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56. CENSORSHIP REGULATIONS.

H.Q. No. 2 District Routine Order No. 2 dated 6 Nov 43 is republished for information and compliance by all ranks.

"1. It is forbidden to make use of any civil postal service as a means of sending personal mail. Only the facilities of the Army Post Offices will be used for posting mail.

2. The use of codes, ciphers and shorthand or any other form of secret writing is forbidden.

3. No reference will be made to any matter which might be of value or exert to the enemy, be detrimental to the war effort, disparage the Forces, or prejudice the foreign relations of the Allies. The following list indicates the more important forbidden subjects. Common sense will indicate others.

- (a) Distinguishing signs of formations, units, baggage, transportation etc.
- (b) Plans and forecast, or orders of future operations, whether known or merely surmised.
- (c) The location, identity, movement or prospective movements of any troop, formations, ships, aircraft, etc.
- (d) Unit or force strength, arrival or lack of reinforcements.
- (e) The use, condition or probable extension of utilities or transportation facilities.
- (f) Effect of any action of the enemy.
- (g) Particulars of arms or equipment.
- (h) Position or details of billets, camps, etc.
- (i) Reports of atrocities, unless released by appropriate authority.
- (j) Description of any tactical engagement prior to official release or before a lapse of two weeks after such engagement.

6. Prohibited conditions :-

- (a) Official, military or civil documents, orders, reports, maps and army documents of any kind.
- (b) Uncensored or local publications.

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 - (h) Position or details of billets, camps, etc.
 - (i) Reports of atrocities, unless released by appropriate authority.
 - (j) Description of any tactical engagement prior to official release or before a lapse of two weeks after such engagement.
4. Prohibited enclosures :-
- (a) Official, military or civil documents, orders, reports, maps and enemy documents or items of any kind.
 - (b) Uncensored or local publications.
 - (c) Phonograph (gramophone) records.
 - (d) Any other enclosures of military value.

5. Additional regulations at present in force :-

- (a) It may be stated that the writer is on the mainland of ITALY, and general descriptions or scenery and personal life may be given; PROVIDED THAT THE LOCATIONS OF UNITS ARE NOT DISCLOSED IN ANY WAY, AND THE MOVEMENT OF TROOPS IS NOT MENTIONED. Units will NOT be identified with their formations, e.g. it must NOT be said that X Bn is in Y Bldo.
- (b) Accounts of personal battle experiences are allowed provided that places are NOT mentioned by name.
- (c) GREEN ENVELOPES will NOT be used for letters which contain accounts of fighting.
- (d) Picture postcards may NOT be sent at present.
- (e) Clippings from local papers will NOT be forwarded. Local papers do NOT include British or Allied papers published by the Army Authorities, e.g. "Crusader" which may be forwarded.
- (f) Souvenir Italian stamps and currency will NOT be sent above 100 lire (5/-) value.
- (g) Exposed films or prints will NOT be sent through the post or otherwise despatched.

/..... Discipline.

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57. DISCIPLINE.

1. Crimes have been reported of soldiers interfering with Italian railway personnel in possession of a State Railway pass and preventing them carrying out their work or journeys.
2. These warren are charged on work for the allies and such interference is causing serious delay to movement of troops and stores by railway for the Allied Armies Forces.
3. Such conduct is a serious military offence and offenders detected will be tried by Court Martial.

58. DAVAGE TO TREES.

In order to avoid damage to valuable trees, refuse pits, latrine trenches, etc., will NOT be dug within 5 yards of a tree. Care must be taken to avoid cutting roots.

59. AIR MAIL LETTER CARDS.

1. The ration of Air Mail Letter Cards will be increased to TWO per Officer and O.R. during the week ending 6, 13, 20, 27 Nov and 4 Dec 43.
2. ONE of these AIR MAIL be posted free each week free of postage.
3. Each "postage free" AIR MAIL will have the word "FREE" written by the sender in the top right hand corner.
4. The Post Office will make special arrangements for the delivery of these during Christmas week.

60. OFFICERS' BAGGAGE.

The unaccompanied officers' baggage is available for collection from the O-mp Stores .-

Col. A.P. Griffiths/Smith.

1 Tin trunk.
1 Wood Box.
1 Suitcase.
1 Bedroll.
1 Wash Bag

Lt-Col. H.E. Rowe.

3 Suitcases.
1 Wood Box.
1 Bedroll.

Major D.C. Pirie.

4 Tin Trunks.
1 Wicker Basket.

61. DRIVING OF VEHICLES.

Reference Daily Part I Order 48 dated 8 Nov 43.

Para. 2 of the above quoted Order is hereby cancelled and the following

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1 Tin trunk.	3 Suitcases.	4 Tin Trunks.
1 Wood Box.	1 Wood Box.	1 Wicker Basket.
1 Suitcase.	1 Bedroll.	
1 Bedroll.		
1 Wash Bowd		

61. DRIVING OF VEHICLES.

Reference Daily Part I Order 48 dated 8 Nov 43.

Para. 2 of the above quoted Order is hereby cancelled and the following will be substituted.

"2. In future all ranks are forbidden to take out any vehicle unless the authorised driver, named in 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 N.C.O. Notification of the transfer will be published in Camp Orders."


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

FIELD.

NOFIOB.

Major Friend James will give the weekly Current War News talk in the Mess Room at VILLA GIOIANGIO on Friday, 12 Nov 43, at 1700 hrs.
It is hoped that as many men as possible will attend.

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OUTGOING MESSAGE

TO: AMO FIFTH ARMY FOR HUMX
FROM: FILPOT FROM AMO

Orig's No. FA 180

11 Nov.

COPY OF AFHQ MESSAGE 9218 OF 10 NOVEMBER FORWARDED
FOR INFORMATION (.) BEGINS (.) THE APOSTOLIC
DELEGATE IN LONDON HAS REQUESTED THAT THE FOLLOWING
MESSAGE FROM THE POPE MAY BE CONVEYED TO THE CARDINAL
ARCHBISHOP OF NAPLES THE BISHOP OF CAGLIARI AND THE
BISHOP OF AJACCIO (.) QUOTE (.) HIS HOLINESS
SENDS HIS BLESSING TO THE CLERGY AND THE FAITHFUL
AND THE ASSURANCE OF HIS PRAYERS UNQUOTE (.)
PLEASE ARRANGE FOR DELIVERY OF MESSAGE (.) ACK

This message must be sent in Cipher
liable to interception or to fall
into Enemy Hands.

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Colonel.

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Subject: Summary Military Court, PESCARA - Case of
SCARZINI Alberto.

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

Senior Legal Officer,
Headquarters,
AMG, 8th Army.

AMG/208/3
11 Nov. 43.

Reference the proceedings for the above case
forwarded to this H.Q. for review.

1. The C.L.O. does not intend to recommend a review in this case under Section 3 of Article VII of Proclamation 4 and there is no petition. The accused was charged with disobeying an order contrary to Section 44 of Article II of Proclamation 2. Although the wording of the particulars of the charge did not actually use the words "that the accused did fail to obey an order", the facts of the charge were quite clear and the accused in his statement to the Court stated that he was told by the Military Police not to go to PESCARA.
2. The sentence is by no means too light and it is suggested for consideration whether civilians attempting to go through the lines should not be tried in all cases by a Superior Court rather than by a Summary Court, having regard to military security. The offender may be quite innocent in his intentions but if interrogated by enemy Intelligence, he might be capable of affording a considerable amount of information. Such cases should therefore be severely dealt with.


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

HES/JG.

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21 Oct
Subject: Death of Civilian.

H.Q., A.H.Q.,
15 Army Group.
C.E.P.

AMG/54/4.
11 November 43.

H.Q.
15 Army Group.

4690879. Pte. Baldwin, J.W. 1st Bn. KOTLI.

The Civil Affairs Police Officer POTENZA has made a report on an accident in which this soldier was involved, resulting in the death of a civilian on 15th October, 43.

This report dated 16th October 43, with witnesses' statements, is sent to you herewith, so that it may be forwarded to the soldier's unit.

15th Nov
Major-General,
Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

WIP/MN.

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ECONOMY: Supplies & Industry

103/109/68

11 Nov 43

5 Army
6 Army
All Region III
All Region IV

1. The jurisdiction of this Headquarters will include all territory occupied by Allied Forces North of Region II including 5th and 8th Army areas and Regions III and IV (now being formed) but excluding for the time being at least the Province of SALERNO. It will be responsible among other things for supply, industry and other activities of an economic nature in these areas. An Economics and Supply Division has accordingly been constituted to carry out this responsibility.

2. All requests and communications concerning supplies, industry or other matters of an economic nature beyond the jurisdiction of the originating Headquarters are to be forwarded directly to this Headquarters, attention Economics and Supply Division.

3. The Economics and Supply Division will:

- (a) Screen, requisition, and arrange transport for all long and short term requirements;
 - (b) Determine goods to be exported and make necessary arrangements;
 - (c) Determine industries and other commercial organizations to be continued or revived;
 - (d) Establish uniform practices, prices and rations;
 - (e) Coordinate requests for supplies from other areas and regions and determine supplies that can be moved;
 - (f) Arrange for transport by train and boat between regions and areas;
 - (g) Formulate plans for territories not yet occupied and determine goods and supplies that are to be stockpiled in territory now for use in territories that will be occupied;
 - (h) Perform such other services as may be possible to assist the supply services in the field or as may be required.
4. In order that the Economics and Supply Division may operate effectively, it is essential that the Division be kept fully informed at all times on supply matters. The type of reports required will be specified at an early date.

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4. In order that the Economics and Supply Division may operate effectively, it is essential that the Division be kept fully informed at all times on supply matters. The type of reports required will be specified at an early date.

ALG
15 Army Group
C.M.P.

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MURRAY S. GIBNEY,
Lt. Col., U.S.A.,
Senior Staff Officer,
ALG, 15 Army Group.

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SUBJECT: - Land Transactions.H.Q., A.M.G.,
15 Army Group,
C.M.F.Chief Finance Officer,
H.Q., A.M.G.,
Finance Sub-Commission,
Palermo.

AMG/302/18

11th November 1943

With reference to your 13016/F of 5th November I write to inform you that I have instructed **AMG** Fifth Army to defer the total withdrawal of restrictions: and will amplify this at the meeting of Finance Officers to be held at H.Q. Eighth Army on 15th November. I was informed by Fifth Army on the 29th October that many applications were being received to give consent to land transactions under Proclamation 5, Article III. They **stated** that they had insufficient staff to enquire properly into each case, as they considered that a detailed examination was necessary to avoid giving their consent to fraudulent transactions. With the opening of the Banks the questions will arise of the conveyance of land as security for loans.

The authority to Fifth Army to lift the ban on transactions up to a maximum amount of 50,000 Lire was based on a similar ruling given by the G.C.A.O. and the Legal Division in answer to an enquiry by A.C.A.O. Trapani. The total lifting of the ban was authorized after consultation with the Legal Division; and having learnt that no restrictions appear to be placed on land transactions by the Badoglio Government.

In view of your letter, however, I do not wish to complicate the issue for the Allied Commission, but I **indicate** that the matter is pressing in this particular instance Naples. I would be glad to receive an early appraisal of your intentions.

APGS/SCB

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A. P. CHAFFIN, **Colonel**
Chief Finance Officer:

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SUBJECT:-

Exp. Transactions.

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

Chief Finance Officer,
H.Q., A.M.C.,
Finance Sub-Commission,
PALERMO

AMG/302/17

11th November 1943.

In behalf of Major General The Lord Kennell I write to acknowledge receipt and to thank you for your letter 3013/F of 7th November 43, together with copies of enclosures referred to therein.

APCC/SCH.

ap 3598
AP. GRAFFTEY SMITH,
Colonel,
Chief Finance Officer.

OUTGOING MESSAGE

Flank

TO: FLANK

FROM: FILIPOT FROM AM

Orig No: FA

Date: 11 Nov 45

NO repeat NO grain surplus available Southern Italy (.) News
for TODD from AM Region III of 15 Oct refers (.) Cite your ST 47
of 1 Nov (.) Further report on grain and report on hay will follow

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

Degree of Priority

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T.H.I.:

T.O.R.:

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Subject:- Capt. Carr.

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

AM/10/52
11 November 43.

H.Q., A.M.G.
5th Army.

Brig. Corwell Rogers, C.E. 15 Army Group while visiting 6 Corps was asked to pass on a request that Capt. Carr, Civil Affairs Liaison Officer to 6 Corps should be allowed to remain with the Corps as he was doing such excellent work with that formation.

6 Corps state that it is believed Capt. Carr is to be transferred. In view of this request can you arrange for Capt. Carr to remain with 6 Corps?

RJL
R.J.P. THOMES THOMES
Colonel
Senior Staff Officer

RJPT/EN

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SECRET

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

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

11 November 43.
H.Q.

R/W Sub Commission,
198, Corso Cavour,
BARI.

The sub-joined copy of excerpt from H.Q. Tripolitania District
Ext. 21 (8/7A dated 30th October 43) to 155 H & T Camp is submitted for
your information.

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

PPJ/EN

SECRETSECRET

SUBJECT: As above.

H.Q. Tripolitania District,
Ext. 21.
8/7A.

To: 155 H & T Camp.

30 October, 43.

Disposal instructions for all personnel known by this H.Q. to be
in your Camp are forwarded.

Will you please confirm that there are no British, Dominion or
Allied released PW, or European civilians at present in your Camp, other
than those on the list below.

Each ex-PW, or party of PW, or civilians, will be issued with a copy
movement order which will be retained in his or their possession. A copy
of each movement order being forwarded to this H.Q.

The following instructions are issued in accordance with CHQ MAP
letter 2704/9/43 dated 26 Oct 43, a copy of which was sent to you by CHQ.

COPY.

MAST. CANTON.

SUBJECT: As above.

H.Q., Tripolitania District.

Ref. 21.

2/7A.

To: 155 R.A.F. Camp.

30 October, 43.

Disposal instructions for all personnel known by this H.Q. to be in your Camp are forwarded.

Will you please confirm that there are no British, Dominion or Allied released PW, or European civilians at present in your Camp, other than those on the list below.

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The following instructions are issued in accordance with G.H.Q. letter 9703/4/43, a copy of which was sent to you by G.H.Q.

9. The following Yugoslav ex-PW will be sent to A.M.D.T., Italy.
Josef Papo.

10. The following Austrian Jew ex-PW will be sent to A.M.D.T., Italy.
Kurt Schneider.

11. The following Yugoslav Civilians will be despatched to A.M.D.T., Italy on their discharge from the Colonial Hospital.

Edgar.
Orlio Yuen.
Rejovic Rade.
Stacion Preno.

(Sgd) H.B. Taylor. Lt-Col.
for Colonel 'A/Q'

RTH/AL.

Host
Subject: Copies of Minutes.

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

AME/15/27
11 November 43.

H.Q. AMG (A.C.C.)
Palermo.

It would be appreciated if you would send to this H.Q.
a copy of the following minutes of meetings which may be held.

- (a) AMDOT H.Q. Executive Council Meetings.
- (b) Island Resources Board Meetings.

PRJ/EM.

PRJ
P. FRIEND JAMES.
Major,
for Col., S.S.O.

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Subject: Legal Directives.

Chief Legal Officer,
H.Q., A.M.G.,
PALERMO.

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

AME/207/18
11. Nov. 43.

Copies of directive signed by Colonel Pollock have been received at this H.Q. to-day. This directive deals with the review of Court cases and is not applicable to the procedure followed in 5th and 8th Army areas, or at the present time to Region III which comes under this H.Q. So far as Region IV is concerned it is at the present time wholly within Army areas. In spite of this the directive has been distributed to 5th Army, 8th Army and Regions III and IV, with the result that this H.Q. has now to countermand the instruction given by your H.Q.

Confirming my AME/207/7 dated 6.Nov.43, will you please ensure that Legal Directives are not given by you outside Regions I and II but that copies of same are sent to this H.Q. The procedure can then be followed in the other Regions and areas if it is applicable but the decision as to that must remain here.

MEB/JC.

[Signature]
M. E. ROSE,
Lieut. Colonel,
Chief Legal Officer,
for Major-General,
Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

Extra copy by hand of Major I. Campbell.

[Handwritten mark]
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Subject: Claims against the Military

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

MEV/5/6.
11 November 43.

No. 1 Claims Commission,
C.M.F.

The claims referred to below have been received at this
H.Q. and are now forwarded for your attention:

Latrocin at CASTELNUOVO di DAUNIA.
Tribunale Civile at LUCERA
Professione Technica Industriale at LUCERA.
Farm "Posta la Casa" near ASOLI SABBIANO.
Government Buildings at LUCERA.

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

WJW/TH

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Subject: Public Health Report.Memo to: Colonel D. G. Cheyne.

AMG/506/17.

11. Nov. 43.

Reference Section 2.

