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MESSAGE OUT

TO: AMT WITH 8 ARMY
 POCIA MILITARY FOR AMT POCIA
 LISTING FOR ORPHOOD
 AMT 5 ARMY
 POCIA REGION III } BY E.L.S.
 POCIA REGION IV }

FROM: HQ AMT FROM AMT

Origins No. RA 904

31 Jan

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Reference RA 904 of 31 Jan

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...INFORMATION...

Lt. Col.

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Message PA 903 of 31 Jan

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MESSAGE OUT

TO: TROOPERS
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FROM: HQ ACUP PWAN ANG

Orig's No. Pa 961

31 Jun

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be addressed Main HQ ACU APO 394 (..) ALL signals will be addressed
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A Liaison Section will be maintained at H.Q., J. C. I.P. with an office at 1148, Corso Umberto. Telephone PILOT 145 and 12.

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US CIVILIAN MESSAGE
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FM 15 OCT 68
BT 15 00

FROM: CENTASE (FM 680)
TO: AFHQ MSG FOR ACTION TO HOANG BACH
REAR FAYO FORWARD FOR INFO
HOLD FOR SITE PAGO 631 PDS 680

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1000 0000

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SUBJECT REFERENCE OUR CARGO SHIP DATED 21 JAN.
HOLDING SHIP WILL PHYSICALLY BEAR TO BEAT MONITOR COURSE
2 FEBRUARY 1968.

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ACTION

W. J. 1/4

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17. (For Review of Items to AMG Committee)
RESERVED & Regions III & IV
Det. for m.

HEADQUARTERS

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

APO 394

25 January 1944.

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER)

NUMBER : 6)

ORGANIZATION, AMG/ACC

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c. HQ AMG Fifth & Eighth Armies will be under operational control of Army Commanders and under technical and administrative control of HQ ACC.

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3. Implementation of New Organization:

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Brindisi	HQ, ACC (Brindisi Detachment)	Fatima (Rear)
Salerno	HQ, ACC (Salerno Detachment)	Fatima (Forward)
Palermo	HQ, ACC (Rear Detachment)	IBS for AMG for Rogers.

(2) It will be observed that Naples becomes Main HQ.

(3) Only correspondence effecting the Salerno detachment as a whole (i.e., to be dealt with by HQ Comdt., Salerno) will be so addressed.

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Correspondence for the Administrative Half Section or any of its Sub-Sections will simply be addressed to Vice-President Administrative Half Section or the Sub-Commission concerned, and dispatch will be effected from Main HQ.

c. Although HQ AMG ACMF (late 15th Army Group) has officially ceased to exist, it is not physically possible for that HQ to close down immediately. Until further notice, therefore, correspondence and cables will not be addressed direct to AMG 5th Army, AMG 8th Army, Region III or Region IV. Such correspondence, both by this HQ and by AMG Armies and Regions III and IV, will continue to be addressed to HQ AMG ACMF - cable address "Wilpot for AMG". Detailed technical or administrative instructions intended for all AMG-ACC Units may, however, be so worded as to include AMG Armies and Regions III and IV, and addresses and distribution lists may include them. The copies for AMG Armies and Regions III and IV will, however, be sent to HQ AMG ACMF with a request to issue.

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By order of Colonel SPOFFORD:

OFFICIAL:



L. W. STEARNS

Capt, AGD

Asst Adj Gen

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Capt, AGD
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1 - Region I
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1 - Region V
4 - AG
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1 - G-4
1 - Exec. Off.
1 - Hq Comdt.
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1 - Hq Comdt.
1 - Hq Comdt., Salerno
9 - Economic VP
8 - Admin. VP
3 - Political Section
4 - Comms. Section
3 - Hq ACC (Brindisi Detachment)
1 - Hq ACC (Rear Detachment)
5 - Hq AMG ACMF (for favour of issue to AMG Armies and Regions III & IV)
3 - HQS APHQ (for favour of issue of 1 copy to Region VI)
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(Distribution Controlled by Executive Office)

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BR TELEPRINT MESSAGE
INFOLIO NO. 02987
27TH JANUARY 44.

FROM : PENMASE (PARGO)
TO : FILPOT FOR ANG 8 ARMY
ORIG NO. : PBS-6528 CITE PARGO 551

TOO 1920A.27
THI NIL
TOR 2205A.27

PLAN REGROUPING OF ANG REGIONS INDICATES REGION 5 TO TAKE OVER
FOGGIA PROVINCE AND THE PROVINCES OF ABRUZZI AND THE MARSHES.
DESIRED TO ESTABLISH REGION 5 HEADQUARTERS CAMPOBASSO PROVINCE.
IF NO OBJECTION OFFICER REGION 5 BEING SENT TO CAMPOBASSO ON
RECONNAISSANCE FOR LOCATION FOR REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS CABLE ANSWER

ANGOT 4 ACTION

SMC 2300A.27
T T 2310A.27

NOTE BY SMC. PASSED TO 8 ARMY

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Seen by Gp. Gp. Benoni who has already agreed verbally.
He does not want any further action taken.

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IN

FOLIO NO 02300

25 JAN 44

TCO 1135 A/26
TOR 1650 A/26FROM: FROM MACFARLANE FROM RATING
TO: FREEDOMERD PARGO REED PILOT

ORIG NO: 2121

PERSONAL FROM MACFARLANE FROM RATING

REPORT THAT HE WOULD TAKE A SPECIAL POINT OF PRESENT UNDISCERNING
TO SOME STRESSING THE NEED FOR MAINTAINANCE OF ORDER AND
OBEEDIENCE TO AUTHORITY WAS EXPRESSED TO ME BY BAROGLIO TONIGHT.
APPOINTMENT OF AN ALLIED OFFICER AS MILITARY COMMANDER OF ROME
UPON ITS OCCUPATION BY OUR FORCES WOULD BE DETERMINED IN
AS MUCH AS ROME HAD BEEN CONSIDERED AN OPEN CITY BY THE
GERMANS AND IT WAS REQUESTED THAT AN ITALIAN SHOULD BE
DESIGNATED FOR THAT POST.
SUGGESTION WAS MADE IN A MESSAGE FROM ANTONIO FROM WHICH THE
WAS SUPPOSE TO BE IN BAROGLIO TONIGHT. BAROGLIO HAD NO INTENT
BE INSISTENT AS HE AGREED THAT AN ALLIED REQUEST COULD BE
BE GRANTED.

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PA TO CGS 2 ACTION
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Sent by CIAO

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SUBJECT:-

Reorganization - AOC/AMC

SECRET

A.M.G.,
H.Q.,
A.C.M.F.

AMC/17/

25th January 1944

The following is a para. use of a signal message received this morning from A.P.H.N.:-

As from 0001 hrs on the 25 Jan 44:

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Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

DISTRIBUTION:-

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 E.C.A.O. 8 Army.
 E.C.A.O. Region III.
 E.C.A.O. Region IV.
 H.Q., A.C.C.
 All Heads of Divisions
 War Diary (2)

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SECRETIMPORTANT
US DIPLOMATIC
INPCO 02129
24 JAN 44TCO 24120A
FOR 250300A

FROM: C. H. G. C. FROM
TO: MR. ALEXANDER, BATHA FOR MACMILLAN
INFO: (R) BATHA
CITE NO: 12485

ARMED FORCES HEADQUARTERS GENERAL ORDER NO. 12485, DATED 24 JANUARY,
EFFECTIVE 0001 HOURS 25 JANUARY, TO FOLLOWING EFFECTS:

1. GENERAL ALEXANDER WILL BE REPRESENTATIVE IN PLACE OF PRESIDENT
OF A.C. AND ACT FOR AND ON THE BEHALF CARRY OUT FUNCTIONS OF PRESIDENT
AND IN PLACE OF SUCH MATTERS AS SHALL BE REFERRED TO HIM
FROM TIME TO TIME. WILL CONTINUE MILITARY GOVERNOR OF OCCUPIED
TERRITORY UNDER A.C.
2. GENERAL MACMILLAN WILL REMAIN AS DEPUTY PRESIDENT A.C. WILL BE
CHIEF DISSEMINATOR OF A.C. AND CHIEF OF OCCUPIED TERRITORY UNDER A.C.
HIS OFFICE WILL BE HQ A.C. AND IN ADDITION CIVIL AFFAIRS BRANCH OF HQ A.C.
3. HQ AND 15 ARMY GROUP ESTABLISHED. HQ AND FIFTH AND SEVENTH ARMY
WILL OPERATE UNDER OPERATIONAL COMMAND OF ARMY COMMANDERS AND UNDER
TERRITORIAL CONTROL OF HQ A.C.
4. ITALIAN TERRITORY NOT UNDER A.C. WILL BE ADMINISTERED BY ITALIAN
GOVERNMENT, UNDER DISCRETION OF A.C.
5. MILITARY ORGANIZATION ON PERSIAN LINES WILL BE MAINTAINED UNTIL
MILITARY ORDERS. RESPONSIBILITY FOR ALL TERRITORY NOW UNDER HQ A.C.
REMOVED TO HQ A.C.

END MESSAGE

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HEADQUARTERS

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

APO 394

23 January 1944

MEMORANDUM

TO : ALL CONCERNED

1. Effective on a date to be announced, probably in the near future, the Allied Military Government will turn over to the Italian Government certain portions of the territory now occupied by the Allied Forces. At that time Allied Military Government will cease and the Italian administration will assume full responsibility for civil government in such territory.

This will involve the withdrawal of a part of the Allied Military Government personnel from the territory. The balance will continue as representatives of the Allied Control Commission.

This memorandum is to outline certain general principles which will guide A.C.C. personnel in the territories administered by the Italian Government.

Present Status - Co-Belligerency

2. Effective September 3, 1943 the Italian Government concluded an Armistice with the Governments of the United States and Great Britain acting in the interests of the United Nations. Subsequently the Italian Government signed an instrument of surrender governing the relations between the United Nations and Italy, which instrument contained various provisions designed to protect the interests of the Allies and to promote the war effort, and called for the appointment of a Control Commission to enforce and implement those provisions.

3. Following the declaration of war on Germany, Italy was accorded the status of co-belligerent. According to the tripartite statement of 13 October 1943 announcing this new status,

"The relationship of co-belligerency between the Government of Italy and the United Nations' Governments cannot of itself affect the terms (of the Instrument of Surrender) recently signed, which retain their full force and can only be adjusted by agreement between the Allied Governments in the light of the assistance which the Italian Government may be able to afford to the United Nations' cause."

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General Functions Allied Control Commission

4. The general functions of the Allied Control Commission, as laid down in the directive of the Combined Chiefs of Staff, are as follows:

- (a) To enforce and execute the instrument of surrender under the orders and general directives of the Allied Commander-in-Chief.
- (b) To insure that the conduct of the Italian Government conforms to the requirements of an Allied Base of Operations, especially transportation and communications.
- (c) To be the organ through which the policy of the United Nations towards the Italian Government is conducted and the relations between the United Nations and the Italian Government are handled.

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RESTRICTEDOrganization of the Allied Control Commission

5. The Allied Commander-in-Chief will be ex officio President of the Commission. The General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Allied Central Mediterranean Forces, will be acting President. The acting senior officer of the Commission will be Chief Commissioner who will serve as Deputy President of the Commission.

6. The Commission will be divided into five Sections: Economic, Administrative, Military, Political, and Communications. Sections will be in charge of Vice Presidents or Directors and, in each case, will comprise one or more Subcommissions. The tentative organization of the Commission into its various Sections and Subcommissions is set forth in Appendix A hereto.

7. Each Section or Subcommission will maintain a headquarters staff. Some will also have representatives in the field. The existing regional organizations will be continued initially to correspond to such regional authority as may be set up by the Italian Government, or otherwise as administrative convenience may dictate.

8. A.C.C. personnel in the field will be known as Control Commissioners with designation of their particular specialist category where appropriate. For example, Control Commissioner (Legal), Control Commissioner (Public Health). The Chief Control Officer in the Region will be known as the Regional Control Commissioner (RCC).

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9. Particulars as to the nature of the duties of A.C.C. field officers will be specified by the Subcommissions to which they are assigned. However, the following guides are applicable to all:

- (a) The primary function of A.C.C. officers in the field will be to give assistance and guidance to and to supervise the local Italian officials and to convey such instructions to them as may be authorized either in specific instances or generally under this and further directives.
- (b) Each A.C.C. officer will also carefully observe the operation of the Italian Government in the area or administrative field of his responsibility in order to determine whether the terms of the surrender are being vigorously and effectively enforced. The results of such observations will be the subject of periodic or special reports to higher headquarters.
- (c) A.C.C. field personnel will have no power to command or direct Italian officials in connection with the performance of their duties. In this respect their powers and duties are to be contrasted with those of officers of AMG.
- (d) Particularly during the transition stage and until the authority of the Italian Government is fully established and the administrative machine is functioning smoothly, the Italian officials will probably require considerable advice, information and assistance from A.C.C. officers. It is entirely proper in this way to sup-

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- (e) A.C.C. personnel must also take great care to avoid becoming involved in political disputes or conflicts. A.C.C. officers will deal only with the officials selected by the Italian Government. The competency of these officials and the quality of their administration will be the responsibility of the Italian Government. However, when officials behave in a manner likely to prejudice the position of the Allied Forces by violation of the terms of surrender or otherwise, A.C.C. personnel will take any action that may be authorized and promptly submit a report with recommendations to higher headquarters.

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- (f) Close coordination will be necessary between A.C.C. and tactical and administrative forces in the area. Certain committees have already been established (i.e. Local Resources Boards). Information as to these committees and other inter-service agencies will be communicated to field personnel where necessary. It is essential in order that confusion be avoided that the channels of communication with the Italian authorities remain as few and as simple as possible.

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If basic differences arise between officers of this Commission and the corresponding representatives of the Italian Government, the matter at issue will be submitted to the Chief Commissioner for adjustment with the Head of the Italian Government.

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Lieutenant General
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Military Government Section

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MGS-091.714

13 January 1944.

SUBJECT: As in letter below.

TO : HQ AMG, AFI ✓
HQ AMG, CMP
MG Centre.

The attached copy of War Office letter 124/Gen/105 (CA9) of 28 Dec. 43 concerning the employment of officers of foreign nationality as Civil Affairs Staff Officers in the British Army is forwarded for information.

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D. T. Maxwell

A. T. MAXWELL
Colonel
Deputy Chief.

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MICROGRAM SERVICE
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Registry, War Office

Subject Employment of foreign nationals in Civil Affairs.
Ref. & Date 124/Gen/105(CA9). 28/12/43
From The War Office.
To C.-in-C. Middle East.
G.O.C.-in-C. E. Africa.
C.-in-C. India.
S.A.C. South East Asia Command.

COPY

Sir,

I am commanded by the Army Council to inform you of the policy that has been laid down by the War Office, in consultation with the Foreign Office, on the subject of employment of officers of foreign nationality as Civil Affairs Staff Officers in the British Army, when operating in Allied Territory.

I am to say that arrangements have been made with the Allied Governments concerned for the employment of Allied Nationals, purely as liaison officers, for Civil Affairs. I am to stress that such officers should retain their independent national status and not be subordinate to British (or American) Civil Affairs officers.

I am further to inform you that these liaison officers are the only foreign nationals whom it is intended to use in connection with Civil Affairs, and that no foreign nationals, even though commissioned in the British Army, are to be employed as Civil Affairs Staff Officers in Allied Territories.

I am to add that where foreign nationals have already been recruited for Civil Affairs work, they should, if possible, not be used in that capacity in Allied territory, and that they should be used very sparingly in enemy territory.

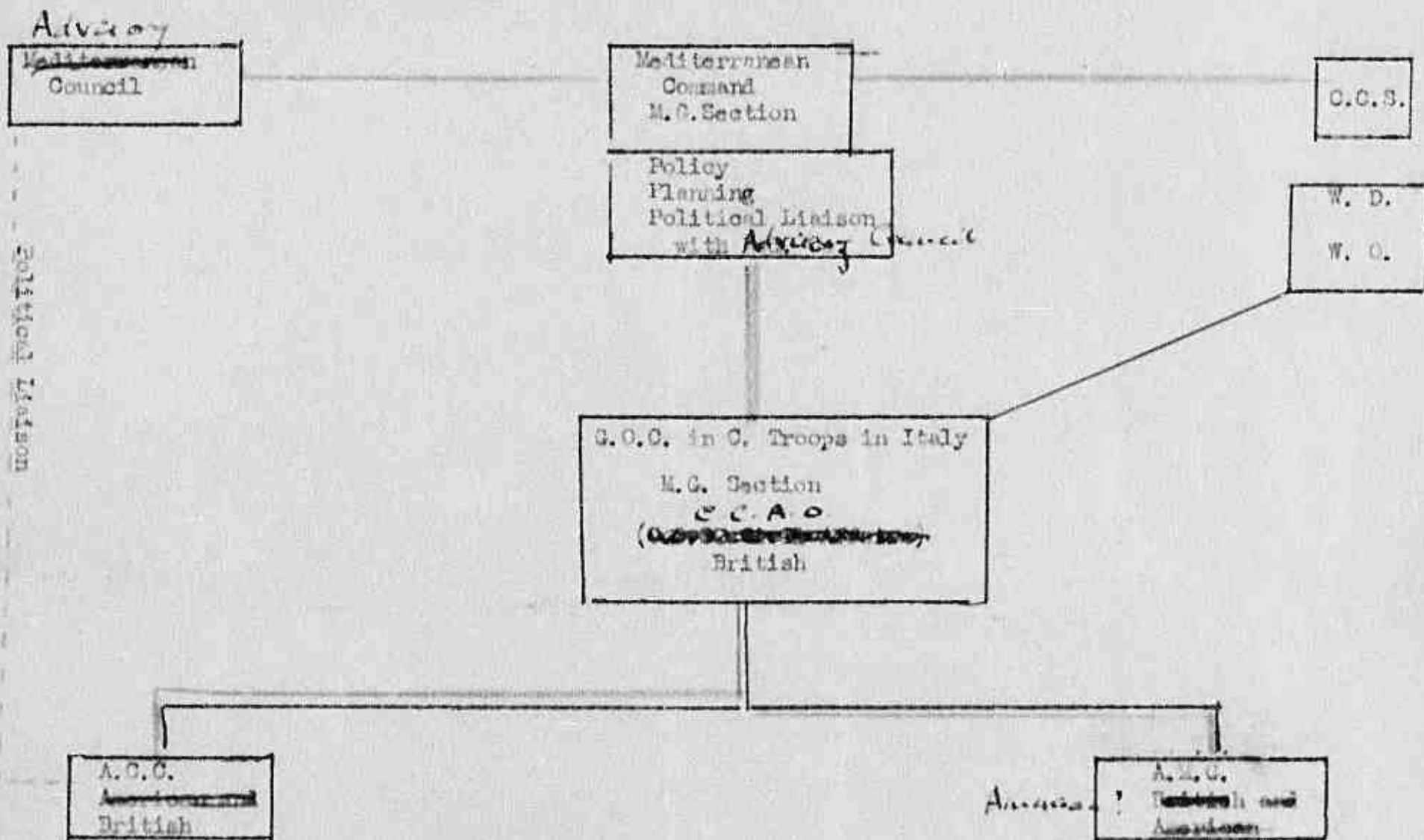
I am,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

(signed) G.W. Lambert

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Command and Policy

Administrative

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Subject: Co-ordination of Civil Administration.

G.O.C. -in-C.,
Headquarters,
15 Army Group.

R.O., A.M.C.,
15 Army Group,
G.M.C.

AD/17.

8. Jan. 1946.

I must draw your attention to the unsatisfactory state of affairs from the administrative point of view in that part of Italy not under German occupation caused by the division of authority among three separate administrations. Apulia Province is administered by the Italian Government, controlled by the Allied Control Commission, who take their orders direct from A.T.E.C. Regions I and II are administered by R.I. A.M.C. Rear who, in accordance with a recent directive from A.T.E.C., are responsible direct to that H.Q. The forward areas are administered by HQ. AUS, 15 Army Group with a responsibility direct to you.

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local co-ordination, and the administration of million people in this area is quite impossible unless co-ordination is effected. Moreover, since the setting up of these administrative organizations, various functions which should properly be carried out by the Italian Government or A.M.C., have been delegated direct by A.T.E.C. to Advance Adm. Div. A.T.E.C. and thus a fourth administrative authority ^{effected} ~~up~~ to deal with supplies and food distribution, transportation, and latterly, the typhus epidemic in Naples city.

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4. Administration under these conditions is virtually impossible even from the point of view of military government. It is not of province to plead for the Italian Government but from their point of view, remembering that we have assured them of our support and must indeed give them our

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support as an administrative machine, the position must be quite impossible.

