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POLICY, GENERAL
SEPT. 1943 - JAN. 1944

65pp.

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SUBJECT:-

Letter from Marshal Badoglio.

SECRET

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

The Deputy President,
Allied Control Commission,
Brindisi.

AMG/34/49

20th January 1944

Ref your letter BMB/hjp dated 10 Jan 44, enclosing a copy of a letter from Marshal Badoglio.

I enclose a copy of my letter to Major General Sir Brian H. Robertson AMG/4/42 dated 15th Jan 44, together with a copy of his reply 1119/DGAM dated 18th Jan 44.

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for Brigadier,
Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

(Brigadier's Dept)

Encls.

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Major-General Sir Brian H. Robertson Bt.,
Deputy Chief Administrative Officer,
A.F.H.Q. Adv. Adm. Echelon,
C.M.F.

III 9 12/DCAO.

18 Jan. '44.

My Dear Maunio

42

Thank you for your AMG/34/42 of 15 January.

As you know, the coloured troops of the U.S. Army are an integral part of the Army organisation, and the coloured man has equal rights of citizenship. I am afraid that it would serve no purpose to take this question up with the U.S. authorities.

As regards the coloured troops employed by the British Army, it is, generally speaking, the policy to employ these troops outside the towns where drink is particularly tempting. We shall continue this policy, but we are not, I am afraid, able to substitute civilians in all cases for native labour. It may be of interest to you to know that the record of these native troops both for crime and for disease is remarkably low.

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Yours ever,

B. Robertson

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

BHR/emb.

Copy of 60th letter
to Acc M

Subject: Pass for R.R.M. The Prince of Piedmont.

H.Q., A.M.G.,
15 ARMY GROUP,
C. E. F.

Headquarters,
Allied Control Commission,
BRUNNEN.

AMG/34/40

16 Jan. 1944

Reference your 200.2 of 14 Jan. 44.

1. The pass returned under cover of AMG/34/40 was correctly countersigned for the City of NAPLES alone, that being the only area mentioned in the pass which is under the control of AMG, 15 Army Group. If you wish the pass countersigned for Regions I and II you should address AMG (Rear) Hq. at Naples and W.G.C., A.P.H.C. for countersignature in respect of SARUNIA.

2. The second pass is returned herewith unsigned.

Brigadier,
Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

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U. S. SECRET
Equals British SECRET

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

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In reply refer to:
200.2

14 January 1944

Subject: Pass for H.R.H. The Prince of Piedmont

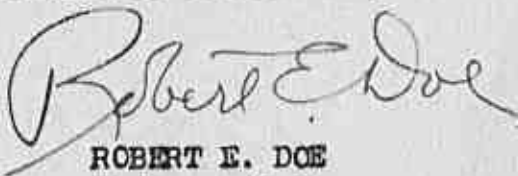
To: HQ AMG 15 Army Group, C.M.F.

1. The general pass for the Prince of Piedmont which was forwarded to you in our letter file 200.2 dated 9 January for counter-signature, was returned by your office on 12 January, your file AMG/34/40, countersigned for the City of Naples only.

2. In view of the authority given by Allied Force Headquarters for issuance of a general pass to the Crown Prince in cable 25703 of 8 January, copy of which is enclosed, which cable was in reply to our cable 1849 of 6 January, copy also enclosed, it is requested that the general pass for the Prince be countersigned without a limiting factor.

3. A new pass form is enclosed.

For the Deputy President, Allied Control Commission:


ROBERT E. DOE
Major, A.G.D.
Secretary of the Commission

3 Incls.

- 1 - Pass
- 2 - Copy of Cable 25703
- 3 - Copy of Cable 1849

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U. S. SECRET
EQUATE BRITISH SECRET

INCOMING

9 JAN 1948
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SECRET

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PRICHTY

25703

FREEDOM SIGNED CINC CITE PHAS
RPT REFERENCE YOUR 1849 OF 6 JANUARY
FATIMA FOR JOYCE RPTD FILPOT FOR AMB

JAN 081755A

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Issue of general pass to Crown Prince is approved.

DISTRIBUTION:

- 2 - AG
- 1 - Diary
- 1 - Major Doe - ACTION
- 1 - Mr. Cassia - INFO

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EQUATE BRITISH SECRET

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U. S. SECRET
EXCLUDED FROM SECRET

58 JAN 1944

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OUTLINE

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1849

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SECRET

PRIORITY

PATIA

PERMISSION FOR HCS DEPARTED FILMOT FOR AND

BRIGADIER LASH HAS NO OBJECTION TO CROWN PRINCE HAVING SAME GENERAL PERMISSION TO VISIT NAPLES AREA AS HAS ALREADY BEEN GIVEN TO ALL UNDERSTANDING IN ITALIAN GOVERNMENT TO PERMISSION FOR HCS DEPARTED FILMOT FOR AND FROM PATRIA PLINER JONES TO THIS PERMISSION ONLY AUTHORIZES THEM TO TRAVEL IN AREA QUOTE ON SICILY AND SARDEGNA AND ON THE ITALIAN MAINLAND SOUTH OF THE NORTHERN BOUNDARY OF THE PROVINCES OF MARI DIA POTENZA AND CALABRO AND IN THE CITY OF NALES UNQUOTE SO IT DOES NOT IMPLY NOT AUTHORIZE VISITS TO COAST AREAS TO PARA UNLESS THEREFORE YOU HAVE ANY SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES FOR REQUESTING CROWN PRINCE TO OBTAIN SPECIFIC PERMISSION FOR EACH VISIT DIA I PROPOSE TO ISSUE HIM WITH SAME GENERAL PASS AS IS HELD BY ALL HIGHER ALL MEMBERS OF ITALIAN GOVERNMENT

AUTHENTICATED:

ROBERT E. DOW
Major, A.C.D.
Secretary of the Commission

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- 2 - AG Files
- 1 - Diary
- 1 - Mr. Caccia

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SUBJECT: Policy - General.

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

TO: HQ. AM.G. Region III.

AMG/34/43.
15. Jan. 44.

I attach copies of correspondence for your information.

2. Will you please take up the matter of the hotels as suggested by Marshal Badoglio in para. 3 of his letter.

R. J. P. THORNE THORNE. Col.

Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

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

ME/34/42.

15th January 1944.

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I forward copy of a letter from Marshal Badoglio to General Joyce. This letter was sent to me by the A.C.C.

I doubt whether anything can be done, but forward it to you for your information and any action you care to take.

I am forwarding a copy to Colonel Kraege, AMG Region III, with instructions for him to take up the matter of the hotels.

Major-General Sir Brian H. Robertson,
Bart., CB, CBE, DSO, MC.
A.P.H.Q. Adv. Adm. Echelon.

Copy to: Col. Kraege, AMG Region III.

CCAO.

Re see pp. 36-37.

As regards para 1 of p 37 I suggest
 this is brought to the notice of the J.C. Co. 15 AB.
 I doubt if the action proposed can be taken.

2. Para 2 of p 37 might be shown to the
 Blas. 15 AB.

3. Para 3 of p 37 is J.C. Co. Reg. for
 Law to discuss with - Harlow etc.

Please indicate action you wish taken.

1. Send copy of Bodoglio's letter
 to Ben Robertson under J.C. Co.
 explaining that we doubt if anything can
 be done but —

2. Tell RAO III to take up matter of
 Heds

NS/15/1/44

R.L.
 13/1/44

B/A
 CCAO

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SUBJECT:- Pass for H.R.H. The Prince of Piedmont.

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

Headquarters,
Allied Control Commission,
BRINDISI.

AME/31/40

12th January 1944

1002

Ref your 200.2 dated 9 Jan 44.

The pass for H.R.H. The Prince of Piedmont, countersigned
in respect of entry into the city of Naples, is returned herewith.

GB
Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer
Brigadier.

Encl.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

APD 394

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AJC/dfe/mms

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34 71

In reply refer to:
200.2

9 January 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: Hq AMG, 15 Army Group.

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1001
With reference to cable 25703 dated 8 January 1944 from Freedom,
a pass for H.R.H. the Prince of Piedmont is enclosed. Will you please
countersign the pass and return it to this Hq.

For the Deputy President, Allied Control Commission:

A. J. Collins
A. J. COLLINS
Captain, RE
Asst Secy of Com

1 Incl - Pass

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EWS/hjp

APD 394

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19.34
11 JAN 1944

10 January 1944

Brigadier Lush
Deputy CCAO
15th Army Group

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My dear Brigadier:

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The enclosed copy of letter from Marshal Badoglio is forwarded to you for your information and such action as you may care to take.

For the Deputy President, Allied Control Commission:

Ellery W. Stone
ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief of Staff

1 Incl:
Cy of Ltr fr Marshal Badoglio
No. 65, 8 Jan 44

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TRANSLATION

CHIEF OF THE GOVERNMENT
No. 65 of Prot.

8 January 1944

To General Kenyon A. Joyce
Chief of the Allied Control Commission
Headquarters

Dear General Joyce:-

I wish to inform you of the matters I discussed in
Naples with General Basso who was later to take them up with Col. Hume:

1. The necessity of removing colored troops from
Naples. In this city, due to the great poverty, there is a great deal
of prostitution. The colored soldier who is able to possess a white
woman will be a dangerous element for your country, when he returns to
the United States.

If colored troops constitute labor battalions,
employ them right behind the lines.

2. Up to date 15,000 Italian soldiers are still
employed as port workers. It would be more convenient not to avail
yourselves of these soldiers, but to employ civilians; such a move
would alleviate to some extent the great unemployment problem which
exists in Naples.

3. Col. Kinkaid pointed out to me that, with a
certain amount of work, the hotels of Naples could be put back in order.
I believe that the Society of Grand Hotels should be contacted so that
this may be done; the state would help out with loans. There would thus
be available billets for the Allies, consequently decreasing the burden
upon the inhabitants.

With deep cordiality,

BADOGLIO

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SECRET

IMPORTANT
US CIPHER MESSAGE IN

FOLIO NO 03829
8TH JAN 44

FROM IAFQ SIGNED CINC
TO FATIMA FOR JOYCE
RPTD FILPOT FOR AMG
ORIG. NO 25703 CITE FHMGs

TOO 1755A/08
THI WIL
TOR 2300A/08

REFERENCE YOUR 1849 OF 6 JANUARY
ISSUE OF GENERAL PASS TO CROWN PRINCE IS APPROVED.

