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OUTGOING MESSAGE

106

TO: HINDEN FOR MSG

FROM: HQ AGCP FROM AGC

Orig No FA 987

1 Feb

FOR GERRY (.)

Capt FRANKLIN C. MURPHY you undertook obtain for ROSE

supply planning NOT reported yet (.) Need pressing (.)

Adviso BYA

This message should be sent
in CIPHER if liable to be
intercepted

URGENT.....

..... Lt. Col.

TO:
THI:
FOR:

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ARMY FORM 2126. (Page of 100).		MESSAGE FORM				Serial No.
CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS	IN	No. of Groups	GR.	OFFICE DATE STAMP		105
	OUT					
(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)						
TO		FROM		Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
FREEDOM FOR MGS rptd: AMG FIVEARLY		IN AOM FROM AMG		EA 972	29	
URGENT	(.)	British	Captain	COLLYER	specialist	
communications	required	report	5	ARMY	Planning	
IMMEDIATE	(.)	By	air	soonest		
						2786
THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS (EXCEPT WIRELESS).		THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER IF LIABLE TO INTERCEPTION OR TO FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS.		ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY		TIME OF ORIGIN
Col.		SIGNED		(BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)		T.H.I.
SYSTEM IN	TIME IN	READER	SENDER	SYSTEM OUT	TIME OUT	READER
* Originator may delete "except" and insert "including".						

(G.V. 124) (W.L. 4429) (H.L. 6024) (Pads. 2 C. B. & S. Ltd. 51-4-44)

LT Col GWS Shupp

Ref p103

All personnel now at T121 00200 and available for us have been called forward by sea.

Do you consider that Capt Colyer is sufficiently important to warrant our asking for him by air at this late stage.

27/1. L.H.P.

Ref above. Spoke Ashley 28/1 who considers we should ask for an air passage. This man is a telephone expert and as phones are essential in the early stage, I consider he should be asked for as an operational priority.

Forwarded AMG. S. Army. HQ.

MIL 400^{sec}
Sig AFHQ copy
Freedom from
mags

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HEADQUARTERS
AMG 5 ARMY
A.P.O. 464 U.S. ARMY

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JAN 25 1944
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SECRET AND URGENT

25th January 1944

SUBJECT: Staff for Rome City.

TO : HQ., AMG, ACMF. ✓

1004.

1. A request has been received for the following officer to be made available for duty in Rome with the Transportation, Communications and Utilities Division, because of his specialist knowledge.

Captain Collyer (B)

When last heard of, this officer was at Tizi Ouzou, BNAF.

2. If this officer is available it would be appreciated if his services could be obtained.

J. O. M. Ashley
J.O.M. ASHLEY.
COLONEL, CHIEF OF STAFF.
for SCAO, AMG FIFTH ARMY.

Copies to: AMG, A.C.M.F. (2)
File 1004

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SUBJECT: - Officers for ROMM.

SECRET.

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Allied Military Government,
H.Q., A.C.N.P.

AMV/666/102.

22 Jan 44.

HQ., A.M.G.
5 Army.

Reference your letter 1004 dated 19 Jan 44.

1. Major Bizzozero is stated now to have reported to you for duty.
2. As it is understood that Capt. Ciulini is moving to ROMM you should please arrange for him to take over the duties for which Capt. Mackenzie had been provisionally earmarked so that the latter may remain in his present assignment.
3. The Director of Public Health at this HQ is asking Red Cross to nominate two officers for attachment to you.
4. Application has today been made to HQ., AMG for 5 further officers asked for by you. This HQ letter AMV/666/101 dated 22 Jan 44 refers (copy attached).
5. HQ., AMG signal PARCO 392 of 19 Jan 44 states that Major Mason AP3 will be released to you in about three weeks time for fire fighting duties.

WIC/ST.

Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

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REPORT:- Officers for R.M.C.

SECRET

Allied Military Government,
H.Q. A.C.M.F.

AMG/666/101.

22 Jan 44.

M.C., A.C.M.F.

1. A list of the officers still needed by M.C., AMG 5 Army to fill their urgent requirements for R.M.C. is set out below:-

- (a) Intelligence Officer.
- (b) Labour Officer.
- (c) Fine Arts Officer.
- (d) Welfare Officer.
- (e) Sanitation Corps Officer.

2. The A.C.M.F. would be grateful if you could release Capt BERTINI (b) and Lieut DUNN (A) for (a) and (b) above.

3. With regard to (c) your signal PARCO 243/PM 5035 dated 12 Jan 44 referred to Major Norton. If you consider him suitable for this particular task would you please make him available.

4. Can you also please provide the two Welfare and Sanitation Officers listed at (d) and (e) above. Capt Downs would be specially suitable as the Sanitation Corps officer if available.

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

W.H.P./M.

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20 JAN 1944

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FROM: PENCE (HOME AND FIVE AR Y)
TO: 15TH ARMY GROUP FOR A.D.
ORIG NO: 558 5894

No trace

ABOUT YOUR MESSAGE AT/ON DATED 16 JANUARY, REQUEST FOR
CAPTAIN BERTILLI BE ORDERED HERE EARLIEST POSSIBLE ON 2781
CAPTAIN BERTILLI LEFT FROM REGION THREE, WHOLELY THAT AREA.

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BERTILLI (ACC) See p 107

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US CIPHER MESSAGE
IN

FOLIO NO: 00437
19 JAN 44

FROM: FENCE (FARGO)
TO: FILFOT FOR AMC
ORIG NO: CITE FARGO 392
PBS 5702

TOO 1623A.19
TOR 2202A.19

OWING TO LAPTE PROGRAMME FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND UTILITIES REGRET
CANNOT SUPPLY 4 ENGINEERS AS REQUESTED IN YOUR FA 751 OF 6 JANUARY.
MAJOR MASHN AFS WAS MARKED FOR FIRE FIGHTING BUT HAS SINCE BEEN
CALLED TO BARI. ON HIS RETURN HE WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO YOU.
PRESENT DUTY LASTING APPROXIMATELY THREE WEEKS.

AMGOT

4 ACTION

ACTION

See p102

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SRO 2305A.19
T.T. 2325A.19
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United States ~~SECRET~~ 1710
(Excludes British) **MOST SECRET and SECRET**

SECRET 19 JAN 1944
HEADQUARTERS
REGION 3, ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394, U.S. Army

SECRET

Auth: C Region 3
Allied Mil Govt

Initials: *AB*

Date: **14 GEN. 1944**

201.4

14 January 1944.

SUBJECT: Orders.

TO : Maj. WILLIAM P. HUNTZICKER, O-322119, CMP., Hq Reg 3, AMG.

1. Upon receipt of these orders you will proceed by Govt M/T to Caserta, reporting upon arrival to O in C, AMG Planning, for temporary duty.

Other orders will issue from higher headquarters.

By order of Lieutenant Colonel KRAEGER:



Neil C. Baker
NEIL C. BAKER
1st Lt., QMC,
Actg Asst Adj Gen

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Maj Huntzicker	- 2
SCAO AMG 5 Army	- 1
SCAO Reg 3, AMG	- 1
GOC 15 Army Group	- 1
File	- 1

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LMP 2-1

17 Jan '43

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(Excludes British) **MOST SECRET and SECRET**

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14 Jan

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HEADQUARTERS
A.M.G. 5th. ARMY
A.P.O. 1464 U.S. ARMY.

19th. January 1944.

100h.

SECRET.

URGENT.

Subject: Staff for Rome City.

To: A.M.G. 15th. Army Group.

The following requirements for staff for Rome City are notified.

PUBLIC HEALTH DIVISION.

1. Major Mazzaro (A) Region 1. *has arrived 21 Jan*

It is requested that it be stated whether this Officer can be expected to join A.M.G. 5th. Army for Rome and if so when he can be expected to arrive.

2. Captain Mackenzie (B) Region 3. *Settled by DPH*

Colonel Cheyne has stated that this Officer is to be released for duty in Rome, but no confirmation has been received as to whether this is being done or not.

3. Officers requested in this R.C. letter no. 100h dated 5th. January namely,

Sanitary Corps Officer.
Medical Officer to supervise hospitals.
Welfare Officer.
Member of American Red Cross, (Male). *} Settled by DPH*

LABOUR DIVISION.

4. Reinforcements are urgently needed for this Division and application has been made to Region 4 for Captain Radigan (A), (or Captain Gaither (A)), Lieut. Solenberger (A), Lieut. Fleming (A), but R.C.A.O. Region 4 is unable to spare any of them.

It is requested that if possible up to four additional labour officers be provided including especially Lieut. Criley (A) now attached A.C.O. Naples. Major Tanner has already spoken to the C.C.A.O. regarding Lieut. Criley.

FINE ARTS DIVISION.

5. It is requested that this Division be strengthened by the addition of *LT Col Shipp state that Criley alone will suffice*

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at least one additional Officer and Lieut. P.B. Cote (A) Region 1 is suggested as suitable.

A.M.G. 5th. ARMY H.Q.

6. A.M.G. Region 2 message RT/106 dated 16th. January 1944 states that Region 2 are reluctant to part with Captain Uttley and Captain Bertilli (B) is suggested instead. The qualifications of the latter Officer are not known. It is requested that if neither of the above are both entirely suitable and available Region 3 be instructed to make Captain Heath, Region 3, available for duty in Rome in at least the early stages. The services of an Officer with an expert knowledge of the people and the language capable of checking the credentials of civilians with whom A.M.G. Officers have dealings, and of maintaining liaison with C.I.C. and V.S.S. have been found essential in the past.

J. C. E. Ashley

Distributions:

15 Army Group (2)
File 1004. (1)

J.C.E. ASHLEY,
COLONEL, CHIEF OF STAFF,
for S.C.A.O., A.M.G. 5th. ARMY.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY

Public Safety Division
Rear Echelon

17 January, 1944

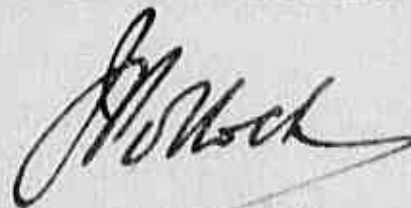
Subject: Public Safety Personnel

To : Col. HUME.

1. Major A. C. SAUNDERS (B) 273320 reported for Public Safety duty, Rome City at 1600 hours, 17 January, 1944, on loan from Region II where he is Chief Public Safety of Potenza, Matera, and Salerno Provinces.

2. Major SAUNDERS was at Cologne after the last war in the army of occupation, police work in Silesia re Polish Corridor, and in this war has been through the Sicilian Campaign and in the six provinces of Region II since September last on Police and Public Safety work.

3. Subject to your approval, Major SAUNDERS will take charge of all the Carabinieri and Finance Guards contingents going to Rome and be responsible for the recruitment of disbanded Carabinieri in Rome and Guardia Finanza matters there.



J.R. FOLLOCK
Lieut. Col.,
Chief Public Safety Officer
AMG

Copies to:- Gen. CRANE
Col. ASHLEY
AMG 5 Army
AMG 15 Army Group

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Col. Shipp

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
HEADQUARTERS 5 ARMY

Rear Echelon
15 January 1944

SUBJECT: Officers.

TO : Major Cate.

