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Receipt is acknowledged of Copy No.139 of ATHQ
Administrative Memorandum No.60 dated 24.Aug.43.

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15 Army Group Main,
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A.M.G. Fifth Army.

A.M.G. Eighth Army.

Chief Liaison Officer, Allied Military Mission,
Brindisi.

Copy of Instruction and Appendix issued by H.Q. 15 Army
Group dated 2nd November, 43, is attached for information and necessary
action.

P. J. J.
P. JAMES JAMES.

Major, for Col., 126
Senior Staff Officer.

10/17/44.

SUBJECT: No. 2 District Operational Commitments

TO: No. 2 District.

A.P.H.Q. Adv Adm Echelon (PLATO)
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H.Q. 15 Army Group,
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15A/13/5/9(Ops)

2 November 43

Reference telephone conversation 31 Oct 43 BSO 1 No. 2 District - G(Ops)
15 A.G.

ANTICIPATED SCALES OF ENEMY ACTION.

1. It is appreciated that enemy action within the present sphere of responsibility of No. 2 District may take the following form or forms:-
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 - (b) Landings from small craft of raiding or sabotage parties on open stretches of coast, with the object of cutting communications, damaging installations, destroying aircraft etc.
 - (c) Dropping of small parachute parties (of the type dropped in N.A. after the end of the THUSLON Campaign) with the same object as in (b) above.

2. The enemy naval forces are known to be small and it is considered that due warning can be expected in case of large scale attacks, which might be launched in conjunction with an offensive against our forward troops.

3. As far as parachute attacks against V.P.s are concerned, again it is considered that any such attacks are likely to be on a small scale. Should an enemy offensive be known to be mounting and heavier scale parachute attacks anticipated, due warning can be expected from this H.Q. Arrangements would also be made to supplement the forces at the disposal of No. 2 District.

P.A.D.

4. Bombing attacks on ports, shipping and installations will be launched. Attacks on ports can be expected after enemy P.R. has clearly established the presence of an unusual concentration of shipping.

It would seem that the normal P.A.D. precautions should give adequate protection. It is estimated that the average number of serviceable enemy long range bombers at any one time is not above seventy. In addition some fifty torpedo bombers may be operationally available.

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APPENDIX 'A'
to 1540/13/5/5(One) dated 2 Nov 1943.

A.A.

1. All A.A. in rear of Army Group boundaries is under the operational responsibility of Major General A.A. & C.D., AMHQ.
2. All A.A. forward of these boundaries is under command of Armies.
3. A.A. cover over the P.B.S. is the responsibility of the A.A. Ede Comd whose HQ is in this area.
4. No. 2 District is not operationally responsible for any A.A.
5. All matters of A.A. policy or demands for A.A. cover should be referred to the local A.A. Ede Comd.
6. In any case of doubt, the local A.A. Ede Comd should refer to HQ 15 Army Group.

SECURITY.

1. No. 2 District is responsible for security in the area South of the four town boundaries of the Provinces of SALERNO, AVELLINO and POGGIA, and for coordinating and directing the work of the Field and Port Security Sections located in that area.
This responsibility applies equally to the four provinces of LECCE, OMLA, BRINDISI and BARI, administered by the Italian Government, as well as to the Provinces administered by AMG: in the former case, however, any security measures affecting civilians should be taken in conjunction with, and, when possible, through the Italian Civil authorities.
2. Security matters affecting Italian Military personnel, units and formations should normally be dealt with through the Italian military authorities or the British Military Missions attached thereto.
3. In security matters No. 2 District is responsible direct to AMHQ, from whom it will receive guidance and instructions on matters affecting security policy.
4. This HQ should be kept informed by No. 2 District of any matters directly affecting the security interests of Fifth or Eighth Armies or security work in the Army areas.

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SECURITY.

7. No. 2 District is responsible for security in the area South of the southern boundaries of the Provinces of SALERNO, AVELLINO and PUGLIA, and for coordinating and directing the work of the Field and Fort Security Sections located in that area.

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2 September 1943

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G-3 SECTION

FILE NO : HSD/193

SUBJECT : Control of Shipment of Units to
WINDSOCK from AFRICA and SICILY.

