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

A.C.M.F.

ME/69/34

28th January 1944.

Dear

The D.C.C.A.O. has asked me to thank you for your letter RA/312.1 (10) of 26 January. He is very pleased to know that your views on these returns are the same as his own.

Yours

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

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HEADQUARTERS REGION 4 MAIN
Allied Military Government
APO 394

REF. R4/312.1 (DO)

24 January 1944.

Dear *Farley-Smitk*

1. With reference to your AMG/69/32 of 16 Jan 44, I am writing to you because I imagine that Thorne-Thorne who presumably signed the letter, though the signature is illegible, has already left your Headquarters. *Fouche*

2. As regards the forms which came to the notice of the D.C.C.A.O., these were produced to me by the Director of my Transportation Communications and Utility Division, but I flatly refused to allow them to be circulated. I did, however, agree to a senior officer of that division visiting Foggia Province to determine whether any such scheme was practicable in the case of Foggia Province, and whether the information if obtained would be of any value. I saw both the SCAO and the officer of this Special Division when I was last in Foggia Province, and it was agreed that this scheme was quite impracticable.

3. I do not know where the D.C.C.A.O. found these forms, but presumably they had been left in some office in connection with the Specialist Officers investigations, but he had no authority to put any part of the scheme into effect. The forms were never issued officially, and it was never my intention to proceed with the scheme unless it proved to be absolutely essential and practicable. The proposed scheme was dropped some time ago.

4. I trust this explains the situation, and you can assure

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4. I trust this explains the situation, and you can assure the D.C.C.A.O. that I am fully alive to the necessity of not calling on CAOs for returns and statistics unless they are found to be absolutely essential.

Lt. Col. Farley-Smith
HQ A.M.G.
A.C.M.F.

Yours sincerely
mfar

Thank him please.

26/6/44.

W. J. P. 12/5/44

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

16th Jan. 1944.

AMG/69/32.

Dear

When visiting officers in FOGGIA Province recently the D.C.C.A.O. noticed the attached forms in an office. He was somewhat horrified to discover that so much detailed information was being asked for which, though to be provided through Italian authorities, will inevitably put further work on to the A.M.G. officers in the field.

The D.C.C.A.O. considers that immediate needs in all areas under A.M.G. 15 Army Group are so pressing that the officers available have sufficient on their hands in dealing with problems as they present themselves. He does not consider that they would be able to justify by results the labour involved in obtaining the information and would prefer such questionnaires to be left to A.C.C., which will eventually be controlling the areas when things are more settled.

There would be no objection to A.C.C. obtaining the information in advance, providing that it does not throw any extra work on to officers working under A.M.G. 15 Army Group.

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

DLCAD

Lord Middleton asked to find out
 from No 2 Dist what action was taken
 on 30. He informed us that no
 billeting would be allowed by troops
 under command of Gen. Dowler.
 I presume you have dealt
 with P mo of A to A at Eighth
 Army yourself.

Ycc
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BR TELEPRINTER MESSAGE IN FOLIO 00513
30 DEC 43.

FROM : LUZH AT FOGGIA
TO : NO 2 DISTRICT (FOR GENERAL DOWLER) TOO.1300
O RPTD HQ AMG 15 AG THI.1330A/30
ORIG NO : FP/1 TOR.2340A/30

MOST GRATEFUL IF YOU WOULD MAINTAIN GUARANTEE GIVEN BY
EIGHTH ARMY THAT TORREMAGGIORE WOULD BE RESERVED FOR AMG AND
ITALIAN PROVINCIAL ADMINISTRATION AND THAT TROOPS WOULD NOT
BE BILLETED THERE. FIND HERE THAT PMO OF AOA DESERT AIR
FORCE WISHES TO ACCOMMODATE HOSPITAL IN SCHOOLS AND MAPRW
WISH TO ACCOMMODATE 100 COLOURED AND 250 WHITE TROOPS. IF
THIS IS DONE PROVINCIAL ADMINISTRATION WHICH CANNOT BE LOCATED
AT FOGGIA OWING ACCOMMODATION AMERICAN AIR FORCE WILL NOT BE
ABLE TO FUNCTION. WILL DEAL WITH PMO OF AOA AT EIGHTH ARMY
WILL YOU DEAL WITH MAPRW.

AMGOT 4 ACTION

SMC.0102A/31.
T.T.0215A/31.SSB.

69 31 DEC 1943

Ref: FF/1015.

30 Dec 43.

SUBJECT:- Provincial Capital - TORRE MAGGIORE.

TO:- AMG, REGION IV Adv. (2) Copy to:- Gn. Comdr, FOGGIA.
AMG, Main 8th Army.

FROM:- AMG, FOGGIA PROVINCE.

1. As you are aware, the Civil Administration of this Province have been forbidden to return to their proper quarters in FOGGIA City by 12th Air Force, and arrangements were accordingly made for their accommodation at TORRE MAGGIORE as soon as Eighth Army Medical Services left the Schools there. Their departure however, has been repeatedly postponed. As a consequence, the Civil Administration and the A.M.G. of the Province has for two months, been in the unenviable position of carrying on the complicated and delicate task of Administration of half a million people in difficult times with the Provincial Departments scattered all over the Province. The task has not been made easier by the fact that this A.M.G. is very short of transport and the Civil Administration has practically none.

2. We have been carried through this difficult period by the hope, (oft deferred), that the Eighth Army Medical Services would soon leave the field clear for a concentration. Meanwhile, the reconstitution of the Civil Administration has reached the stage where further progress is impossible unless the Departments are concentrated.