1. The names of the twelve officers about whom Col. Shipp spoke to you are:

Major Burberry, T.E.T.
Major Derham, Ray.
Major Durnally, R.P.S.S.
Major Horn, R.H. (DCLI)
Major Pennington, W.
Capt Hunt, William P.
Capt Jackson, Walter H.
Capt Kohn, John F.
Capt Powhida, John P.
Capt Scott, John B.
Capt Teuber, Richard P.
1st Lt Hay, Robert M.

ALLEN M. SCHAUPELLE
Capt., AUS,
AMG Planning.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
HEADQUARTERS 5 Army

14 January 1944

MEMORANDUM)

TO: Col. Shipp

1. Major Cate call this afternoon 1530 hours to say that he can arrange to billet and mess 40 E/M for Rome planning that you spoke to him about.

2. As to 12 officers he will have to know the names of the officers because Major Sewell, of AMG 5 Army already has 8 names and does not know if they are included in the 12.

3. In other words, is Major Cate to arrange for 4 more or 12 more officers in addition to those who's names Major Sewell already has.

4. Major Cate has ready for you the statement of officers that he already has and those that he required. He will send this list to you by courier in my care.

5. Major Cate maybe reached until 1900 hours today, at Naples dial phone 52797.

Lt Col Shipp

Lt Col McCleary has names
of all officers
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ALLEN M. SCHAUFFLER
Capt., AUS.

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Lt Col Shift 10 CAPOR leaving by sea to ~~LEGAT~~ NAPLES ETA 20 Jan 44
reporting on arrival to Lt Col Flc Cleary. 201, LHM on 201

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
HEADQUARTERS 5 ARMY

Rear Echelon
5 January 1944

SUBJECT: Rome Policing

TO : Col. Hume.

Sir,

1. I have to submit the attached list for your covering approval of the minimum AMG personnel necessary for police and public safety work in Rome area, including intelligence, Civil Defence, Fire Brigade services, liaison officers between area commanders, yourself, C.S.O., Provost Marshal "S" Force etc.

2. In connection therewith I am sorry to say there is some little difficulty in connection with British personnel and I would ask your assistance for me to obtain a proportionate number of C.A.B.Os who have had considerable experience both in the Sicilian and Italian campaign and who, I know, would prove highly efficient and successful in Rome. In many cases, the R.C.A.Os are naturally reluctant to lose the service of their good men, but the Rome Public Safety task is of such paramount importance, I feel, as to warrant us asking for the best possible men - even if only on loan.

3. The following are the names of some suitable, reliable experienced men who can be confidently recommended any of whom I should welcome gladly.

a.	Major	Coxhead	a/major	Region II
	Major	Moody		Region II
	Major	Sounders		Region II
	Capt	Baker	(Taormina)	Region I
	Capt	Brown, H.J.		Region I
	Capt	Hallance		AMG HQ
	Capt	Godbold		Region I
	Capt	Hare		Region I
	Capt	Mackay		Region I
	Capt	Manuel		Region I
	Capt	Parker		Region I
	Capt	Russell		Region I
	Lt	Fleetwood		Region I
	Lt	Kane		Region I
	Lt	Strand		Region I
also	Capt	Chaney		Region I
	Capt	Williams		5th Army Hq
	Lt	Kolster		5th Army Hq

and any other suitable American police officers available anywhere.

4. Col. Snofford has been approached on the matter and whilst he is only too keen to help in any way and meet our wishes, the question of re-
placement is one of difficulty.

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5. I now require 4 or 5 good officers urgently and would ask
your assistance please.

J. R. Pollock
J. R. POLLOCK,
Lt. Colonel.
senior Public Safety Division
AMG 5 Army

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY

Public Safety Division
Rear Echelon
5 January 1944

SUBJECT: Rome Policing.

TO : Col. Hume and Col. Ashley.

List of suggested Public Safety personnel required to police Rome.

<u>NO.</u>	<u>POST</u>	<u>SUGGESTED OFFICERS</u>
1.	Chief, Public Safety (B)	_____
2.	Deputy Chief, Public Safety (A)	_____
3.	Executive Officer (A)	_____
4.	Superintendent Carabinieri (B)	_____
5.	Superintendent Civil Police (A)	_____
6.	Superintendent Special Police (including disbandment of PAI, etc.) (B) or (A)	_____
7.	Superintendent Traffic (Control of Metropolitan, passes, permits, etc.) (A) or (B)	_____
8.	Intelligence Officer (B) or (A)	_____
9.	Officer for Suppression of black market activities or (liaison with supply div) (A)-(B)	_____
10.	Officer for Control of brothels and prostitutes (B)	_____
11.	Communications Officer (W/T, C.R.s, couriers, Telephones (B) or (A)	_____
12.	Superintendent of A.R.P. Civil Defense and Fire Brigade services (A)	_____
13.	Prison Superintendent (B) or (A)	_____
14.	Police Liaison Officer for Area Commander (A) or (B)	_____
15.	Provost Marshal and Military (A) or (B)	_____
16.	Police Liaison Officer for A.C.A.C. & C.S.C.	_____

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1. No.		POST	SUGGESTED OFFICERS
16.	C.A.P.O., ME Div. (B)		
17.	C.A.P.O., LU " (B)		
18.	" CA " "		
19.	" BV " "		
20.	" AP " "		
21.	" SL " (A)		
22.	" NO " "		
23.	" TR " "		
24.	" PT " "		
25.	" PA " "		
26.	Officer i/c all Civil police reserves at KTR, RPA and RME and guards for special posts, recruitment of disbanded officers etc., in early phases. (A)		

J. R. Pollock
 J. R. POLLOCK,
 Lt. Col.,
 Senior Public Safety Division,
 AMB 5th Army.

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US OTHER MESSAGE

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16 JAN 1944

FOLIO NO. 05152
15TH JANUARY 44

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FROM : TUNIS (PARCO)
TO : 1ST FOR SHIPS FOR AND FOR CUBERT
RPTD PILLOT FOR AM
OR G. 18. 1. 130530 CITE PARCO 315

INFO: 175315-15
INFO: RIL
FOR: 000211-16

INSTRUCT MAJOR BEACHING TO REPORT TO DMC 5 ASST EARLIEST. ALSO 4 2768
EXPERIENCED CAPTAIN SHOULD REPORT NO 5 ASST EARLIEST. THESE 107TH WILL
BE PLACED IF YOU REQUIRE THEM BY CARS FROM TUNIS 5. 16 JANUARY
LATER REPORTED TO ARRIVE

AMVET. A. DOWTON

INFO: 9145A-16
C. T. 0200A, 16 JAN

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IMPORTANT
US CIPHER MESSAGE IS

TOLIO NO 06014
14TH JAN 71

FROM :PENC2(FARGO)
TO :WILPOT FOR AMC REGION 2. / WILPOT
FOR AMC
ORIG.NO:PPH 5241 CITE FARGO 239

TOO 17584/14
THI WIL
TOR 21114/14

CONVERSATION GERRY AND CUMHEAD REFERS.
IF YOU HAVE REPLACEMENT AVAILABLE FROM EXISTING PERSONNEL
PLEASE INSTRUCT MAJOR HANDBERS TO PROCEED IMMEDIATELY TO
HQ 5TH ARMT AND UPON ARRIVAL REPORT TO COL POLLOCK FOR
TEMPORARY DUTY
SUBJECT YOUR AGREEMENT WILL RECOMMEND TO AHEAD THAT THIS
BECOME PERMANENT CHANGE OF STATION.

ANG ACTION

1. SMC. 21 573/14
2. T. 22504/14.JOB.

*as per a/pa
further. Referring
during
J. 2 15/1*

1 Copy Regio 2767

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OUTGOING MESSAGE

TO: EME FOR ANG FIVEARMY

FROM: ANG 15 ARMY GROUP

Orig No FA 823

11 Jan

Your letter 1004 of 5 Jan (.) Discuss with CHEYNE now in NAPLES

This message may be sent
in CLEAR

PRIORITY..... *Routine*

..... *W. H. Sawyer* Lt. Col.

TOO:
THI:
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IMPORTANT.
US OTHER MESSAGE
IN

VOLIO NO: 04200
9 JAN 44

FROM: FENCE (FOR HUME AMG FIVE ARMY)
TO: FILPOT FOR LUSH CG OF AMG
ORIG NO: FES 1687

TOO 1533A.09
TOR 2222A.09

IF NO OBJECTION EXISTS REPRESENTATIVE OF FIVE ARMY WILL ATTEND
CONFERENCE HERE OF LABOR OFFICERS BEGINNING TEN JANUARY. REFERENCE
YOUR 1916 FA 744 OF 5 JANUARY. WILL REPLY AFTER THIS CONFERENCE ON
POINTS IN YOUR TELEGRAM. URGES AMGS BE SENT HERE IMMEDIATELY
NO WORD HERE OF ORDERS FOR BOETTIGER THOUGH INFORMATION SENT YOU ALSO
GENERAL JOCH. REQUEST INFORMATION BE OBTAINED AS TO WHEN
BOETTIGER MUST LEAVE. FEEL THAT CAPTAIN MEHR OF ACC SHOULD BE ASSIGNED
OUR PLANNING GROUP BECAUSE OF SPECIAL KNOWLEDGE AS FORMER MEMBER OF PAPAL
SWISS GUARD. REQUEST THAT APPROPRIATE RECOMMENDATION TO THIS EFFECT BE
MADE TO COLONEL SPOTFORD

AMCOT

4 ACTION

Referred to Br
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SAC 2345A.09
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OUTGOING MESSAGE

TO: FID FOR AMG FIVE ARMY JSTD: PARIS

FROM: AMG 15 ARMY GROUP

Orig No FA 809

10 Jan

SECRET (.)

AMG are sending TWELVE officers to you by air for HOME

planning (.) TWO with electrical knowledge Major BUCKLEY

British Capt ROSSON American (.) See my Signal FA 751 of 6 Jan

(.) TEN CAPOs

This message must be sent in
CIPHER

PRIORITY..... *Routine*

..... *W. Langton* Lt. Col.

TOG:
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IMPORTANT.
US JITTER MESSAGE
IN

FOLIO NO: 04195
9 JAN 44

FROM: AMHQ SIGNED CING OITE FINGS
TO: PULFOT FOR AMQ
INFO: PARGO
ORIG NO: NTL

TOO 1435A.09
TOR 2210A.09

DESTINATION REGION FIVE NOW CHANGED TO ELSTERE. REFERENCE OUR 2515-3 OF 7 JANUARY. REQUEST FOR TEN CARS REQUIRED SOME MANING. OFFICERS WILL PROCEED BY AIR IN ADVANCE AND PARTIES NOW PREPARING TO MOVE. WILL BRING FULL DETAILS. FURTHER DETAILS FOLLOW BY CABLE.

AMGOT

& ACTION

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IMPORTANT
US CIPHER MESSAGE
INFOLIO NO. 03967
8TH JANUARY 44.FROM : FREEDOM SIGNED CINC
TO : FILPOT FOR AMG RPT FARGO
ORIG NO. : 25597 CITE PHMGSTOO 1548A.08
THI NIL
TOR 2224A.08

REFERENCE FA 751 OF 6 JANUARY.
THESE OFFICERS WERE BEING SENT TO FARGO IN RESPONSE TO THEIR S-4036
(CITE FARGO 1135) OF 10 DECEMBER, BUT CONSIDER FILPOT SHOULD
HAVE FIRST PRIORITY. WILL APPLY FOR AIR PASSAGES IMMEDIATELY
FOR MAJOR GP BUCKLEY (B) RE AND CAPT HJ ROSSON (A) TO BE SENT
NAPLES. BOTH OFFICERS POSSESS ELECTRICAL KNOWLEDGE

AMGOT 4 ACTION

SMC 0925A.09
TT 1000A.09

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ACTION

HEADQUARTERS
AMG 5 ARMY
A.P.O. 464 U.S. ARMY

8 JAN 1944

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5 January 1944

SUBJECT: Staff for Rome City.

