that we can either
(a) use the route from Naples used by Salerno
(b) install a courier service either on the Salerno or the Foggia route - preferably the former.

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Subject - General ORDER NO. 14

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See - General ORDERS - FILE NO. 108

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ESTABLISHMENT OF TECHNICAL MISSION ON
REHABILITATION OF ELECTRIC POWER FACILITIES

See - Public Works & Utilities FILE NO 313

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IN REPLY REFER TO : 173

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SUBJECT: A.M.G. Activities in Calabria.

P. P. 22

U.S. Army Group, U.S. Army

Lt. Col. Lord M. G. G. 22

25th November 1943

1. With reference to No. 2 District Officer's letter of 20th November 43 on the subject of A.M.G. Calabria: will you please bring the following points to the notice of G.M.C. No. 2 District.

2. Calabria (the provinces of Cosenza, Catanzaro and Reggio), is part of A.M.G. Region II with headquarters at Matera (Regional Civil Affairs Officer Colonel McGarry). The Senior Civil Affairs Officer for the three provinces of Calabria is Lt. Col. Hodi, Welsh Guards. As far as I know the only answer in local organization is the removal of Lt. Col. Hodi's headquarters from Catanzaro to Gerace. This is being done, and does not involve himself Military Governor, though he is the local head of the Allied Military Government. The Military Governor of all occupied territory (excluding Apulia) is General Sir Alexander, G.M.C. in C. 15 Army Group.

3. The Senior Civil Affairs Officer for Calabria is responsible for all things, for law, order and justice, and for feeding the 2,000,000 civil inhabitants of Calabria. From the first moment of occupation, the Senior Civil Affairs Officer, Sir Alexander, arranged with the Italian Military Authority, G.M.C. 11 Corps, that Italian military transport should be used to take food and to feed the civil population by carrying supplies from areas such as Catanzaro. There were a number of about 100,000 in the area such as Reggio, where there is being made by A.M.G. to also feed local civil populations. Since there is no other A.M.G. in the area other than that in the possession of an Italian 11 Corps no other arrangement was possible unless the local population was to be allowed to starve. It is no doubt for this purpose that G.M.C. 11 Corps has been ordered to G.M.C. 11 Corps for transport and has been using it. It is considered in this, G.M.C. 11 Corps is needed for their relief.

4. I am aware of a statement made to me that the 11 Corps is a British Corps, but whatever that may be, the local representative of G.M.C. 11 Corps must realize that the feeding of the local population is a very important matter and that the Italian Administration has been taken in occupied territory, and it is a very important matter in the light of the fact that the local population is being fed. Any action involving the elimination of existing arrangements could have to be taken by G.M.C. 11 Corps. It is very important that the local representative of G.M.C. 11 Corps should be aware of this.

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Regional Civil Affairs Officer for the three provinces of Calabria is Civil Affairs Officer for the three provinces of Calabria is Lt. Col. Adam, Welsh Guards. It is to be known the only change in local organization is the removal of Lt. Col. Adam's Headquarters from Catanzaro to Otranto. This officer is not, and never has been, a military officer. The Military Governor of all the Allied Military Government. The Military Governor of all occupied territory (excluding Apulia) is General Sir Harold Alexander, G.C.B., in C., 15 Army Group.

3. The Senior Civil Affairs Officer for Calabria is responsible, among other things, for law, order and justice, and for running the 2,000,000 civil inhabitants of Calabria. In the final report of occupation, the Senior Civil Affairs Officer, Station 3783, Army, arranged with the Italian Military Authority, G.C.B., 11 Corps, that Italian military transport would be used to give foodstuffs to feed the civil population by carrying supplies from areas such as Catanzaro, where there is a surplus of wheat, and from points such as Reggio, where there is being imported by A.S.C. to make civil local difficulties. Since there is no other A.S.C. in the area other than that in the possession of the local population, no other arrangement was possible unless the local population was to be allowed to starve. It is no secret for this purpose that A.S.C. Calabria has been ordered to C.G.C. 11 Corps for transport and has been using P.L.M. in addition to this, A.S.C. is needed for flour milling.

4. I am aware of a frustration which has arisen with G.C.B. 11 Italian Corps, but whatever their say, the local representative of P.L.M. and C.G.C. must realize that the feeding of this local population is a primary obligation which the Allied Authorities have undertaken in occupied territories, and it Italian military transport in support of any other A.S.C. made available for this purpose, together with the necessary P.L.M., must be a matter of starvation. Any decision involving the termination of existing arrangements must have to be referred to G.C.B. 11 Army Group. In the emergency of military Governor of all occupied territories.

5. I am sending a copy of this letter to:

C.G.B., 15 Army Group,
G.C.A., Region 11, Eastern,
A.S.C., Regional, and
A.S.C. (Near Area) Catanzaro.

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Turnell
Major General,
Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

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Subject - OFFICIAL ORDER #34

RE - HONORARIUM TO BE paid mayor of
Commune (Eng. & Ital. text) 24-11-43

See Region #1 FILE 601

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 512

23 November 1943

MEMORANDUM

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TURN OVER OF REGIONS I & II
TO THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT

1. It is agreed that the date for the turn over should be the earliest practicable.

2. It is agreed that for Region I a Regional Italian Commissioner will be required who should by the time of turn over have the nucleus of a cabinet or a working staff. These should include Supply, Finance, Communications, and Transportation. Col. Peletti now has regional officials as follows:

Regional Finance Officer
Regional Police Inspector
Regional Public Works Officer
Regional Postal and Telegraph Director
Regional Railroad Director
Regional Consorcio
Regional Agriculture Inspector

These officials, if acceptable to the Badoglio Government, should form the greater part of the required Italian regional staff.

3. In order to inform the Badoglio Government of the existing set-up and to discuss the ways and means of turn over, Col. Peletti will go to Brindisi as soon as possible, reporting to General Joyce and attend the forthcoming conferences. He will attempt to procure the appointment of a Regional Commissioner and if possible return with him.

4. General Halsee and Col. Chandler will go to Algiers November 23 to present the three basic turn over documents now in draft and approved by General Joyce and tentatively approved by General Alexander to the C-in-C. If approved by the C-in-C an advice will be cabled to the Combined Chiefs of Staff of the substance of these documents and the decision to effect the prompt turn over on these terms. 5781

5. If these basic documents are acceptable to the C-in-C he will procure from General Alexander his final comments or approval. Arrangements for the presentation of these documents to the Badoglio Government will be made by the C-in-C.

6. In addition to the basic documents, decrees will be necessary continuing either permanently in some cases and temporarily in others certain of the existing provisions of proclamations and orders of the Allied Military Government. For example, the permanent reservation of the rights of the Controller of Property; temporarily to continue the price and wage levels and like matters. Col. Upjohn is preparing decrees, copies of which will be submitted to General Joyce, General Holmes and Col. Rowe as soon as available for discussion and clearance.

7. The exact date of turn over depends on promptly accomplishing all of the foregoing steps. It is hoped that the turn over can be accomplished by December 6, 1943.

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Subject: - PRESENT OPERATION OF REGIONS ^{Re Dir. #1}

To :- R.C.A.O. Region 1 AND Region 2
10-11-43

See Directive FILE - NO. 107

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