Whilst I agree that not only is the establishment of Medical Officers small and that it is also as yet not filled, but there apparently is a great scarcity of Medical Officers and it does not seem to me much use to ask for more until the vacancies which do exist have been filled. Since you wrote the minute, Major Sandford and Major Snedecker have turned up and we will continue to press Palermo and A.F.H.Q. to complete the establishment.

On the other hand the position is perhaps not quite so bad as you suggest, inasmuch as there are, I think, some medical officers included in the staffs of Regions III and IV, which, for the purpose of operating forward areas will come under you until such time as the Regions are transferred to AMG Rear. Will you please let me know how many of these officers are available to supplement the establishment which is directly speaking that of AMG, 15 Army Group and AMG, 5th and 8th Armies. If you are able to secure the services of any Medical Officers from the D.D.M.S. 8th Army, I will welcome their addition to the staff by way of posting to vacancies or on attachment. Will you please go into this with Major Pearey and let me have a minute on the subject.

Reference Section 4. I appreciate the difficulties to which you refer but as a matter of policy Gp. Capt. Benson has tried to restrict the number of Liaison Officers with higher formations as much as possible as he has found from experience, as others have, that Civil Affairs Liaison Officers with Divisions and even more so with Brigades, tend to become dogsbodies instead of doing the work of C.A.O's. I will take the matter up with Gp. Capt. Benson when I go up to 8th Army but much as I appreciate your remarks I do not think it will be appropriate to take the matter up formally. Gp. Capt. Benson has had much experience of this and I think we must leave this subject in his hands.

/JC.

Major-General,
Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

Copy to: HQ, AMG., PALERMO (Above is with ref. to Col. 91
Cheyne's minute AMG/506/15 dated 8 Nov 43, copy
of which was sent to you under covering letter
of 9. Nov. ref AMG/506/16).

SUBJECT: Transactions between British Army and A.M.G.

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

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

AMG/29/29
17th November 1943.

A copy of A.P.M.G. O.M.G. 479 dated 17th September 1943 is set out below for your information and guidance.

WAR/221.

Copy to:-
Legal
Finance
Public Health
Accommodation and Supply
Public Safety

Colonel,
Sender of
Officers.

A.P.M.G. GENERAL REGULATION NO. 479 Dated 17th September 1943.

479. Transactions between British Army and Allied Military Government of Occupied Territory (AMG).

1. Pending the issue of complete instructions on accounting for goods and services exchanged between the British Army and AMG, simple records will be maintained by all British depots, formations and units which may issue to, or receive from, AMG stores, supplies and services. The records should not include goods and services provided by the British Army for the personnel of AMG, e.g. rations, petrol, hospital treatment, billeting, etc. It is goods and services provided to AMG, which AMG in turn issues to the local authorities and population, e.g. Army Rations provided for sale to the civil population and works services for the civil population or local authorities executed by the Army on behalf of AMG, which are to be recorded at this stage.

L.A. 11.1.1. GENERAL PURPOSES OF THE A.T. dated 17th September 1943.

479. Transactions between British Army and Allied Military Government of Occupied Territory (AMOT).

1. Pending the issue of complete instructions on accounting for goods and services exchanged between the British Army and AMOT, simple records will be maintained by all British Scouts, formations and units which may issue to, or receive from, AMOT stores, supplies and services. The records should not include goods and services provided by the British Army for the personnel of AMOT, e.g. rations, petrol, hospital treatment, billeting, etc. It is goods and services provided to AMOT, which AMOT in turn issues to the local authorities and population, e.g. Army Nations provided for sale to the civil population and works services for the civil population or local authorities executed by the Army on behalf of AMOT, which are to be recorded at this stage.
2. Receipts must be secured for all such issues of stores, supplies and services to AMOT. Similarly, receipts will be given to AMOT for all goods and services received by the British Army from that organization.
3. The records will be forwarded on the first day of each month to the Financial Adviser (British) A.F.H.Q. The first record will be rendered on the 1st October 1943 and will embody all relevant transactions up to that date. Whenever possible, voucher numbers will be quoted on the records, or an entire receipted copy of the voucher will be forwarded therewith, but care must be taken that AMOT retains one copy of such vouchers.
4. Depots and other accounting units will render all records when applicable.
5. AMOT will indicate on their despatch whether or not the goods and services are for the civilian population or local authorities.

2639/2/2/1 (AMOT)

COMMUNIST MESSAGE

Lat

TO : DIRECTOR FOR M.G.S.

FROM : FILIPINO LIAISON OFF.

Orig's No. *PA/186.*

12 NOV 63.

Ref 9406 of 11 Nov (.). From Russell (.). Inform General Tharan substitute
not required

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

..... Colonel.

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T.H.I:

T.G.R:

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OUTGOING MESSAGE

TO: FLASCO

FROM: FILMOT FROM AG

Orig No: PA 168

Date: 12 Nov 43

All articles mentioned your letter 76/q 2 Nov reported in
short supply by our C.A.Cs (.). Shortage especially acute cleaning
supplies and should not repeat not be purchased by local units

This message may be sent
AS WRITTEN by any means

Degree of Priority

T.O.O.

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T.O.R.

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MESSAGE OUT

TO: DIRECTOR FOR MANDO

FROM: DIRECTOR MAND

Orig's No. PA 189

12 Nov.

great shortage of typewriters here and at 8 Army (.)
typewriters in boxes left at STRACHAN by 8 Army (.) If these
not being used request you send RIGHT here (.) can bring
two typewriters and use HUNTER file covers

This message must be sent IN CLEAR
if liable to interception or to
fall into Enemy hands.

.....
Colonel.

T.O.S.

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Subject: Direction of Military Government.REF: 1000000000H.Q., A.M.G.,
15 Army Group,
C. I. F.Military Govt. Section,
Allied Force Headquarters.AMG/17/37
12 Nov. 45

Enclosed herewith is copy of memorandum AMG/17/27 dated 8 Nov. 45, submitted by Major-General The Lord Kennell, Chief Civil Affairs Officer, to the G.O.C.-in-C. It will be observed from this memorandum that the present constitutional position with regard to military government in Italy (including Sicily) is that the G.O.C.-in-C. is the Military Governor of the whole territory, that Major-General The Lord Kennell is the Chief Civil Affairs Officer of the whole territory, and that Brigadier-General Frank J. McSherry is the Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer of the whole territory.

2. Before submission the terms of the memorandum were agreed by Brigadier General McSherry and also by Colonel Upjohn and Lieut. Col. Howe.

3. Resulting from the foregoing, the present practical situation appears to be that Major-General The Lord Kennell is Chief Civil Affairs Officer of the whole of occupied territory in Italy (including Sicily) and that he directly administers the forward areas; and that Brigadier General McSherry is Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer of the whole of the above territory and that he administers the rear areas in the absence of the Chief Civil Affairs Officer and in his capacity as Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer. Further, Brigadier General McSherry appears to be responsible for the administration of the rear areas to Major-General The Lord Kennell as Chief Civil Affairs Officer and through him to the G.O.C.-in-C. as Military Governor.

R. J. P. THORPE
R.J.P. THORPE THORPE,
Colonel, for Major-General,
Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

RHS/JO.

Copy to: Major-General Joyce, Allied Central Commission.
Brigadier General F.J. McSherry, AMG HQ., PALERMO.
Lt. Col. Chandler, C.I.F., AMG HQ., PALERMO.
File 211. 1000000000

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Subject: Free African Party.

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

AMG/30/13.
12 November 43.

Civil Affairs Branch,
H.Q. East African Command.

Reference your EAC/1217/82/P dated 1st November, 43.
This message has been sent to the Allied Military Mission for
transmission to General Badoglio.

Copy of letter attached for your information.

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

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1 : REARS FOR PHOTO RPTD PHOTON FOR R.O.C.

NOTE : FILMOT FROM AND.

Orig's No. 74/185.

12 Nov 43.

Going to our last accommodation transport etc. grateful you consult
this H.O. before any of your officers start on visit to Area under
AND 15 Any Group or visit to this H.O.

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN
by any means - BY AIRMAIL.

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

.....Colonel.

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Subject: Public Health Reports.

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

AME/506/18.

Allied Military Mission,
Brindisi.

12 Nov 43.

1. It has been represented that the time has now come for the circulation of the fullest possible information regarding the health and the incidence of disease in the Italian Civil population.

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3. It is presumed that the form Mod Sanita 16 will be used as formerly. These should be consolidated for Provinces concerned. Weekly and monthly returns are required.

4. Where an unusual incidence of any disease is reported, the Town concerned with details will be stated.

5. Epidemics of Infectious diseases in any town or locality will be notified immediately as they occur if possible by wire.

(Sgt) D. Gordon Cheyne,

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

DGC/EN

Copy to: A.C.C. Public Health Sub-Commission. - It will be appreciated if Regions under your administration may please be instructed to forward copies of weekly and monthly returns to addressees in para 2.
D.D.M.S. 8th Army. Surgeon 5th Army. H.Q. No. 2 District.
H.Q. Adv. Admin. Echelon - ref 3095/A of 6 November.
AME 5th Army) with request that health figures be circulated
AME 8th Army) to addressees in para 2 regularly.

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Subject: Public Health Reports.H.Q., A.M.S.,
15 Army Group,
C.M.F.ASD/406/18.12 May 45.Allied Military Mission,
Brindisi.

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Director of Public Health.

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Subject: Italian Proclamation for Volunteers.

SECRET.

A.M.G. Liaison Officer,
Allied Military Mission,
A.P.O. 312.

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

AMG/217/3
12. Nov. 43.

Reference your letter AMG/15AG/11 dated 6 Nov. and Italian Proclamation No. 8 of 28 Oct 43. It is confirmed that the following signal was despatched to you to-day:-

"Ref your AMG/15AG/11 dated 6 Nov. Approval has been given by Military Governor to publication in occupied territories of Italian Proclamation No. 8 dated 28 Oct 43, provided published copies of the document are endorsed clearly above the title of the Proclamation with the following words "Published with the permission of the Allied Military Government." Confirmation by letter follows."

2. The endorsement of the words "Published with the permission of the Allied Military Government" will indicate clearly to the public in occupied territory that all rights of government in the occupied territory are vested in the Military Governor, and the same formula will be used on any future Italian Proclamations, the contents of which are otherwise approved by the Military Governor in each case.

3. I am directed to state that in all matters affecting occupied territory generally, communications from the Allied Military Mission should be addressed either to H.Q., A.M.G., PALERMO or to this H.Q., and that communications should not be held direct between the Allied Military Mission and Regional Military Government Headquarters.

REB/JG.

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

Copy to: H.Q., A.M.G., PALERMO (Legal Sub-Commission).
AMG., REGION II.
AMG., REGION III.

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 ADDENDUM TO REPORT AMG/506/15 OF 8TH MED. DIV. AM.

U.S.A.O. (through S.S.O.)

I attach a copy of a recent communication from DEHS 5 Corps.

The following are my detailed recommendations for T.O. of Public Health Div (incl Welfare) AMG. 15 Army Group.

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AMG 8th Army.		1	2	2 +
				+ incl 1 Welfare Officer (non-medical)

POOL.

For reasons submitted a field team of experts is essential to deal with medical problems immediately and one which can act either as a whole or in part as a flying squad.

Detail of this:

Medical officers with Public Health experience	-	Majors	2.
Malariaologist (non-medical) (entomologist)	-	Capt. or Lieut	1.
Sanitation Officers.		a Captain.	2.
Welfare Officers (May be Med Corps)			2.
Medical Officers - General - Administrative	-	Majors	3.
			10.

To undertake purely executive medicine in towns and villages additional medical men are required to work under AMG auspices pending the return of the normal practitioners or the posting of civil doctors by the Provincial Health Officer. I recommend 8 - 4 with each Army. These can be Italian Military men but must be under AMG. They would work in closest liaison with military medical units of Divisions.

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Welfare Officers (May be Red Cross)	-		2.
Medical Officers - General - Administrative	-	Major	3.
			1.
Total.			10.

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D. Gervon Chetani

D. GERVON CHETANI,
Colonel.,
Director of Public Health.

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TEL. GRAM OUT.

TO : PATRIA FOR REPORT
RPTD SEARS FOR PARGO;
S ARMY FOR AME FOR REGION III;
AME, REGION II (By ELS).

FROM : PILLOT FROM AME.

Orig's No. PA 15-

12 Nov.

SECRET (.). Ref your AME/15AG/11 dated 6 Nov (.). Approval has been given by Military Governor to publication in occupied territories of Italian Proclamation No. 8 dated 28 Oct 43, provided published copies of the document are endorsed clearly above the title of the Proclamation with the following words "Published with the permission of the Allied Military Government". Confirmation by letter follows (.).

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.....Colonel.

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OUTGOING MESSAGE

TO: 5 Army for AMG

FROM: Wilpdt from AMG

Orig's No. FA 190

13 Nov

Hasten reply to my FA 167 of 8 nov [.] your rep
to settle personnel for WS/TS required here urgently

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

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T.O.U.

Colonel.

T.R.I.

T.O.U.

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CARI

UFFICIO DEL CAPO D'ARMATA
UFFICIO ATTEND. CIVILI

Da. 12/8.2./0.4.0. di post. N. 124 - 5 Nov. 1940.

UFFICIO Ufficio di Assistenza. -

All'Esposizione di Assistenza di
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e per conoscenza:

Al Comandante Regione 01.02. di
All' A.M.A.T. di
All' A.M.A.T. di
All' A.M.A.T. di

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L'Esposizione di Assistenza della 7-a Armata precisa che l'ora sono tutte le medie di Assistenza che dovranno risultare necessarie, sia in seguito alla revisione di quelli attualmente in corso, sia per qualsiasi altra ragione, dovranno attuare il preventivo benestare dei Comandanti di Corpo d'Armata competenti (per la Calabria del sottoscritto). -

Prego quindi le A.M. di volerli condurre fuori, volte a volta, le dovute segnalazioni onde io possa corrispondere all'ordine ricevuto. -

IL COMANDANTE DI CORPO D'ARMATA

COMANDANTE

(Guglielmo Marconi)

Firma

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GNY

Authority of Italian
Military, Region 2.

14 November 1943

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Region 2.

Ref. 23 1/14 20

To: Commanding General
M.A., A.M.A., Sicily.

1. The enclosed copy of a communication from the Italian XII Corps reached HQ yesterday. It was accompanied by a verbal report of one of our officers that the order was a source of considerable difficulty in the German area.

2. The A.C.I.A. has asked me to pass this information on to you and to let you know that he has gone to Germany and Calabro to deal with the matter. Because he has received an order from HQ, MG indicating that the authority which the Italian military is seeking a report should be recognized, and because of his strong conviction that its recognition would greatly increase the problems of administration which we are facing, it is the A.C.I.A.'s intention to see that the order of General Gerardi is not carried out in Calabria.

3. I am sending a copy of this letter to Bari on the chance that it may reach you there.

(signed) Mark De S. Shaw,
Major, MG.
A.C.I.A. Region 2.

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

H.Q., A.M.G.,
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1. The attached correspondence is forwarded for your information in case it has not already reached you.

2. As long as A.M.G. functions in my region, the Military Governor and his officers do not require the permission or sanction of any Italian authority in removing or appointing soldiers etc. This applies as much to forward areas under the administration of A.M.G., 15 Army Group as it does to rear areas.

WPT/OML

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

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Copy to: Allied Control Commission, Trieste.

A.M.G., Eighth Army.

A.M.G., Fifth Army.

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CONF

8 November 1943

SUBJECT: Civilian Supply

To: Lt.Col. Warren,
AMT HQ

A Prof. Dott. Giuseppe Mastromarino, called at this office today. He has a mill in Corato, which can manufacture 500 quintals of grain per day, store 20,000 quintals of grain and 15,000 quintals of wheat. He would very much like to work for us, also in the capacity of a distributing or selling agent of coal or any other produce that may be imported.

He also offered himself as a buying agent of local food-stuff etc. He seems very pro-allied and has been the host of many of our officers at his home.

Inclosed is his full address and address of his representative in Bari.

(Sgd) E.O.Kahn, 2nd Lt.,
Political Liaison Officer,
Palazzo del Governo,
Bari

Prof. Dott. GIUSEPPE MASTROMARINO

CORATO (Bari)

Piazza Cannizzaro, 7

della

Spett.le DITTA MASTROMARINO LEONARDO & FIGLI

Molini & Pastificio

CORATO

Piazza Cannizzaro, 7

Ricevuto a BARI Ufficio

Ditta GRANVIGLIONE & DE CANDIA

BARI - Via Andrea da Bari, 129

Telefono = 13.967

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SUBJECT: Assignment of Officers.

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

7/10/67

H.Q., A.H.Q.,
Fifth Army.

AM/95/7
15th November 67

Major Armstrong (B) (Region 3)
Major Mottel (B) (Region 4)

H.Q., A.H.Q. PALMER has asked whether these two officers can be assigned to that H.Q. for duty on Security Intelligence.

Before this matter is referred to A.P.H.Q., will you please say whether you would be willing to release these officers.