TO : HQ., 15 Army Group. ✓

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Ref. provision of Staff for Rome City.

1. Major Norman is already working at HQ AMG 5 Army; it is understood that Major Bizzazero will be joining shortly, and that Captain Mackenzie now Region 3 will also be made available.

2. Would it be possible please to make any of the following also available for duty for Rome with AMG 5 Army:-

(a) An officer of the Sanitary Corps (American Army). It is thought that Captain M. Downs now in Sicily, would be a most suitable officer. In informal discussions with Brigadier Parkinson, Director of Public Health Subcommittee, it was considered that this officer could probably be released for work in Rome.

(b) If possible, a medical officer to undertake the supervision of hospitals in Rome in the early stages.

(c) A Welfare officer.

(d) A member of the American Red Cross. It is essential that this should be a male officer for the first phase of occupation.

J.M. Ashley
J.O.M. ASHLEY.
COLONEL, CHIEF OF STAFF.
AMG FIFTH ARMY.

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TELEPRINTER MESSAGE - IN

18 JAN 1944

FOLIO NO: 03285
JANUARY 07TH

FROM : PENCE (FARGO).
TO : 15TH ARMY GROUP FOR AMGOT REGION II.
RPTD : 15TH ARMY GROUP FOR AMGOT.
ORIG. NO: CITE: FARGO 140/PBS 4489.

TOD : 10574/07
TOR : 10384/07

SEE YOU RT/61 DATED DECEMBER 31ST REFERS. INSTRUCT MAJOR
BENTON JONES AND LIEUT CLARKE REPORT FILPOT EARLIEST.

SAC. DISTRIBUTION.

A B O T 4 ACTION
(FOR REGION II)

1 Copy Region II

SMC : 1900
TT : 0210A 3 DWP.

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JAN 1944
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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
HEADQUARTER FIFTH ARMY

Rear Echelon
4 January 1944

SUBJECT: Intelligence Officer
Public Safety - Rome.

TO : Col. HUME. (thru Col Ashley)

1. On 3 January 1944, Col Ashley talk to me about a suitable Intelligence Officer.

2. Captain Utley (B) is at present attached to Region 2 and would be most suitable for this post. Captain Utley speaks fluent Italian, and has lived in Rome for many years and has carried out Intelligence work in Sicily and Italy with distinction.

3. I strongly recommend his services to be obtained as quickly as possible for Rome Planning.

J. R. Pollock
J. R. POLLOCK,
Lt, Colonel.
Senior Public Safety Officer.

Copy: 15 Army Group (AMG)

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HEADQUARTERS - 1 JAN 1944
REGION 3, ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394, U.S. Army

1 January 1944

SUBJECT: Assignment of Officers to AMG, Fifth Army.

TO : Hq AMG, 15 Army Group.

1. Reference letter 3/R of December 22 from AMG, Fifth Army to Hq 15 Army Group. Copy to Region III.

2. As it was expected Lt Col DOHERTY would go forward, Lt Col WARNER has arrived to replace him in Naples City. Therefore, could Lt Col DOHERTY be assigned to Region 4 now, in view of the fact that he will be required later on in Rome.

3. Capt HARVEY P. WINGATE can not, repeat not, be released for service away from AMG Region III.

For the Regional Civil Affairs Officer:

Douglas N. Batson
DOUGLAS N. BATSON,
1st Lt., CMP,
Actg Asst Adj Gen

Copy to AMG Fifth Army.

NA

Lt Col Doherty is AMG 5 Army and
NOT Region III. 5 Army letter 3/R of 22 Dec
was replied to at 157 411 58 51

CSO *Ray J. H. P.*
8/1 58/1

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OUTGOING MESSAGE

TO: PIS FOR AMG FIVEARMY

FROM: AMG 15 ARMY GROUP

Orig No FA 771

7 Jan

71 Ref your No 6186 of 5 Jan (.). After consulting 8 Army regret
it is NOT possible release SHANNON for you

This message may be sent
in CLEAR

PRIORITY..... *Routine*

..... *Antony R. Cool.*

TOC: 17X
THI:
TOR:

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US RESTRICTED

US CIPHER MESSAGE
IN

FOLIO NO 02637
5 JAN 44
TOD 1036 A/5
TOR 2306 A/5

FROM: PRINCE (FARGO)
TO: FREEDOM FOR MGS ON INFO
RETD: FILPOT FOR AFG AND SEARS
FOR FOLETTI.
ORIG NO: CITE FARGO 89 (PES 4294)

UNABLE TO RELEASE MAJOR BUZZAZERO AS REQUESTED.
IN YOUR 18672 DATED 25 DEC FOR AGN FIVE ARMY

SNC DISTRIBUTION
AMCOT 4 ACTION

ACTION

SNC 0100 A/ 6
TF 0150 A/ 6 JH

See p 84 183

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666 *gt* 6 JAN 1944
() S. CIPHER MESSAGE - IN

OLIO NO: 02620
JANUARY 05TH

FROM : SIGNED: C IN C, CITE: FHMGS.
TO : FARGO.
NPTD : FILPOT. FOR AMGOT.
ORIG. NO: 24039.

TOO : 1327A/05
TOR : 2310A/05

SEND THE 6 OFFICERS YOU MENTION AS AVAILABLE TO AMGOT 15TH ARMY
GROUP EARLIEST. REFERENCE YOUR PBS 4173 DATED JANUARY 03RD.

SMG. DISTRIBUTION.

A M G O T

4 ACTION

SMC : 0013A/06
JT : 0045A/06

DWP.

Lsh 6/1

6 JAN 1944

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US SECRET.

US OFFICE MESSAGE

FROM: DIRECTOR FOR HUMANS ATOMIC GROUP AMIA
 TO: DIRECTOR FOR HUMAN FOR THOMAS FOR AMIA
 ORIG. NO: 0186

POLIC NO. 02473
 5 JAN 44
 TO: 12/3/05
 TOR: 14001/05

WOULD CREATE APPROPRIATE LOAN LIEUTENANT SEAMEN (A) FOR HIGE POLYMER.
 IF APPROVED SERVICES REQUIRED DEMONSTRATE. SURETY FINANCE.

AMCO

ACTION

8Amz (list one of selected 7 ofns)

REQ. 15201/05
 TL. 16201/05 BR

Lt Col Shupb

Ala

Let Col Shupb Carson will mention to SCAD & Amz
 when he brings up tomorrow but expects a firm negative

See p 74

26/1/44
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OUTGOING MESSAGE

TO : PANGO RPTD: PRISONER FOR #123
FOR FOR AND PIVRAIKY

FROM: ANG 15 ARMY GROUP

Orig No PA-751

6 Jan

SECRET (.)

FOR SPOTLIGHT FROM LASH (.) Can you provide following SEVEN
officers required by ANG PIVRAIKY for ROSE (.) FOUR experienced
engineers water electric and other public utilities (.) THREE
fire fighting (.) Grateful your help obtain these officers
immediately

This message must be sent
in cipher

PRIORITY *Important*

..... *Whelan* Lt. Col.

TO: 1010
THI:
TUI:

See #79-281

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Personnel for AMG 5 Army (ROME)

5 Jan 43

Col Hume asks DCA for following officers (Lt-Col Jacklin present):

(a) Senior American Transportation Officer (Road)

Action - MGS AFHQ (Lt-Col Jacklin)

(b) 5 French speaking officers

Action - MGS AFHQ (Lt-Col Jacklin)

(c) 4 Public Utility officers

Action - HQ within AMG HQ refer to MGS AFHQ if and necessary

(d) 3 Fire Fighting officers

Action - as (c) above

OUTGOING MESSAGE.

TO: FREEDOM FOR MGS RE: FARGO

FROM: AM 15 ARMY GROUP

Orig No PA 743

5 Jan

Grateful you instruct FARGO send Majors EDWIN JONES and ROLES
Capts CORBIN, PEARL and KIRKON HARRIS and Lieut CLARKE report
FILPAT earliest (.) KIRKON HARRIS by air as urgently required
(.) PHS 4173 cite FARGO 62 of 3 Jan refers

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

PRIORITY.....

.....Lt.Cole

XOO:
THI:
TOR:

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OUTGOING MESSAGE.

TO: FARMO RPTD: PDS FOR AMG FIVEARMY

FROM: AM 15 ARMY GROUP

Orig No FA 731

4 Jan

FOR SPOTFORD FROM LUSH (.)

SECRET (.) Can you spare on loan Lt Col FRENCH now CATANIA for

AM 5 Army (.) British side needs strengthening for ROME planning

This message must be
sent in CIPHER

PRIORITY.....

..... Col.

TO:
THI:
TOR:

2/5/57

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MESSAGE OUT

TO: FARGO RPTD: FREEDOM FOR MEX
ANG REGION II (By HES from ANG 15 ARMY GROUP)

FROM: ANG 15 ARMY GROUP

Orig No PA 730

4 Jan

625/25

SECRET (.) Ref FARGO 10 of 1 Jan (.) 15 Army group Signal
SD 1891 of 1 Jan addressed AMHQ G3 org calls forward Region FIVE
625/24 as follows (.) Personnel 270 vehicles X1 to proceed now from
N.AFRICA to FORTON for MATRA (.) Assume embarkation being arranged
by HES AMHQ (.) Request that TEN experienced police officers from
Region FIVE be embarked earliest (.) These officers required on
mainland by 15 Jan for HOME planning as agreed FARGO 49 of 3 Jan

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This message must be sent in
CIPHER

PRIORITY.....

.....*Shelley*.....Col.

TOO:
THI:
TOR:

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ACTION

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY

Rear Echelon

2 January, 1944

TO:- Col. Hume 5th Army, A.M.G.
Col. Ashley 5th Army, A.M.G.
Brig. Lush, 15 Army, A.M.G., HQ.
Gp. Captain Benson, 8th Army, A.M.G.

Captain Allen M. SCHEUFFLER, No. O -
143355 reported for duty to 5th Army, A.M.G.
Planning, Rear Echelon at 1530 hours, 1st.
January, 1944 -- loaned temporarily from 8th
Army A.M.G. Spearhead.

J.R. Pollock
J.R. POLLOCK,
Lt. Col.
Chief Public Safety
5th Army, AMG

Copy: File - Personnel

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4 JAN 1944

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BR TELEPRINTER MESSAGE
IN

FOLIO 01737
3 JAN 44

FROM : PENCE (FARGO)
TO : FILPOT FOR ANG FOR ACTION
ORIG NO : PBS 4133 GITE FARGO 49

file 25

file 625

TOD.1555A/3.
TOR.2030A/3.

ADVANCE PARTY FOR ROME. REFERENCE YOUR REQUEST FOR TEN EXPERIENCED POLICE OFFICERS. REGRET UNABLE TO SUPPLY THESE OFFICERS UNTIL REGION FIVE ARRIVES MAINLAND. REQUEST ALREADY BEEN MADE TO YOU TO CALL FORWARD REGION FIVE SEE FARGO 10 DATED 1 JAN 44. ON ARRIVAL MAINLAND REGION FIVE ABOVE TEN EXPERIENCED POLICE OFFICERS CAN BE SUPPLIED.

