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15TH ARMY GROUP, DAILY FLOAT FILE, AMG
(29 OCT - 10 NOV 1943)
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TELEGRAM OUT.

TO : FREEDOM FOR M.G.S. RPTD SHARS FOR AMG.

FROM : FILPOT FROM AMG.

Orig's No. FA 105

29 Oct.

SECRET (.) First (.) War Establishment AMG Tactical HQ submitted with your ATM/RB/jw of 24 Oct wrongly based on equal numbers British and American other ranks and vehicles at 15 Army Group and 8 Army (.)

Second (.) Organisation now functioning is almost complete in other ranks and vehicles and contains NO repeat NO American enlisted men or vehicles at 15 Army Group and 8 Army (.) Regret this was not made clearer to MAXWELL (.)

Third (.) As stated paras 4 and 5 your letter War Establishment intended to authorise existing organisation (.)

Fourth (.) Accordingly immediate amendment to War Establishment necessary to cover G.R. and vehicles held which should read 15 Army Group British other ranks 71, British vehicles 23, 8 Army British other ranks 82, British vehicles 50 (.)

Fifth (.) Details of figures in fourth are as in draft WEs handed to MAXWELL with increase as asked for in FA/59 of 19 Oct (.) 5:63

Sixth (.) Para 3 your letter dealing with 15 Army Group and 8 Army will require amendment (.)

Seventh (.) You will agree that any substantial change existing personnel and vehicles will cause chaos (.)

Eighth (.) Acknowledge.

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

PRIORITY: IMMEDIATE for ADDRESS. IMPORTANT for RPTD.

(Sgd) R.J.P. THORNE THORNE. COLONEL.

TOO: 1200

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Subject:- Col. Cheyne's Report.

AMV/SM.

29 Oct 43.

AMV.
8th Army.

Attached notes of Col. Cheyne's tour are forwarded for information. I have spoken to 15 Army Group regarding the vacation of hospital buildings in Foggia and the taking of the surgical instruments by the Blood Transfusion Unit at Terni. 15 Army Group ask that you will take them up with 8th Army in the first instance, referring them back if you cannot obtain satisfactory action.

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

AMV.
15 Army Group.
R.E.P.

Copy to: Public Welfare

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YOUR NOTES BY COL. D. CONNOR CLEGG, C.B.A., M.C.
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH, AMOT, 15 ARMY GROUP.

22nd October.

8 Army-conference with Group Captain Benson and Staff when question of Refugees at PORTA was discussed. As result memo on subject left with Op. Capt. Benson recommending that situation be represented to 15 Army Group, and that Regs of subordination dealing with Internment and P.O.W. be invited to come forward and tackle the problem. The Army and Air Forces are taking practically all available accommodation in this very much damaged City, and the public are being refused permission even to remove furniture etc. Even civil hospitals have been taken. The medical aspect is twofold (a) refugee disposal, (b) provision of alternative hospitals. The former is now under way. Proposals for the latter include the opening up of a small hospital in Piccolo seminario and I hope AMOT Mess may move from their present building which is a small private hospital which will then be taken over as a hospital Annex and run as a civil hospital. The subject of hospital supplies was discussed. The present position is that 8 Army supplies for Civil pop have not arrived. 20 tons was issued from AMOT Palermo to Reggio. I estimate medical requirements at 40 tons. Palermo is unwilling to supply. Naples has been approached and a reply is awaited. This will serve that part of Region 4 already liberated.

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TERRILL. 22/23 Oct.

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ACTION PUBLIC
WILLIAM.

ACTION E.S.O.

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LETTER, 23 Oct.

O.A.O. Lt. Macchia. Hospital 24 beds. Adequate staff. Need of drugs. Some water shortage. Sewers working. No epidemics. Mills not functioning owing to electricity failure.

CAMPOTABUC, 23/24 Oct.

More there has been much discussion on the Army taking over almost every available building. I had a conference with local Health Officer (civil). A.D.M. 13 Corps and O.C. Rd. Hyg. Sec. and later with D.D.M.S. 13 Corps and A.D.M.S. Canadian Div. General conditions fair. Water shortage. Provision of drugs, and Smallpox lymph discussed and locals instructed to send demands through proper channels immediately. About 5,000 doses of lymph required which we can get from N. Africa. Instructions regarding availability of drugs and methods of obtaining will be forwarded immediately to all concerned.

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VINCIGATTURA 24 Oct.

Vincigattura visited. ABOUT not yet represented.

LUCHINA 25 Oct.

I visited the school where refugees are being handled and several hundred already disposed of satisfactorily. Accommodation good. Large kitchen, good sanitation. Organization being developed. It is here expert assistance is required in handling and the experience will be useful for bigger enterprises of a similar nature.

POGGIA 26 Oct.

I met S.C.A.O. Major Talbot - C.A.O. Major Steele, P.N. Div Officer. Lt-Col. Farinacci with him I called on Health Officer and inspected hospital arrangements now being developed. I consider strong representations should be made to Army to liberate some of the hospital buildings taken over. - notably Civil Hospital and Maternity & Infant Hospital (total approx 550 beds). Temporary arrangements provide some 50 beds - not enough unless drastic reductions in civil population. Medical supplies discussed. General sanitation of town improving. Called on A.D.M.S. 86 Sub Area who provided active co-operation. Lt-Col. Farinacci raised old question of Army looting Medical supplies. As example 20 microscopes taken from Main provincial lab at Poggia and large numbers of surgical instruments taken by Blood Transfusion Unit with Comando troops at TIANLI. I think these episodes should be reported to higher authority. Microscopes are expensive and if these are held by Non Medical people it can only be considered as pure looting. I supported a recommendation for creation of a Casualty Bath house and emergency latrines for the town.

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WELFARE.

ACTION S.S.O.

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Subject: War Diaries.

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Finance Division.
Welfare Division.
Legal Division.
Supplies Division.
Public Safety Division.
A/O.

ME/32/10.

23 October 43.

1. Copy of H.Q. 15 Army Group instruction is enclosed.
2. Will Divisions please prepare war diaries for submission to Staff Captain "A" whose duty it will be to collate the information on the appropriate forms and for despatch to C.H.Q. 2nd Echelon, B.M.A.F.
3. The first period of the diary will be from 26 Oct to 31 Oct (both inclusive).
4. AMG, 5th and 8th Armies are submitting their own war diaries to this H.Q. and such will be despatched separately.

AMG,
15 Army Group,
C. H. Q.
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R.
H.J.D. THORP THORP,
Colonel,
Senior Staff Officer.

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26 Oct 43.

II.9. 15 ARMY GROUP INSTRUCTION.PREPARATION AND SUBMISSION OF WAR DIARIES.

- (i) In order to ensure uniformity and a higher general standard in the preparation of war diaries, the method of compilation prescribed in ME Form 160 (Amended) will be taken into use by all British, Indian and Colonial forces under command w.e.f. 1 November 1943. War diaries for October, 1943 will be prepared in accordance with existing instructions and those for November and subsequent months in accordance with the new method.
- (ii) The attention of Commanding Officers and those responsible for preparing war diaries is called to the explanatory notes on the method prescribed, which form an Annexure to this instruction.
- (iii) The use of Army P 2119 will cease w.e.f. 1 November, 1943. ME Form 160 will continue to be used until existing stocks are exhausted.
- When indenting for supplies of ME Form 160 (Amended) operational and mobile units should also indent for supplies of ME Form 161; headquarters of brigades and General Staff branches of corps and divisional headquarters for supplies of ME Form 162. Normal requirements are in the proportion: three copies of Form 161 or 162 to one of Form 160.
- Army Form C 2118 will continue to be used.
- (iv) Units and formations which have already been following the method prescribed in ME Form 160 should note that there are no changes in the method of compilation. Changes have, however, been made in the instructions for disposal of both normal and supplementary war diaries, and particular attention is called to the instructions given in paragraph 6 of the amended form.
- (v) The list of those responsible for producing war diaries is given in P.S.R. V L.1, Section 174 and in paragraph 1 of ME Form 160 (Amended).

ANNEXURE.

to 15AG/10703/1/G(Records) of 26 Oct 43.

NOTES ON THE PREPARATION OF WAR DIARIES.

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1. The general standard of war diaries kept by units and formations is not considered sufficiently high. Although a number are informative, accurate and well kept, a larger number, not prepared in accordance with any particular system, contain little information of value. Some have not been kept at all.
2. It is important to realise that war diaries are not only the principal record of operation and administration, but the only regular source of factual information. Reports, when produced, supplement, but cannot supplant them. The inevitable result of inadequate war diaries will be biased and incomplete histories of the war; far worse, such valuable experiences gained will be irretrievably lost.

War diaries are intended to provide a full record of the activities of all units and headquarters engaged in the prosecution of the war. Their preparation should be regarded not as an unnecessary and burdensome task, but as a normal part of these activities.

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The Standard of Compilation

3. The standard method of compilation is based on the principle that the material developed in the field by certain units and furnished to the War Relocation Authority has been in general use in the War Relocation Authority and is of value to the War Relocation Authority. Its object is to ensure that those charged with the task of compiling war diaries understand what documents and what information they should contain; and at the same time, by making the collection of documents and the recording of information a routine, to keep the amount of labour involved to a minimum.
4. The efficiency of the method in reducing labour and ensuring completeness and accuracy largely depends upon an inviolable routine being closely observed. The arrangements for this can be introduced into normal office routine without upsetting it; in order to improve the general standard, these arrangements must be made and strictly adhered to.
5. It is not considered practicable to attempt to systematise the production of the narrative. Yet, having operational units and formations, orders are very frequently given verbally and documentary evidence of what has been accomplished is seldom, if ever, complete; so that the appendices tell only half the story. The narrative is of great importance. With such information ready to hand in the appendices to serve as a reminder, its preparation should be easier than it has been hitherto.
6. In the past the job of preparing the war diary has often been delegated to a particular officer simply in virtue of the appointment he holds, and who has little relish for the work. This is not necessary; and the job should, if possible, be delegated to someone who has a flair for writing and is likely to find the work easier and more congenial.

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SUBJECT: Mail Addressing of.

AMG/313/10

TO: AMGOT 8 Army.

29. Oct. 43.

1. Reference your OA/4/26A/GSO.1 dated 13.Oct.43.
2. The address to be used for all American personnel with AMG 8 Army will be :

AMG H.Q. 15 Army Group,
A.P.O. 777, C/o Postmaster,
New York.

3. This H.Q. is making all necessary arrangements for immediate forwarding of your mail to 8th Army H.Q.

AMGOT,
15 Army Group,
C.M.F.
FIG/RAO.

Ru
R.J.P. THORNE THORNE
Colonel.
3.3.D.

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Subject: War Diaries.

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Headquarters,
AGL, 9th Army.
AGL, 8th Army.

AND/35/3.

25 October 43.

1. Copy of H.Q. 15 Army Group instruction dated 25 Oct. 43 is forwarded.
2. Please compile a war diary daily and submit to this H.Q. for forwarding to 2nd Echelon, E.A.A.F.
3. The diary will be written up w.o.f. 24 Oct. 43. The first rendition will be from this date to 31 Oct. 43 (both inclusive).
4. A small stock of forms is enclosed.
5. Any queries on the compilation of the war diary are to be submitted to this H.Q.

AGL,
15 Army Group,
O. H. F.
PWS/30.

RH
H. J. P. THOMAS THOMAS,
Colonel,
Senior Staff Officer.

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SUBJECT:- Proclamation No. 7 - Fascist Party.

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C.O.A.O.

A.M.O.

15 Army Group.

29th October 1943.

Consequent upon the changes which have taken place since the occupation of Sicily, a new form of Proclamation No. 7 dealing with the Fascist Party has been drafted and settled by A.F.H.Q. A fair copy of this draft is attached for submission to General Alexander for signature.

2. The new Proclamation has been drafted to meet any re-establishment of the Fascist Party which may have taken place in newly occupied territory, and it will be noted that the Proclamation, in its terms, provides that the Party shall remain dissolved.

3. I certify that the Proclamation is in proper form for signature.

A.M.O.
15 Army Group,
C.M.F.
H.M./JCH


H. F. ROSE,
Lieut-Colonel,
Chief Legal Officer.

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OUTGOING MESSAGE

TO: FREEDOM FOR M.L.S.

KPTD: IIS FOR AMG
PER COMMISSION (By M.L.S.)
FATIMA

FROM: FILIPOT FROM AMG

Orig's No. FA 105.

30 Oct

SECRET (.) reference J45 cite FIBER dated 28 october (.)
MATHIAS now eighth army (.) ROED satisfied can handle camp
at VERGAMONTE DI TARRIA in interim (.) colonel MACFARLAND
of displaced persons sub commission and captain GRANTHAM arrived
and are proceeding investigate evacuation problem and contact
FATIMA regarding Italian government taking over housing and
feeding Italian refugee responsibilities in rear areas (.)
will report if further assistance required

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

Degree of
Priority.

Signed
Colonel.

T.O.O. 1100

T.M.I.

T.S.S.

SUBJECT: P.F.R. Activities.

AP/3/2.

A.H.G. Fifth Army.

A.H.G. Eighth Army.

10th October 1945.

1. Copy of letter from H.Q.S., A.P.H.G. (ref 1235-4/61) dated 2nd October 1945 is forwarded.
2. Will you please render the representatives of P.F.R. every assistance when they visit your area.

A.H.G.
15 Army Group.
C.M.F.
12/1/50

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

Encl.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Military Government Section

MIS-461

22 October 1943

SUBJECT:- P.W.B. Activities.

TO: Hq., AMB, CGP
Hq., AMB, 15 Army Group

The following information has been received from PWB regarding their future activities in Italy.

1. The possibility of most radio stations being destroyed has been appreciated and the Publications Department has, therefore, been enlarged. A party of four officers and twelve SM from PWB Publications Department is shortly being sent to Italy to act as distribution agents for PWB publications.
2. The general directive given to the PWB party from the Publications Department is to provide entertainment and informative reading material as a carrier for PWB propaganda. Posters, hand-outs, etc will be mainly appeals to self-help and normality as a necessary step in the fight against "the common enemy." A disinfection of Nazism will be carried on by irony and ridicule and by the exploitation of cartoons, humorous pictures, etc. The endeavour will be made to impress the Italians with the sobriety of the Allied war aims by factual reporting of the world at war. Whilst encouraging self-help, the powers of the Allies to give aid will be made clear. No political parties will be supported. Concrete manifestations of the four Freedoms will be stressed as they occur in Italy.
3. You are requested to communicate to local AMB officers knowledge of the presence of this party and of their operations, and to direct them to afford the party cooperation in the development of this project. In this connection, it should be noted, that PWBs are anxious to obtain any suggestions from AMB regarding propaganda.

cc: AMB(P)

(signed) Major,
for D. S. JACKLINE,
Lt. Col.

HQ AC

/SCH.

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Subject: Proclamation No. 7 - Fascist Party. *that*

P.A. to G.O.C.,
Headquarters,
15 Army Group.

AME/205/22

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A.F.H.Q.,
15 Army Group,
G. M. P.
RJPT/JG.

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

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Subject: Public Utilities.

Military Government Section,
Allied Force Headquarters,
ALGERIA.

AF/108/18.

30 October 43.

Reference your telegram 7564 CITE MGSB regarding
a return of various public utilities.

8th Army point out that such a return can hardly
be made by them as their area of activity now is purely
operational and much of such reconstruction work as is done
is of a temporary nature.

I agree that any information supplied by 8th
Army would be of little value and I suggest that such
information as is required can be more easily obtained from
the settled Regions just in the rear of the operational forces.
5th Army have been asked for report through other channels.

A.M.G.,
15 Army Group,
C. E. F.
RPT/JC.

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

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Originator's Number

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Subject: Postings Officers.

H.Q., AMG.,
9th Army.

AMG/89/12
30 October 43.

Major E.J. Harner, 0472125, USA, has been posted to you by A.P.H.Q. as your Legal Officer, in place of Lieut. Christians. Lieut. Christians is to be reposted outside AMG, 15 Army Group and should report to Lieut. Col. Rowe at this H.Q. for instructions.

A.M.G.,
15 Army Group,
C. M. F.
WPT/JG.

RL
R.J.H. THORNE THORNE,
Colonel,
Senior Staff Officer.

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TELEGRAM OUT.

TO : 5 ARMY FOR AND FOR HMMH.
FROM : FILIPOT FROM ANDOT FROM CPO.

Orig's No. 7A 107

30 Oct.

URGENT (.)

Para One (.) Reference your 3848 of 29 Oct (.) Until
banks reopened without limitation on withdrawals you may
lift ban on land transactions up to maximum amount of
fifty thousand lire (.) Recommend you remove restrictions
entirely thereafter (.)

Para Two (.) Would like receive report on progress of
opening banks (.)

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

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Al Happler Smith
.....Colonel.

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Evacuation of Yugoslavs & Italians.

AMG/A2.

30th October. A.I.

Brigadier Venable,
P.W. Sub-Commission,
198, Corso Cavour,
BARI.

P.L.O.
Allied Military Mission,
BARI.

