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MILITARY CENSORSHIP REGULATIONS

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- (8) Position or details of billets, camps, etc.
- (9) Reports of atrocities, unless released by appropriate authority.
- (10) Description of any tactical engagement prior to official release or before a lapse of two weeks after such engagement.

d. Prohibited enclosures:

- (1) Official, military or civil documents, orders, reports, maps, and enemy documents or items of any kind.
- (2) Uncensored or local publications.

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(3) Phonograph (gramophone, records).

(4) Any other enclosure of military value.

2. Additional Restrictions:

- a. No geographical location whatever in ITALY will be disclosed.
- b. Italian language newspapers, or clippings from them, will NOT be sent through the post.
- c. Picture post cards will NOT be mailed.
- d. Correspondence with local inhabitants is forbidden.
- e. Exposed films or prints will not be sent through the post, or otherwise despatched.
- f. It is forbidden to identify any unit with any formation (British) or organisation (American).

By command of Lieutenant General MACFARLANE:

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FROM THE DIRECTOR

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FROM: BUREAU OF THE ARMY AIR FORCE
TO: DIRECTOR, AIR FORCE, 12 AUG. 1954
SUBJ: R-204-23

2. REGULATIONS ISSUED WITH YOUR LETTER LHS 000-75-2 ON 10 MARCH 1954, ON BEHALF OF BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS SERVICE, NATIONAL IMMIGRATION SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF STATE, IN THE INTEREST OF ITALIAN CIVIL WAR (PERSONS WHOSE NAMES WOULD HAVE TO BE) TO THE IMMIGRATION FOR CONCENTRATION IN THE ITALIAN CITIZENSHIP. ASKED TO SIGNAL COMMISSIONS FOR ITALIAN IMMIGRATION, AND WE DO NOT SPARE HAVE. KNOWS, INTERESTS, THINGS ARE INCLUDING INFORMATION FROM REGULATION. DO YOU CONTACT

2. DO YOU AGREE THAT NORMAL EXERCISES TO AND FROM HEALTHY
WATER IS LIMITED (AS IN STAIRS) IN THE UNDERSTANDING OF INCREASING
AND IMPROVING UP TO 15 GALLONS PER HOUR, 2000 HOURS OF WORKING.

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24 Jan 44.

SUBJECT :- Censorship Reports.

List "A"; Less serials :-
5, 6, 21, 26, 27, 29, 31, 43.

The attached copy of A.F.M.Q. letter 6/5/3987/1/43 dated 8 Jan 44 on the subject of unit censorship is forwarded for information.

Will you please bring this to the notice of all officers who censor mail.

J. Talbot

Major.
(J.L. Tattow)
for Colonel.
A/Q.APPENDIX.Eighth Army
I Corps
No. 2 District.

- Recent censorship reports indicate that unit censorship is becoming increasingly irregular, one of the reasons being alleged breaches of confidence on the part of censoring unit officers, and another that officers often do not censor letters for two or three days after receiving them and thus delay their posting.
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Sgt. V J 2 WESTON,
Brigadier, ICS,
for Major-General,
G.I.

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Military Government Section

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20 January 1944

MGS: 000.73-2

SUBJECT: Censorship of Mail from Italian Units in
15 Army Group Area.

TO : HQ Allied Control Commission

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Further to our MGS: 000.73-2 of 19 January.

It is requested that the attention of the Italian Government may be drawn to:-

- (a) The facilities afforded them for privilege envelopes.
- (b) The necessity for providing labels, as indicated in para 24 of the Unit Censorship Regulations.
- (c) The necessity for providing all Italian Units in 15 Army Group Area with Unit Sensor Stamps. (See para 27 of the Unit Censorship Regulations).
- (d) The necessity of informing all ranks at the earliest possible moment of the provision of para 9 of the Unit Censorship Regulations.

D. S. Jackling
D. S. JACKLING
Lt. Colonel

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HQ AMG, Allied Central Mediterranean Force
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TO: PAFMA FOR COLVILLE
INFO: TBS FOR CIVIL CENSORSHIP
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ORIG NO: 40524

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CENSORSHIP OF ITALIAN MILITARY MAIL FROM TROOPS 15 ARMY GROUP AREA
SHOWS THAT CENSORSHIP SECURITY LAUDABLE REUR 2032 OF 19 JANUARY.
PRESENT UNIT CENSORSHIP REGULATIONS INADEQUATE. UNIT CENSORSHIP REGULATIONS
COORDINATED 15 ARMY GROUP BEING PROMULGATED BY MGS. CONSIDER THAT
ANY CHANGE FROM EXISTING SYSTEM QUITE INADVISABLE UNTIL ITALIAN BASE AND UNIT
CENSORS SHOW BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF CENSORSHIP SECURITY. CONSIDER
ARMY GROUP REQUIREMENTS DECISIVE FACTOR. IF ARMY GROUP PREPARED AGREE
CHANGE WE WOULD HAVE NO OBJECTION BUT NOT PREPARED RECOMMEND ANY
CHANGE TO THEM AT THIS STAGE.

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MSS: 000.73-2

19 January 1944

SUBJECT: Censorship of Mail from Italian Units in 15 Army Group Area.

TO : Hq, Allied Central Commission.

1. It is the opinion of the responsible authorities at this Headquarters, in which Hq 15 Army Group concurs, that the regulations issued by the Italian Command for the control of censorship in the Italian Army are not adequate to safeguard security.

2. You are requested, therefore, to forward the attached Unit Censorship Regulations, prepared by INC Section at this Headquarters, to the Italian Government, with instructions that they shall be promulgated to all Italian troops, and to all civilians accompanying or serving with the Allied Forces, in 15 Army Group Area. The regulations, of which three copies are forwarded herewith, have been agreed by Hq 15 Army Group.

Incl: as above.

D. S. JACKLINO
Lt. Colonel

Copy to:

Hq AMM, Allied Central Mediterranean Force
(with one copy of regulations)

Hq, AMM, GMP
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MILITARY CENSORSHIP REGULATIONS PRIVATE CORRESPONDENCE
FOR ITALIAN TROOPS IN 15th ARMY GROUP AREA

I General Provisions.

1. Military Censorship will be effected over all private communications from all personnel in 15 Army Group Area and under Allied military jurisdiction, to include civilians accompanying or serving with the forces in that area.
2. To render censorship effective, the full and loyal co-operation of all troops is necessary. All ranks should be made to realize that even apparently minor breaches of censorship regulations may be dangerous.

II Authorized Channels for Private Communications.

3. Private communications originating in, or destined for, 15 Army Group Area will be transmitted only by means of authorized systems of communications, such as the Army Postal Service. They will not under any circumstances be dispatched from that area by any means other than those authorized by the Theatre Commander.
4. It is forbidden to cause to be used or to use civilian postal facilities for private correspondence. Only the facilities of the Allied Army Post Offices will be used for posting mail and buying money orders.
5. Personnel telegrams, cablegrams and radiograms originating in, or destined for, this area have not been approved.

III Instructions to Personnel.

6. With few exceptions all private correspondence will be in plain Italian. Permission to write letters in a foreign language must be obtained from the Base Censors. Personnel authorized to write in a foreign language will indicate in pencil the language of the communication on the face of the envelope.
7. The use of codes, ciphers and shorthand, or any other form of secret writing is forbidden. Crosses (x's) representing kisses are permitted providing they do not appear to be used as a code, i.e. in irregular groups etc.
8. All articles and photographs, including those of a non-service nature, which it is desired to dispatch for publication in the press will be forwarded, properly enveloped, addressed in an outer cover to Allied Force Headquarters, IWC Section, Censorship Branch, APO 512, U.S. Army.

9. Censorship Guidance.

- a. Prohibited statements. Under no circumstances will reference be made to the following whether relating to Allied or Italian naval military or air forces or operations.

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(2) Location, movement or prospective movement of any naval, military or air force units or detachments whether Allied or Italian, arrival or lack of reinforcements.

(3) Armament or equipment of any kind unless publicity has been given in the press.

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(5) Plans and forecasts or orders for future operations, whether known or merely rumored or surmised.

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(6) Communications - such as the use, condition or probable extension of roads, railways, or other transportation facilities, bridging operations etc.

(7) State of the maintenance services, including any reference to reserves.

(8) Position or description of billets, bivouacs or camps.

(9) Casualties unless official publication.

(10) Effect of any action by the enemy previous to the official publication of such action. Any remark which might tend, if published, to encourage the enemy, to cause alarm and despondency in Italian Forces or people or to arouse a feeling of hostility among the Italian Army.

(11) Criticisms and statements calculated to bring into disrepute our forces or those of our Allies.

(12) Reports of atrocities unless released by the appropriate authority.

b. Conditional Statements. Under no circumstances will reference be made to any matter which might be of value or comfort to the enemy, be detrimental to the war effort, or disprove the forces or prejudice the foreign relations of the Allies. The following list indicates some subjects, the mention of which should be made only after careful consideration of the above:-

- (1) Information concerning military, naval or air forces of the Allies and Italians.
- (2) Military, naval or aircraft armament or equipment (NO new designs may be mentioned until publicity has been given in the press).
- (3) Quality or quantity of rations.
- (4) Specific information as to names or numbers of casualties or desertions (numbers are of value to the enemy - names may distress relatives). Mention of casualties or desertions in private correspondence before the lapse of 60 days after the date of the casualty or desertion is prohibited.
- (5) The military status of any person in transit, or the fact of his movement. (possible future military operations might be revealed by identifying an individual known for a specialized activity).
- (6) Reference to the presence in this area of any officer of the rank of full colonel or higher if such information links him with a unit or assignment. Officers whose names have been released in the press may be mentioned. Care will be taken not to disclose their present location.

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- (7) Unauthenticated or false reports or misleading statements.
- (8) Troops of units in actual combat may state in their private mail addressed Italy, Sicily and Germany descriptions of purely personal combat experiences providing that no reference is made to geographical locations or military units. Unit censors will be held responsible for an intelligent interpretation of the above. Information of this nature is not permitted in any privileged mail.

c. Prohibited Correspondence.