LEAD TO : All Concerned.

1. An A.F.H.Q. Priority Committee will be formed on 7th September at BIZERME, consisting of British and American representatives of G-1, G-3 (Org), and A3 of NAEP, under the chairmanship of a representative of G-3. An SD representative of 15 Army Group will be permanently attached to this Committee to interpret the instructions of 15 Army Group.

2. 15 Army Group will provide this A.F.H.Q. Committee with an overall priority list for all shipments from AFRICA to WINDSOCK and SICILY after the assault convoys for BAYTOWN and AVALANCHE, by 7th September. Any major alterations to this priority list will be communicated by 15 Army Group to A.F.H.Q. Committee by Signal or Liaison Officer. A.F.H.Q. Committee is empowered to make such adjustments within this priorities list as it may deem expedient in the light of unforeseen circumstances.

3. The allocation of craft and L.S.T., after the assault phase of operations BAYTOWN and AVALANCHE, is controlled by C-in-C Med operating through D.L.C. The overall co-ordination of the military requirements for such craft is the responsibility of Control Post, G-4 (Mov & Tn), A.F.H.Q., which will be sited alongside D.L.C.'s office at BIZERME from 7th September, 1943.

4. This Control Post, on receiving priority instructions from the A.F.H.Q. Priority Committee, will keep D.L.C. currently informed of the changing priorities of requirements for craft at each of the planned loading points and will decide when requirements can be more efficiently met by shipping rather than craft and will pass these requirements to A.F.H.Q. ALGERS, for action in conjunction with P.S.T.O. Med, War Shipping Administration representative and Ministry of War Transport representative.

Control Post will also be available to give A.F.H.Q. Committee such estimates of rates of movement as are possible and will inform them of reductions or increases to craft lifts caused by casualties, withdrawals or transfers.

5. The Port Commander/Port Commandant for loading ports in AFRICA and PORTSALE and Seventh Army for loading ports in SICILY are responsible for the calling forward and loading of personnel, vehicles and stores to meet the availability of craft as notified to him by the local Naval authority according to the priority lists referred to in para 6 below.

6. Initial priority lists for all AVALANCHE shipments after the assault convoys (subject to amendment by H.Q. 15 Army Group) will be given to the loading authority concerned (and, where formed, local formation rear links)

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6. Initial priority lists for all AVALANCHE shipments after the assault convoys (subject to amendment by H.Q. 15 Army Group) will be given to the loading authority concerned (and, where formed, local formation rear links) by 8th September 1943 by the Fifth Army.

7. Detailed orders will be issued to the loading authorities separately by G-4 (Mov & Tn), A.F.H.Q. on the subject of sailing times and daily requirements required.

8. It is anticipated that A.F.H.Q. Committee and Control Post, Mov & Tn, A.F.H.Q. will remain at BIZERTE for some 10 days. On the departure of C-in-C Med, they will return to A.F.H.Q. with D.L.C.'s staff and continue functioning from this H.Q.

W. P. Evans
for LOVELL I. ROOPE,
Major General, G.S.C.,
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NUMBER 60

MAINTENANCE CHANNELS: STAFF AND SERVICE EQUIPMENT AND AVAILABLE

1. MAINTENANCE CHANNELS. The maintenance channels between AFHQ, Headquarters MTOUSA, 15 Army Group and subordinate units are set out in the attached diagram (Appendix "A").

2. PREVAILING CONDITIONS.

(a) It must be appreciated by all concerned that in the future a large proportion of the needs of overseas expeditions must be met by the selection of pre-stored ocean-going ships for discharge at ports of destination other than those for which they were originally intended. The requirements of this condition are that ports of destination:

(1) Will receive in ocean-going ships material which they did not demand and do not immediately require.

(2) Will also receive ocean-going ships loaded with more or less of the material than they immediately require.

(b) It will be the responsibility of the local authority at ports of destination to deal with the supplies under paragraph 2a.(1) above, and the responsibility of this headquarters, as far as practicable, to meet the deficiencies under paragraph 2a.(2) above.

(c) The adjustment of deficiencies by this headquarters will be met by movement of material from local installations in special shipping transfer as it can be made available.