3. On 22 Dec 43, A.M.G. Eighth Army stated that the Medical Services were expected to move out of TORRE MAGGIORE Schools in about 14 days, and assured this H.Q. that no other Eighth Army Unit would be going in. No.2 District was thereupon asked to confirm that they would not put other troops in and thus queer the whole scheme.

4. On 29 Dec 43, representatives of M.A.P.R.W. called at this Office with an urgent request that 1,000 coloured troops and 250 white troops should be accommodated at TORRE MAGGIORE.

5. On the same day, P.M.C. of A.C.A. Desert Air Force informed A.M.G. Eighth Army that they wished to accommodate a Hospital in TORRE MAGGIORE Schools.

6. The good Administration of this Province is aimed at solely in the interests of the Army and Air Force occupants. If it is to be attained, it is essential that the Administration should be concentrated.

7. Accordingly, it is most strongly recommended that the requests of D.A.F., M.A.P.R.W., and all other Units who may be tempted by the accommodation at TORRE MAGGIORE should be categorically refused.

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CET/EGFM.

Chris Long
Lt. Colonel,
S.C.A.O. FOGGIA PROVINCE.

Mr. 1/1/44. C.F. to take up with No.2 District of TOR. possible with Reg. 15/1/44 direct.

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27 DEC 1943

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IMMEDIATE
BR TELEPRINTER MESSAGE
IN

FOLIO NO 09170
26 DEC 43

FROM : AMG REGION FOUR ADVANCED
TO : AMG 15 ARMY GROUP
RPTD: EIGHTH ARMY AMG,
PENCE AMGOT REGION 1V MAIN
ORIG. NO : 109

TOO NIL
THI NIL
TOR 2315

IN REPLY TO FAG16.
YOUR FAG16 OF 23 DEC. YOUR FIRST. 19 OFFICERS REPORTED
WITHOUT ANY NOTIFICATION REINFORCEMENT WAS FOR FOGGIA.
AS REINFORCEMENT DID NOT CORRESPOND TO PROPOSED ESTABLISHMENT
FOR FOGGIA AND CONTAINED 14 CAPOS WHICH REPRESENTED APPROX-
IMATELY EXISTING DEFICIENCY CAPOS REGION 4 TO/WE EXCLUSIVE
FOGGIA IT WAS ASSUMED THAT REINFORCEMENT WAS TO BRING ORIGINAL
REGION 4 UP TO STRENGTH. SOME OFFICERS HAVE BEEN SENT TO DUTY
IN FIELD INCLUDING AMG EIGHTH ARMY. METHOD OF READJUSTING
POSITION UNDER CONSIDERATION.
YOUR THIRD. CONFIRMED THAT 20 OFFICERS REPORTED.
YOUR FIFTH. MAIN HQ WILL REPLY

AMGOT 4 ACTION

ACTION

SMC 0105A/27.
T.T. 0115A/27.

UJC.
15/12/43

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TO: THE FOR AND REGION FOUR 10TH DISTRICT FOR AND
AND REGION 4 Adv. (By RLS from HQ. AMG.15 Army Group)

FROM: AMG.15 AMG GROUP

Orig. No. PA 6162

25 Dec

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SUMME (.) Ref your PAB 3059 of 22 Dec reinforcements RUOGIA and Region
4 (.) First (.) AMG state 18 officers dispatched 5 Dec are for RUOGIA (.)
13 American Major REILLY GAO Capt CORNWELL Finance Lieut BAILEY Public
Health Capt GRANITE DORRIS Lieut HUGHAN REISTER DAVENPORT MIERER
ANDERSON BUCKLEY FLAHERTY ARNOFF all CAPOs (.) 5 British Majors TIERN
Finance Major MICHAEL MANIFIED Capt HAWK CORNWELL all CAPOs (.)
Second (.) Region 4 Medical Officers Lt. Col. BELMERE Major RINT being
sent by AMG air RIA yours 21 Dec (.) 2 hird (.) Confirm these 20 Officers
have reported yours (.) Fourth (.) Further reinforcements officers HQ/OMs
and vehicles Region 4 expected end Dec (.) See my PA 366 of 19 Dec (.)
Fifth (.) Send by quickest means present deficiencies Region 4 officers
and HQ/OM by nationality rank and employment.

This message must be sent in

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..... Lt. Col.

PRIORITY *Important*

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U. S. CIPHER MESSAGE - IN

FOLIO NO: 07942
DECEMBER 22ND

FROM : PENCE (HQ REGION IV MAIN AMGOT).
TO : HQ AMGOT 15TH ARMY GROUP FOR HQ AMGOT
REGION IV ADVANCE, AMGOT HQ EIGHTH ARMY.
ORIG. NO: PMS 3059.