- (1) Communications to the press except as provided in paragraph 11 under Section IV.

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(2) Communications intended to insert items in publications inviting correspondence with strangers; communications with any strangers in response to such advertisements or invitations. The greatest caution and reserve are necessary in acknowledging presents from unknown donors or in replying to trade circulars from unknown merchants and dealers.

10. Enclosures. The following are prohibited enclosures:-

- a. Official documents, military or civil, including orders, reports, maps, etc. and every document of any kind.
- b. Local newspapers. Clippings from local newspapers may be sent if they do not indicate the location of a unit.
- c. Organization publications or news bulletins. (These are not press censored).
- d. Postage stamps except in small numbers.
- e. Gramophone records.
- f. Foreign currency or coins except in small numbers and denominations.
- g. Drawings, sketches, music manuscripts and paintings except when submitted directly to the Chief Base Censor for censorship. These submissions will not be accompanied by correspondence and will be wrapped ready for mailing.
- h. Private diaries and memoranda.
- i. Studio type portraits unless studio trademark, address, designation etc. has been excised.
- j. Any other enclosures of a military nature.

11. Addresses.

- a. The correct postal address of his unit will be made known to every soldier. NO addition to this address will be permitted. In case of doubt regarding the correct military postal address of any unit the local army postal authorities should be consulted. The use of a civil address is forbidden.
- b. In no case will the writer's unit be disclosed on the outside of envelopes, wrappers or postcards. (The correct use of field service postcards is the only exception to this rule). It is not permitted either in the address on the text of correspondence to correct the name of a place with that of a unit, or the name of a unit with the designation of an Army Postoffice.
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- c. The use of stationery which is headed, embossed, or printed with any matter calculated to disclose the location of the writer or any of his unit is prohibited.

- d. Writers will not indicate their unit's address anywhere on or in communications addressed to Italian prisoners of war. Instead, writers of such letters will indicate the address of a relative or friend in allied occupied Italy to whose care a reply can be sent for forwarding. Privilege letters will not be used for such mailer will photographs, sketches or pictorial matter of any kind, regardless of source, be enclosed.

12. Picture Postcards.

- a. Picture postcards will be subject to the same censorship regulations as applicable to ordinary mail. They will be suppressed by franking officers if they may in any way disclose the writer's present or past location, or the route by which movements of the writer's unit have taken place. Picture postcards showing an identifiable place or view in Italy will not be mailed.

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- b. Any reference in communications to postcards previously sent or to be sent which, when considered with the postcard or separately violates military censorship regulations, is prohibited.

13. Films.

- a. No exposed or unexposed film or photographic print will be sent out of this area in personal mail.
- b. No photographic material will be mailed which in any way contravenes the above or other censorship regulations contained in these instructions.

14. Privileged Mail.

- a. Enlisted military personnel in this area are authorized the use of Privileged Mail for the transmission of letters relating to private and family matters only.

- b. The purpose of the privilege mail is to offer more privacy to the sender and to protect him from possible embarrassment. Communications so sent are subject to censorship by the Chief Base Censor only.

- c. As many as three letters may be sent in one privilege envelope provided they are all from the same writer. When enclosing more than one letter, the covers of the enclosed letters will be left open and the privilege envelope will be addressed to the Italian Chief Base Censor.

- d. The certificate on the privilege envelope must be signed by the writer.

- e. Privilege envelopes cannot be registered and should not be used for the transmission of money or valuables.

- f. Any misuse of the envelope or infraction of the regulations for its use will be regarded as a serious offense.

- g. The existence of these envelopes will not be used as a means to absolve officers from the duties of regimental censorship or to induce or compel men to send all their letters by them. Their provision will be regarded as a privilege liable to be withdrawn at any time.

15. Posting.

- a. Other Ranks. All mail of other ranks will be deposited in mail boxes in unit orderly rooms, unsealed and ready for mailing. Privilege envelope mail will be deposited sealed.
- b. Officers and Civilians. All mail of officers, and civilians under military jurisdiction, will be deposited in Army Post Office channels sealed and ready for mailing.

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16. Censorship of correspondence is carried out within units, staff and service by the "franking" of all private correspondence.
17. The franking of all outgoing correspondence including parcels will be carried out by officers of the unit or formation to which the writers belong or are attached. Every communication will be franked by an officer before the unit's censor stamp is impressed with the exceptions detailed below and in paras 20 and 21.
- a. Field Service postcards.
 - b. Privileged envelopes.

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18. The word outgoing applies to all correspondence despatched within 15th Army Group Area including that intended for delivery at some other place within the Area. "Incoming" correspondence, arriving in the Area from without, will only be subject to military censorship as when specially ordered by Army Group.

IV Unit Censorship.

19. The following types of mail will not be unit censored and must not bear the impression of the unit censorship stamp. They will be forwarded under separate cover as official mail to the Chief Base Censor.

- a. Correspondence to Italian prisoners of war.
- b. Foreign language communications which cannot be translated by unit censors.
- c. Drawings, sketches, music manuscripts and paints. These submissions will not be accompanied by correspondence and will be wrapped ready for mailing.

20. The following types of mail will not be unit censored but will bear the impression of the unit censorship stamp.

- a. Officers and Warrant Officers mail. The writers will sign their names without rank at the end of the text and on the lower left corner of the envelope as a certification that they have read, understood and complied with censorship regulations. "Warrant officers are not authorized to censor mail of other ranks."
- b. Privilege envelope mail. Unit censors will not frank privilege envelopes.

21. Communications to be registered or insured will be censored, sealed and franked in the presence of the sender and then handed to the Post Orderly for despatch through the Army Post Office.

22. Field service postcards will not be unit censored, franked nor impressed with the unit censorship stamp but their correct use will be strictly enforced. Any cards irregularly used will be destroyed.

23. Incoming mail will not be censored by unit censors but unit censors will notify the Chief Base Censor of cases where it is desirable or necessary to censor an individual's incoming mail.

24. All other private communications, including parcels, will be censored, closed and franked by unit censors and impressed with the unit censorship stamp. Any cover that has had to be opened will be closed with labels provided for that purpose. Office stamps of units will not be impressed on the covers either of official or private correspondence. 50

25. It is the duty of officers who frank correspondence to open, delay, and

2. Drawings, sketches, music manuscripts and paints. These submissions will not be accompanied by correspondence and will be wrapped ready for mailing.

20. The following types of mail will not be unit censored but will bear the impression of the unit censorship stamp.

a. Officers and Warrant Officers mail. The writers will sign their names without rank at the end of the text and on the lower left corner of the envelope as a certification that they have read, understood and complied with censorship regulations. "Warrant officers are not authorized to censor mail of other ranks."

b. Privilege envelope mail. Unit censors will not frank privilege envelopes.

21. Communications to be registered or insured will be censored, sealed and franked in the presence of the sender and then handed to the Post Orderly for despatch through the Army Post Office.

22. Field service postcards will not be unit censored, franked nor impressed with the unit censorship stamp but their correct use will be strictly enforced. Any cards irregularly used will be destroyed.

23. Incoming mail will not be censored by unit censors but unit censors will notify the Chief Base Censor of cases where it is desirable or necessary to censor an individual's incoming mail.

24. All other private communications, including parcels, will be censored, closed and franked by unit censors and impressed with the unit censorship stamp. Any cover that has had to be opened will be closed with labels provided for that purpose. Office stamps of units will not be impressed on the covers either of official or private correspondence. ⁵⁰

25. It is the duty of officers who frank correspondence to open, delay, and if necessary, destroy and private communication which contravenes the censorship regulations or to suppress any statement therein without informing the sender. Any matter contravening censorship regulations must be made completely illegible or the letter returned to the writer for re-writing. The most effective method is excision by scissors or razor blade, but where excision is likely to destroy harmless matter on the other side of the page, the unit censor may obliterate by overwriting with close coils in ink or indelible pencil. Unit censors will bear in mind that ineffective deletion defeats its own end by directing particular attention to the censorable matter. No comments of any description will be written on letters by unit officers.

26. A unit censor will frank the private communications of his men by signing his name without rank at the end of the text and on the lower left hand corner of the cover; initials are not sufficient; rubber signature stamps are not permitted.

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27. The unit censorship stamp impression will be placed on the upper left corner of the cover (upper right corner on airgraph) after franking. The stamping of empty or unaddressed covers is strictly forbidden. Small units holding no stamp will either pass their franked mail for stamping and posting to the nearest unit holding a stamp or tie it in a bundle marked "From _____ Unit. No Censor Stamp Available." and post it unstamped for transmission to the Italian Chief Base Censor.
28. Officers are strictly forbidden to discuss or divulge the contents of letters which they censor except when in the course of their duty they have to report to a senior authority.
29. Each censor stamp is distinguished by a number and stamps are not transferable. They will be used only by the Commander of the Unit, area, garrison, or post to whom they are issued or by an officer appointed by him. Before imprinting the Unit's censor stamp on any communication, the officer responsible for the stamp will assure himself that it is franked by a person authorized to do so.
30. The Allied Army Post Service is authorized to refuse to accept for transmission, communications which do not comply with the regulations on franking and stamping except in the case of the unstamped bundles of correspondence mentioned in para 28 above. When communications are not accepted for this reason, the postal service will return them to the sender's unit.
31. Every precaution will be taken to prevent a censor stamp from falling into improper hands or being lost. If in danger of capture by the enemy, it will be destroyed. The loss of a stamp will be reported by telegram immediately direct to the Italian Chief Base Censor who is responsible for notifying the Allied Command. A report will be forwarded as soon as possible explaining the circumstances. If a unit which holds a censor stamp is disbanded or leaves the area, the Censor stamp will be returned to the Italian Chief Base Censor.
32. Parcels will be examined and franked in units before dispatch and will bear on the outside a declaration of their contents. After stamping by the unit censor, they should be despatched to Field Post Offices under arrangements which will preclude the possibility of their being opened on the way by the sender or other persons.
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SUBJECT:-

Censored Correspondence.