3. PHASES OF MAINTENANCE ORGANISATION. Two phases are contemplated:

(a) Phase 1 - during which the responsibilities of Fifth Army and PORTBASE are respectively:-

Fifth Army AVAILABLE

PORTBASE
EQUIMENT
Troops in SICILY

(b) Phase 2 - (Date to be determined by 15 Army Group and approved

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1. MAINTENANCE CHALLENGES. The maintenance challenges between the United States and the United Kingdom are set out in the attached diagram (Appendix "A").

2. RETAILING CHALLENGES.

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- (a) Phase 1 - during which the responsibilities of Fifth Army and FORTRAN are respectively:-

Fifth Army	VALANCE
FORTRAN	BAITON
	TRUCKS IN STREETS

- (b) Phase 2 - (Date to be determined by 15 Army Group and approved by this Headquarters). In this phase FORTRAN may be serving both Fifth and Eighth Armies.

4. LONG-TERM MAINTENANCE PROBLEMS. The loading of convoys from the United States and the United Kingdom for British and United States Forces for which this headquarters has a maintenance responsibility, will be arranged by this headquarters for British Forces and by Commanding General, SOS MAFUSA for US forces, based on forecasts to be made by them with such advice as may be necessary (See letter, Headquarters MAFUSA, subject:- Assignment of 129. Responsibilities, Mounting Priclean Operations, 4 August 1943, AG 361/129).

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5. SHORT-TERM MAINTENANCE PROCEDURES.(a) Fifth Army - Phase I (exclusive of SICILY)

- (1) Convoys already set up for PATALON provide for the maintenance during Phase I of all troops under command of Fifth Army including British troops.
- (2) Fifth Army will review this situation in time to submit demands for both British and US troops thirty (30) days in advance (see paragraph (b) below) should this procedure become necessary.

(b) PORTLSE - Phase I (exclusive of SICILY)

- (1) PORTLSE will submit demands to this headquarters for successive periods of ten (10) days. These demands will reach this headquarters thirty (30) days before the beginning of each ten (10) day period. They will cover:
 - (a) British troops in Operation "MANTON"
 - (b) British troops in SICILY
 - (c) Air Forces (see paragraph 6)

- (2) Demands will show bulk tonnages by commodities and will indicate priorities to be applied in the event of unavoidable shut outs.

- (3) Breakdowns will be submitted by PORTLSE through service channels to this headquarters to arrive as nearly as possible at the same time as the bulk demands.

(c) US Base Section - SICILY, Phase I. The US Base Section in SICILY will submit requests to Commanding General, SOS MANTON for such supplies as are not available in PATALON area to maintain US ground forces in SICILY. These requests will be made at the same intervals and for the same periods as the requests to be submitted by PORTLSE under paragraph 5(b) above.

(d) US Base Section - PATALON. Phase II (exclusive of SICILY)

- (1) The US Base Section in PATALON will submit requests to Commanding General, SOS MANTON for such supplies as are not provided by requisitions previously submitted by Fifth Army, to maintain US ground and naval forces in WEUSOCK.
- (2) Requisitions will cover successive ten day maintenance periods and will be submitted to reach SOS MANTON at least thirty-five (35) days before the ships are required to arrive at ports. A summary of the tonnage of these requisitions,

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(1) PORTLASE will submit demands to this headquarters for successive periods of ten (10) days. These demands will reach this headquarters thirty (30) days before the beginning of each ten (10) day period. They will cover:-

- (a) British troops in Operation "BASTOGNE"
- (b) British troops in SICILY
- (c) Air Forces (see paragraph 6)
- (2) Demands will show bulk tonnages by commodities and will indicate priorities to be applied in the event of unavoidable shut outs.
- (3) Breakdowns will be submitted by PORTLASE through service channels to this headquarters to arrive as nearly as possible at the same time as the bulk demand.

(c) US Base Section - SICILY, Phase 1. The US Base Section in SICILY will submit requests to Commanding General, SOS MARSALA for such supplies as are not available in PANTALON area to maintain US ground forces in SICILY. These requests will be made at the same intervals and for the same periods as the requests to be submitted by PORTLASE under paragraph 5(b) above.