TOO : 1555A/22
TOR : 1858A/22

WITH REFERENCE DELAY IN ARRIVAL OF FOGGIA REPLACEMENT. IN EVENT OF EIGHTH ARMY AMGOT REQUIRING FURTHER REGION IV PERSONNEL TO TAKE OVER ABRUZZI TERRITORY ONLY REGION IV SOURCE OF PROVISION IS FROM FOGGIA PROVINCE WHERE TRAINS FOR AQUILA PESCARA TRAINS NOW DOING DUTY. AMG 5TH ARMY STRONGLY OPPOSED TO ANY TRANSFER OF NAZIO PERSONNEL OR VEHICLES TO EAST UNDER ANY CONDITIONS. PRESUME PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROVIDING PERSONNEL FOR COVERING TERRITORY NOT HANDED OVER TO REGION IV WITH EIGHTH ARMY AMG. ESTIMATED THAT REINFORCEMENT OF 8 OFFICERS COULD BE SPARED FROM FOGGIA PROVINCE BEFORE ARRIVAL FOGGIA COULD REPLACEMENT. HOPED THAT REPLACEMENT IS INCLUDED IN REINFORCEMENTS REPORTED AS ARRIVING ABOUT 31ST DECEMBER. DIFFICULT SITUATION MIGHT ARISE IF FOGGIA REPLACEMENT DOES NOT ARRIVE SHORTLY. THIS IS REPORTED IN CASE YOU CONSIDER EMERGENCY PLAN SHOULD BE MADE SUCH AS EARMARKING DETACHMENT FROM REGION II. ANY REINFORCEMENT MUST INCLUDE VEHICLES AS NO VEHICLES AVAILABLE FROM FOGGIA.

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1. ACTION

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ACTION

1 Copy Region IV Advance

SMC : 1950A/22
TT : 2010A/22 DWP

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HEADQUARTERS REGION 4 AND MAIN
APO 124, U.S. ARMY

16 December, 1943

S. O.

No. 93

1. The following O's will proceed at 0830 hrs 18 Dec
43 fr Vice Squence to Vasto, rptng for dy, upon arrival, to
Hq 4th Army:

Major G. W. Manifold (US) 254471 (CAPO Campobasso)
Major Harold V. Reilly (US) 0-524473 (CAPO Campobasso)
Capt Stanley D. Decker (US) 0-525612 (CAPO Chieti)

2. The following O's will proceed at 0830 hrs 18 Dec
43 fr Vice Squence to Poggia rptng for dy, upon arrival, to
SCAO Poggia Province:

Major H. Wighall (US) 254472 (CAPO Teramo)
Capt Albert A. Granitz (US) 0-526461 (CAPO Teramo)
Capt E. V. W. Mann (US) 291738 (CAPO Aquila)
Lt Carlo S. Anderson (US) 0-473757 (CAPO Aquila)
Lt Ira March (US) 0-1305582 (Prop Control)
Lt G. E. V. Brown (US) 0-517353 (Pub Welfare)

3. Major G. W. Manifold will command the detachment.

4. Hq Comdt will provide necessary transportation Naples
to Vice Squence and Vice Squence to destination. Included in
such transportation will be 2 jeeps and 2 drivers, one of which
will return with driver at such time as the Poggia increment
of vehicles arrives, or earlier if directed by this Hq. With
the exception of the 2 jeeps and drivers set forth above, all
vehicles and drivers will return to Vice Squence by the most
direct practicable route.

5. Baggage allowance, 200 lbs per officer; 100 lbs per

SA/CH.

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2. The following O's will proceed at 0830 hrs 15 Dec
 43 fr Vice Squence to Poggia rpting for dy, upon arrival, to
 SCAG Poggia Province:

Major H. Highall (UK) 294472 (CAPO Teramo)
 Capt Albert A. Granitz (US) O-526461 (CAPO Teramo)
 Capt R. V. W. Mann (UK) 291735 (CAPO Aquila)
 Lt Carla S. Anderson (US) O-471757 (CAPO Aquila)
 Lt Ira Wank (US) O-1309582 (Prop Control)
 Lt G. H. V. Brown (US) O-517953 (Pub Welfare)

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 direct practicable route.

5. Baggage allowance, 200 lbs per officer; 100 lbs per
 SA/CP.

6. Q-4 will furnish 4 days rations for all ranks.

By command of Brigadier CARR:

Robert P. Marshall
 ROBERT P. MARSHALL
 Col. P.A.
 C. of S., Reg. 4 AMB Main

OFFICIAL:

KNOW BROWN
 Major, CWP
 Adjutant

See
 (Cso)
 (Over)
15/11/12

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DATE RECEIVED

- 1 - Mr. O. Concerned
1 - 15th Army Group ASG
1 - 8th Army ASG
1 - 8th Army ASG Vasto
1 - Hq Comdt
3 - G-4
1 - G-1 Files
3 - Files

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Subject: Personnel Do POC 1A.

Headquarters,
A.M.G.,
Region IV (Adv).

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

ADV/69/24.
15 Dec. 63.

Reference endorsement to your T/116/Pog of 13 Dec. 63.

Necessary action will be taken if the party should arrive
here.

TW/JC.

1796
R.J.P. THOMAS THOMAS,
Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

Copy to: AMG, Region IV (Main) - For information.

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AMG REGION IV ADVANCED 14 DEC 1943
o/o HQ. AMG 15 ARMY GROUP Jls. B 23

TO : S.C.A.O., FOGGIA Province
FROM : HQ. Region IV AMG, Advanced
SUBJECT: personnel to FOGGIA
REF : T/116/Fog
DATE : 13 december 1943

1. Unofficial information has been received that the party to take over FOGGIA Province is on its way, but no details are yet available as to its composition or strength.

2. HQ. AMG 15 Army Group have agreed verbally to send this party to FOGGIA or to SAN SEVERO if your HQ. has moved further forward by the time of arrival of the party.

3. If at the time of arrival the situation is in general the same as at present, the personnel of the party to take over FOGGIA should be distributed throughout the Province at your discretion double-banking with your personnel already located there. Arrangements will then be made by this HQ. for the original Region IV personnel to be moved forward as the situation demands to their previous locations in ABRUZZI or for attachment to 8th Army AMG pending further occupation of ABRUZZI.