5. It is, in my opinion, essential that co-ordination should be achieved between the (civil) administrative authorities and that that co-ordination should be centralized at your H.Q. as Military Governor in the present circumstances and as G.O.C.-in-C. of Allied troops in Italy in the future.

6. In an endeavour to carry out what I believe is the policy of the Allied Governments I am trying to administer the forward territories, subject always to Allied military interests, in such a way that they can be easily turned over to the Italian Government in the future. This concerns the appointment of Italian officials acceptable to the present Italian Government and the framing of legislation which is in keeping with Italian administrative policy for the future, for I subscribe it our duty that some kind of continuity shall prevail.

7. But unless practical co-ordination is effected at once we are in danger of slipping into a position so confused that it will be impossible to ensure good administration in the future.

17 Diamond 5/1/44. This will be called by between 103 and General Clark as CAS 5 Army

Memorandum to:

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Fifth Army.

On the occupation of NAPLES, A.M.G. Fifth Army, under Colonel E. Hume, was responsible for the administration. As the Fifth Army went forward the administration passed to Region III, but for a short period Colonel Hume was left in charge of the political aspect of Naples. I indicated to him that he should make preparations to move from Naples so as to leave Region III a clear field for administration under Colonel Kraege.

2. At the end of December I found that Colonel Hume was still installed in the Prefecture, i.e. the H.Q., Region III, and that there was confusion on all sides. Moreover, Rome planning, which was under the direction of Colonel Hume, had not proceeded as fast as I should have liked, due to the fact that Colonel Hume was still too immersed in the affairs of Naples.

3. I therefore gave instructions that Colonel Hume should leave Naples and join Fifth Army H.Q. to be located under the directions of H.Q. Fifth Army.

4. My Chief of Staff reports that Colonel Hume is still in the Prefecture at Naples, and has stated that General Clark does not wish him to move to H.Q. Fifth Army.

5. Quite apart from the confusion of the administration of Naples Colonel Hume, by remaining in that city is not, in my opinion, seeing enough of his forward C.A.O.s and Liaison Officers and would carry out his duties as S.C.A.O. Fifth Army far better if he were with the H.Q. of that Army.

6. I should appreciate it if H.Q. Fifth Army apply for him to join their H.Q. and confine himself to operational duties with Fifth Army A.M.G. and Rome planning.

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Brigadier,
Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer.
H.Q., A.M.G., 15 Army Group.

4th January 1944.

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TO: FREEDOM FOR MS

FROM: AG 15 ARMY GROUP

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1 Jan

Your letter AG 01411 MS AGM of 26 Dec subject Military
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8 DEC 1943

AG 014.1-1 MGS-ACM

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1 copy Reg III, Hq. 15 Army Group
15 December 1943

SUBJECT: Military Government Establishments.

TO : Acting Deputy President, Allied Control Commission.
Chief, AMG, 15 Army Group.

1. a. This directive assumes that personnel of Regions I and II are under command of the Allied Control Commission. During such time as may elapse from the date of this order and Regions I and II come under command of Allied Control Commission, the channels of administration and communication outlined in this directive will operate so far as is possible as though Regions I and II were under command of Allied Control Commission.

b. Personnel of AMG, Fifth Army, AMB, Eighth Army, and of Regions III and IV are under command AMG, 15 Army Group.

c. In this directive 1a. above will be referred to as "ACC Command", and 1b. above will be referred to as "AMG Command".

2. a. All U.S. Army personnel concerned with administration of Italian territory under both Allied Control Commission and Allied Military Government are held on the manning table of 2675th Regiment, Allied Control Commission (Provisional).

b. All British personnel similarly concerned will be held on a consolidated War Establishment now in the course of preparation.

c. Headquarters of 2675th Regiment (Rear Echelon) has been established at Tizi Ouzou (North Africa) where the Headquarters will remain until the events contemplated in paragraph 2 d. occur. A British Administrative Headquarters has likewise been established at Tizi Ouzou to administer the personnel held on the proposed consolidated War Establishment and to keep appropriate records of equipment held on Army Form G1098. The British Administrative Headquarters will remain at Tizi Ouzou until the events contemplated in paragraph 2 d. occur.

d. Both the above headquarters will move from Tizi Ouzou to join their immediately superior headquarters (see letter, this headquarters, file AG 387.4-1 MGS-ACM, subject: Organization of 2675th Regiment (U. S. Contingent) and its British Counterparts, dated 3 November 1943) as soon as adequate arrangements can be made. At the same time all personnel then held at Military Government Center, Tizi Ouzou, will move to the mainland of Italy or Sicily.

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e. In the meantime,

- (1) A Forward Echelon of Headquarters 2675th Regiment is now established at Palermo. The Forward Echelon has authority delegated by the Commander of 2675th Regiment to keep and maintain all records of personnel other than those in North Africa. The Forward Echelon will also draw so far as is possible all equipment authorized by the Table of Equipment from sources available in Sicily and the mainland of Italy.
- (2) British Administrative Headquarters will send an officer for G-4 duties to Palermo. He will draw so far as is possible all equipment authorized by Army Form G1098 from sources available in Sicily and the mainland of Italy.
- (3) Both headquarters will exchange all necessary information and copies of records with Headquarters Allied Control Commission and Headquarters AMG 15 Army Group in respect of personnel and equipment. To insure coordination and information, details will be worked out between all headquarters concerned.

f. Basic administrative orders defining the channels and methods of administration and communication in respect of all U.S. and British personnel will be issued by the Headquarters of the 2675th Regiment and by the British Administrative Headquarters respectively. Before such basic administrative orders are issued the contents will be coordinated with the Military Government Section, this headquarters, Allied Control Commission, and Headquarters AMG.

3. Allotment from the aggregate of appointments authorized by the manning table and War Establishment will be made by Military Government Section.

4. a. All officers provisionally assigned to Regions VIII and IX now at Tizi Ouzou will at once be employed to fill existing vacancies in "AMG Command." Officers provisionally assigned to Region VIII will fill vacancies in AMG Fifth Army and Region III; officers provisionally assigned to Region IX will fill vacancies in AMG Eighth Army and Region IV.

b. The numbers of EM/ORs and the proportion of vehicles and equipment (authorized by Table of Equipment, Army Form G1098) to accompany the officers coming under command Regions III and IV in accordance with paragraph 4 a. above will be decided by Military Government Section.

5. a. On a decision to call forward the personnel for a new region, the appointments allotted by Military Government Section for that region

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will be filled by the personnel available to "ACC Command" and "AMG Command".

b. The appointments which will be relinquished in Regions I and II and in regions subsequently coming under "ACC Command" will be determined by Military Government Section. The personnel will be selected by Headquarters Allied Control Commission.

c. The personnel to fill Regions VIII and IX and regions beyond (so far as they come from personnel under command of "AMG Command") will be selected by Headquarters, AMG 15 Army Group.

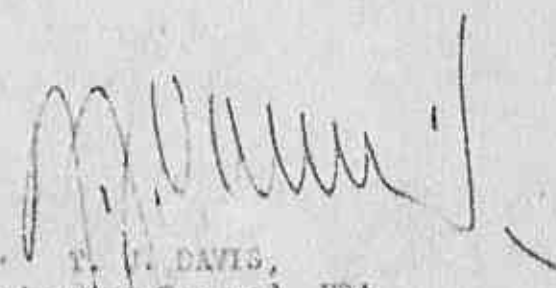
d. Such preference as is possible in selection of personnel for Regions VIII and IX should be given to officers who have already been provisionally assigned to these Regions, particularly in the Headquarters and Specialist Groups.

e. On a decision to hand over territory to Italian administration, the allocation of appointments under command of "ACC Command" in such territory will be made by Military Government Section. Personnel equivalent in rank, qualification, and nationality will be selected by Headquarters AMG 15 Army Group for transfer under command "ACC Command".

6. Personnel, vehicles and equipment, will not be transferred from "ACC Command" to "AMG Command" or vice versa without the approval of Military Government Section.

7. A separate order will be issued in respect of the personnel now provisionally assigned to Region V.

By command of General EISENHOWER:


T. H. DAVIS,
Brigadier General, USA,
Adjutant General.

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AMG REGION 4, ADVANCED
C/O HQ. AMG 15 ARMY GROUP

TO: HQ. AMG 15 ARMY GROUP

FROM: R.C.A.O. Region 4 AMG

SUBJECT: REORGANIZATION OF REGION 4

REF: RA/1042

DATE:

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Jul 11 - 23/10/63

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1. Now that Region 4 is mobilised (except for certain deficiencies in personnel, vehicles and stores) on the Mainland has had practical experience of the conditions under which it will have to operate, and has been given the additional Province of FOGGIA, I am of opinion that:

(a) The strength of SCAOs, CAO, and CAPOs and of vehicles available to provinces of Region 4 is insufficient.

(b) It is extremely doubtful whether one RAO could operate and administer effectively the area covered by Region 4 especially as it now includes the Province of FOGGIA.

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2. As regards (a) above, the establishment of SCAOs, CAOs, and CAPOs in Region 4 is 119. 20 SCAOs, CAOs, or CAPOs have been earmarked for ROME City as a separate zone. There thus remain 99 to cover the 10 provinces of LAZIO and ABRUZZI which allows an average approximately of 10 officers (SCAOs, CAOs, or CAPOs) with approximately four officer-carrying vehicles per province. This excludes the Province of FOGGIA for which a somewhat larger establishment has been sought. Having regard to the conditions under which provinces will be taken over and to the establishment of vehicles the number of 10 officers per province is considered quite inadequate. Presumably it is the policy to augment this number temporarily by sending forward personnel, from succeeding Regions. If this policy is confirmed it is essential that reinforcement includes appropriate transport.

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designed to meet a situation under which the two compartments of LAZIO and ABRUZZI would be taken over by AMG under conditions different from those which now prevail particularly as regards refugees, and the state of communications and public services. Developments have emphasized the serious disadvantage of Regional boundaries running laterally instead of longitudinally. Region 4 is the only Region which comprises an area stretching from the East to the West Coast. The following ~~outline proposal~~ outline proposal ³ submitted for meeting this situation:-

(a) That Region ~~III~~ ^{III} which has given up SALERNO Province should also give up AVELLINO ~~Province~~ ^{and BENEVENTO} but should be expanded so as to enable it to take over LAZIO in addition to its remaining Province ~~of NAPLES~~ ^{and BENEVENTO}. In this connection, while the removal of LAZIO from the organization of Region 4 would be much regretted, this step would be in line with developments.

That Region 4 should take over AVELLINO in addition to FOGGIA recently allotted to it. The above would give:-

Region ~~IX~~ ³ 6 Provinces including the Cities of NAPLES and ROME

Region 4 8 Provinces.

~~The acquisition of BENEVENTO to Region 4 would result in the acquisition of a more balanced distribution of population between the two Regions.~~

This would entail a minimum of re-organization covering some reinforcement of and readjustment of establishments as between the two Regions. Moreover, the ³¹⁴ Appenines would thus in the main become the N. and S. boundary between Regions. It would have the added advantage that during gradual occupation Region 4 could employ maximum strength. At the moment it would be unsound to employ in ABRUZZI (where ^{and} Region 4 strength is needed) personnel which may be required

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The difficulty of effecting a major reorganization at this stage is appreciated.

~~The above proposal is being put forward for consideration by the Government and it is hoped that it will be accepted.~~

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4. The factor of the handing over of territory to the Allied Control Commission has not been taken into consideration. In this connection I presume that Regional and Provincial organization will continue under Allied C. C. for some considerable time after territory has been taken over by the Allied C. C.

It may be or have been decided that no reorganization is now practicable in which case the object of this letter will be to place on record my opinion that exceptional difficulties will confront Region 4 when it is called upon with its existing establishment (plus an increment for FOGGIA) to take over the whole of its original commitment of the Provinces of LAZIO and ABRUZZI together with the additional province of FOGGIA.

M. CARR, Brigadier,
R.C.A.O., Region 4

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2. Under the new conditions of command I assume that G.O.C. in C. as Commander-in-Chief, Italy, remains Military Governor of Occupied Italy and Sicily, with Spofford and myself as Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officers Rear and Forward areas respectively on the lines of A.P.H.Q. instruction to Spofford dated 12th December 1943 (page 88 attached file).
 3. After the turnover of the Southern territories to the Italian Government G.O.C. in C. remains Allied Military C. in C. of all Italy, inclusive Sicily, and Military Governor of Occupied Italy (north of the 'Mason-Dixon' line) only. D.C.C.A.O. Rear disappears and I become C.C.A.O. 15 Army Group (see page 60, para 3 attached file).
 4. My only query is what will happen to M.G.S? But in light of what G.O.C. in C. said this evening on the above I suggest that a telegram to A.P.H.Q. is not yet necessary.

Brigadier,
Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

Seen by G. G. G.

Original of this minute to C.G.S. handed
to C.G.S. 29/12

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Note

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~~C.S.O.~~ Memo by DCCAO written to C.G.S.

after receipt of C.G.S. memo dated 14/12/43. This

You have asked my ^{meaning} opinion in the attached letter.

2. Under instructions of 12 Dec issued by AFHQ, the Military Governor "is titular rather than operative, and... administrative responsibility of Headquarters, Allied Military Government is directly to Allied Force Headquarters".

3. The title of "Headquarters, Allied Military Government" has thus been settled by AFHQ and the Military Governor has no power to alter that title. I would therefore suggest that, if Colonel Spofford is unwilling to agree a change (which is most desirable), ~~that~~ H.Q. 15 Army Group should be asked to make representations to AFHQ, rather than to make the order to Amb. Rea.

4. With regard to the letter on administrative policy and legislation, I have ~~commented~~ the same comments as above. I do not think, in the light of the AFHQ directive, that General Alexander can give the necessary direction without causing embarrassment and I think the direction should come from HQS, AFHQ.

5. I assume AFHQ have consulted Gen Alexander before issuing the instructions of 12 Dec.

18 Dec 43.

[Signature] 18/12/43
C.L.O.

C.S.O.

1. D.C.C.A.O. has seen 88?
2. 88 seems to emphasize to an unnecessary degree the purely titular interest that CCAO has south of the Mason-Dixon line, but I doubt whether it is a matter that need be taken up especially in view of CCAO's absence and the short time that AMG will exist south of the line?

No 84 ✓ Copies of 92 have not gone to HQ, AMG, MOS or BOS. Should copies be sent?

JB 18/11

Spella C.S.O.

C.L.O.

Have you any comments on 88? - para.

2 above refs.

JB for C.S.O.
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g.s.o.

I have no comments

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

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S.C.A.O., A.M.G., 5th Army.
S.C.A.O., A.M.G., 8th Army.
S.C.A.O., A.M.G., Region I.
S.C.A.O., A.M.G., Region II.
S.C.A.O., A.M.G., Region III.
S.C.A.O., A.M.G., Region IV.

18 December 1943.

Brigadier M. S. Lush, C.B.E., H.C. has taken over command of A.M.G., 15 Army Group with effect from 7th December as Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer. Colonel Spofford was appointed Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer for Region I and II on 7th December. While I remain, for what I expect will only be a brief period, Chief Civil Affairs Officer 15 Army Group, effective control of Allied Military Government affairs has been assumed by Brigadier Lush and Colonel Spofford under whose administrative direction will therefore fall the officers under your command and those attached to your formations.

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I warned those of you at Chren of the difficulties which you would encounter. I laid particular stress on the need for mutual sympathy and understanding and for the necessity of avoiding criticism of each other. I said that the whole was more important than any of the parts and the whole is Anglo-American; not British or American. To the warning about criticism I would

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A.M.G. has been the subject of some praise and the object of some attack. I believe that the first principles laid down in the instructions issued for the guidance of A.M.G. officers were and are sound. I quote the opening paragraphs of General Administrative Instruction No. 1:-

"2. The formation commander to which you, as a British or American officer are attached, may at any time be either an American or British officer. Your superior Civil Affairs Officer may equally be either American or British. You must understand that there are differences in procedure, custom and outlook between the two armies of which you form a part. It will be for you to see that these differences do not affect the efficiency of your work and in no circumstances form the subject of complaints or gossiping. A serious view will be taken by your superior officers of any idle chatter or criticism of any member of the other Forces. This Administration constitutes the first attempt at a joint Allied Administration and it is your work, your efficiency, and your attitude of mind which will make the Administration a success or a failure and will serve as a model or a warning for the other administrations which will have to be built up in other parts of the world.

3. You will be guided in your attitude towards the local population by the policies laid down by the two Governments which are summarized in General Administrative Instruction No. 2.

The general line which will be adopted towards Italian institutions, the Italian people and the Italian Government, is not your concern. It is the concern of your superior officers and then only at a high level. Your job is to administer and not to frame policy or talk politics. You are not to discuss political matters with local Italians. You are not to discuss religious matters.

4. You will administer to the best of your ability with a sense of impartiality and justice, without fear or favour. In administration and especially in the administration of justice, all men and women must be equal for you. You must learn to disregard the nationality of the people whom you are administering. If we are going to be a good administrator. The principles of good administration are the same in all countries and for all people. They are the preservation of law, order and justice, the prevention of disease and disaster, the removal of fear and the creation of economic well being. To these, for a military government, is added the first duty, to assist in the prosecution of the war by enabling the high command to place garrison troops for use elsewhere and to provide, within the resources of the country whatever materials are available, which will assist in the prosecution of the war. For obvious reasons economic development must take a second place and can only occur within the limits of transport and military requirements."

I do not believe that any of our critics can impugn these principles and that, therefore, the personnel of A.M.S. which has followed these principles need be in no fear of attack. But if these principles are wrong or if the directions about their application have been wrong or insufficient, then the fault is mine since I myself wrote them and am responsible for their application.

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In the senior officers who remain directly in charge of A.M.G. operations I have complete confidence that they will carry on the same traditions as have hitherto obtained. I leave in their hands the care of the officers who began with us in Cirenaica and the many I do not know who have since joined, with the knowledge that they will be cared for and helped. I have known Brigadier Lush and Colonel Spofford long enough to be confident that A.M.G. is in good hands.

I shall be glad if this letter can be brought to the attention of all officers serving under your command.

W. J. P. Marshall
Major General,
Chief of Staff, British Forces

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SUBJECT:-- Legislation and Administrative Policy.

H.Q., A.M.C.,
15 Army Group,
C.M.Z.

H.Q.,
15 Army Group.

AM/17/9,
17th December 1943

At the present moment legislation is being enacted by three different authorities; the Italian Government, A.M.C. Rear and A.M.C. 15 Army Group. I have found that several instances have occurred where legislation, the results of which affect the whole of the occupied territory and King's Italy, has been enacted by one or other of these authorities without consultation with the remainder. For instance, wage adjustments for Italian civil servants have been made in Sicily and Region II; the minimum wage for manual labour has been laid down in King's Italy; and the price of wheat has been fixed in the forward areas independently of what is happening in the remaining areas.

2. I have discussed this matter with General Joyce and Marshal Badoglio, who are in entire agreement that coordination should take place on matters which either immediately, or in the future will affect Italian interests as a whole. Both the Deputy Chairman of the A.C.C. and the Prime Minister are prepared to consult with D.C.C.A.O., A.M.C. Rear and myself before enacting any such legislation. I think it right that we should do the same.

3. I therefore attach an instruction for signature by the C.C.C. in C., as Military Governor, if he agrees, directing that this should be done. 307

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M.S. L.
Brigadier,
Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

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SUBJECT:- A.M.G. Rear - Administrative H.Q.

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

H.Q.,
15 Army Group.

AMT/17/89
17th December 1943

It has been decided by A.M.G. that the Administrative H.Q. of A.M.G. Rear should move to Naples. There is much to be said for this, for various committees and sub-committees on technical subjects such as supply, transportation, etc. can still work in coordination with their opposite numbers in A.M.G. Forward.

2. But it has also been decided that the Administrative H.Q. should style themselves H.Q., A.M.G., in spite of a representation that this will undoubtedly lead to confusion, not only in the purely technical sense of postal matters, but in the minds of the Italians and Allied troops. H.Q. A.M.G. in Naples is at the H.Q. of Region III and there can be no other. The D/C.A.G. (Major General Robertson) agreed to the establishment of the Administrative H.Q. of A.M.G. Rear only on condition that they did not fulfil executive functions but were purely administrative.

3. I shall be glad therefore if instructions can be given to the D.C.A.G. A.M.G. Rear that his Administrative H.Q. should be given a title of a permanent nature for all purposes. I would suggest "Adv Echelon A.M.G. Rear".

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Brigadier,
Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

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D.C.C.A.O., A.M.G. Rear,

D.C.C.A.O., A.M.G., 15 Army Group.

In order to effect coordination in administrative policy throughout the occupied areas, legislation on the following matters will be made only after consultation between D.C.C.A.O., A.M.G. Rear, D.C.C.A.O., A.M.G., 15 Army Group, and the Italian Government.

