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'G' CONFERENCE NOTES
28 Jan 44891. DISCIPLINE.

It is essential that a high standard of discipline, smartness and cleanliness be maintained at this H.Q. Officers will ensure that their staffs are kept up to the mark in this respect.

892. SIGNALS.

The Signal Office is receiving batches of messages at a time; in some cases some of the messages had been signed two hours previously. Messages should come in a regular flow, thus easing the strain on the Signal Staff.

All Branches.

893. INDIAN LIAISON.

A Liaison Branch is being set up at A.F.H.Q. to deal with and advise on matters appertaining to the Indian forces in this theatre.

All Branches.

894. SITREPS.

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888. CONFERENCES.

Reference "G" Conference Notes 18 Jan 48, para 1.
Amend to read :-
Normal Daily Conferences as at S.SPIRITO will be
as follows :-

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0830 hrs - "G" Conference in Conference Room
(except Sundays).
0900 hrs - C-in-C's Conference in War Room.

889. SLEEPING ACCOMMODATION.

Only the minimum of personnel both Officers and
C.Rs., required for duty reasons, will sleep in the
Palace building. All other personnel will sleep in
the appropriate tented camps established for the
purpose.

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ALL BRANCHES.

890. VISITS.

Visits to 5 Army and 6 U.S. Corps will be kept to
a minimum and only when operationally necessary. All
visiting Officers from outside H.Q., A.C.M.F. will obtain
permission from G (Ops) before visiting the above
formations.

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'G' CONFERENCE NOTES.

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1. Conferences.

Until further orders, daily conferences are as follows:-

- ✓ 0830 hrs - 'G' Conference in the Conference Room.
- 0900 hrs - C-in-C's Conference in the War Room.
- 1830 hrs - C-in-C's Conference in the War Room.

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2. Sleeping accommodations.

Only the very minimum of personnel will sleep in the building, and in any case no one will sleep on the 6th floor. Tented camps are provided and will be used. Slit trenches will be dug at once.

All branches

3. Furniture.

Palace furniture must not be used for offices, etc., except in most exceptional cases. If it is necessary to borrow certain pieces, then an inventory will be made and two copies will be sent to the Camp Commandant, one for the curator and the other for A.M.C.

All branches

4. Telephones.

Owing to unavoidable last minute changes in office accommodation, the telephone system has had to be altered to meet these changes. The O.C. Signals is meeting this situation as expeditiously as possible; therefore, there is no necessity to approach him in the matter. Certain telephones have had their handles removed; this does not affect their operation as it is only necessary to lift the receiver to put through a call.

All branches
O.C. Sigs

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6. Rear Party.

The Rear Party will move in one echelon, leaving San Spirito on the 20th and arriving Caserta the 22nd.

7. Theft.

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Action Branch7. Theft.

There has been a wave of theft in the building during the last few days which includes tables, chairs, step ladders, telephones, etc. Civilians also wonder about the police. (Ops) to arrange for police.

(Ops)

8. Black-out.

The black-out is thoroughly bad and must be put right at once. Last night certain parts of the building literally had no black-out whatsoever. The Garrison Engineer will help.

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876. MAIL.

There has recently been an undue delay in the delivery of mail to British troops of the 5th Army. This to be speeded up.

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877. VISITS.

Officers visiting Armies or other formations will announce the fact at the 0830 hrs Conference in order that they may carry any documents or messages required.

All Branches

878. MOVES.

In order that the Staff may be kept in the picture in regard to moves of formations, both contemplated and in progress, the necessary information will be given out at the 0830 hrs conference.

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879. WEATHER REPORTS.

Reports on weather conditions on both Army fronts to be included in the daily Operational Summary.

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872. TANKS.

CHURCHILL tanks are not required in this theatre.

S.D.

873. PROPAGANDA.

As the 5th Mtn Div contains a number of Austrians, it is desirable that more attention should be given to them in propaganda.

G(Special Ops).