4. The question as to whether you yourself remain as S.C.A.O. FOGGIA or whether you will eventually hand over to the S.C.A.O. in charge of the party detailed for FOGGIA will be decided as a separate matter at a later date.

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A. H. CHOVIL,
Major,
For R.C.A.O., Reg. IV Adv.

copy to: HQ. AMG 15 Army Group ✓
(In accordance with previous discussions, can action be taken as in para. 2 above?)

HQ. Region IV AMG, Main

A/P
N/A } A/Q knows they have been ordered & may be on their way. If they come here we will send forward.
Jls. 15/11

C.S.O.
You know about this? - note 1
not A/Q. do. B 15/11

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Subject: Forcin Province.

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

HQ. AMG., 8th Army.
R.C.A.O., A.M., Region IV.

AME/69/22.
29.Nov.43.

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Copy of Teleprint Message No.01141 dated 27.Nov.43
received from No.2 District, is forwarded for your information.


T. FARLEY SMITH,
Lt.Col.,
for Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

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/JG.



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28 NOV 1943

CONFIDENTIALTELEPRINTER MESSAGE
INPOLIO NO: 09512
27 NOV 43

FROM: 2 DIST
TO: ? INFO: FILIPOT TAF AMGOT 15 ARMY GROUP
ORIG NO: 01141

TOO 1010A/27
THI 1306A/27
TOR 1445A/27

FIRST. BEFORE APPROX 12 DEC THE PROVINCE OF FOGGIA WILL COME UNDER
CMD OF 2 DISTRICT
SECOND. THE PROVINCE WILL BE PLACED UNDER CMD OF 151 SUB AREA HQ
BARILETTA.
THIRD. WITHIN THE PROVINCE THERE WILL BE AN AIR FORCE ENCLAVE
CENTRED ON FOGGIA IN WHICH ENCLAVE AIR FORCES WILL HAVE PRIORITY CLAIM
TO ACCOMMODATION.
FOURTH. A BRITISH GARRISON COMD WILL BE LOCATED AT FOGGIA UNDER
ORDERS OF 151 SUB AREA ASSISTED BY AN ALLIED AIR FORCE DEPUTY
GARRISON COMD.
FIFTH. CE 2 DISTRICT WILL TAKE OVER RESPONSIBILITY IN THE PROVINCE
FOR (A) ALL ENGINEER WORKS SERVICES WHICH ARE AN ARMY RESPONSIBILITY
(B) MAINTENANCE OF ROADS AND BRIDGES.
SIXTH. PROVOST WITHIN AIR FORCES ENCLAVE LIKELY TO BE AIR FORCE
RESPONSIBILITY.
SEVENTH. CIVILIAN LABOUR ESSENTIAL TO ALLIED WAR EFFORT APPROX STRENGTH
6000 WILL NOT BE MOVED AWAY.
EIGHTH. 151 SUB AREA WILL NOW MAKE ADVANCE TAKE(ERS)OVER
ARRANGEMENTS WITH 86 AREA.
NINTH. DETAILED ORDERS FOLLOW SHORTLY ALL INFORMED.

HD	5 ACTION
A/C CL	2
G(CPS)	4
WAR ROOM	1
RE	2
AMGOT	4
TAF	1

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Copies to AMG 8 Army

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R.T. 1700A/27 JT

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SUBJECT: Pozzina Province.

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

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TO: Liaison Officer,
Allied Control Commission,
BRINDISI.

AMB/69/20.
26. Nov. 43.

The copies of memoranda sent under cover of your memorandum of the 14. Nov. 43 have been forwarded to AMB 8 Army with a request that any reply be addressed to you direct.

TPS/RAC.

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

PA *TD* 1792
26/11

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SUBJECT: Foggia Province.

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

AMB/69/19.

26. Nov. 43.

TO: A.M.G. 8 Army.

The attached documents, with English translation, received from the Liaison Officer, A.C.C., Brindisi, are forwarded to you for information and such action as you consider necessary. Any reply should be sent to Liaison Officer direct.

TPS/RAC.

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CRB
R.J.P. THORPE THORPE.
Colonel.
Senior Staff Officer.

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Subject:- "Events in Poggia".

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

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Liaison Officer,
Allied Control Commission.

Ref.AMG/69/18.
21 November 1943.

On 15 Nov Lt.Col.Wayne asked Major Lothian to enquire into delay in answer to minutes on the subject of "Events in Poggia".

The correspondence was sent on to A.M.G. 8 Army for information.

ES.

6 Nov 1943

for AMGLD, AMGLD

R.J.P. THORNE THORNE.
Chief Staff Officer.

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PA LL

698 13 NOV 1943 17.
Telephone message from A.M.G. FOGGIA for C.A.O. BARI.

Vice Podesta UMBERTO BONITO has been tried and sentenced.
Order¹ to leave Province of FOGGIA. Travel permit issued
to BARI. To report on arrival to C.A.O. BARI. Not
to return without permission of A.M.G. Fined 2000 Lire and
sentenced to six months imprisonment. Sentence suspended
on condition he left FOGGIA. Formerly Vice Podesta of
CERIGNOLA.

Confirmatory letter is on the way.

T.O.R. 0925 hrs.
18th November 1943.

Jul. Foggia

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Passed to Maj. Donald Smith, by phone 1005 hrs. on
instructions of Col. Thorne. Thorne. *Thorne*

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14 NOVEMBER, 1943.
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SUBJECT: FOGGIA PROVINCES.

TO----- A.M.G.C.T.
15 ARMY GROUP.

FROM----- LIAISON OFFICER
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION.