ANG

4 ACTION

USNO.2059A/3.
MT.T.2110A/3.558.

ACTION

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Copy on file
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Subject: Attachments - Officers.

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H.Q., A.M.C.,
15 ARMY GROUP,
C. M. P.

Headquarters,
A.M.C.,
Eighth Army.

AM/89/65.

2. Jan. 44.

2/Lt. Frank S. Nicossi (O-1316852) Inf.

1. The above named officer who is assigned to you has now been discharged from hospital and has reached NAFES. This H.Q. has been asked whether he may remain there temporarily to assist in the supply side of ROKS planning.

2. Will you please say whether you agree to this officer's temporary attachment to AM, 5 Army for the purpose stated above.

Wheeler
Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

Copies to: HQ, AM, 5 Army.
Central Economic Committee.
File AM/666.

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SUBJECT:- 2/Lieut. CARL FEHR.

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

H.Q., A.M.G.
Naples.

NRG/666/61

2nd January 1944

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In your signal PBS 2789 of 18 Dec 43 to A.F.H.Q. (M.G.S.) copy to this H.Q., it was stated that 2/Lieut. CARL FEHR could not be made available for the assignment for which he was required in connection with Rome planning.

2. In a telephone conversation, however, yesterday, between Colonel Spofford and Lieut-Colonel Gerry, Colonel Spofford said that he was sure that 2/Lieut CARL FEHR would now be available for Rome planning.

3. It is possible that the circumstances may have changed since the 18 Dec 43, and it is requested that enquiries may be made, as 2/Lieut CARL FEHR's services are still particularly required on account of his experience in the Vatican Guard.

4. May a reply to this letter please be sent by cable.

Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

Copy to A.M.G. Fifth Army.

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666 JAN 10 Major Dwyer

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HEADQUARTERS
AMG 5 ARMY
A.P.O. 464 U.S. ARMY

AC

22 December 1943.

SUBJECT: Assignment of Officers to AMG 5 Army.

TO : HQ 15 Army Group.

3/R

1. In view of recent discussions with Lt Colonel Gerry regarding the organisation of Public Safety Division for AMG Fifth Army and Rome City, it is requested that Major A.F. Wilcox, 267180, at present assigned to Region 3, be assigned to AMG Fifth Army with rank of Lt Colonel. This is in place of Lt Colonel Doherty, who may be later required for Rome City itself and should therefore be now assigned away from AMG Fifth Army.

? Region IV

2. The combined divisions of TCU and Labour in AMG Fifth Army are at present represented by one officer only, Major I.M. Luis 152655. It is requested that Captain Harvey P. Wingate, O-167382, who has had much practical experience in Naples, be attached to AMG 5 Army in order to assist in planning for Rome and for duty in Rome in the opening stages.

Region 3
No

J.O.M. ASHLEY.
COLONEL, CHIEF OF STAFF.
AMG 5 ARMY.

JOM/kr

AG 210.3 1st Ind. FAR/ap
HEADQUARTERS 15TH ARMY GROUP (U.S. Contingent)(Prov), APO 777, U.S. Army, 26
December 1943.

TO: Commanding Officer, Region 3, Allied Military Government, APO 464, U.S. Army.

Region IV
Warner now with Region III
do not want Doherty

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F. F. R.

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U. S. CABLE MESSAGE

REF ID: A66
REF ID: 00083
DECEMBER 27/44

80 DEC 1944

TO : 15354/29
FROM : 21071/29

FROM : EINGE (WAGO).
TO : AM FOR HEARS, FOR ROCKS, PLEASE FOR AIR T.
REF ID: CITE: JUD 189/200 1661.

B12202ERO

THESE HAVE INSTRUCTED THAT MAJOR. BULLARD () SECTION 1 SECURE REPORT
FOR THE TO AMFOR HEARS ARMY. AT THE SAME TIME SHOULD BE SO
DETERMINED.

SEC. DISTRIBUTION.

SEC : 22154/29
REF : 01001/30 IMP.

A. H. G. O. T

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RR 1/1/44

ACTION

DPH *[Signature]*

*Arranged with SIGS for this signal (ble
up to AMF Fifth Army ;
30/12*

[Signature]

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SUBJECT: Assignment of Officers to AMG.5 Army

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

TO: HQ. AMG. 5 Army.

AMG/83/54.
30.Dec.43.

Reference your letter 3/R dated 22.Dec.43.

1. On the proposed WE/TO for AMG 5 Army the senior Public Safety officer is shown as a British Lt.Col. and, in accordance with your wishes, Lt.Col.W.Doherty has been earmarked for this appointment. You now ask that this officer should be assigned away from AMG 5 Army as he may later be required for ROME City. There is, however, no vacancy for a British Lt.Col. on the W.E. of Region IV so that Lt.Col. Doherty would lose rank if any such transfer were made and presumably you would not wish this to happen.

2. As stated above the appointment of senior Public Safety Officer at your H.Q. is a British one and therefore cannot be filled by Major A.F.Wilcox. If you require his services he would have to be attached to AMG.5 Army by arrangement with R.C.A.O. Region III but this would not, of course, entitle him to promotion.

3. With regard to the attachment of Capt. Harvey P.Wingate for ROME planning, please say whether this can be arranged mutually between yourself and S.C.A.O. Region III.

Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

Copy to: File AMG/566. ✓

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See also p75

12/31/43

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MESSAGE OUT

TO: PARGO
FROM: AID 15 ARMY GROUP

Orig's No. FA 683

31 Dec

Request SIX officers named your JOT/PBS 5652 of 29 Dec come here
by 10 Jan (.) These officers specially picked for previous
experience work now required and strongly urge you release them (.)
If imperative you nominate any alternative grateful you inform me
by 5 Jan

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

DEGREE OF PRIORITY

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.....*John, Jr.*.....
Col.

TOO:
THI:
TOR:

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See p67

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30 DEC 1943

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Subject:- A Movements.

No. 10023/

55

Civil Affairs Branch,
G.H.Q., M.E.F.
M.E. 709 Ext. 9.

27th December, 1943.

Capt. Corbin.

You will proceed to rejoin your
District H.Q., AMG by Air, as per Movement
Instructions 984 dated 27th December, herewith.

On arrival at CASTEL BENITO Aerodrome
(TRIPOLI) you will ring up Hq. British Military
Administration Tripoli and inform them of your
arrival.

A signal was despatched from these
Headquarters at 1800 hours today requesting
onward booking to CATANIA from Castel Benito.

See p 53

(K.M. Heywood)
Capt.,

for Chief Secretary.

Copies to: - Angot Headquarters 15 Army
group, CMF.
"A" Clerks.
Personal file.

PLA: 10

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MOST SECRET

U. S. CIPHER MESSAGE - IN

FOLIO NO: 00060
DECEMBER 29TH

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FROM : PIERCE (FARGO).
TO : AIRPOT FOR AMCOE.
ORIG. NO: OLTE: JGT/PBS 3652.

TOO : 1 00A/29
TOR : 2 14A/29

CABLES HAVE BEEN SENT TO REGIONS 1 AND 2 ADVISING THEM THAT PREED IS REQUEST
THE FOLLOWING OFFICERS BE RELEASED TO YOU, MAJOR NEWTON, JONES, R LFE,
CAPTAIN KEIGHAN, BRISMAN, COWBY, CORLIN. IF THESE OFFICERS NOT AVAILABLE
ALTERNATIVE TO BE NOMINATED.

END. DISTRIBUTION.

A N C O T

4 ACTION

Got Seen

END : 2 15A/29
TT : 0 45A/30 DEP.

6th 30/12

ACTION

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BR TELEPRINTER MESSAGE
IN

80 DEC 1943

FOLIO NO 09987
29 DEC 43

TOO 1209A
THI NIL
TOR 1620

FROM : PENCE (FARGO)
TO : FILPOT FOR ANG REGION 2
ORIG. NO : PBS 3630 CITE JGR 175

FREEDOM REQUEST THAT FOLLOWING OFFICERS BE RELEASED TO ANG 15 ARMY
GROUP. MAJOR BENTON, JONES, ROLFE, CAPTAINS KEIGWIN, BATEMAN,
OWBY, CORBIN. IF NOT AVAILABLE, NOMINATE ALTERNATIVE OFFICERS.
REGION ONE ALSO BEING CONTACTED

ANGOT 4 ACTION

1 Copy Region 4

ACTION

SMC 1725A/29. *adn*
T.T. 1745A/29. *JJC.*

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SECRET

IMMEDIATE
TELEPRINT MESSAGE
IN

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SMC FOLIO 09540
28 DEC 43

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FROM : AMGOT 3 ARMY
TO : FILPOT FOR AMG FOR BENSON INFO 5
ORIG NO : M/31 ARMY FOR AMG FOR POLLOCK

T00 NIL
TOR 1113A/28

YOUR FA/647 OF 27 ACKNOWLEDGED. CAPT SCHAUFFLER WILL PROCEED
5 ARMY MAIN AMG HQ'S THURSDAY 30 DEC

SMC DISTRIBUTION
AMGOT 4 ACTION

*Copy Forwarded to
Cap Capt Benson
28/12*

SMC 1204A/28
1250A/28

*2732
2912
JH 28/12*

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MESSAGE OUT

TO: FENCE FOR AMG FIVEHAY FOR HUME
FROM: AMG 15 ARMY GROUP

Orig's No. FA 651

28 Dec

Ref PRS 3477 of 27 Dec (.) POLLOCK leaves for yours 0700 hrs
29 Dec

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

DEGREE OF PRIORITY

.....111P.....

.....
Col.

TOO: 1300A
THI:
TOR:

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28 DEC

SECRET

IMPORTANT.
US CIPHER MESSAGE

FOLIO NO: 09335
27 DEC 43

FROM: FENOE (HUME AMG FIVE ARMY)
TO: CG 15 ARMY GROUP FOR LUSH
ORIG NO: PPS 3479

TOO 1441A.27
TOR 1616A.27

POLLOCK NEEDED HERE FOR PLANNING. REQUEST HE BE SENT FORTHWITH
ASHLEY WORKING ON THESE PLANS IN ADDITION TO FIVE ARMY WORK.
URGA CARR'S ASSIGNMENT AT ONCE

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AMG

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SMO 1713A.27
T.T.1755A.27 JT

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BR. TELEPRINTER MESSAGE
IN

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FOLIO NO 09351
27TH DEC 43

FROM : PENCE (HUME), AMG 5 ARMY) 8 DEC 1943
TO : 15 ARMY GROUP FOR AMG
ORIG. NO: PBS 3477

TOO 1439A/27
THI NIL
TOR 1715A/27

HAVE NOT YET HAD ARRIVAL BACK AT THIS OFFICE OF
LIEUTENANT COLONEL POLLOCK, PUBLIC SAFETY. URGENTLY REQUIRED
FOR PLANNING

AMG'

4 ACTION

SMC. 1744A/27
T.T. 1810A/27.JGD.

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Lsh/24/27

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BRITISH CIPHER MESSAGE - IN

FOLIO NO: 09292
DECEMBER 27TH

FROM : FIFTH ARMY FROM CLARK FROM AMGOT FROM HUEL.
TO : FILPOT FOR AMGOT FOR LUSH.
ORIG. NO: 8032.

