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SUBJECT:- Rome - Italian Representatives.

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15 Army Group,
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P.A. to Colonel E. Hume,
A.M.G.,
Fifth Army.

AMG/701/14

6th January 1944.

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P.A. to Brigadier.

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Source: RUDDER
Sub-source: ALPINO
Channel: S.O.E.
Message Received: December 29th.

December 30th, 1943.

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Marshal Badoglio designates General Armellini in lieu of General Sorice to insure order until arrival of Allied troops.

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FATIMA TO FREEDOM RPTD FILPOT.

December 22nd.

The following message is being communicated to the Italian political leaders in Rome.

"Inform the heads of the Six Parties that the Allied Commander in Chief orders that there be no open political activity in Rome in the interim between the withdrawal of the German troops and the entrance of the Allied troops.

Marshal Badoglio entrusts to General Sorice the task of maintaining public order and to Senator Motta the responsibility for public utilities and services for the period between the withdrawal of the German troops and the entry of the Allied Command. Notify them of the above and tell the other members of the Government to await orders.

If General Sorice is unavailable or unsuitable, indicate what other generals are in Rome."

The text of this message was approved by the Commander in Chief at conference twenty December except for last sentence which has been added at request of Marshal Badoglio.

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HEADQUARTERS S FORCE
c/o HQ 15th Army Group

28 December 1943

SUBJECT: S Force Operation - Move of HQ.

TO : See Distribution List

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2. It is requested that all agencies notify their representatives in Naples and vicinity to establish liaison necessary to deal with further details of planning and operation. This HQ should be notified of the name, location and phone number of such representatives.

3. It is requested that the representatives located in Bari and vicinity make a final liaison call at this HQ on or before Saturday, 1 January 1944.

For the Commanding Officer:

THOMAS G. YOUNG, JR.,
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G.S.I.(b), Eighth Army.
Sq/Ldr Johnston, Special Intelligence, A.C.G.
Major Hooton, S.I.(b).
Major Bording, Special Detachment, G-2, o/o Fifth Army.

Reference my letter of even number dated 18 Dec 43 on the above subject.

Major Dorrison Young has been nominated as the I.b/C.I. staff officer referred to in para 6 of the above letter.

W. J. Gibson
Lt. Colonel,
G.S.I.(b),
15 Army Group.

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Brig. M.S. Lush, AMG HQ.
The H.Q. "A" Force.
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ELENCO DEI MONUMENTI, GALLIE E PIAZZE DI ROMA

CHE NON DEBBONO ESSERE OCCUPATI DA TRUPPE O

COMANDI ALLEATI PERCHÉ MONUMENTI NAZIONALI.

ANTICHITA'

ARCHI

- 1 Argentari (degl) - v. del Velabro
- 2 Costantino (di) (Colosseo)
- 3 Druso (di) (Porta S. Sebastiano)
- 4 Gallieno (di) - v. S. Vito
- 5 Giano (di) - v. del Velabro
- 6 Settimio Severo (di) (Foro Romano)
- 7 Tito (di) (Foro Romano)

BASILICHE ROMANE

- 8 Emilia (Foro Romano)
- 9 Giulia (Foro Romano)
- 10 Massenzio (di) o di Costantino (Foro Romano)
- 11 Ulpia (Foro Traiano)

COLONNE

- 12 Foca (di) (Foro Romano)
- 13 Antonina p. Colonna
- 14 Traiano (di) (Foro Traiano)

FORI

- 15 Augusto (di) - v. dell'Impero
- 16 Cesare (di) - v. dell'Impero
- 17 Nerva (di) - v. dell'Impero
- 18 Romano - v. dell'Impero
- 19 Traiano - v. dell'Impero

MAUSOLEI

- 20 Augusto - p. Augusto Imperatore
- 21 Adriano (di) (Castel S. Angelo) - Lungotev. Castello
- 22 Cecilia Metella (di) - v. Appia Antica