Matters concerning salaries and conditions of service of Italian civil servants; labour rates; prices of basic commodities, e.g. wheat, and any other matters affecting the Italian population as a whole.

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17 DEC 1943
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Military Government Section

12 December, 1943

SUBJECT: Instructions

TO : Colonel Charles M. Spofford, U.S.G.,
Chief of Headquarters, A.M.G.

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1. By Administrative Memorandum No. 83, as amended by Administrative Memorandum No. 88, this Headquarters, a.s., you have been assigned to be Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer of the Allied Military Government of Sicily and adjacent islands, in Pantelleria and Lampedusa and Linosa, and in all territory under Allied Military Government on the Italian Mainland south of the northern boundaries of the provinces of Salerno, Potenza, and Bari, and to be Chief of Headquarters Allied Military Government. In this connection your attention is drawn to Message 823 of 13 October 1943, from 15 Army Group to Allied Force Headquarters, repeated to Sears Palermo for AMGOT, and especially to point (F) to the effect that General Alexander's military government, so far as concerns areas not under the Allied Military Government 15 Army Group, is titular rather than operative, and that administrative responsibility of Headquarters Allied Military Government is directly to Allied Force Headquarters. That continues to be an accurate statement of the position. You will, however, not fail to keep the U.S.G. in U. 15 Army Group informed of all major developments in the area. See the second paragraph of Message 377 of 9 December 1943, from 15 Army Group to Allied Force Headquarters, repeated to Sears for Fargo, wherein the statement mentioned above is recognized as controlling.

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2. As indicated in the third paragraph of Message 377 above, the Military Governor will execute a formal instrument stating that you have authority to exercise throughout your area all the powers of the Chief Civil Affairs Officer under the proclamations and orders of the Allied Military Governor. The Chief Civil Affairs Officer continues to function as Chief of the Allied Military Government 15 Army Group; his responsibility is confined to areas under that military government. Brigadier Lush is being assigned as Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer for the area under the 15 Army Group, and he too will be given a delegation of authority. It is to be noted, however, that your own position will be quite different from his; he will be subject to the direction of the CCAG and Chief of the AMG 15 Army Group, whereas the CCAG has no administrative responsibility towards you or over the area south of the Salerno, Potenza, Bari line.

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3. Your attention is further drawn to the letter of this Headquarters on "Preparation for the Allied Control Commission," dated 6 November 1943. The substance of what was there laid down, with slight modification in the light of subsequent developments, may be summed up as follows for your information and guidance. Looking forward to the time when, as it is contemplated, the Allied Military Government will be terminated and its activities and personnel become merged into the Allied Control Commission, you will see that your headquarters is re-organized to conform as nearly as practicable to the corresponding portion of the structure of the Allied Control Commission. By maintaining liaison with General Joyce's headquarters and by taking account of any suggestions he may make, you will be able to administer your organization along lines consistent with his plans even before you are actually placed under his command. It is obvious that the Commission cannot come into fully effective operation at a single instant, and you will by pursuing the above course facilitate a smooth transition.

4. In the event that you should have a successor as Chief of Headquarters Allied Military Government, these instructions would be equally applicable to him.

J. C. HOBBS,
Brigadier General, U.S.A.,
Chief, Military Government Section.

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Copies to: H.Q., A.C.C.
H.Q., 15 Army Group ✓

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16 DEC 43

FROM : FATIMA SIGNED JOYCE
TO : FREEDOM
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FLAMBO FOR SPOFFORD
ORIG. NO : 055-17 1485

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IN AGREEMENT WITH PROPOSAL OF LUSH WE RECOMMEND THAT INSTRUCTIONS
BE ISSUED TO AND REAR INCLUDING SICILY AND 15 ARMY GROUP AND ACC
FOR ITALIAN GOVERNMENT THAT SUBJECT TO OPERATIONAL NECESSITIES IN
FORWARD AREAS NO FUTURE LEGISLATION SHOULD BE ENACTED WITHOUT
CONSULTATION BETWEEN THE THREE PARTIES CONCERNED WHICH AFFECT
SALARIES AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE OF CIVIL SERVANTS INCLUDING
CARABINIERI, LABOR RATES AND CONDITIONS, PRICE CONTROL OF BASIC
COMMODITIES SUCH AS WHEAT, OLIVE OIL ETC AND ANY OTHER SUCH
SUBJECTS WHICH AFFECT ITALIAN ECONOMY AS A WHOLE

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ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM)
NUMBER 90)

13 December 1943

ASSIGNMENT OF DEPUTY CHIEF CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER
OF ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT 15TH ARMY GROUP

Announcement is made of the assignment, as of 7 December 1943, of
Brigadier M. S. LUSH to be Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer of the Allied
Military Government, 15th Army Group.

By command of General EISENHOWER:

T. J. Davis
T. J. DAVIS, Major
Brigadier General, United States Army,
Adjutant General.

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SUBJECT:- Administrative Memorandums.

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

To: AMB Region III,
AMB Region IV, Adv.,
AMB Region IV, Main.
AMB 5 Army,
AMB 8 Army.

AMB/17/84.

16 Dec 43.

Forwarded for your information are copies of AMB Headquarters Administrative Memorandum No.2.

2. To bring this Instruction up to date the following alterations are necessary:-

Para 3.

(a) After line concerning C.C.A.C. insert:-

D.C.C.A.C. AMB 15 Army Group, Brigadier H.S. Lush.

(b) Delete "Brigadier General P.J. McSherry (AMB Admin Memo No. 60)" and substitute "Colonel Charles M. Spofford (AFHQ Admin Memo No. 88)".

Para 6.

Delete last sentence and substitute:-

No 2 District covers the whole mainland of Italy South of the present rear boundary of Eighth Army and of the Peninsular Base Section.

Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

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TO : FILPOT FOR AMG
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FOR GUETERBOCK
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ASSIGNMENT OF CHIEF OF HEADQUARTERS ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

Section II, Administrative Memorandum Number 83, this headquarters, is amended to read as follows:

"Announcement is made of the assignment, effective 7 December 1943, of Colonel CHARLES E. SPORFORD, GSC, to be Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer of the Allied Military Government of SICILY and adjacent islands, in PANTALIERIA and LAMPEDUSA and LINOSA, and in all territory under Allied Military Government on the Italian Mainland south of the northern boundaries of the provinces of SALERNO, POTENZA, and BARI, and to be Chief of Headquarters Allied Military Government."
(AG 322-3 MGS-AGd)

By command of General EISENHOWER:

[Signature]
T. S. DAVIS,
Brigadier General, United States Army,
Adjutant General.

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10 December 1943

Major General/
To: / Lord Rennell,
15th Army Group,
C. M. F.

My dear Francis,

I am sorry that there has been a month's delay in replying to your letter of November 11th on Channels. The matter has been considered here rather carefully and I now enclose ~~paraphrased~~ copies of messages which have passed between Washington and AFHQ which give the summary of the present position.

Yours Ever

A. T. MAXWELL,
Colonel,
Acting Chief, Military Government Section.

Francis Maxwell

P.S. I hope the '14 days' leave which is a signal for Troop's appearance as '141' days' leave is proving a success. 297

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TO FOR ACTION: AGWAR FOR COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF

FOR INFO: UKFOR FOR BRITISH CHIEFS OF STAFF

REF. NO: W7077/10994

SIGNED: EISENHOWER

CITE: FRMCS

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Instructions to Acting Deputy President of ACC cite CCAC TAN 94. (A) Language of paragraph 3H of FAN 248 was not overlooked. Considering (A) that senior personnel for ACC are drawn from diverse sources and must be organized and work together for some time before administrative practices become firmly established, (B) the importance of avoiding any embarrassing precedents in initial period, and (C) the complex situation which confronts ACC at outset, it was decided upon consideration not to take advantage at first of concession in directive that routine matters might be communicated directly to LONDON and WASHINGTON. What are "Routine Matters" will need to be considered and defined. While ACC is divided between BRINDISI and PALERMO, senior personnel are yet to assume their offices, and transformation from AMO to ACC is still under way, it appears evident that established channels of communication should be followed. It is anticipated that when the ACC has become well established and is functioning normally, direct communication as permitted by directive will be practicable.

Your (B). Planning and experience demonstrated that it is preferable to handle rationing of food as an administrative matter and not as part of either Agriculture or Supply Sub-Commissions. Movements of population caused by operations in ITALY make careful check necessary to avoid fraud. Interior, which will be immediately concerned with movement of population and maintenance of security, seems subcommission best suited to administer rationing. Similar arguments apply to fuel.

ORIGINATOR: MGS

AUTH: A T MAXWELL, COL

INFORMATION: SGS

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FROM: AGWAR FROM COS

TO: KISKADOWER FOR FEMEB REPEATED UNFOR INFORMATION
BRITISH CHIEFS OF STAFF

REF NO THIS MESSAGE: 3900, 1 December 1943

Cite CCMG. Tam 94.

Instructions general to the Acting Deputy President of
the Control Commission.

After examining these instructions we note:

A. Reference paragraph 1 of the instructions, the
instructions contained in the last 2 sentences of paragraph
III of FAN 248 have not been included. We presume that the
Acting Deputy President will operate under these
instructions. The 2 sentences referred to begin, "This is
not intended" and end "Part of the records of the commission".

B. The words "Including rationing" appear after
"interior" in paragraph 6 section III subsection 2. It was
anticipated that rationing of food and fuel should be dealt
with by the subcommissions dealing with these commodities on
the economic subsection.

Your comments on the above are invited.

FAN 248 REF NO 97 NO IN 8679 13/10/43 MGB

ACTION: MGB

INFORMATION: SCS

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US CIPHER MESSAGE
IN

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FOLIO NO: 04265
11 DEC 43

FROM: BEARS FOR FARGO
TO: FILPOT
INFO: PENCE FOR MILGOV
ORIG NO: CITE FARGO 1160 (S-4123) 72

TCO 1700A.11
TCR 1940A.11

YOUR MESSAGE FA 432 DATED 9 DECEMBER REFERS. AGREED
FREEDOM ADMIN MEMO 83 OF 3 DEC REFERS. PLEASE ADVISE WHEN 29
DELEGATION IS SIGNED AS SEVERAL MATTERS INCLUDING
APPOINTMENT OF COURTS PENDING.

AMGOT

Sig 170 4 ACTION 63

ACTION

SMC 2125A.11
T.T.2140A.11 JT

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 512

4 December 1943

GENERAL ORDER

NUMBER 11

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1. Paragraph III, General Order #4, this G.O. dated 9 November 1943, is revoked and the following substituted therefore: Effective at 0001 hours 3 December 1943, the complete administration including the administration of personnel and equipment of Salerno Province by Region II will continue.

By command of Brigadier General MASHBROCK

E. MASHBROCK
Brigadier
Acting Chief of Staff

OFFICIALS:

E. J. Mearns
E. J. Mearns
Lt. Col., AGF
Acting Adjutant General

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C.S.O.

Brig. Gen.

*Pl see p 74-73 which I suggest we circulate
A. S. C. O. 3-8 Annex for information - 292
III & IV*

*Yes - her the
hame in para 3 174 corrected Mearns*

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ARMY FORM C.

MESSAGE FORM

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Register No. 3479

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Call.

Srl. No.

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Transmission Instructions

9 DEC 1943

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Office Date Stamp.

From

ORIGINATOR.

Date-Time of Origin.

(A)

15 ARMY GR

081945A

For Action.

AFHQ

To

(W) For Information (INFO).

Message Instructions

GR

ORIGINATOR's No. MA 819

SECRET (.) Refer TROOPERS 96528 of 5 Dec rptd GALE (.) Kindly advise TROOPERS of arrangements terminating in your telegram 1100 and 11001 (.) RENNELL's date availability return WO will depend on finality being reached on hand over to ITALIANS delay in which was NOT known to TROOPERS when their above telegram was sent

Copy to: Col Thorne Thorne for Lord Rennell.

This message may be sent
WHITTEN by any means
except

WIRELESS

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fall into enemy hands this message
must be sent IN CIPHER.

(Sgt) W. M. CUMMINGHAM,
Maj.

Signed. MA to GOO-in-C.

Originators Instructions.
Degree of Priority.

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ARMY FORM C.

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 3473/4

DEC 1943

Call.

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Priority

Transmission Instructions

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Office Date Stamp.

From

ORIGINATOR.

Date-Time of Origin.

(A)

15 ARMY GP

081945A

For Action.

AFHQ for Military Government Section

rptd: SEARS for FARGO

To

(W) For Information (INFO).

Message Instructions

GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. MA 818

SECRET (.) Received your 1100 and 11001 of 7 Dec (.) Answer to para two your 1100 is yes subject to Military Governor being kept informed all major developments in area (.) Arrange appoint Brig LUSH DCCAO AMOOT FORWARD effective 7 Dec and advise (.) Necessary delegations are being prepared to SPOFFORD and LUSH

Copy to: Col Thorne Thorne for Lord Rennell.

This message may be sent
AS WRITTEN by any means
except

WIRELESS

If liable to be intercepted or
fall into enemy hands this message
must be sent IN CIPHER.

(Sgd) W. M. CUNNINGHAM,
Maj.

Signed. MA to GOC-12-C.

Originators Instructions.
Degree of Priority.

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(2) It has not been found possible to operate a joint ~~Executive~~ ~~Executive~~ and X-2 as was contemplated. The position is at present that the ~~Executive~~ ~~Executive~~ have been constituted under ~~Executive~~ ~~Executive~~ and ~~Executive~~ ~~Executive~~ Memorandum No. 55 dated 10 October 1945.

(S) [REDACTED] Group with under command Regions 3 and 4.
[REDACTED] with under command Regions 1 and 2.
[REDACTED] includes a number of officers who will later
join Headquarters Allied Control Commission.

(44) The Army Group is responsible for all territory north of the Province of Salerno, Potenza, and Bari. Headquarters 205 is responsible for all territory (including Sicily) south of the north-south division of the above mentioned Province. The Province of Salerno has been transferred to control of Region 6 under General Order No. 4 dated 3 November 1943.

2. Wm. C. C. Co. dist.

The Headquarters of the Allied Control Commission (Brindisi) has under control personnel in the four Provinces now administered by the Italian Government. Modern 8 machines for the three being under the direct command of AFM but will in the course come under AFM.

f. *Shirley, 1935 and 1936*

The respective effects are as follows:

C.O.D. and Chief of 15 Army Group - Major Gen. and Lord Russell of Todd
P.O. and Chief Headquarters - ~~Colonel Charles R. Dwyer~~ 297
(Army Administrative Group No. 2261)
Chief Deputy President, United Control Corporation - Major General Rayon
297
(Army Administrative Group No. 73 dated 2 November 1943)

(b) It has not been found possible to operate a joint Headquarters and HQ as was contemplated. The position is of present that the Headquarters have been transferred under Administrative Memorandum No. 53 dated 15 October 1943 as amended by No. 75 of 3 November 1943.

- (i) Headquarters with under command Regions 3 and 4.
- (ii) Headquarters with under command Regions 1 and 2.
- (iii) This Headquarters includes a number of officers who will later join Headquarters Allied Control Commission.
- (iv) 1st Army Group is responsible for all territory north of the Volturno, Salerno, Potenza, and Bari. Headquarters are responsible for all territory (including Sicily) south of the northern boundaries of the above mentioned Provinces.
- (v) The Province of Salerno has been transferred to control of Region 2 under General Order No. 4 dated 3 November 1943.

3. Allied Control Commission

The Headquarters of the Allied Control Commission (Brindisi) has under command personnel in the four Provinces now administered by the Italian Government. Region 6 remains for the time being under the direct command of HQ but will in the future pass under AHC.

3. Chief, AHC and AHC

The respective chiefs are as follows:

- C.C.A.C. and Chief 1st Army Group - Major General Lord Rennell of Rodd
D.C.C.A.C. and Chief Headquarters - Chief, AHC and AHC 297
(AHC Administrative Memo No. 83 (61))
Acting Deputy President, Allied Control Commission - Major General Hargrave
(AHC Administrative Memo No. 73 dated 2 November 1943)

4. Military Governor

General Sir Harold Alexander remains Military Governor of all Italian territory under Allied Military Government.

MILITARY ORGANIZATION

5. Staff

(i) No. 1 District (British), Headquarters Catania includes the whole island for defense and Internal Security purposes, and for the administration of British troops.

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(b) Island Base Section (IBS) (American) Headquarters, Palermo, is responsible for administration of U. S. troops.

6. Mainland

No. 2 District (British) and Peninsula Base Section (American) have similar responsibilities in Southern Italy. Jurisdiction of No. 2 District extends as far north as rear boundaries of 15 Army Group.

7. Relationship between Military Commanders and US Officers

Following extracts from JAG letter G 014.1-1 GJT JAG dated 12 November are embodied in appendix 1, 1.1 hereto.

TO/IES/IT/01098

8. American Side

(a) The IV and II for the 2675th Regiment have been approved. All American personnel of HQ - ICG in this theater will be held on the strength of the TO.

(b) Colonel M. P. P. has been assigned as Commanding Officer of the Regiment.

9. British Side

(a) Personnel are at present held on the strength of one or other of the following IEs:

- (i) Pool at Military Government School and Holding Center.
- (ii) Ariston Control Organisation National Headquarters (No. 11/147/1 dated 16 September 1943).
- (iii) HQ ICG dated 24 June 1943 which includes Regiments 1 and 2.
- (iv) Regiments 3, 4, 5, and 6.

The above are separate self-accounting units, each with its own ICG. There is no separate HQ for Headquarters and 15 Army Group (see (b) below).

(b) "Global" ICG and G 1298, has been prepared which it is hoped to issue shortly. On the strength of this IE will be held all British personnel of HQ - ICG in this theater including those allotted to HQ Headquarters, 15 Army Group (including subelements with Fifth and Eighth Armies).

(c) The unit for which the above III and G 1298 have been prepared will be known as "Global" (HQ - ICG) and will be administered, in routine personnel and equipment matters, by a British administrative Headquarters of which Colonel P. P. has been appointed acting Chief.

2675TH REGIMENT AND BRITISH ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS

10. Authority

The authority for the organization, location and functioning of these units is contained in JAG letter G 014.1-1 GJT JAG dated 12 November 1943.

Appendix A to
Administrative Memo
No. 2
Dated December 4, 1943.

AG OLA 1-1 1007-321

SUBJECT: Relations Between Military Commanders and
Officers of Allied Military Government

1. This directive defines the relationship between Military Commanders (British District, Sub-District, Area, Sub-District, Area, Sub-District or Garrison Base Section and District Commanders, and all officers, in the area which is under Headquarters Allied Military Government for military purposes.

2. a. Allied Military Government personnel will be under command of the Commander of the Base Section, District, Sub-District, Area, Sub-District or Garrison concerned for disciplinary purposes, subject to the provisions of Administrative Memorandum No. 21, JHQ, CA, (revised to 21 October 1943).

b. In cases of military emergency, the Allied military commander responsible for defense and security will assume full command of Allied Military Government personnel and will issue such orders to them as the situation demands.

c. In special circumstances, C.A. where there is a very small garrison under a commander junior to the Allied Military Government officer, or where an Italian commander is responsible for the administration, defense or security, special instructions will be issued by this headquarters.

3. It will be the duty of the Regional Civil Affairs Officer to assist military commanders in all regions in their dealings with the civil population. Similarly it will be the duty of the military commander to assist the Regional Civil Affairs Officer, and to uphold this authority in the civil sphere, by military action if need be.

4. Military commanders and Allied Military Government officers will maintain liaison at all times and will carry out their respective functions in close cooperation. Any differences which may arise between them will be promptly reported to this headquarters. If however an immediate decision is required, the military commander will make that decision and Allied Military Government officers will comply with his orders, pending receipt of instructions from this headquarters.

- (British District, Sub-District, Area, Sub-Area and Garrison Commanders and U.S. Base Section and District Commanders, and MIS officers, in the area which is under Headquarters Allied Military Government for military purposes.
2. a. Allied Military Government personnel will be under command of the Commander of the Base Section, District, Sub-District, Area, Sub-Area or Garrison concerned for disciplinary purposes, subject to the provisions of Administrative Memorandum No. 11, AFHQ, cm. (Revised to 21 October 1945).
 - b. In cases of military emergency, the Allied military commander responsible for defense and security will assume full command of Allied Military Government personnel and will issue such orders to them as the situation demands.
 - c. In special circumstances, e.g., where there is a very smallarrison under a commander junior to the Allied Military Government officer, or where an Italian commander is responsible for the administration, defense or security, special instructions will be issued by this headquarters.
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OUTGOING MESSAGE.

TO : SEARS FOR PABCO.
FROM : FILFOT FROM AMT.

Originator's No. PA 432

9 Dec

SECRET (.) Reference MA 815 of 8 Dec (.) Last Sentence (.)

Unless you advise contrary delegation to STUPPORD being
prepared here same form as delegation to McSHERRY.