Copies of memoranda from the Italian Civil Affairs Office, listed below, are sent to you for information and such action you consider necessary:

P.M. 151 dated 11 Nov. '43, No. 3074 A.C.
P.M. 151 dated 11 Nov. '43, No. 3381 A.C.

(originals - 168.66)
Dec 1943
Translating

EB Marm

Lt. Col.
LIAISON OFFICER.
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION.

B.V. to me & office
from Naples
11/19/43

COTE

Pl see 11/16. I suspect we shall get a lot of them now.
Do you wish them sent by S. Am. & Army?
for information. I. each case on only when they are

FROM --- LIAISON OFFICER
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION.

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P.M. 151 dated 11 Nov. '43, No. 3381 A.C.

Copy sent to [unclear] (original - 16B-16C)

EB Mann
LT. COL.
LIAISON OFFICER.
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION.

*B.V. to me & office
from Naples
11/19/43*

*Pl see p. 16. I suspect we shall get a lot of new
Rogers work from [unclear] & [unclear]
for information. I think case is only when they are
of special interest - or need of special [unclear]*

2. Pl see submission of 15 Sept. 1943

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US CIPHER MESSAGE IN

FOLIO NO: 06482
DATE 17 NOV '43

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED EISENHOWER
TO: FILPOT FOR AMG
ORIG NO: 2181 CITE PHMG3

TOO 1717A/17
THI NIL
TOR 0402A/18

REFERENCE YOUR FA 206 OF 16 NOVEMBER

DURING COMING VISIT OF COLONEL FARRER AND LIEUTENANT COLONEL JACKLING PROBLEM
WILL BE DISCUSSED

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SMO 0635A/18
TT 0645A/18
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amended to
ACTION
*also. Ref above. This is a reply to request of action
diff for Foggen - see / 11. Shall be used for above. If
it has another track at AFHQ. There is no news of his ETA
19/11 B.L.*

TRANSMISSION

P.M. 151 11.11.43.

Civil Affairs Office.
No. 397/A.C.

To: Allied Military Mission.

Subject: Information.

We beg to inform you about what was reported to us on the 7th November:

" On the 26th October the Vice Prefect Dott. SIMACUSA, accompanied by the Lt.Col. of the Carabinieri of the Prefect of Poggia, visited Serracapriola, in order to nominate a Prefect for that Commune, charge actually held by a certain RUDOLFO DOMENICO who was the Accountant of that Commune. The Official and the Superior Officer were not welcomed at all by the British Officer in charge of the Civil Affairs at Serracapriola, but after long discussions agreed to replace the actual chief of that Communal Administration."

Sgt. INDOCENTI
The Prefect,
Chief of the Office.

P.M. 151 11.11.43

Civil Affairs Office
No. 398/A.C.

The Allied Military Mission.

SUBJECT: S. Paolo Civitate (Poggia)-Prefect.

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LA PURA Vincenzo Prefect at S. Paolo Civitate (Poggia) uses his powers to revenge personal vanities, through the local British Civil Administration Authorities. He accuses the officials of the Prefect of Poggia as Fascists, for the only reason that they did not accept his proposals to dismiss 2 officials of his Commune. He approached the British Governor, Capt. Harry S. Pollard who gave immediately orders to remove the above mentioned employees. He has also invited the local Chief of the Carabinieri asking him to give him all informations about the organization of his Station, and also a lot of other strictly confidential informations, telling him that the Italian Authorities can nothing do against him, as the territory is under direct control of the British Authorities.

The above for your information, begging you to examine the situation.

Sgt. The Prefect,
Chief of the Office.

Sgt. Innocenti
The Prefect,
Chief of the Office.

P.M. 151 11.11.43

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No. 3381 / A.C

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17 NOV 1943

Army (Lt Col. Mayne) concerned about a subject
EVENTS in FOGGIA Prov.

a minute of some meeting held at Bari 20 Oct. copy
sent to AMG 15 P/Gp. under no. AMG LD - AMG/1579/4
dated 6 NOV.

The minute or minutes are in Station. An answer
from us was expected.

16/11/43.

M. L.

Station papers passed to
Gp Capt Benton

26. to ...

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(Reply to "unsubstantiated" was
sent to AMG 8 Aug for info. "unsub."
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P.M. 151 5 NOVEMBRE, 1943.

UFFICIO AFFARI CIVILI.
A.C. 2350

URGENTE

APPUNTO

per la Missione Militare Alleata

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Viene segnalato che le truppe Anglo-Americane dislocate a Foggia vanno bruciando tutte le carte dell'archivio e del Casellario giudiziario di quel Tribunale esistenti tra le macerie del Palazzo di Giustizia.

Tale operare importa conseguenze gravissime in quanto vengono ad essere distrutte senza possibilità di ricostruzione, gli originali delle sentenze sia in materia civile che penale, nonché i precedenti penali di tutte le persone nate in quella Provincia.

Si segnala ancora che al Lucera le Autorità Alleate hanno requisito i locali in cui erano stati trasferiti gli Uffici del Tribunale e della R.Procura di Lucera.

L'ordine fu emanato di sera alle ore 19 e la consegna dei locali fu effettuata alle ore 12 del giorno successivo, dopo aver ammassato alla meglio in una stanza, e affidato alla custodia delle truppe occupanti, incarti, documenti e processi.

In conseguenza le Magistrature di Foggia e di Lucera non hanno sede ed ogni affare giudiziario è sospeso.

Anche il R.Provveditorato agli Studi è rimasto senza sede per essere stati requisiti i locali del R.Ginnasio in cui si era alloggiato.