AMGOT
HA TO C IN C
BGS

4 ACTION
1
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NOTE BY SMC:

MESSAGE ISSUED UNDER CORRUPT REFERENCE 18496 OF
6 JAN.

SMC. 0038A/0898
T.T. 0107A/09
JGD

ACTION
2000.02
19/1

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a/a

34.4.
JAN 1944

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SECRET

IMPORTANT
US CIPHER MESSAGE
INFOLIO NO. 03375
6TH JANUARY 44.

FROM : FATIMA SIGNED JOYCE
TO : FREEDOM FOR MGS RPTD FILPOT FOR
AMG
ORIG NO. : 18496

TOO 1615A.06
THI NIL
TOR 2148A.07

BRIGADIER LUSH HAS NO OBJECTION TO CROWN PRINCE HAVING SAME GENERAL PERMISSION TO VISIT NAPLES AREA AS HAS ALREADY BEEN GIVEN TO ALL UNDER SECRETARIES IN ITALIAN GOVERNMENT. THIS PERMISSION ONLY AUTHORIZES THEM TO TRAVEL IN AREA "SICILY AND SARDINIA AND ON THE ITALIAN MAINLAND SOUTH OF THE NORTHERN BOUNDARY OF THE PROVINCES OF TARI, POTENZA AND SALERNO AND IN THE CITY OF NAPLES" IT DOES NOT AUTHORISE VISITS TO COMBAT AREAS.

UNLESS AS BEFORE YOU HAVE ANY SPECIAL GROUNDS FOR REQUESTING CROWN PRINCE TO OBTAIN SPECIFIC PERMISSION FOR EACH VISIT, I PROPOSE TO ISSUE HIM WITH SAME GENERAL PASS AS IS HELD BY ALL MEMBERS OF ITALIAN GOVERNMENT

AMGOT 4 ACTION
NA TO C IN C 1
BGS 1

SMC 2340A.07
T T 2350A.07 RYD

ad 997

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

AMG/41/7

3rd January 1944.

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Thank you for your letter dated 27th December 1943,
in reply to AMG/34/25.

It is appreciated that refusal to allow the Prince of Piedmont to travel in other than King's Italy has been partly based on his action in visiting Italian troops. Nevertheless, Count Sforza is in Naples, and if one considers the present behaviour of this politician I find your ruling difficult to reconcile.

Would you be prepared to allow the Prince of Piedmont to visit this A.M.G. Region, provided that he confined himself to the area of Naples City only?

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See 35 + 36
Noted
Brigadier General J. C. Holmes,
Military Government Section,
Allied Force Headquarters.

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Military Government Section

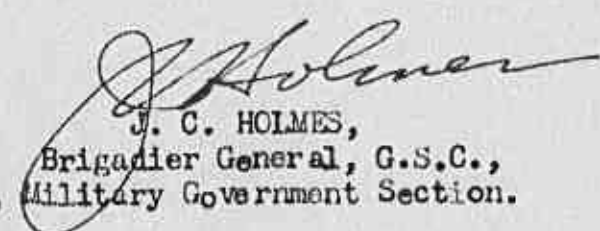
27 December 1943

To: Brigadier M. S. Lush,
Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

25 995

Reference is made to your memo AMG/34/25.

The Prince of Piedmont had from all reports not contented himself with staying in Naples but had gone to the Fifth Army front, notably to the Italian unit engaged there without a permission of the Army commander. This matter was discussed with General Rennell when he was in Algiers who concurred in the action taken and assured me that General Alexander would prefer not to have the Prince of Piedmont in that area of Italy where Italian sovereignty has been suspended.


J. C. HOLMES,
Brigadier General, G.S.C.,
Chief, Military Government Section.

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SECRET

IMPORTANT
OR CIPHER MESSAGE
IN

FOLIO NO 01941
3 JAN 44

FROM : FATIMA SIGNED JOYCE
TO : FILPOT
ORIG. NO : 1791

TOO NIL
THI NIL
TOR 0405

REQUEST URGENT REPLY TO OUR 1733 REPEAT 1733 OF 31ST DECEMBER

AMGOT 4 ACTION
GSI (B) 1
MA TO C IN C 1
DCGS 1
BGS 1

SMC 0725A/04.
T.T.0745A/04.
JJC.

see p 31

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OUTLINE MESSAGE.

TO : FAXIM.
FROM : 15 ARMY GROUP FAXIM MSG.

Originator's No. 30 711. 30 3 Jan.

Ref unnumbered signal of 31 Dec (.) No objection (.)
Should continue visit to FAXIM city (.) Report to Colonel
SPAIN, 3000, on arrival.

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This message may be sent
AS WRITTEN by any means.

REMARKS :

Colonel. C. A.
T.H. 2nd
T.H. 1st

TOO :
TIC :
TOB :

Distribution by AGL, 15 ARMY GROUP:

- CHI(b), 15 Army Group..... 1
- IA to C in C, 15 Army Group..... 2
- R.C.C. 2, 15 Army Group..... 1
- R.C.C. (1), 15 Army Group..... 1

P/R
3/1/2

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IMPORTANT
BR CIPHER MESSAGE
IN

FOLIO NO. 00954
31ST DECEMBER 43

FROM : FATIMA SIGNED JOYCE
TO : WILPOT
ORIG NO. : NIL

TOO 1733A.31
THI NIL
TOR 1054A.01

PRINCE OF PIEDMONT REQUESTS PERMISSION GO TO NAPLES ON JANUARY
5TH TO STAY 10 DAYS. ARE THERE ANY OBJECTIONS TO ISSUANCE OF
NECESSARY PERMIT

GSI(B) 1 ACTION
MA TO CINC 2
DCGS 1
BGS(I) 1

SMC 1140A.01
T T 1150A.01 RHG

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ACTION

No objection. Should confer his visit to Naples city. Rgn. D.
M. report to Lt. Krangi Reg. R. C. M. L. on
arrived

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TELEGRAM OUT

TO: PBS FOR AMG REGION III.

FROM: AMG 15 ARMY GROUP

Orig. No. FA 590

21 Dec

SECRET (.) FATIMA have issued pass to Prince of PIEDMONT to visit
NAPLES 20 to 28 Dec on private business (.) No objection this
HQ

This message must be sent in
CIPHER

PRIORITY.....

..... Col.

TOO:
THI:
TOR:

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P/A
21/12

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21 DEC 1943

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SECRET

IMPORTANT
OR CIPHER MESSAGE
IN

FOLIO NO 07381
20 DEC 43

FROM : FATIMA SIGNED JOYCE
TO : FILPOT FOR ANGOT
RPTD: FREEDOM FOR 308
ORIG. NO : 1542

TWO MIL
THI MIL
TOR 1800

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REF YOUR FA 560 OF 16TH DEC.
PASS ISSUED FOR PERIOD 20TH TO 24TH DECEMBER

ABOOT 4 ACTION

SHC 13204/20.
T.T. 13514/20. JJC.

To me y. p. 21/11
ACTION at 29

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CHANGE OF ACTION

SMC FOLIO 06392
19 DEC 43

PLEASE NOTE THAT ACTION ON SMC FOLIO 06392 DATED 17 DEC
(ORIG NO 1503 FROM FATIMA) HAS BEEN CHANGED FROM GSI TO
AMGOT AT THE REQUEST OF GSI(B).

SMC DISTRIBUTION

AMGOT 4 ACTION
GSI (B) 3
BGS 1

SMC 0945A/19

ACTION

already taken.

P.A.
CB

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MESSAGE OUT

TO: PATIMA rptd: FREEDOM

FROM: FILIPOT FROM AMG

Orig's No. PA 560

19 Dec

Reference conversation with RIVER CANCEL my PA 551 of 989

18 Dec (.) 15 Army Group and General ROBERTSON have no

objection Prince of Piedmont visiting KAPLES but see

FREEDOM 14879 of 16 Dec

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

PRIORITY

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Col.

TOO:

THI:

TOR:

Copt to:

P.A. to G.C.S.

G.S.I. (b).

(WITH COPIES OF 14879 of 16 Dec
- 1508 of 17 Dec)

pm
A/m

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Subject:- Policy.

Reference

H.Q., A.M.C.,
15 Army Group,
C.I.P.

A.M.C.,
A.S.H.Q.

AMC/54/25
18th December, 1943

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I refer to your telegram 1508 of 17th December 1943.

2. I should be glad to know the policy underlying the removal of the Prince of Piemont from Naples and the retention there of Count Sforza. From the Administrative point of view (and A.M.C. 15 Army Group concerns itself with administration rather than politics) the presence of the Prince in the Naples area was not undesirable. It is true that he resisted eviction from his villa but he has presented no administrative problem. Count Sforza, on the other hand, has a tendency to make utterances and write articles directed against the King and his present government which, in an operational area such as Naples, cannot but disturb tranquillity and might create disorder.

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3. Such being the case, and in view of our avowed intention of allowing the Italian people free to make their own choice in the matter of their rulers I find difficulty in understanding the policy of removing one and allowing the other to remain.

(sgd) M. S. Lusk

MSL/SCN

Brigadier,
Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

Copy to: Allied Control Commission, Brindisi.

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TELEGRAM OUT

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TO: FATIMA
FROM: FILPOT FROM AM

Orig.No.FA 551

18 Dec

FOR JOYCE (.) Ref 1508 of 17 Dec (.) Permission cannot repeat
NOT be granted - see FREEDOM Message 14879 of 16 Dec 22

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

PRIORITY.....

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.....Col.

TO:
THI:
TOR:

Q/A
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SECRET

IMMEDIATE
IR CIPHER MESSAGE
IN

FOLIO NO 06392
17 DEC 43

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FROM: FATIMA SIGNED JOYCE
TO : FILFOT
ORIG NO: 1508

TOO
TOR 0042A/17

986

PRINCE OF MONTMONT WISHES TO VISIT NAPLES ON PRIVATE BUSINESS FOR PERIOD 20TH TO 28TH
DEC APPROX. WOULD RESIDE AT HIS OWN VILLA AND RETURN BRINDISI. DO YOU CONCUR IN
ISSUE OF PASS.