WIP/BNH

WIP/BNH
Colonel,
Senior Staff Officer.

Copy to FILE AM/95/7.

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SUBJECT: Grain conditions

file
7/115/22

12 Nov 43

AMG 8th Army

The attached copy of a letter received at this HQ
is forwarded for your information.

AMG
15 Army Group
C.M.F.

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FREDERICK L. GRAHAM,
Captain, C.A.C.,
Economics & Supply Division

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SUBJECT:- Application for transfer to A.M.G.

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

H.Q.,
101 Sub-area.

AME/25/37
13th November 43

Capt. C. H. THOMSON.

Reference your letter 47/A dated 11th November 43.

Transfers to A.M.G. require the approval of A.F.H.Q. (Military Government Section) but at your request, this officer can be interviewed here if he has suitable qualifications for A.M.G. work.

You should, therefore, please forward particulars of his qualifications and state his age and medical category, as transfers to A.M.G. are not normally allowed for officers under thirty-five years of age if they are of Medical Category "A".

WHP/SCN


Colonel,
Senior Staff Officer.

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SUBJECT:- Publication of Newspapers.

S.O., A.M.O.,
15 Army Group,
C.M.F.

A.M.O. Fifth Army.
A.M.O. Eighth Army.

15th November 1943.

For your information A.P.H.Q. report that censorship
advise that five newspapers have been authorized for publication
at BARI.

An Allied Publishing Board is being formulated to control
publication in Italy, Sicily and Sardinia, and in the meantime
A.P.H.Q. recommend that the granting of permission for further
newspapers to commence be withheld in the territories until the
Board can function.

RFT/SGH

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

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 777

13 November 1943

SPECIAL ORDERS)

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EXTRACT

1. The following named officers will proceed from this Hq on temporary duty on or about 14 November, 1943, to Naples, Italy, in connection with a survey of a military nature, reporting upon arrival thereat to CO AMG 5th Army.

Major J. M. BEVARD,
Major F. D. SHRIVER,
Capt G. H. DAVIS,

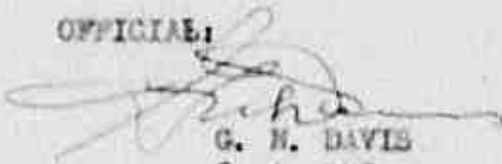
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2. Upon completion of this temporary duty the above named officers will return to this Hq. Travel by military aircraft or motor transportation is authorized.

By command of Major General The Lord Rennell of Rodd

H. B. GERRY
Lieut Colonel
Senior Staff Officer (US)

OFFICIAL:


G. H. DAVIS
Capt, QMC
Adjutant (US)

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SUBJECT:- Publications.

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

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

ME/55/22
13th November 1941

The following publications are sent you herewith
for your files.

Manual of Military Law.
King's Regulations 1940.
Allowance Regulations 1938.
"The Green Book."
"The Green Book," (M.E.F.)
Notes to C.O. etc. regarding Allowances etc.

Please acknowledge receipt.

WHP/UCM

Shloz
Colonel,
Senior Staff Officer.

Encls.

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DRAFT.OUTLINE MESSAGE

TO : WISDOM FOR MSG.

FROM : FILMOT FROM AMB.

Your 7069 of 5 Nov. 500 in C 15 Army Group wishes Apot Region three consisting of provinces Caserta Benevento Avellino but excluding repeat not including province SALERNO to remain directly under AMB 15 Army Group. These provinces are not repeat not to be handed over to Italian Government till further notice and equally not repeat not to be handed over to Rear AMB. Original line of northern boundary of No. 2 District (newly southern boundary of province of FOGGIA and northern boundaries of Provinces of POTENZA and SALERNO) is to remain northern boundary of Rear AMB and Italian territory of APULIA irrespective of boundaries of 5 and 8 Armes until further notice. Consequently whenever hand over of territory to Italians takes place no repeat no territory north of line stated will be handed over to them until further notice.

THE If handover of AMB territory south of line takes place to Italians under control of Allied Control Commission it must be clearly understood that port facilities in Salerno area as well as paramount interest of Allied forces are recognized as they are in ports of APULIA.

THE It must also be made clear that Allied Control Commission personnel and Italian Government requirements north repeat north of line will only be permitted in accordance with Headquarters 15 Army Group directions. This includes Naples city and all activities therein.

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Subject: Boundaries.

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

ME/60/6.
13 Nov 43.

P.A. to C.G.S.
15 Army Group.

A mistake has been discovered in the draft of the telegram which I handed to the C.G.S. on the evening of the 11th. In the draft it stated:

"Original line of northern boundary of No.2 District (namely northern line of provinces of FUGLIA POTENZA and SALERNO".

FUGLIA should be excluded from the rear area, and the sentence should read as follows:

"Original line of northern boundary of No.2 District (namely southern boundary of province of FUGLIA and northern boundaries of Provinces of POTENZA and SALERNO".

I attach an amended draft for the C.G.S.

I understand that he will discuss this with General Robertson over the week end.


R.J.P. HUGHES HARGREAVES
Colonel.,
Senior Staff Officer

BJPT/BN

3367

Subject:- Organisation Tables.

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

P.A. to C.G.S.

AMG/77/2

13th November 1943.

Major General The Lord Rennell thinks the C.G.S.
might be interested to see the organisation tables
attached to the D.O. letter in this file.

/SGR.

Colonel
S.S.O. for Major General,
Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

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SUBJECT:- Remittances to Sicily.

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

C.F.O.,
Allied Commission,
Palermo.

AMC/300/7

11th November 1943.

I enclose copies of papers brought back by Major General The Lord Rennell of Rodd from London dealing with the question of remittances to Sicily.

You may already be in possession of copies of these documents but, if not, it is thought that they may be of value.

APOS/SCM.
Encls.

A. P. GRAFFY 3565,
Colonel,
Chief Finance Officer,

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SUBJECT: - Questionnaire.

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

C.F.O.,
Allied Commission,
Palermo.

AFSC/314/6

1304 November 1943

I understand from Harold Goble that the questionnaire on political, social and economic conditions has been handed to the Military Government Section, A.M.G., by Major ^{Rogers} ~~W. H. H. H.~~.

As the bulk of the documentation required is in Palermo, I presume that Military Government Section will have forwarded the questionnaire to you. Harold Goble asks that the answers to the questionnaire should be forwarded to him before being returned to Algiers, as he wishes to coordinate them both in Brussels and at 15 Army Group.

AFSC/304.

ago
A. P. CRAFTY SMITH,
Colonel,
Chief Finance Officer.

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SUBJECT:- Office Equipment.

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

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

13th November 1943.

1. One typewriter is being sent to you to-day with Colonel Greffey Smith.

(Oliver 12" Carriage No. 19222).

2. Another typewriter has been obtained for you, but as it is not in running order, an effort will be made to have it repaired here before sending it on to you.

3. Colonel Harvey Garry will be reminded, on his return, of the two typewriters which he promised to obtain for you.

4. Please acknowledge receipt of the typewriter referred to in paragraph 1 above.

WHP/SCH.

WHP
Colonel,
Senior Staff Officer.

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SUBJECT:- Refugees.

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

P.L.O.
Prefettura,
BARI.

AF/66/S3

13th November 1943.

1. Confirming conversation (Major Donald Smith and Major Friend James speaking).
2. A message has been received from 151 Sub-Area stating that the trains on 14th and 15th November 43, each with 800 refugees, depart SAN SEVERO at 1800 hrs. ETA BARI is 2300 hrs. Mov BARI have been requested to arrange for trains to proceed onwards to LECCE.

[Handwritten signature]

FWJ/3CH

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

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OUTSIDE MESSAGE

TO : PERSONNEL FOR H.Q.A.

FROM : PILOT FROM AMB.

Orig's No. PA/181.

14 Nov 43.

Please forward sufficient T.A.R. Vaccine for 2000 to AMB 3th Army at earliest.

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

.....Colonel.

PRIORITY

T.O.O. 1000.

T.E.I:

T.O.R:

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to FREEDOM

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OPERATIONAL MESSAGE

TO: PLANS FOR HNS AIV

FROM: HNS REGION 2

Orig's No. PA 196.

13 Nov

your HNS A 11 of 12 November and HNS AIV of 11 November refer (.).
 repeat original breakdown region 2 applies (.). use NOT use
 trial vegetables (.). if domestic side building materials clothing
 not available repeat floor be substituted (.). under no condition
 out from basic floor bid (.). all 10 day period to 11 March
 are the same as original bid (.).
 new subject (.). your HNS A 8 of 9 November refers (.). will
 advise as soon as possible

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

 Colonel.

FURNISH

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T.O.A.

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Subject: Office Machinery.

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

AME/LA/B.

14 November 45.

D.A.D.P.B.S.
c/o A.P.H.Q. Adv Adv Echelon,
C.M.F.

1. Will you please issue authority to O.C., No. 8 Stationery Depot to issue 5 Imperial Typewriting Machines (3 - 15" carriage and 2 - 12" carriage) and one Duplicator Gestetner Rotary, Poolscap size, to A.M.G. 15 Army Group for the following reasons :-

(a) The A.M.G. detachment with 8 Army consisting of 67 officers and 14 clerks has, at present, only 1 typewriting machine.

(b) The detachment is organised as follows:-

(i) H.Q. Staff (7 officers) including Camp Commandant and Transport Officer (Proposed allocation of machines is 2 typewriters and 1 duplicator).

5 Sections (12 officers) - Legal, Finance, Public Health, Supply and Public Safety (Proposed allocation of machines - 2 typewriters).

(ii) Field. - 1 Section with each Corps of 8 Army.
(Proposed allocation of machines - 2 typewriters).

2. You will appreciate that the minimum number of machines with which this detachment can function is the number demanded.

3. A.P.L. 1392 will be submitted on receipt of your authority to O.C. 8 Stationery Depot to issue.

4. Will you kindly treat as Urgent - important work is being badly held up through lack of office machinery.

WHE/EN

R. G. Lane
Major-General,
Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

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TO : FREDDIE FOR H.C.S. RPTD. PLANSO.

Ref your 5815 of 3 Nov (.). Following reinforcements for FUGGIA required
earliest S.O.A.O. Lt-Col One (.). C.A.Os Lieut-Col. One Majors four
or Captains Lieut one (.). C.A.P.Os Majors two Captains four (.).
Public Health Major one (Suggest from Region II) (.). Finance Captain one (.).
Legal Captain one (.). Supply Major one Captain one (.). Transport and
other ranks to enable (.). Appreciate establishment large but in view
particular situation FUGGIA consider necessary (.). Personnel of Region IV
allocated AMBULANCE not sufficient provide staff for FUGGIA and consider
essential these reinforcements be brought forward immediately not repeat
not delayed until 75% of Region IV occupied.

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Subject: Medical Supplies.

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

AM/502/AS.
14 November, 1943.

H.Q., A.M.G.
5th Army.

Information has been received that "anti-rabies vaccine" is being sent to Naples by air from Sicily in response to requests from this H.Q. This is for Region III. Kindly arrange collection and onward despatch.

[Signature]

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

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14 Nov 63.

U.S.A.S.

Please see signals at pages 1, 7 and 10.

I submit following draft signal for your consideration. You may have discussed this on your tour.

Colonel.
U.S.A.

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SUBJECT: Salt Mines - Margherita di Savoia

ALDOT HQ 8th Army

Ref. 04/12/10A/080.I.

ALDOT HQ

15 Army Group

25 Oct 43.

1. At Margherita di Savoia my ref 1/290,000 sheet 57 J 8010 exists a large salt mine which in the past has supplied salt to, inter alia, most of Southern Italy.

2. Exports in recent years were as follows:

German occupied territory	75% of total output
Campania	260,000 quintals
Abruzzo	198,000 "
Lucania	41,000 "
Calabria	119,000 "
	<u>618,000 "</u>

3. The estimated total output for the mine for 1943 was 2,700,000 quintals, but with present labour available, the actual output will fall a long way short of the potential. The labour shortage has been due to low wage rates as a result of which, labour has been attracted away to agriculture and other industries including work for the Allied Military Forces.

4. Since the production, which is seasonal, commenced in 1943, 600,000 quintals have been produced. The low output being due to labour shortage.

5. In addition to 1943 production to date there is a carry over from 1942 of 198,000 quintals.

6. Ignoring the carry-over from 1942 which may have become spoilt through storage, the 1943 production should meet the normal requirements of territory under Allied occupation at the moment. It is, however, observed that if allowed to remain in pits during the winter the salt usually becomes valueless, the problem of distribution to proper storage centres therefore becomes immediately important.

7. The mine is not in production at the moment due to the acute labour shortage. It is doubtful, in view of the short season remaining, whether it is worth while reopening, particularly as to do so it would be necessary to pay higher wages to attract labour. This would obviously have repercussions on supplies of labour for other purposes and would be undesirable from the military and agricultural aspects.

8. Direction is accordingly required on the following:-

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4. Since the production, which is seasonal, commenced in 1943, 600,000 quintals have been produced. The low output being due to labour shortage.

5. In addition to 1943 production to date there is a carry over from 1942 of 196,000 quintals.

6. Ignoring the carry-over from 1942 which may have become spoilt through storage, the 1943 production should meet the normal requirements of territory under Allied occupation at the moment. It is, however, observed that if allowed to remain in place during the winter the salt usually becomes valueless, the problem of distribution to proper storage centres therefore becomes immediately important.

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8. Direction is accordingly required on the following:-

- (a) Disposal instructions for existing stock.
- (b) Means by which transportation is to be effected.
- (c) The reopening of the mine for the remainder of this season.

(Sgd) H. F. BEER, W/Cdr.,
for Group Captain,
Officer Commanding,
ASST H.Q. 8th Army

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SUBJECT: Salt

AM 109/76

14 Nov 43

To: AMHQ Adv Adm Sch

1. The attached copy of AMG 8th Army letter of 25 Oct is forwarded for your information and for that of the Local Resources (Italian) Board if now functioning.

2. This HQ has already received requests for 6,000 tons of salt from AMG Region III to be delivered 1500 tons to Naples and 4500 tons to Castellammare.

Further the AMG Liaison Officer in Apulia has requested 600 tons monthly for that compartment.

3. As these requests would largely dispose of the stocks at the Margherita di Savoia mine but probably would be sufficient for present AMG requirements, will you please notify us as to the action you consider advisable in (a) and (b) para 7 of the attached?

AMG
15 Army Group
C.M.F.

Ch.
CHARLES R. MERRALL,
Major,
Director of Economics, Supply
and Labour Division

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SUBJECT:-

Telephone Directory.H.Q., A.M.S.,
15 Army Group,
C.M.F.Telephone Branch - Signals,
No. 2 District.AMC/15/31
14th November 1941I shall be grateful if you will include the following
telephone numbers in the directory which you are about to publish.

Dept.	A or B	Name	Rgt or Corps	No.
CCAG	B			BARI 11315
MA to CCAG	B	Major D. O. JAMES	Goldstream Guard	BARI 12466
SEC(US)	A	Lt. Col. M. S. GARY	AUS	BARI 12466
SSD	B	Col. R.J.P. THOMAS THOMAS	Lt Buffs	BARI 12466
GSO-2	B	Lt. Col. T. FARLEY SMITH	R.W.A.F.F.	BARI 12466
A/Q	B	Major W. H. PRANCI	Senes Fus	BARI 12466
OPD	B	Col. A.P. GRAFTON SMITH	Staff	BARI 12466
ADM	B	Col. G. G. CHRYNE	Lt R.A.M.C.	BARI 12466
Legal	B	Lt. Col. H. A. JONES	Gloucesters	BARI 12289
Public Safety	B	Major M. R. LOTHIAN	A.M.S.H.	BARI 12289
Reconnaissance & Supply	B	Major W. H. BATT Jr.	Int. Corps	BARI 12283
Sec.	A	Capt. W. H. BATT Jr.	AUS	BARI 12283
Camp Commandant	B	Capt. T. I. M. SCULLY	Gen List	BARI 12289
ADJUT Liaison	B	Capt. H. B. PARKER	KING	FILPOT 12 (obtained through No. 2 District)

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Political Liaison Officer,
Allied Commission of Control,
BARI.

Major DONALD SMITH BARON BARI 13025
Scottish

(sgd) D. G. Pore

102/301

Major,
Military Assistant to
Chief Civil Affairs Officer

SUBJECT: Requisitioning and Bidding

AMG/109/73

11 Nov 43

1 - AMG 8th Army

Reference your OA/12/93A/USOI of 2 Nov, it is confirmed that no separate action to requisition supplies or to bid for tonnages against these requisitions is required by your HQ. Bids are being made for Region IV through other channels.

AMG
15 Army Group
C.M.F.

Wm J
F.L.BATT, Jr.,
Captain, Infantry,
Economics & Supply Division

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SUBJECT: Supplying - Release of

AMG/109/72

1 Nov 43

A.M.G.L.O.,
A.M.M.,
Attention Captain Inrie

You are authorized to release to Lt. Thompson of O.S.S.
556 tons of flour and 40 tons of canned milk.