Allied Military Government,
H.Q., A.C.M.F.,
C.M.F.

H.C.A.G.,
A.M.G.,
Region II.

AM/3/51

21st January 44

The attached letter is forwarded to you with the compliments
of the Chief Finance Officer of this H.Q.

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SUBJECT:- Censored Correspondence.

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Allied Military Government,
H.Q., A.C.H.F.,
G.H.F.

R.C.A.O.,
A.M.G.,
Region IFL.

AMG/3/50

21st January 1944

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Censored Correspondence.

Allied Military Government,
H.Q., A.C.M.F.,
C.M.F.

R.C.A.O.,
A.M.G.,
Region I.

AMG/3/89

21st January 1944

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the compliments of the Chief Finance Officer of this H.Q.

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19 JAN 1944

SUBJECT:- Referred Letters:-

MI.12(c), GHI, HGF.

MI.12(c)151/ 6

(3 Jan 44.

To:- A.M.G. H.Q.
15 Army Group,
C.M.F.

Attached translated extract
from a letter written to
P/W DALLO.

is ~~xxx~~ passed to you please for
your information.

Please retain
~~xxxxxx~~

H. Bolton
Col.
D.D.E.C.

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19 JAN 1944

SUBJECT: Referred Letters:-

MI.12(c). CHQ. REF.

MI.12(c)151/ 5

12 Jan 44.

To: A.M.G. H.Q.
15 Army Group,
C.M.F.

Attached translated extracts
from letters written to Pa/W
MANGIPANE & LICCARDO.

are passed to you please for
your information.

Please retain
.~~XXXXXX~~

[Signature]
Col.
D.D.M.C.

19 JAN 1944

SUBJECT:- Referred Letters:-

MI.12(c). GHQ. IEF. 43

MI.12(c)/151/ .5

12 Jan 44.

To:- A.M.G. H.Q.
15 Army Group,
C.M.F.

Attached translated extract from
a letter written to F/W GRANATO.

is/has passed to you please for
~~xxx~~ your information.

Please retain
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W. Molton
F. Col.
F.D.M.C.

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19 JAN 1944

SUBJECT:- Referred Letters:-

MI.12(c). GHQ. MEF.

MI.12(c)/151 .6

12 Jan 44.

To:- A.M.G. H.Q.
15 Army Group,
C.M.F.

Attached translated extracts
from letters written to Pa/W
MILAZZO & MARTUSCIELLO.

Is/are passed to you please for
your information.

Please retain

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Col.

D.D.M.C.

SUBJECT:- Referred Letters:-³

MI.12(c), GHL. REF. 39 JAN 1944

MI.12(c)151/ 6 38

/2 Jan 44.

To:- A.M.G. H.Q.
15 Army Group,
C.M.F.

Attached translated extract from a
letter written to P/W SANTIERO.

is/expressed to you please for
your information.

Please retain
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[Signature]
Col.
D.D.M.C.

15 JAN 1944

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US CIPHER MESSAGE
IN

H/T

POLIO NO. 06174
14TH JANUARY 44

FROM : FREEDOM SIGNED WILSON
TO : AGWAR FOR ULIO, TROOPERS FOR PW, MIDWEST
RPTD USAPINE, PARGO, FATIMA, FAHLE, VEPOY
FOR AMJ

TOD 1600A-14
THI 1114
TCE 0310A-15

ORIG NO. : W178/28667 CITE PEGUS
SUPERJON AGWAR 6451 OF 14 JANUARY.

1. PW MAILS CAN BE ACCEPTED FOR SARDINIA, SICILY AND PROVINCES OF
ITALIAN MAINLAND OCCUPIED BY ALLIES. LABEL MAILS TO ALLIED GROUND CONTROL
OFFICERS AS FOLLOWS:

SARDINIA TO BARI; SICILY TO PALERMO;
AND MAINLAND PROVINCES TO BARI.

MAIL ARRIVING FOR COASTED PROVINCES WHERE PORTAL SERVICE NOT YET PRACTICABLE
IN PARTS WILL BE HELD FOR THE TIME BEING. NO POSTING THERE AT PRESENT

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SUBJECT:- Censorship.

H.Q., A.M.G.,
15 Army Group,
C.M.F.

H.Q.,
A.M.G.,
Eighth Army.

AMG/3/

10th January 1944

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1. The officer at 15 Army Group representing A.P.H.Q. Censorship Branch has passed me your letter OR/4 of 4 January 44 for reply.
2. The Censorship Branch at present wishes no civilian communications to pass in the Army areas. This ban includes letters from civilians of Allied nationality located in your area.
3. It is requested that all correspondence of this nature should be addressed to these Headquarters and not direct to other branches of 15 Army Group.

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Colonel,
Chief Finance Officer.

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IMPORTANT
U. S. CIPHER MESSAGE - IN

FOLIO NO: 04052
JANUARY 09TH

FROM : SEARS FROM HOOVER, CIVIL CENSORSHIP
OFFICER.
TO : 15TH ARMY GROUP FOR DICKSON, CENSOR
LIAISON OFFICER.
ORIG. NO: CITE: 1BSAQ 594/S-5599.

TOO : 1301A/09
XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
TOR : 1437A/09

REQUEST YOU ARRANGE TEMPORARY DUTY ORDERS FOR URSINO RPT
URSINO TO BARI. ADVISE HIM AND DIRECT HE TURN OVER MATERA
TO DELPARIA DURING ABSENCE. PVT RANDO ASSIGNED BARI LEAVING
BY AIR NEXT TWO DAYS.

SNC. DISTRIBUTION.

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TT : 1905A/09 DWP.

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9 JAN 1944

FROM: SEAMS
 TO: FIELD, DEPT CIVIL CENSORSHIP OFFICER,
 FOR ALLIED ALLIED CENSOR CONTROL OFFICERS
 IN ITALY AS FOLLOWS:
 AIGOT HQ BOLOGNA FOR LT SHORSTON FOR ACTION
 LT STOPPER, AIGOT HQ CANTALIZANO FOR LT STOPPER,
 AIGOT HQ CORTONA FOR LT LEEDESE, AIGOT HQ
 LEEDE FOR LT CAMPBELL, AIGOT HQ TAVI FOR
 LT CAMPBELL, TAVI FOR COLVINE FOR RATTAPELLO,
 FILLOT FOR JACKSON FOR LT GASKINELL, FILLOT
 FOR AIGOT HQ VIA COURIER TO AIGOT HQ BOLOGNA
 2 ATTRA FOR LT UNSTON, FILLOT FOR AIGOT HQ
 POTENZA FOR LT DELLARIA

ORIG NO: 5-5502 DATE 11804-500

ALL ADDRESSED TO PRISONERS OF WAR IN ITALY, ALLIED ALLIED CENSOR
 CONTROL WILL BE CENSORED AND INSTEAD OF NAME OF PRISONER
 INSTRUCTED.

SPECIAL OPS
 AIGOT
 AIGOT HQ POTENZA

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 1 BY ELB

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 1. T. 0145A/0.554.

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 1 " Region II - Potenza

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HQ 15 Army Group,
C.M.F.

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HQ AMDOT,
15 Army Group,
C.M.F.

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7 Jan 44.

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Ref attached correspondence, may comment please be made.

R.H. Dickson Cpt.

R.H. DICKSON, Capt. G.S.,
AFHQ Censor Liaison Officer,
att G(Special Ops).

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SECRET.

Subject: Outgoing letters from civilians of Allied
Citizenship located in Army Area.

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H.Q., A.M.G.
Eighth Army.

OA/4/
4 Jan 44.

Chief Censorship Branch,
A.F.H.Q. (Thru: Liaison Officer 15 Army Group).

1. Reference is made to letter from O.C. 5th Army
Sec., Adv. Censor Control addressed to you, dated 29 Dec
43, SACG/83.

2. This H.Q. believes that subject mail should be
allowed, provided adequate censorship is enforced, and
evidence of such citizenship produced in each case with
identity.

3. A.M.G. Officers in Army Area can act as
collection point for these letters, and this mail can
then be sent through A.M.G. channels to any central
Censorship Station which may be directed by you.

4. Your consideration of the above is requested
pending your final decision.

John D. Ames Major,
for group Captain,
Officer Commanding,
H.Q., A.M.G. Eighth Army Main.

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SECRET
8ACC/84
28 Dec. 1943

To: Chief, Censorship Branch, A.F.H.Q.,
Through Liaison Officer, 15 Army Group.

From: 8th. Army Sec., Adv. Censor Control.

Subject: letters from civilians of Allied Citizenship
resident in Army Area.

C.A.O. Lanciano informs me that he has had a number of requests to forward letters of civilians of allied citizenship resident in the district, who wish to inform their families in allied countries of their well-being. I ruled that this as Civilian mail is NOT permissible in the Army Area and would like this decision confirmed.

If however it is desired to permit the mail of these Allied citizens, may it also be clearly laid down by what channels it is to be sent back.

(Specimen letter attached)

Copy to C.A.O. Lanciano.
G.S.I(b)., Eighth Army.

Rap. C. Baker.

Capt.
O.C.
8th. Army Sec.
Adv. Censor Control.

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SECRET
SACC/53
27 Dec. 1943

To: C.A.O., Lanciano.

From: 8th. Army Sec., Adv. Censor Control.

Subject: Italian Military Correspondence.

Ref. your query as to Italian military mail may I refer you to the directive Security and Italian Communications 15AG/1400/2/GI(b) of 21 Oct. 43 which states para 2a "It is not desired to raise any security objection to the resumption of postal communications for civilians or Italian troops within the area south of the rear army boundaries." This is amplified by Eighth Army in M 301 I(b) of 23 Oct. which states "Italian military personnel are not allowed to write letters at present, but in order to inform their relatives of their well-being nominal rolls of such personnel belonging to villages and towns within the area occupied by the Allies should be forwarded by the Italian H.Q. to the villages and towns in question, where they can be posted up in the Town Hall."