GSI 3 ACTION
IGS 1
AMGOT 4

SMD 0445A/18
TT 0500A/18 SU

Fatima

No objection

1508 7/17/43

Yes.

[Signature]

FATIMA
FILFOT

501

[Signature]

FOR JOYCE REF 1508 17 DEC No objection To VISIT

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17 DEC 1943

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SECRET

IMPORTANT
US CIPHER MESSAGE
IN

FOLIO NO 06123
16 DEC 43

FROM : AFHQ SIGNED EISENHOWER
TO : FATIMA
RPTD: FILPOT
ORIG. NO : 14879 CITE PHMS

TOO 1300
THI 111L
TOR 0555

983

AFTER OBTAINING THE CONCURRENCE OF GENERAL ALEXANDER YOU SHOULD INSTRUCT MARSHAL BAGDOLIO TO ISSUE NECESSARY ORDERS TO THE CROWN PRINCE TO DEPART FROM THE OCCUPIED PORTION OF ITALY. FOR YOUR OWN INFORMATION HIS PRESENCE IS NOT DESIRED IN THE NAPLES AREA AND HE SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO RETURN TO OCCUPIED TERRITORY WITHOUT SPECIFIC PERMISSION

AMGOT 4 ACTION
MA TO GOC IN C 1

SMC 0650A/17. *cc*
T.T. 0715A/17. JJC.

N/A.

N/A cbs. *in sending*
C. L. C. *agencies*

Rh. 17/11/43

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Subject: Command - Region IV.

Headquarters,
A.M.G.,
REGION IV. ADV.

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

AMG/31/21
7. Dec. 43.

Copies of signals OA/160 dated 4. Dec. 43 from AMG, 8th Army and 0329 dated 4. Dec. 43 from A.F.H.Q., are forwarded herewith for your information.

/JC.

Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

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US CIPHER MESSAGE
IN

FOLIO 01362
4 DEC 43.

FROM; SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE FHMS
TO; PBS FOR AMG REGION FOR FOR MARSHALL
RPTD FARGO - FATIMA - FILPOT - PBS
FIVE ARMY FOR AMG FOR HUME

TOO; 1109A/04
TOR; 1643A/04

ORIG NO; 9329

THE PERSONNEL ALLOTTED TO REGION FOUR ARE UNDER COMMAND AMG
15TH ARMY GROUP. REFERENCE MESSAGE 1650 OF 3RD DECEMBER.
AND WILL ACCEPT ORDERS ONLY FROM THAT HEADQUARTERS, THROUGH
SUCH CHANNELS AS THAT HEADQUARTERS SPECIFIES.

AMGOT

4 ACTION

SMC. 1725A/04
T.T. 1740A/04

15th 87.12

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4 DEC 1943

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IMPORTANT
TELEPRINTER MESSAGE
IN

FOUO NO: 01301
4 DEC 43

FROM: AMG HQ 8 ARMY MACH
TO: AMG HQ 15 ARMY GROUP
INFO: AMG REGION 4.
ORIG NO: 0A/160

FOO
THT 1145A
TOR 1256A.4

W E F 0800 HRS FOUR DEC AMG FOGGIA PROVINCE CEASED TO
BE UNDER DIRECTION OF THIS HQ AND HAS BEEN HANDLED OVER
TO REGION FOUR.

AMGOT

4 ACTION

982
ETC 1210A.4
T.T. 1217A.3 JT

ACTION

576/11

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SECRET

EMERGENCY OPS
US CIPHER MESSAGE
IN

FOLIO NO 01805
4 DEC 43

FROM : PENCE (AMG)
TO : AMG 15 ARMY GROUP FOR
HQ REGION FOUR ADVANCE
ORIG. NO : PBS 1718

TOO 1100A
THI NIL
TOR 1220A

GUETERBOCK ON ARRIVAL THIRD DECEMBER STATED REGION FOUR WAS NO LONGER IN HIS CHAIN OF COMMAND BUT DIRECTED THAT PROVINCIA BUILDING BE VACATED BY REGION FOUR NOT LATER THAN 12 DECEMBER FOR USE BY ACC. PLEASE INSTRUCT IF THIS DIRECTIVE IS TO BE ACCEPTED OR IF NOT EXACT SOURCE OF ORDERS TO BE FOLLOWED. GUETERBOCK SUGGESTED YOUR PRESENCE HERE BY 7 DECEMBER DESIRABLE BUT MARSHALL DOES NOT CONSIDER THIS NECESSARY IF YOUR ORDERS ARE RECEIVED PRIOR TO DATE MENTIONED

AMGOT (FOR HQ REGION 4 ADVANCE) 4 ACTION

SMC 1245A/04.
T.T.1255A/04. JJC.

This is clear. [Signature]

ACTION

copy sent to [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]

If Col. Gentry has indicated on his accommodation problem perhaps you will wish to do so. I will let Big Can [unclear] of his arrangement made.

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17.

OUTSIDE MESSAGE.

TO:- PIRER AND APTD PRISONER FOR REG, GRAVE FOR PRISON, 5 AMST
FROM:- PIRER FROM AND

Orig No. 372

4 Dec.

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URGENT YOUR MSG 1659 OF 3 DEC . THE REGION III AND IV ARE
DIRECTLY UNDER AND 15 ARMY GROUP IN ORDER THAT ALL COMMUNICATIONS
AND ACTION MUST BE TAKEN . ACCORDING TO HAVE NO AUTHORITY OR
RESPONSIBILITY EITHER OF NORTHERN BORDERING OF DASHI KOTENGA AND
BALUCHISTAN PROVINCES AND CHAIN OF COMMAND OF REGION III AND IV IS
AND THE 15 ARMY GROUP ONLY

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If message is liable to be

intercepted it should be sent
in cipher.

PRIORITY.....

Colonel.

TAG:
SIL:
TOK:

COPY TO:- REGION IV ADVANCE HQ.

PIA d/12
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copy to file 669
4 DEC 1943

SECRET

EMERGENCY OPS
US
CIPHER MESSAGE
IN

FOBIO NO 01457
3RD DEC 43

TOO 1303A/03
THI NIL
TOR 1445A/03

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FROM (PENCE) (AMG)
TO (APRO) HQS FOR JACK LYNN (ACTION)
TO AGC AND PALMER FOR JACKLYNN, AND 15 ARMY
GROUP FOR MEXICO & ADVANCE, AND 8TH ARMY INFO
ORIG. NO: PTH 1059

WOMAN MESSAGE RECEIVED FROM BEATEN SCORING AND HUSTON
ADVISING TO ADVANCE MOVE OF AGC/AND TO HAPLOT.
REQUEST INTERSECTION SPECIFICALLY DETERMINE PRESENT STATUS
OF REGIONAL AND C-11R OF COMAND.

220 6 ADVISORY PASS TO GROUP 01

See 24.20

15th 8/12

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on 24/9/22
Action on 24

15
OCT 1943

23 OCT 1943

SECRET
REF ID: A6646

CIPHER MESSAGE
IN

FOLIO 07334
22 OCT 43.

FROM: SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE FMHGS
TO: 15TH ARMY GROUP FOR AUG
ORIG NO: 631

TOO: 1052A/22
TOR: 1000A/22

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PARA ONE: CONSIDERING DEVELOPMENTS IN VIEW, REFERENCE YOUR 943 OF 17TH OCTOBER CITE FA 57 ONLY SUCH DEGREE OF CONTROL AND SUPERVISION AS APPEARS NECESSARY FOR ALLIED INTERESTS IS APPROVED IN REGARD TO POLICY OF CONTROL OVER ENEMY STATE AND PARASTATAL PROPERTY. YOU ARE RIGHT IN AVOIDING MEASURES NOT IMMEDIATELY REQUISITE WHOSE EFFECT WOULD BE TO COMPLICATE FUTURE PROBLEM.

PARA TWO: COAL EXPERT CAN BE LOANED REGION 4 SUBJECT TO IMMEDIATE RECALL BY THIS HQ IF CIRCUMSTANCES REQUIRE. PLEASE FORWARD FOLLOWING DETAILS AND ANY OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION.

- (A) WHEN IS HE REQUIRED AND FOR ABOUT HOW LONG.
- (B) WILL ENDEAVOUR ARRANGE TRAVEL BY AIR TO WH/ON AIRFIELD SHOULD BE DIRECTED AND TO WHOM SHOULD HE REPORT.
- (C) CAN YOU SUPPLY ANY DETAILS WHICH WILL PERMIT HIM MAKE PRELIMINARY STUDY OF PROBLEMS INVOLVED.

AUG 507

A ACTION

S/MC. 1720A/22
T.T. 1735A/22 JFJ

FAA

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Subject: Cooperation with other Army Units

To : All S.C.A.O.s

AMGOT/266/HQ

AMGOT HQ, SICILY

18 October 1943

1. A complaint has reached this office alleging that an AMGOT Civil Affairs officer had issued written authority to certain Italians, who were in the process of forming a Bomb Disposal Group, authorizing them to make use of certain supplies located in a U.S. Army Ordnance Dump. This act was wholly unauthorized.

2. Too much emphasis cannot be laid upon the necessity for cooperation with other units of the Allied Armies.

3. Each C.A.O., or other AMGOT official, before he takes any steps which might effect other Army units, should consider carefully what effect his action is likely to have on that Army unit. Before the action is taken, the necessary contact should be made to insure that no misunderstanding will result.

4. It is requested that all AMGOT personnel in your province be advised of the contents of this memorandum.

Distribution:

S.C.A.O. Agrigento	(6)
" Caltanissetta	(6)
" Catania	(6)
" Enna	(4)
" Palermo	(35)
" Ragusa	(6)
" Siracusa	(19)
" Trapani	(6)
" Messina	(8)
" Pantellaria	(3)
AMGOT Liaison	(1)
AMGOT 8th Army	(6)
R.C.A.O. Region II	(6)
AMGOT 5th Army	(10)
Region III	(5)
R.C.A.O. Region IV	(2)
AMGOT 15 Army Group	

Divisions:

Finance	(5)
Public Safety	(4)
Legal	(1)
Public Health	(1)
Public Relations	(1)
Controller of Prop.	(1)
Trans. Comm. & Util.	(1)
Labor	(1)
Economics and Supply	(1)
Agriculture	(1)
Education	(1)
Monu. & Fine Arts	(1)

M.C.S., A.P.H.Q.	(12)
File 266 and 51	(2)
Float	(1)
Spares	(10)

CHARLES M. SPOFFORD, *Capt*
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief Staff Officer

to see r/f. 24/12
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CHARLES M. SPOFFORD, Cpt
 Colonel, G.S.C.,
 Chief Staff Officer

to see
 1/1/10
 24/10

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Subject: Entertainment ts.