If liable to interception
this message should be
sent IN CLIPPER.

PRIORITY:

.....Colonel.

TOO :
THI :
TOR :

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TELEGRAM OUT

TO: FREEDOM FOR MEX
FROM: FILPOT FROM AMG

Orig. No. FA 424

8 Dec

Your 9624 of 5 Dec para four regarding publicity (.)
Understand information this subject was given to LUMBY LONDON
TIMES correspondent by ACC BRINDISI and has been telegraphed
by him (.) You may care to stop (.)

If this message is liable to be
intercepted it should be sent in
CIPHER

PRIORITY ..IMMEDIATE

.....Lt. Col.

TCC :
THI :
TOR :

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

M.A. to G.O.C. in C.
15 Army Group.

8th December 1943.

General Rennell asks that you will send off the two signals attached as they should go under your reference numbers. These signals should clear up the principle of this question. Any follow up signals will be sent from this Branch under our numbers.

2. I also attach a minute to the G.O.C. in C. which General Rennell asks should not be communicated to A.F.H.Q.

RJ
R.J.P. THORNE THORNE,
Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

RJPT/SCM

Encls.

DRAFT

MESSAGE OUT

TO: FREEDOM

FROM: FILPOT ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

Orig's No. MA 819 8 Dec

Refer TROOPERS 95528 of 5 Dec rptd GALE (.) Kindly
advise TROOPERS of arrangements terminating in your
telegrams 1100⁶⁷ and 11001⁶⁶ (.) HENNEL's date
availability return WO will depend on finality being
reached on hand over to ITALIANS delay in which was
NOT known to TROOPERS when their above telegram was sent

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MESSAGE OUT

TO: FREEDOM FOR FHMGS rptd: SEARS FOR FARGO
FROM: FILPOT ~~WMA/AGMS~~

Orig's No. MA 818 8 Dec

Received your 1100 and 1101 of 7 Dec(.) Answer to para
2 your 1100 is yes subject to Military Governor being kept
informed all major developments in area (.) Arrange
appoint Brig LUSH DCCAO AMGOT FORWARD effective 7 December
and advise (.) Necessary delegations are being
prepared to SPOFFORD and LUSH

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IMMEDIATE
US CIPHER MESSAGE
IN

FOLIO NO 02034
7 DEC 43

FROM : AFHQ SIGNED EISENHOWER
TO : FILPOT FOR ALEXANDER
ORIG. NO : 1100 CITE PHQS

TDO 2106A
THI NIL
TOR 2310A

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PARA ONE. RESPONDING TO YOUR MA 810 6 DECEMBER, SEE OUR CABLE
OF TODAY AMENDING ADMINISTRATIVE MEMO 83. THIS WAS ALL WE COULD
DO TO FALL IN WITH YOUR WISHES IN TIME AVAILABLE.
PARA TWO. IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT ARRANGEMENTS AGREED IN PARA (F)
OF YOUR FA 29 OF 13 OCTOBER WILL GOVERN RELATIONSHIP OF REAR AMG
AND AFHQ

MA TO OGC IN C 2 ACTION
AMGOT 4

SUB 0100A/08.
T.T.0110A/08.

JJC.

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IMMEDIATE
US CIPHER MESSAGE
IN

FOLIO NO 02949
7 DEC 43

FROM : AFHQ SIGNED EISENHOWER
TO : FARGO
RPTD: FATIMA, FILPOT AND FLAMBO
ORIG. NO : 11001 CITE PHWIS

TOO 2100A
THI NIL
TOR 0005A

SUBJECT IS ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM NUMBER 85 OF 3 DECEMBER.
INSERT WORD "DEPUTY" BEFORE WORDS "CHIEF CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER"

AMGOT 4 ACTION
MA TO GOC IN C 1

SMC 0100A/08.
T.T.0115A/08.
JJC.

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EMERGENCY OPERATIONS
U. S. CIPHER MESSAGE - IN

FOLIO NO: 02609
RECEIVED 7:31

FROM : FLAMBO.
TO : FREEDOM FOR MEX.
REFD : FATIMA, FARGO, 15TH ARMY GROUP, REMOT
REGION 111, C.
ORIG. NO: CITE: DCAO 2125, 605.

TCO : 11:54/07
TOR : 15:28/07

✓ 71.2

REFERENCE FARGO SIGNAL 3 353 OF 2ND DECEMBER YESTERDAY HAS ASSURED ME THAT
ACTIVITIES OF PROPOSED HQ IN IL-FILES WILL BE LIMITED TO CIVIL SUPPLIES MATTERS
DOMESTIC ADMINISTRATION AND STATISTICS. HE ASSURED ME THAT ANY CONTACTS
NECESSARY BETWEEN THIS HQ AND ITALIAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS WILL BE MADE AT
SALERNO AND NOT ROME. STRICTLY ON THIS UNDERSTANDING OBJECTIONS BY 15TH
ARMY GROUP AND MYSELF TO LOCATION THIS HQ IN IL-FILES ARE WAIVED. ESSENTIAL
THAT THIS HQ SHOULD NOT EITHER BY ITS NAME OR ITS ACTIVITIES CREATE CONFUSION
IN OPERATIONS OF REMOT 15TH ARMY GROUP. REQUEST THAT DETAILED REPORT IN THIS
CONNECTION BE SHIPPED WITH THIS LUGA OR THIS REP.

SUB. DISTRIBUTION.

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HQ. REGION IV ADVANCED
c/o HQ. AMG 15 ARMY GROUP

17
7 DEC 1943

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TO : HQ. AMG 15 Army group
FROM : HQ. Region IV AMG, Advanced
SUBJECT: FOGGIA province
REF : T/34/fog.
DATE : 6 December 1943

It is notified that Region IV took over control of FOGGIA province with effect from 0001 hours on 4 December 43.

M Carr
M. CARR, Brigadier,
R.C.A.O., Region IV AMG.

Copy to:
HQ. AMG Region IV Main
c/o HQ. REGION III
S.C.A.O., FOGGIA Province

Acted in AMG/86

Informants
and S.C.A.O. 5 Army

7/12

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: Auth: CINC, WF
: Initials: *WJW*
: 3 December 1973
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ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM)

NUMBER 83)

Relief from Assignment	1
Assignment of Chief of Headquarters Allied Military Government	11

1 -- RELIEF FROM ASSIGNMENT

Effective 7 December 1943, Brigadier General FRANK J. McSHERRY is relieved from his assignment as Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer and Deputy Chief of AMCOT, and Administrative Memorandum Number 42, this headquarters, cs, is accordingly rescinded; he is further relieved from his assignment as Chief of Headquarters, Allied Military Government and so much of Section III, Administrative Memorandum Number 69, this headquarters, cs, as refers to him is accordingly rescinded.

II - ASSIGNMENT OF CHIEF OF HEADQUARTERS ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

Announcement is made of the assignment, effective 7 December 1943, of Colonel CHARLES E. SPOFFORD, GSC, to be Chief Civil Affairs Officer of the Allied Military Government in SICILY and adjacent islands, in PANTELLERIA and LAMPEDUSA and LINOSA, and in all territory under Allied Military Government on the Italian mainland south of the northern boundaries of the provinces of SALERNO, POTENZA and BARI, and to be Chief of Headquarters Allied Military Government. (AG 370-9 MOS-ACM)

By command of General EISENHOWER:

E. C. Boehme
E. C. BOEHME, 28!
Colonel, ASD,
Adjutant General.

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CCAS
There are now two CCAS. 4 Regiments
awaiting reply to 60. B. 7/811.
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- 5 - Chief, A.M.G. 15th Army Group - P-95 (39-43)
- 10 - SOS, NATOUSA (Thru: CC, NATOUSA)
- 20 - Military Gov't Section

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
HEADQUARTERS,
15 ARMY GROUP,
C.M.F.

6th December 1943.

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General Sir H. R. L. G. Alexander is to-day replying to your telegram 9824 of 5th December, and will no doubt cover the question of the local publicity which has been given to the hand over of the territory south of the "Mason-Dixon" line. In case you have not seen it, I enclose a copy of "La Gazzetta del Mezzogiorno," from which you will see the quality of the publicity given to the proximate hand over of this territory and the source from which the information was derived.

Lush is over in Naples, having made his first contacts with Huse and Benson here at a meeting which I had convoked for that purpose. When Lush is effectively installed, either as C.C.A.O., 15 Army Group, or as S.C.C.A.O., 15 Army Group, pending transfer of the territory to the Italians, I propose to take a little local leave. By the time I have finished my local leave, I hope to return to England, subject to no unexpected or untoward developments.

I was very interested to meet the two additional members of the Mediterranean Commission on their way through here.

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Brigadier General J. Holmes
(or in absence Colonel T. Maxwell),
Military Government Section,
A.F.H.Q.

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SUBJECT:- A.M.G. Officers.

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

A.F.H.Q. Adv Admin Echelon
C.M.F.

AMG/17/61
6th December 1943

Ref your 3073/A of 2nd December 1943.

Major General ~~Thorn~~ Kennell discussed this matter with General Robertson in Naples, and left a minute at your H.Q. General Robertson agreed that the supply of local labour for the forces was primarily a matter for the A.D.P.L. and the units concerned with, when necessary, the assistance of the local C.A.O.

It was agreed that the staff as at present available for A.M.G. Fifth Army and A.M.G. Region III was sufficient for their proper functions and that it was not possible or desirable to make any increase.

RJPT/EGH

RJ2
R. J. P. THORNE THORNE,
Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

MESSAGE OUT

TO: FREEDOM FOR MGS

FROM: WILFOT FROM ALEXANDER

Orig's No. MA 812 6 Dec (G61730A)

MOST SECRET (.) For MILITARY GOVERNMENT SECTION FROM General

ALEXANDER (.) Your 824 of 5 Dec (.) It was in view of uncertainty about hand over which did NOT apparently exist earlier in November except as regards actual date that I desired RENNELL should remain as my CCAO with two deputies until some finality reached and so long as I am still Military Governor (.) I have nothing further to add to my tels MA 793 and MA 801 (.)

TWO (.) Publicity was given in local ITALIAN press here last week to imminence of hand over (.) Change of CCAO signing general orders in RENNELL's place except as deputy must attract publicity (.)

THREE (.) LUSH will of course become CCAO AUG 15 Army Group as soon as date of hand over is fixed and is taking over as CCAO actual work from RENNELL on 7 Dec from which date he could be appointed (.)

FOUR (.) If however you consider modification of administrative memo which I had NOT seen before issue really causes great inconvenience I must reluctantly agree let it stand

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THREE (.) LUSH will of course become OCAO AUG 15 Army Group as soon as date of hand over is fixed and is taking over as DCCAO actual work from HENNEL on 7 Dec from which date he could be appointed (.)

FOUR (.) If however you consider modification of administrative memo which I had NOT seen b-r-r issue really causes great inconvenience I must reluctantly agree let it stand

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TOO:

THI:

TOR:

Sent to MA to GOC in C 15 AG

In signature by GOC in C

to FREEDOM FOR M.G.S.

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San ju. Alexander

Ymr 9824 of 5/12 0

I have ^{nothing} further to add to my

tels. MA 793 and MA 807 0 It was in view

of uncertainty regarding ^{about} handover which did not
apparently exist in earlier in November ^{except as regards actual date} that I
desired Remelt should remain as ^{my} CCTO
with two deputies until some finality reached
and so long as Gen. Tito military governor 0

2. Publicity was given in local Italian press here
last week to imminence of handover 0

~~It was understood that~~ change of CCTO signing
General orders as issued in Remelt's place must
attract publicity.

Except as his ~~deputy~~
deputy

3. Lush will of course become CCTO ^(MA 277 AG) as soon as
date of handover is fixed and is taking over
as DecTo actual work from Remelt on 7 Dec.
from which date he ^{could} be appointed.
4. If however you consider ^{modification of} ~~recreation of~~

Administrative memo which I had not
^{before issue}
seen, causes great inconvenience I
will reluctantly agree let it stand.

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URGENT
U. S. CIPHER MESSAGE - INFOLIO NO: 02241
DECEMBER 5THFROM : SIGNED: HOSSEINIER, CITE: FIVEG.
TO : BUREAU FOR GENERAL ALMA-ADEN.
ORIG. NO: 968A.TOO : 1414/05
TOR : 1955/05

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ADMINISTRATIVE MEMO 85 OF 3RD DECEMBER ALREADY ISSUED AND DISTRIBUTED. SEE OUR 8668 OF 2ND DECEMBER TO WHICH YOUR MA 001 RECEIVED 4TH DECEMBER 1955. OBJECT IN ADDITION TO RELIEF OF HOSSEINIER WAS ELIMINATE CONSTITUTIONAL DIFFICULTIES REPORTED BY AM/15TH ARMY GROUP. SEE YOUR LETTERS REC/17/27 OF 8TH NOVEMBER AND REC/17/37 OF 12TH NOVEMBER. RESOLUTION OF ADMINISTRATIVE MEMO 85 WOULD REMOVE THESE UNCERTAINTIES.

ADVANCE COMBAT HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO GIVE ITS OPINION AS TO WHEN HANDOVER SHOULD TAKE PLACE, AND UNTIL THAT ADVISE IS RECEIVED DATE WILL REMAIN INDENTIFIED.

WE HAVE DETAILS AS TO PUBLICITY THERE REGARDING ENDORSEMENT OF HANDOVER. HOSSEINIER HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED BYWARD ANTHROPOLOGIST ON OCCASION OF ESTABLISHMENT OF ARMED CONTROL COMMISSION. SEE LAST PARAGRAPH OUR 7:12 OF 29TH NOVEMBER. WE HAVE ANY UNAUTHORIZED PUBLICITY BEEN REPORTED HERE. NOT INTENDED TO GIVE PUBLICITY TO CHANGES MADE BY ADMINISTRATIVE MEMO 85, THEREFORE MISINTERPRETATION SEEMS UNLIKELY.

AS THERE WAS TRANSMITTED BY WAR OFFICE INTO THIS THEATRE FOR APPOINTMENT AS COAD, HAD EXPECTED TO APPOINT HER COAD IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROPOSAL CONTAINED IN YOUR MESSAGE OF 28TH NOVEMBER, CITE: MA 30, WHICH DATE NOTIFIED BY YOU.

AS YOU ARE ON THE GROUND AND HAVE FIRST RESPONSIBILITY YOUR DESIRES WILL OF COURSE BE MET. HOWEVER, BEWARE COMPLYING WITH YOUR SUGGESTION IT WAS CONSIDERED DESIRABLE TO BRING HER SOMEBODY TO YOUR PERSONAL ATTENTION. BECAUSE OF THIS HOSSEINIER HAS SEND YOUR RECOMMENDATIONS URGENTLY.

ENC. DISTRIBUTION.

MA TO C O O IN C 2 ACTION
LONG RETURN (REDOX) 2

ACTION
AT 60

SEE : 2120/05
TT : 2210/05 DRY.

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SUBJECT: Hand over of AMF.

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

TO: P.A. to C.in C.,
H.Q. 15 Army Group.

AMG/17/50.

6. Dec. 43.

Major-General Lord Rennell sends for the C.in C's consideration the attached reply to Signal 9824 of 5 December from FREEDOM to General Alexander (folio 02241).

RJPTT/RAC.

R.H.P. THORNE THORNE
Colonel.
Chief Staff Officer.

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

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Subject:- A.M.G. Of cers.

5 DEC 1943

A.F.H.Q., Adv. Adm. Ech.,
C.M.F.
3073/A
2 Dec 43.

A.M.G.
15 Army Group.

Reference this H.Q. letter 3073/A dated 15 Nov 43.
May a reply now please be given.

AH/

Sherry
Major General
D.C.A.O.

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4 DEC 1943

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SECRETIMPORTANT
US CIVILIAN MEMBERS
INSEE FOLIO 01681
3 NOV 43
DECFROM : AHW
TO : RADIO FOR CUSTODY RPTD FILIPOT FOR
AMC FOR (RECEIVED?)
ORIG NO : 9142 CITE MINGOTCC 1851A/03
TBI NIL
TIR 0037A/01

ANSWER YOUR S 3599 OF 1 DECEMBER AS FOLLOWS.

ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM NO 69 OF 19 OCTOBER AS AMENDED BY ADMINISTRATIVE
MEMORANDUM NO 75 OF 6 NOVEMBER DIVIDED THE ARMED MILITARY GOVERNMENT OF
OCCUPIED TERRITORY INTO TWO ORGANIZATIONS. CAP W 3508 OF 24 OCTOBER
PARA 2 STATES THAT MILITARY ADMINISTRATIVE AND CHIEFS CHANNELS FLOW FROM
HQ AMC TO AFHQ. THEREFORE CITE AFHQ COULD ORDER HQ AMC TO RELEASE AN
OFFICER UNDER THE COMBINE. ALL CONFIDENTIAL REPORTS ON OFFICERS IN
REGIONS UNDER CONTROL BY AMC WILL BE SUBMITTED BY HQ AMC TO HQ HQ TO HQ HQ
AS CHIEF OF HEADQUARTERS ARMED MILITARY GOVERNMENT (SEE PARA 3 IN THE
ABOVE QUOTED MEMORANDUM) TO AFHQBY DISTRIBUTION

SEND REPLY, AMOUT

A. L. (RECEIVED)

TCC 0166A/01
TIR 0037A/01

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C. S. O.

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low note at foot of 51.

I think that we should have something on the lines of 50 -
as an instance.

I would suggest sticking as close as possible to 50 subject
to the following:

(a) Deletion of para. 2 - The first part is inaccurate as
at any rate the British have practically no disciplinary powers
at present (being Staff Officer) - This has been taken up with
AFHQ

(b) Consideration as to whether Appendix B is required -
I ~~am not sure~~ ^{think} that something on the lines of para. 6 is
sufficient in view of Appendix A.

(c) circulation to all Divisions for suggestions for para. 1(c)
and Appendix A.

C.R. 3/12

Circulate to Divisions for suggestions. I suggest
we should have a draft note on the lines of 23F0
but as short as possible

Hold up for present

B.G.

4/8/11.

Action -
Temp. dated

7/8/11.

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MESSAGE OUT

TO: FREEDOM

FROM: FILPOT FROM AMO

Orig's No. FA 304

28 Nov

~~FRANKENSTEIN~~ (.) Propose date handover AMOT 15 Army Group to Brigadier LUSH 5 December or near date to coincide with handover Regions One and Two to Italian Government and AGC (.) If handover rear territory delayed more than few days after 5 December propose handover AMB 15 Army Group to LUSH that date and that MRSHERBY become acting OCAO rear territories same date pending handover to Italians (.) Confirm earliest (.) Request you inform TROOPER (.) Presume you will issue order appointing LUSH OCAO and in that order define his territory as north of line following northern boundaries of provinces BARI, POTENZA and SALERNO in accordance GOC IN C Direction in tel No FA 210 of 16 Nov (.) CINC order No 35 of 1 May para seven refers

This message must be sent IN CIPHER
if liable to interception or to fall
into enemy hands.

PRIORITY

TWO

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TOM

G.E. Do you think this line is
safe for the main司令部?
in main line? R/L
30/11

Copies of 50 to 270 Heads of
Division by HQ - main return
to me IB completed 30/11/42

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 512

23 November 1943

GENERAL ORDER)

NUMBER 8)

RELATIONS WITH REGIONAL H.Q.

1. General Principles. The Regional Civil Affairs Officer (RCAO) shall be responsible to the CGAO for the administration of military government in his region. Generally speaking he will have full power of command and decision on all matters relating to government, subject to the following limitations:

(a) Action taken will be within the framework of policies established by AMG HQ by proclamation, order, directive or otherwise. Interpretations issued by AMG HQ of proclamations and orders will be binding upon each region. Questions of interpretation raising any point likely to affect other regions must be resolved by AMG HQ.

(b) Certain institutions or activities which by their nature must be dealt with on a uniform basis throughout occupied territory are specifically reserved from the scope of authority of the RCAO in Appendix A attached hereto and action in such cases will be directed from AMG HQ. AMGA is one activity so reserved. Other activities so reserved will be separately notified from time to time hereafter.

(c) Matters on which policy has not been established and which do not affect an activity specifically reserved to AMG HQ will nevertheless be referred to AMG HQ when:

- (i) The subject matter is likely to affect occupied territory as a whole, as opposed to the specific region (e.g. price, wage and ration scales.)
- (ii) The subject matter involves some relationship with other regions (e.g. inter-regional shipments, inter-regional supply movement, movement of refugees.)
- (iii) The subject matter raises legal, political or ecclesiastical questions of a character which may require handling by AMG HQ or higher headquarters (e.g. policy as to internees and foreign nationals, matters affecting ecclesiastical personnel, repeal or suspension of Fascist laws.)
- (iv) The subject matter involves a substantial change in Italian law or administrative procedure, other than of local application (e.g. modification of social insurance systems, agricultural control, tax structure, labor laws).
- (v) The subject matter involves policy affecting institutions organized or operating on a National basis (e.g. banks, insurance companies.)

