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15TH ARMY GROUP, AMG, DAILY FLOAT FILE
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Subject: Customs Procedures.

NE/29/6

Capt. Pitt
Economic & Supply Division.

With reference to your pencilled note on the attached memorandum, the answers seem to me to be the following :-

- (a) the wholesaler;
- (b) from the Italian Customs vocabulary.

Gasoline which was taken out of bond in Sicily was sold to the civilian population at a price including Customs duty, so that the Italian Customs officials have a legitimate claim for the recovery of such dues.

I am aware that your department shies away from anything to do with Finance; and if there is a Finance Officer everywhere that there is a Supply Officer he would assume the necessary responsibilities. But it is most unlikely that as the advance proceeds north any Finance Officers would be retained in ports specifically for the purpose of handling civilian supplies. You must admit that it would be entirely unequitable for you to hand over civilian supplies free of duty to an Italian wholesaler to be passed on to the public at a price including Customs duty, without making some effort to enable the Italian Authorities to collect the difference.

ap
A.P. CRAWFORD-SMITH,
Colonel.,
Chief Finance Officer.

REC'D H.Q.
15 APRIL 1945.
S.H.F.

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Subject:- Payment of Italian Services.

AE/301/2

Senior Finance Officer
through B.C.C.A.O. Region 2.

Until further notice AEGOT funds will not be used directly or indirectly for the payment of Italian Forces. Any such requests by the Italians must be referred to the local branch of the Treasury to be met out of existing resources at the Banca d'Italia.

It is believed that payment of the 31st Italian Army Corps stationed near Catanzaro was effected out of funds advanced by AEGOT to the Banca d'Italia. A full report is urgently required on this or any other cases that have arisen. It may be possible to show that funds of the Banca d'Italia existing before occupation were used for effecting this payment.

ap

A.P. GRAPPEY-SMITH.
Colonel.,
Chief Finance Officer.

AEGOT H.Q.
15 ARMY GROUP.
C.E.F.

Copy to: REGION 3.

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Subject: Post Office Savings.

NE/XX/4

Officer Commanding,
ADPT H.Q.
3th Bde.

I write to acknowledge the receipt of and to thank you for your GA/12/13A of 17th October, and GA/12/14A of 18th October.

With reference to the latter, the opening of Post Office Savings Banks must always be depending upon the availability and distribution of funds in contra-distinction to the deposit banks, the Post Office Savings Bank is unable to compute the demands that might be made upon it; and to open a Branch in the Province of (a) and not in the Province of (b) would lead to considerable traffic from (b) to (a) of depositors. If your Finance Officer in conjunction with the Intendente is satisfied that sufficient funds are available in all Post Offices, I am in agreement that they should be opened. But I would indicate that it has not been found possible to do this in either Region I or Region 3.

A.P. GRANTLEY-SMITH.
Colonel.,
Chief Finance Officer.

ADPT H.Q.
15 ARMY GROUP.
C.M.F.

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Originator's Signature

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In Reply to Number

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Subject: Advance Supply Echelon, ASB Headquarters.

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Head

To : Brigadier General McSherry,
ASB Headquarters,
PALERMO.

ASB/109/9

21 October 44

1. Requests have been received at this Headquarters in the past week for us to co-ordinate for General Robertson's Headquarters and others, the following matters of concern to all Southern Italy irrespective of administrative boundaries:

- (a) Rail movements for civil supplies and personnel (copy attached).
- (b) Coal requirements and organization of distribution.
- (c) Petroleum requirements and organization of distribution.
- (d) Shipping needs.
- (e) Allocation and movement of wheat surpluses in Puglia, Latona and Potenza.

2. This Headquarters undertook the co-ordination of bids for shipping for all Southern Italy civil supplies so that Adv. Adm. Echelon, A.P.H. would not have to deal with a number of agencies in the civil supply field, at the same time recognizing that we were out of our administrative sphere in so doing. While it was possible to handle this single additional assignment with the limited staff allotted in our HQ/70, it will be quite impossible to cope with the demands outlined in paragraph 1 above. Moreover, if the ASB supply organization is to accord with the rest of the re-organization, which assigns this Headquarters the primary responsibility of caring for ASB, 5th and 8th Armies, duties such as the above should be handled by a separate Headquarters.

3. Therefore it is recommended that a small Advance Supply Echelon of ASB Headquarters, Palermo, be established urgently at Naples to deal with these and similar problems for all Southern Italy considered as an economic unit. The attached will indicate the type of requests now being handled here which should be handled more properly by some such group. The personnel required is indicated by the questions raised in paragraph 1. Major Heyton now at Naples might form the nucleus for the group.

4. Your early consideration is requested in view of the pressing nature of the problems involved. May we be advised by signal of any action taken.

ASB/109/9,
15 Army Group,
C. I. S.
MIL/36.

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

Copies to: G.O.C. Adv. Adm. Echelon, A.P.H.
M.G.S., A.P.H.
R.C.I.O., ASB, Region II.
ASB, 5th Army.
ASB, 8th Army.
File.

Subject: Currency.

21 October, 43.

General Paymaster,
No. 8 Command Pay Office,
Taranto.

It is reported by Lieut-Colonel Lord Middleton, the Liaison Officer of the Allied Military Mission in Taranto, that you asked why the banks should not be authorized to change Maltese and other currencies now circulating illegally in your area. I can readily understand that certain troops arrive with such currencies and that they expect to change them at the Command Pay Office, but I am surprised to hear that such notes are actually in circulation and would be most interested to learn if they pass freely and without discount. It is not our policy to allow Italian banks to become holders of foreign exchange, obtaining thereby a claim on one of the Allied countries. An additional reason is that large quantities of Algerian francs were taken from North Africa by the Germans and Italians; and that any public recognition of such currency would allow hoards to be unloaded.

As you know I have been aware for sometime of the existence of R.M.A. Lira (Tripolitania) notes in Apulia. But I should hesitate to publicize that such notes are not legal tender, as any such notice would have the effect of placing all R.M.A. notes under suspicion. You are aware of my conversation with O.C. 86 Area on this subject at least 3 weeks ago; and his reply did not encourage me to recommend any further notices to the British Army that any currency in their possession was not legal tender.

I realize that the present position is anomalous and that I appear to be condoning the circulation of a currency which is in no sense legal tender in this country. But you cannot prevent the soldier, sailor or airman from Tripoli leaving with some notes in his pocket, and unless you thoroughly frighten the Italian population - with the resultant stigma of all R.M.A. notes - I doubt whether any useful action could be taken on this side of the water. In this connection I enclose copy of a letter to the D.P.I.C.

ap
A.P. CRAPPEL-SMITH,
Colonel.,
Chief Finance Officer.

ADJUTANT G.C.
15 ARMY GROUP.
C.M.F.

Copy to: D.P.I.C. A.P.H.S.

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AM/310.

AM/OT H.Q.

15 ARMY GROUP.

21 October, 43.

I enclose copy of a letter I have just written to Rooney which more or less explains itself, although you may think that I am rather contradictory. But I do feel strongly that if I arranged for a notice to be published to the Italian civil population informing them that one sort of B.M.A. note, which unfortunately looks very much like the other, should not be accepted, I can foresee a general suspicion towards all B.M.A. currency and even the possibility of it going to a discount on the A.M. Lire.

I should be glad to learn whether you think that a small publicity drive in Tripoli and Malta indicating that their domestic currencies are not repeat not legal tender in Sicily and Italy would have beneficial results. I know that in Tripoli it has all been said before, but I am not sure if the Tripoli Times and Notices in all the Transit Camps might not have some effect.

Yours sincerely,

ago.

Brigadier Brickman,
Deputy Paymaster in Chief,
A.F.H.Q.
Algiers.

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Copy to: Col. Rooney,
No. 8 Qand Paymaster,
Taranto.

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BCAO Region II

FROM FILPORT from AMDOT

Originator's Number

PA 67

Date

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Tonnage	bid	for	ten	day	period
November	23	to	December	2	for
Region	II	and	APULIA	follows	(.)
BARI	165	tons	daily	1650	tons
ten	days	load	as	follows	flour
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dehydrated	soup	20	tons	milk	10

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SUBJECT: Food for the Italian Army.

32/109/12

22. Oct. 43.

TO: SAC Region II.
 Lt. Col. Kenfort, Allied Military Mission.
 SAC 8th Army.
 SAC 5th Army.
 SAC, A.P.S.C.
 ADOT H.Q. Palermo.
 D.D.S.T. A.P.S.C. Adv. Adm. Sch.

1. The subject of imports of food for the Italian Army was raised with General Robertson yesterday on the suggestion of Lt. Col. Kenfort. He pointed out that in the four provinces of Apulia alone, 200,000 soldiers were eating out of civil stocks on the basis of 150 grs. ration daily.

2. He agreed that importing food for the Italian Army was no concern of SAC. He stated that he had queried A.P.S.C. as to the responsibility of his H.Q. for maintenance of Italian Army, taking the position that he should only be responsible for maintaining those troops which are organized and are either fighting or working for us. He felt that he could not undertake the feeding of all the casual unattached Italian soldiers who were not in units actually working or fighting with the Allied Forces. The Allied Military Mission at Brindisi will be advised as to the decision of A.P.S.C. on the matter.

3. S. & T. stated that they have put in for supplies for the Italian Army in the regular way along with 8th Army rations. I passed on to S. & T. the information supplied to me by Capt. Harris, Supply Officer on Col. Kenfort's Staff, giving the Italian Government's estimate of what the Italian Army in Apulia needs in the way of food supplies through Feb. 15.

ADOT,
 15 Army Group,
 A.P.S.C.
 D.D.S.T.

WILLIAM L. BART, Jr.
 Capt. Inf.
 Forwarding & Supply Division.

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SUBJECT: Rail Transport

AM/101/8

22 Oct 43

R.C.A.O.,
Region II

Reference your BDA/57/5 dated 14 Oct 43.

The same has been discussed with Brigadier Falloves, D.C.M.C., A.F.H.C. Adv Adm Moh, who states that no definite decision has been made on the rolling stock to be left in the CROTONE - REGGIO area.

However, he has recommended, and will support the recommendation that one train a day be allowed to run between CROTONE and REGGIO each way. This will be a mixed train to include passenger accommodation, freight, and a postal van. The exact distribution as between freight and passengers would be left to the Italian authorities.

Will you advise if this proposal is acceptable. If not, a detailed statement should be presented as to the traffic which you consider essential on this route.

ANDOT
15 Army Group,
C.E.F.
SLR/ST

W.L.BATT, Jr.,
Captain, Inf,
Logistics and Supply Division.

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SUBJECT: Excessable supplies of grain115
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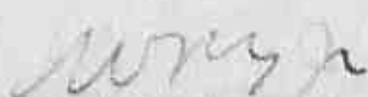
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Major J. Clayton,
c/o AG 5th Army

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1. Brigadier Fellows, D.C.M.C., A.P.M.C. Adv Adv Ech, wrote a comprehensive statement of the exportable surpluses of grain from the provinces of Puglia, Potenza and Matera. Together with this he would like us to state requirements for areas in Southern Italy such as Naples, Bari, Brindisi, Taranto and Reggio. He does not want us to make arbitrary allocations of the staff but would like us to work out allocations with his staff (Major G.B. Thomson, D.A.D.(In) on the basis of the rail facilities available. Major Thomson will be in Naples from the 23rd on at A.P.M.C. Adv Adv Ech.
2. The C.R.C. has written a memorandum to General McNamara pointing out that this and similar problems ought to be handled in one central place for all Southern Italy, irrespective of the administrative boundaries. It was further recommended that an advanced echelon of AGCT B, Potenza be set up in Naples. It is not known what action has been taken, but meanwhile it would be helpful if you would undertake to sort out this problem.

AGCT
15 Army Group
C.R.C.
11/2/51

WILLIAM L. HUNT, Jr.
Captain, Inf.
Personnel & Supply Division.
Copy to: AGCT B, Matera
Brigadier Fellows,
D.C.M.C.,
Adv Adv Ech.