All Italian military official mail should be forwarded through the usual channels, i.e. through Italian Force H.Q. at Corps and Army.

Rayne Baker.

Capt.
O.C.

8th. Army Sec.
Adv. Censor Control.

Copy to:

G.S.I(b), Eighth Army.
Chief, Censorship Branch, A.F.H.Q.
Major Stein, G.S.O.2 liaison, 5 Corps.

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Direzione Prov. di _____

Ufficio di _____

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Subject: MAIL FROM ITALIAN MILITARY PERSONNEL.

FBI Adv Adm Bohelon,
OWP.

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8 JAN 1944

6 Jan 44.

To: 15 Army Group. 2 District.
Fifth Army. 3 District.
Ninth Army. C.G. P.B.S.

The following procedure will be adopted for dealing with mail from Italian Military personnel under your control.

1. Mail will be collected under unit arrangements in mail bags, which will be labelled "BRITISH BASE CHIEF, NAPLES", and handed in to the nearest Allied Postal Office.
2. Arrangements have been made for this mail to be censored at NAPLES.
3. Mail bags for this purpose may be obtained from Allied Postal sources.

Copy to:

G.H. AGO
A. AMG 15 Army Group.—
ADAFG. MIA.

[Signature]
Major General,
Deputy Chief Administrative Officer.

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31 DEC 1943

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IMPORTANT
US CIPHER MESSAGE
INFOLIO COMB
31 DEC 43.

FROM : SEARS FROM HOOVER
TO : ACTION ALL ALLIED CENSOR CONTROL OFFICERS AS FOLLOWS.
 AIGOT HQ IVAPANI FOR LT FRIETTERE
 FABLE FOR STEVENS FOR LT LAZZARINI
 AIGOT HQ BISSINA FOR LT SHEPSTON
 AIGOT HQ SYRACUSE FOR LT LEAH
 AIGOT HQ CLATINISLEPH FOR LT ANTRARTO
 AIGOT HQ REGGIO FOR LT STOPHER
 AIGOT HQ CANTANZANO FOR LT STORA
 AIGOT HQ CISENZA FOR LT LEGGES
 AIGOT HQ ZEGGE FOR LT CURATOLO
 AIGOT HQ TARANTO FOR LT CARPENTI
 FALINA FOR COLVILLE FOR LT AIELLO
 FILPOT FOR DICKSON FOR LT GABZARELLI
 AIGOT REGION 2 HQ FOR LT URSINO
 AIGOT HQ POTENZA FOR LT DELLARIA
 AIGOT HQ BASERNO FOR LTS ACCIARI AND LONGARDO
 AIGOT HQ CAGLIARI SARDINIA FOR LT ROSETO

AMER NO : 3-5170 CITE 135AG - 548

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WHERE ITALIAN TELEGRAPH SERVICE EXISTS, PASS OFFICIAL TELEGRAMS
 UNRECORDED BY CENSOR PRIVATE MESSAGES. ELSEWHERE IN AREA PT REAR
 AREA PREPARE FOR SAME TREATMENT WHEN TELEGRAPH SERVICE IS
 AUTHORIZED.

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2. (QVR 0, 1, 3, 13, 14 - PLEASE PARAPHRASE)

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REF. T. 0350A/1, 881.

1 Copy Regia I Regia I & para to POTENZA
 4 SALERNO 1/1 PTI

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IMPORTANT
US CIPHER MESSAGE
IN

FOLIO 07113
10 DEC 43.

FROM: SIGNED CINC CITE FHING
TO: FATHA FOR JOYCE FOR COLVILLE TO IBS FOR SEARS
FOR CIVIL CENSORSHIP SECTION TO FILPOT FOR DICKSON
(CENSORSHIP)
ORIG NO: 10338

TOO; 1748A/19
TOR; 0030A/20

ALL MAIL TO AND FROM ITALIAN UNITS FORWARD AREAS TO BE ROUTED BY POSTA MILITARE FOR HUNDRED PERCENT ITALIAN CENSORSHIP THEN SENT ALLIED CENSOR CONTROL OFFICER TARANTO FOR RECENSORSHIP AND PREPARATION OF PERIODIC SECURITY AND MORALE REPORT TO 15 ARMY GROUP. FIRST REPORT TO BE MADE WHEN VOLUME OF MAIL HANDLED JUSTIFIES. REFER SF310 DATED 6 DECEMBER. THIS ROUTING MAY BEGIN IMMEDIATELY. CIVIL CENSORSHIP SECTION AND CENSORSHIP BRANCH CONCURS SF-PM7 DATED 18 DECEMBER. N/K
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CONSULT LIEUT ALLIED CENSOR CONTROL OFFICER BRINDISI AND LIEUT CARPENTIER ALLIED CENSOR CONTROL OFFICER TARANTO REGARDING OPERATIONAL DETAILS. MSG1452 FROM COLVILLE ACKNOWLEDGED AND CONCURRED IN BOTH PARAGRAPHS. ARE OBTAINING ITALIAN PRISONER OF WAR PERSONNEL HERE FOR REEXAMINATION.

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T.T. 0245A/20

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U. S. CIPHER MESSAGE - IN

FOLIO NO: 05626
DECEMBER (?)

FROM : BEARS FOR HOOVER.
 TO : WILFOT FOR G(SPECIAL OPS) FOR DICKSON.
 XMAS : NATINA FOR STONE FOR COLVILLE.
 ORIG. NO: OYTE: ID3AG - 447 B 4295.

TOO : NIL
 TOR : 2050A/15

WHEN IN YOUR JUDGMENT CAN LEAVE 15TH ARMY GROUP WITH THEIR CONTOURNESS REPORT
 PAIRING HAMLET AS EXECUTIVE OFFICER CIVIL CENSORSHIP SECTION. BRING ON SHIP
 ALL EQUIPMENT INCLUDING TYPEWRITER. COMMANDER PRISONER CHIEF CABLE SUBSTATION
 WILL VISIT FOUR NEIGHBOR MAPLES ON THIS COMMUNICATIONS AND REPRESENTS SECTION ON
 ALL CIVIL CENSORSHIP QUESTIONS. DICKSON AND COLVILLE NOTIFY SIGNALS AND STONE.

SMD. DISTRIBUTION.

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SMD : 2220A/15
 TT : 2245A/15 DHP.

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US OTHER MESSAGE

IN TO FO: 05263

15 DEC 1943

DEC 13.

FROM: SHARE FOR HOOVER
TO: PATRICK FOR SLOAN FOR COLVILLE
SUBJ: TYPOT FOR C(SPECIAL OPS) FOR DIVISION, CENSORSHIP.
CITE NO: S-12/2 OTHER MESSAGE (ISAG)-44.1

TOO: 1310A/14
TUE: 1921A/14

TECHNICAL REPORT IN PREPARATION ON CIVILIAN CENSORSHIP. REQUEST ANY AND ALL INFORMATION ON SUBJECT AVAILABLE. NOT PREVIOUSLY PROVIDED TO ASSIST IN PLANNING FOR FUTURE. DATA TO REACH CIVIL CENSORSHIP OFFICER BY 22 DEC.

INFO DISTRIBUTION.

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INFOLIO NO: 03279
8 DEC 43

FROM: SEARS FOR HOOVER
 TO: AMHQ FOR INC
 INFO: 15 ARMY GROUP
 FIVE ARMY FOR ADVANCED CENSORSHIP LIAISON
 SECTION
 ORIG NO: CITE IBAAG-414 S-3954

TGO 1820A.8
 TOR 2135A.8

CIVIL CENSORSHIP SECTION PREPARED TAKE OVER SALERNO.
 SINCE JANUARY ONE OR SOONER IF OPERATIONAL CONTROL
 SECTION WORK COMPLETED. AND PREPARED RESUME
 LETTER SERVICE THERE THAT DATE. HOWEVER THEY NOT ABLE OPER-
 ATIONALLY TO HANDLE NAPLES PROVINCE THAT EARLY.
 EFFECTIVE CENSORSHIP NAPLES REQUIRES PERSONNEL ENROUTE.
 HAS 15 ARMY GROUP APPROVED COMMUNICATIONS SO NEAR FRONT
 LINE. FROM SECURITY STANDPOINT. COB/PANDLE EXTENSAL
 AND INTERNAL MAIL JANUARY ONE FOR AREA DEFINED PARA
 16 PAGE 3 OPERATION AND POLICY MANUAL. THIS SIGNAL
 REFERENCE FATIMA 113 DECEMBER 6.
 NEW SUBJECT.

REQUEST POLICY RULING ON RECOMMENDATION CIVILIANS IN ITALY
 WHERE COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORIZED, AND IN NORTH AFRICA TO
 PERMITTED CORRESPOND WITH ALLIED TROOPS AND VICE VERSA
 THIS PRIVILEGE ACCORDS ITALIAN MILITARY PERSONNEL BUT
 FORBIDDEN OUR TROOPS ACCORDING UNDER ST NOING EXISTING
 REGULATIONS. IF AGREED PLEASE INSTRUCT BRITISH AND US BASE
 CENSORS. AND HERE CONCURS AND CAN MAKE UP TAGS FOR APO
 NEW SUBJECT
 MAIL TO ITALIAN PORTS IN NORTH AFRICA FROM CIVILIANS CENSORED
 HERE WILL BE SENT PROVOST MARSHALL GENERAL AMHQ.
 EXAMINATION THIS MAIL BEGINS THURSDAY.

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Military Government Section

MEG-000.73-2

27 November 1943

SUBJECT: Instructions to Italian Censorship personnel required to operate under Allied Censor Control Officers.

TO : HQ Allied Military Mission, GAF, Brindisi
Acting Deputy President, Allied Control Commission, Brindisi
HQ AMG, GAF
HQ AMG, 15 Army Group
HQ Allied Control Commission, Region 6, BNAF.