C.O.A.O.,
AMCOT, Region II.

CONFIDENTIAL.

AMC/24/13

22 October 43.

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The attached correspondence is forwarded for your action
please.

AMCOT,
15 Army Group,
C. M. F.
RJPT/JC.

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

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CONFIDENTIAL

HQ No. 2 District (Fortbase),
C.M.F.
27/1A.

20 Oct 43

Dear General,

I enclose copy of letter I have received from
Brigadier C.C. DUCHESNE, R.E. concerning a rather large scale
of entertainments alleged to have been arranged by A.M.G.O.T.
officials in CATANZARO.

Whilst no doubt the dance referred to was arranged with
the best intentions, I think you will agree that these
functions are certainly out of place at present for reasons
stated by Brigadier DUCHESNE and also the fact that they
do not conform to policy laid down by A.F.H.Q. concerning our
relations with the Italians.

Yours

Sincerely

W. J. Gold

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Maj.
Gen. The Lord Kennell,
AMGOT, 15 Army Group.



British Military Mission to
7 ITALIAN ARMY
Ref No. AQ/8.

16 Oct 43.

H. Q. No. 2 District
(FORFEIT)

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1. I hear that recently, with the best diplomatic intentions, a large dance was held by A.M.G.O.T. at a hotel in CATANZARO (CALABRIA) for which invitations were hospitably extended to local notables. And that a second such dance is about to take place.
2. I have been told in strict confidence by an ITALIAN officer of high standing that such large state entertainments are distasteful to a large section of the population of CATANZARO on the grounds that the city has but recently been bombed and that many of their relatives (for whom they are in a state of mourning) yet lies under the ruins without Christian burial.
3. As none know better than the English, the bombing of cities produces residual emotions of great intensity and a moments reflection makes one realise that the same must apply to the bombed cities of ITALY. I think it would be judicious and gentlemanly to respect these sentiments and I suggest that we should, for the present, refrain from large scale entertainments. The small private party of course is quite another matter and normally beneficial.
4. Would you please bring this matter to the notice of those concerned, including A.M.G.O.T. to whom this particular occasion applies? With a view to this three copies of this letter are forwarded.

Edw. Mendenhall

Don't start it now.

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16 Oct 43.

H. Q. No. 2 District
(FORTBASE)

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Brigadier,
Comd. British Military Mission.

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10/24/43

A.M.C.O.T.,
15 Army Group,
C.M.F.

22.Oct.43.

Brigadier Goldie,
H.Q. No.2 District
(Portbano),
C. M. F.

Dear Brigadier,

As General Rennell is away I opened
your letter 27/1A dated 20.October.43 and have
dealt with the contents.

John Henry, 973
RH

R.J.M. THOMAS THOMAS,
Colonel,
Senior Staff Officer.

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21 OCT 1943

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Military Government Section

DSJ/DW/J1

MGS-322.011

19 October 1943

SUBJECT: Liaison with representatives of the Office of Strategic Service

TO : HQ. AMG, CMF.
HQ. AMG, 15 Army Group CMF. ✓
Allied Military Mission, C.M.F.

1. It is notified for your information that the Office of Strategic Service, War Department, Washington D.C., has instructed its representatives in Algiers and London substantially as follows:-

"As far as practicable and in accordance with instructions which you have from the Theater Commander, it is desired that you collaborate with Civil Affairs Officers in your Theatre. This collaboration should be undertaken directly when appropriate. In other cases it should be effected indirectly through Army channels already established. Liaison with the Chief Civil Affairs Officer in your Theatre should be established by you, and you should advise him of our willingness to be of any possible aid. Give instructions to your subordinates in the Intelligence Section to this effect."

2. Officers of AMG, A.C., and of the Allied Military Mission may at any time approach local OSS representatives on matters of mutual interest, and may be assured that they will receive co-operation. Positive intelligence, and information of subversive activities, obtained by the OSS may also be obtained through G-2 of any echelon. Similarly every assistance should be afforded by AMG, AC, and the Allied Military Mission to representatives of the OSS in the execution of their duty.

3. It is known that effective liaison has already been made with the OSS in the Field, and this has been noted with satisfaction by their representative at this H.Q.

RR 21/7
P. Min to Mr. K
12/4/43

D.S. JACKLING

Lt. Colonel
Mil. Govt. Sect.

Copy to:

- AMG (P)
- HQ. AC
- G-2 - reference AGWAR cable 9689 of 9 Oct. 1943.
- G-3 - for attention Lt. Col. Mann
- DTC - reference AGWAR cable 9689 of 9 Oct. 1943.
- Lt. Col. Parkman - for AC File.

TELEGRAM OUT.

TO : SEARS FOR AMGOT RPTD FREEDOM FOR M.C.S.

Copy by E.L.S. to:
AMGOT, REGION II.

FROM : FILPOT FROM AMGOT.

Orig's No. FA 57.

18 Oct.

SECRET (.) In view probable future developments, should Region II
Custodian take over state property such as railways, forests, salt
monopoly, and probable parastatal properties such as MENTICATANI and
AGIP interests (.) The present policy is to exercise semi-official
control where necessary only for civil supply requirements (.)

Para Two (.) Could coal expert be loaned Region II (.)

If this message is liable to interception it should be sent IN CIPHER.

.....(Sgd) R.J.P. THORNE THORNE Colonel.

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ARMY FORM 12126 (Pads of 100)

MESSAGE FORM

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No. of Groups
GR.

Serial No.
OFFICE DATE STAMP

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(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

TO

SENDER FOR ABOUT 12 TO 150000 FOR U.S.G.S.

Copy by B.I.S. to: AGUT,
Region II: B.I.S. to C.I.S.

FROM

WILSON FOR AGUT.

Originator's Number

PA 56

Date

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In Reply to Number

SECRET

(.)

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II

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by

AGUT.

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THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY
ANY MEANS EXCEPT

WHILE

THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER
IF LIABLE TO INTERCEPTION OR TO FALL
INTO ENEMY HANDS

SECRET

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN

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T.H.I.

T.O.R.

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* Originator may delete "except" and insert "including."

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To: SEARS FOR AMOCT

From: FILPOT FOR AMOCT

Orig's No. FA 32.

15.Oct.

FOR McCHERRY FROM RENDWELL (.) MOST SECRET (.) IN VIEW
OF ITALIAN DECLARATION OF WAR AND POSSIBILITY HANDING
OVER NOMINAL ADMINISTRATION OCCUPIED TERRITORIES YOU
WILL DOUBTLESS CONSIDER ADVISABILITY OF SUBSTANTIAL
MODIFICATION JUDICIAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REGIME SICILY
INVOLVED BY RECENT ORDERS SIGNED BY ME PENDING
CLARIFICATION (.) REFER MY MINUTE TO CLO ON SIGNED
ORDERS

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

In minutes.
IMMEDIATE

.....Colonel.

TOO : 1700
THI :
TOR :

SECRET equals British MOST SECRET

Copy No. 54
Ref. AC/1014
7 October 1943

PLANNING DIRECTIVE No. 11

1. Scope & Purpose.

(a) This Directive deals with the reorganization of the Planning Center, the mobilization and training of the Allied Commission, priorities as regards personnel and equipment, and miscellaneous matters. It affects both Regions and A.C.

(b) Recent decisions have rendered some of the instructions in the last three PDs out of date. This Directive contains certain specific amendments to PD No. 8 - any portions remaining unamended will be regarded as superseded where they conflict with this Directive, in the normal manner. This also applies to PD No. 10.

2. References.

References in brackets after paragraph headings are to the appropriate previous PD.

3. Advance Party, A.C. (No. 8 para. 7)

(a) Operation "Cavalier" having been cancelled (AC/1017/1 dated 6 Oct. 43), PD No. 9 dated 4 Oct 43 is no longer applicable. Copies will, however, be retained in view of paras. 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 & App. "A", which may prove of value at a later date. All other paragraphs are hereby cancelled.

(b) AC/1017/1 dated 4 Oct. 43 ("Planning Order - Move of parts of Allied Commission") is hereby cancelled in toto.

4. Organization - Allied Commission.

This remains the same, as laid down in PD No. 8.

5. Organization - Holding Center, and Planning Center.

The structural organization & chain of command which will come into operation forthwith (subject to para. 12(a)(4) below) is shown in diagrammatic form at App. "A" hereto. The main features are as follows:-

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(ii) With effect from morning Saturday, 9 Oct. 43, a H.Q. to be known as the AMG Planning Section (AMG(P)) will be instituted, and will be borne on the strength of AMG, I. of C. (See para. 6). It will deal with all Regional questions at First-Order - all questions hitherto dealt with by JACS in so far as Regions, whether activated or not, are concerned. Activated Regions will not, therefore, in the future, deal with HQS AFHQ direct, but, equally with non-activated Regions, will refer all questions to AMG Planning Staff - no longer to JACS. Para. 8(b) & (c) of PD No. 10 are therefore notified accordingly - such correspondence will be addressed to AMG Planning Section. This is therefore the last Official Directive which will be issued to Regions by A.C.

6. Organization - AMG.

(a) A H.Q. AMG is being formed in Sicily, and will be directly under AFHQ(HQS). It will be known as "AMG, I. of C.". It will have under its command all Regions not under command AMG, I. of C. (See (b) below).

(2)

(b) A H.Q. AMG has been formed in Italy under command 16 Army Group. It will be known as "AMG, 16 Army Group", and will have under its command all Regiments in Italy in the Army Group Combat Zone such as are not, by order of the C.-in-C., handed over to AMG, L. of C.