874. C.G.S.

A great many officers of this HQ are visiting the C.G.S. between 1800 hrs and 1900 hrs in the evening. Owing to the number of callers at this time officers wishing to see the C.G.S. should ring up the P.A. before doing so, and find out if it is convenient, and if possible make their call before the above time.

All Branches.

875. LIGHTS.

2 District are responsible for issuing instructions in regard to lights on vehicles.

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867. BOUNDS.

HARLES has been placed out of bounds to all troops except those on duty who must have a pass permitting entry.

868. REFUGEES.

A number of refugees from the Dalmatian Islands are now coming into Italy and a number are being found accommodation in the BRINDISI area. Arrangements are being made to ship as many as possible to N. AFRICA and the M.E.

869. INTELLIGENCE.

Sacks tps are not R.A. but are a definite formation of the Pioneer Corps. Correspondence relating to them should not therefore be addressed to the R.A. branch.

870. REINFORCEMENTS.

There are 200 gunner reinforcements at the C.P.U., 10 Corps. It has been suggested that these should be transferred to the R.A.E.C., chiefly as drivers. 10 Corps alone are short of 156 drivers. To be investigated.

871. POLISH TFS.

Polish tps are under command No.2 District for the present. These tps are wearing the badge POLAND on their sleeves. For security reasons, this would seem not to be desirable. Situation to be clarified.

G.S.I(b).

lt. Col. G.S.

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SUBJECT: 'C' conference

TO : Distribution List 'B'

1. Hereafter the 0830A hrs conference will not be held on Sundays.
2. This conference will not be held on Christmas Day.

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865. No. 3 DISTRICT.

G.O.C., No. 3 District and Senior Staff officers are now temporarily located in DART. Branches will forward all relevant correspondence and any documents which will be of assistance to this new H.Q. in their future role.

All Branches.

866. INTELLIGENCE.

A Combined Shipping Intelligence Room is being set up at NAPLES. C.S.O. was asked to investigate the possibility of establishing signal communications with this Intelligence Centre and Naval or Military H.Qs. concerned.

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863. PUBLICITY.

- (a) Eighth Army News have published erroneous figures of the Army casualties. The source of this information to be investigated to ensure that only accurate statements are released.

- (b) The S.S. Force are to have more publicity: news to include their employment and past successes, etc.

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864. EQUIPMENT.

French forces have been equipped with U.S. equipment and mun. They have sent in a request for French mun for French weapons which presumably should not be on their Etab. To be investigated.

Admin. Rep.

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Subject: - C-in-C's War Room.

1. It is notified to all concerned that entry into the C-in-C's War Room is restricted.

2. The following officers ONLY are allowed to enter :-

C.G.S.	S.N.L.O.
D.C.G.S.	B.R.A.
B.G.S. (Ops).	C.E.
B.G.S. (I).	C.S.O.
P.G.S. (SD & T).	Senior A/O.
Deputy B.G.S. (I).	
G.S.O's (Ops).	
G.S.O's (I(a)).	

3. Any officer other than the above needing to enter the War Room for any reason will obtain permission from G.S.O.1 (Ops) or G.S.O.1 (I(a)) before doing so.

4. G.S.O's (Ops) on duty in the War Room will see that this order is strictly carried out. They have full authority to stop any officer of whatever rank entering the War Room without permission.

A.A. RICHARDSON,
Major-General,
C.G.S.

PM/ceb.

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Eighth Army have again brought to notice the excessive number of visitors to their H.Q. A check will be kept to try and reduce the numbers. Many arrive without bedding: Camp Commandant to try and arrange an issue to be returned on completion of tour. The above does not apply to members of this H.Q.

All Branches.
Camp Comdt.

859. No. 3 DISTRICT.

Comd and his Staff Officers will arrive in this area shortly and will stay at Bari. Admin bdys will be fixed by this H.Q. in consultation with Flambo.

G(Ops).
Admin Rep. J A 7

860. TRUNK CALLS.

Officers making trunk calls will cut time of call down to minimum possible; six minutes should be quite enough.