ANFITEATRI E TEATRI

- 23 Anfiteatro Castrense - v. Castrense
- 24 Colosseo

- 34 Marte Ultore (di) - v. dell'Impero
- 35 Minerva Medica - v. P di Piemonte
- 36 Pantheon - p. della Rotonda
- 37 Repubblicani - Largo Argentina
- 38 Venere e Roma (di) - presso S. Maria Nova Colosseo
- 39 Venere Genitrice (di) - v. dell'Impero
- 40 Vesta - (Foro Romano)
- 41 Vesta (Mater Matuta) - (Bocca della Verità)

TERME

- 42 Caracalla (di) (Antoniane) - v. Guido Baccelli
- 43 Diocleziano (di) p. dei Cinquecento
- 44 Traiano e Tito (di) - (Colle Oppio)

VARIE

- 45 Auditorium di Mecenate - v. Leopardi
- 46 Circo Massimo - v. dei Cerchi
- 47 Cloaca Massima - Lungotevere Aventino
- 48 Mercati Traianei - v. Magnanapoli
- 49 Piramide di Caio Cestio - p.le Ostiense
- 50 Portico d'Ottavia - v. Omonima
- 51 Trofei di Mario - p. Vittorio Emanuele

CATACOMBE

- 52 Domitilla (di) - v. Sette Chiese
- 53 Pretestato (di) - v. Appia Antica
- 54 Priscilla (di) - v. Salaria
- 55 S. Agnese (di) - v. Nomentana
- 56 S. Calisto (di) - v. Appia Antica
- 57 S. Sebastiano (di) - v. Appia Antica

BASILICHE E CHIESE

BASILICHE PATRIARCALI

- 58 S. Pietro in Vaticano - p. Omonima
- 59 S. Giovanni in Laterano - p. Omonima
- 60 S. Maria Maggiore - p. Omonima
- 61 S. Paolo fuori le Mura - v. Ostiense
- 62 S. Lorenzo fuori le Mura - v. Ostiense

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- 24 Colosseo
- 25 Teatro di Marcello - p. Montanara

TEMPLI

- 26 Antonino e Faustina (di) (Foro Romano)
- 27 Augusto (Divo Romolo Saturno) (Foro Romano)
- 28 Casiore e Polluce (di) (Foro Romano)
- 29 Concordia (della) e di Vespasiano (Foro Romano)
- 30 Fortuna Virile (della) (Bocca Verità)
- 31 Giove Capitolino (di) - Campidoglio
- 32 Giove Statore (di) (presso l'arco di Tito)
- 33 Giulio Cesare (di) (Foro Romano)

- 35 Minerva Medica - vl. P di Piemonte
- 36 Pantheon - p. della Rotonda
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- 62 S. Lorenzo fuori le Mura - pl. Verano

CHIESE

- 63 Abbazia Tre Fontane - v. Laurentina
- 64 Cavalieri di Malta - v. S. Sabina
- 65 Domine quo Vadis? - v. S. Sebastiano
- 66 Gesù (S.mo Nome di) - p. del Gesù
- 67 Gesù e Maria - v. Omonima
- 68 Madonna ai Monti - p. Omonima
- 69 Nuova (S. Maria in Vallicella) - p. Piazza Nuova
- 70 Ognissanti - v. Appia Nuova