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Subject: Sussidi Militari.

Headquarters,
AME, 5th Army.
AME, 8th Army.

AME/306/
24 October 43.

A ruling has now been obtained from A.P.H.Q. that the payment of Sussidi Militari, viz., the separation allowance payable to the dependents of men in the Services, may be resumed.

In this connection I should be glad to learn from you whether the machinery for this purpose can be re-established without undue difficulty; and whether the necessary records are available at Provincial H.Q.s. If your reports are satisfactory I will issue instructions that G.A.I. No.3 para 14 b (1)(a)(b) should be cancelled.

AMEX,
15 Army Group,
G. H. F.
AGV/JC.

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A.P. GRAFFRY SMITH,
Colonel,
Chief Finance Officer.

Copy to: D.C.F.O., AMEX, Region I.
S.F.O., AMEX, Region II.
C.F.O., Allied Commission, c/o M.G.S., A.P.H.Q.

SUBJECT: Wheat Prices - Region II.

AME/101/13.

TO: AMDOT H.Q.
Palermo.

24. Oct. 43.

1. AMG Region II has complained that they are having difficulty in getting in their wheat because they are not allowed to pay as high a price as the price which was authorized in Region III. I pointed out to the Supply Officer, Region II, that this is a problem for AMDOT H.Q. Palermo to decide since they are responsible for the administration of this Region, but that I would pass on the information to Palermo with a copy to AMG Region III, so that Region III could provide Palermo with the information necessary to make their decision.

2. A copy of this is going to AMG Region III for the attention of Major Kennedy, and Major Chayton if he is still there. A decision is required urgently.

AMDOT,
15 Army Group,
C.M.P.,
WLB/RAG.

WILLIAM L. BATT, Jr.
Capt. Inf.
Economics & Supply
Division.

Copy to: AMG Region III (for action)
AMG Region II (for information)

785015

Subject: Aquila Mint.

B.G.S.,
Headquarters,
15 Army Group.

AME/308/

24. October. 43.

1. I write to refer to the signal AMCOF 475 of 23 Oct, copy of which was marked by Signals for B.G.S.
2. The printing presses and plates of the Banca d'Italia are located at Aquila, about 50 miles North East of Rome. Our last information from the Italian Government is that the Germans surround the town of Aquila but have not yet destroyed the printing presses or the plates for notepaper. We are also extremely anxious that these plates should not be destroyed as their destruction will entail the continuance for many months of shipments of Allied Military Airs from Washington, both by sea and air, thus employing valuable military transport.
3. In addition to the aspect of sabotage mentioned in the signal, it may be possible, if tactical reasons permit, to instruct the Allies to refrain from bombing and shelling these buildings.
4. I should be grateful to learn if you are able to take the action proposed in the signal so that I can duly inform A.F.S.G.

AMCOF,
15 Army Group,
C. H. F.
APCE/JG.

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A. P. GRANTLEY SMITH,
Colonel,
Chief Finance Officer.

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Subject: Italian Treasury Bonds 1943.SECRET.AMT/308/
24 October 43.

D.C.F.O. through C.C.A.O., Region I.
 E.F.O. through R.C.A.O., Region II.
 S.F.O. through R.C.A.O., Region III.
 Group Capt. Benson, AMG, 8th Army.
 C.F.O., Allied Commission, c/o M.G.S., A.P.H.Q.
 Lt. Col. Monfort, A.M.G.L.O., Allied Military
 Mission, Brindisi.

1. With reference to the issue of Italian Government Treasury Bonds due on 15th. Dec. 1943, I have been requested by the Allied Military Mission to collect statistics from the Provincial offices of the Banca d'Italia with a view to assessing the commitments of the Italian Government if it is decided to redeem the maturing bonds.

2. For your information, figures are requested in the following terms:-

"Le Sezioni di Tesoreria Provinciale sono invitate a fornire con cortese urgenza i dati seguenti:

1°) importo complessivo dei Buoni assegnati a sottoscrittori della Provincia;

2°) suddivisione per tagli dei buoni assegnati.

Tali dati possono desumersi dal Mod. 3 B 1943 inviato, a suo tempo, alla Amministrazione Centrale della Banca d'Italia alla chiusura della sottoscrizione."

3. Pending the institution of the Allied Commission at Brindisi, I suggest that the data collected should be sent to this H.Q. who will transmit them to the Italian Government.

AMDOT,
 15 Army Group,
 C. M. F.
 AMGS/JG.

ago
 A.F. GRAFFNEY SMITH,
 Colonel,
 Chief Finance Officer.

785015

SUBJECT:-

Civilian Internees.

AMG/26/106

AMGOT H.Q.,
Eighth Army.

22nd October 1943.

Reference your GA/11/5A dated 18th October 1943.

1. I asked the Allied Military Mission last week to take this matter up with the Italian Government and find out whether they would be prepared to take over and intern civilians arrested and recommended to be interned for the duration of the war or sentenced to periods of over six months' internment. The matter is still under consideration but it is understood that this is likely to be agreed to.

2. I have spoken to G.S.I.(b) 15 Army Group, who agree that for the time being the existing procedure should continue to be followed (outside the area in Apulia under the direct control of the Italian Government) namely, that civilians arrested and interned by the military in army areas should continue to be disposed of through normal P.O.W. channels.

AMGOT
15 Army Group,
C.E.F.
BJPT/BOH

R. J. P. THOMAS-THOMAS,
Colonel,
Senior Staff Officer.

Copy to: AMGOT Fifth Army (copy of Eighth Army letter
GA/11/5A of 18 October attached)

G.S.I.(b) 15 Army Group.

Lt. Col. Monfort, Principal Liaison Officer,
Allied Military Mission, BRINDISI.
(This cancels my AMG/26/106 of
21 October 43)

3312

SUBJECT: Coal Requirements.

TO: E.C.A.C. Region II, Potenza.
Lt. Col. Monfort, Allied Military
Mission, Brindisi.

AMC/111/

22. Oct. 45.

1. 2500 tons of coal for Region 2 and Apulia has been bid for the period Nov. 23 to Dec. 2 for civil use. It is impossible to know, however, whether it will arrive and in what quantities, but we should be prepared to receive and distribute it. Would you let me know your recommendations as to the machinery which is used in your area for coal distribution. I will let you know what allocations are made from imports.
2. The use of coal must be controlled closely and allowed only for most essential uses; none will be allowed for home heating. Stocks of coal owned by non-essential users should be made available to essential users. These sources should be exhausted before imported stocks are drawn upon.
3. Will Region 2 let us have their estimated coal requirements. They must be presented to No. 2 District which is moving to Bari today.

ABOT,
15 Army Group,
C.E.F.
ELJ/RAC

W. M. D.
WILLIAM L. BATT, Jr.,
Captain, Infantry,
Economics & Supply Division

Copy to: ABOT H.Q., Palermo

3311

785015

SUBJECT: Grain.

22/11/

TO: Major Chayton,
C/o R.C.A.O. Region III,
Prefecture,
HAIPHONG.

22. Oct. 43.

1. Further to my memorandum of yesterday, Brig. Fellows: write fullest details on the location of the grain we want moved, including the street address and name of the person who will arrange for labour for loading, and in short everything which would allow a Transportation Officer to arrange for the movement.
2. As I pointed out before, he did not want us to allocate the grain to the various points, without the fullest consultation with his people on the state of the railroads and rolling stock.

AMOT,
15 Army Group,
C.E.F.
WLP/MAC.

WILLIAM L. BRY, Jr.
Capt. Inf.
Economics & Supply Division.

Copy to: AMOT H.Q. Palermo.

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Stent
SUBJECT: Imports - Unloading & Warehousing.

AMV/101/

TO: Supply Officer, Region II.
(Through R.C.A.O.) Potomac.

22. Oct. 43.

1. D.D.S.T. No.2 District is anxious to know if we are prepared to unload substantial tonnages at Reggio. Are we prepared to provide winchmen and all civilian labor and supervision for unloading and warehousing?
2. Will you advise that headquarters consent possible with copies to D.D.S.T. A.P.H.Q. Advanced Administrative Echelon and this Headquarters.

AMCOT,
15 Army Group,
C.M.F.,
WLEY/HAC.

Wm. L. Ratz, Jr.
WILLIAM L. RATZ, Jr.
Capt. Inf.
Economics & Supply Division.

Copy to District of Columbia

3304



785015

SUBJECT: Petrole Requirements.

NO/116/

TO: Lt.Col. Monfort, Allied Military
Mission, BRINDISI.

22. Oct. 43.

1. Will you let us have a note on your petroleum requirements, together with your suggestions as to how distribution should be handled in your area.

ASST,
15 Army Group,
C.M.F.
WLB/RAC.

WILLIAM L. BART, Jr.
Capt. Inf.
Economic & Supply Division.

Copy to AME H.Q. Palermo.

308

SUBJECT: Petroleum Requirements.

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22/116/

TO: AME Region II, Palermo.

22. Oct. 43.

1. Reference your 221/57/4 of 14. Oct. 43.
2. No. 2 District has agreed to turn over their P.O.L. Dump at Crotone to S.C.A.O. Reggio. Will you ascertain how much is left in that Dump and how that alters the amounts which you will have to obtain from No. 2 District, Bari. The No. 2 District telegram was sent to their people in Reggio who were directed to contact the S.C.A.O. Reggio to make arrangements for guarding the Dump.
3. Is A.C.I.P. set up to handle distribution of petroleum in your area? Will you let us have your recommendations on handling of petroleum.

AMDE,
15 Army Group,
C.M.E.
114/110.

WMT
WILLIAM L. BATT, Jr.
Capt., Inf.
Evacuation & Supply Division.

Copy to: AME H.Q. Palermo.

3307

785015

SUBJECT: Laundry Prices.

AB/110/1.

TO: AB 5th Army.

22. Oct. 41.

1. Attached in copy of correspondence received from ABOT 8th Army on laundry prices in 8 Army area.
2. It is suggested that you may wish to apply a similar policy in your area.

ABOT,
13 Army Group,
U.S.A.
HAC.

R
R.J.P. THURM THURM.
Colonel.
S.S.O.

Copy to AB Region II.
AB Palermo.

3306

785015

TELEGRAM OUT.

TO : BEARS FOR AMOT.
EIGHTH ARMY FOR AMOT.
PATIMA FOR MONTFORT, P.L.O.

FROM : FILIPOT FROM AMOT.

Orig's No. PA 71.

22 Oct.

SECRET (.) H.Q. Region 2 location is CORPORATIONS Building,
MATERA NOT POTENZA (.) Recommended visitors should fly to TARANTO
or BARI, thence to MATERA by road (.) Transport can probably be
provided by Region 2 from airfield to MATERA if required (.)

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

PRIORITY:

Important

TOO :
THI :
TOR :

1750 A

Philip J. ...
Colonel

No G7 available

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(Handwritten circle)

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Subject: Remittances from Prisoners of War.

Headquarters,
A.M.C.O.F.,
PUNED.

AD/26/11

28 October 43.

Reference your ADOT/2029/P dated 22 September 1943.

A.M.C.O.F. state no machinery exists at the present time for remittances to be sent by Italian prisoners of war to their dependents in Italy or Sicily.

ADOT,
15 Army Group,
G. H. P.
RPT/JG.

[Signature]
for R.J.P. THORPE THORPE
Colonel,
Senior Staff Officer. 3304

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785015

SUBJECT: Requisitioning Civilian Cars.

of last
AD/30/.

TO: 103 Sub Area.

22. Oct. 43.

1. Reference H.Q. 86 Area D.R.O.No.20 dated 19.Oct. 43, Appendix "A".
2. The only civilian vehicle requisitioned by this H.Q. is :
Flat 4 cylinder, No.BA8526.
3. This vehicle has been legally requisitioned.

AD/OT,
15 Army Group,
C.E.F.
RAC.

P.H. May
for
R.J.P. THOMAS THOMAS.
Colonel.
S.S.O.

3302

SUBJECT: Beazite

58/205/11

TO: M.C.A., A.P.H.C.