Reference is made to previous instructions issued regarding the institution of censorship of Italian civil communications in forward, and all but forward, areas.

1. It is requested that the attached instructions may be issued for compliance to the Italian censorship organization, and to Italian censorship personnel selected for work under Allied Censor Control Officers. Allied Censor Control Officers are now under orders and will, as previously indicated, be stationed at each provincial capital. 23

2. It is essential, in order that the censorship of Italian civil communications shall be adequately supervised, that Italian censorship ~~office~~ be located only at such centres as are indicated in the preceding paragraph.

W. S. JACKLIN
W. S. JACKLIN
Lt. Col.

Copy to:
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G-2 BATOUSA
Army Postal Service (A)
DEAFS (B)
INC
FWS
FSD

Incl. (1)
Censorship Instruction No. 1

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COMMUNIST INFILTRATION

1. The purpose of this section is to provide for the detection and elimination of Communist infiltration of the United States.

2. The detection of infiltration shall be coordinated through Special Control Officers stationed in each province. The Special Control Officers shall be responsible for the detection of infiltration and for the coordination of the elimination of infiltration.

3. All mail is subject to examination supervised by Special Control Officers.

4. The content of mail shall be searched by Special Control Officers.

5. Communications containing information on the following subjects shall be reported to the Special Control Officers for inclusion in the list of subjects.

6. Political activities.

7. Security activities.

8. Propaganda, subversion, sabotage, espionage, defection, espionage activities or propaganda.

9. Persons known to be involved in the activities of the Special Control Officers.

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1. Military security.

a. General activities.

1. The following activities, information, intelligence, and other activities are prohibited:

2. The following activities are prohibited:

3. The following activities are prohibited:

4. The following activities are prohibited:

5. The following activities are prohibited:

6. The following activities are prohibited:

b. Intelligence.

1. The following activities are prohibited:

2. The following activities are prohibited:

3. The following activities are prohibited:

4. The following activities are prohibited:

5. The following activities are prohibited:

6. The following activities are prohibited:

7. The following activities are prohibited:

6. Letters and telegrams which appear to have been written for or posted by civilians for troops. All correspondence from civilians to known or suspected relatives or friends of Allied troops.

7. Communications containing information on the following subjects will have the pertinent portions copied and forwarded to the Allied General. If the communication is considered to be of more than ordinary interest it will be forwarded to the Allied General for decision as to disposal.

A. Information on the enemy.

1. Any comment on regions or conditions in enemy or enemy occupied territory. (such as, transport conditions, location and details of military installations or installations of military value, conditions of life, condition of crops, shortages, movements of populations, enemy concentration, morale, location of Allied propaganda, unusual activities, conditions, or any other fact which may be of value in the prosecution of the war.)

B. Civil Affairs.

or

1. Financial or commercial transactions within part or parts of enemy occupied territory.
2. Financial or commercial transactions of possible value or interest to the enemy.
3. References to enemy assets in neutral countries or enemy occupied territory.
4. Indication of or action regarding microfilm or evasion of all regulations about Allied or Italian.
5. Comments on administration whether Allied or Italian, on efficiency of government machinery, and on trust or discontent of them by civilian population or by Italian armed forces, to include banking, finance, insurance, availability of supplies of all kinds whether agricultural, medicinal, industrial, or commercial, law, arrests, police, provincial or municipal administration and all other public or public utility bodies, educational, youth, and co-service organizations.

6. References to or details of any political party or political activity in Italy.

C. Enemies of Civilians in Italy.

1. References to living in working conditions, general health, etc.
2. Denial and denial of opinion on the Allies, and the conduct of the war.
3. References to Allied or enemy propaganda.

B. Classification.

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1. Principal or secondary transmission station built or proposed with known or suspected connections to Italy.
2. Principal or secondary transmission of political value or interest to the enemy.
3. Reference to enemy agents in neutral countries or enemy occupied territory.
4. Indication of or opinion regarding enforcement or evasion of all regulations that affect Italy or Italian.
5. Discussion on administration whether civil or Italian, on efficiency of government machinery, and on level or character of war by civilian population or by Italian armed forces, to include banking, financial resources, availability of supplies of all kinds whether agricultural, industrial or commercial, law, arrests, police, provocation or criminal administration and all other public or public utility facilities, educational, youth, and co-operative organizations.
6. References to or details of any political party or political activity in Italy.

C. Source of civilian population in Italy.

1. Information to Italy on various institutions, general health, etc.
2. Questions and military opinion on the Italian, and the conduct of the war.
3. Information to Italy on enemy propaganda.

D. Classification.

1. International and domestic communications.
2. Political and economic conditions in various countries.
3. Institutions and people in various countries in Italian hands.
4. Comments on or indication of activities of foreign or Italian bodies or organizations or any indications of or reactions to diplomatic or foreign political activity of any kind.
5. Comment sheets will be prepared on subjects to be outlined from time to time by the Chief Control Officer.

MOST SECRET

IMPORTANT
BR CIPHER MESSAGE
IN

FOLIO 08072
22 NOV 43.

FROM; A.F.H.Q. SIGNED CINC CITE FHSIG
TO; 15TH ARMY GROUP FATIMA FLAMBO ATTENTION COLONEL LENZNER
ORIG NO; 4124

LETTER AG-311 - 20 SIGS - A G EXPEDITE PUBLISHING THIS DATA
DIRECTING CLOSING ALL CIVIL AND MILITARY RADIO STATIONS OPERATED
BY ITALIANS OTHER THAN THOSE AUTHORIZED AND CONTROLLED BY ALLIED
FORCES H.QS YOUR H.QS MAC(?) C IN C MEDITERRANEAN DIRECTIVE ALSO
REQUIRES THAT ALL RADIO TRANSMITTING EQUIPMENT BE TURNED OVER TO
ALLIED REPRESENTATIVE NAMED BY C IN C MED. MAC ALLIED CONTROL
COMMISSION AMG AND 15TH ARMY GROUP EXCEPT THATS (1 GROUP)
SPECIFICALLY APPROVED BUT CONTINUED OPERATION BY ABOVE DESIGNATED
AUTHORITIES.

FURTHER REQUIREMENTS LIMIT COMMUNICATIONS OF ITALIANS UNLESS USED
IN OPERATION (1 GROUP) AND LAND LINE MESSENGER AND SPECIALLY
AUTHORIZED RADIO AND PROVIDING THAT HIGH LEVEL ALLIED FACILITIES
IF REQUIRED.

FINALLY COMPLETE ALLIED AUTHORITY RETENTION (1 GROUP) PLAIN
TEXT COPIES ALL ITALIAN TRAFFIC PASSED BY RADIO.

LETTER ADDRESSED CINC MED AIR CINC MED ACTING DEPUTY PRESIDENT
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION AND C C A (2 GROUPS) AMG IN ADDITION
YOUR H.QS.

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*Capt. Jansen is finding out
what all this is about by
BU-24/41 P.V.O. 23/41*

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who deals with
posts only - not
radio stations

SMC. 0630A/23
T.I. 0638A/23

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Spoke X Branch 24/11.
 They say Light ill within and
 hostile, however a distance of
 AG-311 which has not yet
 arrived.
 X Branch has written Capt. [unclear]
 [unclear] and when they [unclear]
 will act and send us [unclear]
 Advice.
 H. [unclear]
 24/11
 Spoke Lt. [unclear]
 [unclear] but we need [unclear]
 about the [unclear] as [unclear] [unclear] asks
 us to [unclear]
 [unclear] 24/11

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MOST SECRET**

IMPORTANT
US CIPHER MESSAGE
IN

FOLIO 07702
21 NOV 43.

FROM: SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE PHUGS
TO: FILPOT FOR AMG
ORIG NO: 3963

TOD: 1807/21
TOR: 0011/22

ITALIAN CIVIL COMMUNICATIONS SUBJECT IS CENSORSHIP OF IN FORWARD
AREAS.
REFERENCE OUR MGS 000.73-2 DATED 13TH NOVEMBER 1943.
THE INTENTION IS WITH WHICH HOOVER OF INC CONCURS THAT THE
REGULATIONS REFERRED TO IN PARAGRAPH 3 OF INC LETTER 1ST NOVEMBER,
ON WHICH COPY ATTACHED OUR LETTER UNDER REFERENCE, SHOULD NOT BE
ISSUED UNTIL WE ARE READY TO ANNOUNCE THE COMMENCEMENT OF POSTAL
SERVICES.

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SMC: 0110A/22
T.T. 1330A/22 JFJ

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Subject: - Censorship.

HQ 15 Army Group,
C.M.F.

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19 Nov 45.

The following instruction has been received from Censorship Branch, AMHQ, with a request that you be informed. It is further understood that MES are being asked to issue formal instructions.

It is not legal for Civilian Mail whether addressed to PCW or not to be forwarded from any area in which Civilian Communications are not authorized.

Voted
ME

Capt Bennett

P.A. PR

R.H. Dickson
R.H. DICKSON Capt., G.S.
AMHQ, Censor Liaison Officer,
att G(Special Ops).

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No.

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IMPORTANT
US CIPHER MESSAGE
IN

FOUO 06030
10 NOV 43.

FROM; COLVILLE SIGNED JOYCE
TO; FREEDOM FOR SCOTT BAILEY INC RPTD FILPOT
FOR DICKSON (CENSORSHIP)
ORIG NO; R069/963 (R069/963)
NIR The Hc

TCO:1110
TOR:1905

PARCEL POST WITHIN FOUR PROVINCES AT PRESENT FUNCTIONING AND HAS NEVER BEEN SUSPENDED.
REF MY 945 OF 13TH NOVEMBER CIVIL AUTHORITIES HAVE OBTAINED TEMPORARY CANCELLATION OF ITALIAN MILITARY CENSORSHIP INSTRUCTIONS WHICH WERE ISSUED WITHOUT CONSULTING THEM. CENSORSHIP REMAINS AS HITHERTO UNDER PREFECTS. NAMES OF CIVIC MILITARY AND NAVAL CENSORS BEING SUBMITTED. PARCELS ARE ADDRESSED TUTORANO CAMP OUTSKIRTS BRINDISI. THESE PW HAVE EITHER ESCAPED OR ARE AT ADDRESSES UNKNOWN IN ITALY. ARE ALL THESE PARCELS TO BE SENT LISBON.