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- 71 Sacro Cuore - v. *Marsala*
 72 S. Adriano - v. *dell'Impero*
 73 S. Agostino - p. *Omonima*
 74 S. Alessio - v. S. Sabina
 75 S. Andrea al Quirinale - v. *del Quirinale*
 76 S. Andrea della Valle - *Corso Vittorio Emanuele*
 77 S. Andrea del Vignola - vl. *Tiziano*
 78 S. Anselmo - v. S. Sabina
 79 S. Antonio di Padova - v. *Merulana*
 80 S. Bartolomeo all'Isola - *Isola Tiberina*
 81 S. Bernardo - v. *Torino*
 82 S. Camillo - v. *Piemonte*
 83 S. Carlino - v. *Quattro Fontane*
 84 S. Carlo al Catinari - p. *Catoli*
 85 S. Carlo al Corso - *Corso Umberto*
 86 S. Clemente - p. *Omonima*
 87 S. Crisogono - vl. *del Re*
 88 S. Eusebio - v. *Napoleone III*
 89 S. Francesco a Ripa - p. *Omonima*
 90 S. Francesco di Paola - p. *Omonima*
 91 S. Gioacchino - v. *Pompeo Magno*
 92 S. Giorgio in Velabro - v. *Omonima*
 93 S. Giovanni in Porta Latina - v. *Omonima*
 94 S. Giovanni Decollato - v. *Omonima*
 95 S. Giovanni dei Fiorentini - v. *Giulia*
 96 S. Girolamo della Carità - v. *Monterrato*
 97 S. Giuseppe dei Falegnami - *Foro Romano*
 98 S. Giuseppe a Trionfale - v. *Tesio*
 99 S. Gregorio Magno al Celio - v. *Omonima*
 100 S. Ignazio - p. *Omonima*
 101 S. Lorenzo in Damaso - p. *della Cancelleria*
 102 S. Lorenzo in Lucina - p. *Omonima*
 103 S. Lorenzo in Panisperna - v. *Panisperna*
 104 S. Luca e Martina - v. *dell'Impero*
 105 S. Marcello - *corso Umberto*
 106 S. Marco - p. *Omonima*
 107 S. Martino ai Monti - p. *Omonima*
 108 S. Michele in Sassia - *borgo S. Spirito*
 109 S. Nicola da Tolentino - v. *Omonima*
 110 S. Nicola in carcere - p. *Montanara*
 111 S. Onofrio - *salita Omonima*
 112 S. Pancrazio - v. *della Nocetta*
 113 S. Paolina alla Regola - v. *del Conservatorio*
 114 S. Pietro in Montorio - v. *Garibaldi*
 115 S. Pietro in Vincoli - p. *Omonima*
 116 S. Saba - p. *Gian Lor. Bernini*
 117 S. Sebastiano - v. *Appia Antica*
 118 S. Silvestro al Quirinale - v. *24 Maggio*
 119 S. Sisto Vecchio - v. *Porta S. Sebastiano*
 120 S. Spirito in Sassia - *borgo S. Spirito*
 121 S. Stefano Rotondo - v. *Omonima*
 132 Santa Costanza - v. *Nomentana*
 133 Santa Croce in Gerusalemme - p. *Omonima*
 134 Santa Francesca Romana (S. Maria Nova) v. *Impero*
 135 Santa Maria degli Angeli - p. *Esedra*
 136 Santa Maria dei Miracoli - p. *del Popolo*
 137 Santa Maria del Popolo - p. *del Popolo*
 138 Santa Maria della Pace - v. *Omonima*
 139 Santa Maria della Scala - v. *Omonima*
 140 Santa Maria della Vittoria - v. *XX Settembre*
 141 Santa Maria delle Fornaci - v. *Omonima*
 142 Santa Maria dell'Orto - v. *Anicia*
 143 Santa Maria di Aracoeli - v. *Aracoeli*
 144 Santa Maria di Loreto - p. *Foro Traiano*
 145 Santa Maria di Montesanto - p. *del Popolo*
 146 Santa Maria in Campitelli - p. *Omonima*
 147 Santa Maria in Cosmedin - v. *Bocca della Verità*
 148 Santa Maria in Domnica - p. *Navicella*
 149 Santa Maria in Traspontina - v. *della Conciliazione*
 150 S. Maria in Trastevere - p. *Omonima*
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 152 Santa Maria in via Lata - v. *Omonima*
 153 Santa Maria Liberatrice - p. *Omonima*
 154 Santa Maria Maddalena - p. *Maddalena*
 155 Santa Maria sopra Minerva - p. *Minerva*
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 157 Santa Prisca - v. *Omonima*
 158 Santa Pudenziana - v. *Urbana*
 159 Santa Sabina - v. *Omonima*
 160 Santa Teresa del Bambin Gesù - *corso d'Italia*
 161 SS. Apostoli - p. *Omonima*
 162 SS. Cosma e Damiano - v. *dell'Impero*
 163 SS. Giovanni e Paolo - v. *Omonima*
 164 SS. Marcellino e Pietro - v. *Labicana*
 165 SS. Nereo e Achilleo - vl. *G. Baccelli*
 166 SS. Quattro Coronati - v. *Omonima*
 167 SS. Trinità dei Monti - p. *Omonima*
 168 S.mo Nome di Maria - p. *Foro Traiano*
 169 Scala Santa - p. *S. Giovanni in Laterano*
 170 Sudario - v. *Omonima*
 171 Acattolico degli Stranieri - v. *Caio Cestio*
 172 Campo Verano - p. *del Verano*
 173 Teutonico - v. *della Sagrestia*
 174 Barcaccia (della) - p. *di Spagna*
 175 Fiumi (dei) - p. *Navona*
 176 Moro (del) - p. *Navona*
 177 Naiadi (delle) - p. *Esedra*
 178 Paola - v. *Garibaldi*
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 178 Paola - v. Garibaldi
 179 Tartarughe (delle) - p. Mattei
 180 Trevi - p. Omonima
 181 Tritone (del) - p. Barberini
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- 182 Cavour - p. Cavour
 183 Giuseppe e Anita Garibaldi - Gianicolo
 184 Marco Aurelio - p. del Campidoglio
 185 S. Francesco d'Assisi - p. S. Giovanni in Laterano
 186 Toti - Pincio
- 87 S. Crisogono - vl. del Re
 88 S. Eusebio - v. Napoleone III
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 122 S. Teodoro - v. Omonima
 123 S. Vincenzo in Anastasio - p. di Trevi
 124 S. Vitale - v. Nazionale
 125 S. Vito e Modesto - v. S. Vito
 126 Santa Agnese fuori le Mura - v. Nomentana
 127 Santa Agnese in Agone - p. Navona
 128 Santa Balbina - v. Omonima
 129 Santa Caterina da Siena - largo Magnanapoli
 130 S. Caterina dei Funari - p. Omonima
 131 Santa Cecilia - v. Antica