22. Oct. 43.

1. Attached is a report from SAC 8th Army with regard to a Beazite Mine at S. Giovanni, Rotondo, in the Province of Foggia.
2. Please advise C.C.B., for the Combined Raw Material Board, requesting the allocation of this material. If they direct exportation to the U.S. or U.K., will you arrange the necessary shipment through NABRO.

FROM:
15 Army Group,
C.C.B.,
SAC/AMC.


R. P. THOMAS THOMAS
Colonel.
Senior Staff Officer.

Copies to: SAC 8th Army.
SAC H.Q. Palermo.

W.M. 2

5303

(10)

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Ref your Signal FA/5 of 21-10.

Angot, Region 2,
Intern,
22 October 1943.

Dear Richard,

I regret the delay in getting this list to you. I was out on tour when your messenger arrived.

We have made it up on the model of our proposed establishment. The establishment will however have to be changed slightly. I shall take this up with you later.

There is one officer who has arrived at Reggio to work on railway matters whose name I do not know at the moment. Your records will possibly show who he is. As soon as I get the name I'll send it along. He is not on our establishment as Palermo has not advised us that he is officially posted.

The list shows a total of 70 officers, of which 29 are Americans and 41 British.

We have not included any personnel assigned to Angot 8 Army or Military Mission, Brindisi under Lt. Col. Monfort. 8 Army Angot has agreed to send in their own returns as from 24 October, and I have written Monfort asking that he do the same. I have also written Palermo to ask if this procedure is correct - i.e., for Region 2 only to report those actually in the Region.

I have not included my own name in the total count of 70 since I am in the process of turning over to Lt. Col. McCaffrey. I hope to wind up matters in a few days and then report to Angot 15 Army Group.

Sincerely,

(Sgd) HARVEY.

3301

OFFICER PERSONNEL - REGION 2.Region 2 Headquarters.

R.C.A.O.	Lt. Col. Gerry	(A)
	Lt. Col. McCaffrey	(A)
G.S.O.1.		
G.S.O.2.		
G.S.O.3. (A-3)	Capt. Drummond-Young.	(B)
G.S.O.3. (I)	Capt. Utley.	(B)
Regional I.O.	Maj. Howe	(A)
L.O.	Capt. Gorman	(B)
Regional P.O.	Maj. MacPherson.	(B)
P.O.	Maj. Stamp	(B)
Chief Accountant.	Capt. Daumery	(B)
Accountant	Capt. Freynton	(B)
Accountant	Lt. Tipping	(B)
Regional M.O.	Maj. Johnwick	(A)
Sanitation Officer	Capt. Anderson	(A)
Welfare Officer	Capt. Nolan	(A)
Regional C.A.P.O.	Maj. Pollock	(B)
C.A.P.O.		
Regional Supply Officer	Lt-Col. Ruck	(B)
Supply Officer	2nd Lt. Berisal	(A)
Transportation Officer	Lt. Halstead.	(D)

Note 1. Lt. Col. McCaffrey has just arrived to take charge of Region 2 as R.C.A.O. and Lt. Col. Gerry will depart shortly.

Note 2. Maj. Pricer is expected soon, to assume the position of G.S.O.1.

Note 3. Maj. Witte is attached temporarily as Welfare Officer from HQ. Palermo, but has been instructed to leave, and may have left by the time this report arrives.

Note 4. Lt. Col. Tobey has been instructed to report to Region 2 as Sanitation Officer but has not yet arrived. This will probably necessitate a change in the proposed War Establishment Table of Organisation.

DEPARTMENT OF CALABRIA.

S.C.A.O.
 S.S.O.2
 S.S.O.3 (Q)

C.A.P.O.

L.O.

Finance Officer (Departmental)
 P.O.

Medical Officer.

Welfare Officer

Property Custodian

Supply Officer

Capt. Moody (B)

Maj. Franklin (B)

Capt. MacPherson (B)

Capt. Fletcher (B)

Maj. Thompson (B)

Capt. Bell (A)

Capt. Jones (B)

Maj. Mader (A)

Major Nichols (B)

Note 1. Lt. Col. Rodd has been assigned to Region 2 as S.C.A.O. of the Department of Calabria, but so far as we know he has not yet arrived.

DEPARTMENT OF LUCANIA.

S.C.A.O.
 S.S.O.3

C.A.P.O.

L.O.

H.O.

P.O.

Welfare Officer

Property Custodian

Supply Officer

Lt. Col. Nicholls (B)

Capt. Elliott (B)

Capt. Paty (A)

Maj. Pollit (B)

2nd Lt. O'Toole (A)

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Capt. Morgan

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PROVINCE OF RAGGIO.

C.A.O. (Prov.)
 C.A.P.O. (Prov.)
 L.O. (Prov.)
 C.A.O.
 C.A.O.
 C.A.O. (Supply)
 C.A.O.
 C.A.O.
 C.A.O.
 C.A.P.O.
 A.C.A.O.

Maj. Benton-Jones
 Captain Saunders
 Capt. Dreyfus
 Capt. Harrison
 Capt. O'Brien
 Lt. Heller
 Lt. Lonsan
 Lt. Harris
 2nd Lt. Neuhouser
 2nd Lt. Palermo

(B)
 (B)
 (B)
 (B)
 (B)
 (B)
 (B)
 (B)
 (A)
 (A)

PROVINCE OF CATANZARO.

C.A.O. (Prov.)
 C.A.O.
 C.A.O.
 C.A.P.O.
 A.C.A.O.
 A.C.A.O.

Maj. Holmstrom
 Capt. Bailey
 Pl./Lt. Stott
 Lt. Berensford
 2nd Lt. Brancato
 2nd Lt. Molitto

(B)
 (B)
 (B)
 (B)
 (A)
 (A)

PROVINCE OF CORMELA.

C.A.O. (Prov.)
 C.A.P.O. (Prov.)
 L.O. (Prov.)
 C.A.O. (Supply)
 C.A.O.
 C.A.P.O.
 C.A.P.O.
 A.C.A.O.

Maj. Watts
 Maj. Mearing
 Capt. Little
 Lt. Spitznagle
 Lt. Clarke
 2nd Lt. Sadcock
 2nd Lt. Cline
 2nd Lt. Andrews

(B)
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 (A)
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PROVINCE OF POTENZA.

C.A.O. (Prov.)
 C.A.P.O. (Prov.)
 C.A.O.
 C.A.O.
 C.A.O.
 C.A.O.

Maj. Ouseley
 2nd Lt. O'Neill
 Capt. Howell
 Capt. Mills
 Lt. Iredell
 2nd Lt. Cholis

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PROVINCE OF NAPOLI.

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PROVINCE OF CAGAYAN

C.A.O. (Prov.)
C.A.P.O. (Prov.)
L.O. (Prov.)
C.A.O. (Supply)
C.A.O.
C.A.P.O.
C.A.P.O.
A.C.A.O.

Maj. Watts
Maj. Mearns
Capt. Little
Lt. Spitznagel
Lt. Clarke
2nd Lt. Seckton
2nd Lt. Clear
2nd Lt. Ambrose

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PROVINCE OF PANGLOSS

C.A.O. (Prov.)
C.A.P.O. (Prov.)
C.A.O.
C.A.O.
C.A.O.
C.A.O.

Maj. Ouseley
2nd Lt. O'Neill
Capt. Howell
Capt. Mills
Lt. Iredell
2nd Lt. Tholin

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PROVINCE OF MATHEW

C.A.O. (Prov.)
C.A.P.O. (Prov.)
L.O. (Prov.)
C.A.O.

Capt. Garby
Lt. Dism
Capt. Beckhouse
2nd Lt. Veridiana

(A)
(A)
(B)
(A)

IN HOSPITAL

Capt. Fisher (A)

Lt. Franklin (A) 2nd Lt. Pito (A) 2nd Lt. Viti (A) all CAO's

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SUBJECT:- Region 2.

BY "FAST AIR."

YESTERDAY.

APR/29/79

G.O.A.O.
ANGOT H.Q.,
PALESTINE.

23rd October 1943.

I forward by quickest route list of officers with Region 2,
together with relevant correspondence, as asked for by Brigadier-
General McSherry.

ANGOT,
15 Army Group,
C.M.F.
ALYD/BOH.

Phen James MAJ
for R. J. P. THORNTON-THORNE,
Colonel,
Senior Staff Officer.

Copy to: ANGOT Liaison.

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SUBJECT: Channels

22/10/43

22 Oct 43

M.C.S., A.F.H.Q.
15 Army
15 Army
APC Region II

1. It has been brought to the attention of this H.Q. that reports on supply matters have been submitted direct from subordinate echelons to M.C.S., A.F.H.Q. without reference to this H.Q., ~~in violation of~~
~~the following~~
2. In future all such communications will be forwarded through the proper channels.

AGC
15 Army Group
C.M.F.
WJY/ST


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

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Subject: Control of Property - Region II.

SECRET.

H.C.A.O.,
H.Q. AMOT,
REGION II,
MATERA.

AMT/24/15

23 October 43.

1. With reference to this H. . Signal PA 57 dated 18 October, a copy of which was sent to you, the following reply has now been received from H.Q. AMOT, PALERMO:-

"Controller, Region II, should NOT take over state or semi-state property. ACIP includes allied property and should be taken over. Regret coal expert not available here, am asking A.F.H.Q. for loan of Lt.Col.KOENIG."

2. As asked by Lt.Col.Gerry, the attached message has been sent to H.Q. AMOT, PALERMO.

AMOT,
15 Army Group,
C. M. F.
10/30.

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

Since writing the above, A.F.H.Q. Message 631 of 29 Oct (copy attached) has been received. If you will supply the answers to the questions in para 2 of that message, this H.Q. will forward them to A.F.H.Q.

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TELEGRAM SET.

TO : SEAME FOR AMOT
FROM : FILPAT FROM AMOT.

Orig's No. PA 75.

23 Oct.

SECRET (.) Following from Number Two Region in reply to your
signal 425 (.) Proclamation Six HET request HET posted (.)
Action regarding control of property has been as stated in AMOT
FILPAT message PA 57 of 18 Oct to which your reply AMOT 460 of
21 now received (.)

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

PRIORITY:

ROUTINE

.....Colonel

TWO : 1207 A
THI :
TUE :

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SUBJECT: Ships.

456/112/9.

TO: Lt. Col. Monfort,
Allied Military Mission,
BRINDISI.

22. Oct. 43.

1. Reference the letter you left with me from the Head of the State Maggiore, you may wish to pass on the following comments which are all that occur to me at first blush.
2. The Allied Military Authorities are operating the ports of BARI and BRINDISI. They are not operating, and do not intend to operate, any of the small ports. Arrangements are being made, however, for the import of such food stuffs and other civil supplies as are absolutely essential to the civil population through these two ports. When the Allied Military Authorities lose interest in a port and remove their installations therefrom, it can, of course, be used for essential civil imports. The port of Reggio is now being so used and will continue to be. In such instances as this, unloading and warehousing will be done entirely by Italian authorities.
3. In the case of Bari and Brindisi and other ports where the military are interested, the unloading and working of the ship will be done by the military authorities, calling upon the civil authorities where necessary, especially with regard to trucks, and the warehousing will be done by the appropriate Italian Government Agency.
4. In this connection it would be appreciated if the Director of Supplies for the Italian Government would issue a Directive to all Consorzio Agrario officials, especially those in Bari and Brindisi, that they will warehouse all civilian imports and defray all expenses in connection with such warehousing, including labor to unload the trucks. They should also be directed to obtain guards from the appropriate Italian Army Unit. The Consorzio in Bari is doing all of the above at my request, but they should have a directive from their own officials, particularly in regard to the payment of the expenses involved.

AMEOT,
15 Army Group,
C.M.F.
WLY/UC.

WILLIAM L. BATT, Jr.
Capt. Inf.
Economics & Supply Division.

Copy to: AME H.Q. Palermo.

785015

Subject: Officers' Baggage.

Civil Affairs Branch,
C.H.Q., M.E.F.,
CAIRO.