All Branches.

861. REINFORCEMENTS.

Reinforcements for Indian formations are not to be found by splitting up bns if possible. Admin Rep to go into the matter in consultation with A.A.G. Flambo.

Admin Rep.

862. M.T.

Some cars still have desert tyres and wheels. Car Coy to see if these can be changed.

Br. Car Coy.

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856. C-in-C's CAMP, EIGHTH ARMY.

In view of the organised visits to H.Q. Eighth Army by Russian Officers and others, no accommodation is available at the C-in-C's Camp until further notice.

All
Branches

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857. No.2 DISTRICT: VISITORS.

H.Q. No.2 District complain of constant visits from officers of other H.Qs. Branches are requested to reduce visits to a minimum, especially after 1600 hrs, and make every use of signal facilities.

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H. K. JACQUES,
Major, G.S.

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852. RUSSIAN OBSERVERS.

After their visit to Fifth Army the Russian officers are to visit Eighth Army on 8 Dec. H.Q. Eighth Army state that it is at present too early to arrange a detailed tour. A programme is to be arranged shortly before their arrival and the party met at FOGGIA.

853. CENSORSHIP.

The present shortage of censors in this theatre does not permit adequate censorship cover with regard to Ind tps. It is understood that censors are available at ALGIERS to provide for this deficiency.

G(Sp Ops).

854. EQUIPMENT.

Italian tps are being equipped with British battle dress. This measure is contrary to policy and will be adopted only in cases of urgent necessity. All battle dress so issued will be clearly marked with a distinguishing sign.

Brig(Admin).
Camp.

855. 2 N.Z. Div. - AGRA.

It is considered necessary for 2 N.Z. Div. to form an AGRA. It is agreed that Sigs personnel so required may be provided from beach gns. This however is to be regarded as a temporary measure only, pending the arrival of N.Z. Sigs.

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824. DAILY SITUATION.

Branches are reminded that their Staffs are to be kept in the picture daily in regard to the war situation. The evening news talks are available to all personnel in the Recreation Tent, times of these talks may be seen in Camp Orders.

All Branches.

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825. REINFORCEMENTS.

A weekly reinforcement state was requested from Adv. A.F.H.Q., NAPLES, See Item 843 dated 23 Oct. This has not been received.

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826. 5 GDM ARMED DIV.

Will concentrate for training in area ALTAMORA - IREINA.

827. ADMINISTRATION.

D.C.H.Q. gave a survey of the admin. situation. Supplies in general satisfactory. A fly. board is being set up.

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848. RUSSIAN OBSERVERS.

Five Russian Observers will arrive this HQ on 2 or 3 Dec for a visit of 14 days. They will be taken to areas where battles are in progress. An HQ will accompany the party. Detailed arrangements are being made.

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849. VISITORS.

There are far too many unannounced visitors to this HQ who often arrive without bedding and without having made any effort to fix up transport. Each visitor is to be informed that it may be necessary for him to sleep on the floor. All visitors should receive permission to visit this HQ before doing so; this was the policy laid down at La Marsa.

All Branches.

850. No. 3 District.

District have asked Group HQ to assist them in regard to their Signals generally. This was agreed to. Action is being taken to put this policy into effect.

Sigs.

851. OWN. CORPS.

Comps HQ have stated that they are not receiving All Branches. messages, Int Reports, etc. Attention is drawn to Conference Note No. 837 in regard to operational and administrative instructions.

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846. LEAVE - ITALIAN TROOPS.

Italian troops may only go on leave or visit families in those areas scheduled as non-military zones. FOGGIA is a non-military zone but A.M.C. have ruled that at present no Italians shall return to this area.

847. LIGHTS.

The head lights of vehicle are far too bright in many cases, resulting in accidents. There will be a modified and regulated system of lighting. This is being investigated.

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S.O.W.W. RMA,
Lt.Col., G.S.