- 187 Umberto I - villa Umberto I
188 Vittorio Emanuele II - p. Venezia
- OBELISCHI E COLONNE
- 189 Esquilino - p. Omonima
190 Flaminio - p. del Popolo
191 Immacolata (dell') - p. di Spagna
192 Laterano - p. S. Giovanni in Laterano
193 Minerva - p. Omonima
194 Pantheon (del) - p. della Rotonda
195 Psammetico I (di) - p. Ciano
196 Quirinale (del) - p. Omonima
197 Sallustiano - p. Trinità dei Monti

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- 198 Assicurazioni - v. Sallustiana
199 Barberini - p. Omonima
200 Borghese - v. di Ripetta
201 Braschi - p. S. Pantaleo
202 Chigi - Largo Chigi
203 Colonna - p. della Pilotta
204 Conservatori (dei) - Campidoglio
205 Consulta (della) - p. del Quirinale
206 Corsini - v. della Lungara
207 Doria - Corso Umberto
208 Esposizione (dell') - v. Nazionale
209 Farnese - p. Omonima
210 Farnesina (della) - Lungotevere Farnesina 10
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- G.S.I. (b) Eighth Army.
- S/Ldr Johnstone, Special Intelligence, ...C.C.
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G-2 (C.I.) Fifth Army should forward all appropriate information in its possession, excluding that described above as the responsibility of G.S.I. (b) this H.Q., and excluding that contained in this H.Q.'s letters 15AC/1403/1/C(Ib). dated 15 Sep 43 on "German Intelligence Service in Italy", and of same reference dated 21 Nov 43 on "German Abwehr Personalities in Italy", which will be covered by S.I. (b), and excluding that contained in "ITALIST" which will be covered by Sg/ldr Johnstone.