A.M.G. 8th Army report that 50 Yugoslavs and 100
Italians are leaving ~~for~~ BARIETA not before 1st November.
E.T.A. will be notified later.

It is assumed that 8th Army has been informed
accordingly that the reps of P.W. Commission and P.L.O. will
meet the parties of Yugoslavs and Italians respectively, and
arrange for their disposal.

P. FRIDG JAMES.
Major. for Col.,
Senior Staff Officer.

AMG.
15 Army Group.
C.M.F.
FJG/EM.

Copy to: AMG. 8th Army.

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AND FIFTH ARMY

FROM

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Originator's Number

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SOUTHERN Supply Base Plans

100/109/11

31 Oct 43

To: Lt. Col. Monfort,

A.M.C.I.C.,

Allied Military Mission

1. I am writing this memo in accordance with our conversation of 30 October where it was agreed that certain supply specialists were needed to handle the requirements, requisition, and distribution of essential supplies for Southern Italy.
2. It is felt here that the following men are needed:
- (i) Agriculture - To allocate the grain supplies now existing in MOON, MAFIA and POTENZA. It is understood that this man has already been asked for.
- (ii) Transportation - Mail - To determine what routes and traffic are essential for the carrying of passengers and freight through all Southern Italy. It is understood that Lt. Col. Wyano James is at present handling this, but it is not certain whether or not he is dealing with all requirements.
- (iii) Shipping - To work out the machinery for handling mail ships with Admiral Harwood of the Italian Merchant Marine. It is understood that a number of mail ships with their crews are lying idle which could be utilized by AMM. This officer must coordinate the ship movements between Admiral Harwood and PLANES.
- (iv) Imports - To handle requirements and requisition, bidding for tonnage, unloading and selling of imported supplies.
- (v) Labor - To arrange for the hiring of local labor for the loading and unloading of ships, freight cars, and for necessary work.
3. It is felt in this HQ that a coal engineer, petroleum and price control specialists are also urgently needed. However, as you pointed out, the Allied Military Mission has no need of these men at present. They will therefore be requested by us direct.
4. These latter will be stationed in MAFIA to establish closer contact with PLANES. It is felt that all personnel requested should be in MAFIA for this reason, but if not should be stationed in RAI for contact with No. 2 District.
5. Will you please let us know as soon as possible the action taken by the Allied Military Mission. At the present, Captain Larrie and Captain Pett are handling these problems alone. Aside from the fact that these men

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- (iii) Shipping - To work out the machinery for handling small ships with Admiral Baroud of the Italian merchant marine. It is understood that a number of small ships with their crews are lying idle which could be utilized by AM. This officer must coordinate the ship movements between Admiral Baroud and PLANS.
- (iv) Imports - To handle requirements and requisition, bidding for tonnage, unloading and selling of imported supplies.
- (v) Labor - To arrange for the hiring of local labor for the loading and unloading of ships, freight cars, and for necessary work.
3. It is felt in this HQ that a coal engineer, petroleum and prior control specialists are also urgently needed. However, as you pointed out, the Allied Military Mission has no need of these men at present. They will therefore be requested by us direct.
4. These latter will be stationed in HAMM to establish closer contact with PLANS. It is felt that all personnel requested should be in HAMM for this reason, but if not should be stationed in HAMM for contact with No. 11 District.
5. Will you please let us know as soon as possible the action taken by the Allied Military Mission. At the present, Captain Innie and Captain Batt are handling these problems alone. Aside from the fact that these problems are not a function of yours or of this HQ, neither has sufficient staff to deal with them.

AMCOT
15 Army Group
G.M.F.
PLANS

7-6
FREDERICK L. GRAHAM,
Captain, C.A.C.,
Economics and Supply Division

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Subject Postings - Officers.

Headquarters,
ASD,
8th Army.

AM/30/14.

21 October 63.

A letter has been received from
Major O. A. Spencer who states that he is now
fit for duty and his medical category is "A".

This officer is reporting to this
H.Q. on 2 Nov and will be sent to you when
transport is available. KFA will be notified.

A.M.G.,
15 Army Group,
C. H. E.
RPT/30.

P. J. P. Thorne
for

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

Hot copy.

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Visto:

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URGENT OUT.*Flot*

TO: MARINE HQS AREA BEGALO FOR AMOT FOR HESTON JAMES
 REPTED VESSEL FOR HGS
 BARRIS FOR AMOT
 FLAMEO
 ASG HESTON 2
 ALLIED MILITARY MISSION FOR HESTON } By AIG from
 A/Q 15 ARMY GROUP } AIG HQ.

FROM: VILNOT FROM AMOT

Orig's No. 21 69

31 Oct

REMARK (.). Present distribution of flour ex HESTON agreed with
 No. 2 District follows : 2600 aboard ship AMARKIA to BEGALO,
 400 by rail to LAUCHI initial shipment 25 Oct last shipment 29 Oct
 in 26 overloads, 574 BEHNEHRI, 766 last, 1000 aboard AIDA and BOGA
 MIARKIA to MARINA DE PACAO for GOURNIA (.). Total 5340

If this message is liable to be
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Priority... *Routine*...

CITE

Colonel.

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Subject: Return of Italian Soldiers and Civilians to Sicily.

Headquarters,
AMC, 5th Army.
AMC, 8th Army.

SECRET.
AM/25/126.
21 Oct. 1943.

It is notified for information that A.F.H.Q. have no objection to a request made by the Italian authorities that Italian soldiers and civilians be transported in craft returning from Italy to Sicily, subject to control by AMC. The Navy are in concurrence with the above.

A.F.H.Q.,
15 Army Group,
C. H. E.
RPM/JG.

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

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ARM FIFTH ARMY (Pass to ARM Region III)

FROM

FILIPPO FORT ARM

Originator's Number

PA 111

Date

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In Reply to Number

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EAILY ORDERS PART ONE

BY

CAPTAIN T. I. M. SCULLY

CAMP COMBANDANT ABOUT H.Q. 15 ARMY GROUP.

Serial 3/23.31 Oct 43,BLACKOUT TIMES.

1730 hrs to 0500 hrs.

ROUTINE.

Reveille

0630 hrs.

Breakfast

0700 hrs to 0730 hrs.

Sick Parade (Camp Office)

0745 hrs.

Dinner

1300 hrs to 1330 hrs.

Tea

1600 hrs to 1630 hrs.

Supper

1900 hrs to 1930 hrs.

Lights Out

2230 hrs.

14. LAUNDRY.

1. A Laundry Contract has now been made. O.R.'s will be permitted to send 6 articles weekly, handkerchiefs counting as one article. No more than 6 articles will be sent.

2. Bundles will be wrapped tidily with a list in DUPLICATE showing Number, Rank, Name, and list of articles enclosed.

3. Laundry will be handled in to Camp Stores by 1200 hrs each SUNDAY and will not be accepted after that time. Time for collection of clean Laundry will be notified in Daily Part I Orders. O.R.'s are advised to MARK ALL ARTICLES CLEARLY.

4. It is pointed out that while laundry facilities are available no soap issue is allowed.

15. LATRINES.

1. All indoor Lavatories in Camp Office Building are Out of Bounds to O.R.s.

2. Outdoor Latrines situated on left of entrance will be used at all times. 338

3. Night Urinals will be placed outside sleeping quarters and will be emptied by sanitary orderly by 0700 hrs daily.

16. SALUTING.

It is noted that the Saluting of this Headquarters is very bad. Compliments will be paid to Officers at all times. O.C. will

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If an improvement is not noticed, saluting parades will be held.

17. CAMP INSPECTIONS.

All beds will be made and kit laid out in uniform manner, sleeping quarters swept and lit by 0800 hrs in readiness for daily inspection.

18. WINTER BLANKET ISSUE.

Third blanket is now available for issue and can be drawn from Camp Stores.

All blankets will be shaken at least once per week.

A.L.63 Powder is always available for issue from Camp Stores.

19. BRUSHES.

Brushes are now available at Camp Stores and can be drawn at the scale of one per Branch.

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20. MESSING MEETING.

There will be a Mess Meeting on Tuesday, 2 Nov 43 at 12.00 hrs to be held in Mess Dining Hall.

Amongst points to be discussed will be times of meals, i.e., Lunch or Dinner at midday.

The following will attend:-

Sgt. Thompson, S.
L/Cpl. Keeney, T.D.
Pte. Thornton, J.
2 Cooks not on duty.
1 Dining Hall Orderly.

Any O.R.s wishing to attend are invited to do so.

Sgt. Thompson will preside and will hand the result of the meeting to Camp Commandant by 0900 hrs the following day.

21. CENSORSHIP OF LETTERS.

All Camp Staff will for censoring will be placed in Post Box to be situated outside Camp Office.

22. AIRMAIL LETTER CARDS AND GREEN ENVELOPES.

The weekly issue of Air Mail Letter Cards and Green envelopes will be made to-day, Sunday, 31 Oct. 43. These can be drawn from Camp Office.

FIELD.

T.I.R. SCULLY.

Captain,
Camp Commandant.

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The weekly issue of Air Mail Letter Cards and Green envelopes will be made to-day, Sunday, 24 Oct. 43. These can be drawn from Camp Office.

FIELD.

T. I. M. Scully
T. I. M. SCULLY,
Captain,
Camp Commandant.

NOTICENEWS TALK.

A short talk on the present war situation will be given by Major Friend James in the Mens Dining Hall on Monday evening at 1800 hrs. It is hoped that as many men as possible will attend.

ADDITIONAL NOTICE.CONCERT.

A Concert is being given by 15 Army Group Headquarters on the 2nd, 4th and 6th November 43. Anyone wishing to see one of these performances will hand in their name to Camp Office by 0900 hrs Tuesday, 2nd November 43, stating which performance they wish to see. Transport has been arranged.

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CHANGES OF PERIODS

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TO

HQUADAM, HPTD, SHASH FOR AMB, COPY TO P.A. TO C.G.S. A.C(U.S)

FROM

FILIPOT FROM AMB.

(Necessary Number)

PA/117.

Date

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In Reply to Number

2740.

DATED

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R. J. P. THOMAS-THOMAS.

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SUBJECT: Supply Matters - AFHQ Adv. Adm. Ech.

TO: AGC 5 Army.
AGC 8 Army.

AGC/109/35

2. Nov. 43.

1. Major Joseph A. Todd is now located with A.F.H.Q. Adv. Adm. Ech. as a staff member of General Robertson's Headquarters, to deal with all A.C.S. supply matters there.

2. All dealings of AGC 5 and AGC 8 Armies on civil supply matters with A.F.H.Q. Adv. Adm. Ech. should be through this Headquarters to that Office. Due to the geographical factor, however, AGC 5 Army should feel free to deal directly with that office on supply matters, with an information copy to this H.Q.

AGCOT,
15 Army Group,
C.M.F.,
M.V./M.C.

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

Copies to: AGC Regions I.
" " II.
" " III
Lt. Col. Manfort, Allied Military Mission.
MES. A.F.H.Q. Adv. Adm. Ech.
MES. A.F.H.Q.
H.Q. AGC, Palermo.

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TO : DEPT. FOR INFO.

FROM : WILSON FROM 144 FROM (P)

Orig's No. 21/124.

2 Nov.

SUBJECT (.) Para 1 (.) MY349 arrived BARI 30 Oct (.) Notes totaling 1,020,190,000 lire unloaded to be transferred to Registrar BARI 2 November (.)

Para Two (.) On instructions Port authorities balance of currency

unloaded 31 Oct and stored Banca d'Italia, BARI, under guard (.)

Arrangements storage and guards difficult (.)

Para Three (.) MY349 not proceeding BARI (.) Have asked port authorities

for information when shipping leaves BARI for (a) PALERMO (b) CATANIA

(c) NAPLES (.) Traffic next infrequent to PALERMO (.) State by return

suggested destinations in priority order (.) Will arrange continuing

officer (.)

Para Four (.) Belaros weighs 65 tons in small ammunition notes

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into enemy hands.

REMARK: Immediate

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Signed... Colonel.

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Page Three (.) NCMAS not proceeding ONLY (.) Have school port notification
for information when shipping leaves BELL for (a) PALMER (b) CHANNA
(c) BURLING (.) Traffic not infrequent to PALMER (.) State by return
supported destinations in priority order (.) All savings continuing
officer (.)

Page Four (.) Bellows weighs 65 tons in small communication notes

This message must be sent IN CLEAR
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into enemy hands.

Signed... *Admiral*... Colonel.

URGENT: Immediate

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OUTSIDE MESSAGE

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TO : A.P.N.O.

FROM : VILNOT FROM AND.

Orig's No. PA/130.

2 Nov 43.

Para I (.) Your 4899 of 1 Nov received same time as signal from
line reporting boats reopened in Naples City and province 30
out without limitations of withdrawals (.) Too early judge
definite results but so far experience satisfactory (.) Hope
open boats similarly other provinces within next ten days (.)
Para Two (.) Agree 5th Army should repeat timely reports (.)
As instructing accordingly.

If liable to interception this
message should be sent IN CLEAR

..... Colonel.

PRIORITY.....

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T.R.I:

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SUBJECT: Procurement of Local Perishable Supplies

TO: HQ 5 Army.
AND 8 Army.

2. 1950. 11.

1. Copy of a telegram has been received HQ 3233 dated 26. Oct. 43, addressed by A.F.S. to A.F.S. Adv. Sec. Inf. with copies to 15 Army Group, HQ 2 District, 5th Army and Headquarters Base Section. This specifically forbids the procurement of local food stuffs for both British and American Army consumption, unless they are known to be "excess perishable supplies".

2. Naturally it is desirable that all possible excess perishable supplies available locally be purchased and consumed by the armies.

3. The food supply situation certainly is different for each of the two armies, and may be different even for units within each army. It will change as the armies advance and as growing seasons progress.

4. Based on information locally available, will you work out with your appropriate staff section of your Headquarters, a list of food stuffs which are in short supply in your area, and have them published in Army Orders. Please advise this H.Q. as to what action is taken. Any instructions of this order which come to your attention, should be dealt with through the proper channels. The list should be revised as the local supply situation changes.

5. At the same time will you work out with the same people a list of excess perishable supplies in your area, and give them every assistance in obtaining them.

FROM:
 15 Army Group,
 HQ 2
 15/10/43.

W. M. G.
 William L. BRY, Jr.
 Capt. Inf.
 Quartermaster & Supply Division.

Copies to: HQ Region II.
 HQ Region III.
 Lt. Col. Confort, Allied Military Mission 3432
 HQ A.F.S. Adv. Sec. Inf. (This telegram ref. above, refers to what is presumably HQ 3233 telegram HQ 32. We have no copy of this and would appreciate you obtaining one for us, with any pertinent information which we should have for the information of our people.)
 HQ 26. Vienna. (For your information. It is suggested that some similar directive be sent by you to the regions under your jurisdiction.)

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REARMS FOR AND FOR OFFICER.

FROM

REARMS FOR AND FOR OFFICER.

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PA/120

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TELEGRAM OUT.

TO : FIFTH ARMY FOR AML; EIGHTH ARMY FOR AML. (Copy to:
P.H.B. ~~Max~~ & G.S.I(B) 15 Army Group, by MLS from
AML Hq., 15 Army Group).

FROM : FILADELPHIA FROM AML.

Orig's No. PA 125.

2 Nov.

SECRET (.) AMHQ require list of Fascist officials dismissed
to date (.) Please supply earliest (.) Also give to corres-
pondents in your area especially MARINE (.) Release to
correspondents names and positions occupied and something of
past history (.) In future keep this H.Q. currently informed
for information A.F.H.Q. of such dismissals with same information
and release locally to correspondents (.)

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

[Signature]
.....Colonel.

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TELEGRAM OUT.

TO : AMB 8 ARMY.

FROM : FILPOT FROM AMB.

Orig's No PA 126

2 Nov.

EXHIBIT (.) First (.) AMHQ unwilling accept our suggestion that other ranks on War Establishment should be entirely British at AMB, 15 Army Group and 8 Army, and American at 5 Army, because this will call for more British than American personnel (.)

Second (.) AMHQ has accordingly limited British Other Ranks to total of ONE HUNDRED AND TWO which would necessitate holding some American enlisted men at both AMB, 15 Army Group and 8 Army (.)

Third (.) You would be required to take about ^TTHIRY Americans in place of British now with you (.)

Fourth (.) Forward urgently your comments on third above (.)

Any objections must have strongest possible support from 8 Army for submission to AMHQ (.)

Fifth (.) AMHQ propose to deal with British and American Vehicles on same basis as personnel above (.)

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

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.....Colonel.

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TO PRECISE FOR H.G.S. 10PTD. SEARS FOR AM. 5TH ARMY FOR AM. (SECRET TWO)

FROM FILPOT FROM AM.

Signature Number

PA/129.

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H. J. P. Thomas - Thomas.

Colonel

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FREEDOM FOR H.Q.S. REPTD. SHARES FOR AMB 5TH ARMY FOR AMB.

FROM FILIPOT FROM AMB.

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ASG - Hq 15 Army Group
(U.S. Contingent)
APO 777

SUBJECT: Travel Orders.