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12 Apr 1943

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(d) Appointments or removals of Prefects and other administrative officers of like rank will be subject to prior approval by AMG HQ. Appointments or removals of certain judicial, educational and other officials, some of whom are mentioned in Appendix B hereto and others to be separately notified, will also be subject to such prior approval. Appointments or removals of all officials will be reported to AMG HQ.

2. Personnel. RCMOs will command all personnel assigned to their respective regions. RCMOs, together with the senior regional officer of the opposite nationality, will have the power to discipline personnel under their command and will make recommendations for promotions and transfers to or from the Region.

In the case of many officers and some EM/ORA assigned to regions, the field of activity in which they are to be engaged will be specified. Any assignments of such specialist personnel must be observed except in cases of emergency and then only for the duration of the emergency.

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3. Communications. Orders to personnel in the regions, including specialist personnel, will be issued only by the RCAG. Communications on technical matters from a Sub-Commission or Division Chief, AEF HQ, to the specialist personnel in the regions must be sent through the RCAG.

Officers from AEF HQ may and will make frequent inspection trips within the regions. On such occasions they will make their presence and the nature of their mission known to the RCAG, or where impracticable, to the nearest SCAG. No orders or directives will be communicated by such officers to the specialists in the field; technical observations may, however, be so communicated from HQ personnel to specialists in the Regions or vice versa. If these are in written form, copies will be furnished to the RCAG.

4. Procedure. For obvious reasons it will be desirable that procedure adopted by RCAGs, particularly in dealing with the Italian administration, shall be uniform as between the regions. In cases where uniform procedure has been or is hereafter prescribed by AEF HQ, such procedure will be binding uniformly on the staffs in each Region.

5. Proclamations and Orders. Proclamations and orders of a public nature which are published by posting up or publication in a newspaper are of three types, Proclamations, General Orders and Regional Orders. (See Appendix C hereto.)

(a) Proclamations. All proclamations are signed by the Military Governor and will only be issued on the authority of AEF HQ.

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By Command of Brigadier General McCREERY:

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DESTRUCTION:

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Incl 1 - Appendix A
Incl 2 - Appendix B
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(Annex A O.C.O.-8 HQ. AUG 25 NOV 45)

APPENDIX A

ACTIVITIES TO BE DEALT WITH BY JMG HQ.

1. The following activities will be dealt with under specific instructions from Headquarters until further notice:

- (a) A.M.F.A.
- (b) The fixing of rates of exchange.
- (c) Accounting.
- (d) Foreign exchange.
- (e) Freezing controls.
- (f) Matters relating to currency problems.
- (g) Matters falling within the jurisdiction of the shipping sub-commission.
- (h) Control and operation of semi-statal or privately owned industries controlled by the Property Controller where the activities of the industry extend to more than one region.
- (i) The sale of any captured enemy war material or stores.

(Appendix B, 4-0-0-8 Hq. AMS 23 Nov 43)

APPENDIX BSPECIFIC LIMITATIONS ON THE POWERS OF HQ/AMCPublic Safety

1. No public official in this field having jurisdiction over more than one province will be appointed without the prior approval of AMS HQ. No Brigadier General or higher ranking officer of the OCRA may be appointed or removed without the prior approval of AMS HQ. Except as stated above, any public official in this field may be removed by the HQ/AMC without prior approval.

Industry and Commerce

2. No plant shall be rendered substantially less effective by cannibalization except upon prior approval of AMS HQ.
3. No goods in transit or in storage in warehouses or at other points pending their removal to their eventual destination shall be consumed unless prior authority is received from AMS HQ.
4. Prices of rationed articles and prices of other basic or generally used articles or commodities which are likely to affect prices in other regions must be approved by AMS HQ.

Communications

5. General. The rates charged for utility services shall not be altered except after prior approval from AMS HQ.
6. Internal Transportation. No action will be taken in any Region with reference to railroads under the control of the Allied Forces except in accordance with AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No. 76 of 9 Nov. 1943.
7. Postal.
 - (a) No change shall be made in any censorship regulations pertaining to civilian mail without prior approval of AMS HQ.
 - (b) No change in postal rates or postage stamp requirements will be made without prior approval from AMS HQ.
 - (c) No substantial extension of postal services will be made without prior approval from AMS HQ.

8. Telecommunications.

- (a) No new construction of telecommunication facilities will be made without approval of AMS HQ.
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- (c) No telecommunication supplies, materials or equipment will be shipped from one region to another without AEF HQ approval.
- (d) Release of inter-urban telecommunication facilities for restricted civilian use will be made only after AEF HQ has procured IN2 approval.

Property Control

9. The following will be treated as matters of policy, and in action by Regional chiefs will be taken except in accordance with instructions from AEF HQ.
 - (a) Classes of property to be taken into custody, (e.g. U.S., British, Greek, French, etc., Italian Government, Fascist Party, "Parastatal," etc.).
 - (b) Methods of disposal, recording and accounting for properties taken into custody, (e.g. bank balances, Fascist funds, real estate, etc.).

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(Appx. B, G.O.-2, HQ. AMG 23 Nov 45)

- (c) Industrial concerns (whether allied or otherwise) whose activities extend beyond a single region (e.g. ASIF, NITC, etc.)

10. The Regional C.P. shall have delegated to him all general powers of the D.P.C. with respect to properties in his Region, except that he shall not without the authority of the D.P.C.,

- (a) In the case of real property raise money on the security of any property for its maintenance beyond the limit of 40,000 lire;
- (b) in the case of commercial enterprises, etc., (i) contract any loans other than temporary advances obtained in the normal way of business, (ii) pledge any of the assets of the company or concern (iii) close down any business in his custody;
- (c) borrow or expend money for the reparation of damage due to faits de guerre;
- (d) enter into any legal contract or execute a deed necessary for the exercise of any of the powers of the D.P.C., except for the purposes laid down in General Administrative Instructions No. 10, para 22 (a) to (c).

Labor.

11. Any announcement of labor policy affecting hours of work or collective bargaining or changing substantially conditions of work will be submitted to AM HQ before it is published.

12. No change in the Italian law on the subject of wages, regulations and inspection measures and methods; supply, registration and distribution of manpower; industrial and labor relations; employee and employer organizations; hours of work; or absorption of demobilized soldiers in the economy will be made without the prior approval of AM HQ.

Public Works & Utilities.

13. Materials which may be from time to time declared critical by this Sub-Commission will not be used for ordinary maintenance without prior authority from AM HQ.

14. All contracts for public works or utility construction or services are subject to prior approval by AM HQ, except where the contracts do not exceed 100,000 lire and only involve the use of local materials.

15. Engineering, structural or building material or contractors' plants shall not be moved out of the Region in which they are located without the approval of AM HQ.

16. No person shall be appointed to or removed from any of the following offices without the prior approval of AM HQ.

- (a) Compartmental Chiefs of L.A.S.S. (Public Highways).
- (b) Compartmental Chiefs of the Provveditorato alle opere pubbliche.

Education.

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17. The following subjects are reserved from the scope of authority of the A.C.A.A.O. and action thereon will be directed from AMH HQ.

- (a) The procedure for the appointment or removal of all school personnel.
- (b) Conditions under which schools and universities will be opened or closed.
- (c) The establishment of school programs, text books and school organization.
- (d) Alterations in the existing types of schools.
- (e) Appointment or removal, in all universities and institutions of similar rank, of

- (i) Rectors and heads,
- (ii) Presidi of faculties
- (iii) Titular professors, all members of the Istituti Accademici, and personnel of equivalent rank

(c) The establishment or abolition of chairs in universities or other institutions of similar rank (to be specified later).

18. All inter-Regional allocation of seeds, seed potatoes, artificial fertilizers, insecticides, fungicides, and farm machinery shall be made by AMB HQ.

19. Production goals for agriculture, forestry or fisheries will not be established without prior approval by AMB HQ.

20. No alteration in producer prices or in the quantities retainable by producers for consumption or seed will be made with respect to controlled commodities, except after prior approval by AMB HQ.

21. No Italian governmental agency or quasi-governmental agency in this field will be substantially altered or abolished without the prior approval of AMB HQ.

22. No appointment or removal of the Chiefs of the Ispettorato Agrario Comarimentale or Provinciale will be made without the prior approval of AMB HQ.

(Appx C, C.C.-3, Hq AMB, 23 Nov 63)

APPENDIX C

1. AMB HQ will be responsible for the preparation and printing of all Proclamations and General Orders and for their distribution to Regions. The will be responsible for the actual publication thereof.

If any RCMO considers that any matter should be dealt with by Proclamation or General Order he will submit a report in writing to AMB HQ.

2. Regional order will make it plain in the body of the Order over what territory such Regional Order is applicable. All such Orders will be numbered consecutively and 6 copies thereof sent to AMB HQ on the day of publication.

3. Region No. 1 shall publish from time to time further numbers of the Sicily Gazette which shall contain copies of all Proclamations, General Orders and Regional Orders published in Sicily subsequently to those contained in Sicily Gazettes No. 1, 2 and 3.

4. All Regions (except Region No. 1) shall from time to time publish Gazettes which shall be entitled

"Italy Gazette"

Region No. "

Such Gazettes shall be numbered consecutively starting with No. 2 and shall contain copies of all Proclamations, General Orders and Regional Orders published in the Region subsequent to those published in Italy Gazette No. 1 now being printed.

Memo.

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C.C.A.O. wrote to General Robertson on the 23rd November 43 replying to his letter.

2. Regarding Major Giffyn's memo that A.M.G. should pay and clothe civilian labour, C.C.A.O. informed Colonel Hume in writing that this was not an A.M.G. responsibility, and that he had so advised General Robertson.

25th November 1943.

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ALLIED MILITARY COMMISSION
HEADQUARTERS,
15 ARMY GROUP
C.M.F.

15/11/43

26th November, 1943.

With reference to our conversations at Naples, I think it may be useful to have an outline of the A.M.C. organization in the Naples area.

The organization falls into two parts. The A.M.C. organization in the Naples area at the present moment consists of a forward Civil Affairs Detachment which functions and moves with Fifth Army, and a regional or static A.M.C. organization administering the provinces of Caserta, Benevento, Avellino and Salerno. While these are two independent formations they are both, at the request of the Commanding General Fifth Army, under Colonel D. A. Hume, U.S. Army. Colonel Hume's primary function was to be head of the Civil Affairs Detachment attached to and moving with Fifth Army. The American and British officers which constitute this detachment, amounting to approximately sixty, are in fact attached to formations of Fifth Army and operate in the forward areas. The officers belonging to Region III consisting of the provinces mentioned are designed to operate in the areas behind Fifth Army. In view of the fact that the rear Fifth Army boundary includes the province of Caserta, and in view of the composition of the area administered, Colonel Hume is at present in charge both of the forward area and of Region III. The two senior officers in charge of Region III are Colonel Kreigh and Major Colonel Lord Somerset. The attached diagram will explain the position more clearly than anything I can write.

The Fifth Army moves forward the Civil Affairs Detachment with Fifth Army will move with it, together with a certain amount of other attached officers from A.M.C. Region IV (Caserta and Benevento). There will be only left behind the B.C. and personnel of Region III to administer the provinces which remain in that region. If you know, it is at present contemplated that Italian provinces will be detached from A.M.C. Region III and be turned over to the Italian authorities under the guidance of the Allied Control Commission in the near future.

In his present functions, Colonel Hume is concerned with and in charge of relations between Civil Affairs and C.M.F. Fifth Army. I suggest that for the time being in the rear of Fifth Army your A.M.C. should address themselves to B.C. Region III in order to establish this channel as soon as possible, which will be maintained when Regional Hume and his officers have moved on.

Major General Sir H. Robertson, A.M.C., C.M.F.,
A.M.C., Adv. H. Havelock,

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A.S.G., Adv. Aff. Relations,
Fifth Army.

/s/

Relations on
Civil Affairs
with H.Q. 5th
Army.

H.Q., A.M.G., 5th ARMY.
(Colonel Hume)
(Colonel Ashley).

Naples Base Area

To move with 5th Army.

Civil Affairs
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5th Army. Deal
with Civil
Affairs matters
in Corps and
Divisional areas.
Plus attached
officers for
static adminis-
tration of
LAZIO.

~~Civil Affairs~~
H.Q. AD Region III
(Col. Kraigle)
(Lt. Col. Lord Forrester)

Civ. Affairs
NAPLES
Province.

Civ. Affairs
BENEVENTO
Province.

Civ. Affairs
AVELLINO
Province.

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SALERNO
Province.

To remain in Region III.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Military Government Section

21 November 1943

My Dear Francis,

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This is in answer to your letter of 11 November in which you ask for elucidation of the meaning of paragraph 4 of the Directive. This paragraph was inserted after considerable discussion and consideration.

All U.S. personnel are, as you know, under the administrative command of their regimental commander who in his turn is commanded by the Deputy President of Allied Control Commission.

Similarly, all British troops, (other than those held on the AE of AMG 15 Army Group) will, so soon as the draft Global WE is approved, be held on a Global WE with its administrative Headquarters under command of Allied Control Commission.

U.S. personnel on detached duty with AMG 15 Army Group and the personnel of both nationalities on detached duty in forward areas are under your operational command. In order to make it quite clear that such personnel were not liable to removal or replacement by Allied Control Commission the paragraph to which you refer was inserted.

I am sure you will agree that the final allocation of numbers, as opposed to the choice of personalities, between Allied Control Commission on the one hand and AMG 15 Army Group and the forward elements on the other, must be a matter for AFHQ. The paragraph in question reserves that final responsibility on the level at which it clearly rests, and is not ~~divided~~ in any way towards interference with the proper control of a Commander in the field over the officers and men under his command.

Yours

Ever
Francis Macworth

Major General Lord Rennell
Allied Military Government Headquarters
15 Army Group, C.M.F.

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Re: arrived with 26th. Yachting - N/A.
we have indicated his 4. draft - memorandum
for C.M.F. to see a representative for 29/4/44

15th 28th

SUBJECT: Salerno Province.

1. A.C.A.S.,
15 Army Group,
C.C.A.S.

20/11/46

27. Nov. 46

Mr. Acting Chief of Staff,
R.C.A.S.,
Palermo.

1. A.P.H.O. Administrative Memorandum No. 69 of 18. October. 1943 and A.P.H.O. Message No. 1244 of 24. October. 1943 provided that the Province of Salerno would be placed temporarily under the administration of Region II and as from 0001 hours on 24. October. 1943.

2. In pursuance of the above, R.C.A.S. J22 Despatch Order No. 4 of 9. November 1943 provided that the Province of Salerno would be placed under Region II as from 24. October. 1943, for purposes of general administration, but that the administration of personnel and equipment would be reserved to Region III until further notice.

3. Subsequently, on 21. November. 1943, an agreement was reached between the C.C.A.S., A.C.A.S., S.C.A.S., Region III, C.C. 5 Army, and A.C.A.S. J2244. A.P.H.O. Administrative Order No. 1244 of 21. November. 1943 as the date on which actual administration of Salerno by Region II would commence. At the same time it was also agreed that the reserved administrative functions mentioned in para. 2 above (personnel and equipment) would no longer be reserved to Region III, in other words that administration of Salerno Province by Region II would be complete.

4. In order to give effect to the above arrangements Region III has already allocated ten British and ten American officers to Region II. These officers are serving in Salerno at present under Lt. Col. J. P. P. Robertson. Full details regarding officer personnel are being forwarded to J22, AFHQ, to permit adjustment of regional allocations and issuance of assignments and eventual postings.

5. If you are in agreement with the foregoing we request you to send suitable instructions to the R.C.A.S., Region II.

WY/AM.

W. P. C. C. S.
Lt. Col. J. P. P. Robertson
C.C.A.S. 260

ADMINISTRATIVE: MR. A.C.A.S.
R.C.A.S., Region II.
C.C.A.S., Region III.

2. In pursuance of the above, R.C.A.C. Region II, under No. 4 of 9 November 1943 provided that the Province of Salerno would be placed under Region II as from 24 October 1943. For purposes of general administration, but that the administration of personnel and equipment would be reserved to Region III until further notice.

3. Subsequently, on 21 November 1943, an agreement was reached between the R.C.A.C. Region II, R.C.A.C. Region III, C.I. 5 Army, and R.C.A.C. Region IV. Administrative Region IV, 5 December 1943 as the date on which actual administration of Salerno by Region II would commence. It was agreed that the reserved administrative functions mentioned in para. 2 above (personnel and equipment) would no longer be reserved to Region III, in other words that administration of Salerno Province by Region II would be complete.

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5. If you are in agreement with the foregoing may we request you to send suitable instructions to the R.C.A.C. Region II.

WV/mad.

SIGNATURE: MRS. A. P. H. C.
R.C.A.C. Region II.
R.C.A.C. Region III.

M. J. H. C.
Lt. Col. J. P. Robertson.
R.C.A.C. Region II.

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HEADQUARTERS
REGION 3, ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 464, U.S. Army

18 November 1943

SUBJECT: Regularization of position.

TO : HCAO, Salerno Province.

1. According to HQ AMG General Order No 4 dated 9th Nov 43, the Province of Salerno is temporarily placed under the administration of Region II AMG as from 0001 hours on Oct 24th.
2. All matters concerning civilians or Italian Army will be referred there.
3. The AMG personnel and equipment will be administered by and remain in charge of Region III until further orders.

By order of Colonel HUMER:

Paul Revere.

PAUL REVERE,
Major, AGO,
Adjutant General.

Copy to:

Region II
HQ AMG 15th Army Group

X DONE
ACT

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Co. Gerry.
will prepare letter
saying we have agreed to
pass over Salerno back
Stokes Banell on 3rd Dec.
when Region II will become
responsible for admin. also.
will Palermo's own orders to
Region II. I'll do so to
Region III. 24
KSH 27

2675 REGIMENT ALLIED COMMISSION
(U. S. Contingent) (Provisional)
APO 512, U. S. Army

4 November 1943

GENERAL ORDER

NUMBER 2

I. Paragraph 1, a, b, and c, General Order Number 1, this Headquarters, dated 23 October 1943 is revoked. *W. H. H.*

II. Pursuant to instructions contained in letter AG 322/164 a-c, Headquarters MATONS, Subject: Organization of Allied Commission, (U. S. Contingent), dated 20 September 1943 and 1st ind. thereto, Headquarters Command, Allied Force, dated 23 October 1943 the following named units are redesignated as indicated below, effective 0001 P Hours, 23 October 1943.

a. The 2675 Hq Company AMT (Provisional) is redesignated as the 2675 Regiment, Allied Commission (U. S. Contingent) (Provisional). Personnel and equipment now assigned to the 2675 Hq Company AMT (Provisional) are hereby transferred to Company "B", 2675 Regiment, Allied Commission (U. S. Contingent) (Provisional).

b. The 2672 Headquarters Company, SPAG (Provisional) is redesignated as Company "B", 2675 Regiment, Allied Commission, (U. S. Contingent) (Provisional). Personnel and equipment now assigned to 2672 Headquarters Company, SPAG (Provisional) are hereby transferred to Company "B", 2675 Regiment, Allied Commission (U. S. Contingent) (Provisional).

c. School for Military Government, Allied Force (Provisional) is redesignated as Company "B", 2675 Regiment, Allied Commission, (U. S. Contingent) (Provisional). Personnel and equipment now assigned to the School for Military Government, Allied Force (Provisional) are hereby transferred to Company "B", 2675 Regiment, Allied Commission, (U. S. Contingent) (Provisional).

III. Announcement is made of the organization of Company "A" (Region I) and Company "B" (Region II), 2675 Regiment, Allied Commission, (U. S. Contingent) (Provisional) effective 0001 P hours, 4 November 1943.

By command of Brigadier General McNEELY:

JOHN R. McNEELY
Major, AGF
Adjutant

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dated 23 October 1943 is revoked. *N/T 250 82*

II. Pursuant to instructions contained in letter 45 322/164 A-3, Headquarters MATSUI, Subject: Organization of Allied Commission, (U. S. Contingent), dated 30 September 1943 and 1st ind. thereto, Headquarters Command, Allied Force, dated 11 October 1943 the following named units are redesignated as indicated below, effective 0001 hours, 23 October 1943.

a. The 2675 Hq Company AMT (Provisional) is redesignated as the 2675 Regiment, Allied Commission (U. S. Contingent) (Provisional). Personnel and equipment are assigned to the 2675 Hq Company AMT (Provisional) are hereby transferred to Company "C", 2675 Regiment, Allied Commission (U. S. Contingent) (Provisional).

b. The 2672 Headquarters Company, SPAG (Provisional) is redesignated as Company "M", 2675 Regiment, Allied Commission, (U. S. Contingent) (Provisional). Personnel and equipment now assigned to 2672 Headquarters Company, SPAG (Provisional) are hereby transferred to Company "M", 2675 Regiment, Allied Commission (U. S. Contingent) (Provisional).

c. School for Military Government, Allied Force (Provisional) is redesignated as Company "W", 2675 Regiment, Allied Commission, (U. S. Contingent) (Provisional). Personnel and equipment now assigned to the School for Military Government, Allied Force (Provisional) are hereby transferred to Company "W", 2675 Regiment, Allied Commission, (U. S. Contingent) (Provisional).