This is being taken up
as per Mr. Williams and
concerned with No 2 JWH.

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042. COMMUNICATIONS.

A.M.S. within Amies to be arranged.

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043. EQUIPMENT.

Clothing and boots for Italian personnel serving with Amies to be supplied. This can be supplied from Italian resources.

Brig(Admin).

044. SIGNS.

Army Snow sign for vehicles has been approved. Sign to be tested out on a vehicle.

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045. SUPPLIES.

The organisation for supply dropping by air at BATHURST has been shut down. A new organisation in the BATHURST area is being arranged, also some supplies sent to GLOUA.

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Lt. Col., C.S.

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333. SCHOOLS.

Winter Mountain Warfare School is now being organized and two training teams have been detailed. The Comb. for the School is being selected from one of the training team Combns.

334. DISTRICTS.

No. 1 District is to be formed by 15 Dec. and their main area will be in front of No. 2 District.

335. ITALIAN ARMED FORCES.

(a) It is to be understood that Italian Armed Forces are under command of this Gp. Hq. and as such orders are issued to them. In case of difficulties, there will be reported to the highest authority.

(b) Up to the present all matters dealing with the Italian Forces have been centralized. In future all matters pertaining to the Italian Forces will be dealt with by the respective branches in the same way as the British Forces.

G(Gr).
G.S.I.
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336. SUPPLY.

The supply dropping organization must be ready to function. At present this organization is based in Brown. Possibilities of establishing an air supply base further forward to be put into.

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837. CDM. CORPS.

Copies of relevant orders and instructions
both operational and administrative will be
sent to Cdm. Corps H.Q., Sicily.

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835. BOUNDARIES.

It is desirable that the Engineer rear bdy and the 8th Army rear bdy should be the same. Moving the Army rear bdy fwd to the Engineer bdy will give a greater area for No.2 District, but resultant commitments for the latter will not be excessive.

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It is requested by 8th Army that the rear bdy should run N. and S. along the rd S. SEVINO - DICERA. Plans to be completed so that the above bdy co-ordination may be put into effect.

836. ITALIAN COURTESY.

The M.M.I.A. have requested that a daily reservation may be made for use of their officers on the TAVENTO - BRINDISI - BARI - NAPLES runs. This has been approved.

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13. INOCULATIONS.

Attention of all officers is directed to Camp Commandant letter 5040/Camp dated 12 Nov. It is pointed out that officers should be inoculated once every six months.

All Branches

14. SECURITY.

There has been a certain laxity in security matters outside the Group H.Q. restricted area. Heads of Branches will bring this matter to the notice of their staffs.

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851. RECORDS.

The records of the Sicilian campaign are now completed. In order that these records may be simplified heads of branches are requested to forward to C(Records) any notes or lessons of the campaign. These notes should include matters of a personal nature if available.

All Branches

C(Records).

852. FUTURE OPS.

In order that No. 2 District and the P.I.S. may plan for the future, branches will give them such information necessary to ensure administrative efficiency in future operations. At the same time branches will ensure that there is no breach of operational security.

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A/Q. 828. GUARDS.

Requests are being received for numerous guards for various purposes, British, American and Italian. G(Ops) to check up on the necessity or otherwise of such guards before requests are met.

G(Ops)

829. BOUNDARIES.

The rear boundary of Fifth Army requires clarification in relation to No. 2 District and the P.B.S. At present the rear boundary of Fifth Army is too far back thus increasing R.S. commitments in the Army area when operational work requires all hands. Boundary question to be gone into.

G(Ops)

Col. Roo

830. ANIMALS.

Fifth Army require more mules. Two ships to transport the animals are now being converted and a further six cattle-boats (French) are in the Mediterranean.

G(SD)

G(Hov)

4000 mules are in possession of the Italian Army in Italy. The situation in regard to mules to be clarified and their delivery accelerated.

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G. CONTRASTOR NOTES.

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Action Branch.