Nov. 2, 1943.

TO: Capt. William L. Batt,
O-1292821 Inf.

1. You will proceed to Hq ASDOT, Palermo, by air transport on or about November 3, 1943, and will return to this Hq on completion of your mission by the same means.

2. Travel directed is necessary in the military service and is essential for the completion of an emergency war mission.

By Order of the Commanding Officer.

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FREDERICK L. GRADOL.
Capt. C.A.C.
Act'g. Adjutant.

Distribution
Capt. Batt (2)
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SUBJECT: Shipping.

Attention: C. Crafty-Smith.

CONFIDENTIAL.

TO: MG. H.Q.,
Palermo.

ME/107/24

2. Nov. 43.

1. Your attention is directed to the following excerpt from War Department Memorandum AF 014.13 dated 18.Oct.43.

" c. Policy regarding Recaptured Vessels: - A policy has been established with respect to dealing with Italian vessels surrendered in accordance with terms of the Italian Armistice, which incorporates principles that the Combined Civil Affairs Committee have agreed will serve as a guide in other areas. The policy states, "Vessels seized from Italy and belonging to Allied and occupied countries should be assigned, if feasible, to the National Government under which they were formerly registered, with the provision that they be used to further the war effort in a manner acceptable to the Combined Shipping Adjustment Board and with due regard for the rights of the National Government concerned. "

2. This is completely in accord with our suggestion that small Italian Merchant Shipping be operated by the Italian Merchant Marine, and directed by a representative of AMS located at TARANTO. Admiral Baroni of the Italian Merchant Marine, and TASEO at TARANTO, are completely in accord with this proposal.

MGOT,
15 Army Group,
C.M.F.,
VLM/RAC.

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

Copies to: MG. A.F.H.Q. Adv. Adm. Ech.
Lt.Col. Mumfort, Allied Military Mission.

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SUBJECT: Petroleum.

CONFIDENTIAL.

AMG/116/13.

TO: M.G.S.,
A.F.H.Q. Adv. Adm. Ech.

2. Nov. 43.

1. The following excerpt from War Department Memorandum AF 014.13 dated 18.Oct.43, is supplied for your information in connection with the functions of the Petroleum Committee, A.F.H.Q. Adv. Adm. Ech, in the administration of petroleum for civil uses.

" d. Definition of Responsibilities for Policy concerning Petroleum:- The War and Navy Departments, the Army-Navy Petroleum Board and the Combined Civil Affairs Committee have agreed upon a definition of responsibilities among them concerning the handling of petroleum in reoccupied areas. Under this agreement the Army-Navy Petroleum Board, in the case of joint operations, and a Combined Petroleum Committee, in the case of combined operations, will handle policy matters in connection with petroleum production, supply and allocation, including rehabilitation of local facilities, as long as such matters are handled by military operational services in the theatres. On the other hand, the Civil Affairs Division of the War Department, in the case of joint operations, or the Combined Civil Affairs Committee, in the case of combined operations, will be responsible for policies in connection with the estimating of requirements for civilian populations and industries, and after supplies are received from the operational service, for the administration, distribution, rationing and price control of petroleum supplies for civilian consumption. "

AMCOT,
15 Army Group,
C.H.F.
WLE/RAC.

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

Copy to: AMG. H.Q. Palermo.

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SUBJECT: Meeting

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Floral

3 Nov 43

Lt. Col. Archibald,
Supply Officer,
Region IV

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Lt. Sinclair has not yet come down from 8th Army.
I am going away for a few days to PALERMO so that it will not
be before next week that we will arrange a meeting. I will
let you know in plenty of time to get there.

W. L. B. Jr.

ASST
15 Army Group
C.M.F.

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

Copy to: AMC 8th Army

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SUBJECT: Grain - ~~Potenza~~

044/115/

Float

3 November 63

ASD Region III

1. I talked to the Supply Officer in POTENZA on my way to NAPLES and he said that the best information he had indicated that the grain in Potenza would only carry that province through March and that there would be no exportable surplus. This is disturbing news. Will you confirm this to Palermo with a copy to this HQ.

2. No reply has been received to our letter asking for information on the situation in MATERA. Will you provide this also to ASD HQ Palermo with a copy here.

ASD
15 Army Group
C.H.F.

W.H.B. gy
W.H.B. Jrs.,
Captain, Infantry,
Economics & Supply Division

Copy to: ASD HQ, Palermo

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THROUGH OUT.

TO : FIFTH ARMY RUB ARE.

FROM : WILSON FIFTH ARMY.

Orig's No. PL 134

3 Nov.

Para One (.) A.P.M.C. explain that more timely reports of developments and progress in your area are needed (.) They learned of opening banks and restoration of electrical power from press (.)

Para Two (.) In order not delay important signals addressed here giving reports of ^{important} ~~developments and progress in Military Government~~ in your area should be repeated A.P.M.C. (.) Correspondence on matters of policy should not be repeated (.)

If this message is liable to interception it should be sent in cipher.

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.....Colonel.

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SUBJECT:- Requisitioning of Vehicles.

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

AMG/AG/11

H.Q., A.M.G.,
Eighth Army.

1st November 43

1. The following is the translation of a report (P.M. 151 dated 25th October 43) made by the Civil Affairs Office of the Italian Government to the Allied Military Mission:-

"The Prefect of Foggia reports that in that Province requisitioning of motor vehicles by Allied Military Commands, and even by single enlisted men is frequent.

Such requisitioning often takes place without any formality and therefore without any guarantee that it is actually made for the actual needs of the Allied Forces and not by the arbitrary decision of single persons. So our authorities are deprived of the few vehicles still in their possession, which are necessary even to a limited functioning of the province's activities.

It would be very useful for the purpose if orders were issued about the procedure of requisitioning to be followed, so as to have it limited to the urgent necessities of responsible authorities."

2. This report is forwarded to you for information and any action you may consider necessary.

[Signature]
E. J. P. THORNE THORNE
Colonel
Senior Staff Officer

WHP/SCN.

Copy to: A.M.G.L.O. Allied Military Mission.
(Your letter AMG/15AG/GEN/11 dated 28 Oct 43)

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SUBJECT:- Refugees.

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

AMG/402/25

H.Q.,
A.M.G.,
Eighth Army.

3rd November 47

1. Reference telephone message received this morning.
2. This H.Q. does not require any particulars of rehabilitation in the area covered by your administration.
3. It is noted that 100 refugees may be coming to BARI for onward transmission to LEGOS and if this is so, it would be appreciated if not less than 24 hours notice could be given of E.T.A. at BARI so that arrangements can be made.

PFJ

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

PFJ/SCM.

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Flout
SUBJECT:- Refugees.

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

AME/402/26

H.Q.,
A.M.G.,
Eighth Army.

3rd November 43

Since dictating the attached letter, 130 refugees referred to have arrived without notification by road, - an additional 30.

It will be understood that considerable difficulty was occasioned in arranging onward transmission to Lecce.

The refugees had to have a meal and were despatched late this afternoon by rail.

This H.Q. are informed that in this case as well as the previous instance when a party arrived without notification on the evening of 30th October, the H.Q. in charge had been directed to Margherita de Savoia instead of to Prefettura, Bari.

It will be appreciated if steps can be taken to avoid a recurrence of these two incidents.

PPJ

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

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4. 1000 160 daily 10000 ton days near breakdown as follows (.)
5. CONCENTRATION 345 daily 3450 ton days of which 1000 Flour 150 milk 340 dried vegetables 340 dehydrated soup 35 canned milk 60 soup 25 medical and sanitary (.)
6. FLOUR 675 daily 6750 ton days of which 1000 Flour 170 milk 660 sugar 230 dried vegetables 110 dehydrated soup 60 soup 50 medical and sanitary (.)
7. TOTAL daily tonnage 1256 ton days 10960 percent 12450 of which 12420 Flour 470 milk 160 sugar 630 dried vegetables 470 dehydrated soup 60 canned milk 140 soup 113 building materials 195 clothing 125 medical and sanitary (.)
8. Building materials required as follows (.) Building materials 35 tons for paper 40 roof felt 40 (.)
9. Clothing as follows (.) Cotton material for men clothing 36 cottons 48 women and childrens shoes average sizes and leather shoes and socks 44 (.) 3415
10. Medical and sanitary supplies as follows (.) 30 000 tons units 30 tons 10 000 dehydrated units 30 tons 5 000 sanitary units 10 tons 5 000 sanitary units 20 tons 2 000 supplementary tropical units 6 tons 2 Corpses sanitary units 6 tons (.) Total medical and sanitary 113 tons divided proportionately between parts (.)
11. In case any items not for in above tonnage can not available please substitute flour recent flour (.)
12. Arise urgently whether all or part of above tonnage can be implemented by landings in North Africa or diversion of ships with civil supplies arriving from U.S. If any tonnage cannot be implemented please released for other uses and advise this (.)
13. Realize case of above requests not covered by requirements regulations already submitted but request you fill tonnage from supplies already requisitioned or replacement basis (.) Regulations for Region 11, 12 and 13 in process (.)

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J. J. P. THOMAS, THOMAS, Col

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Subject: Draft Operation Instruction No. 30.G. Ops.,
Headquarters,
15 Army Group.SECTION - U.S. SECURE.
ASV/054.
1 November 43.

With reference to your letters 15AG/15/G(Ops) dated 25.Oct.43 and 15AG/43/1/G(Ops) dated 31.Oct.43.

I am returning herewith the town plan of ROME, duly marked. The buildings marked thereon, are:-

1. The Head Office of the Banca d'Italia, Map.Ref. 746670 (Note Store).
2. The main agency of the Banca d'Italia, Map.Ref. 738676 (-32-).
3. The Poligrafico, Map.Ref. 753696, designated on the map as the MINISTERO UNITE DEL CONFIL, where bonds, Treasury bills, and Italian Government currency notes are printed. It may also contain valuable stocks of security paper.
4. The Mint, known as Regio Zecca, Map.Ref. 762667. I am told that all minting of coins is done in this building; and have received no confirmation that the mint is located in three separate areas.
5. The Post Office, Map.Ref. 740677, which will contain large stocks of stamps and the records for the post offices and postal savings banks of Italy and Sicily.

It is sincerely hoped that this building will not be occupied by troops, as was the case in PALERMO and NAPLES, as the resulting dislocation through destruction of records is extremely grave.

I attach a plan of the town of AQUIA, (scale not shown), showing the location of the printing works of the Banca d'Italia. Here are housed the presses, plates and a stock of security paper for the printing of all Banca d'Italia notes.

To Sheet 2....

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Sheet 2.

I would like to mention the town of FARESIANO in the Dipartimento of MARCHE, where the paper is manufactured for all bank notes and bonds. Even if it is found that the Germans have destroyed the plates at AQUILA, fresh dies can be manufactured in a few weeks. But there is a serious shortage of paper, not only in Italy but also in the U.K. and U.S.

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A.M.G.,
15 Army Group,
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A. P. CRAFTY SMITH,
Colonel,
Chief Finance Officer.

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SUBJECT:-

Correspondence to Region II.

Hand
H.Q., A.M.G.,
15 Army Group,
C.M.P.

AME/18/26.

TO: Addressees as shown below.

3 November 43.

It is reported for information and future action that some personal correspondence and signals intended for Region II, H.Q. at MATERA, is being addressed to A.M.G., H.Q., Eighth Army.

Letters and packages have also been addressed to Region II, c/o P.L.O. TARANTO.

All correspondence for Region II, A.M.G. H.Q. should be ~~sent direct~~ to MATERA.

Addressed

PJ

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

PJ/SM.

DISTRIBUTION:

M.C.S., A.P.H.Q.
A.M.G. H.Q. Palermo.
A.M.G., 5th Army.
Region IV. c/o 5th Army.
Region III, H.Q., c/o Fifth Army.

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MESSAGE OUT

TO: DEARE FOR AMG

FROM: FLIGHT FROM AMG

Orig's No. 139

4 Nov.

am taking no action your B 412 c/o AMGOT 548 of 3

november as RAGNARLAND now with you

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[Signature]

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MESSAGE CWT

TO: SHARE FOR AMG rptd: FREEDOM
FROM: WILPOT FROM AMG

Orig's No. FA 140.

4 Nov

grateful representative of commission on displaced persons
be attached AMG fifth army as allied refugee problem likely
become serious

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Subject: Italian Stamp Stamps.

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H.Q. A.M.G.
15 Army Group.
C.M.P.

AMS/313/13.
4 Nov. 43.

Senior Finance Officer,
A.M.G. 5th Army.

I write to enquire whether you have received any further information of the large stocks of Italian Stamps reported to be held at Benevento.

The Acting Italian Minister of Finance is anxious to know the position; and is desirous of sending an Italian formerly resident in Benevento to ascertain whether the report is reliable.

ago

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

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SUBJECT:-

Distribution of Correspondence.

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

AMG/18/27

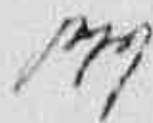
A.M.G., H.Q.,
Eighth Army.

3rd November 43

Reference your CA/23 dated 1st November 1943

2. Copy of this H.Q. letter AMG/18/26 dated
3rd November 1943 is attached.

3. I Branch, H.Q., 15 Army Group, had previously
been notified.



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

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Subject:- Foggia Province.H.Q. A.M.G.,
15 Army Group.
C.M.F.AMV/11/23.
4 Nov. 43.H.Q.S.
A.M.G.

I would refer to your signal No. 5815 Cite PISSE of 3 November, 43, in which you state that personnel allocated to Region IV will be responsible for the administration of Foggia Province, and that they will be reinforced as necessary by such additional personnel as required from the global T.O/W.E. now in preparation.

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

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

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

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TO : PERSON FOR M.O.S. FOR PAISMAN.
RETD SEARS FOR AMG FOR CHANLER.

FROM : WILSON PERK AND FROD HONE.

Orig's No. PA 139

4 Nov

SECRET (.) Reference your 5660 CITE PERS of 2 Nov (.)
AM 5 and 8 Areas carry supplies of Proclamations etcetera
for use in army areas (.) Do not repeat not contemplate
regional needs behind rear boundary army areas (.) As soon
as possible return will be made to you showing what further
supplies of Proclamations etcetera are required here for
issue to AM 5 and 8 Areas (.)

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.....Lt. Col.

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OVERSIC MESSAGE

TO : ELIAS FOR AML

FROM : FILIPOT FROM AML

Orig's No. 24/143.

5 Nov 43.

Chief clerk with rank W.O.2 required here (.). If you have ED vacancy
for WAGON we would gladly accept him if he is willing to come

This message can be sent AS WRITTEN
by Wireless.

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T.O.C:
T.R.I:
T.O.R:

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..... Colonel.

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MESSAGE OUT

TO: HEADS FOR FAROS rptd: FIFTH ARMY

FROM: FILPOT FROM JMG

Orig's No. FA 147 5 Nov

SECRET (.) from CPO (.)

PARA ONE reference fifth army 3332 of 3 november
re new allied military lire notes (.)

PARA TWO AN lire notes series of 1943 denomination
500 lettered in ITALIAN and ENGLISH in use here by
command paymaster eighth army and were received from
regular sources

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Colonel

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SUBJECT:-

Monuments and Fine Arts.

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

A.M.G. Fifth Army.
A.M.G. Eighth Army.

3rd November 41.

The attached copies, one each, of Notes for Schools of Military Government and General Administrative Instructions No. 8 are forwarded for the information of the Advisor on Fine Arts and Monuments attached to your H.Q.

P.F.

P. FRIEND JAMES,
Major,
for Colonel, E.E.O.

PFJ/SCH.

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AFFIX

GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO. 5.Monuments and Fine Arts.

1. For the purpose of these instructions the term "monument" will designate any site, building, or other structure, whether public, ecclesiastical, or private, whose historic, cultural, artistic, traditional or sentimental value render its protection and preservation a matter of public interest. Such monuments include ruins, museums, libraries, churches, memorials, palaces and the like.
2. As soon as practicable after occupation, the CAO should inspect all monuments within the area under his charge to determine what measures are necessary for their protection and preservation.
3. Monuments of necessary daily use, as churches, public offices, private residences, or the like, should be kept open and provision made for existing custodians to be continued in office or new ones found. Necessary funds should be provided from local sources.
4. The CAO should use his discretion whether to keep open or to close monuments not of necessary daily use, as museums, libraries, archaeological sites, or the like. Where custodians and funds are available and the monument is in good repair, it should probably be left open. Otherwise it should be closed, a notice posted to the effect that it has been closed by military authority, and measures taken to ensure its protection and preservation by posting of guards, frequent inspections or the like.
5. In his inspection, the CAO should note damages sustained by monuments in the course of occupation. He should render a report on such damage through channels to the CAO. He should include recommendations with respect to repairs, cost, available funds, available skilled labour, and the like. Where delay in repair would jeopardize the preservation of the monument he should see to the execution of the repairs on his own authority. Costs of repairs should be charged to local funds save in very exceptional cases.
6. The CAO should take steps to prevent damage or defacement of monuments by military or local personnel. Such steps might include, besides ensuring adequate protection, posting of notices in English and Italian, requesting tactical commanders to warn troops against acts of nuisance, defacement or disrespect, and the like.
7. The CAO should see that all charges of damage or disrespect to monuments by military or local personnel which come to his attention are promptly investigated by himself or by appropriate civil or military authorities and, if proven, are duly punished.