(d) US Base Section - PANTALON, Phase 11 (exclusive of SICILY)

- (1) The US Base Section in PANTALON will submit requests to Commanding General, SOS MARSALA for such supplies as are not provided by requisitions previously submitted by Fifth Army, to maintain US ground and naval forces in WILSON.
- (2) Requisitions will cover successive ten day maintenance periods and will be submitted to reach SOS MARSALA at least thirty-five (35) days before the ships are required to arrive at ports in WILSON. A summary of the tonnage of these requisitions, to indicate number of berthing spaces required, will be forwarded to No. 2 District.

(e) Headquarters No. 2 District - PANTALON, Phase 11. Demands covering successive ten (10) days maintenance periods for:

- (1) British troops under command of 15 Air Group
- (2) Air Forces (see paragraph 6)
- (3) Port of PANTALON.

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will be submitted by No. 2, District to this headquarters in the same manner as the demands submitted by PORTHASE under paragraph 5(b) above. Tonnage summary received from Base Section (US) PALERMO under paragraph 5(c) (2) above, will be forwarded to this headquarters by Headquarters No. 2 District.

6. AIR FORCES.

(a) Common Item (Both Phases)

- (1) During both phases in SICILY and MALTA the items common to the ground and air forces of the two nations, respectively, for maintenance of US and British air forces will be requisitioned by the US Base Section. Corresponding British agency concerned, respectively.

- (2) Ports of discharge in SICILY will be arranged between US Base Section SICILY and PORTHASE (or the headquarters which succeeds it.) This headquarters will be notified of the agreed ports through both US and British channels.

(b) Special Air Force Supplies.

(1) Phase I (SICILY and MALTA)

- (a) The local representatives of the M.L.S.C. will aid to PORTHASE for requirements in terms of bulk tonnage stating areas for which required. PORTHASE in turn will inform the local representatives of M.L.S.C. and US Base Section of tonnage allocated for discharge at each port and include the tonnage allotted as a separate item in its bulk tonnage requirements to this headquarters.

- (b) The local representative of M.L.S.C. will at the same time inform headquarters M.L.S.C. as to the tonnages allotted for each port by PORTHASE. Headquarters M.L.S.C., as directed by Headquarters M.L.S.C., will be responsible for providing this headquarters with a detailed breakdown which they will be required to move by destinations.

- (2) Phase I (MALTA). The system described above for Phase I SICILY and MALTA will apply except that bids will be made on Fifth Army.

- (3) Phase II (SICILY). The system described above for Phase I SICILY and MALTA will apply except that No. 1, District will have replaced PORTHASE during this phase.

- (4) Phase II (MALTA). The system described for Phase I SICILY and MALTA will apply except that the functions of PORTHASE in Phase I SICILY and MALTA will be performed by Headquarters No. 2, District for Phase II MALTA.

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- (2) Ports of discharge in SICILY will be arranged between US Base Section SICILY and PORTLAND (or the headquarters which succeeds it.) This headquarters will be notified of the agreed ports through both US and British channels.

(b) Special Air Force Supplies.

(1) Phase I (SICILY and MALTON)

- (a) The local representatives of the US-SC will bid to PORTLAND for requirements in terms of bulk tonnage at the ports for which required. PORTLAND in turn will inform the local representatives of US-SC and US Base Section of tonnage allocated for discharge at each port and include the tonnage allocated as a separate item in its bulk tonnage requirements to this headquarters.

- (b) The local representative of US-SC will at the same time inform Headquarters US-SC as to the tonnages allotted for each port by PORTLAND. Headquarters US-SC, as directed by Headquarters US-SC, will be responsible for providing this headquarters with a detailed breakdown which they will be required to move by destinations.

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- (3) Phase II (SICILY). The system described above for Phase I SICILY and MALTON will apply except that No. 1. District will have replaced PORTLAND during this phase.

- (4) Phase II (MALTON). The system described for Phase I SICILY and MALTON will apply except that the functions of PORTLAND in Phase I SICILY and MALTON will be performed by Headquarters No. 2. District for Phase II MALTON.

