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DAILY ORDERS PART ONE

BY

CAPTAIN (C.M.) T. L. SULLI,
 CAMP COMMANDANT, A.H.C. H.Q. 15 ARMY GROUP.

Serial 1/44.

1 Jan 44.

ROUTINE.

ROUTINE.

Reveille

Breakfast

Sick Parade (Camp Office)

Lunch

Tea

Dinner

Lights Out

1700 hrs to 0600 hrs.

0630 hrs.

0730 hrs to 0800 hrs.

0745 hrs.

1300 hrs to 1330 hrs.

1530 hrs to 1545 hrs.

1800 hrs to 1830 hrs.

2230 hrs.

158. A.H.C. 412.

A.H.C. 412 will be completed up to and including 31 Dec 43 and
 handed in to Camp Office by 0830 hrs on 3 Jan 44.

159. TYPE PASSPORTS.

All M.T. personnel will acquaint themselves with the new type
 passports, a list of which is available for perusal in Camp Office.

160. ROUTES.

The following ROUTES SHOWN are placed OUT OF BOUNDS :-

64 Corso Trieste.

70 Corso Trieste.

22 Piazza Federico di Svevia.

28 Piazza Federico di Svevia.

58 Via Francesco Crispi.

77 Via Rutigliani.

69 Piazza Garibaldi.

Authy: H.Q. 6 Base Sub-area Routine Order No. 343 dated 29 Dec 43.

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Captain,
 Camp Commandant.

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159. TYPE PRESUMED.

All U.T. personnel will acquaint themselves with the new type procedures, a list of which is available for perusal in Camp Office.

160. BOUNDS.

The following BOUNDS are placed OUT OF BOUNDS :-

- 64 Corso Trieste.
- 70 Corso Trieste.
- 29 Piazza Federico di Svevia.
- 23 Piazza Federico di Svevia.
- 58 Via Francesco Crispi.
- 77 Via Ruffinelli.
- 69 Piazza Garibaldi.

Authy: H.Q. 6 Base Sub-Area Reutins Order No. 313 dated 29 Dec 43.

[Signature]
Captain,
Camp Commandant.

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Subject: Public Cons.

Headquarters,
A. H. C.,
Region III.

H. Q., A. H. C.,
15 ARMY GROUP,
C. W. P.

AM/55/77.
1. Jan. 44.

A copy of A. H. C. G. R. O. 75/43 is forwarded as requested
in your letter AM/5/12 dated 20. Dec. 43.

W. M. L.
Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

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Subject: Inform as required by Charlottesville.

H.Q., A.M.C.,
15 ARMY GROUP,
C. H. H.

Headquarters,
Allied Military Government.

AMC/676/26.
1. Jan. 45.

No copy of the letter sent to A.M.C. (M.C.S.) was
enclosed with your memo of 25 Dec. 43 on the above-mentioned subject.
It will be appreciated if you will forward a copy.

DB
Brigadier,
Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

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SUBJECT:

Posts.

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

B.C.A.C.,
Forde Province.
(through Region IV Adv)

AMG/313/52
1st January 1944.

I enclose copy of a letter received from the Communications
Section of the Allied Control Commission, and shall be grateful if
you will supply me with the information required.

as
Colonel,
Chief Finance Officer.

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SUBJECT:- Postal and Telegraph Organisation.

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

R.C.A.O.,
A.M.C.,
Region III.

AME/313/53

1st January 1944.

Please submit a short report on the condition of the post office buildings and the Italian post and telegraph organisation in BENEVENTO. This information has been requested by the Communications Section of the Allied Control Commission.

aps
Colonel,
Chief Finance Officer.

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SUBJECT: Postings - Officers.

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

TO: H.Q., A.H.Q.,
Region IV.

AG/32/41.
1. Jan. 44.

Lieut. (SM) T.I.M. SCULLY (USA) - Gen. List.

1. The above named officer reported here on 30.Oct.43 from Hq. 15 Army Group to fill the appointment as Camp Commandant at this H.Q. Pending the authorisation of a W.E. for this H.Q. it is necessary that this officer should be posted to some AD establishment so that he can be struck off strength of his last H.Q., and it has been decided by A.P.H.Q. that he be posted temporarily to Region IV and attached to this H.Q.

2. A.P.H.Q. letter G.1(B) 1002/42/A.1 dated 24.Dec.43 addressed to Hq. 15 Army Group states that the following posting will be effected:

" Lieut. (SM) T.I.M. SCULLY, Gen. List from Hq. 15 Army Group to A.H.Q. Region IV, as Camp Commandant, in the rank of Captain w.e.f. 30.Oct.43. "

3. Please report this casualty on AF.33010A to C.H.Q. 2nd Echelon with a copy to this H.Q.

Linton
Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

Copy to: Capt. T.I.M. Scully,
File AG/313

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Subject: Medical Personnel.

H.Q., A.M.C.,
15 ARMY GROUP,
C. S. I.

Headquarters,
AMC/AMC,
15th Army Medical Sub-Group

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1. Jan. 50.

As discussed at recent conference at H.Q. by your representatives and the Director of Public Health, AMC, 15 Army Group, it will be appreciated if the services of Major G. Trisella, M.D., can be placed temporarily at the disposal of AMC, 15 Army Group for duty as officer in charge Hospital Organization, Region III. This assignment, if you approve, will release for duty with you Lt. Col. Shields, M.D.

2. Major Trisella may please be instructed to report to Col. Branton, Regional Director of Public Health, Region III, Procurement, Region.

[Signature]

Colonel,
Director of Public Health.

Copy to: H.Q. AMG, Region III.

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SUBJECT: Baggage of Refugees and Ex-internees.

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

441/26/36.

1. Jan. 44.

TO: B.C.A.C. 8 Army.

Reference attached copy of memo from Displaced Persons
Sub-Commission dated 22. Dec. 43.

1. It is obviously impossible to allow every applicant to return to the Army areas in order to collect baggage left behind and equally out of the question for C.A.C. to undertake this duty. On the other hand it will relieve real hardship if something can be done to obtain this baggage.
2. It is suggested that lists of baggage, giving location in as much detail as possible, should be prepared and some reliable Italian authority in the forward areas be charged with collecting and storing the baggage until an opportunity can be found for sending it down to Bari. One of the Red Cross workers to be sent up to 8 Army Area might supervise arrangements.
3. Please comment on the above and make any alternative suggestions for rendering what assistance you can.
4. Copy of letter dated 21. Dec. 43 is for C.A.C. VASTO for action.

Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

Copy to: Displaced Persons Sub-Commission,
BARI - For information.

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Subject: General Military Court.

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AG No. 15 Army Group,
G.I.C.

Ref. 10/22/44
1 January 45.

R.O.I.C., Section IV, (Main).

Reference your AG/100/9 of 26 December 1944, your action in appointing a General Military Court and referring the charges against Otto Cassini and Adolf Sachs to that Court is approved.

Genl HAW

Major, A.G.I.C.
Chief Legal Officer.

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Subject: Special Pass Forms.

AND No.,
15 Army Group,
G.I.P.

Ref. 101/12/511
1 January 44

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E.C.A.D., 4th Region III,
thru E.C.A.D. Region III.

Reference is made dated 3 December 43, 23 books
of passes are forwarded herewith.

M. B. Latham

Lt. Colonel,
Chief, Public Safety.

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Subject: Italian Courts, Region 3.

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Ref. No. 110
1 January 1943

Chief Legal Officer,
Legal Sub-Commission,
Allied Control Commission,
Milan.

Referring to your memo of 2 December 1942,
there are enclosed herewith reports on the present status of the
Italian Courts in Region 3 and in the Province of Reggio. It
is believed that these contain all of the information concerning
the courts of these areas which you requested.

Ward H. H. H.

Major, A.C.C.,
Chief Legal Officer.

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Subject: Italian Courts, Foggia Province.

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JAG, 15 Army Group,
C.A.F.

Ref. 100/20/109
1 January 49

A.S.C. Section 17, C.A.F.

We will acknowledge the receipt of the copy of the report of the Italian Courts, Foggia Province sent to you on 23 December, ref. no. 144.

If another copy of the report is available we should appreciate it if it could be sent to us for transmission to Allied Control Commission for the information of the C.A.F.

Ward H.W.

Major, A.S.C.
Chief Legal Officer.

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Subject:- Report on Italian Courts.

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AID HQ.,
15 Army Group,
C.M.F.

Ref. AMG/206/105
1 January 44.

S.L.O., HQ AMG Fifth Army.

Thank you for the detailed report on the Italian Courts
in Region 3.

If by any chance you have an extra copy of your report
we should like to have it for transmission to the C.L.O. Allied
Control Commission.

Ward HWR

Major, A.U.S.,
Chief Legal Officer.

Copy to:- R.C.L.O., Region III.

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Subject: Typhus Control.

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Headquarters,
A. M. C.,
Region III.

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H.Q. A. M. C.,
15 ARMY GROUP,
C. M. P.

AM/504/47.

1. Jan. 48.

Reference Freddie cable message 20766 dated
29. Dec. 43 (copy attached for easy reference) together
with correspondence from Surgeon, A. F. M. S.

Kindly forward a report as soon as practicable
showing your recommendations regarding proposed "steps
to organise health departments to take over typhus control
when epidemic is under control using civilian and AM
health personnel".

H. G. Cunningham

Colonel,
Director of Public Health.

Copy to: HQ. AMC, 5 Army, for information.

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IN CIPHER MESSAGE
INBULID NO. 00045
29 DEC 43

FROM : WINDSON.

TO : PLASO

Info: PILLNOT FOR AMB: AND FIVE AMEL.

ORIG. NO: 20766

TOD : 1441A

TUL : KIL

TOR : 1940

POLICY REGARDING TYPING CONTROL IN CIVILIAN POPULATION OF NAPLES AND
 G-CHIEF'S ITALY WILL BE UNDER THE DIRECTION OF PLASO. INITIAL PHASE
 OF TYPING CONTROL PROGRAMS AS FAR AS TECHNICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE
 ASPECTS ARE CONCERNED SHOULD BE RELAYED TO US TYPING COMMISSION
 WHICH HAS BEEN ADVISED BY AMBARI TO THIS RE. COL. H A BINKER MEMBER
 OF THIS RE IS BEING SENT NAPLES TOGETHER TEMPORARILY AS ASSISTANT TO
 DIRECTOR OF TYPING COMMISSION. ANY ADDITIONAL SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT
 NOT AVAILABLE LOCALLY IF REQUESTED WILL BE PROVIDED BY THIS RE. AMB
 WILL TAKE IMMEDIATE STEPS TO ORGANIZE HEALTH DEPARTMENTS TO TAKE OVER
 TYPING CONTROL WHEN ADVISED IN UNDER CONTROL USING CIVILIAN AND AMB
 HEALTH PERSONNEL. TRANSITION OF PERSONNEL TO AMB CONTROL WILL BE
 AGREED BY YOU IN CONSULTATION WITH US TYPING COMMISSION AND AMB.
 MILITARY PERSONNEL TEMPORARILY ATTACHED TO EXPEDIENT INITIAL PROGRAMS
 WILL BE RETURNED TO THEIR PROPER STATION AS SOON AS AMB IS ORGANIZED TO
 OUTLINE TYPING CONTROL WORK.

AMCOF 4. ACTION.

END. 2050/29.

T.T. 2110/29.

JPL.

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COPYTYPHUS IN ITALY

The following is the report of a conference held by the Surgeon (D.M.O.), A.F.H.S. on 25 Dec. 43, to consider the problem of Typhus control in Italy. The following officers attended:-

Brigadier General F.A. HARRIS
Brigadier General Fox.
Colonel Stone.
Brigadier E.F. Boland.
Colonel T. Young.