TOO : NIL
FOR : 1330A/27

REGRET MONTFORT IS NOT CONSIDERED SUITABLE FOR SUGGESTED ASSIGNMENT.
SIGNED CLARK.

SMD. DISTRIBUTION.)

AMGOT & ACTION

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Gins Sec

SMD : 1400A/27
TO : 1330A/27 DEP.

LSH 28/12

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MESSAGE OUT

TO: AMG EIGHTH ARMY MAIN
FROM: AMG 15 ARMY GROUP

Orig's No. PA 647

27 Dec

FROM BENSON FOR BEER (.) Instruct Captain SCHAUFFLER to report
to Lt Col POLLOCK FIFTH ARMY MAIN AMG HQ for special duty (.) He
should proceed as soon as he has handed over (.) Relief to be
found by you forthwith

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

DEGREE OF PRIORITY
IMMEDIATE
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Col. *group Receipt*

TOO: 1802A

THI:

TOR:

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Lm 28w



AMMINISTRAZIONE PROVINCIALE
DI REGGIO CALABRIA
IL PRESIDE

Public Safety,

24th December, 1943.

Col. Thorne Thorne.

Re : Public Safety Personnel for Rome.

I would be grateful if you can assist me on the following matters which we discussed this morning with Brig. LUSH :

- (1) Clerks - 2 if possible please.
- (2) A/Major SCHAUFFLER (A) from G.C. Benson's list. URGENT.
Capt. MALATESTA (A) " " " "
- (3) When Col. SPOFFORD arrives it would be appreciated if he could be asked to supply SIX EXPERIENCED CAPOS. (B)
If it can be possibly arranged, I should like to ask for some ~~fm~~ of the following officers who are suitable for Rome Public Safety :

Captain Coxhead (No. 2 Region)
" Saunders or Moody (No. 2 Region)
" Russell (No. 1 Region)
Lieut. Fleetwood "
" Gale (1 Region)
" Kane "
Capt. Parker "

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I will take up the question of American personnel further with Region III, but if Col. Spofford knows of any good American CAPOS I will be very ~~gratitux~~ grateful for them and find plenty of work for them.

Monck
Lt. Col.

Secret

Public Safety,
23rd December, 1943. *42*

Subject - Personnel ROME

To - Col. Thorne-Thorne.

When in Naples yesterday, I discussed personnel with Col. HUME and he approved that I should get some experienced officers for the ROME operation. Col. Hume also readily agreed that I should have an American officer as my right-hand man. I suggested Captain (Acting Major) SCHAUFFLER, who is with 8th Army AMG at present, and Col. HUME asked me to get him if possible.

I spoke to-day to Deputy CCAO and he is agreeable, suggesting that Group Capt. Benson be asked to include SCHAUFFLER in the ROME selections.

It is very important that I be allowed to have SCHAUFFLER as early as possible and I would greatly appreciate if a polite request be made to G.C. Benson asking if SCHAUFFLER could be released quickly, as I have no assistant at all.

Hollock

Lt. Col.

*My scheme to be
submitted by 30/12/43*

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TELEGRAM OUT

TO: PFC FOR ANG FIVE ARMY

FROM: ANG 15 ARMY GROUP

Orig. No. FA 634

26 Dec

SECRET (.) Following signal no. 18672 of 24 Dec (.) To FARGO
rptd FILLOT FOR ANG received from AMHQ (.) Quote (.) Reference
PFC 2891 of 20 Dec (.) Agree release Major BIEZAKERO USMC and
Major NORMAN RASC for ANG FIVE ARMY for home planning (.)

Unquote

This message must be sent in
CIPHER

PRIORITY.....

(Sgd.) *Slip*
..... Col.

TOO:
THU:
TOR:

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6/24/17

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26 DEC 1943

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copy on 503 for info

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US SECRET

UG CIPHER MESSAGE
IN

TULIO NO 00710
24 DEC 43
TOO 1545 A/24
TOR 0555 A/25

FROM: AMNO SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE FINGS
TO: GARGO RPTD FLEET FOR ANG.
ORIG NO: 12672

REFERENCE ENG 2591 OF 20 DECEMBER.
AGREE RELEASE MAJOR RIZZARRO USMC AND MAJOR NORMAN RABC FOR
ANG FIVE ARMY FOR HOME PLANNING.

ENG DISTRIBUTION
ANGOT 2 ACTION

SAC 0707 A/ 25
TT 0715 A/ 25 JH

CSO
ACTION

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Lm/26/14

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TO: DIRECTOR FOR DOD RPTD: 215 DOD AND DOD HAWTHORNE
FROM: AG 15 ARMY GENEV

Orig. No. PA 620

24 Dec

URGENT (.)

Ref your No. 06556 of 20 Dec (.) Your para. 8 confirmed with FIVE exceptions (.) First (.) HARRIS Staff Capt British has NOT yet reported (.) Grateful you do everything possible to trace and expedite (.) Second (.) GALLAGHER Major Finance has little practical experience and doubtful if he can fill position at NIGHTMAN where finance problems considerable (.) Third (.) ROYSTON Capt. Public Health NIGHTMAN due here 22 Dec has NOT yet reported (.) Will HQ AG please expedite (.) Fourth (.) As WILLOUGHBY Capt Public Safety NOT available by PA 583 of 20 Dec asked for BELLSHIRE (.) Fifth (.) Supply Lieut American NIGHTMAN (.) Your para 1115 (.) in making arrangements for reception and request nominal rolls giving appointments also HQ earliest (.) Your PARA ELEVEN (.) Grateful you press for immediate release these SIX officers

This message must be sent in
PLAIN

URGENT...
.....

..... Lt. Col.

TO:
TH:
NR:

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
15TH ARMY GROUP

21 December 1943

I have been discussing with Colonel Hume the question of who should be appointed as Chief Medical Officer for the city of Rome. There is no doubt that this post is of the highest operational (administrative) importance in view of the widespread destruction that will be found on our arrival.

I have in mind Major Scheele who is at present in charge of medical services in Palermo. With his extensive knowledge of problems to be surmounted and the history of Naples behind me, I am asking you for this particular officer at a time when it is essential to have the best brains available.

Col. C. M. Spofford, G.S.C.,
D.C.C.A.O.,
Headquarters, AMG.

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5/23/44

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21 DEC 1943

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IMPORTANT
US
CIPHER MESSAGE
IN

FOLIO NO 07306
20TH DEC 43

FROM :PENCE(GERRY AMG 5 ARMY)
TO :EISENHOWER FOR NGS ACTION
AMG 15 ARMY GROUP INFORMATION.
ORIG.NO:PBS 2891

TOO 1128A/20
THI NIL
TOR 1525A/20

PREVIOUS CABLE FROM CHEYNE REQUESTED MAJOR NORMAN RAMC ALLIED
CONTROL COMMISSION, AND CAPTAIN BALL USMC REGION 2 FOR PUBLIC
HEALTH AND WELFARE DIVISION AMG 5 ARMY.
UNDERSTAND BALL PHYSICALLY UNFIT FOR ACTIVE DUTY.
REQUEST BALL BE REPLACE BY MAJOR BIZZAZERO USMC REGION ONE
AND URGE THAT BIZZAZERO AND NORMAN BE ASSIGNED AMG 5 ARMY
EARLIEST POSSIBLE IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE ROME PLANNING

AMG 4 ACTION

SMC. 1625A/20
T.T. 1640A/20, JGD.

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See p 37
Copy for info Medical (file 503)

By 30 Dec 1943
22/12/43 Wm

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IMPORTANT
US OTHER MESSAGE
IN

FOLIO NO 07323
20 DEC 43

FROM: AMEC STATED EISENHOWER GIVE PAGES
TO : PURPOSE FOR JMC
FROM: TAIACO FOR PERSONNEL PES FOR PAGES
FOR AIR FOR GUNTERBROCK.
CPLIG NO: 06356

TOO 0248A/20
TOR 1630A/20

PERSONNEL POSITION APPEARS AS FOLLOWS:

1. 16 OFFICERS FOR REGION 3 TO NAPLES ETA 20 - 21 DECEMBER. LEFT 8 DECEMBER. THEY WERE: FRANCES, LT COL, BRITISH, PUBLIC SAFETY; BANLEY, MAJOR, BRITISH, LEGAL; DEWIE, MAJOR, BRITISH, AGRICULTURE; THOMSON, MAJOR, BRITISH, SUPPLY; FISHER, MAJOR, AMERICAN, INFANTRY; GARD, MAJOR, BRITISH, PROPERTY; SWALE, CAPTAIN, AMERICAN, PROPERTY; IRVINGMAN, CAPTAIN, AMERICAN, TRANSPORTATION; CUTTING, LIEUTENANT, US NAVY, FINANCE; GANTOR, MAJOR, AMERICAN; HAMILTON, MAJOR, BRITISH; BIRCHOFF, MAJOR, LUMBER, CARTER; KOWERY, ROBERTSON, ALL CAPTAINS OR LIEUTENANTS, AMERICAN, ALL CAOS.
2. 17 OFFICERS FOR REGION 3 TO NAPLES ETA 20 - 21 DECEMBER. LEFT 8 DECEMBER. THEY WERE: FRANCES, LT COL, BRITISH, PUBLIC SAFETY; BANLEY, MAJOR, BRITISH, LEGAL; DEWIE, MAJOR, BRITISH, AGRICULTURE; THOMSON, MAJOR, BRITISH, SUPPLY; FISHER, MAJOR, AMERICAN, INFANTRY; GARD, MAJOR, BRITISH, PROPERTY; SWALE, CAPTAIN, AMERICAN, PROPERTY; IRVINGMAN, CAPTAIN, AMERICAN, TRANSPORTATION; CUTTING, LIEUTENANT, US NAVY, FINANCE; GANTOR, MAJOR, AMERICAN; HAMILTON, MAJOR, BRITISH; BIRCHOFF, MAJOR, LUMBER, CARTER; KOWERY, ROBERTSON, ALL CAPTAINS OR LIEUTENANTS, AMERICAN, ALL CAOS.
3. FOUR OFFICERS FOR PIVN ARMY SAME PARTY AS PARA 2. THEY WERE: WILLIAMS, CAPTAIN, AMERICAN, HQ PERSONNEL STAFF; HOTT, CAPTAIN, AMERICAN, PUBLIC SAFETY; DAMICO AND HANDIEL, LIEUTENANTS, AMERICAN, CAO.
4. FULLAN, MAJOR, BRITISH, PUBLIC SAFETY SHOULD HAVE ARRIVED INTENDED VACANCY WHICH FOLLOWED FOR DESIRED FILL. SINCE LETTERS RELEASE TO YOU AGREED PRESUMES YOU WILL FILLIFY FULLAN OTHER CAPACITY.
5. DALZILI, LIEUTENANT COLONEL, AND MERT, MAJOR, BRITISH, FOR PUBLIC HEALTH FOR REGION 4; PAER, LIEUTENANT COLONEL, BRITISH, PUBLIC HEALTH FOR FIVE ARMY; SEWELL, BRITISH, MAJOR, SUPPLY, EIGHT ARMY COMING BY AIR NAPLES ETA 20/21 DECEMBER.
6. GALLAGHER, MAJOR, BRITISH, FINANCE, EIGHT ARMY; SMYKER, MAJOR BRITISH, PUBLIC HEALTH, 15 ARMY GROUP, COMING BY AIR NAPLES ETA 20/21 DECEMBER.
7. WARNER, LIEUTENANT COLONEL, AMERICAN FOR REGION 3, PUBLIC SAFETY AND SHIP. LIEUTENANT COLONEL, HQ STAFF FOR 15 ARMY GROUP SHOULD HAVE ARRIVED.
8. ALL SPECIALIST, MEDICAL AND TEN CAO - CAO REQUESTED YOUR PARA 2 OF RA461 PLUS MONGIA THEREFORE ALREADY DISPATCHED. SEE PARAS 1, 2, 3, 5, THIS MESSAGE. WITH ADDITION OF PERSONNEL IN PARAS 4, 6 AND 7 ASSUME URGENT REQUIREMENTS THEREBY FILLED. OCTOBER.