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By command of Brigadier General MOSHER:

JOHN R. McDONNELL
Major, AGD
Adjutant

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

20 Nov 43.

Dear General,

I have only just seen your note on the attached correspondence,
~~and think~~ that you will take this up with Colonel Huse in Naples and that
I should give you a copy. I do not know whether you took a copy, but
I am forwarding this in case you did not, in the hope that it arrives in
time.

Sgd R.J.P.T.

Major General The Lord Rennell of Rodd,
AMG H.Q.
c/o AMG H.Q. 5th Army.

L.P.M.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

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Auth: C in C, AF
Initials: W.D.
12 November 1943

AG OM.1-1 GCF-AGM

12 November 1943

SUBJECT: Relations Between Military Commanders and
Officers of Allied Military Government.

TO : All concerned.

1. a. As outlined in Administrative Memorandum No. 69, this headquarters, as the Allied Military Government of Occupied Territory has been divided into two units; one under Allied Military Government 15 Army Group, to operate in the combat zone, and the other, under Headquarters Allied Military Government, to operate in all other occupied territory.

b. This directive defines the relationship between Military Commanders (British District, Sub-District, Area, Sub-Area and Garrison Commanders and U.S. Base Section and District Commanders) and AMG Officers, in the area which is under Headquarters Allied Military Government for military government purposes.

2. a. It is intended that the government of Italian territory in rear of the combat zone shall be handed over to the Italian authorities as soon as the situation permits. Headquarters Allied Military Government will then be replaced by an Allied Control Commission which will administer a system of post-armistice control over the Italians.

b. Until this transfer of responsibilities takes place, the existing system of military government will continue in operation, under the direction and control of the Chief Civil Affairs Officer at Headquarters Allied Military Government, and through his subordinate Regional Civil Affairs Officers.

3. a. Allied Military Government personnel will be under command of the Commander of the Base Section, District, Sub-District, Area, Sub-Area or Garrison concerned for disciplinary purposes, subject to the provisions of Administrative Memorandum No. 11, this headquarters, as, (Revised to 21 Oct. 1943).

b. In cases of military emergency, the Allied military commander responsible for defense and security will assume full command of Allied Military Government personnel and will issue such orders to them as the situation demands.

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AG OMA.1-1 GGT-AGM, 12 Nov. '43 (cont'd.)

c. In special circumstances, e.g. where there is a very small garrison under a commander junior to the Allied Military Government officer, or where an Italian commander is responsible for the administration, defense or security, special instructions will be issued by this headquarters.

4. It will be the duty of the Regional Civil Affairs Officer to assist military commanders in his region in their dealings with the civil population. Similarly it will be the duty of the military commander to assist the Regional Civil Affairs Officer, and to uphold his authority in the civil sphere, by military action if need be.

5. Military commanders and Allied Military Government officers will maintain liaison at all times and will carry out their respective functions in close cooperation. Any difference which may arise between them will be promptly reported to this headquarters. If however an immediate decision is required, the military commander will make that decision and Allied Military Government Officers will comply with his orders, pending receipt of instructions from this headquarters.

By command of General EISENHOWER:

T. J. Davis
T. J. DAVIS, *6703*
Brigadier General, USA,
Adjutant General.

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APO 512

ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM

NUMBER

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21 October 1943

U.S. UNITS IN BRITISH AREAS AND BRITISH UNITS IN U.S. AREAS

1. Administrative Memoranda Numbers 14 and 25, this Headquarters, CS, are hereby rescinded.

2. Definitions

When used in this Memorandum, the following definitions will govern:

a. General Administration

- (1) Control of movement of men, animals, and material from ports or from general depots to the front (usually railheads) and vice versa.
- (2) Control of local sea transport, docks, railways, and inland waterways.
- (3) Control of general reserves of all kinds, including the general reserves of transport, i.e. such transport as is not allotted to subordinate commanders.
- (4) Selection of sites for, and control of, all general administrative installations, including their construction, operation and stockage.

b. Local Administration

- (1) Interior Economy, such as:

- (a) Quartering and accommodation
- (b) Provision of water, light, power, etc.
- (c) Care and well-being of personnel and animals
- (d) Sanitation and hygiene
- (e) Fire protection
- (f) Maintenance of standing camps

- (2) Local railway or inland waterway movement of personnel, animals and material, subject to instructions from higher headquarters.

- (3) Local road traffic control and movement

- (4) Preventative measures against theft, and custody of unoccupied standing camps.

- (5) Relations with the local civilian population, subject to instructions from higher headquarters.

- (6) Allocation of the local pool of labor and transport

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A co-operating Allied unit is any British or US unit, formation, agency or group that may be ordered into an area controlled by the other nation (US or British) (see paragraph 3), for the purpose of carrying out military or related activities therein, either for a fixed limited time or indefinitely.

3. Organization of Areas Occupied by Allied Forces

The areas of this theatre in the rear of the Combat Zone (Army Area) which require the presence or activities of US or British forces will be prescribed from time to time by this Headquarters. Each such area will be defined as primarily British responsibility (British Area), or primarily US responsibility (US Area).

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4. General Principles

The general principle is that, when a co-operating Allied unit is moved into an area controlled by the other nation (US or British), it will adjust its activities to conform to the policies of the Controlling Agency, subject to the provision of this Memorandum. In each case, local administration is primarily the responsibility of the Commanding Officer of the Controlling Agency who may delegate to the Commanding Officer of the Co-operating Allied Unit such matters of local administration as may be appropriate in the circumstances. The provision of supplies and equipment required by the Co-operating Allied Unit will be arranged to meet the specific situation (see paragraph 5). General Administration remains the responsibility of higher headquarters of the nationality concerned. Co-ordination between the Co-operating Allied Unit, and the Controlling Agency is the responsibility of the Commanding Officer of the Controlling Agency. Co-ordination between US Areas or Districts and British Areas or Districts (see paragraph 3) is the responsibility of this headquarters or its designated agency.

5. Supplies and Equipment for Co-operating Allied Units

Where the size of the unit, or the degree of permanence of its mission warrants such, supply channels will be established to cover the needs of the unit from sources of the same nationality. When a unit is small or has only a temporary mission in the area of the Controlling Agency, the unit may be supplied from sources of the Controlling Agency under arrangements made to meet each specific situation by the commanders concerned. In all cases, PUL products (Class III) will be supplied by the Controlling Agency. In an emergency, it is the duty of the senior officer present, regardless of nationality, to make the best possible arrangements for both nationalities by the pooling of resources.

6. Discipline

The discipline of troops is in all cases the responsibility of the commander of the nationality concerned.

7. Through movement of traffic

Nothing in this Memorandum shall affect the authority and responsibility of this headquarters for through movement of traffic (rail, road and water).

8. Accommodations for Allied Force Headquarters

In the area in which this Headquarters is situated, the Headquarters Commandant, Allied Force Headquarters, will consult the commander responsible for local administration on all matters of allocations of accommodation for this headquarters. When a decision as to allocation is required, the Headquarters Commandant will refer the matter, together with the comments of the local commander, to the Chief Administrative Officer, this Headquarters.

(Signed) T.J. DAVIS,

Brigadier-General, United States Army,
Adjutant General.

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(Signed) T.J. DAVIS,

Brigadier-General, United States Army,
Adjutant General.

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SUBJECT:- A.M.G. Officers.17
18 NOV 1943AFHQ Adv Adm Ech.
C.M.F.
3073/A.
15 Nov 43.A.M.G.
15 Army Group.

1. It has been reported that 10 Corps are having difficulty in making full use of local labour and in obtaining the maximum co-operation from local inhabitants. In their opinion these difficulties would be greatly lessened if further A.M.G. officers could be made available to forward units.
2. It is understood that two A.M.G. officers are at present allotted to Corps HQ and one to each Div HQ.
3. It is recommended that, in addition to the above, a pool of A.M.G. officers be allotted to Corps HQ, on the basis of one officer per brigade, for allotment as the situation demands. In the case of 10 Corps this would at present involve an increase of seven officers.
4. Will you please consider these suggestions and inform this HQ of any action that you may take.

G/RJW.

Copy to:- Fifth Army (Hr Inc) Ref A/1 dated 10 Nov 43.
DQMG.

CSO

*Tell 15 AG
that hill take
then up with
Col. Hume in
Naples first
then take
off. 15 AG*

*CCMO. No danger to the house is hit
Officers will be used for more A.M.G.
work. More we can be made of Reg in
4 officers & 10 for more areas where Reg in*

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SUBJECT: Allied Military Government.

S.S., A.S.C.,
19 Army Group,
C.S.C.

S.S., A.S.C.,
Belgium.

12th/17/38
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1. The attached correspondence is forwarded for your information in case it has not already reached you.

2. As long as A.S.C. functions in any region, the Military Governor and his officers do not require the permission or sanction of any Italian authority in removing or appointing Italian etc. This applies as much to forward areas under the administration of A.S.C., 19 Army Group as it does to rear areas.

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B/L

R. J. E. WOODS, DSO, MC,
Colonel,
Senior Staff Officer.

200/201.

Encls.

Copy to: Allied Control Commission, Brussels.

A.S.C., Eighth Army.

A.S.C., Fifth Army.

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Subject: Direction of Military Government.

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H.Q., A.M.E.,
15 Army Group,
U. S. F.

Military Govt. Section,
Allied Force Headquarters

AMG/17/37
12 Nov. 43

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Enclosed herewith is copy of memorandum AMG/17/27 dated 8 Nov. 43, submitted by Major-General The Lord Bennett, Chief Civil Affairs Officer, to the C.O.C.-in-C. It will be observed from this memorandum that the present constitutional position with regard to military government in Italy (including Sicily) is that the C.O.C.-in-C. is the Military Governor of the whole territory, that Major-General The Lord Bennett is the Chief Civil Affairs Officer of the whole territory, and that Brigadier-General Frank J. McSherry is the Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer of the whole territory.

2. Before submission the terms of the memorandum were agreed by Brigadier General McSherry and also by Colonel Upjohn and Lieut. Col. Howe.

3. Resulting from the foregoing, the present practical situation appears to be that Major-General The Lord Bennett is Chief Civil Affairs Officer of the whole of occupied territory in Italy (including Sicily), and that he directly administers the forward areas; and that Brigadier General McSherry is Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer of the whole of the above territory and that he administers the rear areas in the absence of the Chief Civil Affairs Officer and in his capacity as Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer. Further, Brigadier General McSherry appears to be responsible for the administration of the rear areas to Major-General The Lord Bennett as Chief Civil Affairs Officer and through him to the C.O.C.-in-C. as Military Governor.

R.J.P. THORNTON THORNTON,
Colonel, for Major-General,
Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

RGV/JO.

Copy to: Major-General Joyce, Allied Central Headquarters
Brigadier General F.J. McSherry, AME H.Q., PALERMO
Lt. Col. Chandler, C.I.C., AMG H.Q., PALERMO.
File 211.

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So long as AMG function in any region the military governor and his officers do not require the permission or sanction of any Italian Authority in removing or appointing Podestars etc. This applies as much to forward as it does to rear areas.

• Inform Hqn. Brigat Palermo and copy to H.C.C. Brindisi with copies of correspondence.

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Nella risposta citare il numero del

11 2 NOV 1943

Subject: Authority of Italian
Military, Region 2

To: Commanding General
HQ. AMG, Sicily

10 November 1943
AMG HQ.
Region 2
Ref. 2201/14/20

1. The enclosed copy of a communication from the Italian XXXI Corps reached HQ. yesterday. It was accompanied by a verbal report of one of our officers that the order was a source of considerable difficulty in the Cosenza area.

2. The R.C.A.O. has asked me to pass this information on to you and to let you know that he has gone to Cosenza and Catanzaro to deal with the matter. Because he has received no orders from HQ. AMG indicating that the authority which the Italian military is seeking to assert should be recognized, and because of his strong conviction that its recognition would greatly increase the problems of administration with which we are dealing, it is the R.C.A.O.'s intention to see that the order of General Mercalli is not carried out in Calabria.

3. I am sending a copy of this letter to Bari on the chance that it may catch you there.

Wm E. Howe

Mark DeW. Howe, Major, AUS,
S.L.O., Region 2

CCAO.

See J. G. 10/21

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COMANDO DEL XXXI CORPO D'ARMATA
Ufficio Affari Civili

N° 14/R.P./C.S.M. di prot.

P.M. 114 -5 NOV. 1943

Oggetto: Nomina di Podestà.-

ALL'Eccellenza il Prefetto di

CATANZARO

id.

COSENZA

id.

REGGIO CALABRIA

e per conoscenza:

Al Comandante Legione CC.RR. di

CATANZARO

All' A.M.G.O.T. di

CATANZARO

All' A.M.G.O.T. di

COSENZA

All' A.M.G.O.T. di

REGGIO CALABRIA

L'Eccellenza il Comandante della 7-a Armata precisa che d'ora inanzi tutte le nomine di Podestà che dovessero risultare necessarie, sia in seguito alla revisione di quelli attualmente in carica, sia per qualsiasi altra ragione, dovranno ottenere il preventivo benestare dei Comandanti di Corpo d'Armata competenti (per la Calabria dal sottoscritto).-

Prego quindi le LL.EE volersi compiacere farmi, volta a volta, le dovute segnalazione onde io possa ottemperare all'ordine ricevuto.-

IL GENERALE DI CORPO D'ARMATA

COMANDANTE

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ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM
NUMBER 75

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DIVISION OF THE ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
OF OCCUPIED TERRITORY INTO TWO ORGANIZATIONS

Section I, Administrative Memorandum Number 69, this headquarters, is amended to read as follows:

"Effective 24 October 1943, the Allied Military Government of Occupied Territory established by Administrative Memorandum No. 39, this headquarters, is divided into two organizations: Allied Military Government 15 Army Group, and Headquarters Allied Military Government. The former will administer Allied Military Government in territory in combat zones of the 15 Army Group. The latter will operate in such other Italian territory as is placed under Allied Military Government. The transfer of territory from the one organization to the other will be by order of this headquarters."

By command of General EISENHOWER:

[Signature]
T. J. DAVIS,
Brigadier General, United States Army,
Adjutant General.

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C.M.F.

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11th November 1943.

Please see AFHQ Directive of the 3rd November 43
AG 387.4-1 AGS-AGM.

In the fourth paragraph of the order occurs the sentence: "Allocations of personnel as between AMG 15 Army Group and Headquarters AMG (AGO) will be controlled by this Headquarters." I am not clear what this phrase means, and would like elucidations.

I trust it does not mean that you propose to post to and from my staff in the forward areas and at 15 Army Group Headquarters personnel without reference to me. If it really means that such postings will be recorded at the Administrative Headquarters which are also referred to in that telegram I am in agreement, but if it means that I am to have my personnel removed and replaced by M.G.S. A.F.H.Q. I am not in agreement.

I presume we are at one in accepting that in the first place AMG 15 Army Group is part of 15 Army Group and, in the second place, that so long as the General Officer Commanding in Chief 15 Army Group is also Military Governor, the Military Governor has ultimate control of the personnel working for him.

Colonel T. Maxwell,
Military Government Section,
Allied Force Headquarters.

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I. In pursuance of AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No. 69 of 18 Oct 1943 and AFHQ message No. 4894 of 24 Oct 1943, the Province of Salerno is temporarily detached from the administration of Region III of the Allied Military Government and placed under the administration of Region II of the Allied Military Government.

II. This transfer is effective as from 0001 hours on 24 Oct 1943.

III. Personnel records of Salerno Province will be retained by Hq, Region III.

By command of Brigadier General MOSHERRY:

E. GUETERBOCK
Brigadier
Acting Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

E. L. CLOUGH
Lt Col, AGD
Acting Adjutant

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Subject:- Organization of 2675th Regiment (U.S. C. (Infantry))
and its British Counterparts.

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

H.Q., A.M.G.,
5th Army.
8th Army.

AME/17/31.
10 November 43.

The attached copy of A.F.H.Q. letter AG 387.4-1 MDS-AGM
dated 3rd November, 1943, is forwarded for information.

R.J.P. THORNE THORNE.

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R.J.P. THORNE THORNE
Colonel.,
Senior Staff Officer.

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SUBJECT:- Administration of A.M.G.

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

General Officer Commanding in Chief,
15 Army Group.

AMG/71/1
9th November 43

When I saw Major General Joyce yesterday he told me that he appreciated the difficulties of his taking over the administration of Rear AMGOT and that he would have to be properly empowered. He told me he had raised the matter with A.F.H.Q. I now have his telegram (marked "A").

2. A.F.H.Q. in their order of 21st October had already decided to make no change in the Military Governorship. I agree that this would be undesirable for political reasons. So I do not fancy that A.F.H.Q. will accede to General Joyce's first suggestion.

3. His alternative proposal is correctly stated. If you are to empower him it must be as C.C.A.O. The position is outlined in a memo which I attach, marked "B".

4. But General Joyce's telegram seems to me to call for a telegram from you to A.F.H.Q. on the lines we discussed yesterday. I submit a draft marked "C". You may care to repeat both telegrams to W.O. for the information of C.I.C.S.

Major General,
Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

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 FOR EARLY CONSIDERATION AND DECISION FOR THE REVEREND THOMAS

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A. M. Q.

FROM GENERAL ALEXANDER (.)

FROM GENERAL JOYCE'S TELEGRAM FROM PALESTINE FOR POLISH CITY ABOUT
584 (.) GENERAL JOYCE'S PROPOSAL TO BE APPOINTED MILITARY GOVERNOR
OF REAR ARMY AREAS IS PRESUMABLY COVERED BY APMQ ORDER OF 21 OCT
WHICH DECIDED THAT I WOULD CONTINUE TO BE MILITARY GOVERNOR (.)
REGARDING HIS SECOND PROPOSAL I CAN DELEGATE POWERS TO GENERAL
JOYCE AS REQUESTED BUT HE MUST THEN BECOME C.G.A.O. AS HE ALSO
PROPOSES (.) SEE MY PROCLAMATION NO. 4 PARA AND OTHER
REFERENCES TO C.G.A.O. IN PROCLAMATIONS WHICH MAKE THIS OFFICE
CONSTITUTIONAL (.)

2. BUT LORD SPENCER WAS APPOINTED C.G.A.O. AND THAT APPOINTMENT
WAS AT FIRST CONFIRMED BY HIGH AUTHORITY IN WASHINGTON AND LONDON (.)
PLEASE CONFIRM THAT WASHINGTON AND LONDON HAVE NOT REPEATEDLY REVERSED
GENERAL JOYCE'S APPOINTMENT AS C.G.A.O. OF MAJOR PART OF OCCUPIED
TERRITORIES.

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

O.C.A.O.

9th November 43.

Military Government of Occupied Italian Territory.

In my opinion, and it is an opinion which I have advanced consistently over the last two months, the functions of Military Government ought not to be performed by Armistice Control Commission.

2. The present intention is that, pending such time as conditions allow territory to go out of occupation and become subject again to the full sovereignty of the King of Italy, such territory will continue to be occupied and A.C.O. will be the medium of government. Under this scheme, the Vice-President of A.C.O. will be in the position of Chief Civil Affairs Officer under General Sir Harold Alexander as Military Governor but he will have no headquarters near the Military Governor and will take all his instructions from Allied Force Headquarters.

3. The further intention is that the territory which is to be occupied for reasons of military security, and not merely because the King of Italy has as yet no responsible government, will be administered by AMG 15 Army Group headed by a Chief Civil Affairs Officer and operating directly under the orders of the Military Government.

4. This form of dual control is not, in my opinion, either sound in law or practice.

5. With regard to law, it is the fundamental rule of all military government that the Military Governor is himself the fountain of all powers. It is true he is appointed by higher authority and that he may receive orders from such higher authority as to the mode in which he will exercise his powers, but there is no higher authority who can confer powers upon him for he already has all the powers. It is, therefore, patently wrong for the Chief Civil Affairs Officer who exercises these powers by delegation from the Military Governor to be the Vice-President of the Armistice Control Commission, who must operate not on the orders of the Military Commander but on the orders, which he receives through channels, from the Governments who he represents and who have granted the Armistice. The difference between a Chief Civil Affairs Officer and the Deputy Chairman or any Vice President of an Armistice Control Commission may be described as follows:— A Chief Civil Affairs Officer, as the Military Staff Officer of the Commander of Armies in the field, derives his powers from the latter, who exercises them by right of conquest, whereas the officials of the Armistice Commission, whether they be civilians or officers, derive their powers from agreement signed between Governments, namely, an Armistice agreement.