(c) The reason for the above organization is that the state of Italy, and in particular of its present Government render it impossible, for the present, for the Allied Commission to function for certain areas as hitherto contemplated. This will probably not be possible until the Italian Government is established in Rome. A.C. will then take over from AMG, L. of C., such Regions as are then under its control, & AMG, L. of C. will cease to exist.

7. Allied Commission - Organization.

(a) The Allied Commission is stationed for the time being at Tizi-Ouzou, and will be known as such. The abbreviation "AC", NOT "Rear AC" will therefore be used.

(b) (i) A W/E (British) for "Armistice C.C." has been approved, the formation letter has been received, and copies are being issued to all concerned. This Establishment is somewhat out of date, being based on Paper No. 7 and the old Special Divisions. It will later be replaced by a W/E, embracing the whole of the Allied Commission. Meanwhile the existing W/E, will be worked to for the purposes of personnel & equipment. This means that A.C. is (on the British side only) a legal unit having a separate existence from the School & Holding Center. G-1 and H.Q. Comdt. will, from a date to be arranged with the Holding Center, undertake the reporting of casualties and all personnel matters in respect of personnel taken on the strength. (See paras. 16 & 17).

(ii) Developments on the American side are awaited and will be notified as soon as decided.

8. Allied Commission - Detachment.

(a) In order that officers of A.C. may obtain active experience in the field, it has been decided that a detachment of some 50 officers, nearly all from Sub-Commissions, will proceed to Sicily at an early date, when shipping is available. Officers to be detailed are the key personnel of Sub-Commissions, provided the total does not exceed about 50. At least one responsible officer from each Sub-Commission will remain as rear link. Further detailed orders regarding numbers to proceed will be issued.

(b) The detachment will be under the command of a British Detachment Commander (Lt. Col. Moss-Vernon, who is already in Sicily) and an American Detachment Executive (to be appointed) for the purposes of (c) below.

(c) The detachment will be under the Operational Command of H.Q. AMG, L. of C. for purposes of training & local administration only. For all purposes of internal unit administration it will remain under H.Q. A.C., with whom the Detachment Commander will correspond direct on such matters.

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(d) H.Q. AMG, L. of C. may wish to arrange certain transfers of personnel. Any such transfers, and all casualties and matters affecting personnel in any way, will be reported to H.Q. A.C. by the O.C. Detachment.

9. AMG Planning Section - Organization.

Ref. para. 5(ii) above.

(a) The Section will consist of a Colonel, two G-1, two G-4, and two Liaison Officers. Initially the Staff will be provided from Officers at Tizi-Ouzou, but later by AMG, L. of C. Names are shown in App. "B", referred to in para. 11 below.

10. Chiefs of Staff Office - Organization.

Ref. para. 5 (i) above.

This will not be regarded as a separate office (see para. 11). One Personal Assistant (Lieut. Macnamara) is being provided. The Chiefs of Staff will take over Command with effect from morning 8 Oct.

11. Organization of the Staff (No. 8, para. 10).

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(a) E & F, Comms, and AS Staff will resume separate operation, part 'D' of AC/1017/1 dated 4 Oct 43 having been cancelled under para. 3 (b) above.

(b) Sub-para. (b) and (c) of para. 10 of PD No. 8 are hereby cancelled. (See (c) and para. 12 below).

(c) App. "B" hereto gives the duties, in brief, of the A.M.G. Planning Section, and the G-1, G-2, G-4, AS, E & F, and Comms. branches of the A.C. Staff, and also the names of Officers at present holding appointments thereon. This replaces App. "B" to PD No. 8. All copies of the latter Appendix (other than file and War Diary copies) will be destroyed.

12. Office Organization.(a) AMG (P)

(i) AMG (P) will function as a separate office, but will for the present use the existing Central Registry pool of clerks.

(ii) It will maintain its own separate files. Prefix will be AMG, and distinguishing nos. of files will start at 5,000. Suffixes for ref. Nos. of letters will be G-1, G-4, or P (Policy). AMG (P) will arrange for copies as necessary of letters from existing A.C. files.

(iii) Files may be minutated to A.C. branches or to Regions at Tizt - not to Regions at Churchill (This applies equally to AC files). Abbreviations already laid down will be used, prefixed by "AC" - e.g. "A.C. (G-1)".

(iv) The same office system as at present in vogue will be used.

(v) Services such as Library, Passes, Message Center, etc. will be provided by A.C. and will be available for AMG (P).

(b) JCS.

JCS will NOT function as a separate office, and files and papers will in no case be referred to them direct. Any letters so addressed will be referred, in the file, to the appropriate branch, whether of A.C. or AMG (P), and JACS and A.C. of S. AMG (P) will deal personally with JCS, or send files to them with an explanatory note. The Comdt., School & Holding Center is requested to arrange a similar procedure so far as possible, as it is not practicable for JCS to maintain separate

(c) App. "B" hereto gives the duties, in brief, of the A.M.C. Planning Section, and the G-1, G-2, G-4, AS, E & F, and Comms. branches of the A.C. Staff, and also the names of Officers at present holding appointments thereon. This replaces App. "B" to PD No. 8. All copies of the latter Appendix (other than file and War Diary copies) will be destroyed.

12. Office Organization.

(a) AMG (P)

(i) AMG (P) will function as a separate office, but will for the present use the existing Central Registry pool of clerks.

(ii) It will maintain its own separate files. Prefix will be AMG, and distinguishing nos. of files will start at 5,000. Suffixes for Ref. Nos. of letters will be G-1, G-4, or P (Policy). AMG (P) will arrange for copies as necessary of letters from existing A.C. files.

(iii) Files may be minuted to A.C. branches or to Regions at Tizi - not to Regions at Churchill (This applies equally to AC files). Abbreviations already laid down will be used, prefixed by "AC" - e.g. "A.C. (G-1)".

(iv) The same office system as at present in vogue will be used.

(v) Services such as Library, Passes, Message Center, etc. will be provided by A.C. and will be available for AMG (P).

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(c) Files will not be minuted or referred either to JCS or JACS (PD No. 8, para. 11 (e)) but to the appropriate branch of the staff.

13. Displaced Persons and Internees Sub-Commission.

(a) This Sub-Commission belongs to the Political Section of the Allied Commission, but certain of the personnel are being found from Tizi. Separate orders are being issued regarding this party.

(b) Capt. F.E. Evans will act as rear link to this Sub-Commission, and will establish his office in Room No. 5, Hollywood. (Ext. No. 10).

(c) Abbreviation:- "DP".

14. Assignment of Officers (No. 2, paras. 6 & 7, No. 4, para. 15).

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(a) The procedure will now be as follows:-

(i) Assignment Board No. 1 will consist of the JACS and the Asst. C. of S. AMG (P), heads of Sub-Commissions being in attendance to advise on specialist Officers. It will deal with all Officers under the rank of Lieut. Colonel except such as the JACS may reserve for Board No. 2.

(ii) Board No. 2 will consist of the JCS and A.C. of S. AMG (P). In the case of specialist Officers heads of Sub-Commissions concerned will be in attendance. This Board will interview all Officers of the rank of Lieut. Colonel and above and such others as are reserved by Board No. 1. In the latter category will be included any officers considered suitable for the Military or Political Sections of, or for appointments to the higher staffs of, the Allied Commission; also any Officers in whose case there are conflicting claims or who are otherwise doubtful cases.

(b) In all other respects, the procedure remains the same as already down, except that AMG (P) will be responsible for notifying MCS, Regions, & the Holding Center of assignments made to Regions. (See ID No. 4, para. 15).

15. Priorities (No. 8, para. 5)

(a) Priority for allotment of personnel (including EM/OR), vehicles, equipment, etc. is now as follows:-

- (i) Region 4, 1st Echelon (100 Officers in 3 parties).
- (ii) Advance Party, displaced persons and internees (See para. 13).
- (iii) Region 4, 2nd Echelon (100 Officers in 3 parties).
- (iv) Remainder of Advance Party, Region 6.
- (v) attachment, A.C. (see para. 8).
- (vi) Advance Party Region 5 (about 40 Officers with proportion of EM/OR).

The above is subject to the retention by A.C. at all times of sufficient Officers, EM/OR and vehicles to ensure efficient functioning.

(b) Priority purely for assignment of Officers is therefore:-

- (i) Region 4.
- (ii) Region 5.
- (iii) Region 6 (Rear Party)

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(b) In all other respects, the procedure remains the same as already down, except that IMT (P) will be responsible for notifying MCS, Regions, & the Holding Center of assignments made to Regions. (See ID No. 4, para. 15).

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- (ii) Region 5.
- (iii) Region 6 (Rear Party)
- (iv) Region 8.
- (v) Region 3.

16. Reporting of Casualties and Personnel Matters - Activated Units.

(a) Regions for whom a W/E or T/O has been authorized and who have been activated or received information letters (hereinafter referred to as "Activated Regions") are reminded that they are formed and legal units and as such are entirely responsible for:

- (i) On the British side, reporting casualties to G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon so that the necessary Part II and Part III Orders can be published. This is NOT the duty of the Staff Capt. "A", Holding Center. As and when, therefore, Officers & O.R.

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are allotted, they will be taken on the strength and the Holding Center will cease to have any responsibility. At present, the Regions concerned are Regions 4 & 6. (See para. 17).

(ii) On the American side, for taking the appropriate corresponding American action.

(b) Exactly the same applies to A.C., the responsible Officer being H.Q. Comdt.

(c) Advice as to procedure may be had on application to G-1.

17. Procedure regarding EM/OR (No. 2 para. 5; No. 3 para. 20).

(a) The procedure detailed below will operate forthwith. The object is to ensure that as many EM/OR as possible should be taken on the strength of an activated Region or AC, and off the strength of the Holding Center with the least practicable delay.

(i) Drafts arriving at the Holding Center will initially be taken on its strength.

(ii) The Executive Officer, Holding Center, will forward one copy of the nominal roll to H.Q. A.C. and another to AMG (F). These rolls should show ranks and trade or type. Separate rolls will be forwarded for EM and for O.R.

(iii) G-1 A.C., and AMG (F) will constantly keep the Executive Officer informed of their requirements (by ranks, nationality, and trade/type) for A.C. and activated Regions respectively. They will render lists in duplicate.

(iv) Priority of allotment will be notified from time to time by JCS through the A.C. Staff, to Executive Officer.