AND
15 Army Group
C.M.F.

FHB
FREDERICK L. GRAHAM,
Captain, C.A.G.,
Economics & Supply Division

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SUBJECT:- Transport Detail.

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

14th September 1944.

Pto SUSSEX.

1. You will proceed with your truck 3/4 ton 2 & 2 to the OLYMPIA Hotel, BARI, and thereafter will report to Brigadier General J. Robinson *at 0800 hrs on 18 Nov 44*
2. You will take Brigadier General Robinson and one other Officer to Headquarters, Eighth Army, and from there on to NAPLES.
3. At NAPLES you will remain at the disposal of Brigadier General Robinson until he leaves NAPLES by air. You will then report to Colonel Sims at A.M.G. Headquarters, and remain there until you are ordered by Colonel Sims to return to BARI.

WSP/SCM.

L.H.P.
h
Camp Commandant.

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Subject: Personnel.

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

MEY/64/5

14 November 43.

2675th Regiment,
(U.S. Contingent)
Palermo.

Request the Service and Allied personnel records of
the enlisted men shown below be forwarded this H.Q. at the
earliest possible date:

36105048.	Pfc. Ruffino, L.J.
16125477.	Pfc. Craver, P.J.
39275794.	Pfc. Thompson, R.B.
35470012.	Pvt. Hall, L.

Completion of records and pay of above mentioned
R.M. is dependent upon the receipt of personnel records.

G.K. DAVIS.
Capt. Q.M.G.
Adjutant.
(U.S. Contingent)

OMD/KH.

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Subject: Publications.

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

AMV/55/24.

15 November 43.

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

The following publications are sent you herewith
for your files.

Manual of Military Law.
King's Regulations 1940.
Allowance Regulations 1938.
"The Green Book"
"The Green Book," (M.K.F.)
Notes to G.Os etc. regarding Allowances etc.

Please acknowledge receipt.

Lawson
Major,
Colonel,
Senior Staff Officer.

WHE/XN

Encls.

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SUBJECT: Italian Transportation Systems

AND/59/4

15 Nov 43

CONFIDENTIAL

AND 5th Army (102)
AND 8th Army (104)

Attached are copies of AFHQ Adm Memo No. 76 dated 9 Nov,
copy numbers as above.

Will AND 5th Army please circulate their copy to AND
Regions III and IV.

AND
15 Army Group
G.M.F.

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

Copy to: File 108

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Subject: Italian Medical Services.

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

AME/508/9.
15 November 43.

D.D.M.S.
No. 2 District.

A recent communication from A.F.H.Q. to this H.Q. requesting information regarding name and location Director General Italian Army Medical Services or his substitute, also list of fixed Military hospitals in Italy including following details, Bed capacity, normal staff and calibre (Surgeons etc) whether X-Ray, laboratory or operating theatre facilities, and if possible a translation of the most recent report of the Health of the Italian Army.

The Liaison Officer, 7th Italian Army has said that he has supplied you with all these details.

Will you please inform me whether you have forwarded this to A.F.H.Q. in which case further action on my part will be unnecessary.

ASP

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

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SUBJECT: - Welfare.

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

M.C.S.,
A.M.C.

AG/510/4
15th November 1949

Reference your ISJ/DW/JW of 2nd November 49.
reinforcements of Red Cross personnel as indicated in
your letter will be welcomed.

On their arrival it is proposed to utilise
their services as Welfare Officers in the 'Field' group
recommended by the Director of Public Health.

The general function of this group will be
inter alia to take immediate action to assist in
meeting emergencies encountered in towns as soon as
practicable after their liberation from the enemy.
Red Cross workers are well qualified for this and
their services will be much appreciated.

A. Gordon Chittin

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

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H.M. Movements,
Eastern Italy,
Ref: Nov. 2/54H.M. Movements,
Eastern Italy,
Ref: Nov. 2/54

SCHEDULE OF DAILY SERVICES FROM BARI.

14 Nov 43

1. All times shown are "L" zone times.
2. Time of Departure means that aircraft is airborne at that time.
3. Passengers must be at airport one hour before time of departure.
4. Services and timings as shown below are subject to alteration at short notice.
5. This schedule is effective 14 November 1943, and supersedes all previous schedules.
6. Services 2, 3, 5, 16, 19 and 20 are operated by R.A.F., remainder by M.A.F.S.

A. DEPARTURE FROM BARI

Service 1. Bari - Poggia - Naples - Algiers. Service 2. Bari - Catania - Malta - Tunis

Bari	dep.	0700 hrs.	Bari	dep.	0700 hrs.
Poggia	arr.	0745 "	Catania	arr.	0900 "
Poggia	dep.	0805 "	Catania	dep.	0930 "
Naples	arr.	0850 "	Malta	arr.	1015 "
Naples	dep.	0920 "	Malta	dep.	1045 "
Algiers	arr.	1135 "	Tunis	arr.	1215 "

Service 3. Bari - Catania - Cairo

Bari	dep.	0700 hrs
Catania	arr.	"
Catania	dep.	"
Cairo	arr.	"

(Full timings not yet available)

Service 5. Bari - Poggia - Naples

Bari	dep.	0730 hrs
Poggia	arr.	0800 "
Poggia	dep.	0830 "
Naples	arr.	0915 "

Service 6. Bari - Poggia - Naples - Algiers

Bari	dep.	0740 hrs.
Poggia	arr.	0825 "
Poggia	dep.	0845 "
Naples	arr.	0930 "
Naples	dep.	0955 "
Algiers	arr.	1530 "

Service 7. Naples - Bari - Taranto

Naples	dep.	0700 hrs.
Bari	arr.	0800 "
Bari	dep.	0820 "
Taranto	arr.	0855 "
Taranto	dep.	0915 "
Catania	arr.	1105 "
Catania	dep.	1145 "
Palermo	arr.	1240 "
Palermo	dep.	1255 "
Tunis	arr.	1425 "

Service 8. Bari - Naples - Algiers

Bari	dep.	0910 hrs.
Naples	arr.	1010 "
Naples	dep.	1040 "
Algiers	arr.	1615 "

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Service 4. Bari - Catania - Tunis
 Bari dep. 0720 hrs
 Catania arr. 0920 "
 Catania dep. 0940 "
 Tunis arr. 1145 "

Service 6. Bari - Foggia - Naples - Algiers
 Bari dep. 0740 hrs.
 Foggia arr. 0825 "
 Foggia dep. 0845 "
 Naples arr. 0930 "
 Naples dep. 0955 "
 Algiers arr. 1530 "

Service 8. Bari - Naples - Algiers
 Bari dep. 0910 hrs.
 Naples arr. 1010 "
 Naples dep. 1040 "
 Algiers arr. 1615 "

Service 10. Bari - Naples
 Bari dep. 1505 hrs.
 Naples arr. 1550 "

Service 2. Bari - Catania - Cairo
 Bari dep. 0700 hrs
 Catania arr.
 Catania dep.
 Cairo arr.
 (Full timings not yet available)

Service 5. Bari - Foggia - Naples
 Bari dep. 0730 hrs
 Foggia arr. 0800 "
 Foggia dep. 0830 "
 Naples arr. 0915 "

Service 7. Naples - Bari - Taranto
 Catania - Palermo - Tunis
 Naples dep. 0700 hrs.
 Bari arr. 0800 "
 Bari dep. 0820 "
 Taranto arr. 0855 "
 Taranto dep. 0915 "
 Catania arr. 1105 "
 Catania dep. 1145 "
 Palermo arr. 1240 "
 Palermo dep. 1255 "
 Tunis arr. 1425 "

Service 9. Bari - Tunis
 Bari dep. 1250 hrs.
 Tunis arr. 1615 "

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B. ARRIVALS AT BARI.

Service 11. Naples - Bari
 Naples dep. 0700 hrs.
 Bari arr. 0800 "

Service 12. Tunis - Catania - Bari
 Tunis dep. 0745 hrs.
 Catania arr. 0950 "
 Catania dep. 1010 "
 Bari arr. 1210 "

Service 13. Algiers - Naples - Foggia - Bari
 Algiers dep. 0735 hrs.
 Naples arr. 1310 "
 Naples dep. 1340 "
 Foggia arr. 1425 "
 Foggia dep. 1445 "
 Bari arr. 1530 "

Service 14. Tunis - Palermo - Catania - Taranto - Bari - Naples
 Tunis dep. 0835 hrs.
 Palermo arr. 1005 "
 Palermo dep. 1020 "
 Catania arr. 1115 "
 Catania dep. 1155 "
 Taranto arr. 1345 "
 Taranto dep. 1405 "
 Bari arr. 1440 "
 Bari dep. 1505 "
 Naples arr. 1550 "

Service 15. Tunis - Bari
 Tunis dep. 1230 hrs.
 Bari arr. 1555 "

Service 16. Algiers - Naples - Foggia - Bari
 Algiers dep. 0815 hrs.
 Naples arr. 1350 "
 Naples dep. 1420 "
 Foggia arr. 1505 "
 Foggia dep. 1525 "
 Bari arr. 1610 "

Service 17. Algiers - Naples - Bari
 Algiers dep. 0910 hrs.
 Naples arr. 1445 "
 Naples dep. 1515 "
 Bari arr. 1615 "

Service 18. Tunis - Malta - Catania - Bari
 Tunis dep. 1000 hrs.
 Malta arr. 1300 "
 Malta dep. 1300 "
 Catania arr. 1415 "
 Catania dep. 1415 "
 Bari arr. 1615 "

(Full timings not yet available)

Service 19. Naples - Foggia - Bari
 Naples dep. 1430 hrs.
 Foggia arr. 1515 "
 Foggia dep. 1545 "
 Bari arr. 1615 "

Service 20. Cairo - Bari
 Cairo dep. 1430 hrs.
 Catania arr. 1545 "
 Catania dep. 1615 "

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Service 15. Tunis - Bari
 Tunis dep. 1230 hrs.
 Bari arr. 1555 "

Service 16. Algiers - Naples - Pozzani - Bari
 Algiers dep. 0915 hrs.
 Naples arr. 1350 "
 Naples dep. 1420 "
 Pozzani arr. 1505 "
 Pozzani dep. 1525 "
 Bari arr. 1610 "

Service 18. Tunis - Malta - Catania - Bari
 Tunis dep. 1000 hrs.
 Malta arr. 1300 "
 Malta dep. 1300 "
 Catania arr. 1415 "
 Catania dep. 1415 "
 Bari arr. 1515 "
 (Full timings not yet available)

Service 20. Cairo - Bari
 Cairo dep.
 Catania arr.
 Catania dep.
 Bari arr.
 (Timings not yet available and
 liable to fluctuation.)

Service 17. Algiers - Naples - Bari
 Algiers dep. 0910 hrs.
 Naples arr. 1445 "
 Naples dep. 1515 "
 Bari arr. 1615 "

Service 19. Naples - Pozzani - Bari
 Naples dep. 1430 hrs.
 Pozzani arr. 1515 "
 Pozzani dep. 1545 "
 Bari arr. 1615 "

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TO: PRMO for PAMPHLET

Rptd. RUMBLE.

FROM: FILMOT from JCS

Orig. No. 24 202.

15 Nov.

Ref Fraction 0009 of 10 Nov (.) Would like Colonel CRISTIAN for
region three if it permits rank Colonel as present staff requires
stiffening by appointment officer with good administrative
experience

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3-2. Section IV is required to submit notification only for Tropic and Compendium provisions for this period.

3-3. As shown by living plant requirements (i.e., gross requirements less the quantity of each commodity actually available in each production zone shown on table 1, the requirements in rounded and possibly will be this to meet a surplus).

3-4. Living requirements (by production of each, while this, total and food, medical supplies, special food, and medical supplies for women and children, children, children, and children. The period to be covered in this instance is: 1st quarter 1954-1955.

3-5. Section IV is required to submit estimates for all provisions within that region. Provisions are not required from any/one and any/one.

3-6. As shown by living plant requirements as per 3-3.

3-7. These requirements or supplies of goods or services are estimated for each, these quantities of goods will be included in your own estimates and will be specified in a last table.

3-8. The information called for in this section must come from the Compendium and only provisions of this Compendium by the Compendium must be included. Your estimates should be as accurate as possible and should be included in the last table. Your figures will reflect the balance of the Compendium of the Compendium concerning the provisions of the Compendium of all provisions in the Compendium.

Major General H. H. H. H.

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SUBJECT: Cats

AMG/101/3

16 Nov 43

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AMG Region II

1. No. 2 District has received a report that 2000 tons of cats are available in the Consorcio Agrario, Matern. It is understood that they are available at the price of 160 lire per quintal.
2. Will you investigate the accuracy of this report and give us your thoughts on possible alternative uses. We will make allocation based on your recommendations.
3. This should be considered as an urgent matter.

AMG
15 Army Group
G.I.P.

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

W.L. HATT, Jr.

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SUBJECT: Establishment of
Economic Division
in NALES

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16 Nov 43

1. An Economic Division in NALES of HQ AGC 15 Army Group will be established.
2. The Division will be the operational unit for supply, labor, transportation, industry and other matters of an economic nature coming within the jurisdiction of HQ AGC 15 Army Group.

AGC
15 Army Group
C.M.F.

gd
Major General
Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

Regisby

To show was this addressed

gd
Rp
17/10

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URGENT GALE

Flint

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TO : FREEDOM FOR M.O.S.

FROM: FILIPUT FROM AGEL.

Orig's No. FA 244.

16 Nov 43.

Your A.M. of 13 Nov (.) Cannot agree visit to 15 Army Group area
except on time table which must be agreed before hand and must
depend on operational conditions.

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

PRIORITY:

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SUBJECT:- Orders issued by Italian 7th Army.

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

O.C.S.,
15 Army Group.

AMG/33/43
16th November 1943.

In the course of a visit to Campobasso I was informed that an order issued by the Italian 7th Army had been brought into and displayed in Campobasso selling or recycling to the colours certain Italian classes and instructing them to report for duty through the local civil and police authorities. The effect of this order in Campobasso, had it been carried into execution, would have been to impair seriously the manpower of two substantial labour gangs working on roads in 13 Corps area. I consulted C.G.S., Eighth Army and instructed S.O.A.O. Eighth Army to advise the local authorities in Campobasso to be informed that the order of the Italian 7th Army would be disregarded and the personnel now working on the roads would remain. C.G.S., Eighth Army was most emphatic on this point. In this connection please see Eighth Army telegrams OA78 of 12th November and OA83 of 13th November, both of which were transferred for action to G(Ops).

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Copy to:

E.C.A.C. Eighth Army.

Major General,
Chief Civil Affairs Officer,
15 Army Group.

Province of Foggia - Prefect.

A.A.G., A.A.G.,
15 Army Group,
U.S.A.

Allied Control Commission,
BRIANCONI.

ASG/60/12
16th November 1943

On the 16th November 1943, in the course of a visit to Foggia, I met Major General Peceche, who informed me that on the previous day he had received instructions from the Italian Government to report to Brindisi to hand over the Province of Foggia to the newly appointed Prefect, Major General Cotronei, to whom he then introduced me. The removal of Major General Peceche and the appointment of another Prefect had apparently come as a surprise to Major General Peceche, as it certainly had to my Senior Civil Affairs Officer, Eighth Army, and myself, neither of whom had been consulted in the matter.

While I am not advised of any reasons for objecting to the appointment of Major General Cotronei, in regard to whom, I should like, however, to receive particulars, I take considerable objection to the removal and appointment of Prefects by the Italian Government in provinces under the administration of Allied Military Government, 15 Army Group, without prior consultation. I shall be glad if it can be made clear to the Italian authorities in Brindisi that as far as the territory administered by the Allied Military Government, 15 Army Group, is concerned, the General Officer Commanding in Chief, General Sir Harold Alexander, is Military Governor and as such is solely responsible both for the administration of the Government and for any Italians engaged in the administration thereof.

It has also been brought to my notice that the Italian authorities have from time to time and are still contemplating the transfer and exchange of Carabinieri personnel between the territories administered by the Allied Military Government, 15 Army Group in Apulia. Here again the question of ultimate responsibility arises. In many cases certain officers in the forward area could with advantage be replaced but in at least one instance orders have been issued for the replacement

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The correct procedure should be that proposals to remove or exchange personnel in AMG 15 Army Group even should be addressed to the Chief Civil Affairs Officer, 15 Army Group, by the Italian authorities through the Control Commission before any action is taken.

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Major General,
Chief Civil Affairs Officer,
15 Army Group.

Copy to: U.C.S. 15 Army Group, — BY HAND of LK
S.C.A.O. Eighth Army,
S.C.A.O. Fifth Army.

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SUBJECT: Remuneration.ATTN: Adv Adm Echelon
CAG

To: H.Q. Fifth Army.
G1, FM.
No. 2 District.
57 Aron.
ASG, 15 Army Group.
ASG, Naples.