Surgeon, NAPLES.
Director American Typhus Commission.
Consultant Preventive Medicine NAPLES.
Consulting Physician A.F.H.S.
D.D.O., A.F.H.S.

2. Brigadier General Fox stated that he had no responsibility for Typhus control but that he had visited Italy in a Consultative capacity. Typhus Epidemic is now a reality in Naples and entire Southern Italy is threatened, 14 cases now in Hospital and 14 new cases reported on 21st Dec. Naples, a city of over 850,000 inhabitants has hundreds of thousands of refugees added to normal population. Economic conditions are bad, malnourishment is general, soap and fuel are not available and overcrowding is severe. Population has not had contact with epidemic TYPHUS for several generations and may be regarded as entirely non-immune. Epidemic potential is very high. Brigadier General Fox stated that General Lucian, Deputy Theatre Commander has asked Typhus Commission to take complete charge and that he (General Fox) considers this step not only advisable but absolutely necessary. Situation is desperate and outlook is grave for civil population. Military population is threatened. Immediate action is indicated. A.F.H.S. in Italy should have called for help 60 days ago. It is believed too late to avert epidemic, but proper attack may bring it under control. Fox will assume complete responsibility if War Dept. authorizes. General Fox considers that no civil agency such as Rockefeller group can possibly function in an active military zone such as Southern Italy without insurmountable administrative and supply difficulties.

A cable on the above lines has been sent by A.F.H.S. to D.D. asking for sanction for the Typhus Commission to assume responsibility for control of Typhus in Southern Italy, and for attachment of Rockefeller group to Typhus Commission.

3. D.D.S. pointed out that Fleeba would be responsible for ensuring the necessary military and (through A.S.S.) civil help for the Commission.

4. Plan of Commission. Brigadier General Fox explained his proposed plan of Commission as follows:-

- (a) Mass delousing of civil population of NAPLES.
- (b) Organization of a complete case finding service with the cooperation of Italian speaking Physicians and the Trieste.
- (c) Disinfection of contacts (home and place of work).
- (d) Biologic immunization of key personnel, e.g. Hospital Staffs, Police, Priests, etc.

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5. Relationship of Army.

Colonel Stone stated that 15 Army Group had issued a Directive restricting the military population in NAPLES as much as possible, limiting transit passes, and impressing the necessity for inoculation and disinfection.

6. Medical Supplies.

- (a) D.D.T. This is to be the chief means of disinfection on 60 tons is on the way from U.S.A. on a fast liner. (see handwritten note) Roughly 2.5 lbs. powder has been made available for one and a half million treatments. 1,400 lbs of D.D.T. (conc.) - enough for 224,000 people at one ounce per head is in transit from North Africa to NAPLES. Brigadier General Fox pointed out that while Methyl Benzide or steam disinfection had its place within the Unit or to deal with occasional infestation, it had no place in mass disinfection for the population got re-infested as fast as disinfection could normally be carried out. A substance like B.D.T. with a continued action was essential.

- (b) Typhus Vaccine. Where surplus, required for distribution etc. is considered, American Army supplies are just sufficient to cover primary inoculations when necessary, and booster doses for

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7. personnel of the Allied Armies. Requirements for Civil will have to be obtained in addition.
8. D.M.S. stated that Brigadier General Fox's proposals for a frontal attack on the civil typhus problem from front line to back of Italy had the whole hearted support of both American and British medical sections and that the fullest cooperation of the American and British Armies and of A.S.C. would be necessary. If the scheme was approved implementation could readily be effected under the A.S. directive on the Control of Sanitation in Territories under Allied Control - A.S. 720 - 4 I.A.P. - A.S.M. of 23 Dec 43.

8. Propaganda. It was considered inadvisable to press and intensive propaganda campaign at this stage.

(signed) A. H. Gressell-
Major General
Surgeon, D.M.S., A.S.M.C.

Distribution:-

Members of the Conference.

G.I.A.

G.I.B.

G.D.

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OUT

H-1000P

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

ALLIED FORCES INFORMATION

Ref: 66/7/11Subject: Refugees.D. P. H.
A. G. G.

1. Enclosed are the minutes of an important conference I held yesterday morning.

2. Para 2 refers to a cable Refg. Co. You sent to U.D. (Adm). This was cancelled by the Chief of Staff Adm and a 'collided' signal sent off by me, copy attached.

No regard the signal as highly coloured, not entirely accurate, and somewhat hysterical.

3. Paras 5 and 7. Copy of authority enclosed.

4. (b) A party of suitable doctors will be requested from U.S.

5. No comments.

6. We are taking care of the supply situation and will keep you informed. Col. Stum U.S.A.C. of this office is doing everything to hasten matters.

7. See para 3.

8. Will you take care of this. There is no need to alarm the civilian population. It is really an 'A' matter.

9. Will you keep in close touch with D.D.A.S. Flacco and inform M-G Allen of the present position. I am seeing General Hollar today who will no doubt communicate with him direct.

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2. Para 2 refers to a cable Briz. Gen. You sent to B.J. (Mazak). This was cancelled by the Chief of Staff and a 'modified' signal sent off by me, copy attached.

We regard the signal as highly colored, not entirely accurate, and somewhat hysterical.

3. Paras 3 and 7. Copy of authenticity enclosed.

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5. No contacts.

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7. See para 3.

8. Will you take care of this. There is no need to alarm the civilian population. It is really an 'A' matter.

9. Will you keep in close touch with D.D.M.S. Flambo and inform B-6 and the present position. I am seeing General Holmes today who will no doubt communicate with his direct.

10. Briz. Gen. You will be in Hagles early in Jan. and will be in charge of the Cyprus control under orders G. G. Adv. M.H.

(signed) H. A. Connors,
Major General,
Department, A. S. H. S.

26 Dec 43.

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SUBJECT: Return of Officers to U.K.SECRET.

TO: AGC, 5 Army.
 " " 8 Army.
 " " Region III.
 " " Region IV.

H.Q., A.M.C.,
 15 Army Group,
C.M.F.
 AGC/665/35.
1. Jan. 44.

1. The undermentioned officers appear on the first list of 28 officers from AGC and AGO to return to duty with Civil Affairs in U.K. :

Maj L.M. LUIS (152655) - R. Sign	5 Army
Capt V.D. JACOBINI (263402) - Gen. List	5 Army
Lt-Col H. LEWIS-GANTON (MCA) - REAN R	8 Army
Maj J.F. WILLARD (MCA) - RAR	8 Army
Capt J.R. SAMUELSON (279777) - Gen. List	Region III
Maj J.M. ARTHUR (155103) RAR	Region IV
Capt F.J. JONES (6010) Par Corps	Region IV
Capt W.D. CARR (147757) RAR L I	Region IV

2. It is stated by AMR in forwarding this list that :

- (a) It is hoped that these officers will proceed about the middle of Jan 44 and that Movement instructions will be issued in due course,
- (b) A replacement scheme is in process of being worked out with LORNER, details of which will be forwarded later.
- (c) A second list of about 60 officers with a greater emphasis on specialist qualifications for return during Feb 44 will be sent in due course,
- (d) It is regretted that no applications from individual officers can be considered.

3. The question of replacements referred to in para 2(b) above is also being taken up by this HQ with HQ AGO.

[Signature]
 Colonel,
 Chief Staff Officer.

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SUBJECT:- Maps.

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

A.M.G.,
Region IV Adv.

AME/55/78
1st January 1944

As requested in your T/207/Adv of 22nd December 43, six
copies of Maps "Southern Zone - Italy" and Road Maps - FOGGIA
are forwarded herewith.

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Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

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SUBJECT:- Italian Military Aid to Civilians.

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

ME/508/20

General Roberto Nelli.

1st January 1944.

In confirmation of our very pleasant meeting of 27th December 1943, I should like to say that it is my understanding that:-

1. You will go into the forward areas soon and see for yourself medical conditions among civilians and present facilities for treating civilian wounded.
2. You will agree to the attachment to each A.M.C., Fifth and Eighth Armies, of five medical officers.
3. A mobile Italian medical unit, adequate for the care of 100 bed patients, can be furnished by your army and is prepared to go forward when ordered. One such unit is likely to be required for the Fifth and Eighth Armies.
4. The question of the availability of ambulances for this work is being explored.
5. I count on your continued interest in this very much needed work.

Handwritten signature

Col. G. J.
Director of Public Health.

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MEMO:

Electrical Energy for RQ2.

HQ AG
15 AGCY GROUP
CSP

Lt-Col MERRILL,
Economics & Supply,
c/o AFHQ Army Air Ech.
HAWAII

AGC/121/54
1 Jan 44

1. Reference minutes of meeting of the Electric Power Committee issued by Local Resources Section under reference 8/2/LR of 21 Dec.
2. Will you please obtain and forward to this HQ a copy of the report on the possibility of supplying energy for RQ2, referred to in para 4.

R. M. D.
Captain, Infantry,
Deputy Director
Economics & Supply Division.

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SUBJECT:

Signal Equipment

TO: AD
15 ARMY GROUP
OF

AD JUNE 2

APR/108/92
1 JAN 44

1. CNO, 15 ARMY GROUP, has learned that there is a certain quantity of cord switchboard 3-way available at U.S.T. in HAWAII. He would like to obtain, for the use of that HQ, 100 such items.
2. A representative of CNO, 15 ARMY GROUP, will be coming in person within the course of the next few days with a sample of the wire. It will be appreciated if you will give him every assistance in obtaining his requirements.

W. M. Smith Jr.
Captain, Infantry,
Deputy Director,
Procurement & Supply Division.

Copy to: CNO, 15 ARMY GROUP (2)

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SUBJECT: Tobacco.

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

TO: Ispettore di Zona dei Monopoli,
BARI.

ASG/320/15.
1. Jan. 44.

It is reported to me that about 30 tons of tobacco has been located in VASTO. The holder, ROBERTO MALLUCCI, reports the stock to be State property and wishes to consign it to the State monopoly, BARI. He also asks for funds in order to pay the growers.

I shall be glad to receive your views on this proposal.

ap
Colonel,
Chief Finance Officer.

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SUBJECT: Posting of Officers.

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

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

AMG/63/137
1st January 1944

Capt. I. E. CARR.

Reference your letter MIS-210.11 dated 27 Dec 43.

1. The following are the full particulars of this officer:-

(a) Number	64474
(b) Rank	Lieut. T/Capt.
(c) Name	I. E. CARR
(d) Regt	YORKS DNLS (60)
(e) Age	29
(f) Medical Category	'A'
(g) Last appointment	P.A. to D.C.C.A.O. Tripolitania (with rank of Capt.)
(h) Held on establishment	H.Q., B.M.A., Tripolitania.
(j) Reported to H.Q., A.M.G., 15 Army Group.	4 Dec 43.

2. It is noted that you are arranging to absorb this officer into a vacancy in establishment in B.M.A.F. so that he may hold a Captain's appointment at this H.Q.

L.H.M.
Brigadier,
Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

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Subject: Officer's Kit.

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

British Admin HQ.,
A.H.C.A.C.,
D. H. A. E.

AMV/43/103.

1. Jan. 44.

Reference your letter HXC/210/P)C-1 dated 16. Dec. 43.

1. HQ. AMB, Region IV report that instructions have been given for the despatch of the personal kit of Lieut. Ames to the address in U.K. as given in the message.
2. Copy of A.P.V. 301GB notifying casualty is attached.

[Signature]
Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

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Post
SUBJECT: Returns - British C.Rs.

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

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

AMG/641/13

1st January 1944

Reference your letter 5/R dated 25 Dec 43.