8. During the first phase of occupation the CAO will probably not be concerned

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5. In his inspection, the GAO should note damages sustained by monuments in the course of occupation. He should render a report on such damage through channels to the GAO. He should include recommendations with respect to repairs, cost, available funds, available skilled labour, and the like. Where delay in repair would jeopardize the preservation of the monument he should see to the execution of the repairs on his own authority. Costs of repairs should be charged to local funds save in very exceptional cases.

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7. The GAO should see that all charges of damage or disrespect to monuments by military or local personnel which come to his attention are promptly investigated by himself or by appropriate civil or military authorities and, if proven, are duly punished.

8. During the first phases of occupation, the GAO will probably not be concerned with the protection, care and control of movable objects of art other than through steps taken to protect museums, etc. Instructions will therefore be issued later on this subject. The GAO should, however, attempt to prevent the removal of objects of art, archaeological fragments, and the like. He should also see to the proper preservation of such objects as may come to light in the course of military operations, repairs to buildings, or the like.

9. As soon as practicable, the GAO should render a report through channels to the GAO for the use of the Adviser on Fine Arts and Monuments upon the condition of monuments in his area, on the steps which he has taken for their protection and preservation, and on any further steps which he recommends to be taken by higher authority.

10. Attention of GAOs is called to the "Brief Notes for GAOs on Protection and Care of Monuments etc.," which may be obtained by those not already possessing them from Capt. Mason Hammond, Adviser on Fine Arts and Monuments, AIGP Hq., 1st Force.

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ref.
Italy.
Documents on Movements.

ALBERT H. G. SICILY.
2nd October 1943.

NOTES FOR SCHOOLS OF MILITARY DOCUMENTS
ON THE FUNCTIONS OF THE ADVISER ON PINE ARTS
AND MONUMENTS IN THE HEADQUARTERS OF MILITARY GOVERNMENT

The functions of an Adviser on Pine Arts and Monuments in the Headquarters of a Military Government will depend on various factors, such as the decision of the Commanding Officer, the nature and level of the headquarters, the problems of the particular area concerned, etc. Until recently, the only active ADVISOR HQ. have been in Sicily and the only level at which there has been an Adviser on Pine Arts and Monuments has been at the General HQ., which has so far acted in the capacity of a regional headquarters for Sicily. Thus the functions of the Adviser have been those of a regional adviser dealing with the administrative machinery of Italy (which will be different from that of other countries) and with the specific problems of Sicily (which may differ from those even of the rest of Italy). As will appear from the following remarks, the function of an Adviser depends largely on personal relations and will vary greatly according to the personalities and problems with which he has to deal. It must, therefore, be kept in mind that these remarks reflect the limited experience of Advisers in one particular HQ. acting on the regional level. The offices of the Advisers of FA & M and of Education have been distinct in Sicily, since the problems which have been handled are widely different; selection of teachers, against judgment and of importance of Monuments, estimates for repairs, care of works and art, etc. The only common problem has been the payment of salaries. The Adviser on FA & M has retained libraries and archives. Repairs of church buildings have at times been handled by FA & M though they were not national monuments.

The function of the Advisers in ADVISOR HQ., Sicily, has remained purely advisory. They have been simply the intermediary between the Italian officials and ADVISOR. So long as this is so, an Adviser should be in a position to deal readily with other Divisions etc. His first task on the establishment of a headquarters will be to secure office space. It will be a temptation to find office space outside; for instance, in some one of the numerous or buildings with which the Adviser is concerned, where he may be close to the officials with whom he has to deal. There are two arguments against this. First, it is unwise to be too accessible to the Italian officials, who will then refer all decisions as to the Adviser and not assume that initiative and responsibility which the Allied Military Government aims to develop in time. Secondly, the Adviser, being constantly independent of other Divisions, should be physically near to them. The Adviser should be assigned a Clerk who can speak and write Italian and can take shorthand and type. This clerk should be an Allied soldier rather than a civilian to avoid the risk of too great sympathy with the civilians with whom the office deals. The Adviser should have a colleague or deputy since a most important part of his work is to get out and actually inspect the monuments and work and see the officials scattered through his area, most of whom will be unable to get to him. With two officers, turns can be taken in making trips or staying in the office. Finally the Adviser should secure a car. He probably will not find one heavy enough for the Adviser from his HQ., and will have to depend on his HQ. car pool for that.

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The Adviser's relations with his superiors and with other Divisions will depend, as has been said, on the organization of his HQ. This Adviser has dealt primarily with the Florence Office, since all estimates must be passed by that office. The Adviser will naturally deal with the Executive Office of his HQ. He will have much to do with Civilian Supply to secure materials for repairs. He may have to ask Public Safety for police protection of damaged buildings against pilfering. His relations with the Property Controller should be close. Theoretically, the Property Controller should take over all Monuments, Museums, Libraries, etc., since they are State property. Actually this would be so vast an undertaking, considering the problem of inventories, of listing stored treasures, etc., that it would be unwise to embark on it. In some cases, however, it may prove helpful to secure the cooperation of the Property Controller in saving buildings from requisition or in protecting private collections, particularly those belonging to Allied Nationals.

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The relations of an Adviser with the Military forces will also depend on circumstances. If he is attached to combat troops, he may be in a position to take measures, by having guards posted and by preventing requisition, to preserve monuments and institutions from indiscriminate looting. Some suggestions along these lines appear in the attached Brief Notes and Directive No. 8. In Sicily, the looting was twofold; first, by civilians during the confusion of the Occupation and, secondly, by the first troops quartered in institutions, who felt entitled to take what they wanted. Fortunately Museums and Libraries were not badly looted, but scientific institutions lost lenses and other valuable equipment. This could have been prevented by the use of Military Police and by seeing that buildings assigned to troops for quarters were first inspected and removable objects stored in locked rooms, as was done in the second phase of the Occupation of Sicily. This Adviser arrived only after these conditions had ceased to exist. He found it hard to dislodge troops from places already requisitioned but not considerable success in securing the cooperation of Town Majors and Billposting Officers to prevent the requisitioning of museums, monumental places, and the like. Requests present will be received from individuals for the protection of their property from requisitioning. The Adviser should be careful to investigate such cases personally and only recommend such protection (either directly by letter to the requisitioning officer or through channels) when the building seems to deserve it. The Adviser will have to maintain constant contact with all staff officers.

The problem with which an Adviser will deal fall broadly under two main heads: reactivation of the administrative machinery concerned with monuments and works of art, and the actual conservation of damaged monuments. As yet, no careful study has been made of a third aspect, the sale and export of works of art but a later memorandum will deal with this. The risk, of course, is that such works of art will be stolen or will be articles whose export is prohibited under Italian law. As regards the first of the two aspects, the organization of the Direzione delle Belle Arti in Italy will be dealt with in a later memorandum. Suffice it for the present that there are three main divisions: Antiquities, which deals with both Monuments and works of art before 400 A.D. Monuments, which controls the actual buildings of artistic value which date after 400 A.D., and Galleries and Works of Art, which deals with works of art in museums or buildings which date after 400 A.D. Libraries, Archives, and the like usually depend directly from Rome, though the chief institution in a region may exercise a certain supervision over others of the same type. The Superintendent of Galleries and Works of Art likewise has a certain supervision over libraries or municipal museums though these depend primarily and financially from the Church or from the Museums. The bailiwicks of the three Superintendents in a given area do not necessarily coincide nor will they necessarily have their Headquarters in the same city. The Adviser will have to track them down.

An attached memorandum deals with the relation of the Superintendence, and other cultural institutions to AMPTF No. 1 in Sicily and with the financial arrangements. This will not necessarily be adopted in other areas unless some general policy is laid down. In general, there are three types of expenditure: Salaries, Maintenance, Expenses and Extraordinary Expenses. Salary lists and maintenance expenses pass through the Adviser directly to the provincial CAE for payment through

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Estimates should be sufficiently detailed to allow of control. With respect to salaries, employees fall into three main categories; those "di ruolo" who are part of the official organization; the laurentisti, giornalisti, salaristi, etc. who are hired on a yearly, daily or other basis without being members of the organization; and the contadini of remote monuments ("incorruati") who work on a yearly contract basis.

Most institutions will have a business manager (Ragioniere) who should arrange details of methods of payment directly with the Tesoreria. If there is no Ragioniere, some other official will have to do so. Care should be taken to see that no salaries are paid which were anticipated by the Italian government. A recent ASPTV decision allows the payment of unpaid salaries for periods before the Occupation. Here again care must be taken to avoid duplication. The Regia Tesoreria and the Intendenza alle Finanze should be charged with this responsibility.

The Adviser will be ill-advised to interfere in the internal organization of personnel of Superintendencies or Institutions. The Adviser is in no position to evaluate matters of personnel, pay and the like. Changes in personnel or organization, particularly when they involve financial adjustments, must in Sicily

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be submitted to AMCT Hq for approval, but the initiative should come from the Italians. The problem of officials with previous Fascist affiliations is difficult, and fortunately in Sicily this has not arisen in such an acute form as to demand action. Persons holding government office had to be party members but in the cultural departments they were to a considerable extent lukewarm. Hence if possible it is best to let sleeping dogs lie and not to lose an experienced official, provided he is cleared by Political Intelligence Section.

Maintenance Expenses are the recurrent expenses necessary to run offices, maintain monuments and the like. They include the contract payments to "lineamenti." In Sicily, the Superintendents and other Institutions submitted the budget for the year 1 July 1942 - 30 June 1943 and on this basis, deducting some expenses not at the moment possible, like purchase of books, trips, etc., a grant was made for three months July - Sept 1943 with opportunity at the end of that period for revision and renewal. Where estimates were not received for some time after the occupation, the actual expenses to date were paid, and then a grant made on the basis of the estimate. AMCT Hq. has, however, ruled that unpaid accounts dating from before the Occupation, whether for maintenance expenses or for extraordinary expenses, shall not be met. In one case, where work run across the occupation, only that done after 11 was paid for.

Extraordinary Expenses raise the second main problem with which the adviser is concerned, the conservation of the monuments and works of art themselves. These expenses are not recurrent. Ideally, estimates should be secured for all the work needed and then an appropriation obtained and allotted in order of urgency. Actually, of course, this is impossible. Estimates come in slowly and are often partial at first. Appropriations must therefore be made on projects before the whole picture can be studied. The Adviser must attempt to base his recommendation on the importance of the monument, the urgency of the work and similar considerations. He cannot operate Extraordinary Expenses on a budget. Often, not only the artistic value of the monument but also its utility must be considered, as in the case of some church artistically significant but much frequented by the people. Of course, the degree to which the Adviser concerns himself with other than the artistic values depends on the definition of his function by his CO. Especially in the case of extraordinary expenses, it should be insisted that estimates be detailed and it might prove advisable for a Hq. to have an Italian civil engineer who could pass on estimates both for P & M and for other divisions. One problem which will arise in connection with Extraordinary Expenses is that the Superintendent of Monuments is responsible only for repairs affecting the artistic character of the monument. The "static" repairs to roofs and walls which are not of artistic importance are performed by the Genio Civile under the Ministry of Public Works. The Adviser should if possible get together all the estimates affecting a given building before making his recommendation. He should urge upon the various interested parties the closest cooperation in their respective repairs. The Genio Civile is naturally occupied with many other public works so that the more responsibility that can be given to the Superintendent, the more likely the work is to be begun quickly.

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Estimates for Extraordinary Expenses in AMEOT No. Sicily come to the Advisers who make recommendations for the approval of the CPO and CCAG. If the grant is approved, it is remitted to the provincial SDAO for payment through his PO and the provincial SDAO for payment through his PO and provincial Regio Tesoreria on presentation of bills approved by the Superintendent or other official concerned, and by the Advisers, or, in the provincial Nos., by some designated AMEOT officer.

In the case of large estimates, covering a long period of work, a partial grant might be made for a preliminary period, say three months, with the understanding that renewal will be possible at the end of that period. This allows of adjustment to increased costs, new problems discovered in the course of work, and the like. No work should be approved except that absolutely necessary for the preservation of monuments and works of art from further deterioration. Urgent measures might be: the repair of roofs and windows, the dismantling or strengthening of weakened walls and vaults, the closing of doors and other entrances against weather and pilferers etc. No work of restoration beyond this minimum should be approved nor should projects of restoration independent of war damage be entertained, however attractive the opportunity seems.

The whole responsibility for deciding on the urgency and priority of works,

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for securing estimates, for getting contractors and the like should be left to the local officials. The Adviser cannot enter this in other than a friendly capacity. He starts assuming the responsibility for decision, all problems will be put up to him. His function is to help the responsible officials by securing approval and funds, by facilitating (if possible), the release of blocked building materials, and by securing the hundred and one little permissions, personal or official, which will be requested for various purposes.

Because it will be impossible for the Adviser, even with a deputy, to be everywhere and to examine everything, it is suggested that at least at the level of provincial level, some officer be designated to whom the Italian officials may bring their problems and who may act as liaison between them and provincial and regional level. This should not prove a burden in addition to other duties, and it is more important to find an officer interested in the preservation of monuments and works of art than one in any particular division, as in finance or property control. Similarly, the Superintendent cannot cover their areas because of the difficulty of transport and the very heavy burden placed on them by the sudden influx of so much destruction. They should be asked to find local representatives in the towns where work is needed, who may act as their representatives in securing estimates, getting work started by local authorities, and the like. Temporary Inspectors of Directors already exist in many places and can be used for this purpose.

Either special problems will be afforded by private monuments and by church properties. Buildings in private hands which have been "nationalized" by the authorities as national monuments are subject to certain restrictions as to the rights of the owners to alter them or dispose of them. On the other hand, the government usually contributes to the cost of repairs to the fabric. The owners therefore expect the Allied Military Government to pay for repairs. On the other hand, it may look badly if AMGOT finances repairs to mansions of prominent people when nothing is done for the vast crowd of the homeless insignificant. The Adviser will have a difficult time weighing the various elements of how important the repairs are, whether the owner can afford to make all or part himself, and the political wisdom of paying for repairs. So far as possible, responsibility for these decisions should be laid on the Italian officials subject to the Adviser's approval. Mention has already been made of requests to protect private property from requisition because it is of artistic or historic interest or because it contains collections. Here caution and personal inspection is advisable. The demands of the Church are insistent and exaggerated. Priests want their churches repaired completely and reopened at once. Bishops want their palaces made habitable and their seminaries rebuilt. The estimates submitted by ecclesiastical authorities are usually substantially out and the Adviser should reach an agreement with his OO, subject to any general policy later laid down, as to the extent that he should entertain such problems and the degree to which good relations with the Church and the part played by religion in national life should influence his recommendations.

Thus the work of an Adviser on Fine Arts and Monuments is highly personalized. A detailed knowledge of the history of art or a refined sense of criticism are of far less value than the ability to cope with people and problems and to put in long hours on salary lists, estimates and reports. The Adviser may disagree with the values put by the Italian officials on monuments and works of art but since they are the

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In recompense, the Adviser has one of the most rewarding positions in a Military Government. He can travel about seeing things of beauty and interest. He associates with officials of culture and appreciation, who at least in the experience of this Adviser realize their difficult position and understand the reason for a "no." Because the cultural institutions have long been starved for funds, the heads are careful in their estimates and in their spending and at least in Sicily have proved very reliable. They will, moreover, be genuinely grateful for Allied support and will receive hope for the future and a new self-confidence. Finally, the Adviser will encounter interest and sympathy among his colleagues. Though the ruin which he must constantly examine and the slowness of his progress will at times be depressing, he will have the satisfying consciousness of proving in a small way to those with whom he deals that the promises of the Allies are not empty. To this extent, he may contribute something to a better understanding between peoples and to that most difficult victory, the winning of an enduring peace.

Mason Hammond
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Adviser on Fine Arts
and Monuments

F.H.J. MAXSON.
Capt.
Deputy Adviser on
Fine Arts and Monuments

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MESSAGE OUT

TO: FREEDOM FOR MGS rptd: FATIMA ELIAS FOR AMO FOR MACEDONIAN
AMO Eighth Army by E.L.S.

Copy to: C.C.I. 'A/Q' 15 ARMY GROUP

FROM: FILIPOT FROM AMO

Orig's No. PA 115

5 NOV

reference signal from BEAMS FOR AMO B 410 olts AMOUT of 3 NOVEMBER
stating no final arrangements to be made with Italian government
regarding evacuees without prior reference to you (.)