21/9.

12 Nov. 43.

Further to this Hq 57/q dated 31 October 43.

1. The instructions contained in the above quoted letter will be held to apply to the INDUSTRIALIO DI CARPI, which Sugar Refinery is a subsidiary of the firm UNILIO.
2. The proprietors have been authorized to erect a suitable notice to this effect outside the premises.

(Sgd) 9777 Major,
2nd Major General,
Deputy Chief Administrative Officer.

3.2/AMM.

Copy to:- 3-4.
ST.Subject: Remuneration.

E.O., A.M.G.,
15 Army Group,
C.M.P.

AMG/AG/19.

12th November 43.

Economics & Supply Div.

Reference the above copy of A.P.H.Q. letter 57/q dated 15 Nov.

1943.

Their previous letter referred to was sent to you with this

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(Sgt) 777 Major,
for Major General,
Deputy Chief Administrative Officer.

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Copy to:- G-4.
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Subject:- Remediation.

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

AMC/AM/19.

18th November, 1963.

Logistics & Supply Div.

Reference the above copy of A.P.H.Q. letter 57/q dated 15 Nov.

1963.

Their previous letter referred to was sent to you with this
H.Q. letter AMC/AM/19 dated 5th November, 1963.

RM/ET

Lab 84
Chief Administrative Officer

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Subject: Requisitioned Car.

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

S.C.A.O.
Region 2.

AMG/AG/17.
16 November 43.

1. There is quoted below extract from a letter received from AMG 8th Army.

" The Bishop Farina of Foggia states that Lt.Col. Nicholls who was Liaison Officer with 13 Corps, and is now believed to be S.C.A.O. Lucania, requisitioned his car at Carpino on 23 Oct 43. Lt.Col. Nicholls promised that the car would be returned at an early date. The car is a Lancia No.4102 V.C.

No record of proper requisitioning can be traced here.

It would be appreciated if arrangements could be made for the car to be returned, if the facts above are correct, as the Bishop is a man of considerable influence in the area of Foggia.

In any case the requisition should have been legalised and Lt.Col. Nicholl's explanation of the circumstances would be appreciated."

2. May we ask you to let us have a report on this matter as promptly as possible.

HSG/EM.

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H.S. GERRY.
Lieut-Colonel (A.U.S.)
D.C.C.A.O. 3332

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SUBJECT:-

RECORDS.

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

D.C.A.S. Eighth Army
D.C.A.S. Fifth Army
D.C.A.S. Region III
D.C.A.S. Region IV

100/101

10th November 1945

I am directed by the D.C.A.S. to request you to forward as soon as possible a report concerning all cases, transactions, which have taken place in your district since your arrival there.

This report should contain the date, place, brief account of event and probable cause.

In future should you always receive a fortnightly report on the lines above mentioned.

R. G. L. L. L.

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L Chief Civil Affairs Officer

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Subject: Applications for Appointment
to AMCO.

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

AME/25/89.

16 November, 43.

H.Q.S.
A.F.H.Q.

The attached correspondence is forwarded for your consideration.

The C.C.A.O. asks me to say that he recommends Lt-Col. Crisp for employment as a C.A.O. in his present rank.

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

RJPT/TH

Copy to: Civil Affairs Branch,
H.Q., E.A. Command
Nairobi.

Ref your HQ/6222/46/P of 3 November, 43.

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OUTSIDE MESSAGE

Flack

TO: LEARN FOR FALCO

FROM: WILFOT FINE AND BIRN RUSSELL

Orig Ref RA 73

16 Nov 43

Major CHANTON urgently required Local Resources Board and
Price Control meetings HAWKES (.). (Should arrive Region 3 19 noon
20 Nov for three days (.). Accommodation arranged

This message may be sent
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Subject: Road Reports,

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

A.M.G. E.O.,
(A.C.O.)
Palermo.

AMG/51/2.
16 November 43.

A.F.H.Q. Amendments Nos. 2, 3 and 4 to M.I. 10(c)
War Office Route Report Central and Northern Italy Parts I and II,
have been received at this H.Q.

The road reports and amendment No. 1 are not at this
H.Q. If such are in your possession and are not required, will
you please forward them. Alternatively if the reports are
required by you, an endeavour will be made to obtain a further
copy from A.F.H.Q.

P.F.
P. FRIDG JAMES,
Major for Colonel,
Senior Staff Officer.

PNJ/KH

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

TRANSMISSION

15 JULY 1945

C.M.F.

17th November 1945.

1. I am writing in D.O. form on a subject which has been causing me a good deal of anxiety because I am not yet in a position to write an official communication, but I hope to be able to do so about the end of the month. I am considerably perturbed, as my successor will be even more than I, about the Civil Supply situation in occupied territory in Italy.

2. The subject may be dealt with in two parts, of which I will take the easier one first. There are a few areas on the mainland, like Puglia, which contains a surplus of grain, or Puglia, with a surplus of olive oil, but the general position in Italy up to and including Rome is that of a deficiency even in essential foodstuffs.

3. Sicily in theory should be self-sufficient and might even have a surplus, but owing to the confusion of war, lack of fertilizers and the severe drought of the 1942-43 season, I very much doubt whether the island will be able to get through the year until the next harvest without substantial imports of wheat or flour. The position in Sicily is probably not so bad as it looks, though it nevertheless seems to me without remedy, inasmuch as I am firmly convinced that there are substantial quantities of wheat trocked all over the island which might, under proper administration, be more than enough to see out the harvest. But with the Italian mentality in Sicily and in the mainland I do not believe that a military administration, especially one in process of being handed over to an Italian government at Brindisi, or any other administration in view will succeed in extracting the hoarded wheat in sufficient quantities to obviate imports. I believe to some extent the war hoarding exists on the mainland, but I doubt whether the amounts hoarded there are sufficient, especially in the larger towns, and even if they can be extracted, to meet all local requirements.

4. I have referred to surpluses of grain in certain areas like Puglia, to which may be added Latium and one or two small areas in other provinces. The transport situation does not, however, permit the use of these surpluses to meet deficiencies except in the immediate neighborhood and then only on a limited scale. I would, for instance, have liked to use the Puglia surplus for Naples, but it cannot be put there. This is not essentially a shipping difficulty. The difficulty resides in lack of rail and road facilities, of which the latter presents the greatest difficulty. Even if the local railways were working there is not enough civil transport to move the existing surplus in Puglia from farms and silos to railhead points.

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5. The shipping difficulty does, of course, arise if the surpluses are to be moved by small coasters, though I think this can be overcome on a small scale; that is, on a scale sufficient to deal with local requirements, but not on a scale sufficient to deal with bulk cargoes at the larger ports, where there would have to be broken down for re-shipment in coasters to small ports, for the simple reason that there are not enough coasters available.

6. Therefore instead of using the available surplus in Puglia for Naples, I have decided to use what can be saved for local deficiencies in Apulia and Calabria, and the balance for anticipated deficiencies in the Abruzzi. This seems in fact that the present wheat surpluses are not available for Naples and Rome. The consequence of this is that, generally speaking, the major deficiencies in widely populated areas must be treated as gross deficiencies, in part of which can be met from local surpluses.

7. Nevertheless, even if I am to use local surpluses for local deficiencies, I need motor transport. In the light of my own view I am advised that a minimum of two MT cars, each of 150 5-ton trucks, will be necessary to deal with the estimated haulage requirements of over 14 million ton-miles. This does not include provision for any haulage from Puglia to Naples. If this transport is

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not available I fail to see even how local deficiencies can be made good from local surpluses. The same picture obtains in Fifth Army areas where, however, the estimate of transportable requirements will probably be lower, owing to the compact population around Naples. So much for the lesser of my two problems.

6. My major problem, however, is the fact that there is a net deficiency of foodstuffs throughout southern Italy up to a line north of Rome, which looks to me like being on the scale with which port handling operations, customs and transport generally, will be unable to deal, even if no requirements are added to those of your two armies and the Air Force. In short the consumption of food, military operations combined on a reduced scale, the position and of course be irretrievably improved, but I must proceed to the assumption that we demand for military and air transport to and within the occupied territories will not diminish. If this is so, as at present devised, I do not see how the civil requirements of the country as a whole can be met if priority is given, as it obviously must be, to military operations in the present state. I do not think that the difficulty is one of even going shopping, for at the moment it is one of the actual supply of goods, though the world war situation is somewhat precarious. The difficulty is that I do not see how with lack of transport the food, even if it does arrive at the larger ports, and assuming that it can be cleared, can be hauled to the big consumer areas. If the figures which I hope to get in final form by the end of the month are right, I am thinking of freight requirements of the order of 5,000 tons a day and probably more. In addition, I am not sure the immediate surrounding areas will be able to supply the balance when local stocks are exhausted 2,000 tons of foodstuffs a day. The balance of the figure up to 5,000 tons is made up of fuel for civil requirements (excluding railways, etc., etc., etc.), sugar and certain basic materials for heavy economic life together. Not only have figures of this order of magnitude got to be handled through existing ports in addition to military traffic but they have got to be handled from these ports to the points of consumption over blown roads with no civil motor transport and blown railways which will take an appreciable time to repair. In addition to these requirements we may have to face the provision of electricity on and in the larger hydroelectric plants are demolished as has been the big power station of Naples.

I am raising the subject in this form because if the survey which is being made continues to leave it open as at the moment it will have to be assumed that if military operations on the present scale are to continue, the high command is prepared to face widespread disruption, starvation and probably casualties among the civil population due to our inability to cope with the economic situation.

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I am raising this subject in this form because if the survey which is being made concerning my fears it seems to me that a decision will have to be reached that if military operations on the present scale are to continue, the High Command is prepared to take other measures, diversion, intervention and probably countermeasures saving the civil population due to our inability to cope with the economic situation.

General Sir Harold M.L.G. Alexander,
G.C.B., G.B.E., D.S.O., D.C.O., M.C.,
General Officer Commanding in Chief,
15 Army Group.

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SUBJECT:-

Monuments and Fine Arts:
Monastery of Monte Cassino.

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

A.M.G.,
Fifth Army.

AMG/601/18
17th November 1943

It is reported for information that the German Embassy have stated through diplomatic sources that the Monastery of Monte Cassino will not be occupied by regular German troops.

Enquiries are being made as to the meaning of the expression "regular German troops" and you will be communicated with again when the position is clarified.

PFJ/SCH

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

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SUBJECT: Prices for Imported Supplies

AMG/118/15

Float

17 Nov 43

■ AMILO, Allied Military Mission
(Attention Capt. Inrie)

Attached is copy of AMO/AMG letter AMG/5205/IC dated
12 November for your information.

AMG
15 Army Group
C.M.F.

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

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SCHEMATIC: Sale of Imports

11/18/16

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U.S.A.G. Region XI

17 Nov 43

Can you please arrange for your accounting officer to visit BRIDGEMAN on Wednesday 24 Nov, taking with him a supply of Sale/Issue Vouchers and information on procedure for sale of imports. On arrival he should contact Capt. Lurie, ASHIO, ASL.

AND
15 Army Group
C.M.F.

WV32
W.L. BATE, Jr.,
Captain, Infantry,
Economics & Supply Division

Copy to: Captain Lurie, ASHIO, ASL.

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SUBJECT: P.O.L. for FOGGIA

AMG/116/28

17 Nov 43

To: C.O.A.G.

1. Subsequent to our conversation yesterday on petroleum requirements for FOGGIA, I have had an opportunity to work on P.O.L. allocations for this whole area. The following facts may be of interest:

- (a) FOGGIA requirements as stated by W/Cdr Deer for petroleum are 100 tons a month.
- (b) Requirements for the other four (4) provinces of APULIA as screened by Captain Iurie are 150 tons a month.
- (c) August 1943 consumption in FOGGIA was 32 tons, according to AGIP data.

2. Based on August figures, we are allocating 44 tons to FOGGIA out of a total November allocation from FLAMBO for BARI, BRINDISI, LECCE, TARANTO, MATERA and FOGGIA of 220 tons. Captain Graham is working with the AGIP people on its distribution and movement.

3. We are submitting by wire today all P.O.L. requirements for Region IV for December and January, together with request that Captain Pagan and Captain Braglio, whom we got to NAPLES for our Central Group, work out details of P.O.L. delivery to forward areas for civil use.

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

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Subject: Posting of American Officer Personnel.

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

AMG/52/15.

17 November 43.

Major John R. McDougall, A.G.D.
Acting Adjutant,
H.Q., A.M.G.,
Palermo.

1. With reference to American Officers assigned to areas or Regions under AMG. 15 Army Group (which now includes Regions 3 and 4), we believe that all assignments made by A.M.G. Palermo are to be confirmed by H.Q.S., A.F.H.Q.

2. It is the understanding that you intended to mail a list of all such Officers to H.Q.S., A.F.H.Q., for the purpose of having such assignments regularized.

3. May we request you to advise us whether our understanding in this connection is correct, and whether we may expect to receive from H.Q.S., A.F.H.Q., a list of all American Officers definitely assigned to territories under the jurisdiction of this Headquarters.

Harvey Berry

H. S. BERRY,
Lieut-Colonel, A.U.S.
D.C.C.A.O.

HSC/EN.

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Subject: German Abroad.

H. L. G. 15 Army Group,
C. I. C.

17 December 1944.

H. L. G. 15 Army Group,
C. I. C.

1. This headquarters wishes to compile a record of confirmed German atrocities committed before enemy troops entered from Italy into the area under its jurisdiction.

2. For example, a report has been substantiated that German troops before retreating from the city of Salerno, murdered 17 Italian soldiers and one civilian in a house which was subsequently blown up, killing all 18 persons. It has also been confirmed that German troops upon entering the Electric Light plant at Salerno for the purpose of destroying installations, sprayed some of the employees with machine-gun bullets, killing and wounding a number of them.

3. If any reports of German atrocities can be substantiated, particularly in areas near the fighting lines, you are requested to report the circumstances to this headquarters in as much detail as possible. It will be appreciated if you will make a special effort through your own in the field to obtain this information.

H. L. G. 15 Army Group,
C. I. C.

Copy to: H. L. G. 15 Army Group.

All H. L. G. 15 Army Group please report on the above subject for this territory, including Region III.

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3. If my reports of German warplanes can be substantiated, particularly in areas near the fighting lines, you are requested to report the circumstances to this headquarters in as much detail as possible. It will be appreciated if you will make a special effort through your own in the field to obtain this information.

H. S. GIBBY,
Lieut-Colonel, R.C.A.F.,
D.C.O. A.C.

RMH/DM.

Copy to: A.C.F. 5th Army.

Will S.C.A.C. please report on the above matter for his territory, including Region III.

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Fleet
Subject: Combined W.E/T.O. for Region 2.

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

AME/82/15.

17 November 43.

R.O.A.O.
Region 2.
MATERA.

1. I am sending you herewith an extra copy of the W.E/T.O. submitted to M.C.S., A.P.H.Q., for approval. It is thought that you may wish to have this extra copy for your files.

2. When recently in Palermo, it was my understanding that your W.E/T.O. had been approved at A.P.H.Q. in substantial form submitted. However, it is not known whether you have received any confirmation from A.P.H.Q. to this effect.

3. As soon as you do receive necessary confirmation, it is believed that British Officers' promotions, should be forwarded to AMG. H.Q. on A.P.B. 194D, and in the case of other ranks promotions, a letter should be submitted to H.Q., A.M.G.

4. With regard to American promotions, it is believed that the appropriate procedure at present is to send your recommendations to General MacSherry, A.M.G. Palermo, as Commanding Officer, 2675th Regiment (U.S. Contingent) for onward transmission by him to M.C.S. A.P.H.Q.

~ PALERMO

HSC/BN

H. S. GERRY
H. S. GERRY.
Lieut-Colonel, A.U.S.
D.O.C.A.O.

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Subject: Lieut William A. Lessa's Kit.

Fleet
H.Q., A.M.G.,
13 Army Group,
C.M.P.

AMG/42/-

17 November, 43.

H.Q., A.M.G.,
8th Army.

1. Reference is made to a letter of 8th October, 43, from Lieut Lessa, in which he stated that he was endeavouring to trace his kit, which was left behind at Thomane.

2. When the undersigned was recently in Palermo he was told that a kit belonging to Lt. Lessa had been held there in storage by the Quartermaster's department, but that it had been taken to A.M.G. 8th Army by an officer proceeding in that direction.

3. May we request you to advise us whether the kit has in fact been received by Lt. Lessa. If it has not, we shall be glad to continue our investigation.

YHC/EN.

Harry B...
H. S. GERRY.
Lieut-Colonel., A.U.S.
D.C.C.A.C.

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Subject: Civilian activity.

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

AMV/MV/-

17 November, 45.

S.O.A.O.,
AMF, 8th Army.