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US CIPHER MESSAGE IN

POLIO NO: 06118
DATE 16 NOV '43

FROM: AFM: SIGNED MISSINHOVER

TO: FAFM:

RPTD: FAFM:

15 ARMY GROUP FOR AND

FABLE FOR BOHEMIA

ORIG NO: 1529 CITE WERES

TOO 11153/16

THI HEL

FOR 2307/15

CENSORSHIP ITALIAN NAVAL, MILITARY AND AIR FORCE MAIL.
REQUEST YOU IMMEDIATE FOLLOWING REQUESTS TO SECURE SECURITY IN ITALIAN
SERVICES MAIL AND ALSO ARRANGE TO PUT IN A REPRESENTATION IN DIRECT TOUCH WITH
ITALIAN AUTHORITY IS.

ONE.UNIT CENSORSHIP TO BE ENFORCED

CENSORSHIP NOT AT PRESENT IMPOSED AND ENFORCEMENT WILL BRING
 ITALIAN SERVICES INTO LINE WITH BRITISH AND US.

TWO.

MAIL FROM MILITARY AND AIR FORCE UNITS IN REAR AREAS AND FROM
NAVAL SHORE ESTABLISHMENTS

TO BE ROUTED AS AT PRESENT THROUGH ITALIAN PROVINCIAL
 CENSORSHIPS.

THREE.MAIL.

FROM MILITARY AND AIR FORCE UNITS IN FORWARD AREAS.
 ITALIANS TO PROVIDE PASS CENSORSHIP TO COVER 10% OF MAIL ALREADY
 100% UNIT CENSORED.

ALL SUCH MAIL TO BE CARRIED BY ITALIAN MILITARY POSTAL SERVICE
 FROM UNITS TO ITALIAN PASS CENSORSHIP SECTION, AND THEN THENCE TO OFFICES OF
 EXCHANGE WITH ITALIAN CIVIL POSTAL SERVICES.

IT SHOULD BE CLEARLY UNDERSTOOD THAT ITALIAN PASS CENSORED
 MAIL APPLICABLE TO RE-CENSORSHIP BY A MOBILE ALLIED CENSOR CONTROL SECTION SET UP
 FOR THAT PURPOSE.

LOCATIONS OF ALL ITALIAN PASS CENSOR TO BE NOTIFIED TO A FORWARD
 MILITARY AUTHORITY TO BE FORWARDED LATER.

FOUR.MAIL FROM ITALIAN NAVAL UNITS ABOARD

ITALIANS TO PROVIDE NAVAL PASS CENSORSHIP SECTION TO PASS CENSOR
 10% OF THIS MAIL ALREADY 100% UNIT CENSORED, AT CENSORSHIP HERE UP
 SUCH MAIL IS TO BE CENSORED.

SHALL ALLIED CENSOR CONTROL SECTION TO PROVIDE A PASS CENSOR.

SEE DISTRIBUTION

CENSORSHIP ITALIAN NAVAL MILITARY AND AIR FORCE MAIL.
RESENT YOU EMPLOYMENT FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS TO ENSURE SECURITY IN ITALIAN
SERVICE MAIL AND ALSO ARRANGE TO PUT IN A REPRESENTATIVE IN DIRECT TOUCH WITH
ITALIAN AUTHORITY.

ONE. UNIT CENSORSHIP TO BE ENFORCED
CENSORSHIP NOT AT PRESENT IMPOSED AND GOVERNMENT WILL BRING
ITALIAN SERVICES INTO LINE WITH BRITISH AND US.

TWO. MAIL FROM MILITARY AND AIR FORCE UNITS IN REAR AREAS AND FROM
NAVAL SHORE ESTABLISHMENTS
TO BE ROUTED AS AT PRESENT THROUGH ITALIAN PROVINCIAL

CENSORSHIPS.

THREE. MAIL FROM MILITARY AND AIR FORCE UNITS IN FORWARD AREAS
ITALIANS TO PROVIDE BASE CENSORSHIP TO COVER 10% OF MAIL ALREADY

100% UNIT CENSORED.
ALL SUCH MAIL TO BE CARRIED BY ITALIAN MILITARY POSTAL SERVICE
FROM UNITS TO ITALIAN BASE CENSORSHIP SECTION, AND NOT THENCE TO OFFICES OF
EXCHANGE WITH ITALIAN CIVIL POSTAL SERVICES.

IT SHOULD BE CLEARLY UNDERSTOOD THAT ITALIAN BASE CENSORED
MAIL APPLICABLE TO CENSORSHIP BY A MOBILE ALLIED CENSOR CONTROL SECTION SET UP
FOR THAT PURPOSE.

LOCATIONS OF ALL ITALIAN BASE CENSOR TO BE NOTIFIED TO A FORWARD
MILITARY AUTHORITY TO BE FORWARDED LATER.

FOUR. MAIL FROM ITALIAN NAVAL UNITS ABOARD
ITALIANS TO PROVIDE NAVAL BASE CENSORSHIP SECTION TO PLAN CENSOR
10% OF THIS MAIL ALREADY 100% UNIT CENSORED, AT GUN BASE SITES ALL

SUCH MAIL IS TO BE CENSORED.
SHALL ALLIED CENSOR CONTROL SECTION TO REVISION A FORWARDS.

SEC DISPOSITION

AMOUNT	4	ACTION
PA TO HQ	1	
CSI	3	
SPECIAL CR'S	5	

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1. It would be to greatly outdistance towards the processes, meanings of civil consciousness on the island of 2011. It is a list of common liberal identity and civil persons in the a provincial capital, and the are considered by the to be initially, from a security point of view.

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CONCLUSIONS

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2. It is understood that that case will have lists of names already prepared to coordinate with a regular report. That system 2. A considerable delay has already been caused by the failure of the first to forward the lists. It is with satisfaction he that helped in you make forward the lists as soon as is possible.

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In the case of McKenna it is known that the military concerns have all
said, and the McKenna conscription was ordered only by four judges and laymen
assisted by the staff of the military office (McKenna), and it is suggested that
the military office is not to be trusted for anything.

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6. It is recommended that the payment of the above be by air mail in a specially made envelope to you on the personal security of the money. My only doubt is in regard to the inclusion of security through the United States Post Office to this.

Mr. Richardson

D. Lohr, Fort. G.

In the case of Nations it is known that the military weapons have all
gone, and that almost everything was carried off by four patrol companies
assigned by the rest of the staff (other patrol forces), and it is suggested that
there is a possibility of getting the notes for security.

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It is thought that in some other circumstances the former will pay over to the latter, and negative intelligence is of great importance in the development of theories which are limited by it. In fact, it is more or less certain for conditions in the future.

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It is suggested that the person in charge of our department should be authorized to report to you on the general security picture. It should be noted that the maintenance of security through concealment is the primary objective.

Miss Victoria Cotti.

• **Exercises, pp. 6, G.S.**

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I hope you'll
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TO: 15 ARMY GROUP FOR AIG.
ORIG NO: 646.

IN VIEW OF THE SPECIAL SITUATION PREVAILING IN NAPLES, WITH PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO THE PRESS AND POLITICAL ACTIVITY, PARAGRAPHS EIGHT AND TEN OF THE AIGOT POLITICAL DIRECTIVE ARE TO BE INTERPRETED AS FOLLOWS

1. EXPRESSIONS OF POLITICAL OPINION, INCLUDING CRITICISM OF THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT, SHALL BE PROHIBITED IN THE PRESS. CENSORSHIP OF THE PRESS FOR MILITARY SECURITY WILL CONTINUE, AND NO NEWSPAPER WILL BE PERMITTED WHICH DOES NOT SUBMIT TO MILITARY CENSORSHIP. FURTHERMORE, GENERAL CONTROL OF THE PRESS WILL CONTINUE IN ORDER TO AVOID WASTE OF NEWSPRINT.

2. HOWEVER, CRIMINAL POLITICAL ACTIVITY WILL BE PROHIBITED EXCEPT THAT PUBLIC MEETINGS AND DEMONSTRATIONS WILL CONTINUE TO BE PROHIBITED BECAUSE OF THE GENERAL CONDITION OF THE NAPLES AREA.

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In their private mail or telegram special care must be taken by all ranks to avoid giving any indication whatsoever that any unit or formation is likely to move to the G.H. or has done so already.

Unit censors will pay particular attention to this point when censoring troops' mail.

Base Censors have been instructed to 'stop' all such references.

J. H. H. Capt

Major General,
Chief of General Staff,
15 Army Group.

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STANLEY SAYS ISCHIA STORY BEING HELD BY CHICAGO DAILY NEWS NEW YORK
OFFICE PENDING RELEASE BY STANLEY, REFERENCE YOUR 1830 OCTOBER 24.
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ORIGINAL STORY HAS NOT CLEARED AGENCIES HE ASKS THAT IT BE KILLED
THERE TO SAVE CABLE TOLLS. PLEASE NOTIFY PHILLIPS. STANLEY HAS
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TO THEIR COMMANDS AFTER HAVING BEEN DETAINED IN CAPRI. THIS UNTH
THE THREE OFFICERS ARE STILL RELIEVED OF COMMAND THROUGH PERMITTE
BE IN ISCHIA. HAVE EXPLAINED THAT THIS IS NOT AN AMG MATTER. THIRD
THAT A FASCIST PODESTA IS STILL IN OFFICE. IT IS TRUE THAT THE
PODESTA WAS A MEMBER OF THE FASCIST PARTY AS WERE PRACTICALLY ALL
OFFICE HOLDERS IN ITALY. THIS MAN HAS COOPERATED THOROUGHLY WITH
US AND HAS NOT BEEN RELIEVED FOR THIS REASON AND BECAUSE NO SUITABLE
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Dear

Thank you very much for your letter ZAC/1896/7 dated 1st Oct. I am afraid that we cannot use Stephenson's plan or use him himself; all this censorship etc. was laid on ages ago for this part of the world.