L'Autorità Militare Alleata inoltre ha rimesso in libertà quasi tutti i detenuti politici e comuni non tenedo conto del giudizio del Procuratore del Re che era stato interpellato.

Nel mentre si prega di voler impartire, con cortese urgenza, quei provvedimenti, che i casi segnalati, richiedono, per quanto riguarda la liberazione dei detenuti politici e comuni; si osserva che in base agli accordi interceduti a Bari il 20 Ottobre c.a. tra le Autorità Italiane ed Inglese, quest'ultime assicurano che non si sarebbero più occupate della liberazione dei condannati per reati ordinari e politici, ad eccezione dei detenuti stranieri per fini politici.

IL PREFETTO
CAPO DELL'UFFICIO.

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69 Lt. Col. Temperley's action by (8/11/19)

SUBJECT:- FOGGIA - Billeting & Requisitioning.

MEMO OF CONVERSATION.

PRESENT -

Colonel Willis } Advanced US Air Force
Captain Lothrop } Headquarters.

Lt. Col C.E. Temperley } A. M. G.
Captain McCraw }

Colonel Willis maintained that the US Air Force has the right to requisition furniture, and if necessary, all personal belongings; this had been done in ENGLAND, AFRICA and SICILY. He was charged with providing suitable accommodation for high-ranking Officers and he maintained he would use his powers to provide them with the necessary comforts. These Officers were arriving within the next week.

Lt. Colonel Temperley pointed out that this was now a matter under discussion at higher levels, and that for his part, he would carry out whatever instructions were issued as a result. Meanwhile, it was agreed that a Committee should sit daily to discuss billeting and requisitioning, composed as follows:-

Advance US Air Force HQ - Captain Lothrop.
86 Area HQ - Major King.
A.M.G. - Lt. Colonel Holmes.

In future, no Italian will be given permission to remove furniture or other property from a house unless his application has been approved by this Committee.

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It was Colonel Willis's intention to prevent civilians collecting their belongings, but merely to conserve decent amenities in houses which were needed for US Troops.

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Colonel Willis said there had been a misunderstanding, particularly in regard to the CCRs. They had no intention of turning the CCRs out of their barracks. They would see that the small number of CCRs to be turned out of other accommodation were suitably accommodated.

Colonel Willis then said he would like to take over the ISTITUTO MARCELLINE School for Military Police. Colonel Temperley explained that within the next few days he had been instructed by 8th Army to move down branches of the Province Administration into the building. Colonel Willis was again and said most emphatically that he would not have any interference of Civilian Authorities; the town was quite impossible.

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He would recommend to the highest quarter that the whole Provincial machine shall be set up elsewhere. He felt sure that Brig. Trollope (86 Area) would also protest most strongly. Colonel Temperley said that the present arrangement was to bring a small part of the staff in only. Colonel Willis that he could not even accept this - Province HQ must be somewhere else and not in FOGGIA TOWN.

Colonel Temperley then asked whether provision was being made for civilian hospitals. Colonel Willis gave Colonel Temperley the assurance that in his scheme he had provided for the following buildings to be available as a civilian hospital :- OSPADALE UMBERTO I and neighbouring building in VIA PASQUALE WUJANT. He also would reserve for ANGOT purposes the PICOLLO SEMINARIO, and for AMGOT living accommodation the VILLA LUCCERA. (This arose because during the afternoon US Air Force officers had chalked "RESERVED FOR US AIR FORCE" on the plate.)

Colonel Temperley mentioned that VILLA LUCERA might be useful as an Hospital, but Colonel Willis said that he could not make other accommodation available in the Town and the Doctors must be satisfied with what they had got.

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SUBJECT: - Provinces of Foggia - Prefect.

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

Allied Control Commission,
BRINDISI.

AUG/54/12
16th November 1943

On the 14th November 1943, in the course of a visit to Foggia, I met Major General Pecche, who informed me that on the previous day he had received instructions from the Italian Government to report to Brindisi to hand over the Province of Foggia to the newly appointed Prefect, Major General Cotronei, to whom he then introduced me. The removal of Major General Pecche and the appointment of another Prefect had apparently come as a surprise to Major General Pecche, as it certainly had to my Senior Civil Affairs Officer, Eighth Army, and myself, neither of whom had been consulted in the matter.

While I am not advised of any reasons for objecting to the appointment of Major General Cotronei, in regard to whom I should like, however, to receive particulars, I take a considerable objection to the removal and appointment of Prefects by the Italian Government in provinces under the administration of Allied Military Government, 15 Army Group, without prior consultation. I shall be glad if it can be made clear to the Italian authorities in Brindisi that as far as the territory administered by the Allied Military Government, 15 Army Group, is concerned, the General Officer Commanding in Chief, General Sir Harold Alexander, is Military Governor and as such is solely responsible both for the administration of the Government and for any Italians engaged on the administration thereof.

It has also been brought to my notice that the Italian authorities have from time to time and are still contemplating the transfer and exchange of Carabinieri personnel between the territories administered by the Allied Military Government, 15 Army Group in Apulia. Here again the question of ultimate responsibility arises. In many cases certain officers in the forward area could with advantage be replaced but in at least one instance orders have been issued for the transfer of an officer whom it was found inconvenient to move at this juncture.

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The correct procedure should be that proposals to remove or exchange personnel in AMG 15 Army Group area should be addressed to the Chief Civil Affairs Officer, 15 Army Group, by the Italian authorities through the Central Commission before any action is taken.

Major General,
Chief Civil Affairs Officer,
15 Army Group.