7. PETROLEUM PRODUCTS AND OIL - ROYAL NAVY. To facilitate handling by this headquarters of POL (Class III) and Coal demands, all such demands submitted to this headquarters or Headquarters MALTON, in addition to being included in the general demand, will be reported by the submitting agency direct:-

- (a) In the case of POL demands, to G-4, Petroleum Section and MAL this headquarters.
- (b) In the case of coal demands to QM Section, this headquarters. 119

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8. ALLOCATION OF TONNAGES. This headquarters will inform 15 Army Group, in sufficient time before each demand for a ten (10) day period in line, of the total estimated tonnages which are available for the period in question:-

- (a) Ex Ocean-going ships
- (b) Coastal capacity to be loaded from local installations.

9. RESERVE TARGETS. The reserve targets and the rate of build up of reserves are covered in the maintenance projects of the several operations. Those targets and the rate of build up are subject to variation on the recommendation of 15 Army Group as approved by this headquarters.

10. OPERATIVE TONNAGES. The first maintenance period under this instruction will be from the 14th to the 23rd of October 1943, a period for which are dug at this Headquarters on the 14th of September.

By command of General EISENHOWER:

Sgt. T.J. Davies,
Brigadier General, United States Army,
Adjutant General.

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Administration of 15 Army Group as approved by this Headquarters.

10. OPERATIVE DATES. The first maintenance period - per this instruction will be from the 14th to the 23rd of October 1943, during which are due at this Headquarters on the 14th of September.

By command of General EISENHOWER:

Sgt. T.J. Davies,
Brigadier General, United States Army,
Adjutant General.

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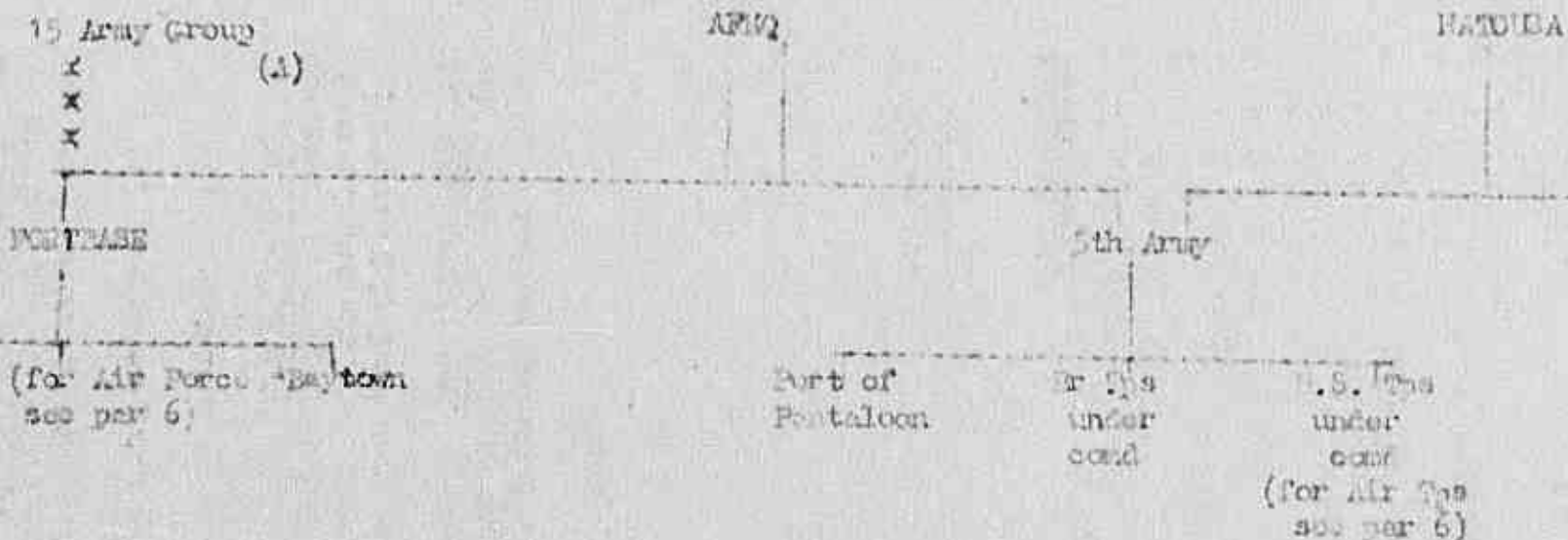
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15 Army Group
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AFHQ - MAYOR

No. 2 District - BASE SEC U.S. (Penteloon)

Port of Penteloon

(for Air Forces see par 6)

Dr. Tps under coord 15 Army Gp.