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G.S.I. (b) Eighth Army should forward any such information in its possession collected within Eighth Army and not already passed to this H.Q. or to Fifth Army.

Sq/Ldr Johnstone should be responsible for obtaining all relevant information in possession of the S.I.M. (C.S.) Organisation, and he should forward this together with any other special items which he considers appropriate other than those which are the concern of S.I. (b)

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- (ii) Additional P.S.P/C.I.C. other than those already under Command of Fifth Army.
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- (iii) 3 S.I. (b) Unit (reinforced as required by additional officers from 1 S.I. (b) Unit or elsewhere).
- (iv) Special Detachment G-2.

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- (v) Fifth Army S.I.M. C.S. Section.
- (vi) S.I.M. C.S. Personnel supplied by Commando Supremo, as directed by Sq/Ldr Johnstone.
- (vii) Advance Censor Control Officers.

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- (i) by G-2 Fifth Army.
- (ii) by G.S.I. (b) this H.Q.
- (iii) by Major Hooton.
- (iv) by Major Berding.
- (v) and (vi) by Sq/Ldr Schnstone.
- (vii) by G (Special Ops) this H.Q.

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Tasks and Threats.

Following are some of the main types of tasks and targets concerned.

- (a) Discovery and arrest of undesirables.
Immediate arrest and interrogation of known enemy agents and suspects. Arrest and detention of leading Fascists etc.
Discovery and investigation of other persons deemed likely to work actively against our security.

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(b) Immediate collection of security intelligence by all possible means, including:

(i) Search of German HQ's, offices, residences and other establishments, **especially** those formerly occupied by persons in any way connected with the enemy Intelligence Service.

(ii) Documents and records in Italian Ministries, Administrative Offices, Police HQ's, Post Offices and similar establishments.

NOTE: A rapid examination of such documents should be made on the spot in the case of those offices likely to reveal information of immediate I(b)/C.I. interest. In general, documents and records in Italian official civil establishments should not be seized and taken away, but preserved intact and in situ: the building should be locked and guarded until taken over or "cleared" by the appropriate authority.

(iii) Contact with persons known to be friendly and likely to help us by the provision of information and other means including any members or agents of S.I.M.

(c) Appropriate action, arrests, enquiries or investigations arising from the fresh information obtained as a result of (b) above.

(d) Enemy diplomatic and consular officials and officers (subject to ruling from A.F.H.Q.).

(e) Assistance, as required, to Div and Corps F3/CIC personnel in the more important special tasks normally undertaken by such personnel on entering a town such as:

(i) Discovery and prevention of all possible means of communication with the enemy (W/T transmitters, telephone lines, pigeons etc.)

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It will contain a number of small rooms where suspects can be interrogated and the more important ones isolated.

A.S.I. (b) officer should be available at this centre to assist in interrogations and to advise on the handling of cases.

From this centre, all arrested persons will in due course be disposed of in the appropriate manner: according to their

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category, they will be either released, sent to A.P. Oage, placed in civil prison, or handled under special arrangements. A record of all cases dealt with at this centre will be kept. An officer is to be appointed by S Force to take charge of the centre.

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MEMORANDUM: Exploitation of Intelligence in Rome Area.

1. A special intelligence force (called "S Force") is being organized with the object of coordinating and performing during the occupation of Rome all those special intelligence tasks which are on a scale beyond the capacity of, or are not ordinarily dealt with by, combat troops. Such tasks include the "freezing" of buildings or areas of special intelligence interest, the heavy examination of headquarters, government offices etc. and of the documents therein, the capture of enemy agents and sympathizers.