1. Two further copies of this H.Q. letter AMG/641/3 dated 23 Nov 43 are forwarded for action. Please acknowledge receipt.
2. Until there is a W.R. for A.M.G. Fifth Army, there can be no authority for the posting of personnel. In the meantime those officers and C.Rs asked for by you have been earmarked for A.M.G. Fifth Army and for the purposes of your "2nd Echelon" returns to this H.Q. should be treated as though they were in fact on your strength. This gives rise to the unavoidable duplication of returns referred to in para 3 of this H.Q. letter AMG/641/6 dated 19 Dec 43.

London
Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

Encls.

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Subject: Loss of sh.

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

Headquarters,
A.M.C.,
Region IV.

AMV/614/7.
1. Jan. 44

Colonel E. J. EDWARDS.

1. A copy of A.P.H.Q. letter 01/H/3004/215/A.3 dated 24. Dec 43 is forwarded for action.
2. Please inform this H.Q. when this officer has paid the sum of £5 to the nearest Area or Field Cashier.

LSH
Colonel,
Chief SMT Officer.

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SUBJECT:-

Publications.

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

AMG/55/76

1st January 1944

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

1. In reply to your 225/GA of 18th December 43, the following publications are forwarded.

(a) Daily Bulletins.

One copy of all bulletins requested, except Nos. 4 - 16 inclusive, Nos. 19, 20, 27 and 30, which were not received by this H.Q.

(b) Special Orders.

One copy of Nos. 3 - 6 inclusive. Copies of Nos. 1 and 2 were not received, and copies of Nos. 7 and 8 have already been despatched to you.

2. With regard to the remainder of the publications requested, either copies were not received by this H.Q., or, when they were received, they were despatched to you at the time. Since they have not been received, it is presumed that they were not relevant and in view of the last paragraph of your letter no further action will be taken.

Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

Encls.

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SUBJECT: Poggio Paper Mill.

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

TO: Printing Stationery Dept.,
Adv. A.P.H.Q.,
NALES.

AMB/139/17
1. Jan. 44.

I enclose copy of a letter from Colonel GUIDO JUNE from which you will observe that he is anxious to arrange a meeting with Lt.Col. HENRY during his forthcoming visit.

If Lt.Col. HENRY is in either BRINDISI or BARI, I should be grateful if he could grant an interview to Col.JUNE.

ago
Colonel,
Chief Finance Officer.

1 Enclosure.

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Subject: - Italian Judiciary.

Hoot

RND HQ.,
15 Army Group,
G.H.Q.Ref. ANG/206/107
1 January 44.Chief Legal Officer,
Legal Sub-Commission,
Allied Control Commission,
BRUSSELS.

Thank you for letting me see the letter from the Minister of Justice of 27 December concerning the above matter. I have noted your reply to the Minister's 3rd paragraph; my only observation is that I should not like the Minister to get the impression that defendants are, as a matter of right, entitled to have counsel appointed on their behalf in every Military Court case.

2. The Minister's suggestion in his first paragraph that AGF should report to him the reasons for the dismissal from office of judges in occupied territory is entirely unacceptable. AGF shall, however, be willing to keep the Ministry informed in due course, of the names of all judges whom we remove, the dates of their removal, and the names of their successors.

3. It cannot, of course, by any direct means prevent the Ministry from employing in unoccupied Italy those judges whom we have removed from office. It seems obvious, however, that such re-employment involves dangerous possibilities. In the first place it will give reason for suspicions concerning the good faith of the Italian Government's protestations of hostility to Nazism. Secondly, it will inevitably mean that a portion of the judiciary in unoccupied Italy will be unfriendly to the Allied Military Government of occupied Italy. The consequences may well be serious. It would seem advisable, far from accepting the Minister's request, for him to be informed by G.H.Q. that the re-employment of removed officials may be allowed only in very exceptional circumstances, and after the G.H.Q. has consulted with AGF HQ, 15th Army Group.

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4. The Minister's suggestion that AGF appointments to vacancies should be made within the terms of the organic Italian law has considerable merit. Legal officers will be reminded of the terms of that law and will be instructed to follow its provisions whenever it is at all possible to do so.

5. I am sorry to say that I do not understand the Minister's reference in the last sub-paragraph of paragraph 2 to the ordinances of the Prefect. If I could be informed more specifically what type of action on our part would be of assistance to the Ministry we can, perhaps, meet his wishes.

David Hoot

Major, A.C.G.

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Subject:-

Attached Section of Court of Appeal for Rome.

Heal

H. M.,
15 May 1948Ref. NO/24/13.
1 January 48.H.M.O.,
H.M., Section IV (Main).

Enclosed herewith is a copy of the English and Italian texts of a decree which the Italian Government is considering adopting, in an attempt to deal with the problem of disposing of appeals in the Hague area.

2. It is my view that the enactment by Italian authority of any such law for execution in occupied territory would be improper. It would seem advisable, however, for us to issue such an order over the signature of the Principal H.M.O., or of the H.M.O., if the jurisdiction of either of the Tribunal citizens beyond the borders of the Province.

3. If the publication of such an order would seem to you to be desirable, I suggest that the second paragraph of article 1 be deleted and that article 1 should be amended to exclude any reference to the participation of the Italian Government in the choice of necessary personnel. Doubtless we may find it useful to obtain their suggestions as to appointment, but the authority to choose being ours no immediate implication should be made.

4. I should appreciate it if you would let me have your views on this matter before any definite steps are taken.

W. H. H. H.

Major, H.M.O.,
Chief Legal Officer.

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Copy to:-

H.M.O. Poggia.

C.L.O. Legal Sub-Commission, A.C.C. (for information).

Art. 1.

Proclamation.

Considering it advisable that penal and civil proceedings of appeals originating from the territorial district of the Tribunals of Foggia and Lucera, within the zone controlled by the Allied Forces, take place without further delay, it is ordered as follows :-

Art. 1.

A detached Section of the Court of Appeal with jurisdiction over the Tribunals of Foggia and Lucera, is established temporarily at Foggia, in order to deal with civil and penal cases decided in the first instance by a judgement rendered subsequent to September 30, 1943.

The said Section functioning as Magistratura del Lavoro is also competent to decide all appeals against judgement of the judges of the first instance from the districts of the above stated Tribunals rendered subsequent to September 30, 1943.

The appeals against judgement rendered prior to this date will be decided in accordance with the former jurisdiction.

Art. 2.

One Section of the Court of Appeal mentioned in Art. 1 above will consist of a Commander of Cassation with the function of a President of Section of Court of Appeal and of 3 Counsellors of the Court of Appeal of whom two may be judges of Tribunals upon whom functions of a superior grade may be conferred in accordance with the Italian judicial organic law.

Art. 3.

A Deputy Procurator General of Cassation with functions of Advocate General will be attached to the Office of the Pubblico Ministero. A Deputy Procuratore del Re may be attached to the same office.

Art. 4.

The magistrates constituting the detached Section of the Court of Appeal and of the Office of the Pubblico Ministero will be appointed in agreement with the Italian Government by a decree of the Chief Civil Affairs ⁴⁶³¹¹ from magistrates holding office or otherwise present within the district of the above mentioned Court or from magistrates residing in other localities within the occupied zone or if unavailable, from those designated by the Italian Government.

COPY.

Ritenuta la opportunità che si svolgano senza ulteriore ritardo i processi in grado di appello sia penali che civili, relativi alle circoscrizioni territoriali dei Tribunali di Foggia e Lucera, compresi nella zona controllata dalle truppe dei governi alleati, si ordina quanto segue :

Art. 1.

E' istituita temporaneamente in Foggia una Sezione Distaccata di Corte di Appello, avente giurisdizione sui Tribunali di Foggia e di Lucera, per la trattazione dei processi civili e penali decisi in primo grado con sentenza di data successiva al 30 settembre 1943.

La Sezione suddetta e competente a decidere anche quale Magistratura del lavoro in appello delle decisioni dei giudici di primo grado delle circoscrizioni dei suddetti Tribunali successive al 30 settembre 1943. Gli appelli delle sentenze anteriori saranno decisi secondo la precedente giurisdizione.

Art. 2.

Alla Sezione di Corte di Appello di cui all'art. 1 sono destinati un Consigliere di Cassazione con le funzioni di Presidente di Sezione di Corte di Appello e 5 Consiglieri di Corte di Appello di cui due possono essere giudici di Tribunale, a cui possono essere attribuite le funzioni del grado superiore secondo l'ordinamento giudiziario italiano.

Art. 3.

All'Ufficio del Pubblico Ministero e destinato un Sostituto Procuratore Generale di Cassazione con le funzioni di Avvocato Generale e può esservi adetto un Sostituto Procuratore del No.

Art. 4.

I Magistrati componenti la Sezione Distaccata di Corte di Appello e quelle del Pubblico Ministero saranno nominati di intesa con il Governo Italiano con decreto del Capo degli Affari Civil per i Magistrati in servizio o comunque presenti nelle circoscrizioni della Corte suddetta o di un'altra città della zona occupata od in mancanza designati dal Governo Italiano.

Subject: River Porters Refugee Stop Line.

AMH Hqs.,
15 Army Group,
C.T.P.

Hoat

Ref. 15-0/4580/19
1 January 43.

A.P.R.O. (movements),
15 Army Group.

Reference your 15-0/4580/19 dated 26 Dec 42,
regarding examination of the trains at H. H. H.

The answer is in the affirmative.

For the
Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

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Subject: Orders of Provincial B.L.Os.

AGC HQ.,
15 Army Group,
D.F.P.

Ref. AGC/209/449
1 January 44.

B.O.L.O., AGC Region IV (Adv).

Enclosed three copies of AGC Directive 4033/L of August 1943 which was referred to in our letter AGC/209/132, 23 Dec 43.

1. Please forward two copies to B.L.O., Foggia Province, who has verbally requested them.

Ward Huk

Major, A.F.S.,
Chief Legal Officer.

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SUBJECT: Electricity Supply

AD/108/99

2 Jan 44

To: Circulation file

We have been advised by HQ 2 District that to enable essential repairs to plant, all electricity supply will be out off on 3 Jan from 0800 hrs to approx 1200 hrs.

AMS
15 Army Group
GMP

William L. Bott Jr.
Captain, Infantry,
Deputy Director,
Economics & Supply Division

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SUBJECT: - Moves.

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

12/10/75

2nd January 1946

Idaut-Colonel Harvey S. Perry. (2)

1. In accordance with instructions contained in A.P.M.C. signal message No. 22465 dated 1st Jan 44, you will proceed from Naples to A.P.M.C. on 4th Jan 44 for the purpose of attending a conference on the following day.
2. This is a temporary change of station and as soon as possible after the conclusion of the conference you will return to this H.Q.
3. Travel by military aircraft is authorized.

Lsh
Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

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SUBJECT:- Home.

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

AMV/10/76

Lieut-Colonel E. E. McFadden, (2)

2nd January 1944

1. In accordance with instructions received from A.F.H.Q., you will proceed from Naples to A.F.H.Q. on 4th Jan 44 for the purpose of attending a conference on the following day.
2. This is a temporary change of station and on the conclusion of the conference you will return to this H.Q. as soon as possible.
3. Travel by military aircraft is authorised.

Lalor
Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

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ATTENTION: Relative Rank Roster of American Officers.

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

TO: Company "G",
H.Q. 2675 Regt., ADC/ADC.,
A.M.G. 594, U.S. Army.
For attention Capt. G. Davis.

DD/55/2.
E. J. J. J.

Copy of letter dated 26 Dec. from Forward Echelon H.Q.
2675 Regt. ADC. is attached hereto.