(v) Executive Officer will then allot EM/OR in accordance with (iii) & (iv) above, sending nominal rolls (in duplicate) of those allotted to A.C. & AMG (F). Personnel will be allotted to competing Units on a fair cross-section as regards quality and trades.

(vi) Action will then be taken under para. 16 above.

(b) Steps are being taken to deal with the existing pool of OR/EM on the above lines in accordance with instructions issued verbally to G-1, A.C.

(c) It is emphasized that allotments & reports must come from the Holding Center through one channel only. This channel is the Executive Officer, for both EM and OR. He will consult the Asst. Comdt. as necessary in respect of O.R.

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16. Duty Visits to Algiers.

- (a) Owing to the extreme congestion, Officers visiting Algiers and wishing to stay one or more nights must in future be in possession of a signed authority that they are visiting Algiers on duty. The Officers authorised to sign such an authority will be those detailed to sanction visits laid down in para. 6 of PD No. 6, as modified by (b) below.
- (b) Ref. para. 6 of PD No. 6. Heads of Sub-Commissions below the rank of Colonel will obtain permission from JACS.
- (c) Chiefs of Regions will inform AMG (P) of their intention to visit Algiers. Those at Churchill will also obtain the permission of O.C. Churchill Detachment.

19. Distribution List.

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(a) A revised Distribution List "A", for A.C. only, is attached as App. "C" hereto. The following addresses have NOT been included, but will be added as required:-

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Rear Link, Displaced Persons Sub-Commission(DP).

(b) This Directive is issued on the Distribution "A" detailed in App. "B" to PD No. 8, less copies 25 - 32, plus Churchill, AMG(F) and DSI.

(c) The Distribution Lists in App. "F" to PD No. 8, above referred to are hereby cancelled, and all copies of the Appendix (less file, war diary, and JCS) will be destroyed. AMG(F) will issue their own Distribution Lists if considered necessary.

Acknowledge Receipt.

R.D. Lamb Colonel,

R. D. RATHBONE

(Colonel) J. J. M. BRIGHT

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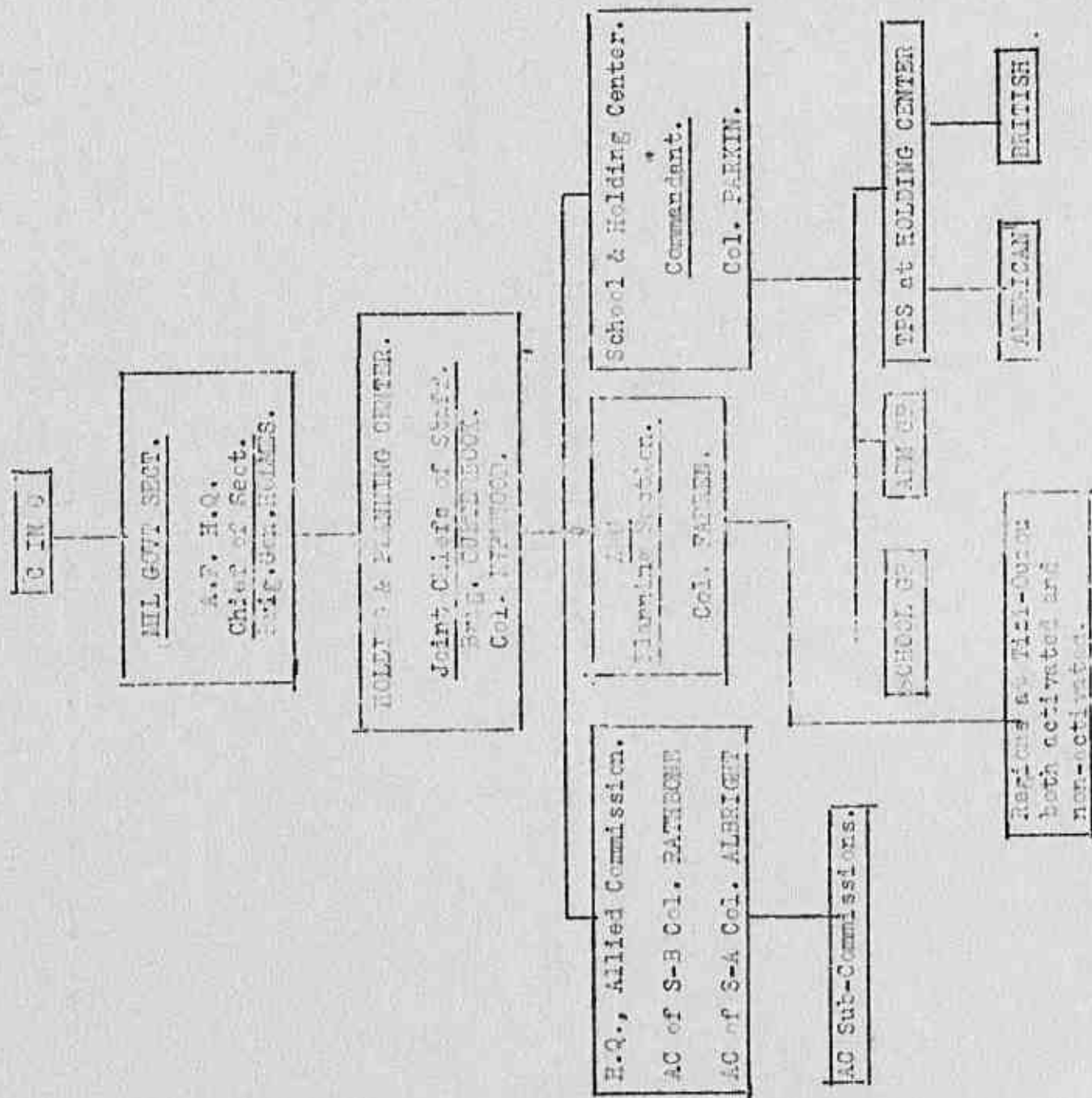
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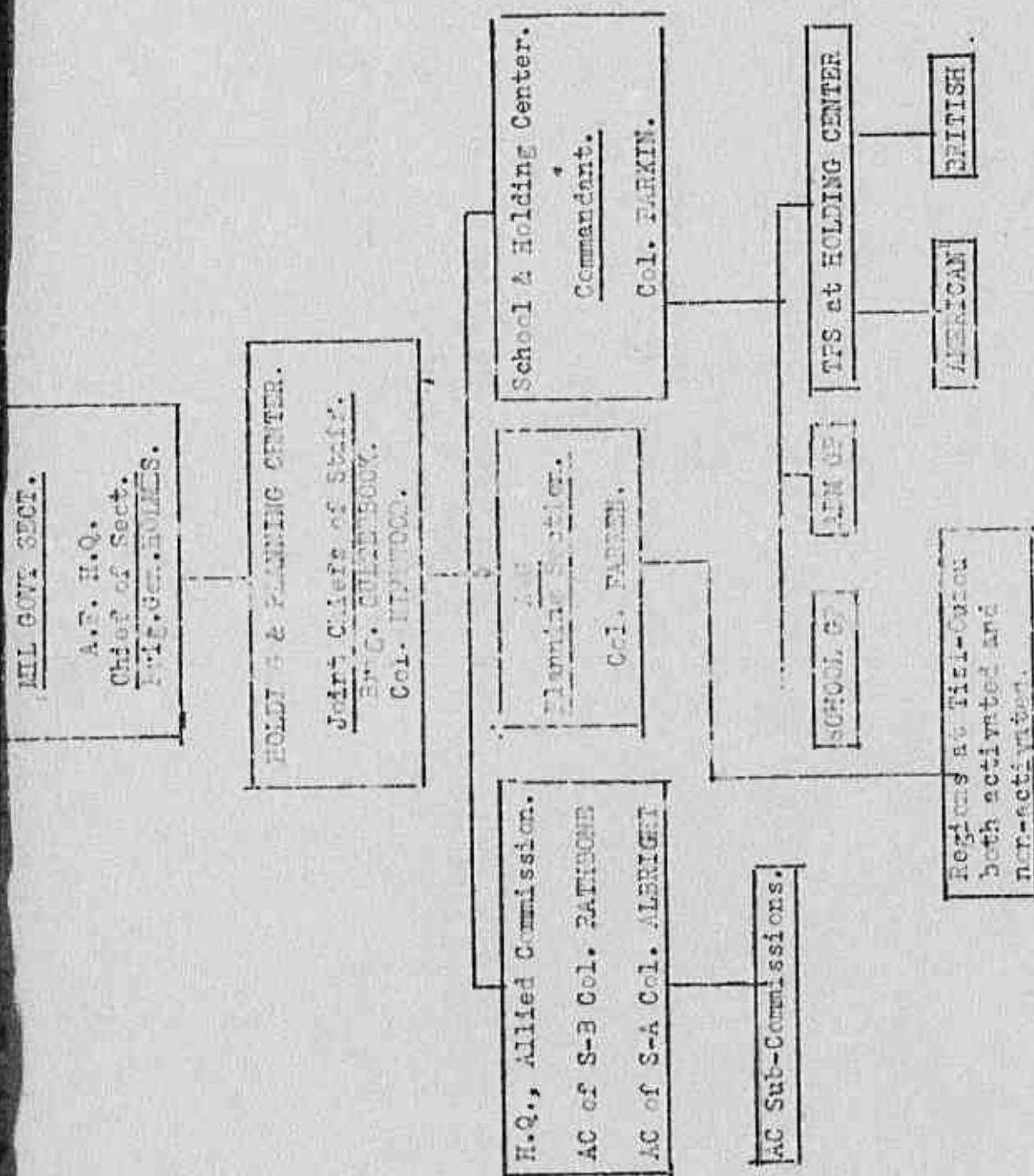
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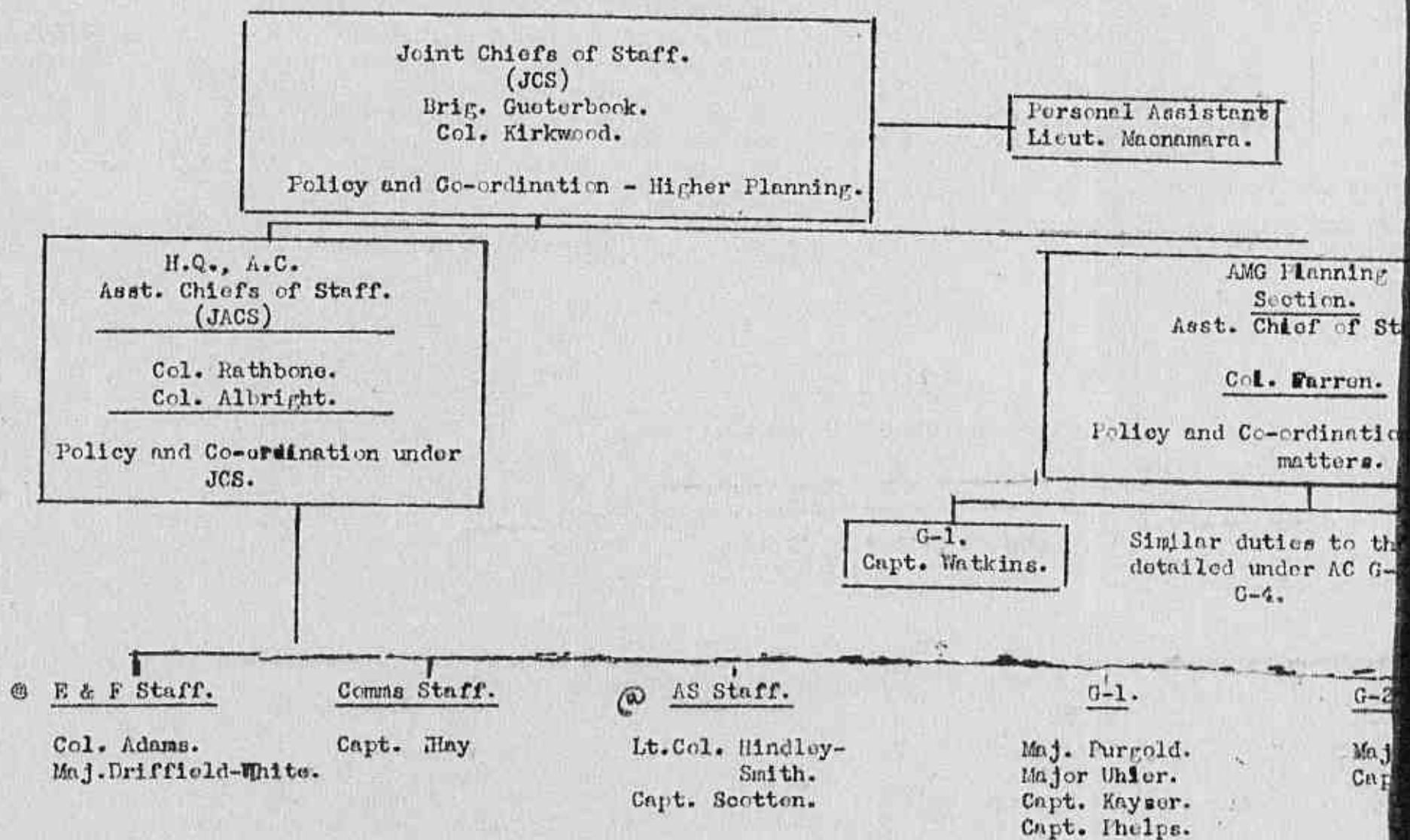