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1. 16 OFFICERS FOR POGGIA DESPATCHED FIFTH DECEMBER SHOULD HAVE ARRIVED. THEY WERE: KELLY, MAJOR, AMERICAN, CAO; TYSON, MAJOR, BRITISH, COURTIS, CAPTAIN, AMERICAN, FINANCE; MICHAEL AND GREENFIELD, MAJORS, BRITISH, GRANTZ, DEETER, CAPTAINS, AMERICAN; UAIN AND GREENHILL, CAPTAINS, BRITISH, BIGHAN, KOLSTER, DAVENPORT, MEYERS, ANDERSON, WOOLEY, FLEMING, ARAMOFF, LIEUTENANTS, AMERICAN, ALL CAOS. DAILEY, LIEUTENANT, AMERICAN, PUBLIC HEALTH.
2. 17 OFFICERS FOR REGION 3 TO NAVIES ETA 20 - 21 DECEMBER. LEFT 8 DECEMBER. THEY WERE: FRANCES, LT COL, BRITISH, PUBLIC SAFETY; BARKET, MAJOR, BRITISH, LEGAL; WEAVER, MAJOR, BRITISH, AGRICULTURE; THOMSON, MAJOR, BRITISH, SUPPLY; FISHER, MAJOR, AMERICAN, FINANCE; GARD, MAJOR, BRITISH, PROPERTY; SMALL, CAPTAIN, AMERICAN, PROPERTY; HEDGECOCK, CAPTAIN, AMERICAN, TRANSPORTATION; CUTTING, LIEUTENANT, US NAVY, FINANCE; CAMERON, MAJOR, AMERICAN; HAMILTON, MAJOR, BRITISH; BIRCHOFF, MAJOR, BRITISH, MAJOR, LIEUTENANT, AMERICAN, ALL CAOS.
3. FOUR OFFICERS FOR FIVE ARMY SAME PARTY AS PARA 2. THEY WERE: WILLIAMS, CAPTAIN, AMERICAN, HQ PERSONNEL, STAFF; HOTT, CAPTAIN, AMERICAN, PUBLIC SAFETY; DAMICO AND HARDING, LIEUTENANTS, AMERICAN, CAO.
4. FULLER, MAJOR, MONTANA, PUBLIC SAFETY SHOULD HAVE ARRIVED INTENDED VACANCY WHICH FILLING NOW DEFERRED FILL. SINCE LATTERS RELEASE TO YOU AGREED PRESUMES YOU WILL EXERCISE FULLER OTHER CAPACITY.
5. DALZIEL, LIEUTENANT COLONEL, AND BIRT, MAJOR, BRITISH, FOR PUBLIC HEALTH FOR REGION 4; PARR, LIEUTENANT COLONEL, BRITISH, PUBLIC HEALTH FOR FIVE ARMY; SEWELL, BRITISH, MAJOR, SUPPLY, RIGHT ARMY COMING BY AIR NAVIS ETA 20/21 DECEMBER. 2721
6. GALLAGHER, MAJOR, BRITISH, FINANCE, RIGHT ARMY; SMIDKER, MAJOR BRITISH, PUBLIC HEALTH, 15 ARMY GROUP, COMING BY AIR PARI ETA 20/21 DECEMBER.
7. WARNER, LIEUTENANT COLONEL, AMERICAN FOR REGION 3, PUBLIC SAFETY AND SHIPP, LIEUTENANT COLONEL, HQ STAFF FOR 15 ARMY GROUP SHOULD HAVE ARRIVED.
8. ALL SPECIALIST, MEDICAL AND TEN CAO - CAO REQUESTED YOUR PARA 2 OF PA461 PLUS POGGIA THEREFORE ALREADY DISPATCHED. SEE PARAS 1, 2, 3, 5, THIS MESSAGE. WITH ADDITION OF PERSONNEL IN PARAS 4, 6 AND 7 ASSURE URGENT REQUIREMENTS THEREBY FILLED. CONTIN.
9. FURTHER VACANCIES ARMY GROUP AND REGIONS 3 AND 4 CAN BE FILLED YOUR DISCRETION WITH PERSONNEL NOW CALLED NEEDED AS FOLLOWING: 60 OFFICERS, 250 EN/ERS, 17 VEHICLES. THESE WILL ALL BE PERSONNEL PROVISIONALLY ALLOCATED REGIONS 8 AND 9. BELIEVE ETD LATELY AND UNCHANGED. MINIMAL ROLLS FOLLOW ASSURE ALL ARRANGEMENTS RECEPTION WILL BE MADE YOUR HQ.
10. PARA 3 ON YOUR PA 461. READING AS FOLLOWS: RELEASE NOW OBTAINED OF AMERICAN VEHICLES AUTHORIZED BY HQ. WILL BE DRAWN IN ITALY BY S-4 AMERICAN REGT AND ALLOCATED IN THIS HQ TO REGIONS 3 AND 4. FIRST TO COMPLETE DEFICIENCIES, SECOND TO PROVIDE VEHICLES FOR SURPLUS OFFICERS OTHER THAN THOSE ATTACHED FOR ROME.
11. HAVE AGAIN ASKED PARCO FOR COMMENTS RELEASE 6 OFFICERS YOUR PARA 2 PA393 OF 5 DEC.
12. THIS MESSAGE AMPLIFIES 11935 OF 10 DEC AND SUPERSEDES PARA 2, 3, 4, 5, AND 7 THEREOF.

AMC

A. ACTION

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Subject:- Legal Personnel.

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AMC Hq.,
13 Army Group,
C.M.F.

Ref. AMC/200/17
20 December 43.

Regional Chief Legal Officer.,
HQ AMC, Region IV, (Main).

Reference the message you gave me from Lt. Col. Shields that he required a legal officer for Rome to deal with Italian Courts, I find that Major Hannaford cannot be spared. Colonel U. John has suggested Lt. Comdr. Musumma who is on your legal staff. Will you discuss with Shields and let me know if you arrange this, if it is considered Lt. Comdr. Musumma is suitable.

[Signature]

H. E. ROWE,
Lt. Colonel,
Chief Legal Officer.

HEK/63.

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TELEGRAM OUT

TO: PIR FOR AIC FIVEARMY

FROM: FILPOT FROM AIC

Orig. No. FA 569

18 Dec

17 Your PIR 2184 of 11 Dec (.) Regret CARL PIR not available

This message may be sent in
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PRIORITY.....POST-UR

Col.

TOO:
THI:
TOR:

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US CIPHER MESSAGE
IN

FOLIO NO: 06829
18 DEC 43

FROM: PENCH (GUETERBOCK)
TO: FREEDOM FOR MGS
INFO: PILOT FOR ANG
ORIG NO: CITE JGRL7 PEG 2789

TOO 1903A.18
TOR 0530A.19

CAUSE 12,172 WHICH DATED 15 DECEMBER IS REFERENCE.
SECOND LIEUT CARL FRYP (A) ASSIGNED TO SECURITY INTELLIGENCE AND CAN NOT
BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR ANOTHER ASSIGNMENT

ANGOL

4 ACTION

SEC 0715A.19
T.T. 0815A.19 JT

ACTION

2pm 5' Aug. 19/44

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TELEGRAM OUT

TO: PENCE FOR AMG
FROM: FILPOT FROM AMG

Orig. No. PA 558

18 Dec

FOR HUBB (.). Your PRE 2635 of 17 Dec (.). MATTER not
available (.). No suitable officer available here you must
find one from AMG 5 Army or Regions III and IV

This message may be sent in
CLEAR

PRIORITY... Informant

.....JB.....Col.

TOO:
THI:
TOR:

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BR TELEPRINTER MESSAGE
IN

FROM : PENCE (GUETERBOCK)
TO : ~~(GUETERBOCK)~~ TO FILPOT
ORIG NO : PBS 2634 CITE JOR 58

HANNAFORD NOT AVAILABLE AT PRESENT.

AMGOT

4 ACTION

CS.

FOLIO 06276
2719 DEC 43.

THI.1310A/17
TOR.1025A/17.

SNC/1020A/17
T.1.1950/17.

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JAN 1943

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10 W Pence
you had a
longer in
P.H.
12/44

SECRETUS. CIPHER MESSAGE
INFOLIO NO 06371
17TH DEC 43FROM SPENCE (HQS AMG 8 ARMY)
TO 44ND 16 ARMY GROUP
ORIG. NO. PBS 2685TOO 1309A/17
THI WIL
TOR 2021A/17

13 file 680.

LETTER AMQ/880/18 OF 11 DECEMBER ONLY RECEIVED 16 DECEMBER.
NO OFFICER NO. 7 WITH ROME DETACHMENT REGION 4 HAS REQUISITE
QUALIFICATIONS WITH PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE OF CITY.
MAJOR MATTHEW BRITISH ARMY FULLY QUALIFIED WAS RECENTLY POSTED BY
US FROM REGION 4 ROME DETACHMENT TO INTELLIGENCE APPOINTMENT
NUMBER 2 DISTRICT. SUGGEST YOU CONSIDER OBTAINING HIS SERVICES.
ONLY OFFICER NO. 7 WITH REGION 4 WITH INTIMATE KNOWLEDGE OF CITY
IS CAPTAIN MAUGH US OF FINE ARTS DIVISION BUT CONSIDER HIS
SPECIALISED KNOWLEDGE ESSENTIAL FOR WORK THAT DIVISION.
SUGGEST HIS SERVICES MIGHT BE USED DURING PLANNING PHASE.
REPLY ACTION REQUIRED URGENT.

AND

4. ACTION.

SNC. 2245A/17
T.T. 23202/11800.

Sep 28

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copy on 680

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Wm 20/11

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RE JETTER MESSAGE
IN

666
16 DEC 1943

REFNO. 05562
15 DEC 43.

T25

FROM: AMHQ
TO: WHEO
RE: WHEO FOR 1203
CITE NO: 11722 SIGNED MEMORANDUM GIVE THERS.

NO: 16024/15
EX: 16034/15

CAN. REE. STOOD. REINFORCEMENT REQUESTED IN REPORT BECAUSE OF VARIOUS GUARD
EXPERIENCE. IF AVAILABLE FOR RELEASE, AGENTMENT TO AIR 5TH AND APPROVED.
ISSUE NECESSARY ORDERS.

RE: INFORMATION.

A H G O S 4 ACTION

Dec 30
ACTION

Bu 24 Dec

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Noted
Shirley

NO. 17154/15
EX. 18004/15

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16 DEC 1943 *24*

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 512

6 December 1943

SUBJECT: Transfer of Officer Personnel

TO : Lt. Col. Harvey Gerry

1. Your letter of December 2, reference Major Pollock, was received. Insofar as we are concerned we are willing that Pollock be transferred to the 15th Army Group, on duty with the 5th Army, as suggested in your letter. We so advised A.F.H.Q. upon receipt of Lord Rennell's letter on the same matter.