2. Please confirm to this H.Q. that necessary action has
been taken with respect to Company "G" 2675 Regt. ADC., and for
American officers of Regions III and IV.

Lt. Colonel, ADC.,
For the D.S.C.A.O.

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ALLIED FORCES HEADQUARTERS
Military Government Section.

DCM/4a.

28 December 1945.

SUBJECT:- Communications - Line Sabotage.

To:- HQ AGC.
and 15 Army Group.
HQ AGC.

1. This Headquarters is concerned at the continued instances of wire cutting and interference with signals communications reported in Italy and on the mainland.
2. It is essential that the utmost vigilance is exercised by the Civil Police in this connection. All offences must be carefully investigated and prosecuted vigorously. The prosecution must insist upon calling any evidence which may assist the court in coming to a conclusion, particularly where sabotage is suspected. The prosecution must not be deterred by the serious penalties necessarily involved in a conviction for that crime. In cases where it is not proved that wire cutting amounted to sabotage, prosecutors will be instructed to press for salutary penalties, in view of the serious military consequences of damage to signal installations.
3. Copy of recent report to this Headquarters is enclosed for information.

(Signed, D.S. JACOBINE,
Lt. Colonel,

1 Incl.

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Subject: Sabotage Report

7/10/48

1. By copy
2. By copy
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11. By copy

and copy of ... sabotage report for each of ...
... is requested for information. The report referred
to in part 3 of the letter is not enclosed as it refers to
local only.

The ... sabotage report ...
... is requested for information. The report referred
to in part 3 of the letter is not enclosed as it refers to
local only.

J. M. Lathan
Lt. Colonel,
Center, ...

Copies to: ...
... information.
(Less copy of AFM, Sabotage report)

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SUBJECT: Convention of Committee of National Liberation.

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

TO: HQ. AGO. Brindisi.
HQ. AMI. Naples.

ASD/30/67.
2 Jan. 44.

I forward herewith copy of a letter received from Region III together with a request from the Naples Committee of Liberation.

2. In view of telegrams No. PBS 2960 of 20.Dec.43 from Penco to MBS and No.16890 of 20.Dec.43 from A.P.M.Q. to Fargo rtd to this H.Q. and to Region III, there is no objection from this H.Q. to the meeting taking place at the time and place requested, and a letter has been sent to Region III informing them of this fact.

3. Region III has also been informed that you are being consulted on this matter and that permission should not be granted until your views are obtained. Will you please signal your observations direct to Region III, with a copy to these H.Q.

Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

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SUBJECT: Convention of Committees of National Liberation.

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

TO: R.C.A.C. Region III.

AMG/NO/66.
2 Jan. 44.

Your un-numbered letter of the 23rd Dec. 43 on this subject forwarding a request from the Italian Committee, was received in this office on the 31st Dec. 43.

2. In view of previous correspondence which has been exchanged on this subject, and in particular with reference to telegrams No. PBO 2960 of 20 Dec. 43 from Pence to MCE and No. 16890 of 20 Dec. 43 from A.F.M.G. to Pargo rptd to this H.Q. and to you, there is no objection to the meeting being held as requested as far as this H.Q. is concerned.

3. A copy of the correspondence has been forwarded to A.C.C. Brindisi and to H.Q. AMG. for their comments, and they have been requested to reply direct to you by signal with a copy to these H.Q.

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Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

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SUBJECT: Pay and Allowances for Medical Personnel.

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

TO: H.Q. AGO.5 Army.
" AGO.8 Army.
" AGO.Region III.
" AGO.Region IV.

AGO/503/50.
2. Jan. 44.

Reference our AGO/503/36 of 15. Dec. 43, information is desired as soon as possible. If complete data are not yet available please send on what you already have been able to secure.

Colonel,
Director of Public Health.

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SUBJECT:- Enquiries re Civilians.H.Q., A.M.G.,
15 Army Group,
C.M.F.

AMC/644/52

2nd January 1944

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

1. The following is a list of enquiries which this H.Q. has received from Military Government Section, A.F.H.Q.
2. Will you please make investigations and inform this H.Q. of results as soon as possible.

Relationship of
enquiries.Enquires.Serial No.

430	Family MARCHIONE, either at 11 Via Stansiale, 3 Giorgio a Cresano, Nr. Naples, or from MARTINELLO family, Melfin, Nr. Potenza.	
436	GRICO, Giovan Battista and Maria and family, Pisciotta, Salerno, Italy.	Daughter.
440	GRICO VALENTE fu BRUNO, Signora Teresina, S'Andrea sull' 'Iondo, Prov. Catanzaro, Italy.	Husband.
448	ELLY KIRSCHEIT Ferraranti, C.47 Cosenza, Italy.	Daughter.
450	Dr. MAX ELLINGHAUS Viale Marconi, 6, Potenza, Italy.	Sister.
451	FRIEDRICH MAIER, Ferraranti Tarsia Cosenza, Italy.	Brother.
452	Dr. ISIDORO LITHAN, Ferraranti, Cosenza, Italy.	Brother.
453	MARIS SIGHEMA GRICO, Rocca di Neto, Catanzaro, Italy.	

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family members, either at 11 Via
Stanziale, 8 Giorgio a Cremaro,
Mr. Naples, or from MARTINELLO
family, Melfi, Mr. Perna.

436	GRUO, Giovan Battista and Maria and family, Pisciotta, Salerno, Italy.	Daughter.
440	GRUO VALENTI fu GRUO, Signora Terisina, S'Andrea sull' 'Iondo, Prov. Catanzaro, Italy.	Husband.
448	ELLY MIRASCHINI Ferramonti, C.47 Cosenza, Italy.	Daughter. +617?
450	Dr. MAX KLEIDMAN Viale Marconi, 6, Potenza, Italy.	Sister.
451	FRIEDRICH MAIER, Ferramonti Tarsia Cosenza, Italy.	Brother.
453	Dr. ISIDORO LITMAN, Ferramonti, Cosenza, Italy.	Brother.
453	MARIS SIGNORA GRUO, Rocca di Neto, Catanzaro, Italy.	
455	KLADISLAW RAJE, Campo di Concentramento di Benifioia di Pistioi (Matera), Italy.	
456	DR. NORMAN FREIHOFEN Ferramonti Di Tarsia Cousin Prov. Cosenza, Italy.	
457	ADOLF Fuchs, Ferramonti di Tarsia, Prov. Cosenza, Italy.	Son
458	MESES GELBSTER, Lamezia, Prov. Cosenza, Italy.	Daughter

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Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

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SUBJECT: Enquiries re Civilians.H.Q., A.M.G.,
15 Army Group,
C.M.F.H.Q.,
A.M.G.,
Region III.

AMV/644/53

2nd January 1944

1. The following is a list of enquiries which this H.Q. has received from Military Government Section, A.M.G.
2. Will you please make investigations and inform this H.Q. of results as soon as possible.

<u>Serial No.</u>	<u>Enquiree.</u>	<u>Relationship of enquiree.</u>
431	CELSOMINA CAMPINONE, Sessa Aurunca per Cupa, Prov. Napoli, Italy.	Son
434	GIUSEPPE FORBINO, 13 Via Cinquevia Campasano, Prov. di Napoli, Italy.	Son
435	CLARA GIOVANNELLI, Petruro Avellino, Italy.	Brother
439	SIGNORA MICHELINA CARIULO, presso Dottor Ciacomino Cargiulo, Sorrento, Naples, Italy.	Son
441	MENZI Signora Maria, Palazzo Turoquo, Pozzuolo, Naples, Italy.	Sister
443	DONATELLO PAPA Messercola, Prov. Naples, Italy.	Nephew
447	MRS. DORA SVENKUP, House Norwegian, Laoco Aereo, 1 Solida, Prov. Napoli, Italy.	Sister-in-law

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434	ROSAMONDA CAZZINARI, Senza Aurica per Cupa, Prov. Napoli, Italy.	Son
435	GIUSEPPE PORRUTO, 13 Via Cinqvevia Casparano, Prov. di Napoli, Italy.	Son
439	CLARA GIOVANNELLI, Petruo Avellino, Italy.	Brother
441	SIGNORA MICHELINA MARCHIOLO, presso Dottor Ciccimino Gargiulo, Sorrento, Naples, Italy.	Son
443	RENZI Signora Maria, Palazzo, Turoquo, Pozzuolo, Naples, Italy.	Sister
447	DAMENICO PAPA Messercole, Prov. Naples, Italy.	Sister-in-law
	MRS. DORA SVENSRUP, House Norvegese, Lacco Areno, 1 Solida, Prov. Napoli, Italy.	

Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

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SUBJECT:- Enquiry re Teobaldo Stera.

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

Sgr Aurelio Stera
Telegraph Director Watch
Bari.

AMG/644/55

2nd January 1944

Your letter of the 5th November has been received
at this H.Q.

2. It is regretted we are unable to help you with
any information regarding the whereabouts of your son, and
it is suggested that you communicate with His Holiness The
Pope, The Vatican, who may be able to assist you.

Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

The Cardinal Secretary

b H H.

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SUBJECT:- Inquiry re Civilian.

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

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

AME/644/54
2nd January 1944

1. The following enquiry has been received by this H.Q. from Military Government Section, A.P.H.Q.
2. Will you please make investigations and inform this H.Q. of results as soon as possible.

<u>Serial No.</u>	<u>Enquiree.</u>	<u>Relationship of Enquirer.</u>
445	EMILINA CUCCELA o/o Signora Maria Cimarelli di fu Michele, Roccaravindosa per Santa Maria Oliveto, Prov. Campobasso, Italy.	Mother

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Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

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Subject: Signal of Soviet Agents

13 Nov 1945
13 Nov 1945

13 Nov 1945
13 Nov 1945

Military Government Section,
W.P.A. (2)

Reference is made to your report of 1 Nov 45, the
attached list of persons removed from Russian Civil Administration
position are forwarded.

[Signature]
Thal
Colonel,
W.P.A.

Copy to: 13 Army Group, for Lt. Col. Thal, W.P.A.
13 Army, for action W.P.A. 13 Nov 45
Signal 13 Nov 45 of 13 Nov and
your Signal 13 Nov 45 of 13 Nov.

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SUBJECT: Appointments - Officers.

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

TO: H.Q. AMG. 5 Army.

AMG/83/50.
2. Jan. 44.

Lt.Col.T.Patt (8723) - R.A.M.G.
Major W. S.Sewell (51004)-RTKs.

Reference your letter No.1/5 dated 26.Dec.43.

2. When reporting casualties of British Officers it is always necessary to give full particulars of rank (substantive, acting and temporary).
3. Please supply this information in the case of the above two officers and state the units from which they reported to you.

W. S. Sewell
Chief of Staff, Colonel,
AMG Officer.

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SUBJECT: Promotion - Officers.

CONFIDENTIAL.

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

TO: H.Q. AM. Region IV.

MSG/577/15.
2. Jan. 44.

Capt. A.J. SHOVE.

1. Your letter HQ/1073 dated 25.Nov.43 with enclosures was forwarded to A.M.C., who were asked to say whether they had received a recommendation for promotion known to have been placed before General McCherry at PULASKI, (Lt.Col. Farley Smith, whose name was mentioned in enclosure "C", stated that AF.H1943 was prepared for General McCherry's consideration).

2. A.M.C. in their letter MSG.Z10.2 dated 27.Dec.43 have replied as follows:

1. It is regretted that this officer's application for release cannot be granted.

2. No AF.H1943 has been received in respect of this officer. It should be pointed out to Capt. Shove that promotion depends on (a) A recommendation, (b) Suitable vacancies on P.M. "

[Signature]
Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

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SUBJECT:

West

Mont ELS *Wing Perry*

FM AM
15 ARMY GROUP
CMF

AM/115/85
2 JAN 14

AG KNOX 2

Attached copy of cable HBS 3863 dated 31 Dec 43 is forwarded
for your information.