Copy to: C.G.S. 15 Army Group,
S.C.A.O. Eighth Army,
S.C.A.O. Fifth Army.

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OUTGOING MESSAGE

TO : NEWBORN FOR NEW REPT PLANO
 FROM: FILLOT FROM AND.

Orig's No. PA 206

15 Nov 43.

Ref your 5045 of 3 Nov (.) Following reinforcements for PUGLIA
 required earliest (.) S.C.A.O. Lt-Col One (.) C.A.Os Ident-Col
 One Majors four or Captains Ident one (.) C.A.P.Os Majors two
 Captains four (.) Public Health Major one (Suggest from Region
 II) (.) Finance Captain one (.) Legal Captain one (.) Supply
 Major one Captain one (.) Transport and other needs to scale (.)
 Appreciate establishment large but in view particular situation
 PUGLIA consider necessary (.) Personnel of Region IV not
 sufficient provide staff for PUGLIA and consider essential these
 reinforcements be brought ^{forward} immediately not repeat not delayed until
 75% of Region IV occupied

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

PRIORITY *Revised*

T.O.O:
 T.H.I:
 T.O.R:

Colonel

LHP

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C.C.A.O.

Please see signals at pages 1, 7 and 10.

I submit following draft signal for your consideration. You may have discussed this on your tour.

*Go. to discuss
with Brig. Can
when he comes today*

[Signature]
Colonel.
S.S.O.

*agreed by Brig. Can. 28.1
15/21 B.4*

AMC 69/
14 Nov 43.

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TO : FREEDOM FOR M.G.S. RPTD. PLATBO.

Ref your 5815 of 3 Nov (.) Following reinforcements for FOGGIA required
earliest (.) S.C.A.O. Lt-Col One (.) C.A.Os Lieut-Col. One Majors four
or Captains Lieut one (.) C.A.P.Os Majors two Captains four (.)
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IMPORTANT
RE CIPHER MESSAGE
IN

FOLIO NO. 04594
11TH NOVEMBER 43.

FROM : AMG REGION 3
TO : AMG FILIPOT HPD AMG EIGHTH ARMY
ORIG NO. : 5184

TOO 1202A.13
THI 1111
TOR 1504A.13

YOUR FA/168 NOV 9 POSITION IS AS FOLLOWS. MAIN BODY REGION 4 NOT YET
NOT YET ARRIVED MAINLAND. ON ARRIVAL MAIN BODY BALANCE PERSONNEL ALLOCATED
TO COVER WHOLE ABRUZZI WILL BE SENT TO EIGHT ARMY AND BRINGING TOTAL
ABRUZZI REGION 4 OFFICER STRENGTH TO 48 CAOS WITH PROPORTION OF SPECIALISTS.
REGION 4 BALANCE OF 71 CAOS OR CAPOS IS MINIMUM REQUIREMENT FOR LAZIO WHICH
IS PRINCIPAL COMMITMENT REGION 4. IMPOSSIBLE TO PROVIDE FOGGIA REINFORCEMENT
IN ADDITION TO ABOVE 48 OFFICERS WHO WILL EVENTUALLY BE CONCENTRATED WITH
BENSON FOR REGION 4 OCCUPATION ABRUZZI. NO HPT NO ALLOWANCE MADE IN REGION
4 ESTABLISHMENT FOR FOGGIA COMMITMENT AND CONSIDER REINFORCEMENT OFFICERS
ASKED FOR WITH APPROPRIATE EM/OR AND VEHICLES MUST BE PROVIDED FROM OTHER
SOURCE

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9 NOVEMBER, 1943.
AMG/FIN/4.

TO-----CAPO DELL'UFFICIO APPARI CIVILI

FROM---A.M.G.L.C.
ALLIED MILITARY MISSION.

Reference to your P.M. 151, 30 OCT, I am informed by H.Q. A.M.G.C.T., 15 ARMY GROUP, that an Officer from their H.Q. is proceeding to FOGGIA to see the Prefect of the Province about the questions he raises.

It appears that the Prefect's note to you contains a number of misstatements. Moreover, H.Q. A.M.G.C.T. point out that the correct channel for the Prefect to employ, in present circumstances, would be for him to address his complaints to the Senior Civil Affairs Officer, FOGGIA Province.

EB May
LT. COL.
for A.M.G.L.C., A.M.M.

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for A.M.G.L.C., A.M.M.

COPY TO A.M.G. 15 ARMY GROUP.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Military Government Section

MCS 014.11

6 November 1943.

SUBJECT: Foggia Province.

TO : HQ AMG 15 Army Group.

3.

Reference your AMG/17/23 of 4 November 1943.

The global TO/WE referred to is that for ACC, all Regions, and an Administrative Headquarters.

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

SSO *[initials]*
A/Q

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Lt Col 10/11

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OUTGOING MESSAGE.

TO: 5 ARMY FOR AMG REGION 4. RPTD. AMG 8TH ARMY. (By E.L.S)

FROM: FILPOT FROM AMG.

Orig's No. FA/168.

9 Nov 43.

Reference AMG 8 Army signal OA/57 of 7 Nov (.). Can you supply FOGGIA reinforcements asked for from your Region Establishment (.). If so despatch to Benson earliest

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

PRIORITY . *Re. post. sent. 5.....*

T.O.O:
T.H.I:
T.O.R:

.....*P/*.....Colonel.

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IMMEDIATE
BR TELEPRINTER MESSAGE
IN

FOLIO 03026
7 NOV 45.