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The difference between a Chief Civil Affairs Officer and the Deputy Chairman or any Vice President of an Armistice Control Commission may be described as follows:— A Chief Civil Affairs Officer, as the Military Staff Officer of the Commander of Armies in the field, derives his powers from the latter, who exercises them by right of conquest, whereas the officials of the Armistice Commission, whether they be civilians or officers, derive their powers from agreement signed between Governments, namely, an Armistice agreement.

6. With regard to practice, I consider it equally unsound that the Vice-President of the Armistice Control Commission should act as Chief Civil Affairs Officer of occupied territory, as the functions of armistice control which he has been selected to carry out are so entirely different to those of military government. In the Province of Apulia, the functions of Armistice Control are already being carried out and to switch from being Armistice Control at one moment to being Military Government at the next must have the same effect on the dish, which results as if the coachman is instructed to leave his horses unattended and cook the dinner.

The Madagascar experience, which is 240 years old, we have had on the Allied side in this war, is interesting. British Military Administration was terminated at 0800 hrs on 31st January 1943 at the moment when the French High Commissioner stepped ashore in French territory. Immediately thereafter the British

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Forces enjoyed not occupational rights but the rights granted to them by the Madagascar Agreement. At once, British Military Administration ceased and was replaced by 22 Military Mission. It only needs to substitute the written Armistice for the Agreement and A.C.O. for 22 Military Mission to see what should happen in Italy.

In conclusion, it may be observed that, so far as the writer is aware, no precedent exists for the exercise by an Armistice official of the functions of Military Government. In France in this war, the Germans kept a very clear boundary between occupied and unoccupied territory and the like was done in Germany by the Allies in the last war.

H. B. ROWE,
Lieut-Colonel,
Chief Legal Officer,
A.M.G., 15 Army Group.

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W.D. This memo was discussed by C.C.O. Chas. with Brig Gen MacKenny & Col Weyburn. It was decided that no action could be taken and that the 2nd L. Vans were agreed.

W.D. 9/11

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

General Officer Commanding in Chief,
15 Army Group.

AMG/17/2,
8th November 1943

I think it is proper for me to advise you on the position of the Allied Military Government in occupied territory in connection with certain proposals which have been made by A.F.H.Q., as the result of recent political developments. **20A**

Under A.F.H.Q. Order AMG/107/HQ of the 25th October the administration of the Allied Military Government of Occupied Territory was divided into two parts, a forward part to be known as AMG 15 Army Group, administering territory within the areas of the Fifth and the Eighth Armies, and a rear part to be known as the Allied Military Government, administering the territory south of army areas, including Sicily. That order stated in paragraph 2 that "General Sir Harold Alexander, as General Officer Commanding in Chief, 15 Army Group, will remain Military Governor of all Italian territory under Allied Military Government." At the same time, Major General The Lord Kennell was entitled to be "Chief of the Allied Military Government, 15 Army Group," and Brigadier General E. J. McSherry to be "Chief of Headquarters, AMG" at Palermo.

Prior to this division, under an A.F.H.Q. order issued before Operation HUSKY, General Sir Harold Alexander had been designated as Military Governor of all Italian occupied territory. Major General The Lord Kennell had been designated as Chief Civil Affairs Officer, first of Sicily and later extended to the Mainland, and, as such, he was the Executive Authority of the Allied Military Government under the Military Governor, General Sir Harold Alexander. Brigadier General McSherry was designated as the Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer, and by virtue of this position he had power to act, as he has acted, in the place of the Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

In the course of the occupation of Sicily, General Sir Harold Alexander, in his capacity as Military Governor, delegated his powers substantially, with the exception of the power to confirm death sentences, to Major General The Lord Kennell in his capacity as Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

Up to the date when the Order mentioned in paragraph 2 came into force, the constitutional position was perfectly clear but since that date complications arise by reason of the order appointing Brigadier General McSherry "Chief of Headquarters, AMG" at Palermo, and by reason of a subsequent order (contained in Signal U 1308/1681 of 24th October 1943) which appointed in reported 15 Army Group for AMG) which stipulated that Headquarters AMG responsible to AMHQ for military government in Italy (including

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Moreover, by Proclamation No. 4, Article IX, General Sir Harold Alexander as Military Governor announced his delegation of powers to "The Chief Civil Affairs Officer," and as "The Chief Civil Affairs Officer" is constantly referred to in Proclamations he holds a constitutional position.

When it was decided to divide the Allied Military

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Government of Occupied Territory into the two parts referred to above in paragraph 2, the institution of an Allied Commission of Control was contemplated as likely to be set up in the near future with the Armistice signed by the representatives of the Italian Government and the declaration of war by the King of Italy against Germany, the handing over occupied territories of Italy from Allied Military Government regimes to the King of Italy was made and eventually agreed to in principle.

The future government of such territories was nevertheless to be subject to supervision by the Allied Control Commission acting under the terms of the Armistice. In my view the handing over of the territories could only properly be effected by a Proclamation by the Military Governor announcing the termination of the Allied Military Government and a resumption of Sovereign powers by the King of Italy in another document, the two instruments to take effect concurrently.

It was decided to follow the policy mentioned, and at the end of October, a decision was reached by A.F.M.G. to bring the Allied Commission of Control into existence and to hand over, with effect from the 15th November, the rear areas in toto to the King of Italy.

At a date subsequent to this decision, it appeared that Marshal Badoglio had not found it possible to formulate based on Italian government, as the Italian government had undertaken to do. It appeared that the principal obstacle to the formation of such a government was the continued existence of the present King of Italy on the Throne.

Up to the time of writing no decision on the subject has been reached, but in view of the political difficulties encountered by Marshal Badoglio it was decided in the course of the first week in November that the territory administered by the Military Governor in the rear of the southern boundaries of the Fifth and Eighth Armies should not be handed over to the King of Italy, but that nevertheless the Allied Commission of Control should be brought into existence. A.F.M.G. further decided that the Allied Commission of Control should be amalgamated with the personnel of the Allied Military Government of the rear areas, and that this fused body, under the direction of the Acting Deputy Chairman of the Allied Commission of Control, should assume the function of governing the rear areas of occupied territory.

With this decision, however, no concurrent modifications were made or proposed in the functions of the Military Governor or of the Chief Civil Affairs Officer. 15 Army Group, or of the Chief of A.C., A.F.M.G. at Palermo.

In order to carry on Allied Military Government, one of three choices is open; either the government of all occupied territory will continue to be exercised on behalf of the Military Governor, General Sir Harold Alexander, by his Chief Civil Affairs Officer, Major General The Lord Rennell and the Deputy

Governor announcing the termination of the Allied Military Government and a resumption of sovereign powers by the King of Italy in another document, the two instruments to take effect concurrently.

It was decided to follow the policy mentioned, and at the end of October, a decision was reached by A.F.H.Q. to bring the Allied Commission of Control into existence and to hand over, with effect from the 10th November, the rear areas in Italy to the King of Italy.

At a date subsequent to this decision, it appeared that Marshal Badoglio had not found it possible to formulate based Italian Government, as the Italian Government had undertaken to do. It appeared that the principal obstacle to the formation of such a Government was the continued existence of the present King of Italy on the Throne. Up to the time of writing no decision on the subject has been reached, but in view of the political difficulties encountered by Marshal Badoglio it was decided in the course of the first week in November that the territory administered by the Military Governor in the rear of the southern boundaries of the Fifth and Eighth Armies should not be handed over to the King of Italy, but that nevertheless the Allied Commission of Control should be brought into existence. A.F.H.Q. further decided that the Allied Commission of Control should be amalgamated with the personnel of the Allied Military Government of the rear areas, and that this mixed body, under the direction of the Acting Deputy Chairman of the Allied Commission of Control, should assume the function of governing the rear areas of occupied territory.

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In order to carry on Allied Military Government, one of three courses is open; either the Government of all occupied territory will continue to be carried on in behalf of the Military Government, General Sir Harold Alexander, by his Chief Civil Affairs Officer, Major General The Lord Kennell and the Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer under existing powers, or another officer will have to be appointed by General Sir Harold Alexander, to conduct the Government which it is proposed to transfer to the jurisdiction of the Deputy Chairman of the Allied Commission of Control amalgamated with the Allied Military Government of the rear areas, namely, Major General A. Joyce. Or finally it will be necessary to appoint a new Military Governor for the rear areas, leaving General Sir Harold Alexander as Military Governor of the forward areas, C.C.S., and 15 Army Group etc.

The last of these three courses, namely, the appointment of a new Military Governor, has been decided to be undesirable, as is pointed out in paragraph 2 of A.F.H.Q. Order of 21st October. The main effect of such a course after the declaration of war

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and on the eve of a transfer of territory back to the sovereignty of the Italian Government would obviously be deplorable. It therefore presumably follows that paragraph 2 of A.F.R.S. Order of the 21st October must stand. Consequently, only one of the other two courses is open; namely, either the appointment of Major General K. Joyce to be Chief Civil Affairs Officer of the rear areas, or to continue the present position by which the present titular C.C.A.O. continues to administer these areas. If the first of these alternatives is adopted Major General K. Joyce will hold two distinct appointments, namely, that of Chief Civil Affairs Officer of the rear areas and that of Vice-President of the Armistice Control Commission. The difference between the two offices is that a Chief Civil Affairs Officer, as the Military Staff Officer of the Commander of Armies in the field, derives his powers from the latter, who exercises them by right of conquest, whereas the officials of the Armistice Commission, whether they be civilians or officers, derive their powers from agreement signed between Governments, namely, an Armistice agreement. If the second of the above alternatives is adopted, Major General K. Joyce will be responsible only for functions of Armistice Control and will be precluded from exercising functions of military government in the rear areas.

The position can therefore be met by leaving Major General K. Joyce to be Deputy Chairman of the Allied Commission of Control and to appoint him to be Chief Civil Affairs Officer for the rear areas and then empower the Military Governor to empower him to act as his delegate in that capacity.

So long as General Sir Harold Alexander remains Military Governor, whoever conducts the military government of any territory, whether forward or rear, can only do so as his delegate in his name and on his authority. The only condition upon which this can be altered is to appoint another Military Governor in the place of General Sir Harold Alexander.

To complete the picture, it may be appropriate to add that Brigadier General Mocherry is under instructions to leave this theatre and to take up another appointment in another theatre of war. Prior to his departure a decision upon the titular executive in charge of the Military Government at rear areas must be taken.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 512

24 October 1943

GENERAL ORDER:

NUMBER 1)

I. Pursuant to directive contained in Section I, Administrative Memorandum Number 69, Allied Force Hq, dated 18 October 1943, the Allied Military Government of Occupied Territory is divided into two organizations effective this date: Allied Military Government 15 Army Group, and Headquarters Allied Military Government.

II. Pursuant to directive contained in Section III of the above referred to Memorandum, the undersigned hereby assumes command of Headquarters Allied Military Government.

III. Effective this date, Region I is organized and assigned to Hq, Allied Military Government.

IV. Lt Colonel CHARLES POLETTI, (A), 0923774, NMB-AUS, is designated as Regional Civil Affairs Officer, Region I.

Frank J. McSherry
FRANK J. MCSHERRY
Brigadier General, U.S. Army
Commanding.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
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3 November 1943

AG 387.4-1 LGS-ACM

SUBJECT: Organization of 2675th Regiment (U.S. Contingent) and its
British Counterparts.

TO : All Concerned.

1. Reference is made to Administrative Memorandum Number 69, this headquarters, es, and letter Headquarters NATOUSA, file AG 322/164 A-O, dated 30 September 1943.
2. a. The Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2675th Regiment, Allied Control Commission (U.S. Contingent) (Provisional), less detachments with JAG 15th Army Group and Headquarters JAG (ACC), is established initially at TIZI OUZOU, NORTH AFRICA, using U.S. personnel now on duty with the Military Government School and Holding Center as a cadre.
b. The British Administrative Headquarters, less detachments with JAG 15th Army Group and Headquarters JAG (ACC), is established initially at TIZI OUZOU, NORTH AFRICA, using British personnel now on duty with the Military Government School and Holding Center as a cadre.
3. a. The senior U.S. Army officer on duty with Headquarters AMG (ACC) is, by virtue of rank, the Commanding General, (U.S. Contingent), Allied Control Commission for ITALY.
b. The officer (U.S.) now Commandant, Military Government School and Holding Center at TIZI OUZOU, NORTH AFRICA, is designated as Headquarters Commandant, (Commanding Officer, 2675th Regiment (U.S. Contingent) (Provisional)) for Headquarters Allied Military Government (Allied Control Commission for ITALY).
c. The British Administrative Headquarters responsible for records and administration of personnel held on War Establishments will be commanded by a British officer of the rank of Colonel.
4. Officer personnel, over and above the authorized strength of operating Regions and their next higher headquarters, will be assigned by Headquarters JAG (ACC), subject to the approval of this headquarters. Such officers may, however, be attached, to Regions or other headquarters for instruction or to meet temporary needs. Allocations of personnel as between JAG 15th Army Group and Headquarters JAG (ACC) will be controlled by this headquarters.

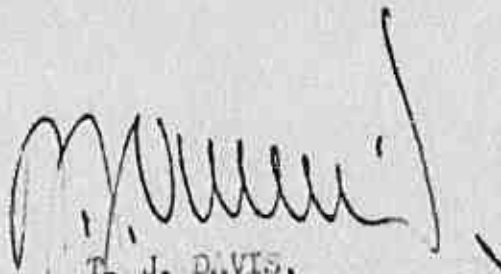
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5. All records and returns of the 2675th Regiment, Allied Control Commission (U.S. Contingent)(Provisional) now at Headquarters JAG (ACC) will be forwarded without delay to Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2675th Regiment, Allied Control Commission (U.S. Contingent)(Provisional), Military Government School, APO 512.

By command of General EISENHOWER:


T. J. DAVIS,
Brigadier General, USA,
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

AMGOT/107/HQ

1 November 1943

SUBJECT: Division of Allied Military Government

TO : R.C.A.Os *20A*

1. Reference memorandum AMGOT/107/HQ of 21 October 1943, copy attached, the words "rear of" in the fifth line of 1 should be deleted.

2. By order of Allied Force Headquarters, AMGOT 15 Army Group is responsible for Military Government in Italian territory occupied or to be occupied by the Allied Forces north of the Northern boundaries of the Provinces of Salerno, Potenza and Bari. Headquarters, Allied Military Government, are responsible for Military Government in Italy (including Sicily) south of the Northern boundaries of the Provinces of Salerno, Potenza and Bari.

3. The above become effective as from 0001 hours on 21 October 1943.

By command of Brigadier General McSHERRY:

E. A. L. Gusterbock

E. A. L. GUSTERBOCK
Brigadier
Chief of Staff

1 Incl. - Division of Allied Military Government

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21 October 1943

SUBJECT: Division of Allied Military Government

TO : All S.C.A.O.s & Heads of Divisions

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I - DIVISION OF THE ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT OF OCCUPIED TERRITORY INTO TWO ORGANIZATIONS.

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Announcement is made of the assignment of Major General Lord Bennett of Rodd to be Chief of Allied Military Government 15 Army Group, and of Brigadier General Frank J. McSherry to be Chief of Headquarters Allied Military Government.

By command of General EISENHOWER:

OFFICIAL:

/s/ T. J. Davis
T. J. DAVIS

Brigadier General, United States Army,
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CHARLES M. SPENCER

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Announcement is made of the assignment of Major General Lord Bessell of Bodi to be Chief of Allied Military Government 15 Army Group, and of Brigadier General Frank J. McSherry to be Chief of Headquarters Allied Military Government.

By command of General KISHINOWER:

OFFICIAL:

/s/ T. J. DAVIS
T. J. DAVIS
Brigadier General, United States Army,
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TO: AMHQ FOR MGS

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SUBJECT: Division of Allied Military Government.Am. Fifth Army
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Date: October 1943.

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By command of General Eisenhower:

/s/ T. J. DAVIS.
T. J. DAVISBrigadier General, United States Army,
Adjutant General.

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Colonel,
Senior Staff Officer.

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Assignment is made of the assignment of Major General Lord Bennett of Rodd to be Chief of Allied Military Government 15 Army Group, and of Brigadier General Frank J. McNulty to be Chief of Headquarters Allied Military Government.

By command of General EISENHOWER:

/s/ T. J. DAVIS.
T. J. DAVIS

Brigadier General, United States Army,
Adjutant General.

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AND
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R. P. HERBERT THOMAS,
Colonel,
Senior Staff Officer.

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21 October 1943

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TO : All S.G.A. On & Heads of Divisions

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By command of General EISENHOWER:

OFFICIAL:

/s/ T. J. Davis

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By command of General RENNELL:

/s/ Z. J. Davis
 T. J. DAVIS
 Brigadier General, United States Army,
 Adjutant General

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MINUTES OF CONFERENCE "A"

HELD AT HQ 15 ARMY GROUP

1000 HRS 12 OCT 43

The Conference was attended by representatives of:-

AFHQ
C-in-C Med
15 Army Group
Sixth Army
Fifth Army
No. 2 District (PORTHASE)
AFHQ

NASC was not represented.

ADMINISTRATIVE RE-ORGANISATION IN ITALY

1. Major General Robertson (OOC No. 2 District (PORTHASE)) said that the time had come for major changes to be made in the administrative organisation in Italy. AFHQ had prepared a directive in the form of a draft administrative memorandum; he read out the salient passages.

2. It was proposed that an advanced echelon be set up on the main-land to be known as "AFHQ Adv. Echelon". He, General Robertson, would be appointed head of this organisation and would be known as "Deputy Chief Administrative Officer". The appointment would become effective on the 24 Oct. Meanwhile he would carry on in his position of OOC No. 2 District (PORTHASE) and also act as administrative adviser to General Alexander. He would make certain preparatory arrangements with Fifth Army during this period. He emphasised that the new organisation was an administrative advanced AFHQ and NOT a Rear HQ of 15 Army Group. It would contain the necessary U.S. component.

ORGANISATION OF BRANCHES

3. With regard to individual branches General Robertson said that:-

(a) G(ED) G-3(ORG)

As AFHQ had no G-3(ORG) operating on the main-land it was accepted that DRAO must look to 15 Army Group to provide the G(ED) G-3(ORG) side in relation to both 15 Army Group and No. 2 District. G(ED) 15 Army Group would be the main branch through which administrative dispositions were made effective. It would also maintain an Order of Battle inclusive of No. 2 District

(b) Engineers and Signals

CE 15 Army Group and OOC 15 Army Group would be the Deputies of their respective Directors at AFHQ and would accordingly act as his advisers on Engineer and Signals matters.

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As AFHQ had no C-3(ORG) operating on the mainland it was accepted that D440 must look to 15 Army Group to provide the G(SD) C-3(ORG) aide in relation to both AFHQ, Air and No.2 District. G(SD) 15 Army Group would be the agency through which administrative dispositions were made effective. It would also maintain an Order of Battle inclusive of No.2 District.

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LOCATION OF AFHQ ADVANCE ADMINISTRATIVE ECHELON

4. This had been discussed with General Richardson and it had been decided that the HQ would be established in ROME, opening on 24 Oct 45.

ADMINISTRATIVE AT 15 ARMY GROUP

5. General Robertson said that he would maintain representatives at 15 Army Group. Colonel Roe would be his representative officially, but it was his intention to vary the representation as necessary.

FUNCTIONS OF NO.2 DISTRICT UNDER THE NEW ORGANISATION

6. HQ would be set up in Italy and would command all British Sub-Areas on the mainland of Italy. D440 would reserve initially the right to deal direct with Sub-Areas on the WEST ITALIAN coast. No.2 District would have

/s/ Movement Control.....

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a Movement Control Organisation attached, to deal with ARLATH ports.

ADMINISTRATIVE SITUATION

7. General Robertson outlined the existing administrative situation and indicated that the improvement in the Eighth Army position should be maintained. The future problems were more likely to arise in relation to Fifth Army.

ADMINISTRATIVE CHANNELS OF COMMUNICATION

8. General Robertson said that the channels of communication for maintenance would be those laid down in ARHQ Administrative Memorandum No. 60, the general administrative duties allotted therein for Phase II to No. 2 District being performed by ARHQ Advanced Administrative Division. Special channels of communication as set out in para 15 of the draft administrative memorandum would be dealt with in references to the memorandum. (ACTION:- ARHQ).

ADMINISTRATIVE HORIZONTALS BETWEEN ARMIES AND NO. 2 DISTRICT

9. Major General Richardson (COS 15 Army Group) outlined the proposed rear Army boundary which was designed to fit in with the civil division of the country. Names would be included in No. 2 District. Major General Books (G-3 ARHQ) said that these boundaries should be recommended by 15 Army Group and published by ARHQ.