Wm G
Captain, Infantry,
Deputy Director,
Economics & Supply Division.

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SUBJECT:- 2/Lieut. CARL FERR

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

H.Q., A.M.G.
Naples.

AMV/666/61

2nd January 1944

In your signal PBS 2789 of 18 Dec 43 to A.F.H.Q. (M.G.S.) copy to this H.Q., it was stated that 2/Lieut. CARL FERR could not be made available for the assignment for which he was required in connection with Rome planning.

2. In a telephone conversation, however, yesterday, between Colonel Spofford and Lieut-Colonel Gerry, Colonel Spofford said that he was sure that 2/Lieut CARL FERR would now be available for Rome planning.

3. It is possible that the circumstances may have changed since the 18 Dec 43, and it is requested that enquiries may be made, as 2/Lieut CARL FERR's services are still particularly required on account of his experience in the Vatican Guard.

4. May a reply to this letter please be sent by cable.

S
Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

Copy to A.M.G. Fifth Army.

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Subject: Attendants - Officers

Hoak

U.S. A.R.A.,
15 Army Group,
C. I. R.

AM/3752

2. Jan. 44

Headquarters,
A.R.A.,
North Area.

2/Maj. Frank R. Moore (G-121652) Det.

1. The above named officer who is assigned to you has now been discharged from hospital and has reached P.O. This A.R.A. has been asked whether he may remain there temporarily to assist in the supply side of MIA planning.

2. Will you please say whether you agree to this officer's temporary attachment to AM, 5 Army for the purpose stated above.

Lsholz

Colonel,
Chief MIA Officer.

Copies to: AM, 5 Army.
Central Records Section.
File AM/655.

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Subject: Golden, William

100-1-1-1,
15 APR 1954,
C. I. P.

Refuge Field Section,
R. I. P. (2).

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15 APR 54

Major Gerald A. Goldsmith (O-545879).

1. The above-named officer is required for temporary duty with Welfare Section, Region III.
2. Please instruct him to report as soon as possible to Colonel Erickson at the Postquam, N.Y. This is a temporary change of station.

for
Colonel,
Chief of Staff.

Copy to: SA, R.I., Region III.
Public Health Sub-Commission, A.C.P.

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Subject: Distribution Lists.

H.Q., A.H.G.,
15 ARMY GROUP,
C.H.F.

Headquarters,
6 Base Sub Area.

AMG/663/9.
2. Jan. 44

Reference your GBSA/29/6 of 30.Dec.43, it is noted that under List "A" appears "17AMG". This should read "AMG, 15 Army Group".

JB
Jr Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

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Subject:-

FRANKA Francisco Emilio,
FRANKA, Frank.

AMH No.,
15 Army Group,
C.M.F.

Ref. AMH/112/87
2 January 1947

Frank

Chief Liaison Officer,
Allied Control Commission.

With reference to your AMH/112 of 23 Nov 43, the following information has been obtained regarding the brothers FRANKA:

FRANKA Francisco Emilio is a native of Costa Rica, was born in Arribo, Costa Rica on 5 February 1910.

He was employed by the Societa' Cooperativa Agricola of Arribo. He is an ex-inspector federale of the Fascist Party and secretary of the People in Arribo. He is said to have been very devoted to the cause of the Fascist Party and much feared by the people in Arribo.

FRANKA Frank, brother of Francisco, was born in Arribo on 2 June 1911. He was secretary of the Fascist Party and also of Arribo. He is said to have been a Fascist propagandist.

They are both detained at No. 371 Prisoner of War Camp at Bogota and Arribo. Francisco is to be interned indefinitely whilst the case of Frank is to be considered further after 6 months.

The enclosures to your memorandum are being forwarded to AMH(b) 15 Army Group for consideration.

Raymond
Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

Copy to: AMH(b) 15 Army Group.

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Subj: JACQUES Mallo De Pauwale.

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AMT. Hqs.,
15 Army Group,
G.S.P.

Ref. - 10/12/46
2 January 47.

Chief Station Officer,
United Nations Commission.

With reference to your AMT/13/23 of 20 Dec 46,
JACQUES was arrested by G.S. on 23 Dec 46 and the only
information on him is from the arrest slip as follows:

"Until a verdict was reached by reason lack of co-operation,
refusal to carry out instructions, and giving of false
information to Security Personnel. Considered a grave
security danger and likely to cause trouble."

He is at present detained in the cage No. 209
of MUMUK and is to be informed immediately.

The enclosure to your memorandum is being forwarded
to G.S.P. (b) 15 Army Group.

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pi *thel*
Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

Copy to: G.S.P. (b) 15 Army Group.

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Subject:- 1. JACQUES Giulio fu Pasquale.
2. FRANCESCO Paolo.
3. FRANCESCO non.

AG. No.,
15 Army Group,
C.S.F.

et. 100/112/88
2 January 1948

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15 Army Group.

The enclosed documents have been received through
the Chief Liaison Officer, Allied Control Commission from the
Italian Government.

Both cases refer to persons arrested by AG of
15th Army and appear in Appendix "A" to your Security Summary
for the period 10 - 31 October.

While you please say whether you would prefer
that we should deal direct with the Army concerned in such cases.
It is stressed that (1) AG of 15th Army will not be interested
when the case is situated in this territory, unless they were
directly concerned with the arrest of the person.

Signature

St. Colonel,
Chief, 15th Army.

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Subject: Assignment of Officer.

Headquarters,
A.S.C.,
BETH ANA.

15 ARMY GROUP,
C. M. P.

AD/31/61.

2. JUNE 11.

2/Lieut. Rudolph Corvini - O-130828, Inf.

Reference your letter 1/5 dated 30. Dec. 45 asking that this officer be assigned to AGP, 5 Army.

1. If you will give full particulars of this officer's previous assignment before he went into hospital the matter will be taken up by this A.S.C.

2. Your letter also omitted to state the date on which this officer reported to you for duty.

London
Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

Copy to: Coy "B", 2675 Regt. A.S.C., A.S.C. 394.

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SUBJECT: Transfer to AG.

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

AG/25/143.
2. Jan. 44.

TO: H.Q. No. 2 District.

Reference conversation today between Lt. Col. McGleary and Col. Thorne Thorne, the attached copy of a letter from H.Q., A.M.G., is forwarded for your information. I should be grateful if you would forward the consent of G.O.C. No. 2 District to Lt. Col. McGleary's release.

It is understood that Lt. Col. McGleary is willing to accept a transfer to AG on the terms set out in para. 1 of AG's A.P.M.G. letter HGS: 201 of 30 December 1943.

Would you please inform this H.Q. when it is likely Lt. Col. McGleary will be available.

Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

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SUBJECT: Application for employment with ABEOT or A.M.A.

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

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

MM/25/142.
2. Jan. 44.

I attach an original letter addressed to me by
Capt. H.B. LUSKITT-HARRIS, Intelligence Corps,

Capt. Luskitt-Harris states in his letter that I
interviewed him in Cairo. No doubt he was among a number
of officers interviewed by me, but I am unable to remember
anything about him.

R
Brigadier,
D.C.C.A.C.

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DAILY ORDERS PART ONE

BY

CAPTAIN (CM) T. L. M. SCHULTZ,
CAMP COMMANDANT, AMC, H.Q. 15 ARMY GROUP.

Serial 2/44.

2 Jan 44.

BLACKOUT TIMES.ROUTINE.

Reveille 0630 hrs.
Breakfast 0730 hrs to 0800 hrs.
Sick Parade (Camp Office) 0745 hrs.
Lunch 1300 hrs to 1330 hrs.
Tea 1530 hrs to 1545 hrs.
Dinner 1800 hrs to 1830 hrs.
Lights Out 2230 hrs.

1700 hrs to 0500 hrs.

1. VENTILATION OF BILLOTS.

The NCO or Senior Soldier in each billet will be responsible for ensuring that windows are opened for ventilation after 2230 hrs daily.

2. ITALIAN SERVICE PERSONNEL IN UNIFORM TRAVELLING IN W.D. TRANSPORT.

It is forbidden to carry Italian Service Personnel in W.D. transport except when operationally necessary.

On no account will lifts be given by W.D. drivers to Italian Service personnel in uniform unless it is found on checking their identity that they are proceeding on urgent duty. (DRO 106/43)

3. CENSORSHIP DISCIPLINE.

Base censorship in this District has disclosed recently that many writers are violating existing Censorship Regulations when corresponding with their relatives in the forces in the G.M.F.

Apparently writers are anxious to give their correspondents the actual location of their units so that they can meet each other. To avoid breaking censorship regulations, and in particular infringing the privilege of the Green Envelope, the correct course is for the soldier to advise his location through his Commanding Officer by an official letter. (DRO 109/43)

4. ITALIAN NAVAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

Cases have occurred in which Army Officers have approached Italian Naval Authorities direct. This practice will cease forthwith. All questions affecting Italian Personnel and material both ashore and afloat should be referred to the Flag Officer, TARANTO and AERIALIC who is specially apptd for liaison with the Italian Naval authorities in accordance with the agreement amplifying the Armistice terms. (DRO Serial No. 7 dtd 28 Dec 43).

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FIELD.

T. J. M. BULLY.

Captain,

Camp Commandant.

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

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

TO: Chief Finance Officer,
Finance Sub-Commission,
Allied Control Commission.

ME/518/20.
3. Jan. 44.

I enclose copies of correspondence dealing with the recording of transactions between the Army and A.M.C. in accordance with C.R.O.No.479 of 17.Sept.43.

2. You will observe that I have instructed the Finance Officers to retain the copies of each issue and Receipt Voucher until further instructions are received. The question is hinged on the larger issue of whether accounts in 15 Army Group area are to be submitted direct to the Chief Accountant of the Region concerned; and I am still awaiting direction on this subject.
3. It would appear that at a later day the Army will make a consolidated claim against A.C. for goods supplied for civilian use. Is it your intention to consolidate details of all such supplies so that eventually they may be matched against the monthly claim which the British Financial Adviser will presumably make?
4. It is possible that these points are covered in the A.C. Accounting Manual of which I should be most grateful to receive a copy. This is a question of some importance on which I feel that specific instructions should be issued on the method of handling these transactions.

ap
Colonel,
Chief Finance Officer.

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

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

TO: A/4. 8 Army.

AMG/325/19.
12 Jan. 44.

I write to refer to A.F.H.Q. GHO No. 475 dated 17. Sept. 43, and to inform you that for reasons which are not clear, many Issue and Receipt Vouchers are being forwarded by Depots, mainly P.O.L., to the Deputy Controller of Finance and Accounts, AMG Region II, MATERA.

2. It is thought that the title of the addressee is taken from some previous instructions issued in the OCCUPIED TERRITORY ADMINISTRATION in East Africa and Libya, as there is no such Officer in the Allied Military Government. Further, AMG Region II at Matera is responsible for the departments of Calabria, Lucania and the Province of Salerno, and has no connection with 15 Army Group.

3. I shall be most grateful if you will bring to the notice of those Depots, Formations and Units which may issue stores, supplies and services to A.M.G. that the relevant copy of A.F.G.1033, together with any supporting documents, should be sent to the A.M.G. Finance Officer at the capital of the Province in which the transaction has taken place. In cases where the provincial seat is not in Allied hands the vouchers should be sent to the nearest A.M.G. HQ, e.g. VASTO in the Province of CHIETI.