FROM: AMG EIGHTH ARMY
TO: AMG 15TH ARMY GROUP RPT 5TH ARMY FOR AMG REGION 4
ORIG NO: OA/57(OA/57)

TOO: 1032
TOR: 2117

REF YOUR AMG 17/24 4TH NOVEMBER REINFORCEMENT FOR REGION 4 FOR FOGGIA RE
REQUIRED AS FOLLOWS. SCAO 1 LT COL. CAO 1 LT COL 4 MAJORS OR CAPTAINS
1 LIEUT. CAPO 2 MAJORS 4 CAPT. PUBLIC HEALTH 1 MAJOR. FINANCE 1 CAPT. LEGAL 1 CAPT SUPPLY 1 MAJOR 1 CAPT. TRANSPORT
AND OTHER RANKS TO SCALE. APPROPRIATE ESTABLISHMENT IS LARGE BUT
IN VIEW OF PARTICULAR SITUATION IN FOGGIA CONSIDER NECESSARY. CONSIDER
ESSENTIAL THESE REINFORCEMENTS BE BROUGHT FORWARD IMMEDIATELY NOT
REPEAT NOT DELAYED UNTIL 75% REGION 4 OCCUPIED.

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SIG. 1775
T.T. 1775

15/11/45

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MEMO FOR FARGO - 582

6 November 1943

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Priority

FLAMBO FOR CASH

WILL YOU RECEIVE ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL [PARK FROM SEARS FOR
FARGO TO FLAMBO FOR CASH HIT AND FIFTEENTH ARMY GROUP CITE FARGO
FIVE EIGHT TWO PARK] FOR ADMINISTRATION OF VOGGIA IN ADDITION TO
REGION FOUR X

(To FLAMBO FOR CASH X Repeat 15 Army Group).

A/Q.

SSO

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Let 10/11

Subject: Foggia Province.

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

AME/13/24.

4 Nov. 43.

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

A reply has been received from A.F.H.Q. to the effect that personnel allocated to Region 4 will be responsible for the administration of Foggia Province.

2. This personnel will be reinforced and/or replaced by such additional personnel as experience may show, and you recommend to be necessary ~~for~~ the global A.M.G. now in preparation. (See copy attached of my No. AME/17/23 of 4 Nov 43 to A.F.H.Q.)

3. It is presumed that sufficient personnel will be available and that it will not be necessary to start reinforcing until at least 75 per cent of the area of Region 4 is under Military Government. May I have your views please?

R.L.
H.J.P. THOMAS THOMAS.
Colonel.,
Senior Staff Officer.

AME/13.

Copy to: Brig. Carr - Region IV.
A.M.G. H.Q. Palermo.

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Subject:- Foggia Province.

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

AS/17/23.

4 Nov. 43.

H.Q.S.
A.M.G.

I would refer to your signal No. 5845 Cite MEMO of 3 November, 43, in which you state that personnel allocated to Region IV will be responsible for the administration of Foggia Province, and that they will be reinforced as necessary by such additional personnel as required from the global T.O/W.R. now in preparation.

It is not clear to which global T.O/W.R. reference is made, but it is presumed it is the global T.O/W.R. now being prepared to cover Allied Commission, all Regions and an Administrative Headquarters and not the 15 Army Group, 5th and 8th Armies global T.O/W.R. (reference para 6 of your AM/HR/JW of 24 Oct 43). This latter T.O/W.R. was designed to cover only Headquarters 15 Army Group, and Military Government in the combatant areas under command 5th and 8th Armies. The T.O/W.R.s were drawn up light and there will be no surplus personnel to leave behind when the AMG Tactical Headquarters move forward with the Armies.

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

RJPT/IN.

Copy to: A.M.G. H.Q. Palermo.
A.M.G. 8th Army.

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US CIPHER MESSAGE
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FDL 10 NO: 01643
DATE 3 NOV '43

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED EISENHOWER
TO: 15 ARMY GROUP FOR AMG
RPTD: FARGO
ORIG NO: 5815 CITE FHMGS

TOO 1315A/3
THI NIL
TOR 1859A/3

REFERENCE YOUR FA/99 OF 29 OCTOBER.

PERSONNEL ALLOCATED TO REGION 4 SHOULD BE RESPONSIBLE FOR
ADMINISTRATION FOGGIA PROVINCE.
THEY WILL BE REINFORCED BY SUCH ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL AS EXPERIENCE
MAY SHOW, AND YOU RECOMMEND, TO BE NECESSARY FROM GLOBTH TO/VE
NOW IN PREPARATION.
UNTIL AT LEAST 75 PER CENT OF AREA OF REGION 4 IS UNDER ~~10771~~ ARMY
GOVERNMENT THIS PRESUMABLY WILL NOT TAKE PLACE.

AMGOT 4 ACTION

ACTION

SMC 2107A/3
ATT 2200A/3
KW

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Form C2128, (Pads of 100).

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FROM <u>WILPOV FROM AND</u>		Originator's Number <u>PA/99</u>	Date <u>28</u>	In Reply to Number
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WHAT	ARRANGEMENTS	AGE	CONTINUED	FOR	A.M.C.
ADMINISTRATION	OF	POGIA	PROVINCE	THIN	A.M.C.
8	ARMY	GO	FORWARD	AND	REGION
FOUR	PERSONNEL	TAGE	OVER	ADMINISTRATION	REGION
FOUR	(.)	UNDERSTAND	REGION	FOUR	DATE
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THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY
BY MEANS EXCEPT

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DEGREE OF PRIORITY

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TIME OF ORIGIN 1415A

T.H.I. 1900

T.O.R. 6/11

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