AME/42/

21 October 43.

Major General Lord Rennell is sending Captain Zervudachi across by air to try and clear up the baggage situation of Middle East Officers who have proceeded to this theatre.

I shall be grateful for any assistance your staff can give him in this matter and also in getting Captain Zervudachi back here when he has completed his mission.

AMEZ,
15 Army Group,
C. H. F.
RIFT/JG.

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

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SUBJECT:- Head Reports.

AMB/57/2

G.S.I.(x)
15 Army Group.

23rd October 1943.

Head Reports Parts I and II referred to on the attached receipt cannot be traced at this Headquarters.

Will you please inform us if such have been acknowledged?
If so, on what date and by whom?

AMBYT
15 Army Group,
C.M.F.,
PFJ/SCHL

mfj
P. PRINCE JAMES,
Major,
For Colonel,
Senior Staff Officer.

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SECRET, Italian Embassy, Rome, Italy
 Intelligence Section, State Dept.

10/10/53

23 Oct. 43.

TO: Commanding General,
 2nd Army.

1. Our best estimates of the food and medical supplies needed to sustain the Department of Italy and Sicily, which include the city of Rome, for the first three months following our occupation, were submitted to you on 10/10/53 through 35 Army Group by 1.1.1. on 11 October. The tonnage involved and cost estimates amount to 300 tons daily, of which 150 tons is flour. A breakdown of the total tonnage by month and destination is attached.

2. In view of the responsibility of the Task Force Commander in maintaining the civil population, as outlined in LNO 1-1 (SECRET) dated 11 Aug. 43, which makes clear that all civil supplies for your area must be called forward by you, a report was made to 1.1.1. 5th Army, for the benefit of a telegram directing loadings of civil supplies for your command zone. It was suggested that 2,000 tons of flour, or two days supply of this most critical food be loaded over a period of ten days for distribution at the earliest possible date after that port becomes available. Information at this headquarters indicates that daily capacity of that port is 2,000 tons and little damage has been inflicted to date.

3. 1.1.1. of your staff did not send this telegram, taking the position that, in view of the tactical situation, it was too early to make any provisions for the supply of the civil population of Rome. He stated that ships could be loaded in a week, and over in two days from Africa, and that there will be plenty of containers available. He promised to have containers with civil supplies at Civitavecchia by the time the port is opened.

4. It has been our experience in Sicily and Southern Italy that there is a time lag of approximately 30 rather than 12 days from the time civil supplies are called forward and the time they arrive. It may well be that we will have the responsibility of maintaining Rome in less than 30 days from today. I view with considerable apprehension the possibility of being left in Rome for a period of ten days or two weeks without any bread for the population.

5. If tactical and logistical considerations forbid calling forward any civilian supplies for Rome at this time, may I request that you so advise Allied Forces Headquarters and this H. Q.

35 Army Group,
 1.1.1.

Colonel
 Senior Staff Officer
 for the General
 Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

Supplies for 1.1.1. and 1.1.1. are indicated
 in LNO 1-1, 1.1.1.

3. One of your staff did not send this telegram, taking the position that, in view of the tactical situation, it was too early to take any provisions for the supply of the civil population of Mosul. He stated that steps could be headed in a week, and cover to two days from Afium, and that there will be plenty of company available. He promised to have matters with civil supplies at Diyarbakir by the time the post is opened.

It has been our experience in kindly and courteous Italy that there is a time lag of approximately 30 to 40 days from the time civil supplies are ordered forwarded and the time they arrive. It may well be that we will have the responsibility of sustaining them in less than 30 days from today. I view with considerable apprehension the possibility of being left in a lurch for a period of ten days or two weeks without any bread for the population.

5. If traditional and legislative amendments forbid calling forward any civilian applicant for work at this time, may I suggest that you no longer allow Nurses Headquarters and this II. *

ALBERT,
25 Long Street,
Bristol.

[illegible][illegible]

TELETYPE UNIT.

TO : BRANCH FOR ABOUT BOSTED FREEDOM FOR H.C.S.,
BOSTED 8TH ARMY FOR ABOUT } (By HIS free ABOUT HQ).
BOSTED ABOUT, REGION II

FROM : FILIPPO FROM ABOUT.

Orig's No. 77

23 Oct

SECRET (.) 8 Army have urgently to undertake evacuation CANTONARIO
and MOGUA and probably further areas (.) Can MATHEWS, KINGSWORTH,
and GRAFTHAM who experienced when evacuation in Africa be spared to
assist (.) If so should be flown here earliest (.)

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

PRIORITY : IMMEDIATE

.....Colonel.

TOO :
THI :
TOR :

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785015

URGENT CUE.

TO : MATINA FOR AMBASSY,
8TH ARMY FOR AMBASSY.
FROM : PIACENT FOR AMBASSY.

Orig's No. PA 76.

23 Oct

URGENT (.) Five thousand inhabitants have to be evacuated from
SANTAROSSA on 25 Oct (.) AMBASSY, 8th Army report no accommodation
in FOGGIA Province and ask you approach Italian Government and
arrange for accommodation elsewhere Apulia (.) Grateful early
action as matter very urgent (.)

If this message is liable to inter-
ception it should be sent IN CIPHER.

PRIORITY: *URGENT*

RL
.....Colonel.

TOO :
THI :
TIR :

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ITALIAN UNIT.

8. : MEMORANDUM FOR M.C.A. FOR MEMORANDUM

FROM : PLANT FROM UNIT.

Cady's No. 78

23 Oct

UNIT REPORT (.) Reference your REPORT 470 of 22 Oct (.)

Para One (.) NO report NO money provided by UNIT has been used to pay Italian troops in Belgium 2. When funds were re-opened on 19 September specific instructions issued that such payments would NOT report NO be made without consent of Finance Officer. On the same occasion Finance Officer was asked to 31 Italian Corps it was asked by Bureau D'Italia in metropolitan area from its own funds. Money was paid to Corps Commander by the Bank and Corps Commander responsible to Italian 7 Army which is responsible to Allied Military Mission.

Para Two (.) All states, pre-1945, provincial and covered deficits are financed by overdrafts at the Bureau D'Italia. Provincial, and national needs are examined by Italian officials, provincial civil affairs officers and finance officers. Recurrent state expenditure is mentioned by the Intendants of Finance as hitherto. Cases of extraordinary state expenditure are referred by the Intendants to the Finance Officer (.) Intendants also examine and refer to Finance Officer requests from other public bodies for funds (.)

Para Three (.) Bureau D'Italia renders bi-monthly statements in detail of all accounts opened in accordance with the above provisions and the "Dispendio mensile" showing all revenues and expenditure (.)

Para Four (.) Under this system NO report NO UNIT money is directly used to finance state expenditure (.) UNIT money is deposited in the Bureau D'Italia to provide Bank with sufficient funds to finance overdrafts detailed in Paragraph 2 (.) UNIT money as deposit of Bureau D'Italia and state, provincial, covered and other overdrafts are debited due to Bureau D'Italia and NOT report NO to UNIT (.)

Para Five (.) Your Para 5 (.) Orders have been issued although NO UNIT funds used for purposes mentioned (.) Perhaps you have stopped 250 million (.) Granted for early and decisive military ruling in Belgium Government and Italian services as problem might easily arise later (.)

Para Six (.) Recent policy all departments UNIT has been to give Italian authorities greater responsibility (.) If detailed control implied by your signal considered essential financial staff and transport will have to be

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Subject: Protection of Buzal Villa in Mexico from revolution.

25/10/43.

24 Oct 43.

Brigadier General Maxwell D. Taylor,
Allied Military Mission,
Mexico.

1. Reference your memorandum dated 12th October, 43.

2. A report has now been received from M. G. ARROY, 5th Army and Region III that this Villa was occupied on 18th October by the Prince of Piedras and that the only possible conflict to his claim upon the Villa will be that of the Commander-in-Chief, AMM, whose representatives have indicated to us that this Villa should be reserved for his use.

B. G.
C. G. O.
Colonel,
for Major-General,
Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

AMM,
15 Army Group,
C. G. O.
25/10/43.

Copy to: C. G. O. 15 Army Group.

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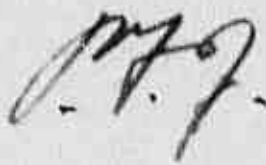
24th October 1943.

Maresciallo of Carabinieri,
CAPURSO.

Villa Giordano, Via Calso Ulpiano, BARI, has been
requisitioned by the Allied Military Authority.

Mr. Raimondi Alessandro, with his family, is
leaving the villa by 1200 hrs, 26th October 1943. He
asks that his own house in CAPURSO may be ready for
occupation by that time. He requests that you will please
order the tenant of his house to leave by that date.

R.O.,
ANDOT,
BARI.


P. FRIED JAGES,
Major.

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SUBJECT: Civilian Supplies for Region IV,
including the City of Rome

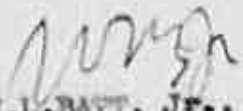
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23 Oct 43

TO: Captain J. Boettiger,
AMG, 5th Army

1. Enclosed is a letter from the Senior Staff Officer for General Harnell addressed to General Clark. Would it be possible for you personally to see that he gets it.
2. I trust it will not in any way hurt your close relationship with Col. Tate. It is simply an attempt at a high level to get some stuff moving for Rome and if this is impossible to make it a matter of record that we have done our damndest.
3. I am also enclosing a memo on the capacity of Civitavecchia which seems to be 2400 tons daily, of which we are only asking 325 for food and medical supplies which are by far the most important.
4. Will you let me know by wire of developments. I would have liked to come over myself on this detail but I am the only supply man here and it's a job that you could handle better anyway.

AMGOT
15 Army Group
C.H.F.
WLE/KT


W.L. BATT, Jr.,
Captain, Infantry,
Economics & Supply Division.

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SUBJECT: Metallurgical Industry.

COPY.

Ref. RGA/13/117H.
ASCOT H.Q. REGION 2.
16 Oct. 43.

To: Ascot, Liaison,
15 Army Group.

1. The Soc. Mineraria e Metallurgica di Portofino, Crotone, has on hand about 700 tons of zinc and small quantities of cadmium and copper. Sale of these would produce revenue which would assist the company to resume operation.
2. Will you please inform this H.Q.
 - (a) Whether these stocks are required by NATONIA or elsewhere;
 - and, (b) the policy to be followed in regard to the plant; i.e. whether it is to be operated.
3. I attach copies of a report submitted by the Company, consisting of:
 - (a) Letter dated 8 Oct. 43 enumerating material required to resume production; sources of these; normal customers; materials required for 6 months operation of the plant; daily output of zinc, cadmium, copper zinc sulphate, oxide of cobalt and sulphuric acid.
 - (b) Technical Report for June 1939 (a typical normal month) with flowcharts, etc.
 - (c) Technical Report for June 1943 for comparison.
4. Instructions have been given to the Regional Property Custodian to investigate the accuracy of the Company's statement.

(Signed) D. Buck,
Lt. Col.
Supply Officer,
for R.C.A.D. ASCOT H.Q.
Region 2.

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SUBJECT: Sino Production at Crotons.

FAST DL.

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TO: H.Q.S., A.F.H.Q.

24. Oct. 43.

1. Attached is a report from Lt.Col.Ruck, Supply Officer Region II, covering the production possibilities of the Sino Plant at Crotons.
2. Reference is made to the report dated 15.Oct.43 from the Mining Branch Region VI covering sino concentrates available in Sardinia, where it is pointed out that stocks of sino concentrates containing a high cadmium content are available there in adequate quantities to keep the plant at Crotons operating at full capacity, i.e. 2200 tons a month, for the period of one year.
3. It is suggested that the Combined Raw Material Board be requested to make an allocation of this sino, and that the necessary raw materials and shipping be allocated if the production is desired.

AMGOT,
15 Army Group,
C.M.F.
W.H.M.C.

R.L.
R.J.T. THORNE THORNE
Colonel.
Senior Staff Officer.

Copy to: AMGOT H.Q. Palermo.

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Subject: P.W. Letter Code.