PARA ONE (.) In order deal with following categories in forward
army areas (a) Italian homeless refugees (b) Italian civilians who
it is necessary to evacuate for military purposes it is essential
Italian government provide urgently (i) Italian military evacuation
liaison officer and staff to work with AMG eighth army (ii) Italian
military transport food supplies medical services engineer services
to construct camps (.) all to cooperate with AMG in forward areas
(iii) Italian military or red cross to give practical medical help
in forward areas and transit camps (iv) Italian military personnel
or red cross to conduct road and rail convoys to rear areas (v)
Italian government to undertake all arrangements for housing
feeding and welfare of all Italian evacuees in rear areas (.)

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PARA TWO (.) Italian government have agreed to (v) above and MACFARLAND and allied military mission are arranging for Italian government to take early action in (i) (ii) (iii) and (iv) (.)

PARA THREE (.) Grateful your early approval above arrangements as evacuees already arriving EARL daily and numbers likely increase greatly (.)

PARA FOUR (.) OSI are making all arrangements deal with all sorts refugees coming through. enemy line arriving by sea (.)

PARA FIVE (.) CHETNE is now investigating position in fifth army area

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Subject:- Publications

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R.O., A.M.O.,
15 Army Group.
G.M.P.

15/10/12.
2 November 43.

R.O., A.M.O.,
5th Army.

Reference your letter dated 31st October 43 (not
numbered).

This R.O. has already applied for sufficient copies
of the following publications to enable a distribution to be made
to A.M. 5th and 8th ~~Armies~~:-

War Office Orders.
A.C.I.s.
A.P.H.O. G.M.Os.
General Orders and Circulars affecting
American personnel.

WMP 12
R.D.P. THANE THOMAS.
Colonel.,
Senior Staff Officer.

Copy to: R.O., A.M.O.,
8th Army.

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Subject:- Officers' Mess Disbursements.

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

MF/LA/
5 November 43.

To: Group.

The Officers' Mess at Villa Grassi, Bari, opened
14th October, 43.

Disbursements for cleaning to 28 Oct amounted to 1365
lire, wages being at the rate of 50 lire per day for 16 days.

It is submitted for approval, please that the amount
refundable by F.D. is 955 lire. The computation for this calculation
is $14/16 \times 4/5 \times 1365$.

It is understood that 40 lire per day is the rate and
that maximum period is 14 days.

The cleaning claimed is for officers, the remaining one
fifth being payable personally by the Officers for cleaning the
mess.

The disbursement for the seven days ended 3 Nov. was
512 lire and of this 410 lire is deemed to be refundable. This
will be included in the A/c for fourteen days ended 10 Nov 43.

Expenditure on wood, unobtainable from F.D. sources
for three weeks ended 3 Nov 43 amounted to 1,000 lire.

Major,
Mess Secretary.

Villa Grassi,
Bari.

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SUBJECT: - Max H. H. H.

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

AMG Fifth Army Legal Division AMG/15/6
AMG Eighth Army Supplies Division
Finance Division Public Safety Division
Sulphate Division A/C 6th November 43

Reference this H.Q. letter AMG/15/6 dated 29th
October 43.

2. Copy of memorandum issued by H.Q. 15 Army Group
dated 1st November 43 is forwarded for information.

PST/SC.

P. FRED JAMES,
Major,
For Colonel, C.S.F.

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Subject: Publication of Newspapers

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

AMV/32/12
6 Nov. 43

Allied Military Commission,
Brindisi.

Reference a report from A.F.H.Q. that unfavourable publicity had resulted from a story by Matthews of the "New York Times" that three anti-Fascists had been arrested for the publication of the newspapers. I attach a copy of a letter from P.W.R. 15 Army Group for your information. It is understood from A.F.H.Q. that you are being asked for a report, as it is presumed that this occurred in Bari.

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

RPT/SH.

Copy to: H.Q.S., A.F.H.Q.

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PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE BRANCH
O. SPECIAL OPS.
H.Q., 15 ARMY GROUP.

4 Nov. 43.

SUBJECT: Publication of newspapers.

TO: H.Q. A.M.G., 15 Army Group.

1. Reference your letter AMV/32 of 2 Nov 43 to A.M.G. 5th and 8th Armies, copy to this Branch, I understand that the three anti-fascists in question were arrested by the Italian Government under a fascist law.
2. Further details of the story and of the present whereabouts of the three anti-fascists concerned can be obtained from

Lieut-Col. Mauro,
P.W.R.,
2nd Floor,
Via Niccolo dall'Arona
Bari

Telephone No. Bari 10239. Ext. 14

(Sgt) D. MacFarlane,
Lieut-Colonel.
O.C. P.W.R.,
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INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPIING AND DISPOSING OF THE WAR DIARY

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1. A war diary will be kept in duplicate by:-

- (1) Each member of the staff in the headquarters of a formation, a subordinate command and area or sub-area of the I of C.
- (2) Each formation.
- (3) Commanders of detachments of a headquarters of unit.
- (4) Head, military, and advanced depot commanders.
- (5) Heads of services and their representatives.

Note: In the case of headquarters, sections of the various branches may keep separate war diaries or a combined war diary, as is found convenient.

2. Each original war diary shall contain the following:-

- (a) Cover; (b) Index is printed on cover; (c) Narrative; (d) Appendix.

3. All details of the unit and formation (or a detachment in connection, the case of the parent unit), official command and other members of command will be given in the diary.

MEANS OF COMPIATION

4. It is essential that the format of a war diary and the principles upon which it is based be similar for all commands and sub-commands.

The war diary will be prepared primarily as a current narrative report and by the Commander of the unit, formation or 6389 of the branch. It will be signed and, as a report, by the Commander, Head of a branch, or Senior Staff Officer. It is also to be a historical record.

In order to insure accuracy and completeness and to save space, as much important information as possible will be conveyed in appendixes containing, with each exception, of copies of documents, forms and reports to be submitted. The narrative is intended to supply information not given in the appendixes.

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2. Both original and duplicate copies will consist of:-
(a) Copy (b) Index or printed or typed copy of narrative;
(c) Appendix.

3. All details of units and formations (if a formation is mentioned, it is given of the parent unit), units, commands and their activities in operations will be given in the narrative.

CONTENT OF NARRATIVE

4. It is suggested that the function of the narrative will be to provide a summary of the operations which the unit has carried out, and which should be clearly understood.

The war diary will be written primarily in a current narrative style, and by the Commander of the unit, formation or 3389 of the branch. It will be signed and dated as a report, by the Commander, Head of a Branch, or Senior Staff Officer. It is also to be a historical record.

In order to ensure accuracy and completeness and to save work, as much important information as possible will be conveyed in operative form, with one exception, of copies of documents issued and received in formal writing. The narrative is intended to supply information not given in the appendices. Consequently, the narrative of units and formations engaged in active operations will consist of the diary, then a record description of operations, with current, and a diary of important events, whether the narrative of other units and formations will be nothing more than a list of units and stages.

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5. The narrative should be written up daily.

It should supplement and expand the appendices, but need not give a picture of any of them.

It should contain:-

- (a) Account of operations with notes of topographical and climatic features affecting them;
- (b) Notes of other units carried out;
- (c) Notes and description of field engineering units concerned;

Operations in units engaged in the war will be completed in the form of a narrative.

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- (d) Date of any administrative difficulties encountered and action taken to correct them.
- (e) Date of training not accounted for above was spent. The type of training etc. should be specified.
- (f) Brief notes of the time of receipt and issue of orders and important messages and references to the Appendix letter and their number; and, only if necessary, a very brief note of the contents.
- (g) Important movements of unit or formation.
- (h) Notes of any important visits paid and received by Commanders and Senior Staff Officers. It is usually important to make a list of the reason for the visit and decisions taken.

The exact hour of occurrence should be noted.

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Assignment of copies to the war diary. When an operation order, appreciation, or other having down policy or other important document is prepared, two copies should be made of the type specifically for the war diary. This will be made a routine procedure, and the copies will be placed in a separate folder and not treated as spare copies.

It is essential that copies of all important documents should be placed in the war diary, including commanders' reports, and semi-official messages which contain instructions of operational importance.

Grading of the Appendices. The appendices will be assembled in the covers shown on the cover. War in single chronological order. This is intended to make assembly and reference easy.

The index is designed to provide for the needs of as wide a variety of units, headquarters and branches as possible, and to serve as a reminder of the types of documents required. It will generally be found, therefore, that there are no documents to be included in several of the appendices. In such cases the word 'N/A' should be entered in the appropriate space in the index and the appendix left blank.

In the case of formation headquarters, where branches, sections or branches and services keep separate war diaries, and in the case of administrative units and installations, it will be found that, when some of the appendices listed on the cover are not

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Appendix of all pages to the war diary. When an operation order, appointment, letter, battle log, policy or other important document is prepared, two copies should be made at the time specifically for the war diary. There will be made a routing procedure, and the copies will be placed in a separate folder and not treated as spare copies.

It is essential that copies of all important documents should be placed in the war diary, including summaries, "overviews", and semi-official messages which contain instructions of operational importance.

Summary of the Appendices. The appendices will be assembled in the COVER at the end of the diary, but in simple chronological order. This is intended to make searching and reference easy.

The index is designed to provide for the needs of as wide a variety of units, headquarters will be made as possible and to serve as a reminder of the types of documents required. It will generally be found, therefore, that there are no documents to be included in several of the appendices. In each case the word "NIL" should be entered in the appropriate space in the index and the appendix left blank.

In the case of formation headquarters, where branches, sections of branches and services keep separate war diaries, and in the case of administrative units and installations, it will be found that, wherever some of the appendices listed on the cover are not applicable, certain of the papers to be included will conveniently be divided into distinct categories. In such cases the papers not provided for should be inserted by number and lettered accordingly beginning with "a".

7. NOTES

Appendix 1. The form which constitutes this appendix are intended for use by operational units and headquarters of divisions and below. The form will be completed whether the unit or formation is engaged in active operations or not.

Two forms are obtainable: Form 1 for units and detachments; Form 2 for formation headquarters. When printed forms are not available, preforms will be used; the correct headings are shown on page 6 of this cover.

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The Chief and designed to omit essential information which is readily available in the normal course of events, yet which is frequently omitted from the diary. A reply to each question is required daily. Headquarters of higher formations, however, which regularly publish orders of battle, location statements, Army and other returns, and intelligence summaries and include them even the operations, and not fill up the column "Changes in Command", "Strengths", and "Intelligence Notes", provided that full and regular information is given in the appropriate sections.

The form formerly to be used for several consecutive days, a clear division being shown; but a fresh one should be taken into use at the beginning of each month.

Annexes "E" and "F". The signal log and messages kept by the unit or formation headquarters or by the signal unit or detachments attached will be placed in these appendices.

Annexes "G" and "H". Originators of documents are responsible for preserving copies for assignment to War Diaries. Nevertheless it is convenient to include in the War Diary copies of important orders and instructions received. If duplication of these are not available for inclusion, a note of the fact should be made on the covers of originals and duplicates. It is emphasized that, whether copies of orders and instructions are included in the War Diary or not, a note of the receipt of such orders (giving sufficient details to enable them to be identified, should be made in the narrative.

Annex "I". Any statistical or other returns, i.e., Location Statements, Strength Returns, Plans, of GPs, Arm. Returns, etc. should be included.

Annex "J". Documents concerned with future planning for operations which will or may take place after the original copy of the normal War Diary is sent for despatch will form a supplementary War Diary. Documents normally handled by units and formations, even when issued "Secret" - "Official Only" will never fall into this category. Commanders' personal notes may be included in Annex "J".

Appendix "J" will be prepared and disposed of as in para 10-1, below.

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Whereas it is pertinent to include in the War Diary, copies of important orders and instructions received. It is imperative that the War Diary be complete, and that it should be made up in the form of a diary. It is imperative that the War Diary be complete, and that it should be made up in the form of a diary. It is imperative that the War Diary be complete, and that it should be made up in the form of a diary.

Appendix "1". Any statement or other returns, i.e., location statements, strength statements, Diets, of Tpt., Am. Returns, etc. should be included.

Appendix "2". Documents concerned with other planning for operations which will or may take place after the original copy of the War Diary is due for despatch will form a supplementary War Diary. Documents normally handled by units and formations, even when issued "Secret" - "Official Only" will never fall into this category. Commanders' personal messages may be included in Appendix "1".

Appendix "2" will be prepared and disposed of as in para 10-1. below.

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DISPOSAL OF WAR DIARIES

War Diaries will be disposed of as follows:-

(a) Army Group, Army, and Corps Headquarters.

Originals ... To GCHQ and Echelon, B.M.A.F.

Duplicates... To (records), HQ 15 Army Group.

(b) Headquarters of other formations, and units.

(1) British

... To GCHQ and Echelon, B.M.A.F.

(2) Canadian

... To Canadian Section, GCHQ, 2nd Echelon (M.L.), Philadelphia.

(3) Other Dominions ... To respective 2nd Echelons.

(4) Indian

... To GCHQ and Echelon, (Indian Section) MET.

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The original copy will be forwarded to Second Division as soon as possible after the end of the month to which it refers. It will be accompanied by the duplicate copy (complete with all appendices) for the previous month.

Units and formations of the Indian Army will forward a duplicate copy of their diary as the same time as the original and forward the triplicate a month later.

The duplicate, sent in the case of Indian units and formations, triplicate, copies of the war diary will be carefully checked before dispatch to ensure that they are identical in every respect with the original.

WEST BENGAL SUBSIDIARY WAR DIARIES.

The documents referred to in the note on Appendix 3, together with a list of the units sent on 6.8.48 will be placed in a separate war diary cover. All details of unit and formation, date etc., will be filled in and the cover will be clearly marked in English: Appendix 3 - OFFICIAL ONLY.

It is hoped that the units will fill in this diary, it may be found convenient to sub-divide the papers by units etc., but that in similar fashion to appendices of normal war diaries. In such cases the standard grouping of operations should be adhered to as far as possible.

Duplicate war diaries will be retained by the headquarters concerned until the end of the current security year period. They will then be disposed of in accordance with the instructions given in paragraph 7, except that the duplicate may be submitted as soon as receipt of the original has been received.

In certain circumstances it may be necessary to transfer the units and formations to be retained at formation headquarters. In such cases original and duplicate may be forwarded by separate posts of 2.5.3. War diary cover covers to GPO (India), 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

These documents will be retained only until it is considered that the need for special security has passed. In order to allow this decision to be taken, a separate letterhead cover will be attached to the original and duplicate. The letterhead cover will be addressed to GPO (India), 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

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is proved distinct, but it is still in this category, it may be found necessary to ex-amine the papers by another, or, in other words, in similar fashion to application of normal war classification. In such cases, the original grouping of documents should be adhered to as far as possible.

Duplicate copies of documents will be retained by the headquarters until the end of the survey has passed. They will then be disposed of in accordance with the instructions given in paragraph 7, except that the duplicates may be destroyed as soon as receipt of the original has been acknowledged.

In certain circumstances it may be considered inadvisable for them to be retained at formation headquarters.

In such cases, original and duplicate may be forwarded by separate posts of E.I. 3, under serial cover covered to (H.Q. 15), H.Q. 15 (Army Group, for the time being). The latter will be plainly marked with the Army Appendix 2, and a copy of the latter information will be submitted to (H.Q. 15) as soon as possible.

These documents will be retained only until it is considered that they need for special security measures. In order to allow this decision to be taken, a separate letter should be forwarded to (H.Q. 15) as soon as possible.

During a period of 12 months, the documents will be retained.

GENERAL NOTE

11.

A War Diary is a document. The retention and retention of documents, etc., under the War Diary is an offence under the Official Secrets Act.

12.

The objective of War Diary is to furnish a historical record of operations and to provide data upon which to base future investigations into the training, equipment, organization and administration.

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SUBJECT:- A.M. Lire 1/2 at CAMPORASSO.H.Q., A.M.G.,
15 Army Group,
C.M.F.AM/KA/3.
5th November A3.H.Q., A.M.G.,
Eighth Army.

Reference your AM/11/39A of 1st November A3.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of credit advice No. 831800 Banco di Napoli reflecting deposit of 10,000,000 lire in CAMPORASSO for Army use. This should be retained by Capt. Hower to support his cash records and is returned herewith. Would you please forward it to him? A full report of the circumstances in which the note was found to be missing is awaited.
2. Will you also request Capt. Hower to send us the label of the carton and the strap which secured the bundles of notes from which the 500 (?) lire note is reported missing. This is AMFA procedure in reporting missing notes.
3. Capt. Bennett has acquired a sudden fondness for unloading critical cargo (A.M.L.) from errant ships which phobia may delay his next visit to you. He sends his regards.
4. It may interest you to learn that A.M. lire notes of Lire 500 are now being received from the U.S.A. bearing on the face of the note the denominations in words, both in English and Italian.

AM/KA/3.

Encl.

A.P. CRAFTY-SMITH 3387
Colonel.,
Chief Finance Officer.

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URGENT OUT.

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TO: FIFTH ARMY FOR AND RPTD KUREN ARMY FOR AND.

FROM: FILIPOT PERS ABOUT ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

Orig's No. PA 152

6 Nov.

Ship to FUGOIA sufficient sacks for 4000 tons wheat (.) Reference
your 4/31 Nov. 4 (.) Suggest you ship these by truck (.) If this
impracticable arrange ship rail through Lt. Col. DONALDSON AGO
Movements ELABO (.) Consignee Major Spencer AND KUREN ARMY (.)
Movements BARI have agreed reship loaded sacks HAPLES by rail earliest
(.) Wheat cannot repeat NOT be shipped until sacks received

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

Priority.....