CONTROL AND ALLOCATION OF CRAFT

10. Commander Brittain, RM, said that it had been agreed that control of all boats should remain with ARHQ and G in C Med who would so far as possible meet the requirements formulated by 15 Army Group. Lots for local maintenance would be allocated to PGs and controlled by them as requested by the advance movements organisation at General Robertson's HQ. General Richardson said that demands by armies for craft for maintenance purposes should go to DADG; demands for operations would go to DADG, copy to 15 Army Group, who would deal with any priority questions arising.

MOVEMENT OF UNITS FOR 15 ARMY GROUP EX NORTH AFRICA, MIZST AND SICILY

11. General Books said that ARHQ were preparing an order under which ARHQ would select units to be moved in accordance with:-

- (a) Priorities indicated by 15 Army Group.
- (b) Readiness of units.
- (c) Availability of shipping.

12. Under the new order ARHQ would notify 15 Army Group each WEEKEND of units set up for:-

- (1) 1st traffic for the week beginning the first day following the start of the week (short sea journey) for the week following the second day.
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ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS REVENUE ARMIES AND NO. 2 DISTRICT

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CONTROL AND ALLOCATION OF CRAFT

10. Commander Britain, RN, said that it had been agreed that control of all LSTs should remain with AFHQ and C in C Med who would so far as possible meet the requirements formulated by 15 Army Group. LSTs for local maintenance would be allocated to FOS and controlled by them as requested by the advance movements organization at General Robertson's HQ. General Richardson said that demands by airbases for craft for maintenance purposes should go to ICAO; demands for operations would go to DIAC, copy to 15 Army Group, who would deal with any priority questions arising.

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- (b) 2ND ship traffic (short sea journey) for the week following the second SUNDAY.
- (c) 3RD ship traffic ex MIDEAST for the week following the third SUNDAY. (ACTION:- AFHQ).

Major-General Robertson (DCS 15 Army Group) emphasized that the forecasts given in these weekly advices would be materially affected by any diversion of shipping for operational purposes.

SICILY - CALABRIA L OF C

13. General Robertson said that the continuation of the vehicle ferry might be affected by the difficulties of road maintenance. It was proposed to hand over CALABRIA to the Italian Army and to arrange for them to maintain the roads under RE supervision. British administrative posts would be established at REGGIO and immediately.

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14. General Robertson pointed out that, in this connection and for many other purposes it was essential, that AFHQ should provide a directive on policy to be adopted with regard to the equipping of the Italian Army. General Rooks agreed to take action upon this point. (ACTION:- AFHQ).

RELATIONS WITH ITALIAN AUTHORITIES

15. Major-General Lord Kennell (ALFOT) outlined the military government organization. The provinces of LECCE, BRINDISI, TARANTO and ARI had been left under Italian civil administration, and all matters affecting these areas must go through the Allied Mission at BRINDISI. The remainder of the territory was under military government and all civil matters should be dealt with through the Civil Affairs Officer at POTENZA. After discussion it was agreed that Mil Gov Sec AFHQ should provide attached personnel for General Robertson's HQ. (ACTION:- AFHQ).

16. Brigadier-General McSherry (ALFOT) summarized the civil food requirements and indicated the problems which were likely to arise.

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FROM : DIRECTOR FOR HILLMAN FOR HILLMAN.

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DRAFT OUTLINE PLAN 7 OCT ACCEPTED BY 15 ARMY GROUP INsofar as
 ASPECT is concerned as follows:-

(a) Date of separation of HQ ASPECT from ASPECT 15 Army Group to be 24 Oct (.)
 AG orders appropriate to be arranged yours (.) Separation of ASPECT 15 Army Group
 to be northern boundary of No. 2 District namely northern boundary of provinces

BALIKESIR, PACEVIA, BARI (.)

(b) TO/HR for 15 A.G. and 8 and 5 Armies agreed here (.) But for administrative
 reasons to be consolidated in one TO/HR to facilitate inter-army transfers
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(c) HQ ASPECT combined with elements Commission personnel (ASPECT) but existing
 TO/HR each part to remain separate for present (.)

(d) Special consideration in final Commission TO/HR to be given to dining for
 promotion US and HQ officers who have served with ASPECT (.)

(e) ASPECT as COMMO posted to 15 A.G. remains HQ 15 A.G. till further notice (.)
 HILLMAN returns PACEVIA take charge with effective date 24 Oct at ASPECT HQ
 PACEVIA for regions One, Two, BALIKESIR Province (.)

(f) General HILLMAN most willing continue as titular Military Governor all
 occupied areas till handover to Italians takes place (.) He accepts that above
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(g) HILLMAN agrees above.

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(g) Kemell agrees above.

(h) KEMENI and PALIEM 14 Oct return yours without thereafter (*)

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WHEN ADVANCE PARTY ALLIED COMMISSION ARRIVES CAN FULL RESPONSIBILITY
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DRAFT OUTLINE PLAN FOR SETTING UP ALLIED COMMISSION, WHILE MAINTAINING AN ADEQUATE ORGANISATION FOR MILITARY GOVERNMENT IN THE FIELD.

1. The objective in view is to provide for the eventual establishment, at Rome, of the Allied Commission which is to instruct and guide the Italian Government. Before the Allied Governments will be prepared to transfer to Italian administration the territory they now control under Allied Military Government, the Badoglio Government must put itself into a very different position from that in which it now finds itself. Accordingly there will necessarily be some delay before the system of control through the Allied Commission can be brought into being. In the meantime it is desirable that steps be taken to prepare the Commission, as to organization and personnel, for the most effective entry upon its eventual duties.

2. Subject to the agreement of Comd 15 Army Group, it is intended to split the present AMG H.Q. into:-

A.M.G. 15 Army Group - responsible to Comd 15 Army Group for Military Government in combat zone. Under Command of A.M.G. 15 Army Group will be established two mobile AMG HQS to move with 5th and 8th Armies respectively.

H.Q. AMG. - responsible to AFHQ for Military Government in rear of combat zone.

Transfers of territory from AMG 15 Army Group to H.Q. AMG will be ordered by A.F.H.Q. in accordance with recommendations of 15 Army Group. It will obviously be an advantage if the boundary between AMG 15 Army Group and HQ AMG coincide with that between 15 Army Group and L. of C. Districts.

3. There is an urgent need for establishing an organization to deal with internees and displaced persons, for whom no special provision is made in A.M.G.

4. The following measures will therefore be adopted to meet the above conditions:

- (a) A detachment of the Allied Commission will be sent to Palermo and be attached to H.Q. AMG. This detachment will consist of selected representatives of all the subcommissions which fall under the Economic and Administrative and Communications Sections, including where possible the Chiefs of Subcommissions.
- (b) A detachment of the Allied Commission consisting of an Advanced HQ of the Subcommission for Internees and Displaced Persons with Red Cross personnel under Command with a number of camp detachments will be attached to AMG and come under orders of H.Q. AMG.
- (c) HQ. AMG., will forthwith take the necessary steps to reorganize its structure incorporating Allied Commission detachment under (a) above to correspond as nearly as possible with the set up of the Allied Commission. It will be some time before the Military Section, the Subcommission for Foreign and Internal Affairs and the High

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(d) A small group of advisors selected from the Allied Commission will be sent to join General Mason MacFarlane's Mission where they will be in a position to assist him and thus gain experience in dealing with the Badoglio Government.

(e) Headquarters and the balance of the Allied Commission will remain for the present at Tizi Ouzou and complete its organization. Each Subcommittee will leave a rear link at Tizi Ouzou.

(f) At the proper time HQ. AMG will move from Palermo to Rome; the personnel theretofore with General MacFarlane's Mission will go to that city when the Badoglio Government transfers itself there; and HQ and the balance of HQ Allied Commission will be brought forward from Tizi Ouzou.

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5. (It is to be kept in view, however, that there will be some changes in structure and in assignment of personnel at that time.)

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8. Changes in assignment may be made at any time to conform to alterations in structure, to meet shifts in the work to be done, to recognize ability and accomplishment, and in general to promote the efficiency of the organization.

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- (c) HQ Subcommission for Internees and Displaced Persons (plus Red Cross Personnel) less rear link, but with 8 camp detachments will be sent forward on a priority after the leading echelon of No. 4 Region.
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5. Thus when the time arrives for HQ JMG to be abolished and for the Allied Commission to assume control, the step can be accomplished easily without any violent change of organization or disruption of personnel.

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TO : 15 ARMY GP
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TWO CONFERENCES WHICH WE ARE NOW INFORMED WILL BE HELD 12 OCT
REF YOUR SD 1771 OF 11 OCT WILL BE ATTENDED BY FOLLOWING OFFICERS
WHO WILL ARRIVE EARLY ABOUT 1800 (1600) HOURS 11 OCT OLS GEN LAMER
COL, GEN ROGER COL ARCHIBALD MAJOR GRIFFITH G3, GEN AULOCK G4,
TWO MOVEMENTS OFFICERS, COL BRITAIN BN, GEN NICHOLS CNO,
COL MAXWELL MIL GOVT. FAIRFIELD ADV MEET WITH TRANSPORTATION
AT AIRFIELD AND PROVIDE ACCOMMODATIONS.

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RBR 0010A/12SUBJECT YOUR AGREEMENT IT IS PROPOSED TO JTFOT EISENH AND AS
FOLLOWS WITH EFFECT FROM FIFTEEN OCTOBER.

PARA ONE. A BRAD HQ HEADQUARTERS TO BE CALLED MILITARY
GOVERNMENT SECTION 15 ARMY GROUP TO MOVE WITH 15 ARMY GROUP
TO GOVERN TERRITORY IN COMBAT ZONE. THIS HEADQUARTERS WOULD
OPERATE IN EXACTLY THE SAME WAY AT THE PRESENT AND 15 ARMY GP
BUT WOULD NEVER BE RESPONSIBLE FOR A LARGE TERRITORIAL AREA.
IT WOULD BE MOBILE. PERSONNEL WOULD BE FUNDED FROM PRESENT
AND HEADQUARTERS. ON ORDERS FROM AFHQ IT WOULD HAND OVER
CONTROL OF TERRITORY TO:

PARA TWO. A LARGER HEADQUARTERS THIS TO BE CALLED HQ AND
TO GOVERN ALL CAPTURED TERRITORY NOT COVERED AS SHOWN PARA ONE.
THIS HEADQUARTERS TO BE UNDER COMMAND AFHQ. IT WILL BE STATIONED
BUT WILL HAVE TO MOVE AT A SUITABLE TIME.

PARA THREE. SUGGEST BOUNDARY BETWEEN HQ 15 ARMY GP AND HQ AND
CORRESPOND APPROXIMATELY WITH ARMY REAR ZONE BARRIERS.

PARA FOUR. PLEASE COMMENT.

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6 Oct 43

SUBJECT: Conferences

AFHQ (3) H.A.P. (2)
M.O. (2) DAF (2)
Fifth Army (3) 2 District
Eighth Army (2) 2 DIST

1. Two conferences will be held at HQ 15 Army Group on 10 Oct 43.

2. Conference A will start at 1000 hrs and deal with military administrative matters. Agenda is at app. 1. The following are requested to attend:-

A.F.H.Q.
Fifth Army
Representatives of G.O., Movements
and Signals.
A representative of G-3

" " " G-4
Lt. Col. COX
A representative of G(Cps)

Brig. GEN. HALL

Maj-Gen. ROBERTSON

Maj-Gen. Lord REMELL.

2 District

A.F.H.Q.

3. Conference B will start at 1700 hrs and deal chiefly with matters connected with airfields and contain operational problems. Agenda is at app. 2. The following are requested to attend:-

A.F.H.Q.
Fifth Army
Eighth Army
2 District

As in para. 2 above.

M.O.
M.O.
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Gen and 4th
representatives have been asked to attend.

W. K. Ball

1. 10 Oct 43.

2. Conference 4 will start at 1000 hrs and deal with military administrative matters. Agenda is at page 14. The following are requested to attend:-

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| 4.2.1.1.2 | Representatives of Q.A.D., Movements and Signals. |
| 4.2.1.1.3 | A representative of C-3 |
| 4.2.1.1.4 | " " " C-4 |
| 4.2.1.1.5 | Brig. Gen. D. G. G. A representative of C (Ops) |
| 4.2.1.1.6 | Brig. Gen. D. G. G. |
| 2 District | Major Gen. H. H. H. |
| 4.2.1.1.7 | Major Gen. H. H. H. |

3. Conference 2 will start at 1100 hrs and deal chiefly with matters connected with airfields and certain operational problems. Agenda is at page 15. The following are requested to attend:-

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| 4.2.1.1.8 | As in para. 2 above. |
| 4.2.1.1.9 | As in para. 2 above. |
| 4.2.1.1.10 | As in para. 2 above. |
| 4.2.1.1.11 | As in para. 2 above. |
| 4.2.1.1.12 | As in para. 2 above. |

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Shaw A K Ball

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Annex 'A' to 1910/40
Dated 6 Oct 43

AGENDA - CONTINUED

1. Statement by U.G.A., 15 Army Group on proposed administrative organization and set-up on mainland.
2. Administrative boundaries between Zones and 2 District.
3. Administrative channels of communication.
4. Channels for demands by units for craft for crosswise maintenance or operations.
5. Organization of A.M.S.C.P. in relation to Zones and Districts.
6. Channels of communication to Italian Authorities in Army and District Areas.

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Annex 'B' to 1910/40/2(ED)
Dated 6 Oct 43

AGENDA - CONTINUED

1. Air Force requirements for all weather landing grounds.
2. Air Force requirements in transport through the various ports for normal stores etc and for airfield construction.
3. The allotment of transport between Military and Air Forces.
4. The provision of rail and road facilities for the movement of the above transport.
5. Accommodation problems in ZONE as affecting Military and Air Forces.
6. A.A. Defense of ports and airfields.
7. Allocation of communication and transport battalions to Zones.
8. Transfer of 10 Corps from Fifth to Eighth Army.

3. Administrative channels of communication.
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Annex 171 to 1210/48/2 (STL)
dated 6 Oct 48

AGENDA - COMMISSION

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2. Air Force requirements in townships through the various ports for normal stores etc and for aircraft construction
3. The allotment of townships between Military and Air Forces
4. The provision of rail and road facilities for the movement of the above townships.
5. Accommodation problems in Italy as affecting Military and Air Forces.
6. A.A. Defence of ports and airfields.
7. Allocation of commandos and ranger battalions to Indies.
8. Transfer of 10 Corps from Fifth to Eighth Army.

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FROM: AFHQ SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE MEMOS
TO : SEARS FOR AMG
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MAXWELL AND DALRYMPLE ETA PALERMO MIDDAY 8 OCTOBER BRINGING
OUTLINE PLAN FOR FUTURE ORGANISATION OF AMG AND ALLIED
COMMISSION. AFTER CONFERENCES WITH YOU THEY WILL PROCEED
TO HEADQUARTERS 15 ARMY GROUP FOR ADMINISTRATIVE CONFERENCES
MORNING 10 OCTOBER. ONWARD AIR TRANSPORT 9 OCTOBER TO 15
ARMY GROUP SHOULD BE ARRANGED BY YOU FOR ONE PASSENGER. YOU
SHOULD ALSO ARRANGE FOR ONE PASSENGER TO REACH BIZERTE AIRPORT
BY NINE THIRTY HOURS SAME DATE TO CONNECT WITH ONWARD AIR
TRANSPORT TO 15 ARMY GROUP ALREADY ARRANGED.

AMGOT 4 ACTION
(FOR GEN. LORD RENNELL)

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15 Army Group,

C.M.F.

6th October, 1943. SA ~~HK~~

Dear

Reference my letter of 5th October on exchange.

I should perhaps explain that in Apulia there is no AMGOT and none of the proclamations issued in Sicily and elsewhere on the mainland were ever posted or have validity. I have no police officers and no powers of arrest or trial. All these continue to rest on the legal survivors of the Italian Government, namely the King and Marshall Badoglio, the head of his government.

I have a certain number of AMGOT officers who are attached to the various prefectures as liaison officers under a senior AMGOT officer (Lieut.Col. Montfort, US) who with his dependant officers I have handed over for direction and work to G.O.C. Allied Military Mission in Brindisi.

All these matters which formerly and elsewhere have been done by my Civil Affairs Officers must be done through the Italian Prefectures and Civil Authority on the analogy of what used to be done in France. If there are local difficulties which cannot be ironed out by the liaison officers, who will of course do everything they can, they must be referred to the Allied Military Mission in Brindisi, who will get Badoglio to issue orders. But my AMGOT officers here have no executive or legal authority.

I am sending a copy of this letter for record to M.G.A. who may care to send a copy to Brigadier Trollope who I hear would like to have a fully fashioned AMGOT in Bari. While this is of course most flattering, it is, I am afraid, not possible under the present set up.

sgd.

Maj-Gen. Lord Rennell.

Major General A. Richardson,
C.O.S.
Headquarters,
15. Army Group.

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FOUO NO. 2836
2 OCT 43.

FROM: AFHQ
TO: 7TH ARMY RPT FILPOT FOR ANG
FOR RENNELL.
ORIG NO: 2510. SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE FIMOS.

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TOR: 0830A/3

A PLAN TO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS SHOWN IN YOUR ANG/290 SEPT
24 1943, IS NEARING COMPLETION HERE AND WILL BE BROUGHT TO
YOU IN NEAR FUTURE.

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ORIGINATOR: No. 291

REPORT. FOR HHS FOR POLICE FROM DECEMBER PERSONAL(.) ONE (.) REFERENCE BY 290 OF 24TH
 REG(.) I DO NOT BELIEVE THAT ONE PAIR SENIOR OFFICERS CAN TAKE NEW IN DEPT. WITH (a)
 CONTROL OF MOBILE ARMY WITH TWO ARMIES AND ARMY GROUP HEADQUARTERS, AND (b) STATIC
 ORGANIZATION IN PARTIAL FORWARD AREA(.) TWO. I HAVE NOT FOUND ANYTHING NEW TO
 PRESENT ORGANIZATION OF THESE FUNCTIONS EVEN WITH LIMITED RESPONSIBILITIES OF REGULAR AND
 PLANS FOR GROUND AND AIR-SEA UNDER DIVIDED CONTROL OF PERSONNEL AND PLANS BETWEEN
 BALANCE AND AIRSEA(.) THREE(.) THROUGHOUT SUGGESTED OF RESPONSIBILITIES TO
 LINES MOBILE ARMY TO COMBAT ARMS AND SENIOR IN STATIC AREA TO PROVIDE ORGANIZATION
 DEPENDENT ON AREA(.) FOUR(.) THIS IS ESPECIALLY TRUE OF CIVILY PROGRAMS BAYED BACK TO
 MY REASON REQUIRED INITIAL PLANS OF ORGANIZATION(.) AFTER THIS PLANS LOOKER THE SUPPLY
 CANNOT BE REPORTED TO DEPT. OF CALL FORWARD OF MOBS THROUGH ARMY ORGANIZATION INVOLVED
 IN REPORTING FORWARDING THROUGH(.) CALL FORWARD ON CALL REQUIRED AFTER THREE OF
 PLANS MUST BEPHED ON HEADQUARTERS OBSERVED FROM DECEMBER ONE-TWO REPORTED RARELY OF
 FIVE(.) ALL ORGANIZATION IS THAT I PERSONAL CAN NOT OCCUR BOTH PRESENT.

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Sept. 24, 1903

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To MEE, AFHQ for HOMES

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MEET ESCORT - FROM KIMBELL FOR HOMES

Para two

Para two (.) If outcome of present situation is as anticipated in Funds conferences, I consider whole AMSCOT set up needs revision on following lines (.)

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Para six (.) Rest of territory handed over in near and remote future (see para 3 above) will require some administrative and specialist personnel to help four feet six (.) This personnel might be placed under immediate control of head of military missions or control organization as has already been done with MONTFORT and MASON

MONTFORT (.)

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ORIGINATOR: No. AMSCOT/290

MESSAGE SUBJECT - FROM KENNELL FOR UNICEF

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REMARKS (.)

Para seven (.) Personnel referred para six and guidance of mission or control commission in administration, etc. would then come directly under AFHQ (.) 2994

of AMSCOT 15 Army Group would have no responsibility except for personnel under tactical command referred para five (.)

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Para eleven (.) My guess is that about 60/70 men in Region one will ultimately be ample (.) Reduction should be gradual to avoid dislocation existing administration so far as possible (.)

Para twelve (.) Above agreed by McCherry (.) CONCERN 15 Army Group recommendations

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Reinolds, 8 Oct 57
Army Group, To HGS JFHQ,
24 Sep 43
Begin "I do not believe"
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