U.S. Tps under coord 15 Army Group (for Air Tps see par 6)

15 ARMY GROUP - MAINTENANCE CHANNELS

MOST SECRET

AFHQ

HATOUBA

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5th Army

RSC SSC U.S. (SICILY)

Port of
PantaloanAir Tps
under
comdU.S. Tps
under
comd
(for Air Tps
see par 6)U.S. Tps in Sicily
(for Air Tps see
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AFHQ

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Maintenance Channels

Channels for co-
ordination of Inter Allied
maintenanceChannels for maintenance
policy and operational
maintenance priority

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imports: CE 15 Army Group
co-ordinates all demands
and places them direct on
AFHQ within 15 Army Gr.
approved tonnage allotment
to him

Air Group
(A)Air Forces
(par 6)Air Tps
under comd
15 Army Gr.U.S. Tps under
comd 15 Army Group
(for Air Tps see par 6)

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MESSAGE FORM OUT.

TO : SEVENTH ARMY EIGHTH ARMY 1ST AFHQ FORTBASE TAP
FROM : 15 ARMY GP.

SD 2174

FIRST (.) MOST SECRET (.) Vehicles and equipment will be withdrawn from the following divisions as necessary for the purpose given below
(.) 50 Br Inf Div and either 1 or 9 US Inf Div as nominated by
OG SEVENTH ARMY.

SECOND (.) Vehicles and equipment made available under first above will be allocated (A) by SEVENTH ARMY to complete 45 Div and other US units nominated for AVALANCHE (B) by EIGHTH ARMY to complete Br units for AVALANCHE and BAYTOWN (C) as ordered by 15 Army Gp from time to time to complete air units and to meet certain maintenance and AMDOT requirements

THIRD (.) Under (C) in second above allocation will be in principle US equipment and vehicles to US Air Corps units and AMDOT working in SEVENTH ARMY area and BRITISH equipment to RAP units and AMDOT in EIGHTH ARMY and FORTBASE areas.

FOURTH (.) EIGHTH ARMY submit proposals on lines indicated at a meeting this HQ 29 Aug for withdrawal of personnel from 50 Div as reinforcements for future ops and for change over of one bde group in 50 Div

FIFTH (.) Addressees ACK.

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SECOND (.) Vehicles and equipment made available under first above will be allocated (A) by SEVENTH ARMY to complete 45 Div and other US units nominated for AVALANCHE (B) by EIGHTH ARMY to complete Br units for AVALANCHE and BAYTOWN (C) as ordered by 15 Army Gp from time to time to complete air units and to meet certain maintenance and AMOT requirements

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IMPORTANT
CIPHER MESSAGE
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FOLIO NO 07805
27 AUG 43

FROM FREEDOM SIGNED EISENHOWER
TO 15 ARMY GROUP
RPTD: FILPOT (FOR AMG)
ORIG NO 6898 CITE FMCS.