Important

.....Colonel.

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Subject: Improvement in details of non-commissioned ranks.

R.O. M.D.,
15 Army Group,
C. N. P.

100/207/2
6. Nov. 43.

Lieut. Col. J.M. Shields,
Senior Legal Officer,
H.Q. 4th, 5th Army.

Dear Shields

I have received this morning copies of directive (Ref: AMV/4002/L of 1.10.43), issued by Colonel Chandler on the above subject. This directive is directly contrary to the instruction contained in my AMV/204 of 28.10.43. to you and results from the arrangement I mentioned in para.4 of my AMV/207/3 to you of 28.10.43.

2. The directive is, in my opinion, incorrect and I am writing Colonel Chandler on the subject. It will, of course, be necessary for a common policy to be followed and I will let you know whichever way the matter is finally decided. Pending such decision, however, the instruction issued from this Headquarters will be followed in 5th Army Area.

3. Until the procedure, with two Headquarters and different areas of control, has crystallized, I am afraid these incidents are bound to occur but we must get over them as best we can. It is absolutely essential, though, that any directives which you may require should be sought from this Headquarters and not from AGO, F.A.M.S. Please advise that you are following this course.

Yours sincerely,

W. J. P. / 10-1
Chief Legal Officer

WJS/3/4.

...to be followed and I will let you know whenever any
the matter is finally decided. Pending such decision, however, the
instruction issued from this Headquarters will be followed in 5th Army
area.

3. Until the procedure, with two Headquarters and different
areas of control, has crystallized, I am afraid these incidents are
bound to occur but we must get over them as best we can. It is absolutely
essential, though, that any directives which you may require should be
signed from this Headquarters and not from AMB, FAL/200. Please advise
that you are following this course.

Yours sincerely,

W. H. P. / Chief of Staff

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Subject: Non-Pay of Prison - Allied Military

W. J. Allen,
1st Army Group,
C. N. P.

Chief Legal Officer,
H. J. Allen,
Prison.

AM/207/2
5. 10. 55

Copies of your Administrative Instruction (Legal), reference AM/207/1 dated 1. 10. 55, are acknowledged.

2. The above instruction deals with a matter which was raised in a report by Lt. Col. Mielke. This report was sent with at this Headquarters, as appeared from our letter AM/207/3 of 27. 08. 55 to Lt. Col. Mielke, of which you received a copy. The instruction which was given by this Headquarters to Lt. Col. Mielke was directly contrary to the one now issued by you, and it would be appreciated if you would let this Headquarters know how the matter came to you for a decision.
3. The giving of instructions direct to AM, 5th and 8th Armies, from your Headquarters does not appear suitable; and, on any legal matters, it is desired in future that copies of your directives should be forwarded only to these Headquarters, which will then distribute them to 5th and 8th Armies if they are agreed. With A. J. P. your own Headquarters and these Headquarters, unless channels are preserved, the greatest chaos will arise. A further instance of this is contained in your instruction AM/207/1 of 3. 10. 55 with regard to General Military Courts. This instruction has been sent to 5th and 8th Armies who do not apply to you for the appointment of a General Military Court.
4. With regard to the legal point, your instruction is not agreed. It is quite clear that a Summary Court has the power to impose a sentence of imprisonment up to 12 months and a fine up to 50,000 Lira. The sentence of imprisonment imposed in default of payment of a fine is not a sentence imposed for the offence but for failure to pay the fine. Article V(2) of Regulation 4 makes it quite clear that a person may be omitted to prison for non-payment of a fine. The provision in that Regulation that "any person, for the purpose of review, shall be considered part of the sentence" means only that the reviewing officer may reduce the alternate sentence of imprisonment, just as he can reduce any other part of the sentence.
5. If your instruction is not amended, then the result will be, in effect, that the jurisdiction of a Summary Court is reduced by 50% as it would be useless for a Summary Court to inflict a sentence of imprisonment of one year plus a fine of 50,000 Lira.

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3. The giving of instructions direct to 5th, 6th and 8th Grades, from your headquarters does not appear workable; and, on any legal matters, it is desired in future that copies of your directives should be forwarded only to those headquarters, which will then distribute them to 5th and 8th Grades if they are agreed. With A.F.M., your own headquarters and those headquarters, whose channels are preserved, the greatest chaos will arise. A further instance of this is contained in your instruction 4002/1 of 3 Nov. 43 with regard to General Military Courts. This instruction has been sent to 5th and 8th Grades who do not apply to you for the appointment of a General Military Court.

4. With regard to the legal point, your instruction is not agreed. It is quite clear that a Summary Court has the power to impose a sentence of imprisonment up to 12 months and a fine up to 5,000 lire. The sentence of imprisonment imposed in default of payment of a fine is not a sentence imposed for the offence but for failure to pay the fine. Article 7(2) of Proclamation 4 makes it quite clear that a person may be committed to prison for non-payment of a fine. The provision in that section that "he may, for the purpose of review, shall be considered part of the sentence" means only that the reviewing officer may reduce the alternate sentence of imprisonment, just as he can reduce any other part of the sentence.

5. If your instruction is not amended, then the result will be, in effect, that the jurisdiction of a Summary Court is reduced by 50% as it would be useless for a Summary Court to inflict a sentence of imprisonment of one year plus a fine of 5,000 lire.

RAC/20.

H.B. MOSE,
Lieut. Colonel,
Chief Legal Officer.

P.S. The Senior Staff Officer here directs me to state that all communications to this S.O. Bureau, must come through this

Headquarters. *End*

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Subject: Channels of Communication.

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H.Q., AMG.,
15 Army Group,
C. M. P.

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Senior Legal Officer,
H.Q. AMG.,
5th ARMY.

AMG/216/1.
6. Nov. 42.

Dear *Smith*,

I have seen Colonel Upjohn to-day and he brought with him a memorandum prepared by you in connection with Italian Military Tribunals, which memorandum, it appeared, had been transmitted to the Allied Military Mission, Brindisi, neither through H.Q. AMG., PALERMO nor through this H.Q. The memorandum had been signed by you "Chief Legal Officer."

With the number of Headquarters now in operation, it is absolutely essential that the proper channels of communication be preserved and all advice offered to other formations such as the Allied Military Mission must go either through this H.Q. or Hq., AMG., PALERMO.

Will you please also use in future the title "Senior Legal Officer."

HEK/JG.

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

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TELEGRAM OUT.

TO: EIGHTH ARMY FOR AMB
FROM: FILIPOT FROM ANGOT

Orig's No. 156

6.Nov.

Reference your OA/46 dated 4 Nov (.) Have requested authority
on wheat price at FOGGIA.

If this message is liable to be
intercepted it should be sent in
CLEAR
.....Colonel.

Priority *Print in*

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OUTGOING MESSAGE.

TO: A.M.G. EIGHTH ARMY.
(By K.L.S.)

RPED. FATIMA.
P.L.O. BARI.) BY
P.W. SUB-COMMISSION BARI) NLS.

FROM: FILPOT FROM AMB.

Orig's No. PA/155.

6 Nov 43.

Confirming conversation Lloyd Carson and Friend James speaking (.)
Italian refugees whether travelling by sea rail or road should be
sent direct to LEDGE NOT repeat NOT BARI (.) Please telephone
E.T.A. at LEDGE to inform AMB H.Q. 15 Army Group, BARI 12566.(.)
Send non Italian refugees direct to P.W. Sub-Commission 198 CORSO
CAVOUR, BARI and inform AMB. H.Q. E.T.A. by phone.

Friend James
.....Colonel.

ROUTINE
PRIORITY.....

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Subject:- Reports.

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

AMG/305/2
6 November 43.

Senior Finance Officer,
AMS.
5th Army.

I enclose copy of a D/C letter addressed to me by
Lieut-Colonel Bernstein, which is self-explanatory.

With reference to the third paragraph, I shall be
grateful if you will prepare a report on the Finance Division's
activities in Region 3; and in view of the shortage of time
suggested by the postscript, kindly send a copy direct to Lieut-
Colonel Bernstein at the same time as you forward one to this
Headquarters.

In this connection we are still attempting to obtain
a ruling as to whether Region 3 proper falls under Palermo's
jurisdiction as opposed to 5th Army, which depends upon H.Q.
15 Army Group. In so far as these two entities were originally
one and the same, the position is still somewhat obscure.

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

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SUBJECT: War Communiques.

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

AMC/55/14.
6 Nov. 43.

P.W.B.
A.P.H.Q.

As official war communiques (monitoring reports) are now being received from P.W.B. 15 Army Group, it is unnecessary for official war communiques to be forwarded to this Headquarters from your Branch.

WJPT/WH.

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

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DAILY ORDERS FIRST ONE

BY

CAPTAIN T.I.M. SOULLY
CAMP COMMANDANT, AMB. HQ. 15 ARMY GROUP

Serial 9/43.

5 Nov 43.

BLACKOUT TIMES

ROUTINE

Reveille	1730 hrs to 0500 hrs.
Breakfast	0630 hrs.
Sick Parade (Camp Office)	0700 hrs to 0730 hrs.
Lunch	0745 hrs.
Dinner	1200 hrs to 1230 hrs.
Lights Out	1000 hrs to 1230 hrs.

44. BATTLE DRESS.

(a) Battle Dress and Winter Clothing for Other Banks are now available for issue at Camp Quartermaster's Stores and will be drawn at the times stated below:-

Monday 8 Nov 43 0630 - 1200 hrs and 1300 - 1800 hrs.
Tuesday 9 Nov 43 "

For Information:- Drawers Cellular will be retained.
Vests Tropical may be retained if desired, but in this case, Vests woollen will NOT be issued. (SRO/475)

Withdrawal of K.D. Clothing will take place upon issue of
All K.D. Clothing will be washed before being handed into Stores.

K.D.

(b) The following is published for attention and strict

compliance:-

- (1) Battle Dress Blouses when worn will be fastened to the neck, and collars fastened at all times when out of doors.
- (2) Collars and ties with necks open will NOT be worn; this also applies to Warrant Officers, Class 1.
- (3) Only R.A.F. personnel and Officers are allowed to wear collars and ties with Battle Dress.

Field.

T.I.M. SOULLY.
Captain,
Camp Commandant.

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(a) Battle Dress and winter clothing for
available for issue at Camp Quartermaster's Stores and will be drawn at the
times stated below:-

Monday 8 Nov 43 0830 - 1200 hrs and 1500 - 1800 hrs.
Tuesday 9 Nov 43

For Information:- Drawers Cellular will be retained.

Vests Tropical may be retained if
desired, but in this case, Vests
woollen will NOT be issued. (CRO/4.75)

Withdrawal of K.D. Clothing will take place upon issue of
woollen will be washed before being handed into Stores.

R.D.

All K.D. Clothing will be washed before being handed into Stores.

(b) The following is published for attention and strict

compliance:-

(1) Battle Dress Blouses when worn will be fastened to
the neck, and collars fastened at all times when out of doors.

(2) Collars and ties with necks open will NOT be worn;

this also applies to Warrant Officers, Class L

(3) Only R.A.F. personnel and Officers are allowed to wear
collars and ties with Battle Dress.

T.J.M. SOULLY.

Captain,

Camp Commandant.

Field.

NOTICES

EARL HAIG FUND.

Those who find it impossible to attend any of the Armistice
Sunday Remembrance Services may like to send their contributions in aid of the
Earl Haig Fund to the Camp Office for forwarding on to the Chaplain R.Q. 15 Army
Group who will acknowledge all amounts received.

CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION.

All ranks are invited to submit a design suitable for printing on
Airmographs as a Christmas Card. The cards are intended for use of this Headquarters
only, and it is therefore suggested that the address R.M.G. 15 Army Group be
embodied in the design.

A prize has been offered for the best design submitted. the closing
date for entries being Saturday, 13 Nov 43.

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Font
Subject: Exchange rate.

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

AMG/306/
6 Nov. 43.

C.F.O.
Allied Commission,
H.Q., AMGOT,
Palermo.

I enclose copy of a ¹extract taken from the 8th Army
News of Friday, 5th November, 43.

The statement is an unhappy mixture of half truths
and faulty supposition. In view of the rumours that have been
circulating in this area regarding an alteration in the exchange
rate, the statement cannot fail to have an undesirable effect;
and I should be glad to learn if you would like me to take up
the matter with the Editor of the 8th Army News.

ag.

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

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EXTRACT FROM 8TH ARMY NEWS DATED 1.11.43.

ALLIES TO DISCUSS PAPER CURRENCY.

An Allied Commission is to meet soon in Italy to consider the problem of paper currency.

Henry Morgenthau, United States Secretary of the Treasury, announced this in Cairo.

He is now touring the Allied battlefronts to try to stabilise the rates of exchange in the countries where United States troops are stationed.

Mr. Morgenthau, who is accompanied by American fiscal expert Harry D. White, has been working with British authorities in Egypt to keep the dollar and the pound sterling on the same level.

He says there is an agreement between Great Britain, America and France to stabilise exchange rates, and discloses that the Soviet Government were invited last spring to take part in a world monetary conference.

Some consternation was caused in a base town in Italy this week by the issue of small currency.

One officer found he couldn't get the money he had drawn - in parcels of one lire notes - into his Jeep.

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Subject:- Post Offices - Foggia Province.

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

To: A.M.G.
Allied Military Mission,
Brindisi.

AMG/30A/11.
7th November 43.

1. I write to acknowledge the receipt of and to thank you for your AMG/15AG/Gen/11 of 3rd November, enclosing a note by the Prefect of Foggia Province.

2. The answers to the many misstatements contained therein will be given orally to the Prefect by Capt. Bennett of this H.Q., who is shortly proceeding to FOGGIA.

3. You will appreciate that the channels of communication employed by the Prefect are entirely incorrect; and can only serve to aggravate the growing and embarrassing misconception that FOGGIA, in company with the remainder of PUGLIA, is under the jurisdiction of the BADOGLIO Government.

4. Any complaints of the Prefect should be addressed to the Senior Civil Affairs Officer of FOGGIA province. I should be glad if you could inform the Italian Government accordingly.

aps

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

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Subject: Purchase of Stamps.

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

H.Q., A.M.G.,
Region 2.

AME/31/10.
7 November 43.

Receipt is acknowledged of the sum of 1/- $\frac{1}{4}$ d. enclosed with your letter ECA/105/4 dated 2nd November, 43.

The cheque for £2.10.0. enclosed with your letter is returned herewith as the purchase of stamps for you can only be made here against cash (E.M.A. or lira).

WIP/EN.

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

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ORIGINAL MESSAGE.

TO : DIRECTOR FOR H.Q.S. RECD. BASES FOR MAND.
 FROM : PILOT FROM AM.

Orig's No. PV/163.

7 Nov. 43.

AM 15 Army Group Medical H.Q./T.O. provides one American Major in
 addition to British Colonel (.). A.F.M. have assigned ~~RESEARCHER~~
 Pilots have assigned SAUNDERS (.). Can use one American Captain
 AM 5th Army (.). Would like retain SAUNDERS latter purpose (.).
 Confirm

This message is liable to
 interception should be sent
 in cipher.

.....Colonel.

PRIORITY

T.O.C:
 T.M.I:
 T.O.R:

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OUTSIDE MESSAGE

TO : SEARS FOR BUREAU.
FROM : WILSON FROM ACH.

Orig. No. PA/160.

7 Nov 43.

Grateful Percy Smith should report here earliest (.)

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

.....Colonel.

PRIORITY.....3372

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

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SUBJECT:- URGENT A.C. 4/11/41.

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

D.C.F.C. Region I,
H.Q., A.M.G., PALERMO.

ML/65/3
7th November 41

I enclose copies of a letter which has been passed to me,
together with my reply.

I cannot be sure if my conjecture as to the holders of these
accounts is correct, but I shall be grateful if you will communicate
with Ragusa and Siracusa, asking for particulars of the accounts they
are reputed to hold. Would you also tell me if 8585 is the Impres-
Account in the name of Captain Harrison at Palermo? I will make
enquiries about 1988, which may still be kept by Group-Captain Benson
or possibly remaining in the hands of Major McFadden, now S.F.O. in
Region II.

ags

APTS/SCH.

Colonel,
Chief Finance Officer.

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SUBJECT: Imprest Accounts.H.Q., A.H.C.,
15 Army Group,
C.S.P.The Command Paymaster,
No. 5 Command Pay Office,
C.S.P.

ME/65/2

7th November 1943

I write with reference to your SOH/W/A of 30th October 43, and to inform you that I have sent a copy of No. 2 Command Pay Office's letter to Glocilly asking them for particulars.