82. AIR SERVICES.

Outward timings only are available for the CAIRO Air Service. Q (Mov) to obtain and issue return timings.

Q (Mov) 4502

82F. PASSES.

Instructions have been issued that Italians entering the area of a H.Q. building will have a pass issued by G.S.I.(b). Officers are responsible for their own visas. A further instruction is being prepared.

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G.S.I.(b).

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821. COMMUNICATIONS.

Cable Services have been established between BRINDISI and MALTA, and will be in full working order in a few days.

Inf. all Branches.

822. VISITORS 5TH ARMY.

Visitors when signalling to 5th Army for tpt. to meet them must state at which airfield they are going to arrive. Three airfields are in operation in the area.

Inf. all Branches.

823. 'G' CONFERENCE.

Part II of the 'G' Conference is for heads of branches only. This order has been repeated many times and in some cases is being disregarded. Heads of branches will give this matter their attention.

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20. COMMUNICATIONS.

Telephone trunk service to NALES has been established, this service links up Group H.Q. with 5 Army, FLAMBO, T.A.F. and A.S.C.

Owing to certain constructional difficulties the trunk line will not be in full operation for another three weeks, calls should therefore be restricted and for essential matter only.

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Brigadier General Hamblin, 13 Officers and 14 WAs of the US Admin Staff have left this HQ to join 1st AFHQ at NAPLES.

817. COURIER

In order to allow visiting officers more time with 5 Army, efforts are being made to try and procure a firm timetable. It is hoped that aircraft will leave BARI at 0700 hrs and NAPLES at 1530 hrs.

G(Mov Liaison)

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818. FLAGS

Italian flags will not be flown.

LC with Italian
reps.

819. WIRELESS

Messages for Naval authorities can be sent through wireless station at No. 9 Villa on the authority of the S.N.L.O.

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813. Replacements

C.G.S. requires a weekly replacement state showing the flow of replacements, shortages of junior officers by types, etc., in the U.S. Forces.

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814. Signals.

Line communication is now established with NAPLES. Conversations should be short and to the point.

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Branches.

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815. Courier Service.

Change of timings without warning has caused inconvenience and delay in the delivery of operational messages. This is being taken up on the highest level.

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The Press Conference will take place on Saturday 23 Oct at 1130 hrs.

G(Ops)
G(Special Ops)

800. SIGNALS

Adv Admin HQ will be one party and not separate. Messages for 15 Army Group pertaining to 'Admin Rep' will be addressed as such.

Sigs

801. INTELLIGENCE

Censorship Reports to be sent to Major General Robertson and Adv A.I.H. .

GSI(b)

802. INTERPRETERS

Eight Army want more interpreters. Each Corps have asked for at least 50.

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803. METROL

Continued shortage for at least another ten days. Strictest economy essential. To be included in Camp Orders.

All Branches
Camp

804. AIR

40 French Officers arrive in Bari on 19 Oct prior to proceeding to Anzio. A course of lectures is to be run by the G(Air) Branch on Air Co-operation. Details from GSC 1 (Air).

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794. DUKWS.

Unloading facilities in the port of Naples are improving, but more equipment is still needed. Some DUKWS are believed to be available in Sicily.

G(SD)

795. AIRFIELD.

An all weather airfield is nearing completion at POMIGLIANO DARCO, North of CAPODICHINO, and will soon be ready for operation. It is intended that the courier plane from this H.Q. begin using that field as soon as possible.

Air(Move)

1493

796. MOTOR TRANSPORT.

Many of the vehicles in this H.Q. are badly in need of overhaul for Winter use. In some cases tyres are badly in need of changing.

Q(Maint)

797. C in C CAMPS.

There is a camp for the C in C at each Army H.Q. Each camp has signal facilities for direct communication back to 15 Army Group. When not being used by the C in C, the camps are available for personnel of 15 Army Group who are visiting the Armies.

All Branches

798. SIGNALS.

Many signals are given too high a priority. Branches are urged to use lower priorities or letters when possible.

All Branches

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