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Headquarters,
AME, 9th Army.
AME, 8th Army.

AME/36/117.24 October 43.

It is reported for information that for all purposes of notification in every respect regarding released PW the following letter code is being taken into use by the P.W. Sub-Commission.

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E - South Africans.	R - Russian.
F - Southern Rhodesians.	S - Yugoslav
G - Indians.	U - American.
H - Colonials.	X - Officers.
J - Imperial Civilian Internees.	Y - Other Ranks.
K - Merchant Seamen.	Z - Czechs.
L - French.	

AMEUT,
15 Army Group,
C. M. P.
PWS/JC.

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P. PHILIP JAMES, Major,
for Colonel,
Senior Staff Officer.

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GENERAL ROUTINE ORDERS

BY MAJOR-GENERAL SIR BRIAN H. ROBERTSON, BT.

C.B., C.E., D.S.O., M.C.

Commanding No. 2 District (Forthave)

Serial No. 1

16 October, 1943

Part I. General Staff.

1. Photography.

Lieut-Colonels or above commanding units or formations may issue a permit to one officer or OR of their command to take Motion Pictures or Still Photographs. This Officer or OR will be designated authorised Unit Photographer.

Under no circumstances will any other Officer or OR take photographs of Service subjects.

(Applicable to all troops)

(2066 G)

2. Security of Documents

The following procedure for transmission between HQ's of MOST SECRET Documents will be taken into use forthwith:

- (1) Two envelopes will be used.
- (2) Inner envelope will be wax sealed and will bear the classification MOST SECRET.
- (3) Outer envelope will not be wax sealed and will not bear the security classification. It will be marked REGISTERED and a blue cross drawn across the back and front. The endorsement REGISTERED will be signed by an officer or W.O.

(Applicable to all troops)

(2044/15 G)

3. Telephone Security.

1. All telephone lines at the moment must be regarded as insecure and liable to interception.

- (a) When two HQ's are connected direct by a Carrier line and a Secraphone is used over the Carrier line, then the conversation may be taken as completely secure and no Security precautions are necessary by the subscribers, except that code words allotted for future operations will be used.
- (b) When an ordinary telephone is used over direct Carrier channel between HQ's the conversation may be considered secure but on such a circuit it is possible for the operator to overhear (although it is unlikely that he will have time to listen) and therefore planning for the distant future will not be discussed. (103)
- (c) Ordinary telephone lines are liable to interception by enemy. High Level matters will not be discussed. Ordinary routine matters can be discussed, but Security precautions will be taken. Conversations will be guarded and coded speech used.

2. In all telephone conversations Code Words for operations must be used. On insecure lines, a conversation which concerns Secret matters of minor importance (e.g. the move of a Battalion as opposed to a Division) may be carried on in clear but guarded language. Codes must be employed to disguise the vital points of the conversation (e.g. names of units or officers, or map references).

3. No Carrier channels are in operation from Lisants (masks at the moment). The exchange operator however can always inform subscribers whether they are connected on a Carrier channel or not.

(Applicable to all troops)

(2011/5/7)

O. N. D. SISMEY,
Lt-Col.
G.S.

Part II. Adjutant-General's Branch.

4. Transfers - Officers.

1. With effect from the date of publication of this Order, certificates under para. 210, N.R. 1940, will not be submitted with applications for transfer.

(Applicable to UK troops only)

100/A

5. Armourer Trainees.

Selection of Potential Armourers

1. There is a grave shortage of Armourers, and applications are called for from personnel who wish to apply for transfer to R.E.M.E. for training as Armourers.

2. Applicants should have a good knowledge of weapons together with a considerable degree of mechanical aptitude. Preference will be given to—

(a) Those who hold civilian or Military Tradesman qualifications.

(b) Those who have had experience of Armourers work, such as Armourers Assistants in units.

Applicants will complete Part I of the form shown in Appendix below, and the O.C. of the unit will complete Part II.

3. Applications will be forwarded through the normal channels until they reach a HQ having an Assistant Inspector of Armourers (A.I.A.) on establishment. Arrangements will then be made for each applicant to be interviewed by the A.I.A.

4. All applications received will then be forwarded to the Director of Mechanical Engineering, A.F.H.Q., endorsed with the remarks, after interview, of the A.I.A.

5. Applications for transfer will on no account be withheld by Commanding Officers, who will have an opportunity of stating any objections they may have when completing Part II of the application form.

APPENDIX

Pro forma to be filled in in connection with personnel wishing to be transferred to R.E.M.E. for training as Armourers.

Part I (to be completed by Applicant)

- (1) Army No.
- (2) Rank
- (3) Name and Initials
- (4) Unit
- (5) Med. Cat.
- (6) Nationality
- (7) Terms of Enlistment, Reg. Army, S.R., T.A. or Army Class
- (8) If already employed in an Army Trade
- (9) (For N.C.O.'s of the rank of Corporal or higher).
Are you willing to revert to the rank of private if selected for employment as an Armourer?
- Signature of Applicant

Part II (to be completed by Applicant's Commanding Officer)

Remarks of O.C. which will include a statement as to the Applicant's present employment, and state whether or not the application is recommended.

(Applicable to UK troops only)

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6. Anti-Malaria Discipline.

1. Battle experience in Southern Europe reveals the urgent need for improving anti-malarial discipline.

Sicily, Sardinia, and the whole of Southern Italy are amongst the most dangerously malarial places in the world during the summer and autumn. Rigorous attention will be paid by all ranks to malaria precautions up to the end of November.

The following action will be taken:—

- (a) There will be strict compliance by all concerned to the current ruling on Mepacrine administration. It must be realised that the supply of this medicament in the correct amount may be quite as vital to the efficiency of the soldier as is the supply of ammunition.
- (b) Close attention will be paid by all ranks to AFHQ G.R.O. 107 and the pamphlet entitled "Anti-Malaria Campaign, E.N.A.F." which is attached thereto, or in the case of Middle East troops, to the pamphlet entitled "The Prevention of Malaria."
- (c) There will be no relaxation of essential malaria precautions, even in lull areas. Apparent absence of mosquitoes should not be regarded as implying freedom from the malaria danger.
- (d) In view of the impracticability of ensuring the continuous and constant use of mosquito nets at night in forward areas, much greater insistence than heretofore will be placed on the wearing of protective clothing (Slacks, long sleeves, etc.), and also upon the use of mosquito repellents. Repellents should be applied as a drill in the same way as anti-gas cream is used when a gas attack is imminent.
- (e) Anti-malarial exercise will form an integral part of battle training.

There must be no delay in setting to work on anti-larval operations (frankenshooting and paragrass dusting) as soon as new locations are occupied. Site selection should also be regarded as of primary importance.

(Applicable to all troops)

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7. Insect Repellents.

1. Supplies of Liquid Insect Repellent are available in D.I.D.'s.

2. Unit indents for anti-mosquito preparations will be met by the issue of 50 per cent. Anti-Mosquito Cream and 50 per cent. Liquid Insect Repellent, 1 oz. Liquid Insect Repellent equals 12 oz. Anti-Mosquito Cream.

(Applicable to all troops)

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8. Army Act, Sect. 47 — Summary Awards Against Officers.

(a) The following important amendments to the Army Act appear in the Army and Air Force (Annual) Act, 1941:—

Section 47 Sub-Section (1) — for "Field Officer" substitute "Lieut Colonel" and add at end "Provided no charge against a Field Officer shall be dealt with summarily under this Section except by a General or Air Officer authorised to convene a General Court Martial."

Sub-Section (2) After first para (B) insert "(C) Any deduction authorised by this Act to be made from his ordinary pay."

Section 137 Add at end Para (2) "Or by Authority dealing summarily with charge under Section 47 of this Act."

(b) The effect of these amendments is as follows:—

(i) That charges against officers of the rank of Major (substantive, War Substantive, Temporary or Acting) may be dealt with summarily under the provisions of Section 47, as in the case of junior officers. The amendment provides however, that no Field Officer shall be dealt with summarily except by a General or Air Officer authorised to convene a General Court Martial.

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Thus, Brigadier even though he may hold a D. O. Warrant and be empowered to deal summarily with junior officers, cannot make an award against a Field Officer.

(iv) that no authority dealing summarily under Army Act Section 47, with an offence may award against an Officer, subject to his right to elect trial by Court-Martial, stoppages of pay to make good compensation for any expenses, loss, damage or destruction occasioned by the commission of the offence. Such stoppages may be awarded either in addition to or in substitution for the punishments prescribed in Sub Section (2) of Section 47.

(v) It is important to bear in mind—

(a) that stoppages may be awarded only when particulars of the charge show that the alleged loss or damage was occasioned by the negligence or improper conduct of the officer concerned and when the amount of the loss or value is stated in the particulars and proved.

(b) that unless the authority dealing summarily with a case under Section 47 of the Army Act intends to award a reprimand or severe reprimand only, the accused has the right to elect trial by Court-Martial.

(Applicable to all British troops)

9. Commissions.

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No. 2 M.E. Officers Selection Board opened at CATANIA on 26 October, 1943.

All B. 1017 for all candidates in Italy will be sent direct to No. 2 M.E.O.S.B. who will call forward candidates to CATANIA for interview as required.

(Applicable to all British troops)

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T. WELCH,
Lt Col
SAG.

Part III. Quartermaster General's Branch.

10. Lisbon A.N.I.C. Refinery, Bari.

The Bulk Petroleum Storage at A.N.I.C. Refinery has been taken over by W.D. for storage of Navy, Army and Air Force bulk products.

No. 7 Petrol Control Staff is appointed sole military unit responsible for operating storage, filling and despatch of common consumer Petroleum products. Any liaison with the Civilian Management must be through No. 7 Petrol Control Staff, whose offices are situated in the Main Refinery Office.

(Applicable to all troops)

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11. Air Mail Letter Cards.

A new type of air mail letter card is now being issued and can be identified by the reference CFQ 1140/P and S/1148 on the outside.

The printed instructions to affix a 6d stamp will be disregarded as the existing postal rate of 2d for air mail letter cards still holds good.

The request that the sender's full name and address be inserted in the space provided will also be disregarded.

(Applicable to all troops)

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D. LOGAN GRAY
Lt Col
AQMG (1)

Notice

The Office of the Jewish Chaplain is situated at Via D'UVA 35, ABBUZZI 20, TARANTO.

LOST—A B 54 P. 101, property of Pte. No. 1, 100,000 RASC EPI, containing notes to the value of £5. Lost on 2.11.43 en route between Castellana and Taranto. Finder return to P. 1, Portofino.

P. 1, Portofino, 11.11.43

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FORM 100-1 (Rev. 1-55)

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MARINE SUB AREA, Reggio for AMDOT for KENTON JONES ~~and and~~

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In Reply to Members

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SUBJECT: Shipping

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To: Major D.C.G.A. Smith,
F.L.C.,
Professione, Bari

AMB/107/

24 Oct 43

1. The "Abbezia" is due in Bari today, the 24th Oct, to load flour from the "Calliandi" for Reggio. This is an Italian ship in place of the "Antia".
2. This information has come from Mr. Williams at BARRS in Toronto.

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for W.L. BATT, Jr.,
Captain, Infantry,
Economics & Supply Division

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Copy to: BARRS, Nov & Th, No.2 District (Attention Capt. Mialap)
Lt. Col. Seiff, Port Commandant, Nov & Th, Bari
Capt. Barie, q/o Col. Montfort, A.M.M., Brindisi

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HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Region III, AFM-464, U.S.A.

21 October 1943

SUBJECT: Civilian Supplies in the Rome Area.

1. Captain Batt and Captain ^{not} Boettgen with G-4, Fifth Army and 3/4 Italian Base Section, Naples, on 19 October 1943, to present needs for civilian supplies in the Rome Area.

2. A directive of the tonnage already requisitioned under date of 7 Oct, by direction of General MacArthur, for the 90-day period, November 1, 1943 - February 1, 1944, was presented.

3. Colonel Robert W. Colglazier, Jr. 3/4 Base Section (presently designated as such) was not wholly familiar with the plans for supplies to Rome. He was advised whether the Base Section will have jurisdiction; for example, over the port of Civita Vecchia.