TOG NIL
THI NIL
TOR 7 0400

INFORMATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF TWO SIX AUGUST THAT THE JURISDICTION OF PROVISIONS IN THE EXISTING GENERAL DIRECTIVE FOR HUSKY HAS BEEN EXTENDED FOR THE TIME BEING TO INCLUDE THAT PART OF THE MAINLAND OF ITALY WHICH IN THE NEAR FUTURE MAY BE CAPTURED. GENERAL EISENHOWER IS AUTHORIZED TO DESIGNATE FIFTEENTH ARMY GROUP COMMANDER AS MILITARY GOVERNOR OF SUCH TERRITORY AND MODIFICATION OF EXISTING GENERAL DIRECTIVE COVERING POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL MATTERS WILL BE FURNISHED IN NEAR FUTURE. THE COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF ARE TO TRANSMIT THEIR DIRECTIVE WHEREIN WILL BE ESTABLISHED YOUR RELATIONS WITH THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT. FOR INFORMATION OF AMG DIRECTIVE HAS BEEN GIVEN THAT FIFTH ARMY UNDER COMMAND FIFTEENTH ARMY GROUP FOR PLANNING UP TO MOUNTING DATE IN RESPECT OF AVALANCHE AND WILL THEN COME UNDER FULL OPERATIONAL COMMAND. A DATE TO BE ANNOUNCED LATER. FIFTEENTH ARMY GROUP WILL ASSUME MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITY.

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CIPHER MESSAGE
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27 AUG 43.FROM FREEDOM SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE FRGS.
TO 15 ARMY GROUP
REFD FILLOT FOR AMG
ORIG NO 6896TOO NIL
THI NIL
TOR 03488/28

FOR YOUR INFORMATION PARAPHRASE OF OUR REFERENCE NUMBER 3144 IS SENT IN CONNECTION WITH PLANNED FUTURE OPERATIONS OUR PLANS REGARDING MILITARY GOVERNMENT ARE : WE ARE ORGANIZING A UNIT FROM PERSONNEL NOW IN SICILY TO GO WITH THE DAYTOWN OPERATION AND AS REGION TWO IS CAPTURED TAKE CONTROL. FROM PERSONNEL IN THE THEATRE AND THAT COMING FROM WASHINGTON AND LONDON WE ARE ORGANIZING A SECOND TEAM TO HANDLE REGION THREE IN CONNECTION WITH OPERATION AVALANCHE. SINCE THESE OPERATIONS WILL BE UNDER COMMAND OF 15 ARMY GROUP, ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT FOR REGIONS THREE AND TWO RESPECTIVELY WILL BE UNDER CONTROL OF PRESENT AMGOT ORGANIZATION. AS QUICKLY AS CONDITIONS PERMIT SICILY WILL BE ORGANIZED INTO REGION ONE AND AMGOT HEADQUARTERS WILL MOVE TO MAINLAND, PROBABLY NEAR NAPLES. THEREFORE AUTHORITY IS REQUESTED FROM COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF TO EXTEND JURISDICTION OF AMGOT TO INCLUDE ANY ITALIAN TERRITORY CAPTURED. MILITARY GOVERNOR OF ALL TERRITORY TAKEN TO BE COMMANDING GENERAL, FIFTEENTH ARMY GROUP. AUTHORITY NOW REQUESTED WOULD NOT INCLUDE SUPERVISION OF NATIONAL GOVERNMENT IN ROME BY PRESENT AMGOT ORGANIZATION, AS IT IS PRESUMED THAT THE COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF WILL ISSUE A DIRECTIVE IN THIS RESPECT AT THE APPROPRIATE TIME. NOTIFICATION SHOULD BE MADE OF ANY CHANGE IN EXISTING GENERAL DIRECTIVE COVERING POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL MATTERS END PARAPHRASE. THIS INFORMATION IS BACKGROUND FOR MESSAGE OF 27 AUGUST INFORMING YOU OF EXTENSION OF EXISTING HUSKY GENERAL DIRECTIVE FOR TIME BEING.

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IN

FOLIO 07461
27 AUG 43.

FROM : AFHQ
TO : 15TH ARMY GROUP
ORIG NO : 07461

TOO, 10103/27.
THI, NIL.
YOB, 14150/27.

FOR THE PERSONAL ATTENTION OF GENEL FRANK SMITH.