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Frank J. McSherry
FRANK J. MCSHERRY
Brigadier General, USA
D.C.C.A.O.

*Pollock reported here for duty
on. 11 Dec 43*

Lord Rennell

NOTE FOR COL. GERRY ON PERSONNEL FOR ROME

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AT/666/23.
15 Dec. 43.

Reference notes of meeting on AIF personnel for Rome held on
2. Dec. 43.

1. Confirm whether Region IV have supplied the 15 officers they were due to supply at once. Has this number been increased to 20 now that re-inforcements have arrived?
2. A.F.H.Q. have been asked to supply the following officers from Regions I and II to send to 8 Army to replace the 6 experienced officers that 8 Army are prepared to loan for Rome for early stages of occupation. No reply has yet been received from A.F.H.Q.

Major Benton-Jones.
" Rolfe.
Capt. Keigwin.
" Bateman.
" Canby.
" Cortin.

3. Specialists.

A.F.H.Q. have been asked to supply the following :

Finances.

Two from - Lt. Col. MacIntyre, Major Stamps, or Lt. Col. Hayes.

Supply Officers.

Two Supply Officers : Major Alexander, Lt. Snyder, suggested.

Public Safety.

Lt. Col. Pollock will be loaned from this H.Q.

A.F.H.Q. have been asked to supply 6 experienced G.A.P.O.s.

Public Health.

On Col. Cheyne's recommendation, A.F.H.Q. have been asked to loan 15
Major Norman (B) now in Naples, and Capt. Ball (A) in Region II.

It is suggested that Capt. MacKenzie now with Region III also be used.

2nd Lieut. Carl Fehr ex-Swiss Vatican Guard has been asked for.

4. A.F.H.Q. have been asked to fill the vacancy caused by the removal by re-posting of Lt. Col. Wilson from Region III, and will probably send Lt. Col.

yet been received from A.F.H.Q.

Major Benton-Jones.
" Rolfe.
Capt. Keigwin.
" Bateman.
" Canby.
" Corbin.

3. Specialists.

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Two from - Lt.Col. McFadden, Major Stupe, or Lt.Col. Hayes.

Supply Officers.

Two Supply Officers : Major Alexander, Lt. Snyder, suggested.

Public Safety.

Lt.Col. Pollock will be loaned from this H.Q.

A.F.H.Q. have been asked to supply 6 experienced C.A.F.Os.

Public Health.

On Col. Gkeyne's recommendation, A.F.H.Q. have been asked to loan 45 Major Norman (B) now in Naples, and Capt. Ball (A) in Region II.

It is suggested that Capt. Mackenzie now with Region III also be used.

2nd Lieut. Carl Fehr ex-swiss Vatican Guard has been asked for.

4. A.F.H.Q. have been asked to fill the vacancy caused by the removal by re-posting of Lt.Col. Wilson from Region III, and will probably send Lt.Col. Warner (A).

R.J.P. THORNE THORNE *cd*

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

77/RAC.

TAKE UP 45
WILSON
NAPLES 12.12.53
15/8/11
15/8/11

Subject:- Personnel - Home.

466 22
AMG H.Q.,
13 Army Group,
C.M.F.

Ref. AMB/400/
14 December 43.

To:- Lt. Col. McGaffrey, Inf.
R.C.A.C.
Region II.

Public Safety.

1. In confirmation of verbal request on 13 December 43 by Lt. Col. Pollock, Brigadier Lush would be grateful if you could spare the services of Major (279320) SAUNDERS to AMG H.Q., 13 Army Group, for a few weeks in connection with Public Safety work.
2. It would be appreciated if Major Saunders could report to Lt. Col. Pollock as early as possible, please.

JRE/MS.


R.J.P. THOMAS-THORNE,
Colonel, Chief Staff Officer.

2714
15/12/43

MESSAGE OUT

TO: FREEDOM FOR MGS rtd: MILGOV
FROM: FILPOT FROM AMG

Orig's No. FA 489

13 Dec

Can arrangements be made for Major NORMAN (B) now loaned AMG
HAPLES and Captain BALL (A) Region 2 both Medical Officers be
attached AMG 5 Army for duty ROME in early stages (.) This
request necessitated owing shortage Medical Officers with AMG
15 Army Group (.) See my signal FA 482 of 12 Dec

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

R. J. P. THORNE THORNE, Col

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Col.

PRIORITY

Superior
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TOO: *1800*

THI:

TOR:

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P/H 14/12

LWH 14/12

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MESSAGE OUT

TO: FREEDOM FOR U.S.

FROM: FILIPOT FROM AMC

Orig's No. FA 498

15 Dec

17 refer

CARL FEHR Second Lieutenant CAP recently TIXI OUXOU is reported
to have served at least three years SWISS Vatican Guards (.)
If no request he be attached very early date AUG 5 Army for
duty ROME

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

PRIORITY
high
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...R. J. P. THORNE THORNE... Col.
Col.

TOO: 1800

THI:

TOR:

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K7A 24/12

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C.S.O.

As requested by Brigadier Lush, I recommend the following names for inclusion in Rome party for Public Health work.

1. Major Norman, R.A.M.C. To be considered for promotion to Lt. Col.
2. Capt. W. Mackenzie (A.C.C. R.A.M.C. REGION III) Now in Naples on temporary duty with A.M.C. from A.C.C.
3. Capt. Ball, U.S. M.C. Region II.

Major Norman is well suited and is highly qualified medically and has had experience with Ministry of Health, England.

Capt. Mackenzie is a most valuable officer, versatile and ready to tackle anything.

Capt. Ball has Public Health experience and is in every way suitable.

I do not consider Welfare or Sanitation officers essential in early phases.

Sept 21

A. W. B. P. C. W.

see 21

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I agree *HW* 13/12

15th 14/12

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INFORMATION OUT

TO: PHOENIX FOR MSG INFO HEAD FOR PHOENIX
 FROM: PHOENIX FROM MSG

Orig. No. PA 461.

11 Dec.

All arrangements made your No. 11993 of 10 Dec most helpful (.).
 Following special points arise (.). Your para FIVE (.). FIRST (.).
 Request earliest possible move of following FIFTY THREE officers
 (.). TEN specialists SEVEN CAP CAPD THREE medical see my PA 443, 444,
 445, of 10 Dec (.). EIGHTY-ONE FOR PHOENIX (.). Lt Col SHIPP (.).
 SECOND (.). Composition 140 officers 250 CAPD NOT clear so await
 your letter (.). THIRD (.). Please explain meaning in last sentence
 of quote vehicles will be allotted from ITALY unquote (.). 4 can
 arrange transport for surplus officers attached specifically for
 PHOENIX (.). NOT able provide transport for any officers surplus to
 allocation (.). Your para SEVEN (.). Presume my cable referred to
 as 12050 should read quote PA 393 of 3 Dec unquote (.). If so SIX
 officers referred to in my para SECOND are required surplus to
 allocation and NOT to fill vacancies (.). They are specifically for
 PHOENIX and should be sent earliest possible

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PRIORITY.....

.....Lt. Col.

TO:
 FROM:
 INFO:

[The banner also signed urgently
 Dec 16]

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US CIPHER MESSAGE
IN

666 11 DEC 1943

PCLO NO 0418
11 DEC 43

FROM: (NAME) FENCE
TO : CG 15 ARMY GP FOR ANG
ORIG NO: PHS 2184

TOO 0915A/11
TOR 1138A/11

CARL PERR SECOND LIEUTENANT CMT KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN RECENTLY TIAI
GUXOU IS REPORTED TO HAVE SERVED AT LEAST THREE YEARS SWISS VATICAN
GUARD. REQUEST URGENTLY BE BE ATTACHED VERY EARLY DATE ANG 5 ARMY
FOR DUTY ROME.

AMGOT

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BMC 1230A/11
TT 1503A/11 2709

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15th/11

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LIBRARY COPY

TO: DIRECTOR FOR THE ARMY CHIEF FOR THE ARMY

FROM: FIELD HEAD AND

Orig No. 198 PA 451

10 Dec

FIRST (.) request John A. BARNES Lt Col be assigned Region 3 to
fill American vacancy created by departure WILSON (.) Freedom No. 11309
of 5 Dec reform (.) SECOND (.) Maj WILLIAMS asked for in my
Pa 393 of 5 Dec now posted by BARNES to fill vacancy British Lt. Col.
and 15 Army Group (.) THIRD (.) in view above BARNES has now
required as both public safety vacancies satisfactorily filled

If liable to interception this
message must be sent in cipher.

(Sg) R. J. P. Thorne. Thorne.
.....Col.

Important
PRIORITY.....

T.O.O. 1825.
T.H.I.
T.O.R.

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WHL/ir

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
PROVINCE OF CATANIA

OFFICE OF THE
SENIOR CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER

December 5th. 1943.

Col. R. R. Thorne-Thorne
A.M.G. 15th. Army Group.

My dear

I got home just in time as the weather today is the worst I have seen on the Island and quite unfit for flying. Thank you for a pleasant break - it did me no end of good and it was splendid to see how happy you all were and what an excellent team you are.

I have got Carter fixed up by lending him some Italian drivers under my R.A.S.C. sergeant. They leave for Palermo tomorrow and should be with you by Friday or Saturday. I have managed also to get you a couple of Typewriters which Carter will bring with him.

Do you think you could substitute the name of Capt. Thornitt-Smith for Bateman on your Rome request. Smith is bi-lingual in Italian and was C.I.O. in this City on his own for three months. I can recommend him. As you are taking Rolph and Corbin I shall feel the strain badly if Bateman goes too. Thornitt-Smith is at Syracuse. Please give it your consideration.

Will you please ask William Congi to send Shrewsbury's letters to Catania and not Syracuse.

Yours

Ever
2707
Charles

I should love to see you mentioned, but
would like a good time with you if
come on.

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PRIORITY
US CIPHER MESSAGE
IN

666 8667 DEC 1943

FOLIO 02539
6 REG 43

1H

FROM: PERSEC (HUNG)
TO: C.G. 1ST ARMY GROUP FOR ANG
DATE: 1 DEC 1943

TOO: 14011/08
TOO: 14134

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RE: PERSEC (HUNG) CROSSING QUALIFICATIONS BY COLONEL MARTIN REPEATED
TO IN YOUR GROUP T-34 OF 15TH DECEMBER. IS BELIEVED TO BE HUNGARY
CROSSING LINE AND SOME DETAIL WHICH REQUIRES YOUR GROUP REP.

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SUBJECT
PRIORITY
CLASSIFICATION

ACTION

COPY ON 667

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Subject: Personnel - Rome.

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Lt. Col. MacGaffrey,
R.C.A.O.,
Region II,
MATERA.

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

AMG/666/13.

7. Dec. 43.

The following telegram has been received from HQ.
AMG, PALERMO:

"THERE IS NO OBJECTION TO TRANSFER OF POLLOCK AS
REQUESTED. HAVE ADVISED A.F.H.Q. OF YOUR REQUEST." *12*

We should be grateful if Major Pollock could report
here as soon as possible, at your convenience.

RJPT/JG.