4. For that matter, General Rums, Commanding General of the Base Section and Colonel Tate of G-4, Fifth Army, both told me that this matter has not been definitely determined.

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10. General Penne sat in with Colonel Tate and myself at this meeting and expressed similar views. It is suggested that an inquiry might be made by Major Todd to confirm Colonel Tate's statement that plenty of coasters will be available in Africa and that supplies can be loaded as quickly as he says.

(Signed) JAMES HORTON,
Captain, AMB.

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Brig. Gen.
Col. Tate
" Ashley
Major Todd
" Townsend
Capt. Batt

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SUBJECT: Civil Supplies for Rome.

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TO: M.O.S., A.P.H.Q.

24 Oct 43

1. The attached correspondence is self-explanatory.
2. If no official request emanates from the 5th Army, it would be appreciated if some reserve arrangements could be made anyway, perhaps in the form of a coaster loaded with flour for another port which might be diverted.

ASST,
15 Army Group,
C.M.F.
VIA/SEC.

R.J.P. THOMAS THOMAS.
Colonel.
Senior Staff Officer.

Copies to: ASST M.G. Palermo.
ASST 5th Army.

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Subject: Flying of Italian Flags.

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Headquarters,
AME, 5th Army.
AME, 8th Army.

AM/2/17.

24 October 51.

A.F.M.C. have replied in the following terms to a request from this H.Q. regarding the general flying of Italian flags in areas administered by AMST.

2. In accordance with General Administrative Instruction No. 2 (Political, para 10), Italian flags should not be flown. These instructions will remain in force until such time as Italy is administered by a responsible Italian Government. Disciplinary action, however, will not be taken in cases of infringement of these instructions.

3. I regret that the instruction from A.F.M.C. in para 2 above are not very helpful and I presume that you will in future continue to judge each case on its merits.

4. G(Ops) 13 Army Group are issuing instructions regarding this matter to 5th and 8th Armies.

AMEST,
13 Army Group,
C. M. S.
AMT/10.

[Signature]
S. J. P. THOMAS THOMAS,
Colonel,
Senior Staff Officer.

Copies to: H.Q. AMST, Region II.
G(Ops), H.Q. 13 Army Group.

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SUBJECT:- Control of MovementRE/AM/9.A.M.C. Fifth Army.
A.M.C. Eighth Army.25th October 1943.

The subjoined copy of 15 Army Group letter 15AG/AMC/10/5(1b) dated 21st October 1943 is forwarded for information and necessary action.

A.M.C.,
15 Army Group,
G.H.Q.
MSE/AMC

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

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SUBJECT:- Control of MovementH.Q., 15 Army Group,
G.H.Q.15AG/AMC/10/5(1b)TO: A.M.C., 15 ARMY GROUP.

21 Oct. 43

With reference to the movement of civilians in the area in Southern ITALY administered by A.M.C., will you please ensure that the provisions of the proclamations in this direction are being enforced as far as is possible by G.A.S.'s by means of O.D.M. road checks and patrols. The proper control of civilian movement can make a positive contribution to our security.

(Sgt) E. HADON
(T) R. J. HADON, *for*
for Brigadier
B.C.S.(T)

RJR/AMC

Copy to: Fifth Army
Eighth Army
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SUBJECT:- Arrival of C.C.A.Q.

AMG/27/51

1. to C.C.S.

25th October 1943.

A.F.H.Q. Cable No. 1506 dated 24th October 1943 has been received at this H.Q., stating that Major General The Lord Rennell of Rodd arrived on 22nd October 1943.

ENDOT.
15 Army Group.
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R. J. P. Thorne-Thorne
R. J. P. THORNE-THORNE,
Colonel,
Senior Staff Officer.

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TO: FOREIGN FOR U.S.A.

INFO. SHOWN FOR AMST, PLANO, 5 AMY FOR AMST pass to
REGION III.ALLIED MILITARY MISSION FOR AMST,) sent by HIS
AND REGION II, No. 2 DISTRICT) from AMST HQ.,

FROM: FOREIGN FOR AMST

Orig No. PA 84

25 Oct.

CRIST . Reference Freedom signal 1227 of 22 Oct from petroleum
section . AMST will be PLANO 30 Oct for biotin conference and
handle petroleum section meeting but would appreciate assistance
petroleum expert who could remain there as part of proposed advance
supply edition of AMST PLANO to work out details of requirements and
allocation and distribution civilian petroleum in ITALY .

Para 2 . As no expert PLANO can AMST provide officer required on loan
from the liaison staff . Should arrive PLANO 29 contacting AMST at
REGION II . Advise action taken .

Para 3 . Requirements for Region II being submitted 27 Oct to No 2
District . Requirements APULIA being submitted at request of Allied
Mission . Will Region III discuss their requirements with advance
petroleum section AMST or AMST PLANO at PLANO immediately and submit
through channels they indicate .

Para 4 . Tentative plan being discussed 25 with AMST to No 2 District
and AMST local head for distribution civil petroleum through AMST .

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.....Colonel.

T.O.C.

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L. A. P. THORNE THORNE CM

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T.O.C. please pass to A/ G 4, PA to COM, PA to DES,
GAT BUREAU C(L).

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Subject: Transport Maintenance.G(SN).,
15 Army Group.26/10/68
26 October 68.

1. The War Establishment of this R.C. now awaiting formal approval by A.F.M.G., gives a strength of 20 British vehicles and 3 Motor cycles and none of this transport has, in fact, already been collected.
2. As there is not a workshop detachment at this R.C. it will be necessary for the transport to be affiliated to some R.A.M.C. Workshop platoon for inspections and maintenance.
3. For the present arrangements have been made through 103 Sub Area for affiliation to 487 Artillery Coy., R.A.M.C., but this system is open to the objection that every move of this R.C. will entail a change of Workshop Platoon. Continuity of method will thereby be lost and vehicle maintenance is bound to suffer because of this and also as a result of the inevitable delay in finding a new Workshop Platoon at each new location.
4. Both these disadvantages would be overcome if it were possible for the G.H.Q. Car Coy. to undertake inspections and maintenance. For as you are aware this R.C. as now re-organised will always move with R.C. 15 Army Group and be situated near it.
5. It should also be stated that there is no A.F.M.G. Transport Officer on the War Establishment of this R.C. which emphasises the need for the continuous supervision of our transport by the same R.A.M.C. Unit.
6. Could it therefore please be arranged that the transport and R.A.M.C. drivers personnel at this R.C. be permanently attached to your G.H.Q. Car Coy.

AD,
15 Army Group,
G.H.Q.
26/10.

R.C. THOMAS THOMAS,
Colonel,
Senior Staff Officer. 68

Copy to: G.H.Q. Car Coy., 15 Army Group.

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Subject: ME, 15 Army Sector - Accommodation.

15/12/

To: Col. C.B. Johnston,
Col. i/c Mtd.
2 District.

1. As requested by the C.O.C. No.2 District on his recent visit to this branch, particulars of personnel and accommodation in Mtd are submitted hereunder.
2. The strength is 28 Officers and 74 O.Bs and R.M.
3. Apart from the C.O.C.A.O. and his personal staff, branches of Mtd are classified thus:-

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4. Requisitioned villas are being allocated as follows:
 - (a) Villa Ruano, Via Aprile (5 bedrooms two officers and mess) C.O.C.A.O., personal staff, mess and visitors accommodation.
 - (b) Villa Grandi, Via Celso Ulpiano (9 rooms) Offices of 'G' (7 officers), Finance (2 officers), Medical (2 officers), Legal (2 officers), and Registry (6 clerks) and accommodation for eight Senior Officers and mess for 12 officers.
 - (c) Villa Giordano, Via Celso Ulpiano (13 rooms) Offices of 'A/Q', Camp and Public Safety. Accommodation and mess for all O.Bs and R.M.
 - (d) Villa Sotta, Via Aprile (5 rooms) Accommodation six officers - Mess for 12.
 - (e) Villa Fortunata, Via Aprile (5 rooms) accommodation six officers, two rooms being reserved for visiting officers from Region I, 3 & 320 8 Armies, I.P.R.O. etc.
 - (f) Villa Roth, Via Celso Ulpiano (3 rooms) Office of Civil Supplies and accommodation for 4 officers and two clerks.

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4. Requisitioned villas are being allocated as follows:
- (a) Villa Bonino, Via Aprile (5 bedrooms two offices and mens) C.C.A.O., personal staff, mess and visitors accommodation.
 - (b) Villa Grassi, Via Galeo Ulpiano (9 rooms) Offices of 'G' (7 officers), Vipers (2 officers), Medical (2 officers), Legal (2 officers), and Registry (6 clerks) and accommodation for eight Senior Officers and Mess for 12 officers.
 - (c) Villa Giordano, Via Galeo Ulpiano (13 rooms) Offices of 'A/G', Camp and Public Safety. Accommodation and Messing for all C.O.s and S.S.
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Colonel,
Senior Staff Officer,
for Major General,
Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

ALM.
15 Army Group,
C.M.
1944/45.

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SUBJECT: Ration Scale - Bread.

TO: Sp. Capt. Benson,
AMG. 8th Army.

AMG/105/14

25. Oct. 43.

Attached are further details on the bread ration for the rest of Apulia for your guidance in Foggia. Your OA/12 dated 13.Oct. refers.

AMGOT,
15 Army Group,
C.M.F.
WLB/RAC.

WILLIAM L. BATT, Jr.
Capt. Inf.
Economics & Supply Division.

Copy to: AMG.H.Q. Palermo.

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SUBJECT: Non-essential Railway Passenger Traffic.

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NEG/108/15

TO: Lt.Col. Monfort,
Allied Military Mission.

25. Oct. 43.

1. On a trip to Matera yesterday, I noticed two large and well appointed trains on the Bari - Altamura or Bari - Taranto line, not at all full and what passengers there were appeared to be thoroughly non-essential. A thorough review of the existing passenger and freight services in Apulia seems to be indicated at the earliest opportunity, particularly in view of PLATO's concern about the lack of coal reserves and the need for close regulation of railway traffic.
2. We will be interested in having a list of the railway services which the Italian Government believe to be absolutely essential to the life of the community.

AMDOT,
15 Army Group,
C.M.F.
SLR/RAC.

R.J.P. THORPE THORPE
Colonel.
S.S.O.

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SUBJECT: Shipping

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26 Oct 43

Lt. Col. E.B. Wayne,
A.M.S.L.O.,
Allied Military Mission

1. Will you thank Col. Jung for the information on Italian shipping available for the movement of civilian supplies. As you know, we are already using two ships from this pool to move flour from BRINDISI to REGGIO. I am sending Col. Jung's memorandum by fast air to Palermo with the recommendation that they send someone to TARANTO to work out the details of operation. My preliminary discussions with NASBO at TARANTO indicate that they are anxious that the Italian Merchant Marine under Admiral Baroni at TARANTO do the operation.
2. A cable has been sent to AMGOT HQ, Palermo requesting them to advise if they have any immediate movements which we might arrange with Admiral Baroni. However, the setting up of the machinery to handle all the shipping must await the arrival in TARANTO of the representative of AMGOT HQ.

AMGOT
15 Army Group
C.M.F.
WJN/EF

W.L. BATT, Jr.,
Captain, Infantry,
Economics & Supply Division

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ROUTINE ORDERS

by

MAJOR F.H. PEARMY - THE ARMY CAMP OFFICE.
 ACTING CAMP COMMANDANT - ANDOL. 15 ARMY GROUP.

SERIAL 2 (11-13)

26 Oct. 43.

11. FRUIT PARCELS TO U.K.

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12. AIRMAILS - INDIA.

Airmails for civil addressees in INDIA may now be posted at Army Post Offices in B.M.A.F. and U.M.F.

13. PAY PARADE.

(a) Pay Parades for British O.Rs will be held at the Camp Office on Thursday 28th October, 43, at the following times:-

- (i) At 15.30 hrs. for all O.Rs requiring pay except those away on duty by permission of an officer.
- (ii) At 19.00 hrs. for any O.Rs not paid at 15.30 hrs.