ALDOF here has split into two parts, (1) ALDOF Headquarters which looks after all the static military administration behind the fighting areas, and (2), ALDOF H.Q., 15 Army Group, which is responsible for administering the two ALDOF organisations with 5th and 8th Armies in the fighting areas. At the moment I am Senior Staff Officer with ALDOF, 15 Army Group and Kennell is still our boss although for the time being he is in London. Whether he returns is still to be seen but I think it is extremely likely that he will. ALDOF, 15 Army Group is certainly much more fun than the other as it deals with the active areas. For the time being Graffey is here with us, also Douglas Pirie, Willard and one or two others that you know. Any communications you may have regarding Sicily or Southern Italy outside the combat areas should be addressed to ALDOF H.Q. at Palermo; anything to do with areas within the fighting zone should be addressed to us.

Although in many ways this is great fun, I often wish I was back in East Africa.

Best of luck,

Yours

R. I. P. THOMAS THORNE, Col.

Lieut. Colonel C. W. Lovell,

G.S.O.1,

Civil Affairs Branch,

H.Q. East Africa Command,

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A.M.C.O.F.,

15 Army Group,

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25th October, 1943.

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Civil Affairs Branch,
HQ East Africa Comd
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1 Oct 43.

Dear *Richard*,

I enclose a copy of a letter to Fabin with its enclosure
for such action as you may think fit.

Hope you are fit and that you will send us some news
sometime.

Yours

Am *Am*

Colonel H.J.P. Thorne-Thorne O.B.E.,
AMCOT Liaison,
15 Army Group Main.
C.M.F.

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Chief Censor's Office,
TANANARIVE.

23rd August 1943

Dear Col.Fabin,

I enclose a memo on an idea I got on hearing the broadcast announcements concerning the formation of AMGOT.

Should you consider it sound, would you be so good as to put it up to Political in Nairobi for submission to Lord Rennell.

If the thing has not yet been done perhaps it would be possible to put my name forward to do the job.

Although I have not had very long in censorship, I have had 21 years continuous experience in all forms of Intelligence and probably know the continent of Europe better than most Englishmen, having travelled it for over 30 years, lived in it for 18 years and know it both from a commercial and industrial point of view, and further from the Diplomatic side having been King's Messenger in 1920 and again in 1940 and 1941.

I hope to be coming to Nairobi on leave within the next month, not having had a day off since I landed in Madagascar in June of last year.

Things here are running quite smoothly, but there are a number of points which I would like to discuss with you, if you will be in Nairobi at the time of my leave.

Yours very sincerely,

(Sgd) G.A.E. Stephenson.

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COPY.

August 21st 1943.

The necessity for efficient Censorship control of all civilian means of communication immediately on the occupation of any territory previously held by the enemy or under enemy influence, was proved in Madagascar.

In the case of Madagascar, no provision had been made for this service by "I" Branch or British Military Administration and it was started on a very improvised scale both in Diego Suarez and in Tananarive with no trained personnel whatsoever, in fact the present Chief Censor remained alone for several months.

The object of this report is to point out the necessity for such a body, to be put into being, prior to the occupation of any territories in Europe, or elsewhere.

It is considered that a nucleus of trained Censorship officers either Military or Civilian should be got together who would have a knowledge of the country which was about to be occupied and its language, they could either work independently of the local authorities or in conjunction with them, depending on the country occupied.

The suggested formation of such an organisation is that a Censorship Adviser be attached to Lord Rennell's staff to prepare the necessary cadres prior to occupation, in each case.

The permanent cadres required to begin with would, of course, be governed by the country envisaged, but it would not need a large number in each individual case, providing the personnel selected are highly trained. The requirements as seen from experience in Madagascar would be:-

- A Chief Censor,
- A Postal Censor with possibly expert trade section heads.
- A Telegraph Censor and Assistant,
- A Press Censor

The rest of the personnel, readers, translators etc. could be recruited locally in most cases.

Once these cadres were in operation, they should not only report to the Military Administration, but should be put in direct touch with Blanketing London and necessary ciphers etc. supplied, so that information of importance could be got to the proper Authorities in London without delay.

The role of the officer attached to ALGOT's staff, would be to get each of these Censorships functioning without delay and once established, act as Liaison Officer with Blanketing London, also as an Inspector General of these formations, in other words, be responsible to Lord Rennell and through him to the Minister of

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Security and Italian Communication

H.Q. 15 Army Group
C.I.F.

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21 Oct 43

TO: LMG A.F.H.Q.
Allied Military Mission
MCSOT H.Q.

- Now that the question of the resumption or development of Italian communications is under consideration, it is thought desirable to set out the views of this H.Q. on the security aspects involved.

POSTAL

(a) It is not desired to raise any security objection to the resumption of postal communications for civilians or Italian troops within the area south of the rear Army boundaries, i.e. inclusive the "Kingdom", the region of LUCANIA, the Province of SALERNO, the Regions of CALABRIA and SICILY, provided that the following censorship arrangements can be made.

(b) All civil mail posted in the towns of BARI, BRINDISI, TARANTO and GALLIPOLI, and addressed to places outside the Province concerned, (but not, of course, to army occupied areas), should be subject to one hundred per cent censorship by Italian censors, and subsequent partial censorship (at least ten per cent) by Allied censors.

Other civil mail between towns should be subject to partial censorship by Italian censors, and spot checks should be carried out by Allied censors.

(c) Italian troop mail would be subject to the same treatment, if the civil post is used. If the Italian Army Postal Service is used, troop mail should be subject to Unit Censorship and partial Italian and Allied Base censorship. (The Allied Base censors could thus supply security and morale reports).

(d) No civil postal communications should be permitted North of the rear Army boundaries, i.e. North of the Northern boundaries of the "Kingdom", the Region of LUCANIA, and the Province of SALERNO.

(e) No private Italian mail, whether civil or military, should be permitted to enter or leave the Allied occupied area described in (a) above, from or to unoccupied Italy or other countries, unless or until a one hundred per cent censorship of such mail can be carried out by British or U.S. censors.

(f) The foregoing does not apply to P/W mail, which is already governed by regulations providing an adequate safeguard to security.

TELEPHONE

POSTAL

- (a) It is not desired to raise any security objection to the resumption of postal communications for civilians or Italian troops within the area south of the rear Army boundaries, i.e. inclusive the "Kingdom", the Region of LUCANIA, the Province of SALERNO, the Regions of CALABRIA and SICILY, provided that the following censorship arrangements can be made.
- (b) All civil mail posted in the towns of BARI, BRINDISI, TARANTO and SALERNO, and addressed to places outside the Province concerned, (but not, of course, to enemy occupied areas), should be subject to one hundred per cent censorship by Italian censors, and subsequent partial censorship (at least ten per cent) by Allied censors.
- Other civil mail between towns should be subject to partial censorship by Italian Censors, and spot checks should be carried out by Allied Censors.
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TELEPHONE

- (a) There is no security objection to the restoration of full civil telephone facilities within towns in the area described in para 2(a) above.
- (b) There is no security objection to the provision of telephone facilities between towns in the area described in para 2(a) above for approved civilian officials or private individuals, provided that:
- (i) Such persons be first approved by the Italian authorities, in the case of the "Kingdom", and by A.D.C. (in consultation with the local Security Section where such exists) in the case of other provinces.
- (ii) Allied and Italian Censor personnel be located at BARI, BRINDISI, TARANTO and SALERNO to monitor a percentage of calls (other than local) to and from these places, and that other inter-town calls be monitored on a spot check basis for deterrent purposes.

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(c) North of the rear Army boundaries, no private civil telephone communication should be permitted. If administratively important, limited and controlled use of the telephone might be extended to certain civil officials, if requested by A.M.G. and approved by G.S.I/G-2 of the Army concerned.

(d) No overseas telephone facilities should be provided for Italians (apart from across the Straits of Messina).

TELEGRAMS AND CABLES

No facilities should be afforded for the despatch of private telegrams or cables by Italians in territory administered by A.M.G.

Such facilities which already exist within the "Kingdom" should be permitted to continue subject to a hundred per cent Italian Censorship and a spot check by Allied Censors.

W. D. Gibson Jr. Col.
for Brigadier,
B.G.S.(I).

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COPY TO:

G-2 A.P.H.C.
G-2 Fifth Army
G.S.I. Eighth Army
No. 2. District
G (Special Ops) Censorship Liaison Officer
X Branch
File 15AG/1219/G(16)

28 OCT 1943

HQ 15 Army Group,
C. M. F.

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21 Oct 43

FIFTH ARMY (10)
EIGHTH ARMY (10)
No. 2 DISTRICT (FORTLESE) (10)MILITARY CENSORSHIP REGULATIONS

1. Some of the more important items of censorship regulations are recapitulated in Section I below.
2. Additional censorship restrictions are set out in Section II below.
3. Relaxations in censorship regulations, which are subject to the discretion of Army Commanders, are set out in Section III below.
4. All troops will be informed.

SECTION I - Reminders

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1. It is forbidden to make use of any civil postal service as a means of sending personal mail. Only the facilities of the Army Post Offices will be used for posting mail.
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3. No reference will be made to any matter which might be of value or comfort to the enemy, be detrimental to the war effort, demoralize the forces, or prejudice the foreign relations of the allies. The following list indicates the more important forbidden subjects. Common sense will indicate others.
 - (a) Distinguishing signs of formations, units, baggage, transportation, etc.
 - (b) Plans and forecast, or orders for future operations, whether known or partly surmised.
 - (c) The location, identity, movement or prospective movements of any troop formations, ships, aircraft, etc.
 - (d) Unit or force strength, arrival or lack of reinforcements.
 - (e) The use, condition, or probable extension of utilities or communication facilities.
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(h) Position or details of billets, camps, etc.