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Colonel,
Chief Finance Officer.

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

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

TO: Capt. C. H. Tipping,
Through Regional Finance Officer,
HQ.AMG.Region II.

AMG/313/22.
3. Jan. 44.

I write to thank you for your letter of 31.Dec.43 with enclosures, and to inform you that I have written to all Finance Officers telling them to retain copies of A.P.01033 until further instructions are received. Further authority has also been sought from the Chief Finance Officer, Allied Control Commission.

2. I have asked the latter to send me a copy of the AMG Accounting Manual, as I have no record that the cost of supplies drawn from military services will not be reflected in our accounts at this time. Such a statement does not appear in GNO. No.479, i.e. "The Dunlop Agreement" to which you make reference.

3. Your comments on this subject were much appreciated.

ap
Colonel,
Chief Finance Officer.

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SUBJECT:- Transactions between British Army and A.M.C.

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

AMC/318/21

All Finance Officers.

3rd January 1944

1. An issue doubt exists on the proper method of recording transactions between the British Army and A.M.C., I am enclosing a copy of a letter dated 12th November 1943, addressed to H.Q., A.M.C., Fifth and Eighth Armies, quoting C.M.F. 179 of 17th September 1943.
2. It will be observed that all British depots, formations and units are instructed to record only those goods and services which are issued by them to A.M.C. for distribution to the civilian population. In some cases the A.F. 8.1033 has shown petrol drawn for A.M.C. vehicles: this is clearly incorrect.
3. The copy of the issue and receipt voucher together with the supporting documents should be handed to the Provincial Finance Officer who will retain them pending further instructions from the Chief Accountant, Allied Control Commission.
4. British depots, formations and units should be informed of the foregoing procedure. At present the vouchers in Eighth Army area are being sent to the Deputy Controller of Finance and Accounts - a title used in C.T.A. - Region II, MATRA. *WQ* Eighth Army has been asked to notify Depots of the correct procedure.
5. I should like to learn from the Senior Finance Officers in Region III and Fifth Army if the system is working properly in CAMBANIA.

a happy new

Colonel,
Chief Finance Officer.

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C O P YSUBJECT: Transactions between British Army and A.M.G.

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

H.Q. AME. Fifth Army.
H.Q. AME. Eighth Army.

AMG/15/29.
12th Nov. 1943.

A copy of A.F.H.Q. G.H.Q. 479 dated 17th September 1943 is set out below for your information and guidance.

WHP/3CH.

Colonel,
Senior Staff Officer.

Copy to: Legal.
Finance.
Public Health.
Economics and Supply.
Public Safety.

A.F.H.Q. GENERAL ROUTINE ORDER NO.479 dated 17th September 1943.

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

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

2. Receipts must be secured for all such issues of stores, supplies and services to AMGOT. Similarly, receipts will be given to AMGOT 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.

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WHP/SCM.

Copy to: Legal.
Finance.
Public Health.
Economics and Supply.
Public Safety.

Colonel,
Senior Staff Officer.

A.P.H.Q. GENERAL ROUTINE ORDER NO. 479 dated 17th September 1943.

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

479.

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3. The records will be forwarded on the first day of each month to the Financial Adviser (British) A.P.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 extra receipted copy of the voucher will be forwarded therewith, but care must be taken that AMCOT retains one copy of such vouchers.
4. Depots and other accounting units will render NIL records when applicable.
5. AMCOT will indicate on their demands whether or not the goods and services are for the civilian population or local authorities.

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Subject: Requisitioning.

H.Q., A.M.C.,
15 ARMY GROUP,
C. M. F.

A.D.O.S.,
1 Canadian Div.,
C. M. F.

AMC/674/31.

3. Jan. 44.

I write to refer to my AMC/674/30 of 29. Dec. 43;
and to enclose the triplicate copy of the requisition receipt
note under discussion.

aps
Colonel,
Chief Finance Officer.

Encl: 1.

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Subject: Lt. Col. F. R. McLeary, 1750, Con. Unit.

H. Q., A. M. C.,
15 ARMY GROUP,
C. M. F.

AMC/25/143.

Military Government Section,
Allied Force Headquarters.

3. Jan. 44.

Reference your MGS: 201 MCLEARY F. R. (Off).,
dated 30. December. 1943.

No. 2 District are willing to release Lt. Colonel
McLeary within the next few days. General Dowler's consent
in writing will be forwarded directly it is received and you
will be notified of the date on which Lt. Colonel McLeary
reports for duty.

[Signature]
Brigadier,
Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

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SUBJECT:

Central Economic Committee

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15 AD
15 AD GROUP
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AD FIFTH AD
AD SIXTH AD

SE/10/53
1 Jan 54

The attached copy of ADP ADV ADI ADI Administrative Instruction No. 15 is forwarded for your information.

Captain, Infantry,
Deputy Director,
Procurement & Supply Division.

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SECRET:

Potatoes for British Army

Lt-Col MERRALL,
Economics & Supply
c/o AFHQ Adv Adm Bch,
HAYLEN

0 Fleet
HQ AFHQ
15 ARMY GROUP
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AM/100/52
2 Jan 54

Reference your CSC/223 of 25 Dec.

Following opinions received reference relative AFHQ and Army responsibilities in growing of seed potatoes for Army consumption:

CFO advises:

"In my opinion Lt-Col MERRALL's statement as underlined in para 3 is desirable, viz., KNUCKY can help in arranging distribution through the local agricultural board; and also advise on prices but NOT assume any responsibility for Army contracts."

DDCAO agrees fully with this position.

M. M. M.
Captain, Infantry,
Deputy Director,
Economics & Supply Division.

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Introduction

10. AG
11. NAME CENTER
12. DATE

AUG 1982-2
 AUG 1982-3
 AUG 1982-4
 AUG 1982-5

8/26/2008
3:00 PM

1. The following supplies are scheduled to arrive in US 27, and require
tendly 10 Jan :

Index No.	Item	Amount	Total
75	Flour	23.33	
	Soup	5.5	
	Milk	32	
	Beans	36	
	Soup	15.4	
	Cocoa, 1970	6.4	
	Insecticide	7.6	202.4
76	Flour	99	
	Soup	77	
	Medical Supplies	1	1770
77	Flour	64.3	
	Soup	129	
	Milk	34.1	
	Medical Supplies	25	
	Sugar	50	
	Other	60	604
78	Soup	60	
	Insecticide	34	94
79	Medical		200.4
80	Medical		11

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MS 77a	Flour	990	2035.4
	Soy	77	
	Medical Supplies	1	1370
MS 77b	Flour	6430	
	Soy	120	
	Milk	341	
	Medical Supplies	25	
	Sugar	20	
	Other	60	4044
MS 77c	Soy	60	
	Medical Supplies	14	2000.4
MS 78a	Flour	11	11
	Medical Supplies	11	
MS 78b	Flour	232	232

W. J. W. W.
 Captain, Infantry,
 Deputy Director,
 Economic & Supply Division

Copy to: Col. W. J. W. W.
 Economic & Supply,
 c/o AFM for Adm. Serv.,
 HAWAII.

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Subject: Welfare Officers.

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E.C., A.M.C.,
15 ARMY GROUP,
C. K. P.

Military Government Section,
Allied Force Headquarters.

AMC/91/56.

3. Jan. 46

1. It would be appreciated if any welfare officers now available at Tientsin Camp awaiting assignment could be placed temporarily at the disposal of the Director of Public Health, AMC, 15 Army Group. There is much work to be done in the forward areas and the experience gained will be useful to these officers in their future assignments.
2. It is understood that Capt. Paul Savage may be available for temporary attachment to this E.C. as welfare officer on the staff of the Director of Public Health.

Lester
Brigadier,
Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

Copy to: File AMC/503.

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Subject: XXXX

XXXX
 S. L. A. W. A.,
 15 April 1944,
 C. H. W.

10/21/441. Jan. 44

1. The following officers will move by road on 4. Jan. 44 to XXXX reporting on arrival to Refugee Field Section:-

Major A. W. Cunningham (B) - Officer in Charge.
 Lieut. Gilbert E. Harrison (A)
 Lieut. Jesse Gulletti (A)
 Capt. Bolde (A)
 1st Lieut. Wilson (A)

2. Camp will provide one lorry 30-ton for the move to report to Major Cunningham at Villa Paracuta at 08.30 hours on 4. Jan. 44. This vehicle will collect the four American officers at the Hotel Oriente at 08.45 hours.

3. Director of Public Health will be responsible for ensuring the four American officers to be ready to move with their baggage from the Hotel Oriente at 08.45 hours on 4. Jan. 44.

4. On arrival at XXXX, Major Cunningham will ensure that the lorry is released for return to this A. C. immediately.

Shirley
 Colonel,
 Chief Staff Officer.

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Distribution Refugee Field Section.
 Major A. W. Cunningham.
 Director of Public Health.
 Camp.

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Subject:- Cesarini - Sacha Trial.

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

Ref. AMG/220/15
3 January 44.

S.L.O.,
AMG Foggia Province.

In response to your telephone conversation with Colonel Willmer, the following documents are enclosed:

- (a) Letter of 12 November 1943 from S/Ldr. G.W. Hodgkinson to Lt.Col. G.H. Briggs.
- (b) Travel permit of 13 Oct 43 signed by Lt.Col. Nicolls.
- (c) Authorization of 4 Oct 43 signed by Lt. Forcellini.
- (d) Letter of S/Ldr. Hodgkinson to S/Cdr. H.L. Fuller.

Major, A.B.S.,
Chief Legal Officer.

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DAILY ORDERS PART ONE

BY

CAPT (G.M.) T. A. M. SCULLY,

CAMP COMMANDANT, MED. H.Q. 15 ARMY GROUP.

Serial 3/44.

BLACKOUT TIMES.BLACKOUT.

Reveille
Breakfast
Sick Parade (Camp Office)
Lunch
Tea
Dinner
Lights Out

2 Jan 44.

1700 hrs to 0500 hrs.

0630 hrs.

0730 hrs to 0800 hrs.

0745 hrs.

1300 hrs to 1330 hrs.

1530 hrs to 1545 hrs.

1800 hrs to 1830 hrs.

2230 hrs.

5. PAY PARADE.

1. Pay Parade for British O.R.'s will be held at the Camp Office on Friday, 7 Jan 44, at the following times :-

(a) At 1400 hrs for all O.R.'s requiring pay except those away on duty by permission of an officer.

(b) At 1900 hrs for any O.R.'s not paid at 1400 hrs.

2. Each man who wishes to draw pay on 7 Jan 44 will hand in to the Camp Office by 0830 hrs on 5 Jan 44, his A.E. 64 Part II together with a slip of paper showing the amount he wishes to draw.

3. Dress for Pay Parade - Clean Fatigue.

6. PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS.

The following is published for information :-

1606041 Pte. BROWN, J. A.C.C. appointed Local Paid Opl w.o.f. 3 Jan 44.
T/79395 Dvr. KEENEY, T.R.A.S.C. appointed Local Acting L/Opl w.o.f.
3 Jan 44.

7. THEFT FROM W.D. VEHICLES.

The practice of boys climbing on the back of slow moving vehicles with intent to steal is on the increase. Similarly thefts from the back of vehicles stationary in towns are becoming prevalent.

Drivers of W.D. vehicles will wherever possible be accompanied by a second man, who will NOT sit with the driver but will ride in the REAR of the vehicle. Where a second man is not available, drivers will ensure that the rear of the vehicle is securely fastened. (DRO. 111/43)

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FIELD.

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

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Subject: Office Routine.

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H.Q., A.M.C.,
15 ARMY GROUP,
C. M. F.