(b) Each man who wishes to draw pay on 28th October will hand in to the Camp Office by 12.00 hrs. on 27th October, 43, his A.B.64 Part II together with a slip of paper showing the amount he wishes to draw.

(c) Dress for Pay Parade - Clean Fatigue.

F.H. PEARMY.

Major.

A/Camp Commandant.

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P.M. 1 - 17 Oct 43

MEMORANDUM

IN TALIANO

The Director of the Merchant Marine (Admiral Burwell) has been informed of the interest ASD has in sailing and motor ships of small capacity, to be utilized for the supplying the liberated territory while the interruption to terrestrial transport lasts.

A list of the sailing ships lying in two ports of MEDAN is enclosed. Of these, some are damaged. For those lightly damaged, the Italian authorities will immediately provide an advance so as to enable them to be repaired as soon as possible.

For the other ships, The Director of the Italian Merchant Marine will provide for their freight as soon as ASD presents concrete requests with travel indication, port of loading and destination.

For the use intended for these ships (not in convoy) it is considered that, where practicable, a per journey freight will be a greater spur than a requisition or the charter. The Merchant Marine Director has proved that he can supply ASD with ships of small or medium capacity also. In fact, upon request of the Allied Forces, the Italian Merchant Marine has already requisitioned all ships and motor ships of up to 500 tons gross weight. These have been put in a pool together with the other ships disposed by the Allied Forces for convoys.

The Italian Merchant Marine possesses and can provide ASD with ships of less capacity than 500 tons gross weight, and also with ships of greater capacity which, owing to their low speed (less than 9 knots) have been reserved from convoy service.

In the meantime, the following have been signalled:-

Ship - Italia Gross	Capacity	1540 tons
" Genoa	"	1200 "
" Trieste	"	3400 "
" Triton Line	"	1900 "

Others will be signalled in the next few days.

Admiral Burwell wishes that a convenient connection be established between the direction of the Merchant Marine in TALIANO and ASD for the efficient functioning of this service.

BRITISH, 17 October 1943.

(Sgd) GILBERT JAMES

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The Italian Merchant Marine possesses and can provide 100 with ships of less capacity than 500 tons gross weight, and also with ships of greater capacity which, owing to their low speed (less than 9 knots) have been removed from convoy service.

In the meantime, the following have been signalled:-

Ship	Capacity	1000 tons
" Italia Croce	1000	"
" Grapagnolo	1000	"
" Eliseo	1000	"
" Briton Mary	1000	"

Others will be signalled in the next few days.

Admiral Burdett wishes that a convenient connection be established between the Direction of the Merchant Marine in TUNIS and the for the efficient functioning of this service.

PRINCE, 17 October 1943.

(Sgt) GUIDO JAMES

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NOTES: SAILING TIMES OF VESSELS IN THE PORT OF BIRMINGHAM

1. M/V LAMAR
Registered at Venice. S.I. 343. S.N. 235. Capacity 500.
Damage - leak at stern, several planks broken at stern,
winches damaged etc.
2. M/V MENDHAM T.
N.2783 Registered Chiosgia - S.I. 55 S.N. 30. Capacity 120.
Stern caulking required.
3. M/V HANNA ROSA
N.125 Registered Rome. S.I. 440. S.N. 399. Capacity 500 tons.
No damage. Tomorrow 16 Oct will leave for Smyrna to
unload 150 tons coal. Negotiation for a chartering
contract with the Allied Forces.
4. M/V Mrs Maria
N.141 Registered Rome. S.I. 85. S.N. 66. Capacity 75.
Damage. Leakage in hull. Some planks require reworking.
General caulking required.
5. M/V INSPIRATION
N.112 Registered Trieste. S.I. 1343. S.N. 1430.
Capacity 2130. Repairs to boiler, caulking required,
etc.
6. M/V Mrs COGNATI
No. 49 registered Rimini. S.I. 44 - S.N. 28 capacity 60.
Motor in need of overhaul.
7. M/V VERA UNICOM
No. 73 registered Havana. S.I. 108 - S.N. 37, capacity 170.
Some infiltration of water in the stern, copper keel
steeled.
8. M/V ANTONIA EMILIA
No. 775 registered Chiosgia. S.I. 59 - S.N. 66, capacity 180.
Repairs necessary.
9. M/V LEMBI NATHI
No. 337 registered Sindi. S.I. 76 - S.N. 49, capacity 120.
Cleaning necessary and caulking of the hull required.
10. M/V LILA
No. 536 registered Bari. capacity 50. Motor damaged,
vessel laid up.
11. M/V PHILADELPHIA
No. 995 registered Bari. S.I. 42 - S.N. 21, capacity 70.
General repairs required.
12. M/V LILA
No. 144 registered Rome. S.I. 343 - S.N. 111, capacity 500.
Repairs required.
13. M/V SARMA (ALB.)
No. -- registered Porto Kissa. S.I. 13 - S.N. 8,
capacity 10.
14. M/V LAMAR (ALB.)
No. 33 registered Durazzo. S.I. 143 - S.N. 112, capacity 200.

7. M/V VELA UNLUNE
No. 75 registered Durango. S.L. 108 - S.M. 87, capacity 170.
Some infiltration of water in the stern, copper hull
shelled.
8. M/V ANTONIA BATILA
No. 275 registered Obaggia. S.L. 59 - S.M. 66, capacity 180.
repairs necessary.
9. M/V LINDA MEXI
No. 357 registered Miami. S.L. 76 - S.M. 43, capacity 120.
(Cleaning necessary and caulking of the hull required.)
10. M/V DELA
No. 336 registered Bari. capacity 70. Motor damaged,
vessel laid up.
11. M/V PARMALATONE
No. 995 registered Bari. S.L. 42 - S.M. 2A, capacity 70.
General repairs required.
12. M/V ADA
No. 114 registered Rome. S.L. 318 - S.M. 312, capacity 500.
Repairs required.
13. M/V BARBARA (ALB.)
No. --- registered Porto Roca. S.L. 13 - S.M. 3,
capacity 10. 3261
14. M/V ISABELLA (ALB.)
No. 39 registered Durango. S.L. 143 - S.M. 112, capacity 220.
15. M/V ELIZABETHA (ALB.)
No. --- registered Durango. S.L. 31 - S.M. ---
capacity 75. Repairs to mast required.
16. M/V ANTONIONE RICHIEUS (Greenon) No. 707 registered Corfu. Capacity 15.
Repairs required.
17. M/V S. GEMALONE (Greenon) No. 777 registered Corfu. Capacity 15. Repairs necessary.
18. M/V ESTHERIA (Greenon) No. 745 registered Corfu. Capacity 10. Repairs necessary.

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ATTN: [REDACTED]

100/10/16

26 Oct 43

To: [REDACTED]

1. The attached correspondence has been received from the Allied Military Mission in ROME regarding the availability of small Italian ships which ROME has agreed to let us have; reference PRISON cable 7980 of 16 Oct. He will be glad to arrange for any immediate dispatch of ships, reference cable 18 33 of 26 Oct, but the working out of the machinery for the management of these ships with Admiral Baroni of the Italian Merchant Marine, will need the full time of persons from your HQ, at least to set it up.

2. ROME, ITALY is willing to have any part of the operation of the ships and they feel that the Italian Merchant Marine is capable of, and should take on their operation. There will, however, be a lot of knotty details to be worked out. I will discuss this with the appropriate officers of the Allied Commission and they may be able to make the necessary arrangements.

ADJUT
15 Army Group
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
W.L. BENT, Jr.,
Captain, Infantry,
Personnel & Supply Division

Copy to: H.Q.S., A.F.S.C.
Allied Commission, c/o Lt.Col. Monfort

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ALLIED MILITARY DIVISION

URGENT.

SUBJECT: Coastal Shipping.

17 Oct. 43.

TO: A.M.C. H.Q.
BHQ.

FROM: A.M.C.D.L.O.
HIDHQB.

1. Referring to our phone conversation today (Lt. Col. BAKER - Capt. BART), I am sending you a memorandum on locally available coastal shipping, handed me by Col. JUNG this morning.

2. Col. JUNG is anxious to know the method it is proposed to co-ordinate coastal shipping - in particular how liaison with the Naval Authorities will operate - and would welcome an opportunity of discussing the question with someone from your Office in due course.

(Signed) R.B. Payne.
Lt. Col. R.B. BAKER.
A.M.C.D.L.O. HIDHQB.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT.
AMGOT H.Q., SICILY.FARM
Italy
DocumentsSUBJECT:- Lists of Monuments and Covering Letter
AL/24.16 from CGAC

21st October 1943.

TO: AMGOT 15 Army Group.

1. This Headquarters acknowledges receipt of Covering Letter from CGAC AMGOT 15 Army Group, AL/24.16, 15 Oct 43, in which is summarized damage to Monuments in Southern Italy and also of enclosures of lists of Monuments in Apulia, Calabria, Campania, Lucania, Rome, Abruzzi and Molise, and Sardinia and Sicily (2 copies of Sicily).
2. This Headquarters was already in receipt from AFHQ of a copy of a letter to the Adjutant General to the Forces signed by a Committee of Persons interested in the Preservation of Monuments and Works of Art and forwarding such briefer lists of monuments in Sicily, Lucania, Calabria, Apulia and Sardinia. The new lists will prove a valuable supplement.
3. At the end of September this Office prepared and forwarded to AFHQ for transmission respectively to the Civil Affairs Sections of the War Department, Washington, and the War Office, London, gatherings of material of various sorts relevant to the Preservation of Monuments and Works of Art in Sicily. The gathering for London was not received by AFHQ and this Office is preparing two copies of a duplicate gathering, one copy to be forwarded to London and one to be filed by AFHQ.
4. It is the intention of this Headquarters to send such gatherings in triplicate at approximately monthly intervals to AFHQ. The copies for Washington and London are accompanied by requests that they be brought to the attention of the interested civilian committees.
5. If any communication is addressed from AMGOT 15 Army Group to Brigadier French in reply to his covering letter for the lists mentioned in para 1 above, it is requested that it be suggested that such material be forwarded in several copies as the facilities for reproduction here are very limited, both as to materials and personnel. This Headquarters received from Washington a set of maps of monuments in various cities which it wished reproduced for distribution to CGACs, but it proved impossible to have them photographed in this area. This matter will be raised in the covering letter of the next gathering forwarded to Washington and London.

(signed)

for CHARLES H. SPOFFORD,
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief of Staff.

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SUBJECT:- Monuments and Works of Art in Southern Italy.

Headquarters,
AMCOF, PALERMO.

AL/24/6.
15 October 43.

You will no doubt have received copies of a list of ancient monuments in Region II from the War Office. I retained one copy of this list here so as to visit myself some of the principal monuments in the course of my tours. The following notes may be of some interest to you and may be transmitted to A.F.S.G. for the information of the War Office with reference to the attached letter.

APULIA.

Broadly speaking the Provinces of Lecce, Taranto, Brindisi and Bari have suffered no war damage except for certain areas at Taranto itself. You may assume, therefore, that with the exception of Taranto none of the monuments referred to in the Apulia list have been damaged. Separate notes will be sent on Taranto in due course since I personally have not yet had the time to visit the town itself.

I have myself visited the following places listed and can confirm that the monuments in these places are all undamaged:- ACONAVIVA DELLE FONTI, ALTAMIRA, BARI, BITUNTO, BRINDISI, GIOIA DEL COZZE, GRAVINA, LECCE, MELA, MONOPOLI, METAPONTO.

LUCANIA.

I have not yet visited Lucania sufficiently to have a complete picture but the following notes may be of interest.

Matera is wholly undamaged except for a few small splinters on the side of the Cathedral. The facade and side doors of the Cathedral are untouched. Matera has a number of other monuments of considerable value beyond those given in the list or indeed referred to, and all these monuments are happily intact.