1. This headquarters has been requested to report any activity on the part of the Italian civilian population against German troops.
2. For example in the city of Briers, Region 2, it has been confirmed that as German troops retired from the city there was considerable sniping by civilians which resulted in a number of German casualties.
3. A word has been received here through P.M.H. channels that the civilians in ARRAHI SAMBIA actually fought with German troops and assisted in forcing them to retreat from the town after killing 14 of them. You have been provided with a copy of this report and it will be appreciated if you will endeavour to confirm whether the facts are as stated.
4. Please ask your C.A.Os in the field as well as those in Region 4 to report any instances of a similar nature, also any evidence of sabotage and other activity on the part of Italian civilians at the time German troops were still in areas now under your jurisdiction.
5. It is appreciated that stories of the nature tend to become exaggerated in time, and it will, therefore, be necessary to make a special effort to obtain only concrete evidence.

H. S. GIBBY,
Lieut-Colonel, A.M.C.,
S.O.A.O.

HQ/AM.

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RMH/AM.

Copy to: S.C.A.O. A.S. 5th April

Will the S.C.A.O. please report on the above matter for his territory, including Region III.

M. S. GERT,
Lieut-Colonel, A.M.S.
S.C.S.A.O.

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Subject: Tarsia Refugee Camp.

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

AMG/26/KJ.

17 November, 1943.

R.C.A.O.
Region 2.

1. Capt. Nolan and Lieut Berizzi were recently in Bari to enquire about the possibility of sending the Tarsia refugees to this area.

2. The C.C.A.O. recently took up this matter with Brigadier Venables, and it was agreed that the Tarsia refugees would be sent to the new camp at Gravina, providing sufficient accommodation could be found there.

3. A further enquiry has been made today, and it has developed that the available space at Gravina, at least for the time being, is limited to approximately 1800 persons. Under the circumstances there is nothing that can be done at present. An effort will be made to pursue the matter further, and if we can give you any constructive assistance, we shall do so.

4. It has been ascertained that the policy at camps in this area housing former civilian internees is to provide regular army rations to all persons residing in the camps including civilians, and it is thought that you will wish to follow a similar policy at Tarsia and other camps under your jurisdiction. It does not appear desirable, however, to provide your people both with army rations and local produce, if this resulted in a higher standard than that pertaining in the camps in this area. Our recommendation would be that one of your representatives make a detailed study of feeding conditions in the camps in Bari Province, with a view to coordinating your policy with theirs.

Handwritten signature
R. S. GIBNEY
Lieut-Col. (A.M.P.)
R.C.C.A.O.

3. A further enquiry has been made today, and it has developed that the available space at Gravin, at least for the time being, is limited to approximately 1800 persons. Under the circumstances there is nothing that can be done at present. An effort will be made to pursue the matter further, and if we can give you any constructive assistance, we shall do so.

4. It has been ascertained that the policy at camps in this area housing former civilian internees is to provide regular army rations to all persons residing in the camps including civilians, and it is thought that you will wish to follow a similar policy at Farai and other camps under your jurisdiction. It does not appear desirable, however, to provide your people both with army rations and local produce, if this resulted in a higher standard than that obtaining in the camps in this area. Our recommendation would be that one of your representatives make a detailed study of feeding conditions in the camps in Heri Province, with a view to coordinating your policy with theirs.

H. S. Cherry

H. S. CHERRY
Lieut-Col. (A.O.S.)
D.C.O.A.O.

HSC/EN

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Handwritten: Fleet
NOT SECRET

Subject: Political Conditions in Foggia Province.

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

AMG/30/-

17 November 45.

P.L.O.
Dari.

1. There is enclosed translation of an extract of Report No. 5 from P.W.B. concerning certain occurrences in CERIGNOLA and ABOLI SATRIANO.
2. A copy of this translation has been handed to the S.C.A.O. A.M.G. 8th Army for appropriate action.
3. With respect to the events in CERIGNOLA, it should be stated that a conference recently took place in the City of Foggia between the C.O.A.O., S.C.A.O. 8th Army, and the C.A.O. of the Province of Foggia, at which time it was agreed that instructions would be given to have Mario SERLENGA dismissed from office. It was also decided that a full report would be given to P.W.B. permitting them to deal with him from a security point of view if necessary.
4. With regard to the situation in ABOLI SATRIANO, it was decided that an investigation would be made forthwith, and we are now awaiting a report on the outcome of this investigation.
5. The C.O.A.O. asks that we report the above facts to you, so that you may advise P.W.B. of the action being taken.

(Sgd) HARVEY S. GERRY,

H. S. GERRY,
Lieut-Colonel, A.U.S.
D.C.C.A.O.

Copy to: S.C.A.O. AMG. 8th Army.

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Subject: O.V.R.A.

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

AND 401/9.

17 November, 1943.

Chief Staff Officer,
A.M.C.,
Palermo.

1. In a recent report received from A.M.C. 8th Army, it was stated that according to records recently uncovered, certain individuals were particularly active in the above mentioned organization. It is thought that you may wish to make an investigation regarding these allegedly active in Region I, as follows:

Gen. Eduardo Morino	Inspector P.L.S. Palermo.
Gen. Dott. Pietro Guochiarra	- Catania.
Gen. Roberto Raffalli	- Palermo.

2. The first two individuals mentioned above are reported to have been active in the O.V.R.A. organization before 1942, while the 3rd named is stated to have been active subsequent to 1942.

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[Signature]
H. S. GERRY.
Lieut-Colonel., A.U.S.
D.C.S.A.O.

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Copy to: Brig Gen BELMONT,
c/o Provincial Health Ctr.
Prefecture, BHL.
(by A.S.I.S.)

TO: SAC Saigon City
FROM: SAC VIENTIANE 40

Orig's No. 78 232

17 Nov

Italian authorities state the following Italian staff for refugee camp is available (.). These staff officers are 10 two assistant officers 107 medical twelve carabinieri six sanitary and four cooks four welfare men (.). please state when this personnel is to report and where (.). personnel can be duplicated if required

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

.....
Colonel.

URGENT

NO

NO

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Copy to: Brig Gen BELMONT,
c/o Provincial Health Ctr.
Prefecture,
BHL.

To: SAC

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Subject: Lieut-Col. G. L. Warren O-122747.

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

AMG/31-

17 November 43.

Major John R. McDougall, A.G.D.
Acting Adjutant,
AMG. H.Q.,
Palermo.

1. There is enclosed copy of an Assignment Order of 1st November, 43, reference AG.210.3 by which Lieut-Colonel Warren was assigned to AMG. 15th Army Group.

2. As there is no place in the establishment at H.Q., A.M.G., 15 Army Group for an American Lieut-Colonel in the Supply Division, it was decided in agreement with General MacCarthy to send Colonel Warren to AMG. 5th Army for duty.

3. This change of assignment was made on the understanding that this Headquarters is competent to issue such orders within the territory under its jurisdiction, in connection with officer personnel already assigned to it. You will no doubt arrange with M.G.S., A.P.H.Q. to regularise this posting.

Harry Berry

H.B. GERRY.
Lieut-Col. A.U.S.
D.C.C.A.C.

HSG/28

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CONFIDENTIAL.

BY FAST AIR.

SUBJECT: - Appointments - British Officers.

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

Military Government Section,
A.F.H.Q.

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AMG/52/14
17th November 1943

War Establishment - NA/180/1.

1. There is forwarded herewith in duplicate List No. 1 showing particulars of 19 officers now filling vacancies on the above WE of AMG Forward HQ.

2. The effective date of each appointment as shown in Coln (c) of the List is given as either

(a) 9 Oct 43 for those officers who commenced their duties on or before that date or

(b) The actual date on which officers reported for duty if after 9th October 43.

3. In order to ensure continuity of tenure of rank will you please ensure that each officer continues to hold his previous appointment up to the date of posting to this HQ.

4. It is requested that authority be given for the posting of these 19 officers to fill the appointments shown in Coln (b) of the List with effect from the dates stated in Coln (c), and that the publication of these staff appointments be made in an AFHQ MS List as soon as possible.

5. Further lists of officers filling vacancies on the WE will be forwarded to you shortly.

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WHP/SCN

Major General,
Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

Copy to: HQ AMG PALERMO)
 HQ AMG Fifth Army) With copy of List No. 1
 HQ AMG Eighth Army)

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Subject: Regulation of Italian Command, C. PHIA.SECRET.

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

H.A., A.M.C.,
15 Army Group,
O. M. P.

AMC/217/11.
17 Nov. 43.

Reference Deputy Chief Administrative Officer, AFH, Adv. Adm. Section letter 62/43 of 2nd November on the subject of a proclamation which General Hasso, Italian G.O.C. of troops in Naples proposed to issue, the documents in connection with this case were sent to me for consideration in connection with the original draft proclamation since Major General Sir R. Robertson proposed amendment. I also refer to our conversation with yourself and Major General Sir R. Robertson on 16th November, in which the general question of orders by Italian military authorities in A.M.C., 15 Army Group areas was discussed.

Experience has shown that certain orders by the Italian military authorities have a distinct bearing on civil administration. I quote as an instance an order the Italian 7th Army has issued calling men to the colours, with serious effects on the local labour supply situation. The matter is referred to you in my letter AG/33 of the 16th November. In practice it is often difficult to define, in orders issued by the Italian military authorities, the precise boundary between the military and civil aspects.

I feel that the easiest solution would be to lay down as a principle that no orders or proclamations by Italian authorities will be issued in the area north of the Bari - Salerno line. Orders covering civil administration can be issued by A.M.C. in accordance with the usual procedure which has been followed since the first landing in Sicily; and inasmuch as Italian troops in the forward area equally come under the military command of G.O.C.-in-C., 15 Army Group, it may seem to be appropriate to lay down that orders dealing with military matters will also be issued only by or on the authority of the G.O.C.-in-C., 15 Army Group.

While this would be the simplest course, it may be open to political objections and is almost certain to incur very considerable opposition from the Italian authorities in Brindisi. As an alternative, therefore, I suggest that all orders issued by Italian authorities in this area should in the first place be submitted to H.A., 15 Army Group, as is theoretically now done, but not always carried into effect, and that they should invariably bear printed on them a phrase to the effect that the order is issued with the permission of H.O.C.-in-C., 15 Army Group.

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Should the first alternative of forbidding the issue of any order commend itself to you as the best course, I attach a draft order to cover General Basso's requirements. The provisional redraft prepared and submitted by Major General Sir A. Robertson does not in my view go quite far enough towards attenuating the text of General Basso's original proclamation. My personal view is that General Basso in submitting his draft was definitely attempting to usurp some of the facilities and powers of the Allied Military Government. I feel that he should be given no encouragement or latitude in this direction.

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Major-General,
Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

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SUBJECT: Petrol Sup. 1

AMG/L 27

17 Nov 43

D.D.S.T., 2 District
(attention Major Evans)

I am forwarding this as per our telephone conversation
of the 17th.

Thank you very much for your cooperation in this matter.

AMG
15 Army Group
C.M.F.

FREDERICK L. GRAHAM,
Captain, C.A.C.,
Economics & Supply Division

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OFFICIAL MESSAGE

TO : BRANCH FOR PAYMENT FOR HARBOR REPAIR. MESSAGE FOR H.Q.S.
FROM: MILITARY FROM AND FROM GPO.

Orig's No. PA 220.

17 Nov 45.

Para One (.) AGO 5th Army receiving requests from O-in-C Mediterranean
to provide for payment civilians employed by Italian Navy (.) Funds
could be realized through pay services but represents indirect advance (.)
Para Two (.) Region 2 report financial position 31st Italian Corps as
disparate (.)
Para Three (.) Decisive ruling urgently requested 23rd October still
awaited.

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

PRIORITY:

T.O.O:

T.R.I:

T.O.R:

Colonel

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CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS		MESSAGE FORM		Serial No.	
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TO					
FROM					
Originator's Number					
Date					
In Reply to Number					
THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS. EXCEPT THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER IF CIPHER IS INDICATED BY THE TO FALL ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS INSTRUCTIONS					
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* Originator may delete "reason" and send "action" only.

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SUBJECT:- War Establishment.

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

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

AM/AM
17th November 43

A.M.G. Forward H.Q. - 32 HA/102/1

A copy of the above WE is forwarded herewith.

The whole question of the establishment of other ranks and vehicles is under discussion with A.P.H.Q. The clerical error on sheet 3 in the total of Opls and L/Opls for A.M.G. Eighth Army is being pointed out to A.P.H.Q.

It should be noted that this WE is "global" and the allocation of personnel and vehicles between A.M.G. 15 Army Group, Eighth and Fifth Armies is at the discretion of the C.C.A.E.

LM

Colonel,
Senior Staff Officer.

WED/AM

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SUBJECT:- Delegations.

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

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

AMG/AG/28
17th November 1943.

In continuation of this H.Q. letter AMG/55/13 dated
5th November 1943.

2 copies of A.M.G. G.R.O.s, Serial 41, are forwarded
herewith. Future issues of G.R.O.s will be sent to you on
this scale as and when they are received here.

AMG/SCB

LHP
Colonel,
Senior Staff Officer.

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SUBJECT: Demands for tonnage

AMG/13/28

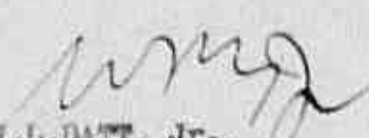
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17 Nov 43

Major Todd, MGS PLAMEO

Ref Attached. As Col. Ruck points out the demands for tonnage for Region II will be the same through March 31st. An identical situation governs for APOLIA, Regions III and IV, except that the tonnage for the Eastern half of Region IV was larger on this last occasion that it will be in future occasions.

AMG
15 Army Group
C.M.F.


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

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COPY

SUBJECT: Bidding for Tonnage

AMG/113/20

AME REGION II

12 Nov 43

Ref your BGA/75/36 dated 10 Nov 43.

As requested, this HQ will bid for the same amount of tonnage at each conference unless a special request is made by you.

AMG
15 Army Group
G.M.F.

(sgd) FREDERICK L. GRAHAM,
Captain G.A.C.,
Economics & Supply Division

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COPY

Ref: MCA/T5/36

Subject: Bidding for Tonnages

AME HQ REGION 2.

To: AME 15 Army Group, C.M.F.
(for Supply Division)

10 Nov 43

1. Your AME/113/14 of 5 Nov 43 was only received here at 0830 hrs on 9 Oct 43.
2. Is it your desire that this HQ inform you on each occasion of its tonnage demands, in view of the fact that each 10 day bid will be the same as the preceding 10 days until 21st March? This was made clear to Captain Batt, and also in the Requisition breakdown sent to Palermo for General McSherry's signature, two copies of which were sent to you.
3. If such is not your desire, will Captain Batt, or whoever attends the tonnage conference, please regard the figures as unchanging from period to period, unless a special request is made to you. This action would be very helpful to the understaffed and overworked clerical section at this HQ, and would be greatly appreciated.

(Sgd) D.A.W. HENK,
Lt. Col.,
Supply Officer,
for R.C.A.C., AME HQ, Region 2.

*This appears to me to have travelled faster
than anyone could expect - even in these
enlightened days. Was the Don R. called
Dunne?*

*alp
19/11*

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INTERNAL MESSAGETO: ~~REAR-PORTUGAL~~ REAR FOR PARRO PATINA

FROM: FILIPOT FROM AND

Orig No: PA 221

Date: 18 Nov 45

Representation Resources Board meetings for AMO forward areas arranged by this HQ your HQMA 13 13 Nov refers also representation APOLIA and Region II subject PALMCO approval (.) GENERAL arriving RAPIDS 17 Nov arrange representation Region III and 5 Army (.)

Recommend combining allocation of surpluses meeting with transportation meeting since so closely related (.)

Have scheduled meeting to discuss prices for 1030 hrs 22 Nov Provincia Building in view pressing nature this problem (.) Request PALMCO and BRITISH send representation this meeting (.) General MERRILL providing

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to fall into enemy hands this
message must be sent in cipher

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T.O.C.

T.S.I.

T.O.R.

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that
the 500th
 101st AIRBORNE DIVISION 5 ARMY AND 8 ARMY ~~and Region III~~ Region III
 AG Region IV

FROM: MILITARY AREA

Grav No: FA 230

Date: 18 Nov 43

 Please submit by 1 December estimates for your Region of actual
 requirements or surplus of seed potatoes and chemical fertilizer giving if possible
 types and normal sources of supply

This message may be sent as
 written by any means

Degree of Priority

T.O.D.

T.R.I.

T.O.R.

D.C. 30

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ROUTED MESSAGE

TO: FLATO FOR PET SEC

FROM: FILIPOT VIDE AND

Orig No: PA 229

Date: 19 Nov 43

Reference 300 of 16 Nov (.) Petroleum requirements December
January identical with figures submitted for November with addition of
requirements Region 4 estimated as follows in long tons per month (.)
Area : includes all provinces LAZIO, ABRUZZI and MOLISE (.)