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COMPOSITION AND DUTIES OF STAFF BRANCHES, A.C. AT THE
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Appx. "B" to P.D. No. 11

dated 8 Oct 43.

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(JCS)

Gueterbock.
Kirkwood.

Personal Assistant
Lieut. Macnamara.

Co-ordination - Higher Planning.

AMG Planning
Section.
Asst. Chief of Staff.

Col. Warren.

Policy and Co-ordination - Regional
matters.

G-1.
Capt. Watkins.

Similar duties to those
detailed under AC G-1 &
G-4.

G-4.
Major Allwerth.

@ AS Staff.

Lt. Col. Hindley-
Smith.
Capt. Scotton.

G-1.

Maj. Furgold.
Major Uhler.
Capt. Kayser.
Capt. Phelps.

G-2 and G-3.

Maj. Hinkel.
Capt. Gillett.

G-4.

Lt. Col. Gripps.
Major Bullock.
Maj. Franklin.
Capt. Roberts.
Lt. Irvine-Lynch.

For duties see overleaf.

@ E & F Staff.

1. Co-ordination of matters affecting E & F Sub-Commissions.
2. Co-ordination of matters affecting Sub-Commissions of both E & F & Comms Branch.
3. Drafting of Instructions and letters for JACS.
4. Preparation and Signature of routine letters on matters affecting their branch.
5. Study of E & F problems.

Comms Staff.

1. As for E & F in respect of Comms matters.

@ AS Staff

1. As for E & F in respect of AS matters.
2. Co-ordination of matters affecting Sub-Commissions of
 - (i) Both AS & Comms Section.
 - (ii) Both AS & E & F Sections.
 - (iii) all three Sections.

G-1

1. Organization.
2. Promotions, assignments, transfers, all personnel matters.
3. Discipline.
4. Leave.
5. Exchanges and Transfers of Officers between ANG & A.C.
6. TOs/WEs, A.C.
7. Office organization.

G-2 & G-3

1. Security
2. Intelligence
3. Maps.
4. Publications Library.
5. Liaison School
6. Visits and mail
7. Alerting detailed side duty
8. Telephone Director
9. Courier
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11. Liaison Station S

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2. Domestic questions affecting A.C. only - e.g. Office accommodation and TOAs/G.1090s., and Transportation will be dealt with by the R.Q. Co.

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23 September 1943

MEMORANDUM:

TO : General McSherry - Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer -
AMGOT HEADQUARTERS

From my discussions with Sicilians who are aligned with the liberal and democratic parties, it appears: 962

1. General Badoglio is tolerably well considered as head of the government in this transitional period of active combat in Italy, inasmuch as Badoglio has many ardent adherents in the Army and also enjoys the full confidence of the Navy. But it is agreed that political activity should recommence as soon as possible so that the people can choose their own government. They don't want Badoglio for too long.
2. The King is very badly considered. He is talked of in the most contemptuous terms - a King who prostituted himself, who lacks courage and intelligence. The liberal and democratic parties are also opposed to the King's son. They believe the institution of a King should be discarded and a republic instituted. If a plebiscite were taken, the people would be against retaining Italy as a Kingdom and would be preponderantly opposed to traffic with the present King.

Charles Poletti

CHARLES POLETTI
Lt. Colonel
Senior Civil Affairs Officer

Lt. Col. Monfort,
Allied Military Mission,
BRINDISI.

The above is forwarded with Major General Lord Rennell's compliments.

AMGOT, 15 Army Group.

K. J. P. THORNE THORNE. Col

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Colonel G. M. Spofford,
Headquarters,
A.M.C.O.T.,
PALERMO, Sicily.

AL/34/5.

9. Oct. 43.

Held by Maj. Pinner

The General has asked me to forward two copies of the attached Instrument of Surrender of Italy, with instructions that this document is not to be seen by anybody except yourself and must on no account be referred to in any correspondence unless instructions to the contrary are received from this Headquarters.

Pl. file
The above instructions also apply to the attached copy of memorandum from General Holmes dated 4. Oct. 43. 961

AMCOT,
15 Army Group,
G. M. F.
DGP/JG.

DGP Major,
M.A. to G.C.A.O.

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A.M.C.O.T.,
15 Army Group,
C. M. F.

6th, October, 1943.

Colonel C. M. Spofford,
Chief Staff Officer,
AMCOT H.Q.,
PALESTINE.

I have seen Richard Thorne Thorne's letter to you, AL/34/1 dated 5.Oct and wish to add a few words to try and keep you in touch with what is happening.

I am waiting to see General McSherry here in a day or two and hear from him what he learned at A.F.H.Q., but as I see the position developing it looks as if my plan for restricting AMCOT proper to the two mobile parties behind 5th and 8th Armies and at 15 Army Group should come off. This means handing over all the areas behind the two Armies, including Sicily, to A.F.H.Q. for static administration. You will have seen my interim telegram to Julius Holmes which comes to you by the same mail and I need not enlarge on this.

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How the whole personnel question will pan out remains to be seen but I guess if this development takes place in much the form I have indicated, I, at any rate, will no longer be required in my present capacity.

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I do not believe that in the long run we can have an AMOT Government in the three Provinces where there is literally no Allied Military authority but where there is an Italian Corps, incidentally under a very good man. We can probably carry on in Calabria for a fortnight or three weeks but not more under the present circumstances when the balance of the Allied troops at Reggio and Crotone have been removed. But by then I hope that the whole situation will have changed by the occupation of Rome.

Calabria is...../

Calabria is singularly beautiful country and with the exception of the situation at Reggio is less unhappy than I had expected. Reggio is definitely short of food, if alone on account of cut communications. I reckon that the rest of Calabria can manage to scrape along for some weeks. The same applies to Apulia and Iacania.

We should be out of the wood on supplies for Naples fairly soon, since there is a substantial stock of wheat at Foggia and in Foggia Province. Some of it is already on the railroad - but not moving - towards Naples. This can be moved as soon as railroad communications are restored.

Law, order and health are good but the Italian population is undoubtedly still suffering from the presence of many fascists who have not yet been weeded out. If there is no King's Government we shall have to sit down to do this weeding ourselves but then we shall probably need a garrison for Calabria.

The position in Apulia is as I told you. Our military authorities are not very happy because they have not got an AMOT to deal with and they are all clamouring for one. Even some of the most difficult officers vis a vis AMOT are amongst the most vindictive concerning the absence of AMOT. I spend most of my time explaining that the position in Apulia is similar to that which obtained in France and that they cannot requisition or enforce the legal provisions of proclamations which have not been posted in an area where we have accepted the de facto existence of an Italian Government.