Potenza on the other hand has been considerably damaged as a town. The Cathedral which appears to have no artistic value has suffered a direct hit in the choir but is otherwise structurally sound. The neighbouring Archbishop's Palace has been burned. The Provincial Museum received a direct hit and is entirely destroyed together with virtually all the contents. The curator is in process of picking up a few fragments. The temple at Sibari is untouched as is, I understand, the Carthusian Monastery at Padula.

Generally speaking, the Italian authorities had packed up the contents of nearly all the museums, Potenza was an exception, and these may generally speaking be said to be intact.

CALABRIA.

The temple sites and the Castle at Crotona are all right and Catanzaro is entirely intact but Cosenza has been severely damaged. Catanzaro Marina has been badly knocked about.

The museum at Reggio Calabria, in a new building which had not yet been occupied as a prison. It has been considerably damaged but I understand that the contents of the old museum were safely stored in the interior.

(signed) REISGL.

Major-General,
Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

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15 Army Group.
C.M.F.
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A.M.G. HEADQUARTERS

15 ARMY GROUP

C.M.F.

AMG/601/6

26th October 1943.

Dear

In the absence of Major General The Lord Rennell of Rodd I am not certain what communications have been sent to you regarding his last list of ancient monuments in Region II, Italy.

I attach copies of his letters which may be of interest to you.

Yours sincerely,

R.I.F. THORNE THORNE Col

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SUBJECT: Control & Release of Imported Stores

130/109/27

28 Oct 43

To: H.C.S., A.F.H.Q.

1. The attached memo to the Allied Military Mission from this HQ releasing 20 tons of milk from imported stores to AMB I Army raises the problem of who will control these imports once they are brought into the country.
2. When the Central Commission is set up to operate in Italy it seems obvious that they should control the distribution and release of all imported commodities. We have asked the Commission to call forward the head of their imports branch to take over the work of coordinating requirements and bidding for tonnage and taking charge of civil supplies when they arrive for all Italy at the earliest possible moment.
3. Until this officer arrives and his HQ takes over the administration of the whole rear area, which we hope will be possible, at least on the supply side, within the next week or ten days, and in view of the fact that this is the only central AMB HQ here, we will assume responsibility for the control and release of imported stocks on the mainland of Italy.
4. Please advise if this arrangement is not satisfactory.

AMCOT
15 Army Group
C.H.F.
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RJL
R.J.P. THOMAS THOMAS
Colonel,
Senior Staff Officer.

Copy to: AMB HQ, Palermo
AMB, Region II
AMB, Region III
Allied Military Mission for Lt. Col. Monfort

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SUBJECT:- Correspondence.

AM/18/54

Lt. Col. Lord Middleton,
Chief Allied Military Liaison Officer,
TARANTO.

27th October 1943.

Reference your T/AM/28 dated 22nd October 1943.

It would appear that you are under a misapprehension, as according to our records correspondence has not been submitted to you for forwarding to Region II.

If you will please investigate further and notify this office who has been so directing correspondence, an instruction will be issued.

A.M.G.
15 Army Group,
G.M.P.
RM/T/SGH

R.J.P. Thorne
for R. J. P. THORNE THORNE,
Colonel,
Senior Staff Officer.

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Subject: Refugees in 8th Army Area.*Hort*AME/402/A.
27 October 43.Memorandum to: Col. D. C. Chagne,
Group Capt. Benson, AME, 8 Army.
Lt. Col. Bonfort, A.M.M.

I discussed the question of refugees from 8 Army area with the C.G.D., General MacFarlane and Lieut. Col. Bonfort last night. General MacFarlane was of the opinion that all Italian civilian refugees from the forward areas were the responsibility of the Italian Government and he instructed Lieut. Col. Bonfort to see the Italian Government this morning and make arrangements for the reception of these refugees in suitable areas in Southern Italy. I informed General MacFarlane that the numbers might be considerable and that in any event there were at the present approximately 400 refugees who were on their way back and who would require accommodation. General MacFarlane suggested that as an interim measure they might be taken over by Brigadier Venables and his Sub-Commission. Perhaps Colonel Chagne will take this matter up at once with Brigadier Venables and the Military Mission as I understand from AME, 8th Army that this matter is very urgent.

General MacFarlane stated that it might be necessary for the Control Commission to assist the Italian Government over the feeding of the refugees. He saw that the problem might become a very large one, a great number of refugees coming back comparable to the Belgian refugee problem in the last war. Would Colonel Chagne please tie this up with Brigadier Venables and the Italian Government through Lieut. Col. Bonfort.

AME,
15 Army Group,
D. M. P.
RMT/JC.*RK*
R. J. P. THURGOOD,
Colonel,
Senior Staff Officer.

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SUBJECT: Salt Mine

MG/109/26.

TO: MG 8 ARMY.

28. Oct. 43.

1. Reference your memorandum 04/12/404/030.1 dated 25.Oct.43.
2. In view of prior claims on labour, transportation, and that no pressing requests have been received here for salt, the mine at Margherita di Savoia will not be opened for the remainder of the season.
3. When you state that 600,000 quintals have been produced, does it mean that total quantity is available, for export, minus the 200 tons the Army has taken? If it is available, will you let us have the exact address of the dump where the salt is located, the name and address of the individual who can release it, and whether any docking facilities exist at all at Margherita di Savoia, particularly for small motor schooners up to 500 tons.
4. Meanwhile I shall notify MG Regions I, II, III, A.M.H. in Apulia, and M.G.S., A.P.H.Q., to see if they are interested in obtaining the salt.

ARMY,
15 Army Group,
C.E.F.,
VIA/AG.

W. L. Batt, Jr.
WILLIAM L. BATT, JR.
Capt. Inf.
Economics & Supply Division.

Copies to: MG H.Q. Palermo.	} Please advise this H.Q. if you are interested.
MG Region II.	
MG Region III.	
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M.G.S., A.P.H.Q.	

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☐ Yes
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CONCLUSIONS

1. The A.P.H.Q. Local Resources (ITALIAN) Board is hereby set up to decide policies in regard to the local procurement and allocation of supplies, services, facilities and transportation required by the military within the Italian mainland, now or in the future, occupied by the Armed Forces under the command of this H.Q.
2. The Board will co-ordinate the requirements of the Army, Navy and Air Forces to prevent competition in the acquisition of local resources. It is also responsible to see that compatibility with requirements of the Armed Forces, local procurement of supplies, services, facilities, labor and transportation interfere as little as possible with the essential economic requirements of the territory.

- L. The board will be constituted as follows :

Chairman Major-General Sir Arthur E. Robertson M.C., D.S.O.

NOTES

Members

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together with such other persons as the Chairman of the Board may from time to time designate.

4. Members of the Board may designate one permanent Officer to act as substitute for them in the event of their absence.
5. The Vice Chairman shall be officers designated for full time duties with the Board.
6. The Board shall meet regularly, as directed by the Chairman or Vice Chairman.
7. There will be a permanent Joint U.S. and British Secretariat of the Board responsible for maintaining records of all meetings and furnishing the stenographic requirements of the Sub Committees referred to in para. 5 below.
8. The Central Committee will be asked to provide the Board with information

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 Rep. of Control Commission

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Rep. of A.M.C. Forward Area.

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8. The Control Commission will be asked to provide the Board with information regarding local resources of all kinds and also to state the minimum needs of civilian requirements. The Board will examine the needs of the Control Commission with the needs of all interested services of the Armed Forces and will allocate these local resources.

9. To assist it to carry out its functions the Board will establish Sub Committees, of which the following may be examples:-

- (a) Local Supplies Sub Committee.
- (b) " Transportation Sub Committee.
- (c) " Labour Sub Committee.
- (d) " Industrial Facilities Sub Committee.
- (e) " Utilities Sub Committee.
- (f) " Land and Buildings Sub Committee.

The membership and duties of these Sub Committees will be determined by the Board to ensure that all interested parties are represented.

10. Local Boards, where necessary, under the Chairmanship of the C.O. Base Sub Section (American) or Commander Base Sub Area (British), as the case may be, will be set up in different localities to deal with local questions.

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SUBJECT: - A.F.R.C. Local Resources (Italian) Board

TO: ASG 5 Army.
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* Region III.

ASG/12/1.

17. Oct. 43.

1. The attached memorandum outlining the functions and make-up of the A.F.R.C. Local Resources (Italian) Board is forwarded for your information.
2. It should be noted that this Board will deal with local supplies only, and will have nothing to do with imported supplies, which are covered in ASG/109/24 dated 26.Oct.43.
3. Likewise it has nothing to do with allocations of local supplies which are of interest only to civil population, except in so far as they require military facilities for movement, for example, the grain surplus in Foggia, Matera and Potenza. These will be allocated by the Central Commission in collaboration with ASG 15 Army Group, but such allocations should be in closest collaboration with the Transportation Sub-Committee of the Resources Board, in order that they may be determined in close conformity to military Transportation requirements.
4. Under paragraph 10, it will be noted that Local Boards, will be set up, presumably with parallel representation, to deal with local resources problems. If the need is demonstrated in any area under your control, will you take the initiative in setting up a Local Resources Board along these lines.

ASGOF,
15 Army Group,
C.M.E.
MAY/NO.

[Signature]
S.J.P. THOMAS THOMAS
Colonel.
Senior Staff Officer.

Copies to: ASG. HQ. Palermo.
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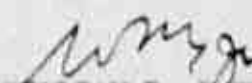
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SUBJECT: Price of Olive

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AME/224/ETO: AMC R.O.,
Palermo.28. Oct. 43.

1. Region III has just advised that they are fixing producers price of Olive Oil at 19 lire for superfine, coming down naturally for lower grades. They are maintaining the price of wheat at 300 hard and 200 soft for this years crop.
2. Will you advise this R.O. how these prices compare with the prices for similar commodities in Sicily. I note that the Olive Oil is well under the maximum set in AMST/5004/TS dated 1. Sept. 43, which allows a price up to 25 lire per litre for Olive Oil of a similar grade. Likewise the wheat price is well under the 400 lire level set in Sicily.
3. However, if these seem to be fair prices in Region III, I can see no point in not letting them stand for Region III, and Regions II and IV as well. Perhaps we will be more successful in controlling inflation here.
4. This whole subject of prices and price control might well be reviewed by an appropriate officer of the Control Commission when they take over. It must be decided finally by some body which has the power to act for all Italy as an economic unit. A copy of this letter is being sent to the Control Commission for their information.

AMST,
15 Army Group,
C.M.F.,
MAYPO.

 WILLIAM L. HUNT, Jr.
 Capt. Inf.
 Economics & Supply Division.

Copies to: Control Commission.

AMC Region II (This will answer your questions on the prices being paid for wheat in Region III)

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Subject: Military Command of Calabria.

R.C.A.O.,
Headquarters,
AFB, Region II,
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AME/50/12.

28 October 43.

It is notified for information that with effect from 08.00 hours, 30 October 43, military command of CALABRIA passes from FM 3rd Area to 31 Italian Corps, H.Q. CATANZARO.

Detailed instructions will be issued shortly by No. 2 District.

AME,
15 Army Group,
C. P. P.
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[Signature]
R. J. P. THORNE THORNE,
Colonel,
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It is suggested that the following be the subject of the meeting:

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SUBJECT: Coal Requirements.

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TO: Col. Wheeler,
A.P.D., No. 2 District.

28. Oct. 43.

1. I am taking the original of the attached memorandum, HCA/13/125 of 24.Oct.43, to discuss with the Coal Committee which I understand is being set up under FLAHO.
2. I am sorry not to have had the opportunity of discussing it with you, but the memo only arrived this evening and I am leaving early in the morning.
3. Perhaps we can get together when I return and work out a standard operating procedure for civil coal distribution. By that time a coal representative from the Control Commission, the organisation whose responsibility it really is, may have arrived and, if so, I will bring him along.

WDOT,
15 Army Group,
C.M.F.
WLB/RAC.

WILLIAM L. BATT, JR.
Capt. Inf.
Evacuation & Supply Division.

Copy to: AGC Region II (Ref. HCA/13/125 dated 24.Oct.43)

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