Send in two vertical columns (.) First (.) 80 octane gasoline,
Diesel 702, Kerosene, Fuel Oil, Motor transport grease, Engine oils (SAE
20-30-50), Hypoid (.) Second column (.) 1580, 1060, 300, 170, 17, 108,
4 (.)

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to fall into enemy hands this
message must be sent in cipher

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T.O.C. of A.

T.M.I.

T.O.R.

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TO: DIRECTOR FOR THE Dept of State for MSB
FROM: FILIPINO FROM US

Orig. No. PA 231

Date: 18 Nov 43

Have you a program for import of seed potatoes and fertilizer to Italian occupied mainland (.). If so please give details

This message may be sent as
written by my name

Degree of Priority

I.C.C. 8800

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EXCLUDED DOCUMENTS

Plot

TO: PLANS FOR INT SEC FOR PWAN Spd AND S AMT

FROM: MILITARY INTELLIGENCE

Orig No: PA 237

Date: 18 Nov 43

Experience here indicates C.I.P. machinery needs assistance to function (.). Assume you will work with COLA and LOCKETT who to secure allocations for CAMBODIA LAOS paragraph 1 b of 4/8 10 Nov refers (.). Arrange supplies for CAMBODIA Province from this or special allocation (.). They require 75 tons gasoline 36 Barossa 27 Diesel fuel oil (.). Note supplies require lifting by 30 November avoid cancellation (.). All provinces AMBASSY MILITARY LAOS should have allocations for December January by PA 229 18 Nov refers

If liable to be intercepted or
to fall into enemy hands this
message must be sent in cipher

Degree of Priority

T.O.C.

T.H.I.

T.O.R.

a Knapfman

Routine

Cm.

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Order No. 235

Verste: 18. März 13

Indefinite special import program from U.S. and North Africa of 500,000 tons flour for USSR including 200,000 arranged by you through UNRRA to arrive between November and April (.). No sign here of 50,000 tons indefinite scheduled for November, December arrived (.). Advice status (.). From UNRRA.

If liable to interception or to be captured by the enemy this message must be sent in cipher

Degree of Priority

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TO: ADMIRAL J. M. GILLESPIE, JR. (ADMIRAL) FOR INFO

FROM: VICE ADMIRAL J. M. GILLESPIE, JR.

Orig No: PA 236

Date: 13 Nov 63

Following is report of PANGO 705 (.) Begins (.) Lt. Oriley
return PANGO for conference here no later than November 21 (.)
Col. BAIN and Capt. MORAN will attend NUTS Labor Conference (.)
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L. H. Lewis May

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SUBJECT:-

Mr. Sabot Sabot.

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

S.C.A.G. Fifth Army.
S.C.A.G. Eighth Army.
S.C.A.G. Region III.
S.C.A.G. Region V.
A.M.C. A.M. Palermo.

AMC/619/7.

15th November 1941

The Holy See has requested permission for an Italian subject, Mr. Sabot Sabot, born in Algeria, to return to his residence in Cairo. This person is at the present moment somewhere in Italy."

Should you at any time hear of his exact whereabouts, it will be appreciated if you will communicate forthwith with this office, giving any relevant particulars.

SGP/SCM.

SGP
Major,
Military Assistant to
Chief Civil Affairs Officer

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the facilities now being used distribution all of Italy (.)
 currently the FBI has been made responsible distribution
 Eastern Italy (.) as he has no connections his representatives
 advised suggest you contact someone who would be able to arrange
 receipt and distribution this allocation (.)

SIEMENS is arranging shipment from HANNOVER to MIAMI to arrive prior to 30 Nov (.). Requested these allocations be lifted prior 30 Nov when allocation automatically recalled (.).

You must assist arranging of transportation through Government
buses and by civilian trucks available (•)

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ROUTINE MESSAGE

TO: PLANO FOR INT RHO

FROM: PLANT FROM ASD

Orig No: PR 235

Date: 17 Nov 43

Excess allocation November for APHIA MATERA only 26 tons
 against August consumption same region 540 tons (.). Realize stock situation
 here but understand bulk imports arriving soon (.). Advise whether
 allocation can be increased for December and subsequent months

If this message is liable to be
 intercepted or to fall into
 enemy hands it must be sent in
 cipher

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OUTGOING MESSAGE

TO: SHARE FOR FAISO FOR HAYES

FROM: FILIPOT FROM AM

Orig No: PA 236

Date: 17 Nov 43

Will you supply price list employed SICILY for sale of
tinned milk flour dried vegetables sugar dehydrated soup other imports
your 5205 12 Nov refers

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written by any means

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OUTGOING MESSAGE

Flack

TO: PERSONNEL FOR MSG

FROM: WILLIAM PETER AND

Orig No: PA 100

Date: 18 Nov 63

15,000 cc TAB vaccine needed urgently (.) Request
ship by air AEC 8 Army (.) This included request ref our
PA 151 14 Nov (.) Our requisitions Region 4 for Nov through
Jan cover

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written by any means

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Subject: Present operation of Regions.

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

AME/71/20.

18 November 43.

Vice Chief of Staff,
Headquarters,
A.C.C. and A.M.G.
Palermo.

With reference to your memorandum of 10th November, 43, to R.C.A.C. Region I, and R.C.A.C. Region 2, forwarding A.C.C. Directive No. 1. I am directed to request that as at the present time your Headquarters is conducting Military Government in Regions I and 2 under and by Command of the C.C.C. in C. 15 Army Group, that you will keep General Alexander in touch through General Lord Rennell as C.C.A.C., of all the more important developments.

B.L.
Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

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SUBJECT: Requisitioning

Throat
AMC/127/

18 Nov 43

Allied Control Commission, Brindisi
(Attention: Captain Lurie)

AFHQ has requested that requisitions for all supplies excluding coal and petroleum be done again covering period 1 Jan to 30 Jun 44.

I suggest you submit your directly to AFHQ with the proper signatures.

AMC
15 Army Group
O.R.F.

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

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Subject: Requests for Imports of Foodstuffs to AFHQ.

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

AMB/113/...

18 November 43.

Brigadier General Julius Holmes or
Colonel T. Maxwell,
Military Government Section,
A.P.H.Q.

1. I am writing to ask you to give your personal attention to the organisation of the supply end of M.G.S. My official letter and enclosure states the case as clearly as I can. My impression from my failure to get any answers or even acknowledgments to cables on this subject is that no one at your end has the subject in hand.

2. The procedure followed at this end is in accordance with Major General Robertson's procedure and all the calls forward for civil supply are dealt with at the same time as his calls forward for military requirements. The tonnages shown are those which he has allotted and which he can handle. There is nothing wrong with the machine at this end, so far as I can see. What is happening at your end?

3. I have recently seen Robertson who is quite happy about all arrangements we have made here.


Major General,
Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

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URGENT

Subject: Requests for Supplies of Ammunition to VII.

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

MG/113/10

12 November 43.

Military Government Section,
A.F.H.Q.

1. I enclose a summary of the position regarding calls forward of civil supplies submitted in accordance with standing arrangements made with FLASCO. You will observe that no acknowledgment has been received that these calls are being met and in spite of two follow up cables no indication whatsoever has been received that action has been taken at your end to implement these calls.

2. You no doubt know of the urgency of the food situation in Italy and the paramount necessity of making provision for the supply of Naples and to have some small supply in hand for regions further north.

3. The telegram quoted gave the breakdown of the commodities required.

4. I must ask for a definite reply without delay to these cables and for calls forward to be acknowledged and dealt with as received without the intolerable delay which has occurred since 22nd October.

Major General,
Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

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Subject: Massacre.H.Q., A.H.Q.,
15 Army Group,
C.A.F.AM/623/11.18 November, 43.Group Captain Benson, D.S.O.,
A.V.C. 8th Army.

I am directed to refer to your 2/0 letter 04/5/1234 of 16th November, 1943 to General Russell and to inform you that it is not proposed to call forward to Italy any personnel of AMB. Region V at present. When the main body of Region IV arrive, Brigadier Carr will send you additional personnel as arranged provided you can use them. A telegram was sent on 15th November, 43, to H.Q.S. A.F.H.Q., asking for staff to reinforce Puglia Province ~~however~~ as set out in your signal 04/57 of 7th November, 43.

Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

AM/623/11.

Sent to: General Holmes,
H.Q.S. A.F.H.Q.

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Subject: Personal.

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H.Q., A.H.G.,
15 Army Group,
G.H.Q.

AM/520/11.

18 November, 43.

Group Captain Benson, D.S.O.,
A.H.G. 8th Army.

I am directed to refer to your D/O letter OA/3/140A of 16th November, 1943 to General Banfill and to inform you that it is not proposed to call forward to Italy any personnel of AMB. Region V at present. When the main body of Region IV arrive, Brigadier Carr will send you additional personnel as arranged provided you can use them. A telegram was sent on 15th November, 43, to H.Q.S. A.P.H.Q., asking for staff to reinforce Poggia Province *Assisina* as set out in your signal OA/57 of 7th November, 43.

B. G.
Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

AM/52.

Copy to: General Banfill,
H.Q.S. A.P.H.Q.

File AM/69.

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SUBJECT:- Financial Instructions.

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

S.C.A.O., A.M.G., Eighth Army,
S.C.A.O., A.M.G., Fifth Army,
for all S.C.A.O.s, C.A.O.s, and F.O.s.

AMG/305/4

19th November 1943

1. In future, on arrival in a newly occupied area, Proclamation No. 5 and General Orders I and II will be posted simultaneously.

2. The question of opening banks will be immediately studied by the Senior Finance Officer in consultation with the S.C.A.O. In cases where any possible doubt exists as to the wisdom of opening the banks, the question will be referred without delay to the G.F.O., 15 Army Group.

3. The opening of financial institutions and the termination of the moratorium imposed by Proclamation 5 will be effected by the posting of General Order No. 3.

4. In order to release S.C.A.O.s and U.A.O.s from the burden of financial transactions which properly fall within the competence of the F.O., the following procedure is hereby enacted:-

- (a) S.C.A.O.s and U.A.O.s in tactical units will not be a general principle advance funds for financial State or provincial payrolls.
- (b) S.C.A.O.s and C.A.O.s in tactical units will not advance funds to communes except in extreme emergencies.
- (c) S.C.A.O.s and C.A.O.s will not remove cash from banks, post offices, or other financial institutions. In cases of large amounts concerning the safety of which there is any doubt, steps should be taken to ensure protection.

(d) S.C.A.O.s and C.A.O.s will not require tax collectors to turn over funds to them or in any way interfere with normal tax collection procedure.

(e) Civilian labour payrolls of the Allied Armies will be paid by Army and not by A.G. This does not apply to

U.S.G.

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(b) S.C.A.O.s and C.A.O.s in tactical units will not advance funds to communes except in extreme emergencies.

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(d) S.C.A.O.s and C.A.O.s will not require tax collectors to turn over funds to them or in any way interfere with normal tax collection procedure.

(e) Civilian labour payrolls of the Allied Armies will be paid by Army and not by A.G. This does not apply to maintenance of military road payments where such agreements are made under instructions of the S.C.A.O.

(f) Civilian labour employed by the Army for street cleaning, removal of debris and for other purposes of interest to civilians locally as well as military will be as rapidly as possible made a charge on the respective communes.

(g) If communes or other such agencies have funds on deposit in banks, such accounts should be unblocked and the communes or agencies permitted to draw on such accounts for payroll purposes. Letter of instructions to banks delivered through C.A.O.s expressly provides that such accounts may be unblocked with the approval of an officer of A.M.G.

5. In cases of extreme urgency where funds must be advanced by S.C.A.O.s or C.A.O.s, and there is no A.M.G. account available, the following priority will be observed:-

- 2 -

- (1) Unblock communs, provincial or State account
- (ii) Apply to the F.O. for funds
- (iii) If (i) and (ii) not possible in view of emergency funds may be withdrawn from a financial institution against receipt of Have funds restored to financial institution at earliest moment.

The advance should be in the name of A.M.G. and strictly limited in amount to the size of the community involved.

For the above reasons it is recommended that the advance be made to the community involved in the amount of \$10,000.00.

APCS/SCS.
Colonel, Chief Finance Officer.

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Subject: Furniture.

Flood
REV/NOV

To: Sigmar Grassi,
Villa Grassi,
BARI.

From: H.Q., A.M.C.,
15 Army Group.

This H.Q. acknowledges the receipt of a bookcase with glass doors taken from the Villa Grassi for use in Villa Giordano.

It is agreed that if this H.Q. ceases to occupy Villa Giordano that the bookcase will be returned.

AF

Major for
Chief Staff Officer.

Villa Grassi,
BARI.
12 November, 43.

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SUBJECT: Foreign Contractor

AME/109/84

Yeast

19 Nov 43

P.L.O. Ward
(Attention Lt. Kahn)

The application of Signore D'Elia has been received.

This office has no work at the present time for civilians but the capabilities of Signore D'Elia will be kept in mind and if the occasion arises here or in some other organization we shall most certainly recommend him.

AMG
15 Army Group
C.M.F.

FAG
FREDERICK L. GRAHAM,
Captain, C.A.C.
Economics & Supply Division

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Restricted - Personnel

Peri 24/10/43

- C-in-C Italian GSK
- Prefect of the Province of Bari
- Chairman of State Railways, Bari.
- C-in-C Allied Forces in Italy

In order to avoid the mass resignation of personnel either of the National Railway Association or of the Railway Dopolavoro (Working Men's Club) it is important to revoke the stoppage of 1 and 2 lire monthly, the above mentioned are requested to arrange, without delay, for the substitution of the present officials who are, as is well known, merely ex-hierarchs of the previous regime, and who, still employing the Fascist system (like real autocrats) are disliked by all because they are no longer believed in by the undersigned.

A Group of Railway Workers

ASG/111/25

P.L.G., Bari

The above translation of a letter which has been received here is forwarded to you.

ASG
15 Army Group
C.N.P.

Wm
W.L.B.F., Jr.
Captain, Infantry,
Economics & Supply Division

Copy to: Allied Central Commission

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Subject: Belmont

That 1 RECEIVED

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

NEV/64/1

19 November 43

H.Q.S.
A.P.H.Q.

A Doctor Julian Vincent who is rendering very valuable assistance to the Allied cause, has asked that the following telegram may be sent.

" JULIAN, 86, HAVENLY AVENUE,
WATERMAN,
MASSACHUSETTS,
U.S.A.

DR JULIAN VINCENT AND MOTHER ARE WELL"

The C.G.A.O. strongly recommends that this is done and that no charge is made.

Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

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Subject: Questionnaire on Supply of Intelligence.

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

ME/53/10.

19 November 43.

M.G.S.,
A.P.M.G.

1. Reference your M3. 354.05 of 7th November, 1943.

2. A consolidated reply to your questionnaire from this H.Q. and A.M.G. Eighth Army is submitted. Comments from A.M.G. 8th Army have not yet been received.

3. (1) I.B.I.R. Reports, I.B.I.R. Reports and Basic Handbooks contain both too much and too little information from the A.M.G. point of view. Such subjects as Coast Defences and Aviation are of no value to an A.M.G. Officer. On the other hand the notes in (11) and (11i) below show the shortcomings of those publications;

(11) As a basis for planning, the Italian basic handbook was deemed to be inadequate for the Finance Division. This handbook was supplemented later by valuable memoranda from I.B.I.R., M.I.L. and the Bank of England.

Experience shows that a wider treatise on Banking would be helpful. It is also recommended that there should be an exposition on the important and comprehensive subject of Postal Savings Banks which was omitted from the Italian handbook.

It is also recommended that in the paragraphs dealing with finance that more guidance be given on the following subjects:-

(a) full description of all functions of the Post Office, including the operation of Savings Accounts, Giro Accounts, Bonds, and services performed on behalf of the Government, such as the endorsement of state salary and pension warrants. It is also important to know the location of Postal Savings records.

(b) full description of all credit instruments, e.g. Accepted and Treglia.

(c) travelling rates of:-

(1) military separation allowances.
(11) Relief rates.

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(11) and (111) below show the shortcomings of these publications;

(11) As a basis for planning, the Italian basic handbook was deemed to be inadequate for the Finance Division. This handbook was supplemented later by valuable memoranda from R.E.F., M.E.F. and the Bank of England.

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(b) full description of all credit instruments, e.g. *banca* and *pagella*.

(c) Prevailing rates of:-

- (i) Military separation allowances.
- (ii) Relief rates.
- (iii) Unemployment benefits.
- (iv) State salaries and war bonuses.
- (v) State pensions.

(d) Are P.C.F.s remitting funds to their dependants, and if so in what volume?

(e) Description of channels through which state salaries and pensions are paid. Are records kept locally or only in metropolitan?

(f) Details of state subsidies paid on essential commodities, e.g., grain in Sicily and the mainland.

(g) General and particular functions of the Central Bank.

(111) Economic and Supply Division cannot be given too much or too detailed information. Details concerning food supplies are as important as details of flour mills, food stores and similar undertakings. It is frequently stated in these publications that there is a surplus of commodities; it is suggested that such surpluses should be analyzed showing destinations to which they used to be sent and details of surpluses by commodity.