(i) Reports of atrocities, unless released by appropriate authority.

(j) Description of any tactical engagement prior to official release or before a lapse of two weeks after such engagement.

4. Prohibited enclosures:

(a) Official, military or civil documents, orders, reports, maps and enemy documents or items of any kind.

(b) Uncensored or local publications.

(c) Phonograph (gramophone) records.

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(d) Any other enclosures of military value.

SECTION II - Additional Restrictions.

1. No geographical location whatever in ITALY will be disclosed.
2. Italian language newspapers, or clippings from them, will NOT be sent through the post.
3. Picture post cards will NOT be mailed.
4. Correspondence with local inhabitants is forbidden.
5. Exposed films or prints will not be sent through the post, or otherwise despatched.
6. It is forbidden to identify any unit with any formation (British) or organization (American).

SECTION III - Restrictions in Regulations.

1. Reference Section I - Reminders. Paragraph (3) is amended to read:-
"It is permissible to describe in letters how actual personnel combat experiences, without any delay of time imposed by censorship".
2. The following points will be strictly observed in connection with the above regulation.
 - (a) It is forbidden to mention the names of any geographical features, such as places, rivers or hills.
 - (b) For the purpose of illustrating actual personal combat experiences it is permitted to say "a river", "a hill", or "a town", provided this will not identify it by name.
 - (c) The Green (British) or Blue (American) envelopes will NOT be used for letters which contain any mention of actual personal combat experiences.
 - (d) That censors will be responsible for an intelligent interpretation of the above, bearing in mind the danger of men becoming casualties while carrying unposted letters.

This relaxation of censorship restrictions is made on account of the good security observed during the recent campaigns. It is subject to withdrawal at the discretion of Army Commanders.

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Copy to :- A.P.H.Q. (10)
List 'A'

W. R. Davidson
... A. RICHARDSON,
Major-General,
Chief of the General Staff.

Subject: A.T.F. Censorship.

Chief, Censorship Branch, SAC

28 OCT 1943

15 Army Group, UK

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20 Oct 43.

1. It was reported that ^{able} that a mailing be given on detailed policy regarding mail censorship of Italian postal services, from A.T.F. C. In considering the matter the following points appear relevant from details available to your liaison officer with the 15 Army Group.

a) It is known that letters from civilians to police command posts by officers for delivery in Italy, but the volume is thought to be small and that no branches of military security are involved.

b) General Lord Sennell of 15th has expressed a view to this liaison officer that he did not think it desirable to plan a postal service between Italy and Sicily as letters from the latter undoubtedly find ways of reaching North Africa.

c) Letters regarding Italian soldiers and civilians have been forwarded in letters written by the latter to various units of Italian requesting assistance and comfort. The small quantity of such letters which have been added to this liaison officer have been dealt with as follows:

- (i) Letters from civilian in Italian from outside Italy (including Sicily, Calabria, Calabria, etc.) have been forwarded to the nearest command post where there are no authorized postal services outside the Kingdom.
- (ii) Letters from soldiers to addresses within the Kingdom have been forwarded to post office mail also request for censorship and delivery, but where no censorship is required, and delivery is proposed to have the postal censorship (including etc.) (Example attached in A.T.F. C).

3. The following table shows various code letters of addresses and addresses on which censorship instruction is to be applied.

Address	to be used for various divisions in various (unofficial)
1. 1st Army Group	1. 1st Army Group (unofficial)
2. 2nd Army Group	2. 2nd Army Group (unofficial)
3. 3rd Army Group	3. 3rd Army Group (unofficial)
4. 4th Army Group	4. 4th Army Group (unofficial)
5. 5th Army Group	5. 5th Army Group (unofficial)
6. 6th Army Group	6. 6th Army Group (unofficial)
7. 7th Army Group	7. 7th Army Group (unofficial)
8. 8th Army Group	8. 8th Army Group (unofficial)
9. 9th Army Group	9. 9th Army Group (unofficial)
10. 10th Army Group	10. 10th Army Group (unofficial)
11. 11th Army Group	11. 11th Army Group (unofficial)
12. 12th Army Group	12. 12th Army Group (unofficial)
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14. 14th Army Group	14. 14th Army Group (unofficial)
15. 15th Army Group	15. 15th Army Group (unofficial)
16. 16th Army Group	16. 16th Army Group (unofficial)
17. 17th Army Group	17. 17th Army Group (unofficial)
18. 18th Army Group	18. 18th Army Group (unofficial)
19. 19th Army Group	19. 19th Army Group (unofficial)
20. 20th Army Group	20. 20th Army Group (unofficial)

5. Censorship Branch Liaison Officer at Allied Military Mission, HUNGARY, has been asked to keep this L.O. informed as to current developments which may enable C.S.I. (b) to consider such when indicating to Censorship Branch their censorship requirements for 15 Army Group area, and also their interests concerning AFK areas.

6. Ref para. No 4 and 5., Censorship Branch will be kept informed by this L.O., at all stages, and no commitments will be made by this L.O.

W.D. Dickson *Com.*

H.D. Dickson, Capt.,
O.C. Forward Position,
IMC (Censorship), 17.2.
Atto. C (Special Forces)

Copy to:- C (Special Forces)

C.S.I. (b)

MCOT Liaison Officer

Censorship Branch 5.0. to 4.5.4.

O.C. Civil Communications Censorship, c/w C-2 7th Army

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SECRET

Subject: P.O.W.

63 BID RASC, CAS
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20 Sep 43

ASST
PAOLA MARINA

Soldato LOMBARDI ALDO,
Via S. Leonardo 4,
PAOLA MARINA, F. Comunes.

1. The above Italian Soldier was taken prisoner by the British in SICILY on 1 Jul 43, and, except for a short period in No. 222 P.O.W. Camp, has been employed by this unit ever since.
2. Whilst at that Camp, LOMBARDI wrote to his family to inform them he was safe, but so far he has had no reply. He has heard reports of heavy Allied air raids on his home town, and is, not unnaturally, very worried regarding the health of his family.
3. I have, therefore asked him to write the enclosed letter to his family to inform them that he is safe and well, and to enquire after their health. It would be very greatly appreciated if you would kindly censor the letter, and, if possible, arrange to have same delivered.
4. If this can be done, perhaps you could assure his people that he is in the best of health, and very happy in the service of this unit. From our own viewpoint, LOMBARDI has proved a most reliable and trustworthy man, and apart from being exceedingly willing to work, is very conscientious in all his labours. In view of this excellent record, I feel that if anything could be done for him, he has earned it.
5. For your information, I am awaiting a reply to my enquiries as to the effect of the recent Italian Army Proclamation as regards the Italian P.O.W. from SICILY. I refer to the instructions that all Italian soldiers must report back to their units) and when the answer is received, it is proposed to notify his family should he require to leave this unit.
6. Any information regarding this soldier's family would also be received with gratitude.

RMH.

Captain R.A.A.C.
Commanding 63 B.I.D., R.A.A.C.

SECRET

URGENT:-

Censorship P.O. Mail.

15 Oct 43.

To:-

Capt. Dickson, (Censorship)
G. Special Ops.
15 Army Group

From:-

Asst Lt Liaison,
15 Army Group.

Ref. HQ/1/17.

1. Forwarded are;

(a). Letter to ECHIKA ROMERO,
Via B. Leo ardo 4,
PABLO MARINA, P. CHILE.

(b). Covering letter from G3 D.I.B., R.A.S.C. dated 9 Sep 43,
(Ref. A-7), which is sel. as inventory.

2. Will you please take action.

FIELD
RM.

(Sgd) H. Farrer, Capt,
Staff Captain,
Asst Lt Liaison

Distribution by AG(US)

TO: *Angat*

Attn: *•*

Copies furnished:

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(U.S. Contingent) (Prov.)
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BULLETIN

18 October 1943

No. 37

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I. CENSORSHIP REGULATIONS.

Censorship Regulations issued by Headquarters 15th Army Group, 27 September 1943, have been relaxed to permit troops to state in letters that they are in Italy. No specific location will be mentioned.

Angat a.c.d.
CHY W. TALCOTT
Colonel, G.S.C.
Deputy Chief of Staff

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all ranks informed 12/10
New arrivals should be informed see Orders

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H.Q. 15 Army Group,
C.M.F.

8064/3P

15 Oct 43

A.M.G.O.T.

1. Adv Censor Liaison Units of Censorship Branch, A.F.H.Q. are attached to Army Hqs for the purpose of extracting information of immediate military value from captured mail, and there work under the direct control of GSI (G-2).
2. From time to time the duties assigned them may overlap the responsibility of A.M.G.O.T., and in this case it is requested that they be accorded full facilities.
3. Circumstances may arise in forward areas where A.M.G.O.T. may require assistance in Censorship or information or advice thereon. In this case application should be made to GSI (G-2) at the appropriate Army HQ.
4. It is requested that this information be passed to all A.M.G.O.T. officers concerned.

[Signature]
Major General,
Chief of the General Staff.

Copy to:-

Fifth Army ✓
Eighth Army ✓
INC(Censorship) A.F.H.Q. ✓

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Military Government Section

ATM/jw

14 October 1943 A

BY FAST AIR
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SUBJECT: Censorship of Newspapers.

TO : HQ AMG, CLF.

1. The Censorship Branch AFHQ desire to be supplied with a list of all papers published in Sicily and the portion of Italy occupied by the Allies, together with their circulation, and if possible the names of the publisher and editor.

2. Please supply the above soonest and confirm that no further publications will be authorised until censorship plans can be approved and arrangements made for putting them into effect.

[Signature]
A. T. MAXWELL
Colonel

1 copy of this sent to P. for action as
regards Italy

Angus Liaison

Plan Main. to forward from P.H.B.
and sub-sec.
P.H. 55. 18/10. ✓
Guthrie