It would be of considerable assistance to learn who were the officers entitled to sign on the Imprest Accounts which you mention. As far as I recollect, books of APO 139 were issued to Lieut-Colonel Barrett, Major McPherson, Lieut. Clay, Major Beckett and Captain Harrison. You may remember that facilities were granted to the first four officers to open Imprest Accounts with the object of drawing funds from Lieut-Colonel Wordeley until such time as APO 139 was in possession of its own funds in Sicily. Of these officers, Major Beckett, Lieut-Colonel Barrett, later succeeded by Major Stange and Major McPherson, probably drew large amounts, and it is to these officers to which reference is made in the second paragraph of your enclosure.

In early September, instructions were issued to all Finance and Civil Affairs Officers to repay all amounts drawn from the Command Paymaster for purposes of civil government. Other amounts drawn for payment of troops etc. should be accounted for in the normal manner, and I presume that B505 in the account still kept by Captain Harrison at Palermo and B569 is employed for purposes of normal military expenditure in Sicily.

The above considerations are, however, based on conjecture; and I will inform you of the facts when I learn them from Glocilly and Eighth Army.

In this connection I would remind you that I am the holder of Imprest Account B526, opened on the instructions of the Permanent Under-Secretary of State for War (Finance) and to be operated through me by Major General Lord Dunsall of Rodd. The latter has now returned from England and will ask him whether he wishes this account to be maintained. In account of the amounts drawn will be submitted by me through you to the War Office.

as

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Open Expense Accounts with the object of drawing funds from Lieut-Colonel Stanley until such time as AUMF was in possession of its own funds in Sicily. Of these officers, Major Bonaratti, Lieut-Colonel Barrett, later succeeded by Major Stange and Major Lefferson, probably drew large amounts, and it is to these officers to which reference is made in the second paragraph of your enclosure.

In early September, instructions were issued to all Finance and Civil Affairs Officers to repay all amounts drawn from the Command Paymaster for purposes of civil government. Other amounts drawn for payment of troops etc. should be accounted for in the normal manner; and I presume that B595 is the account still kept by Captain Morrison at Palermo and B569 is employed for purposes of normal military expenditure in Syracuse.

The above I understand no are, however, based on conjecture; and I will inform you of the facts when I learn them from Sicily and Eighth Army.

In this connection I would remind you that I as the holder of Expenditure Account B596, opened on the instructions of the Permanent Under-Secretary of State for War (Finance) and to be operated through me by Major General, The Lord Beresford of Bidd. The latter has now returned from England and will ask him whether he wishes this account to be maintained. An account of the amounts drawn will be submitted by me through you to the War Office.

MGE/ICE.

as

Colonel,
Chief Finance Officer.

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COPY

SUBJECT:- AMEOT

No. 2 Command Pay Office,

Ref. 201/CSE/DS/49

5th October 1943

Command Paymaster,
No. 8 Command Pay Office
C.M.F.

It is observed that the following Imprest Accounts have been opened by AMEOT units.

HQ. 46 AMEOT Ragusa
HQ 65 AMEOT Syracuse
HQ 8 AMEOT Main H.Q. Eighth Army
D 585 AMEOT 15th Army Group.
HQ 69 AMEOT Provincial HQ Syracuse.

No imprest accounts have been received in this office in respect of the first three of these units. As very large sums have been drawn it is assumed that an imprest number was allotted for convenience of accounting procedure, and that no monthly A.P.M. 1531 will be rendered. Will you please confirm.

In the last two cases, Imprest Accounts for July have been received and booked. These would appear to be normal unit Imprest Accounts for payment of AMEOT personnel etc.

(signed) G.B.L. Brayden, Lt. Col.
Assistant Command Paymaster.

BNAP.

SCH.

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OUTGOING MESSAGE.

TO : FREEDON FOR M.C.S. RPTD. SEARS FOR PANGO.

FROM : FILPOT FROM AND.

Orig's No. PA/161.

7 Nov 43.

Wish retain GRAPPEY SMITH here surplus W.E/T.O. AND 15 Army Group
with rank Colonel for present (.) Not yet required by Allied
Control Commission and is doing essential work (.) Can you arrange
he continue to be held in present rank for time being.

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

PRIORITY.....

T.O.O:

T.H.I:

T.O.R:

.....Colonel.

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TO : DIRECTOR

FROM : FILIPINO FRONT UNIT.

Orig's No. 28/162.

7 Nov 63.

Send earliest American T.O. as approved for ARB. 15 Army Group, 5th Army and 8th Army.

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

.....Colonel.

PRIORITY

T.O.O:

T.R.I:

T.O.R:

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SUBJECT:- Hospitalization for American Officers.

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

Medical Officer
H.Q., A.M.G.,
Region 2.

A-9/509/3

7th November 1943

Ref your ECA/52/5A dated 30th October 43.

1. In view of the distance involved and information available as to the state of roads between CATANZARO and TARANTO it is not considered practicable to evacuate Slt TITO by ambulance car to TARANTO.

2. It is understood, however, that there is rail communication between MARINA di CATANZARO and TARANTO and it is suggested that the possibility of this means of evacuating him to 70 General Hospital, TARANTO, be investigated by your representative at CATANZARO.

D. Gordon Chayne

D. GORDON CHAYNE,
Colonel.

Director of Public Health.

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That
Subject: Discipline - Transport.

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

AG/37/17.
7 November 43.

Camp.

Please publish the following in the next issue of
Camp orders:

"1. The following is a list of drivers at this H.Q.
showing the vehicle or motor-cycle in charge of each man:-

2. In future all ranks are forbidden to take out any
vehicle unless the authorised driver, named on the above list,
accompanies his vehicle.

3. Vehicles and motor-cycles will only be transferred
from one driver to another on the orders of the Camp Commandant.
The transfer of vehicle and equipment will be carried out in
the presence of this officer or a Transport H.Q.O. Notification
of the transfer will be published in Camp Orders"

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

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SUBJECT:-

Monuments and Fine Arts.

NY P.L.S.

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

H.Q., A.M.G., Fifth Army.
H.Q., A.M.G., Eighth Army.

AMG/601/12
7th November 43

Copy of 15 Army Group message G-1478 of 6th November is forwarded for information.

P. FRIEND JAMES,
Major.
for Colonel, S.S.O.

PPS/SGH.

COPY

From time to time details of art historical and ecclesiastical centres which it is desired to preserve will be issued. These will be serially numbered. First two serials are:-

1. The Papal Domain in CASTELLOANEDOLFO thirteen miles S.E. of ROME ON LAGO ALBANO details of which will appear in 15th Army Group Operation Instruction No. 30.
2. Ancient Benedictine Abbey on JONTA CASSINO G 8421 in province of FROSINONE near CASSINO

Consideration for the safety of such areas will not be allowed to interfere with military necessity. Instructions for protection of certain other centres or facilities may be issued in addition to the serial list.

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Subject:- Monetary Awards to Italians for Aiding Ex P/W.

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

AME/26/150.
7 November, 43.

P/W Sub Commission,
198, Corso Cavour,
Pari.

1. Reference your PWSG/620/A dated 20th October, 43, received 6th November, 43.
2. Please notify T.A.C. H.Q., "A" Force, 15 Army Group for their interrogation particulars of any Italians who may be brought to your notice, who have information of the whereabouts of Allied P/W.
3. It is ^{the} considered opinion of this H.Q. that the other problems in your letter will be dealt with by the Allied Military Mission.

PHJ

P. FRIEND JAMES,
Major, for Col.,
Senior Staff Officer.

PFS/PM.

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URGENT OUT.

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TO: WASHINGTON FOR INFO

FROM: FILMOT FROM AMOCT

Orig's No. PA 166

Nov. 8

Request reply to Cable PA 131 dated 3 Nov (.) Was all tonnage
implemented (.) If not what arrivals should not be counted on
and has tonnage been released

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

PRIORITY... *IMPORTANT*

R. G.

Colonel

TOO :
THI :
TOR :

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SUBJECT: Central Army Supply Group for
the mainland of Italy

6 Nov 43

TO: Major General Lord Rennell

FROM: Captain W.L. Brett, Jr.,

Reference HQS/2109/9 dated 21 Oct 43.

1. It is generally agreed that a Central Army Supply Group for the mainland of Italy should be established at NAPLES to coordinate all civilian supply activities for the mainland of Italy.

2. It has also been agreed that this group should include experts in the following fields:-

Position	Description	Status
(a) Agriculture	Develop coordinated agricultural programs for all Italy. Recommend allocation of surpluses of WHEAT, and BARLEY. Arrange with FLASCO and Consorcio for movement of surpluses.	Col. Evans, Acting Director of Industries and Consorcio, has agreed to supply a qualified man, preferably Major Clayton, now Assistant Supply Officer, Region I.
(b) Movements Policy	Advise FLASCO what rail movements of goods, personnel and mail are essential to civil economy.	Col. Evans has agreed to supply Capt. A.J. Curran now at TIRI GARDIA or someone equally qualified.
(c) Shipping	Arrange operation of small schooners with NAPLES and Italian Merchant Marine at TARANTO.	Major Hickingbottom, Acting Director of Shipping, has been to TARANTO on this detail, but no system is yet set up.
(d) Requirements	Collate all requirements for civilian supplies for Italy, except coal and petroleum, submit requisitions through proper channels, and make bids for tonnage at NAPLES meetings. This officer logically might be Group Executive.	Major Bullen has been ordered to proceed to NAPLES and put Region II requisitions through FLASCO; likewise for Region III. He should be ready and organized group.
(e) Imports	Supervise warehousing and distribution of all civilian supplies except coal and	Col. Evans states he has a warehousing expert, Captain Adams, now on

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with PLASCO and Comptroller for
Government of supplies.

Major Clayton, now
Assistant Supply Officer,
Region I.

(b) Requirements
Policy

Advise PLASCO that rail move-
ments of goods, personnel and
mail are essential to civil
economy.

(c) Shipping

Arrange operation of mail
schooners with MARPO and Italian
Merchant Marine at TARAPOTO.

(d) Requirements

Collate all requirements for
civilian supplies for Italy,
except coal and petroleum,
submit requisitions through the
proper channels, and make bids
for tonnage at PLASCO meetings.
This office, logically might
be Group Executive.

(e) Imports

Supervise warehousing and
distribution of all civilian
supplies except coal and
petroleum. Maintain records
of location of these imported
supplies.

(f) Coal

Determine requirements and
establish system of distribu-
tion. Make bids and receive
allocations through Coal
Section Machinery.

(g) Petroleum

Do similar job for petroleum
through Petrol Section
Machinery.

Col. Evans has agreed to
supply Capt. A.D. Curran
now at TITAI COAST or
someone equally qualified.

Major Hickingbottom, Acting
Director of Shipping, has
been to TITAIPTO on this
detail, but no system is
yet set up.

Major Holen has been
ordered to proceed to
MARPO and put Region II
requisitions through
PLASCO; likewise for
Region III. Recommend he
remain and organize group.

Col. Evans states he has
a warehousing detail,
Captain Adams, now on
route to Palermo who
could discharge this
function.

General Machinery has wired
A.D. for Col. Evans
to be loaned from Region
VI to set up coal
distribution.

Captain Hagen and Captain
Bruggio are being ordered
to MARPO by way of this
to do this job, one for
each side of the country.

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ResolutionRemarksStatement(h) Industry

Survey tobacco industry and make recommendation from supply view point regarding its re-establishment. Other industries will need similar surveys.

Col. Todd has agreed to supply a memo.

(i) Labour

Study and recommend a consistent wage policy for all Italy.

Captain Morse said he would be in HALLS 11 Nov for a labour conference which (Morse) was requested to call.

(j) Prices

Consistent prices must be established throughout Italy now if we are to stem inflation on the mainland.

Col. Todd has agreed to supply a qualified price economist. Perhaps Captain Curran coming on movements policy could do this job.

3. It must be determined whether the supply group outlined above is to come under the control of AMG HQ now at PALERMO or under AMG 15 Army Group.

(a) If AMG HQ PALERMO is to control the group, AMG 15 Army Group would come to AMG HQ for all the supply problems and import requirements for HALLS, some or such other areas as are under its administration.

(b) If AMG 15 Army Group is to control, AMG HQ PALERMO would come to AMG 15 Army Group for all supply problems of Region 11 and AREA 11.

AMG 15 Army Group,
C.I.P.

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

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NOTES OF A MEETING AT A.M.C. B. 15 ARMY GROUP
2 NOVEMBER 1943

PRESENT:-

General Livio Nero, Italian Army.
Colonel L. Gordon Cheyne, Director of Public Health,
A.M.C., 15 Army Group.
Major Douglas Pirie, M.A. to C.C.A.C.
An A.D.C. of General Nero.

1. Colonel L. Gordon Cheyne explained the organization so far arranged for the reception of the Italian refugees from the forward area - for their transport to some centre for interrogation etc., and for their onward transportation to Italian controlled territories. He informed the General of his meetings at BRINDISI with SIG. Thomas Penette, who had been charged by Marshal Badoglio, and with Lt. Col. Manfro, when Sig. Penette agreed the redistribution of Italian refugees was essentially a problem for the Italian Government. AIOCC had been selected as a distributing centre, but Colonel Cheyne considered the whole organization should be duplicated - one for each Army in view of the difficulties of lateral communications and as AIOCC was not suitable for refugees from NEAPLES - whose numbers might well be considerable. General Nero agreed to explore the possibility of finding some place in the vicinity of SOLANO subject to consent of Allied military authorities.

2. Colonel Cheyne stressed the necessity of having Italian workers forward to take over refugees from the Diva or Corps of a centre where feeding and rest could be arranged. This centre would probably be the Refugee Interdiction Point - a subject which had been discussed the previous evening at a G.(I) conference at A.G. General Nero agreed and said he would endeavour to get Italian Red Cross personnel to undertake this. Colonel Cheyne said pressed could be issued by Arncliffe concerned for the personnel. General Nero in himself going forward to the AIOCC centre to see for himself the situation.

3. Colonel Cheyne stated that some sort of medical organization was absolutely essential and suggested this would be done by Italian staff under A.M.C. medical supervision. Some sort of Bathing and Disinfection organization was essential and asked General Nero if this could be arranged. General Nero agreed that this could be done.

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organization should be duplicated - one for each Army in view of the difficulties of lateral communications and as such was not suitable for refugees from WARSAW - whose numbers might well be considerable. General Nere agreed to explore the possibility of finding some place in the vicinity of LUKA where subject to consent of Allied military authorities.

2. Colonel Cheyne stressed the necessity of having Italian workers forward to take over refugees from the Diva or Corps etc. centre where feeding and rest could be arranged. This centre would probably be the refugee Inter-Region Point - a subject which had been discussed the previous evening at a G.I. conference at A.C. General Nere agreed and said he would endeavour to get Italian Red Cross personnel to undertake this. Colonel Cheyne said plans could be issued by A.C. concerned for the personnel. General Nere is himself going forward to the LUKA centre to see for himself the situation.

3. Colonel Cheyne stated that some sort of medical centre was absolutely essential and suggested this could be run by Italian staff under A.C. medical supervision. Some sort of British and Disinfection Organisation was essential and asked General Nere if this could be arranged. General Nere agreed that this could be done.

4. Colonel Cheyne stressed the necessity of having this organization completed now so that it could be well tried at when conditions were fair and before house-borne diseases became a grave menace as well they may before long.

5. Colonel Cheyne agreed that the Army was at present supplying some 25 reticent daily, which were probably sufficient for double the number travelling and where the reticent could be supplemented by local produce.

DISTRIBUTION:-

General Diva Nere, c/o Military Mission.

Lieut-Col. Monfort.

A.C. Eighth Army.

A.C. Fifth Army.

A.C. Region II.

A.C. Region III.

File 26.

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War Diary (2)

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Subject: Medical Supplies.

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

Supply Officer,
Allied Military Mission.

AMV/502/35.
9 November, 43.

Reference attached indent for medical supplies. I regret I am not in a position to supply these and suggest you forward this to Allied Control Commission for onward transmission to H.Q.S. at A.F.H.Q.



D. GORDON CHEYNE.
Colonel.,
Director of Public Health.

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MESSAGE OUT

TO: WILBERT FOR CIVAFFAIRS

FROM: FILBUT FROM AMO

Orig's No. FA 169

9 Nov

your DLT 31372 of 2 november (.) received 7
november (.) this is no concern msg 15 arag group (.)
you should take up direct with AFHQ

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

.....
Colonel.

PRIORITY

T.O.O.

T.O.I.

T.O.A.

Important

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Subject:- Medical Survey - Ischia.

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

A.M.G. H.Q.,
Palermo.

AMP/506/15.
9 November 43.

The attached copy of report from the Province of Naples
is forwarded for information.

Reference your B-211 Cite AMDOT 519 of 29 Oct - reports
from Region III will be forwarded when received.

D. Gordon Cheyne

D. GORDON CHEYNE.
Colonel.,
Director of Public Health.

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SUBJECT: Civilian Labour.

AMG/111/16

TO: H.Q. No.2 District.

9. Nov. 43.

1. Reference your letter 3 A of 6.Nov.43.
2. It has been suggested by this H.Q. to FLAMBO that the Labour Sub Committee under the proposed A.F.H.Q. Local Resources (Italian) Board be organized to deal with just such problems as the one you raise with regard to inadequate wages paid to municipal workers.
3. We will raise the question through our channels and suggest that you submit it to FLAMBO through your own channels as well.