YOUR MESSAGE FOR MOSHERBY RELATIVE TO REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR FOR SICILY CAUSES ME SOME APPREHENSION. THE ENTIRE POLICY OF THIS HEADQUARTERS IS DIRECTED TOWARD AVOIDING COMPARTMENTATION AND BOTH THE C IN C AND MYSELF CONSIDER THIS POLICY IS FORWARDED BY DISREGARDING NATIONALITIES IN KEY STAFF POSITIONS. THE FACT THAT I HAVE APPROVED A L OF O ORGANIZATION WHICH DESIGNATES SICILY AS A BRITISH BASE AREA DOES NOT MEAN THAT IT WILL BE GARRISONED EXCLUSIVELY WITH BRITISH TROOPS AND IS NO REASON FOR CHANGING THE ORIGINAL PLAN WITH REGARD TO THE ASSIGNMENT OF POLETTI UNLESS THERE ARE CONSIDERATIONS OF WHICH I AM NOW IGNORANT. WILL YOU PLEASE CLARIFY. I CONSIDER THIS MOST IMPORTANT.

AMGOT

3 ACTION
(PERSONAL TO GEN LORD RENNELL.)

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1. Operation 1107

(a) Authority to decide priority of moves from SICILY to the BANTOWN area is delegated to L. GARTH ARMY who will communicate direct with FORKBASE on this subject.

(b) EIGHTH AEF will submit to this HQ details of any other moves required. The program at Appendix 'A' will be used.

2. Operation Varsity

(a) Authority is delegated to FIFTH ARMY to decide the units to be located in the event of other convoys of which leading convoies before ADVANCEMENT DAY. On this subject FIFTH ARMY will correspond direct with JTFM and any authorities designated by them.

(b) F-77M ARMY will notify to this HQ (Mev & In) full details of clothing required for any units that are to be embarked in SICILY for the coming summer.

(c) FPI may will submit to this IN a priority list covering all services submittants to those referred to in (a) and (b) above. The information in Annex 'A' will be used.

3. NOVA, LT AND MIST NETS.

(a) It will be the responsibility of Armies to give the necessary priority to Mobil, Air and AMBCT units required to implement the plan as approved by the Joint Commanders in Chief.

(b) Lists will therefore include Naval, Air and Army units in the arrangements for which responsibility has been delegated under para's 1(a) and 2(a) above and also in the priority lists submitted as required by para's 2(b), 2(c) and 2(c) above.

(c) It will be the responsibility of Naval, Air and JIGOT representatives at the Ike of Arms to ensure that the requirements of their respective Services are recommended to the Army Staffs.

1. Operation Sicily
 (a) Authority to decide priority of moves from SICILY to the ITALY area is delegated to EIGHTH ARMY who will communicate direct with FORTRAN on this subject.

(b) EIGHTH ARMY will submit to this HQ details of any other moves required. The proforma at Appendix 'A' will be used.

2. Operation Airborne

(a) Authority is delegated to FIFTH ARMY to decide the units to be loaded in the assault and other convoys of which loading commences before 0000 hours on D Day. On this subject FIFTH ARMY will correspond direct with EIGHTH ARMY and any authorities designated by them.

(b) FIFTH ARMY will notify to this HQ (Mov & Tr) full details of loading required for any units that are to be embarked in SICILY for the convoys referred to above.

(c) FIFTH ARMY will submit to this HQ a priority list covering all moves subsequent to those referred to in (a) and (b) above. The proforma at Appendix 'A' will be used.

3. Naval, Air and AMGOT Units

(a) It will be the responsibility of Armies to give the necessary priority to Naval, Air and AMGOT units required to implement the plan as approved by the Joint Commanders in Chief.

(b) Armies will therefore include Naval, Air and AMGOT units in the arrangements for which responsibility has been delegated under para's 1(a) and 2(a) above and also in the priority lists submitted as required by para's 2(b), 2(c) and 2(d) above.

(c) It will be the responsibility of Naval, Air and AMGOT representatives at the HQs of Armies to ensure that the requirements of their respective Services are represented to the Army Staffs.

4. Information required by HQ 15 Army Group

(a) Armies will forward to this HQ copies of Orders of Battle, priority lists and loading tables, issued in connection with the arrangements for which responsibility has been delegated under para's 1 and 2 above. They will also forward by ALS any amendments to them as they occur.

(b) Armies will report daily by ALS to this HQ (G(SD)) the units (including Naval, Air and AMGOT) that have landed in their respective areas during the preceding 24 hours.

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(c) All trailers and guns count as vehicles. Particulars of any over-size vehicle to be given separately.

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