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

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12/29/43

MESSAGE OUT

TO: SEARS FOR FARGO rptd: FREEDOM
FROM: FILPOT FROM AMG

Orig's No. FA 403 10 6 Dec

MOST SECRET (.) Your S 3752 cite FARGO 1040
of 5 Dec (.) Would like MARTIN earliest (.)
There are now ⁶ ~~no~~ vacancies in view WILSON reposting
see my FA 384 of 4 Dec (.) grateful if ASHWORTH
not available every effort be made send POLLOCK or
equally good officer with local experience as ROME
is of primary importance

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

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CA Guppy Smith: asp. 4/11
W. H. Hynes. RFR
Lt M. Rona.
Major Johnin
Capt. B. H.
Major Shiver

TOO:

THI:

TOR:

Please see his file
for information: see 4
most secret:

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US CIPHER MESSAGE
IN

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FOLIO NO. 02162
5TH DECEMBER 43.

FROM : SEARS FOR FARGO
TO : FILPOT FOR AMG
ORIG NO. : S-3752 CITE FARGO 1040

TOO 1050A.05
THI NIL
TOR 1517A.05

POLLOCK, MAJOR CANNOT BE SPARED FROM REGION 2 OWING TO PRESENT PRESSURE OF
WORK. CAN OFFER SERVICES LIEUTENANT COLONEL R M J MARTIN (B). PLEASE
ADVISE IF ACCEPTED

AMGOT 4 ACTION

SMC 1625A.05
T T 1640A.05 RHC

See p 12
ACTION

to 179 ref

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MESSAGE OUT

TO: FREEDOM WYD: SEARS FOR HARGO
 FROM: WILPUT FROM AMG

Orig's No. FA 393

NOTE SECRET (.) In view report Carabinieri disbanded by

German which will make administration NAME extremely

difficult in early stages following urgently required (.)

FIRST (.) Officers fill AMG vacancies 5 Army and Region IV
 as arranged JACKLING (.)

SECOND (.) Following experienced officers from Regions I

and II Majors HENTON-JONES ROLFE Captains KEIGWIN BATHMAN

CANEY COHEN total six (.) Two Finance Officers Majors

McFADZEAN or STAMPE Lt. Col. HAYNE (.) Two Supply Officers

Major ALEXANDER and Lt. SNYDER suggested (.) Public

Safety Major POLLOCK for promotion and six experienced CAPOS (.)

Public Health Major SCHILLER (.)

THIRD (.) Separate signal has been sent regarding rep 2702

for Lt. Col. WILSON Public Safety (.)

FOURTH (.) One French speaking CAO required by 5 Army as Liaison

Officer with French Force suggest NORMAN (.)

FIFTH (.) Nineteen officers for FUGLIA Province as discussed

JACKLING

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Officer with French Force suggest MURRAY (.)

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TO: FREEDOM RPTD SEARS FOR FARGO

Hob- ~~SECRET~~ ①

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In view report ~~the~~ Carabinieri ~~has~~ disbanded by Germanswhich will ~~make~~ make administration ROME extremely difficult in

early stages following urgently required:

First ① Officers fill AMG vacancies 5 Army ^{and Regm IV} as arranged JACKLING (.)

Second ① Following experienced Officers from Regions 1 and 2:

Majors HINTON-JONES, ROLFE, Captains KEIGWIN, BATEMAN, CANBY,

CORBIN, TOTAL SIX (.) ^{TWO MAJORS} Finance Officers ^{Mo FADZEAN OR}STANPE, LT. COL. HAYES ^{and Lt. Snyder suggested} (.) TWO Supply Officers ^{Major Alexander}

and SIX experienced CAPOs (.) Public Safety Major POLLOCK for promotion

and SIX experienced CAPOs (.) Public Health Major SCHEELE (.)

Third ① Lt. Col. WILSON ^{FARGO signed by 59/46 NW} ref ~~your~~ will be required toremain until ACC take over ROME ^{Fourth ①} (.) ONE French speaking CAO

required by 5 Army as Liaison Officer with French Force suggest

WORKFIELD (.)

Fifth ① 18 Officers for FOGGIA Province as discussed JACKLING (.)

Re advised by

① Separate signal has been sent regarding right of
for 20 to 25 Public Supply

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TELEGRAM OUT

TO : PRISON

RETO PRISON FOR 2ND FOR 1942
RETO FOR 1942

FROM: WILSON FOR AMO

Orig. No. PA 384

4 Dec.

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Your 8670 of 2 Dec (.) Understand WILSON who was being held
for Public Safety AMO is ordered RETURN immediately (.) Competent
immediate replacement essential especially in view report
Corabinieri disbanded by Germans (.) AMO asks for Major RAI
AMORON as most suitable replacement (.) Request every effort
be made have available at once but if not available suggest
Lt. Col. MARTIN might be suitable in view his experience as extra
Police Commissioner BANGHAI (.) If this impossible have no
further suggestion to make for this most important post

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..... Lt. Col.

TO :
THI :
ZOR :

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Notes of Meeting on AMG Personnel for Rome held on 2 December 43.

ATTENDANCE:-

Brig. Lush.
Brig. Carr.
Col. Hume.
Col. Thorne Thorne.
Major Penney.
Gp Capt Benson

Actions:-

1. C.A.O.s and C.A.P.O.s.

Region IV.

Region IV to supply 15 officers at once. To be increased to 20 officers when reinforcements arrive.

Col. Govers to be additional to the above.

8th Army AMG to send following into Rome on loan when City is taken:-
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Major Millard.
Capt. Wallatosta
" Ginnard
" Kraskins
" Rawlings
" Shaurflier

Possibly Major Anson.

2. Specialists.

Legal.

Lt. Col. Shields - 5 Army.
4 Officers from Region IV.

Region IV

Planners.

Col. Craftsey-Smith.
{ Lt. Col. Barrett. - 5 Army.
Capt. Darham. - 5 Army.
1 Officer from Region IV
2 Officers to be nominated by Col. Craftsey-Smith.

AMG 5 Army

AMG 15 AG

Supplies.

Lt. Col. Marshall. - 15 Army Group.
Major To candid - 5 Army.
2 Officers from Region IV.
2 Officers from A.P.H.Q.

Region IV

AMG 15 AG

Police.

Lt. Col. Wilson - 5 Army.
(A.P.H.Q. to be asked if he can stay temporarily for this duty.)

AMG 15 AG

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taken:-

Major Millard.
Capt. Hallabesta
" Gissard
" Kaskins
" Readings
" Shuffler

Possibly Major Area.

2. Specialists.

Local.

Lt. Col. Shields - 5 Army.
4 Officers from Region IV.

Minors.

Col. Griffithy-Smith.
{ Lt. Col. Parrett. - 5 Army.
Capt. Darham. - 5 Army.
1 Officer from Region IV
2 Officers to be nominated by Col. Griffithy-Smith.

Supplies.

Lt. Col. Merrall. - 15 Army Group.
Major Boncourt - 5 Army.
2 Officers from Region IV.
2 Officers from A.P.H.Q.

Police.

Lt. Col. Wilson - 5 Army.
(A.P.H.Q. to be asked if he can stay temporarily for this duty)
6 Police Officers from A.P.H.Q.

Labour.

One Officer - 5 Army.
One Officer - Region IV

Transportation and Utility Services.

Responsibility of Area Commander. Col. Name to arrange.

Fire Arms.

2 Officers. - Region IV.

Medical.

To be nominated by Col. Grogan.

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AME 8 ARMY

Region IV

AME 5 ARMY

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Region IV

Col. Name.

Region IV.

AME HQ 15 AG

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Action.
AMG 15 AG

3. One French speaking officer to be obtained from A.F.H.Q. for liaison duties with French Forces.

4. In order to enable AMG 8 Army to supply officers in para 1 above, A.F.H.Q. are to be asked to supply the following as soon as possible:-

Keigwin.
Benton-Jones.
Relfe.
Bateson.
Harris.
Cahmy.
Corbin.

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5. A Schedule setting out the above is attached as Appendix "A".

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

Copy to:

AMG 5 Army

AMG 8 Army

AMG Region IV

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SECRET.2. Dec. 43.APPENDIX "A" to Notes made at Meeting on 2. Dec. 43 on AMG Personnel for ROME.Officers to be placed under Command S.C.A.O. 5 Army for occupation of ROME.

Division	Total	Officers to be supplied by AMG				Officers to be obtained by this HQ from AMHQ.	Remarks.
		5 Army	8 Army	Region 4	15 A.G.		
S.C.A.O.	1	1	-	-	-	-	Col. Hume
H.Q. Staff	4	4	-	-	-	-	Incl. Col. Ashley
Legal	5	1	-	4	-	-	Incl. Maj. Shields (5 Army)
Financial	6	2	-	1	1	2	Incl. Col. Grafftey-Smith (15 Army Group) and Lt. Col. Barrett (5 Army)
Supply	7	2	-	2	1	2	Incl. Lt. Col. Merrill (15 Army Group)
Labour	2	1	-	1	-	-	
Public Health	2	1	-	-	-	1	Incl. Maj. Scheele (A.F.H.Q.)
Property Control	2	-	-	1	1	-	Incl. Maj. Shriver (15 Army Group)
Fine Arts	2	-	-	2	-	-	
CAOs and CAPOs.	41	11				1	Incl. Lt. Col. Doherty (5 Army) Lt. Col. Wilson (ordered away by AMHQ to be retained).
				15			Region 4 can supply an additional 5 if required when reinforcements are
			7				8 Army require 7 replacements for the
						7	Offrs. (Majors MILLARD, Ames, Cepts. 6 SCHAUFFLER, MALATESTA, RAWLINGS, Lt
							6 experienced Police Officers of any
							required & 1 French speaking CAO.
TOTAL	72	23	7	26	3	13	

NOTE:

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2. Tpt. for remaining officers will be by the AMG HQ which provides the O
3. RM/ORs to scale to be found by arrangement between SCAs 5 Army and Regi

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1	-	1	-	-	
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MOST SECRET.

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

AMG/666/1.

2. Dec. 43.

Dear

We have just completed a conference with Col. Hume and Group-Captain Benson on plans for the first days in ROME. In view of the reported removal of the Carabinieri from that City, it is thought that one of our major problems will be that of preserving order, protecting buildings and monuments, and preventing looting. With this in view we have decided to pool our best police talent, and we are hoping that Col. Wilson may remain long enough at least to serve during the early days.

There is another officer about whom I should like to speak to you, and that is, Major Pollock who is now serving with Col. McCaffery in Region II. Major Pollock has shown himself to be one of our best officers, particularly in the initial occupation of towns, and we agree unanimously that he should come to Rome, and remain for the organization and direction of the police, not only in Rome but also in other towns as the forces proceed northwards. I have discussed this matter with Col. McCaffery and he agrees to let Pollock go. Region II now has three first class ex London Police Officers (Moody, Saunders and Corhead) who will be sufficient for Col. McCaffery's needs and will have a chance for advancement if Pollock moves on to us. May I therefore recommend that Major Pollock be assigned to AMG 15 Army Group. Col. Jackling knows about this and is in agreement if you are. I believe General Remell has written you on the subject, but I should like to add my own recommendation as I feel that the transfer is an important one in the interests of the entire organization.

May I request you to be good enough to have a cable sent to us if you are in agreement.

Sincerely Yours,

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Lt. Col. AUS.
D.C.C.A.O.

Brig. General Frank J. MacSherry,
Acting G.C.A.O.,
A.M.G. Palermo.

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Acting C.C.A.O.,
A.M.G. Palermo.

13th 16/12

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