R.C.A.O.,
A.M.C.,
Region III.

APR 9/22.

3. Jan. 44.

It is observed that letters from you are arriving at this H.Q. with no reference number. This causes much difficulty in registration and subsequent tracing of the correspondence, and it is therefore requested that particular care may be given to this point to prevent its recurrence.

SR

Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

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Subject: Sanitary Conditions in FOGGIA City.

Headquarters,
A. H. C.,
Region 4 AGC.

H. Q., A. H. C.,
15 AUST GROUP,
C. H. P.

AM/506/55.

1. Jan. 44.

Reference your T/235/Fogg dated 26. Dec. 43.

1. It is requested that recommendations for the employment of an additional battalion of Engineers and Italian Labour Bn. be considered again and your views re-submitted after consultation with local engineer officials, military and civil.
2. The typhus potential problem is universal in Italy to-day. The Typhus Commission is now actively engaged in Naples. It is suggested that your Regional Director of Public Health obtains as much information as possible from these officials at Naples to be ready if need be to apply in Foggia.

H. G. M. C. M. C.

Colonel,
Director of Public Health.

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15 Army Group
G.O.P.

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The following extracts from 15 Army Group Security Summary for the period 1 Dec to 15 Dec 43, are forwarded for information.

Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

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Extracts from:-

15 ARMY GROUP SECURITY SUMMARY
PERIOD 1 Dec 43 - 1 Dec to 15 Dec 43.

PAGE 1

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General Summary.

Detailed instructions for both the restriction of civilian movement northwards across the rear Army Central Line (W 100000 - 100000) and the establishment and security check of refugees from enemy occupied territory southwards were issued and implemented. Preliminary reports on the effectiveness of these controls were favourable. In the eighth Army area 26 arrests by the rear Army Central Line (W 100000) were reported during the period. At Appendix 'B' (Army only) is a copy of the 1st Notice prohibiting the control of movement across the Army Central Line, and also a copy of the Provincial Order No. 4 (W 100000) imposing control of entry into the Province of PUNJA immediately to the southward of the eighth Army rear boundary.

Case law of uniformity continued to be noted in the issue of travel permits to civilians but reports indicated that in general the peace situation was showing an appreciable improvement.

371 IV Group has been designated by the 15th Army for the detention of civilian internees and will shortly be set up in a district. The establishment of this interment camp should solve the various administrative problems of interment.

During the period covered, a new type of arrest form was introduced by both the 15th Army and the 15th Army. This new form should simplify the maintenance of records and permit of greater expeditiousness in indicating previous reasons for arrest and record conditions for disposal. The type of form put into use by 15th Army is shown at Appendix 'C' (Army only). The 15th Army arrest form is similar in design.

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General Survey.PAGE 1

Revised instructions for both the restriction of civilian movement northwards across the river and control lanes (WILSON - PUGH) and the construction and security check of refugees from enemy occupied territory southwards were issued and implemented. Preliminary reports on the effectiveness of these controls were favorable. In the eighth day some 20 arrests by the for arrangement of movement regulations were reported during the period. At Appendix 'B' (which only) is a copy of the 100 Notice providing the control of movement across the river control lane, and also a copy of the provincial order No. 4 (which) imposing control of entry into the province of POWELL immediately to the southeast of the eighth day near boundary.

Some lack of uniformity continued to be noted in the issue of travel permits to civilians but reports indicated that in general the present situation was showing an appreciable improvement.

374 A Camp has been designated by P. 100 for the detention of civilian internees and will shortly be set up in a district. The establishment of this interment camp should solve the various administrative problems of interment.

During the period covered, a new type of arrest form was introduced by both divisions. This new form should simplify the maintenance of records and permit of greater effectiveness in indicating precise reasons for arrest and recommendations for disposal. The type of form put into use by Fifth Army is shown at Appendix 'B' (which only). The eighth day arrest form is similar in design.

Security arrests reported during the period under review numbered 102, divided as follows:-

- 32 for trial on a specific charge (Category A).
- 58 for interment (Category B).
- 12 for detention pending further investigation (Category C).

PAGE 2(b) Security of material and installations.

(11) Cases of wire cutting continued to be reported, but in no great numbers. In no case was there any evidence of deliberate sabotage. Certain of the cases which occurred in the fifth day were attributed either to negligence on the part of repair men or to damage to telephone poles by my trucks. All eighth day arranged for the printing of large numbers of notices providing the death penalty for tampering with allied communications. Stocks of these were to be held by G.O., who would arrange for them to be posted at the request of F.O., whenever necessary. A similar type of notice is already in use in the fifth day area.

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(c) Severity of Losses to Military Establishments.

(i) Four civilians arrested by HRP during the week ending 3 Dec 43, for entering the town of Tuo Ho, although any military authority were turned over to 40 for trial.

2. Civil Justice.

• Enkephalin (n)

(1) The most important events which during the period were of Italian youths, aged 17-18 old, employed by the Germans as short range intelligence agents. These men, all Fascists, left Italy on the arrival of the Allies to join General Patton's First Army. Once inside the German lines they were contacted by German intelligence, and agreed to undertake short-range espionage missions behind the Allied lines on behalf of the Germans. On the completion of each mission they were to make their way back through the lines and report to a German intelligence headquarters. These missions consisted largely in noting down unit and formation signs in the areas through which they passed. Three such missions were accomplished apparently without incident, and the fourth they were instructed to go to Berlin and report on sleeping in addition to troop identifications noted on the way. Shortly after crossing the Allied lines, however, they aroused the suspicions of a patrol in the 10 Corps area, and were arrested. Interrogation reports indicated that these individuals were probably employed by the intelligence staff of a German headquarters, possibly of Fourth Army HQ, rather than by the 10th Army or Headquarters. They are to be tried by a Military Court, and the case is now in the hands of the legal division. This case was the subject of a special report to AGO under reference 15/1405/34, 1/10/45, dated 18 Dec 45.

(11) During the period under survey a total of 108 security arrests was reported, of which details are given in Appendix "B". Of these 30 were for interment, 12 were for detention pending further investigation, and 52 were for trial for a specific offense. All arrests made with a view to interment are considered individually by (a)(1)(b), in consultation with Army G-2, before a final decision is made. In a number of cases it will be noted that a review of the case was recommended at the end of a certain period of time.

(111.) The following is a general analysis of the argument shown in Appendix

• **Public officials.**

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(ii) During the period under survey a total of 108 security arrests was reported, of which details are shown at Appendix 17. Of these 58 were for internment, 12 were for detention pending further investigation, and 38 were for trial for a specific offense. All arrests made with a view to internment are considered individually by G-2(O.I.)/G.O.I.(b), in consultation with Army AGI, before a final decision is made. In a number of cases it will be noted that a review of the case was recommended at the end of a certain period of time.

(iii) The following is a general analysis of the arrests shown in Appendix 17:

<u>Public Officials</u>			
State and Municipal Officials	...	...	1
G.O.I. and Civil Police	...	...	4
<u>Party Officials</u>			
Inspectors of Armies	...	...	2
...	...	...	3
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<u>Acquaintances</u>			
Italian Civilians	...	...	53
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3. (a) Relations between Troops and Civilians

Apart from a few isolated incidents, the relations between troops and civilians were generally good. There were reports of dissatisfaction expressed by troops over the high prices charged by shopkeepers.

(b) Civilian Morale and Conditions

(1) The condition of civilian morale continued to depend largely upon the availability of food. When food is scarce, the shortage is attributed frequently to those officials who held office under the Fascist regime, and who have not since been dismissed. This when a public disturbance took place at U. GATA DEL GATTI (Fifth Army Area) on 7 Dec 43, it was necessary to place six of the food officials in the custody of the carabinieri to protect them from the violence of the crowd. The prevailing high prices and the existence of a flourishing black market have also been used to lower the morale of the population as a whole.

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(v) The usual stream of denunciations against former fascists still in office continued. Many of the complaints were found, on investigation, to be motivated by feelings of personal spite or hopes of personal advancement. However, a report dated 7 Dec 43 from LEBEL, P. OF. (11187), described a remarkable amount of charity shown by the populace to ex-fascists. Apart from some strong socialist elements most of the people appeared to be anxious to put in a good word for them.

(d) Other Aspects of General Security Interest.

(1) In order to control and channel the movement of refugees in the forward areas, Eighth Army has instituted a forward belt of control, lying between the enemy lines and the forward lateral road within the Allied lines. Within this belt refugees are rounded up by forward units and DAP and evacuated through the Brigade or Collecting points. Along the lateral road static posts and mobile patrols of DAP and Carabinieri are established and twenty-four hour mobile patrols supplied by forward Pz sections ensure that a continuous network of control is maintained day and night.

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Subject: Canadian Army Uniform Orders.

Canadian Section,
A.P.H.C.,
Adv. Adm. Section.

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H.Q. A.P.H.C.,
15 ARMY GROUP,
C.B.F.

AM/21/20.

3. Jan. 44.

The Deputy Chief of Staff, AMG, Region 4 Main,
C.B.F., in his memo RM/1067 of 20. Dec. makes the following
request:-

" As there are a number of Canadian officers in
AMG, Region 4, may this H.Q. be supplied with two
copies of C.A.H.O.'s and of the regular supplements
(blue sheets), with effect from 1. October. 1943?

May arrangements also be made for future copies
of these orders to be forwarded to this H.Q.?

2. Could the publication required please be forwarded
direct to H.Q. AMG, Region 4 Main.

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Brigadier,
Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

Copy to: H.Q. AMG, Region 4 Main.

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Subject: Canadian Army Routine Orders.

Canadian Section,
A.M.E.C.,
Adv. Adm. Division.

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B.C., A.M.C.,
15 ART GROUP,
C.M.F.

AMV/75/06.

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(blue sheets), with effect from 1. October, 1943?

May arrangements also be made for future copies
of these orders to be forwarded to this HQ?

2. Could the publication required please be forwarded
direct to HQ, AME, Region 4 Main.

Brigadier,
Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

Copy to: HQ, AME, Region 4 Main.

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Subject: Transfers - Officers.

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

Military Govt. Section,
Allied Forces Headquarters.

AMG/63/143
3. Jan. 44.

Capt. A. STEWART - Gen. List.

1. There are at present two British Staff Captain's appointments at this H.Q. unfilled. Capt. Harris has been nominated for one of these but has not yet reported and the other is caused by the departure of Capt. Farrer, (this H signal message PA 456 dated 13. Dec. 43 refers).
2. To fill one of these appointments you are asked to arrange for the transfer of Capt. A. Stewart, a trained staff officer, now with 188 Tripoli, who are willing to release him to this H.Q.
3. Unfortunately this officer's personal number is not known here but it is hoped that this will not delay his posting to this H.Q. where he is urgently required.

M. S. Lusk
Brigadier,
Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

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Subject: REASSIGNMENT OFFICERR. L. A. S. S.,
13 OCT 63, 1963,
A. S. S.Resignation,
A. S. S.,
REASSIGNMENT

10/23/63

1. Oct. 63

Reassignment Officer (R.O.) - General

In continuation of this R.O. letter 10/23/63 dated 1. Oct. 63.

1. The date of posting to be shown on your A. S. S. 37908 should not be 10. Oct. 63 in accordance with A. S. S. letter 0.4(2) 10/23/63 A.1 dated 10. Oct. 63 which reads as follows:-

"Use this R.O. letter of own number dated 10. Oct. 63.

The posting of the R.O. officer to R.O. Region 4 will be effective from 10 Oct 63 and not 30 Oct 63 as previously stated."