Your note up to date will be that I have said nothing about Foggia. Foggia is a peculiar difficulty inasmuch as it is part of the compartimento of Apulia and cannot be administered separately. Moreover, the Prefect there is the personal appointment of Badoglio and it's reported to be outstandingly the best Italian official yet encountered. Our proclamations have been posted in Foggia but I have, with the agreement of General Alexander and at the instance of both Mason MacFarlane and Montfort, agreed to allow Foggia to be considered as part of the King's territory, at any rate as far as Foggia town is concerned. Benson's officers are still in charge in the Northern part of the Province which is well within 8th Army area. I do not propose to cancel the proclamations which have been issued but in fact will allow the Prefect to administer the Province until the position can be tidied up by a further advance by the 8th Army out of the Province. I have not yet been to Foggia but I understand that the town has been completely wrecked and is uninhabitable as well as being virtually uninhabited. There is a possibility of Foggia town and the neighbouring airfields being made into a Military enclave and until this has been decided I propose to leave the position as vague as I have indicated.

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Literally things go well. There is a slight pause on this side for regrouping and supplying. But happily Bari is intact and has a great capacity. Brindisi and Taranto are working full blast but they are both very difficult places for off take by road.

We have had a few days heavy rain in these parts though not actually at Bari, which will make communications difficult. I am going to Potenza and Matera to-morrow and to Naples by road, I hope with McSherry, after the meeting on the 9th.

Will you...../

Will you please continue to hang on to my house and not let it fall into anyone else's hands. I do not suppose that I shall want it myself but it is pretty clear that someone will want it, either my successor in Sicily or more probably, Major General George Clarke. I shall also leave the black Fiat since it is unsuitable for the diversions on the roads on the mainland and I fear that it would never get here. I think it should be retained for whoever inhabits the house and eventually given back to its owner. Will you please see that a proper record is left with the inhabitant of the house regarding the ownership of the car.

958

Major-General,
Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

West-See-rah

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learned from Maj. Gen. that Col.

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So Foppia remains with Col. as before.

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Best Secret

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learned from Maj. Gen. that - C.O.C.
will hand nothing over to
4/4.6 until he has declared war.
So Foggia remains with Gen as before.
But I do not doubt that the general
scheme of handing over Region II,
to the HQ will take place sooner or
later. I enclose a copy of the fol.
though not sent because very
liver doesn't make sense without
it!

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TELEGRAM OUT.

TO: FREEDOM H.Q.S.

FROM: WILSON FROM AMST

Orig No. PA 13

Date 6 Oct.

SECRET . FOR HILLES FROM REMELL .

AM EXPECTING MACSHERRY SIMPLY FOR ADMINISTRATIVE MEETING HERE 9 OCT . AT THIS MEETING 15 ARMY GP WILL PROPOSE THAT ALL TERRITORY SOUTH OF NORTHERN BOUNDARY OF PROVINCES BARI POTENZA SALENTO BECOME NO 2 AREA UNDER AFHQ FOR MILITARY ADMINISTRATION EXCLUDING THREE CALABRIA PROVINCES NAMELY REGGIO COSENZA AND CATANZARO WHERE THERE WILL BE NO ALLIED MILITARY AUTHORITY BUT LOCAL ITALIAN MILITARY ORGANISATION EXISTS AND WILL COOPERATE YOUR 2519 CITE PAGES OF 2 OCT .

TWO . PRESENT SITUATION IS THAT MILITARY MISSION IS RESPONSIBLE FOR PROVINCES BARI BRINDISI LECCE TAKEO . I AM RESPONSIBLE FOR REGGIO CATANZARO COSENZA POTENZA MATERA AND SALENTO WITHIN NO 2 AREA . FOR SAKE OF SIMPLICITY PROVINCES IN NO 2 AREA FOR WHICH I AM RESPONSIBLE SHOULD NOW ALSO BE HANDED OVER TO MILITARY MISSION WHICH MEANS HANDING OVER EXECUTIVE AUTHORITY TO KING AND HIS GOVERNMENT . WHOLE OF NO 2 AREA WOULD THEN FALL UNDER AFHQ FOR CIVIL ADMINISTRATION AS WELL AS FOR MILITARY ADMINISTRATION .

THREE . SICILY AS NO 4 MILITARY AREA SHOULD THEN ALSO COME UNDER AFHQ EVEN IF NOT HANDED OVER TO KING'S GOVERNMENT JUST YET . THIS DISTINCTION CAN BE MADE OWING TO PHYSICAL SEPARATION .

FOUR . ABOVE SUGGESTION FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION PENDING ARRIVAL OF MACSHERRY . BUT DESIRABILITY OF CIVIL JURISDICTION FOLLOWING ESTABLISHMENT OF MILITARY ADMINISTRATION ARE OBVIOUS .

Not sent off

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Not sent off

If liable to be intercepted
to be sent in CIPHER.

Major General.

T.O.O.
T.M.I.
T.O.R.

SECRET.

AI/20/55

A.M.G.O.T.,

15 Army Group,

C. M. F.

5th, October, 1943.

My Dear

I have just read Richard's letter to you which I will supplement only by adding the plan for Region 2 as known at present. 956

The four Southern Provinces of FUGLIA remain under the Italian Government and as Richard had told you, the remaining province of FOGGIA is divided for the time being between the King and 8th Army.

CALABRIA is now being denuded of troops but ANGOI is to continue on a hand to mouth basis until the handing over of Calabria to the King following the occupation of Rome. Meantime, 31 Corps Italian Army remains in that area and looks after our L of C. This arrangement will probably be extended to LUCANIA at a later date.

In these circumstances and in view of the demands already submitted for supplementing the staff of Region 2, it is probably unwise to assign to that Region all the high ranking officers in the amended establishment. If A.F.H.Q. are to take over the Region later, they may wish to do so; and it may be worthy of reference to H.C.S. if and when such transfer is to be effective.

Yours

ap.

Colonel G. M. Spofford,
Chief Staff Officer,
ANGOI Headquarters,
PALERMO.

for file 6/10

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

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Subject: Delegation of Powers.

SECRET.

Headquarters,
A.M.C.O.T., *H.R. Man*.
PAIRED.

AI/34/2

5. Oct. 43.

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I attach two copies of Order signed by the
C.O.C. in C., 15 Army Group, dated 4. Oct. 43, for your
information and transmission of one copy to M.G.S.,
A.P.H.C.

ANGOT,
15 Army Group,
C. H. F.
RJPT/JC.

[Signature]
Colonel,
S. S. O.

Copy to: Lt. Col. Gerry, Angot Region 2 (together
with copy of Order for information).

I, Harold R.L.G. Alexander, G.C.B., C.B.L., D.S.O., M.C.,
General Officer Commanding the Allied Forces in Italy, and Military
Governor of the Occupied Territory in Italy, by virtue of the
powers conferred upon me by the Commander in Chief of the Allied
Forces, hereby and as of the date of this instrument, confer the
powers and impose the responsibilities of Chief Civil Affairs
Officer upon Francis, Baron Remell of Rodd, Major-General, throughout
the whole of the Compartimenti of Calabria and Lucania, ~~and the~~
~~whole of the Province of Foggia in the Compartimento of Puglia.~~ 954

Given under my hand, in the Field, on this ~~first~~ day
of October, 1943.

H.R. ALEXANDER. General.
General Officer Commanding and
Military Governor.

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SECRET.

Colonel C. M. Spofford,
Chief Staff Officer,
AMGOT Headquarters,
PALERMO, Sicily.

AL/34/15. Oct. 43.

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Recd. Rank,

1. You will have got General Remell's signal regarding the set up of a Forward AMGOT H.Q. with 15 Army Group at BARI. I attach copy for easy reference. The C.C.A.O. has left it to you in most cases to decide what officers and the number of clerks, cooks, orderlies, etc. that you can spare to send with the officers coming over to form the Advance H.Q. He asked me to stress that the important thing is that there should be sufficient O.R. personnel to enable the H.Q. to function if necessary as a mobile unit.

2. As I understand it, the position is that AMGOT H.Q. for the time being should function in two echelons; the Forward echelon with 15 Army Group, the main echelon at Palermo, until such time as Rome is occupied and/or it is possible to call forward the Main H.Q. I understand that for the time being the C.C.A.O. wishes you to remain and carry on with the directing of Main H.Q. at Palermo until such time as the future of Sicily and the new lay-out is clearer.

3. Graffey is writing to you regarding the set up of Region 2. The position briefly is that Corry will administer the Region until such time as Allied troops and establishments are withdrawn from that area. It then may be possible to withdraw AMGOT and hand over to the Badoglio Government. As regards Apulia, all of this will come under the Allied Military Mission at Brindisi except the Northern part which is still a combatant zone. Benson will keep officers in the forward Apulia area until 8th Army is willing to hand it over. The Prefecture of Foggia will come under the Allied Military Mission, Benson and Montfort working out together the best method of administering this area in present circumstances.

4. Lord Remell may deal with matters of policy in respect of A.P.H.Q. and Regions 2 and 3 direct from here. Other matters will be dealt with by you direct. Any signals sent direct from here will be repeated to you for information.

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5. I am afraid the above does not sound very clear but at the present moment I am not quite certain how it is all going to work out. There is a conference here on the 10th when they are going to try to thrash out the future administration of the mainland and this may clarify yours and our position. 952

AMCOT,
15 Army Group,
C. H. F.
RJPT/JG.

yours,
BH
Colonel,
S. S. O.

TELEGRAM OUT.

To : SEARS FOR AMDOT.
From : PILOT from AMDOT.

Orig's No. PA 11

5 Oct

SECRET (.) AMDOT Main Hq will remain PALMISTO until can be moved
North (.) Forward AMDOT will be established with 15 Army Group
forthwith with CCAG or DCCAG always present in neighbourhood (.)
Para Two (.) Forward H.Q. will consist of CCAG and DCCAG each with
one aide and one staff officer (.) CTO and one (.) CLO and one (.)
Supplies and one (.) One Health (.) One Safety (.) One officer in
office,
charge/transport and equipment (.) Necessary clerks, cooks,
orderlies, etc. to operate above H.Q.

Para Three (.) Above to proceed by road immediately self contained
with transport carrying sufficient petrol to be self sufficient
KIMHO - BARI (.) This transport to be additional to that requested
by Tel. PA 8 of 5 Oct (.) Typewriters, stationery and 100 Flaps US
and U.J. to accompany (.) Bring minimum necessary files (.)

Para Four (.) Graffey Smith remains here (.) Include his car
with all kit in convoy (.) Send SCOTT as Finance representative.

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

Major
MA to CCAG

TOO : 1500

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