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4. P.M.S. Some Handbooks are of the greatest value, especially to forward A.M.G.'s. No modification to the existing form of these books can be recommended, but they should be available in greater numbers and at an earlier date than has been the case in the past.

5. Photographs and town plans are by no means essential to planning; but they, like all other information, cannot be too numerous or detailed providing that they are received at an early enough date and in sufficient quantities to be sifted by the various Divisions of A.M.G. and put into the hands of those who need them by the time they need them.

T.R.

T. PAULY SMITH,
Lieut-Colonel,
G.S.O.I.

for C.S.O.

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URGENT CABLE

To: - SEAS for FARGO for CHAMBER. Rptd. PRISON for MB.
 From: PILLOT from AME from HWE.

Orig. No. PA/24/ 19 Nov

First (.) your signal AME 610 of 9 November (.) Estimate require five thousand copies of all proclamations except numbers 10 and five thousand copies of General Orders 1 and 2 and Notices additional repeat additional to those mentioned in your signal (.) Can you arrange to print and forward same here (.) Second (.) Proclamation 10 under consideration here (.) References to quote occupied territory unquote in Articles 1 and to quote Sicily unquote in preamble and Article 2 will require amendment if Proclamation used (.) If this Proclamation used will arrange printing here (.) Do not repeat not print in Italy Gazette pending future request this HQ (.) Third (.) Ref MB signal 5660 cite PRISON of 2 Nov and my reply (.) Additional supplies mentioned para one above will cover all early requirements in areas and regions under this HQ (.) Will arrange further printing afterwards from this HQ

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

Colonel.

PRIORITY.....

T.O.O. 13.40.

T.H.I.

T.O.R.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
HEADQUARTERS
15 ARMY GROUP.

REF/63X/1.

19 November, 43.

W/Q
Camp.

DEFENSE SCHEDULE

In the event of this H.Q. being attacked the following procedure will be adopted for its defence.

ATTACK BY DAY.

Officers not required in their offices by heads of branches will proceed with pistol and ammunition to the front of Villa Giordano to assist in the defence of the H.Q.

Chief Clerks of offices at Villas Grossi, Roth and Giordano will respectively report to the senior officer present for instructions as to whether secret documents are to be destroyed.

One clerk or orderly will be detailed by Chief Clerk at each villa to act as runner.

All other ranks will proceed at the double to get arms, ammunition and steel helmets and report to the senior officer or HQO present in front of Villa Giordano.

ATTACK BY NIGHT.

Officers will report to heads of branches and if NOT required in offices will proceed to Villa Giordano duly armed to assist in the defence of the H.Q.

Chief Clerks will proceed armed to the Villas Grossi, Roth and Giordano to report to the senior officer present. One orderly to be detailed. Now by Chief Clerks will also report with rifle and ammunition.

All other ranks, duly armed, will report (NOT at the double) to the Senior Officer or HQO present in front of the Villa Giordano.

in the defense of the H.Q.

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All other ranks, duly armed, will report (NOT at the double) to the Senior Officer or MO present in front of the Villa Giordano.

INSTRUCTIONS BY DAY AND NIGHT.

1. Rifle magazines NOT to be loaded without an order from an officer, WO or Sgt.
2. Ammunition to be kept in opened pouch, bandolier or pocket available for immediate use.
3. A minimum of talking.
4. Torches to be carried by night if available, but are NOT to be flashed without an order from an officer, WO or Sgt.

P. PHILIP JAMES,
Major for Col.,
Chief Staff Officer.

PIN/MI

John
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UNCLASSIFIED

TO: DIRECTOR, ARMY PLANS DIVISION, WASHINGTON, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

FROM: MILITARY PLANS DIVISION

Cable No. 24, 1, 4, 5 Date: 20 Nov 43

FROM: ARMY PLANS DIVISION (.) Your 1530 Cite message of 16 Nov (.)

1. Last paragraph your telegram states no individual regional requirements for food etc will be considered but your telegram July of 3 Nov requests estimates to be made by regions (.) Which do you mean (.)

2. No data available here or believed available elsewhere in occupied Italy to provide detailed justification for identifying foodstuffs demanded based on average to be planted, yields and food expected available locally (.) Know no method obtaining estimates of need available in areas beyond present limits of occupation (.)

3. Report unable to forecast needs approximately probable tactical advance complete for 12 month period (.) Will not consider elsewhere when no returns (.)

4. Report impossible supply demands bridge or constructional supplies for areas not yet occupied since have no present knowledge of local army facilities (.)

5. Some supplies factory requirements (.) If factories destroyed and no rpt no rehabilitation permitted (.) rpt NO supplies necessary (.) Have also have no advance information of enemy intentions (.)

6. Estimate of food requirements for regions to be occupied up to limit of Region IV will be telegraphed from WASHINGTON (.) Estimates requirements foodstuffs Region V and VI largely guess work in absence of data referred to in para 5 above but will make best estimates possible after WASHINGTON conference

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

Degree of Priority

T.O.O.

T.O.I.

T.O.R.

Chinese weapons for 12 month period (.) will not exceed 100,000 tons
in return (.)

IV. It is regrettable that supply demands bridge or constructed
supplies for areas not yet occupied since have no present knowledge of
some enemy facilities (.)

V. Some supplies factory requirements (.) If factories destroyed
and no rpt on rehabilitation permitted to rpt no supplies necessary (.)
There also have no advance information of enemy intentions (.)

VI. Estimate of food requirements for regions to be occupied up
to limit of Region IV will be telegraphed from Hanoi (.) Estimates
requirements Foodstuffs Regions V and VI largely guess work in absence of
data referred to in para. Two above but will make best estimates possible
after Hanoi conference

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ARMY FORM 100 (Rev. 10-60)

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WHICH

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INTERESTED PARTIES.ORIGINAL'S INSTRUCTIONS
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T.H.I.

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*Originals may delete "except" and insert "including."

Subject: Italian Services.

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

AME/13/45.

20 November, 45.

R.C.S.
15 Army Group.

Reference attached copy of letter from A.M.G.,
8th Army.

I presume 5th Army area should also be out of
bounds to Italian troops on leave.

Will 'G' Branch deal with this matter please?

BL
Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

RUPZ/EN

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OUTGOING MESSAGE.

TO: SEASIDE FOR PARCO FPC: FREEDOM F.R. MSG
 FROM: WILLIOT FROM AMC

Orig's No. 71 215 20 Nov

SECRET (.) Following cable 2021 cite FPC of
 17 Nov received here is retransmitted for your action
 (.) begins (.) your message 691 of 15 Nov (.)
 should not the word draft be substituted for the
 word secret as received here (.) the point is
 that as received here the word secret appears
 before the word terms after (A) in opening words
 of the sentence (.) request you repeat punctuation
 sentence (.) ends (.) reply to FREEDOM

This message must be sent IN CIPHER PRIORITY
 it liable to interception or to fall into
 Enemy Hands.

T.O.O.

T.H.I.

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.....Colonel.....

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Subject: Proposed Ordnance Bomb Disposal Ser be with AMB/ACC.

CONFIDENTIAL.

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

M.G.B.,
A.P.H.Q.

AMB/401/15.
18.Nov.43.

Reference your letter MB 321-4 dated 13.Nov.43.

1. The Public Safety organization of AMB operating in 15 Army Group will, once it is set up, handle the matter of unexploded bombs.

2. Forward Police officers will report detection and deal with any when they can, appealing to the nearest Bomb Disposal unit.

3. With regard to para.2(b) of the above-quoted letter:-

- (i) The Carabinieri Services for reconnaissance will be made use of.
- (ii) Technical advice will be obtained from the nearest Bomb Disposal Squad who will be notified of U.X.B.
- (iii) At present there would appear no need to have a special squad allocated to AMB, 15 Army Group.
- (iv) A plan kept as elastic as possible is at present considered to be the most suitable.

MBL/JG.


Major-General,
Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

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SUBJECT:- Civilian Internees.

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

Military Government Section,
Allied Force Headquarters.

AMC/26/31
19th November 1943

The subject of civilian internees (otherwise civilian prisoners of war), has been discussed at a meeting at H.Q., 15 Army Group.

2. The present position is that civilian internees are taken into custody by the security branches of Fifth and Eighth Armies and that this work is coordinated through Military Intelligence Branch at H.Q., 15 Army Group. Civilian internees, after arrest, are placed in P.O.W. cages as there is, as yet, no civilian internee camp.

3. From the information available at the above meeting, it would seem that all records of P.O.W. are kept at A.F.H.Q. by G.I. and 2nd Echelon respectively. The keeping of records of civilian internees is considered to be essential so that their disposal can be traced and next-of-kin notified in case of death. Inasmuch as civilians are interned by reason of their immediate danger to the security of the forces and not like ordinary P.O.W. to prevent them from bearing arms against the Allied Forces, it is the opinion of this Headquarters that their cases should be reviewed from time to time. If review taken place, further administrative work will be entailed.

4. Civilian internees, as a species of P.O.W., are entitled in International Law to a proper standard of treatment, although not to all the benefits of the Geneva Convention. The guarding and treatment of civilian internees is a "G.I." or "A" responsibility and it is considered by this Headquarters that the above-mentioned records must be also the responsibility of those responsible branches. It is, at any rate, not a Military Government responsibility.

5. At the meeting above-mentioned, it was arranged that the "A" Branch liaison officer of Fiembo should report to Fiembo on the above and that it was considered that arrangements should be made by A.F.H.Q. with regard to the compilation and preservation of records of civilian internees. It will be appreciated that the interests of this Headquarters can be watched in any discussions which eventuate as it could be quite impossible to undertake the

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5. At the meeting above-mentioned, it was arranged that the "A" Branch liaison officer of Flambo should report to Flambo on the above and that it was considered that arrangements should be made by A.F.H.Q. with regard to the compilation and preservation of records of civilian internees. It will be appreciated that the interests of this Headquarters can be watched in any discussions which eventuate as it could be quite impossible to undertake the necessary work here and this Headquarters is only concerned in working with Intelligence Branch over the matter of arrests and not with subsequent disposal.

6. Flambo are also being asked to take up through the Allied Control Commission the question of the Italian Government taking charge of all civilian internees. This would enable them to be retained in Italy instead of being sent to North Africa.

/SCH.

[Signature]
Major General,
Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

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Plot
Subject: Church Property in Occupied Italian Territory.

H.Q., A.M.G.
15 Army Group,
C.M.F.
AM/600/10.
20 November 43.

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

1. A report from the Senior Chaplain to the Forces (R.C.) has been submitted to this H.Q. by H.Q.S., A.P.H.Q.
2. It is stated that there have been instances of Ecclesiastical property being occupied unnecessarily.
3. The attitude of the Religious Authorities is considered by this H.Q., to be most reasonable as in an emergency it is their wish for Church property to be occupied for the care of sick and wounded.
4. If, therefore, cases are brought to your notice of Churches and Church property being occupied without reasonable justification as expressed in para 3, will you please endeavour to obtain alternative accommodation for the Unit concerned.

P.J.

P. PRIND JAMES,
Major,
for Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

PPJ/KH

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Subject: Security.

Moat

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

A/Q.
Camp Commandant.

AME/639/1.
20. Nov. 43.

It is considered that security measures at Villa Grassi are adequate.

2. There are two offices on the ground floor occupied by the C.C.A.O. and D.C.C.A.O. respectively. It is the practice for the M.A. to remove all files from the C.C.A.O.'s office before lunch and dinner. The D.C.C.A.O. personally takes his files to the Registry at these times.

3. On the first floor there are five offices besides the registry. During office hours there is an orderly on duty in the passage. In the evening the clerk on duty remains in the Registry with the door open.

4. A clerk sleeps in the Registry at night where the files are kept.

5. The entrance to the villa is guarded day and night by the Carabinieri.

P.H.

P. EDWARD JAMES,
Major,
for Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

PPJ/JG.

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SUBJECT: Bauxite Mine

400/100/1/

20 Nov 43

AND 8th Army

Re: your letter 04/12/27A/CSS.I dated 18 Oct 43.

Following is an extract from cable to AOWAS in this connection:

"Reports from E. Giovanni Botondo indicate large Bauxite mine there, only slightly damaged, and previously producing 300 tons daily. Reopening of mine is dependent upon resumption of water and power supply plus pit props, but 10,000 tons reported now available at mine head and 20,000 tons reported on quayside at Apofredonia. The ore is reported of good quality, one ton producing a quarter-ton of aluminum. Request allocation if shipment is desired, and indication as to importance of this ore relative to reopening of the mine."

AND
15 Army Group
C.S.F.

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FREDERICK L. GRAHAM,
Captain, C.S.F.,
Economics & Supply Division

Copy to: HQ AOW.
Fuels (A) Commission.

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

20th November, 1943.

AMT/64/17.

Dear

Captain Carter, the Transport Officer, has arrived here and will undertake inspections of vehicles with 45 Army Group A.M.C's. I understand from Lord Russell that Carter has informed him that the four Fiat 5-tonners and two Fiat 6-tonners which were being got into order for our use are now ready. If these vehicles could be sent to Messina and their R.T.A. signalled, an officer from here will be sent there to meet and bring them up to this H.Q. I hope that this is satisfactory; the vehicles are needed extremely urgently here on refugee work and feeding in the forward areas.

2. It would be of great assistance if the following British personnel could be released by you to drive the lorries over as these drivers have been specially trained in the driving of heavy trucks:-

Sgt. Olson	L/Opl. Burt.
Dvr. Whyte	Dvr. Southcombe
Dvr. Crosswell	Dvr. Allen
Dvr. Simpson	Dvr. Rappaport.

3. As you know we are also desperately in need of clerks, 8th Army having only one and this Headquarters less than half their establishment. When you were last here you promised you would assist by sending over 10 clerks and if it could be arranged for them to come over in the transport mentioned above, it would be of great assistance to us as the clerical work, especially with 8th Army, is at a standstill. The clerks should be American if possible to fit in with the S.I.M.

R. J. F. THOMAS THOMAS

Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

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Sgt. Olsen	Lt/Cpl. Bart.
Dvr. Whyte	Dvr. Southcombe
Dvr. Crosswell	Dvr. Allen
Dvr. Simpson	Dvr. Humphries.

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A. J. P. THORNE THORNE

Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

Brig. General Frank J. McCherry,
Chief Civil Affairs Officer,

H.Q., A.M.C.,
PALESTINE.

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Subject: Correspondence to the Pope.

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

AMB/619/3.

20 November 43.

H.Q.S.,
A.P.H.Q.

It would be appreciated if the following message, received by this H.Q. through the R.C.A.O. Region 2, could be transmitted to His Holiness the Pope:

"Papa Pio XII, Citta del Vaticano.

Salvo Piani Vostra Santita notizia mia nomina
a Vicario Capitolare della Diocesi di Milano.
Esploro confortatrice Apostolica Benedizione.

Suo. Domenico Rocciolo
gio Vicario Generale della Diocesi."

TS

Major-General,
Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

LM/KM

Copy to: R.C.A.O. Region 2.

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Heal
Subject: General Instructions - British Division &
Alled ex P. 3.

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

AMG/26/39.

20 November 43.

P.W. Sub-Commission,
198 Corso Cavour,
Bari.

1. An excerpt of a letter from H.Q. Tripolitania District to 155 Transit Camp (ref 3/7A dated 3 Nov 43) states:-

" The following Yugo-Slavs (Civilians) now having been discharged from hospital, will be despatched to AMGOT, Italy, under authority of HQ MEF 9703/9/M25 of 26 Oct 43.

ZIDSHAR,
STUOLA Frank.

2. Further to this H.Q.'s letter to H.Q. Tripolitania Dist (ref AMG/26/8 dated 10 Nov) copy to you, it is assumed that ZIDSHAR and STUOLA mentioned in para I will report to your H.Q.

3. Please ACK.

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Major,
for Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

PJH/ER.

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Subject: P.W.

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

AME/26/58.

20 November 43.

R.O.A.O.
Region 2.

Letter from C.A.O. Ternali dated 30th October is
forwarded.

Will you please submit the particulars to the P/W Camp at
Tursia who it is suggested should communicate direct with Lt. Pollak.

PPJ/XI.

MA
Major.
for Colonel.,
Chief Staff Officer.

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TELETYPE UNIT.

TO : WINTER ARMY FOR THE WINTER CHAPPEL UNIT.

FROM : WINTER ARMY UNIT.

Orig's No. PA 248.

20 Oct

Your teletype to 8th Army reference requisitioning banks at
 GAGGUTASO reads quote do NOT repeat NOT agree both banks
 being taken unquote (.). A/C 8 Army reads message to mean he
 can have one bank (.). A/C 8 Army any intention was neither
 repeat neither banks were to be taken (.). Which is correct(.).

This message may be sent by any means
 except including WIRELESS.

PRIORITY:

TO:

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THI:

.....Colonel.

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