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FOGGIA PROVINCE,
ALLOCATION REGIONS,
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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
HEADQUARTERS,
15 ARMY GROUP,
C.M.F.

AMG/LI/7

23rd December 1943.

During discussions in Naples Brigadier Carr pointed out to me the difficulty that he would eventually find to administer the whole area covered by Region IV with the addition of the Province of Foggia. I appreciate his point of view but do not agree with his solution, which I will not go into now, but which seemed to me too much of an upheaval.

It has occurred to me, however, that the Province of Foggia could be administered by Region III, particularly as you have lost the Province of Salerno. I admit that the distance to be covered is great, but communications with Foggia are not very difficult, and it seems to me a good solution. The extra staff is about to arrive in this country to relieve Eighth Army and Region IV officers now in Foggia, and I shall probably keep their Colonel temporarily as S.C.A.O., but I should like to know your reactions as to taking over the extra province before making my decision. You will of course wish to consult with Brigadier Carr or Colonel Marshall as to the administrative side of Foggia Province before replying to me.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Brigadier Carr.

Colonel Kraege,
R.C.A.O.,
Region III.

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FROM; PERCE KRAEGE AND REGION THREE
TO; AMG 15 ARMY GROUP FOR LUSH
ORIG NO; PDS 3556

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TOR; 291 ????

FOGGIA RECOMMENDED PUT IN REGION THREE IN LIEU SALERNO.
REFERENCE YOUR AMG/41/1 OF 23 DECEMBER. MARSHALL CONSULTED
AND CONCURS STRONGLY ESPECIALLY IF REGION FOUR AREA REMAINS UNCHANGED.

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Extract from notes by DCCAO after visit
to VIII Army Area - dated 4.1.44.

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Visited Fogia and saw Colonel Temperley. With him were
Brigadier Carr and Major Walls, Evacuation. Brigadier Carr
handed in a note counselling delay in handing over Foggia
Province to Region III and in Region IV taking over the forward
areas. I agreed and told him that I would wait for his advice
over Foggia, and the combined advice of himself and Gp. Capt.
Benson in regard to the forward areas. The former really
depends on the latter.

CCAO.

I presume Brig Carr will discuss this with
Napier with - Mr. Keage - then is no action
by us w/ present: ?
Correct DCCAO 6/1/44

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