ABDOT,
15 Army Group,
C.M.F.
RAC.

WLB
W. L. BATT, Jr.
Capt. Inf.
Rooming & Supply Division.

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SUBJECT: 10 An - POTENZA

ASD/115/30

9 Nov 43

ASD Region II

1. I talked to the Supply Officer in POTENZA on my way to NAPLES and he said that the best information he had indicated that the grain in Potenza would only carry that province through March and that there would be no exportable surplus. This is disturbing news. Will you confirm this to Palermo with a copy to this HQ.
2. No reply has been received to our letter asking for information on the situation in POTENZA. Will you provide this also to ASD HQ Palermo with a copy here.

ASD/OT
15 Army Group
C.M.F.

W.L. Burt, Jr.
W.L. BURT, Jr.,
Captain, Infantry,
Economics & Supply Division

Copy to: ASD Region III (It is regretted that letter ASD/115/19 dated 3 Nov was sent to you in error. Please cancel).

ASD HQ, Palermo
File 102

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SUBJECT: Price of Wheat in FOGGIA

ASG/118/13

9 Nov 43

ASG 8 Army

Ref your cable OA/46 dated 4 Nov 43.

1. The price of wheat is under study by ASG HQ and an agricultural expert is to be designated to recommend a complete grain programme. Until the necessary decisions are made based on his recommendations there can be no changes in the price of wheat allowed since unilateral changes have far reaching effects.
2. For the time being let us keep the price down and reserve decision on raising it until a unified grain policy is decided upon for all Italy.

ASGOT
15 Army Group
C.M.F.

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

Copy to: ASG HQ, Palermo

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SUBJECT: Civilian Supplies.

AMG/101/28

TO: AMG Region II.

8. Nov. 43.

1. Reference your memorandum EDA/128/1 dated 5. Nov. 43.
2. The copy of Requisition from Region 4 which was lent to your H.Q. was not returned with the above-mentioned memorandum as stated. Will you please let us have the return of this Requisition as early as possible.

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

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FREDERICK L. GRAHAM,
Capt. C.A.C.
Economics & Supply Division. 353

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MESSAGE SET

TO: FIFTH ARMY FOR AMG

FROM: FILPOT FROM AMG FROM CPU

Orig's No. FA 171

9 Nov

reply wanted to AMG/306/3 of 24 October reference
mussolli militari

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

PRIORITY

Important

at 11:00 AM

.....
Colonel.

T.O. 7.

T.O. 1.

T.O. 2.

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*Heat*MESSAGE SET

TO: GRAND FOR MARGO FOR A.C.C.
 RPTD: FREEDOM FOR M.C.C.
 FROM: FILPOT FROM MGO

Orig's No. FA 170

9 Nov

medical liaison officer seventh ITALIAN army requests
 antirabic treatment courses for twenty persons (.)
 and by quickest to nearest point CATANZARO assigned
 CAG there (.) also required one hundred by twenty
 thousand units antidipteria serum (.) ack

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

SECURITY

.....
 Colonel.

T.O.O.

T.M.I.

T.I.R.

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*Heath*MESSAGE OUT

TO: HEADQUARTERS FOR P-400 FOR A.C.C.
 RTTU: HEADQUARTERS FOR M.C.C.
 FROM: FILIPOT FROM LAG

Orig's No. FA 170

9 Nov

medical liaison officer seventh ITALIAN army requests
 antirabic treatment courses for twenty persons (.)
 send by quickest to nearest point CATANZARO assigned
 CAS there (.) also required one hundred by twenty
 thousand units antidipteria serum (.) ack

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 if liable to interception or to fall
 into enemy hands.

URGENT

.....
 Colonel.

T.O.O.

T.H.I.

T.B.B.

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OUTGOING MESSAGE.

TO: 5 ARMY FOR AND REGION L. REPTD. AND 8TH ARMY. (By E.L.S)

FROM: FILIPOT FROM AND.

Orig's No. PA/168.

9 Nov 43.

Reference All 6 Army signal 04/57 of 7 Nov (.). Can you supply FOGGIA reinforcements asked for from your Region Establishment (.). If so despatch to Benson earliest

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.....Colonel.

PRIORITY *for post sent*

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COMMUNICATE

THE ABOVE WAS PASSED FOR
FROM PILOT FROM AND FROM REPLY

Orig's No. 173

9 Nov.

ALL aircraft available ~~will~~ for transporting GUSTAFSON
CRUSON and others to ~~WINDY~~ Tuesday 11 Nov X ~~WINDY~~ will
meet you ~~WINDY~~ X ~~WINDY~~ FOR ~~WINDY~~ probably available area
AND suggest he send officer to arrange

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..... *Colonel.*

Mr. G. I. Amable

TO :
FM :
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SECRET

SUBJECT:- Disposal Instructions - British Dominion
and Allied ex-POW and European Civilians.

R.G., A.M.G.,
15 Army Group,
C.E.F.

R.G. Tricolite District (2) (ALB)

ABG/26/4

10th November 43.

1. Reference your 8/7A dated 30th October 43 received 10th November 43.
2. Please arrange for personnel enumerated in serials nine, ten and fourteen to be sent to P/W Sub Commission, 198, Corso Cavour, RARI, Italy, to whom FIA should be notified.
3. Both addressees please ack.

PRJ/SCM.

P. FRANK JAMES,
Major,
for Colonel, S.G.O.

Copy to:

P/W Sub Commission,
198, Corso Cavour
RARI.

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✓ ST: Letter of 26/10/43 from
Principe di S. Antimo
Knott to Conte Sforza.

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MOST SECRET.

ANG/313/15

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

9. Nov. 43

1. There is attached a letter dated 26.Oct.43 from Principe di S. Antimo to Conte Sforza which has reached this Headquarters from the C.A.O. POTENZA Province.
2. Principe di S. Antimo asks that the letter and enclosure dated 21.Oct.43 be forwarded to Conte Sforza.
3. A copy of each of the above papers is also attached for your files.

ANG,
15 Army Group,
C.M.F.

H
H. S. GERRY.
Lt.Col. A.U.S.
Chief Staff Officer.

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Subject: O'Keara Messes.

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

Camp.

AMG/AB/10.
10 November 43.

'A' MESS.

Received with thanks the following amount:

Fuel for 3 weeks ended 3rd November.

Ldts.
1,060.

Civil labour for 16 days ended 28th Oct.

1,140.
2,220.

P.F.J.

P.F.J./M.

P. PRIED JAMES.
Major.
Mess Secretary.

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Subject:- Italian 4% Treasury Bonds 1943.

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

AMG/308/4.
10th November, 43.

Chief Finance Officer,
Allied Commission,
Palermo.

(for attention of Col. Foley)

I am enclosing a copy of a return from 8th Army on the commitments of the Italian Government in the province of Poggia in respect of Italian 4% Treasury Bonds 1943.

I have forwarded these figures to Colonel Guido Jung through the medium of the Military Mission. The figures for Caspobasso and those for the 5th Army area when collected will be dealt with similarly.

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Colonel.,
Chief Finance Officer.

APGS/EN

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Subject: Italian 4% Treasury Bonds 1943.

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

AME/308/3.
10 November, 43.

A.M.C.L.O.
Allied Military Mission,
Brindisi.

I enclose for transmission to Colonel Guido Jung, a copy of a letter stating the commitments of the Italian Government in the province of Poggia, in respect of Italian 4% Treasury Bonds 1943. I shall be grateful if you will inform him that I will forward other figures as soon as they are forthcoming.

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Colonel,
Chief Finance Officer.

APG/EN.

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Subject: OFFICERS MESS.

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

AME/48/9.
10 November 43.

To Camp:

The amount paid to Signor Grassi for seven days ended 10 November 43 for wood is 450 lire.

From an approximate calculation it would seem that the expenditure on wood has been understated for the four weeks since 'A' Mess opened. Signor Grassi is investigating this and will submit a revised A/c on 17th Nov, so that any excess may be notified to you for recalculation through W.D. sources.

Cleaning payable by 'A' Mess for the current seven days has been restricted to 110 lire. Particulars of the remaining 4/5ths will be submitted to you by Signor Grassi. The amount repayable to 'A' Mess for the 14 days ended 10th November is, therefore, only 410 lire ('A' Mess letter AME/48/8 dated 7th November refers).

Can you possibly supply any old cloths for cleaning floors and for washing dishes please? These are unobtainable in the local shops and also are urgently required.



P. FRIEND JAMES.
Major,
Mess Secretary.

FPJ/EN.

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OUTSIDE MESSAGE

TO : CHIEF FOR ZARDO

FROM : FILIPOT FROM AM.

Orig's No. 2A/178.

10 NOV 43.

Manuscript list of requisitioned vehicles handed over by PRANBY
to HANSEN before former left PALMISTO (.). All other G-4 records
in files at PALMISTO (.). PRANBY did NOT hold requisition book

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interception it should be sent
IN CIPHER.

.....Colonel.

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10 November 1943
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Motion pictures for officers will be shown at 2000 hours as indicated below, in the Headquarters Company Mess Hall. All officers are invited:

Wednesday, 10 November

"Crossroads", starring Hedy Lamarr and William Powell.

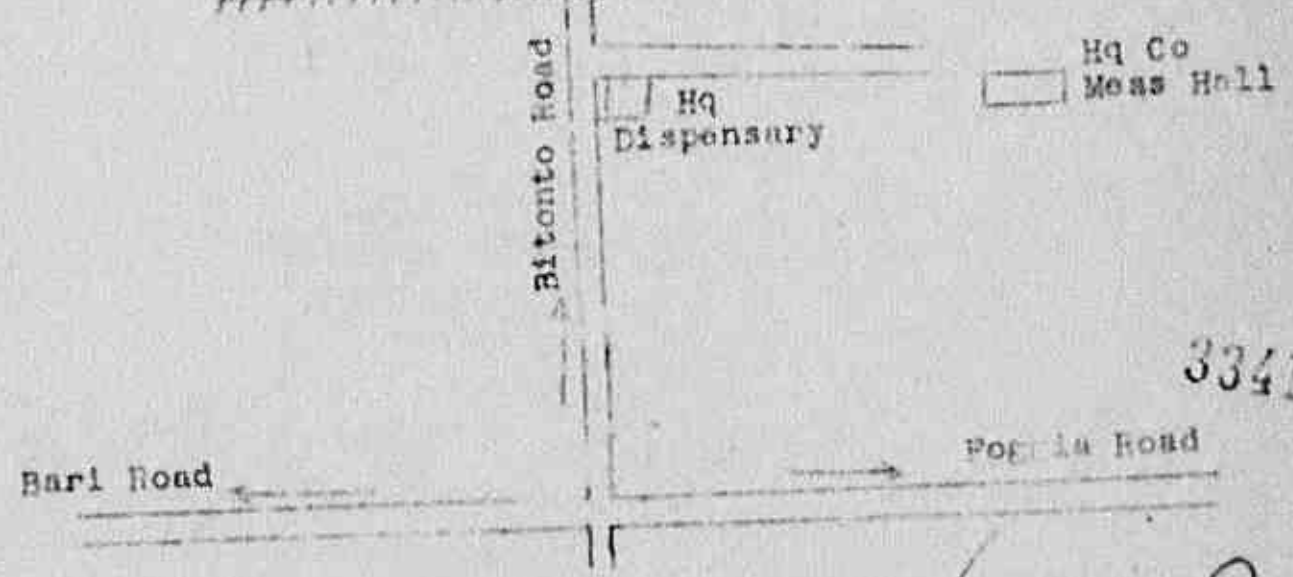
Friday, 12 November

"To The Shores of Tripoli"

Sunday, 14 November

"Abe Lincoln in Illinois", with Henry Fonda.

Railroad Track



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Wm J. Talbot
Col. M. TALCOTT
Colonel, G.S.C.
Deputy Chief of Staff

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Subject: Trial of persons for War Crimes.

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HQ., AMG.,
15 Army Group,
C. H. F.Senior Legal Officer,
AMG, 5th Army.
AMG, 8th Army.AMG/209/20.
10. Nov. 43.

The Combined Chiefs of Staff have issued a directive covering the trial of persons accused of war crimes, including atrocities, and a special tribunal is being established to enquire into all such cases.

2. In view of the foregoing, no person accused of a war crime, including any atrocity, will be tried by an Allied Military Court for such an offence. If any such person is discovered, he will be held in custody and a full report will be submitted immediately to this H.Q. and any material witnesses will be kept available.

3. The term "war crime" for the above purposes does not include any offence against Allied Forces committed in occupied territory, although such offences may in true legal sense be a war crime.

4. Crimes committed by Italians against Italians are also not included in the term "war crime" and all such cases will be heard by Italian Courts unless the previous consent of this H.Q. to trial by an Allied Military Court has been received.

HQR/30.

H. E. BOWE,
Lieut. Colonel,
Chief Legal Officer,
for, Major-General,
Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

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SUBJECT: Shortage of sacks.

100/115/20

100/115/20

TO: AMG Region I.
" " II.
" " III.
A.M.C.B.O., Allied Military Mission.
AMP 5 AMV.

1. There is a serious shortage of sacks in the AMBRIA and PONTIA regions impeding grain collection and delivery.
2. It is requested that you notify this H.Q. immediately of the sacks available in your Region, with an estimate of your own requirements.
3. This H.Q. will make arrangements for shipping all surplus sacks to shortage areas.

CC,
15 Army Group,
AMP 5 AMV.
AMP 5 AMV.

W. J. S.
W. J. S.,
Lt. Col.
Director Economics & Supply.

Copy to: AMP 5 AMV.

E & S.

We should not address Region I & II
directly but through AMG the Palermo. In many
cases we can address Region I & II directly

Copy to HQ AMC Palam

12/21/51 RP SSA

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SUBJECT: - Requisitioned Car.R.C., A.M.O.,
15 Army Group,
C.M.F.R.C., A.M.O.,
15th Army.AMG/40/15
10th November 1943Lancia Augusta Car - 10112 BA

1. This R.C. has received a report to the effect that on or about 5th October 43 Lt. Col. Lord Grimthorpe requisitioned the above car at RARI from Signor Storalli Viale Du Francesco.
2. Will you please enquire as to whether this report is true and if so forward full particulars of the vehicle and its present whereabouts, stating at the same time how the requisition was effected.
3. Please say whether any other vehicles have been requisitioned in Italy by Officers or ORs under your Command.

WGP/SCM

WGP/SCM
Colonel,
Senior Staff Officer.

Copy to: BAIDS 103 Sub Area (Your letter 196/1/45 dated 8th November 43 refers)

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SUBJECT: - Amendment to Telephone Directory.H.Q., A.S.G.,
15 Army Group,
C.S.F.Chief Signal Officer,
15 Army Group.AMG/15/26
10th November 1943Reference H.Q. 15 Army Group Combined Staff
Appointments List and Telephone Directory Edition No. 8 of
7th November 43, page 5.AMGCT Delete all detail and substituteAMG Liaison

B Capt. R.F. Farrer, A.S.R.C.

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H.Q., AMG, 15 Army Group

B	Major General The Lord Rennell of Rodd	Staff BANI 11315
A	Lieut-Colonel Harvey Garry	A.S.G. BANI 11315
B	Colonel R. J. P. Thorne Thorne	Staff BANI 12466
H	Major L.G. Pirie, Colonel in Charge, H.A. to	C.S.A.C.
		BANI 12466

B. J. P. THORNE THORNE
Colonel
Senior Staff Officer

RJPT/SGH

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SUBJECT:-

Monuments and Fine Arts - Monastery
of Monte Cassino.

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

A.M.C.,
Fifth Army.

AMG/601/15
10th November 1943

The attached copy of letter from M.C.S., A.F.H.Q.
(ref JCH/DW dated 5th November 43) is forwarded for
your information.

[Signature]

P. FRIEND JAMES,
Major,
for Colonel, 3337

PFJ/SCB

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SUBJECT:-

Monuments and Fine Arts - Monastery
of Monte Cassino.

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

A.M.G.,
Fifth Army.

AMG/601/25
10th November 1943

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(ref JCH/DAW dated 5th November 43) is forwarded for
your information.

[Signature]

P. FRIEND JAMES,
Major,
for Colonel, 84th Div.

PFJ/SCB

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MOST SECRET

SUBJECT:-

Disposal Instructions - British Dominion
and Allied ex-FW and European Civilians.

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

H.Q. Tripolitania District (2) (ALS)

ASG/26/2

10th November 43.

1. Reference your S/7A dated 30th October 43 received 10th November 43.

2. Please arrange for personnel enumerated in serials nine, ten and fourteen to be sent to S/7A Sub Commission, 198, Corso Garibaldi, SAKI, Italy, to whom S/7A should be notified.

3. Both addressees please ack.

[Signature]

P. FRIDMAN JAMES,
Major,
for Colonel, H.Q.S.G.

PFJ/ACH.

Copy to:

S/7A Sub Commission,
198, Corso Garibaldi,
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