2. All intelligence effort will be coordinated under S Force as a single command in order to obviate confusion and overlapping. Therefore, all intelligence organizations and agencies will be represented by S Force. These organizations and agencies are invited to participate in the activities of S Force by furnishing information, requesting the performance of special tasks, and furnishing, if necessary, a party of their own to operate for some special purpose as part of the force.

3. The responsibility for the operation of S Force will be delegated to Fifth Army. All of the activities of S Force will be closely coordinated to the Fifth Army arrangements for the capture and occupation of Rome. It has been tentatively arranged that a small planning group will be established at Hq 5th Army to accomplish the necessary coordination, the assembly and collation of information on targets, and the organization of S Force.

4. At an appropriate time prior to the operation, all personnel of S Force will concentrate at a designated place for formation into target teams and other necessary detailed arrangements. Approximately 36 hours before the occupation of the city, the force will move to an assembly area close behind the assault troops in readiness to enter the city.

5. Upon entering Rome the force will establish a central headquarters at a pre-determined location. This headquarters will include representatives of interested organizations, interpreters, a reserve for uncommitted targets and a documents section to handle all documentary intelligence.

6. S Force will operate until such time as regularly instituted organizations can be brought up to assume their normal tasks. The force will then disband.

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8. Increased organizations covering representation on, or parties to operate as a part of, S Force should submit information noted in Appendix B. This information must be submitted to S Force by December 15.

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9. Amendments may be made to appendices "A" and "B" as additional information is available or as further requirements appear necessary. Dates will later be fixed after which no further changes in appendix "B" will be permitted.

10. Priorities and targets will be finally selected by the Force Commander according to urgency and available resources.

11. Uncertainty as to the intentions of the enemy with regard to the Rome area, makes it absolutely essential that a workable plan be produced as quickly as possible. Thus, the information as to targets and parties should be submitted at once. As time permits, refinements may be made.

12. Personnel to accompany the force should be held to a minimum. There will be no "tight-somers". All parties will be expected to report at the concentration area fully equipped for field service conditions and mobile. Any persons not complying with these conditions cannot expect to accompany the force.

13. The address of S.F.O. is c/o H. 15th Army Group, PO 777, U.S. Army. Telephone - 15th Army Group, Extension 6. Any future changes will be published to all concerned.

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1. It will not be possible to complete appendix "A" at this stage, but further details will be submitted to HQ 3 Force as they become available.

2. The information required by this appendix will be submitted by December 12, 1945.

3. Name of organization or unit submitting and target number.

4. Type of target (such as documents, equipment or personnel). Give brief details of relevant type and occupants.

5. Detailed description of target, including any maps, plans or photographs available. The description should include the exact location or address, floor and room, description of entry and detailed description of building (covering such items as number and location of entries, main electric switches, water main control, furnaces or incinerators, personnel working in or guarding building, internal and external communications (telephones, wireless, stairways, elevators), safes (whether removable), names and addresses of persons who know the building, and any other entry can be effected from adjoining building (if necessary).

6. Details of mines, explosives and booby traps located in the target.

7. How target should be dealt with when mission is accomplished or target seized.

8. Other relevant information.

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4. Details of mines, explosives and booby traps located in the target.

5. How target should be dealt with when mission is accomplished or target seized.

6. Other relevant information.

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1. Personnel and parties joining S Force must arrive Mobile and fully equipped for field service.

2. The information required by this Appendix will be submitted by December 15, 1943.

1. Name of intelligence organization or unit.

2. Name, rank, address and phone number of representative to deal with S Force during planning stages.

3. Name, rank, address and phone number of any representative nominated to join operational staff of S Force. If named, this individual should handle the planning phases and be ready to join the staff when required.

4. Particulars of party to form part of S Force

a. Details by name, giving names and present location.

b. Number presently organized and self-contained, or length of time required to organize and equip.

c. What transport will be utilized, giving types and weights, including motorcycles.

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d. What equipment will be provided.

5. Other relevant information.

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