2. At the same time you should please report the following vacancy in respect of this officer on A. S. S. 37908 to A. S. S. and forward with a copy to this R.O.:-

"Vacancy to Staff pay for a position of Camp Commandant, A. S. S. Region IV 10. Oct. 63 and also to have normal rates of pay plus Staff pay under A. S. S. 1090 AD while holding this appointment".

10/23/63
in Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

Copy to: A. S. S. 37908.
File 10/23/63.

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Subject: Report of with group Commander, Puerto Princesa.

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201 B.,
13 Army Group,
C.M.P.

Ref. 10/11/13
1 January 64.

Enclosed, for the IV AF, (2).

In the course of an interview with Gen. Pinedo, commander of the IV AF, the difficulty of direct contact between the IV AF and the group commander of the IV AF was mentioned.

Gen. Pinedo agreed that the latter should be at Puerto Princesa and suggested that the IV AF should obtain the group's agreement to this move. He made this suggestion because under the current system the group commander has to be in the same town as the IV AF. He, however, doubted whether the group commander could move either north or south of the IV AF. He said his offices, but he would undoubtedly be more convenient than IV AF.

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1st Colonel,
Chief, Public Safety

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Subject: - Additional G.C. for Public Province.

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AND H.C.,
12 1971 Group,
(1971)

Ref. 100-100-2-1
1 January 41.

U. S. S. S. R. (2).

With reference to your 1/21/41 of 27 Dec 43,
the Commanding General of the 1st Div. has been interviewed re
the subject of additional personnel for Public Province.

It is noted that several G.C. have recently been
sent to the 1st Div. to deal with possible trouble in that district.
Gen. Pichon agrees that the Public Province, who is visiting
the province at this moment and is probably in touch with the
G.C. or G.C. will be able to effect a redistribution
of this additional personnel which should relieve the shortage
to some extent.

In return of the request to consider the
possibility of assigning further G.C. to Public Province will
be required.

Under the circumstances the provision of Italian
Army personnel has not been considered.

[Signature]
Lt. Colonel,
Chief, Public Safety.

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Subject: Request for 1 of 2,000 from P.O.W. Camps in North Africa.

U.S. A.M.G.,
15 ART GROUP,
C. M. F.

Military Government Section,
Allied Force Headquarters.

AMV 680/32.
1. Jan. 44.

The necessity has arisen recently in connection with ROMM planning, as the result of a report that the Germans have disbanded all the Carabinieri in the city, to build up a reserve force of 2,500 Carabinieri for the policing of the city.

2. It happens that in this particular case the necessary numbers can be found without great difficulty and without disorganization of the Carabinieri in occupied Italy. This is chiefly due to the fact that there is in Sardinia a surplus of 1,500 Carabinieri who were previously used in Corsica and are now no longer required there.

3. When preparations have to be made to take over the many other cities in Italy north of ROMM it will not be easy to find a reserve, especially if the Germans pursue the same policy as they have done in ROMM. It is therefore considered advisable to obtain without delay any Carabinieri who are available from all sources. In conversation with General Picche, C.O.C., C.M.F. in Italy, he suggested there were almost certain to be Carabinieri among the P.O.W. who were captured in recent operations in Tunisia. It is thought that there may also be a number still remaining in P.O.W. camps scattered along the North African coast from the Libyan and Tripoli campaigns.

4. I should be glad if a survey could at once be made to find out how many of these Carabinieri can be transferred to Italy forthwith to meet such an emergency and if plans could be made to ship them to some town in Southern Italy where they can be held as a reserve.

5. I should be glad if this could be treated as a matter of urgency.

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Brigadier,
Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

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SUBJECT:- Thereabouts Inquiry.

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

Military Government Section,
Allied Force Headquarters.

AMG/644/60
3rd January 1944

1. Reference your memorandum WGS 383-1 dated 16th December 1943.
2. This H.Q. has ~~not~~ been informed that the Bishop of Cava and the Abbot of Cava were captured by the Germans but ultimately released. They are now in their respective Sees.
3. Full details are being sent, which we will communicate to you immediately they are to hand.


Brigadier,
Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

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SUBJECT: Re-issue of Occupational Currencies.

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

TO: Regional Finance Officer,
H.Q. A.M.G. Region II.

AMG/501/38.
3. Jan. 44.

I enclose copy of a letter from the Command Paymaster
in reply to letter of 24.Dec.43 from your H.Q.

2. You will observe it is not clear if a copy has already
been sent to you.

ap
Colonel,
Chief Finance Officer.

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SUBJECT:-

Transactions between British Army and A.M.C.H.Q., A.M.C.,
15 Army Group,
C.S.F.

AM/28/21

All Finance Officers.3rd January 1944

1. As some doubt exists on the proper method of recording transactions between the British Army and A.M.C., I am enclosing a copy of a letter dated 12th November 1943, addressed to H.Q., A.M.C., Fifth and Eighth Armies, quoting C.S.F. 479 of 17th September 1943.
2. It will be observed that all British depots, formations and units are instructed to record only those goods and services which are issued by them to A.M.C. for distribution to the civilian population. In some cases the A.P. 4.1033 has shown petrol drawn for A.M.C. vehicles: this is clearly incorrect.
3. The copy of the issue and receipt voucher together with the supporting documents should be handed to the Provincial Finance Officer who will retain them pending further instructions from the Chief Accountant, Allied Control Commission.
4. British depots, formations and units should be informed of the foregoing procedure. At present the vouchers in Eighth Army area are being sent to the Deputy Controller of Finance and Accounts - a title used in C.F.A. - Region II, MATHIA. A/Q Eighth Army has been asked to notify Depots of the correct procedure.
5. I should like to learn from the Senior Finance Officers in Region III and Fifth Army if the system is working properly in GAGARIA.

A. P. H. H. H.
Colonel,
Chief Finance Officer.

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3. In a letter to me the Command Inspector comments as follows:-

"The question of requisitioning procedure for A.S.O. has already been referred to A.S.O. by 15 Army Group, under ref: 15AG/0423/0, dated 14th Sept 43, but the result is not known here.

If the requisitioning by A.S.O.'s is to be confined to articles and/or services that are normally requisitioned by loads of services for needs of the army, and which are properly paid for from Army funds, it is suggested that, should the need arise in the special cases provided for by Flambo's signal, A.S.O.'s should certify on the triplicate copies of A.S.O. 161 that the goods have been requisitioned for use of the Army. With regard to valuation and passing for payment, it is suggested that the triplicate copies should be passed to the appropriate service head at District or Army H.Q., whichever is applicable.

If, on the other hand, the books are required for the purpose of requisitioning for A.S.O. only, the necessity of accounting adjustments will arise and as has already been discussed previously it is thought undesirable that A.S.O. 161 should be used for this purpose.

4. In view of the foregoing, it appears doubtful that WAGO will issue a blanket authority to A.S.O. to requisition in occupied Italy. May I suggest that you raise this question in WAGO with both H.Q.I. and WAGO.

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Colonel,
Chief Finance Officer.

SEND TO FRANK TRACY - EMO - 2 CORPS
FOR GENERAL KEYES

• - CAM - 2ND CORPS

Signora Giuseppina Pittarelli, Campochiaro Province, Campobasso

Signorina Maria Pittarelli (daughter), " " "

Signora Elisa Pittarelli DeSantis (married daughter), residence unknown, maybe
Sicily

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SUBJECT:- Certain Italian Subjects.

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

C.A.O.,
Campobasso.

AMG/62A/
3rd January 1944

1. When the undersigned was recently in Naples he was asked by Major Wray, C.A.O. 2 Corps to obtain information, if possible, concerning the following persons:-

Signora Giuseppina Pittarelli, Caspochiaro Province, Campobasso
Signorina Maria Pittarelli (daughter) do. do.
Signora Elisa Pittarelli DeSantis (married daughter), residence
unknown, maybe Sicily.

2. These people are said to be friends of General Keyes, Commanding Officer 2 Corps - Fifth Army.

3. If you are able to obtain any information concerning their present whereabouts and state of health it will be appreciated if you will advise Major Wray so that he can give the desired information to General Keyes.

H.
Lieut-Colonel, AUS.

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Memorandum to:

Lt. Col. Pollock.

SUBJECT:- Personnel. R. Guardia di Finanza.

There is forwarded herewith letter dated 8th December 43 from the Regional Civil Affairs Officer, Sicily Region H.Q., together with a copy of a letter dated 7th December 43 from the Superintendent, Civil Police Section, Sicily Region H.Q., from which it will be noted that a request has been made for the transfer of 250 officers and men from the mainland for duty in Sicily.

2. It has been explained to Colonel Spofford, D.C.C.A.O., A.M.C. that it is unlikely that any officers or men can be spared from the mainland at the present time in view of future operations.

3. It is requested that you review this matter and return the correspondence to Colonel Spofford together with your comments.

3rd January 1943.


Lieut-Colonel AUB.

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Subject: Misdirected Letter.

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Colonel Griffin,
Director Medical Supply Section,
Central Economic Committee,
Provincia Bleg., NAPLES.

H.Q., A.M.C.,
15 ARMY GROUP,
C.M.F.

ARMY/502/160.

3. Jan. 1944

The enclosed memorandum on the use of narcotics
in the Italian Army and attached list of Medical Supplies
has been sent by misdirection to this office and is forwarded
to you.

Colonel,
Director of Public Health.

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SUBJECT:- Certain Italian Subjects.

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

C.A.O.,
Campobasso.

AMV/GM/
3rd January 1944

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H
Lieut-Colonel, A.M.S.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Military Government Section

26 December 1943

SUBJECT:- Threatened Reprisals for Treatment of Fascists.

TO: General Officer Commanding in Chief, 15 Army Group
Acting Deputy President, Allied Control Commission
Chief.
Headquarters Allied Military Government

Attached is a letter of 23 December, from the Civil Affairs Office AFHQ, transmitting a paraphrase of a message from the United States and British diplomatic representatives at the Vatican on the subject of threatened reprisals for the treatment of Fascists in areas under Allied control. The view therein presented is brought to your attention in order that it may be given such weight as seems proper in situations to which it applies.

(signed) J. C. HOLLAND,
Brigadier General, A.S.C.
Chief, Military Government Section.

Copy to: Acting Chief Civil Administration, AFHQ.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Civil Affairs Office

December 23, 1943.

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Memorandum to: Military Government Section,
Allied Force Headquarters.

SUBJECT: Threatened Reprisals for Treatment of Fascists.

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(signed) J. C. HILLES,
 Brigadier General, U.S.C.
 Chief, Military Government Section.

Copy to: Acting Chief Civil Administration, AFHQ.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Civil Affairs Office

December 23, 1943.

SECRET

Memorandum to: Military Government Section,
 Allied Force Headquarters.

SUBJECT: Threatened reprisals for Treatment of Fascists.

1. For your information and such action as you may consider proper, a paraphrase of the State Department's telegram No. 147, dated December 16, transmitting a message received from Vatican at the Vatican City is cited below:

"My British colleague and I have been requested by the Cardinal Secretary of State to recommend to our respective Governments that in dealing with Fascists in liberated areas of Italy circumspection be used, since the Fascist Government can take reprisals against anti-Fascists held as hostages in Northern Italy. The threat of such reprisals has been presented rather forcefully to the Cardinal Secretary of State."

2. The Civil Affairs Section would appreciate receiving an indication of your reaction on this subject.

H.J. L. Heuvel.
 Acting Chief Civil Administration.

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C O P Y

Matera 24/11/43

SMEI/A.G.C.I.P. FILIALE DI

BARI

(CARBURANTI AGRICOLI)

Le Autorità competenti di questa Provincia, con decorrenza dal 1° novembre c.e., hanno demandato all'Agip il compito della distribuzione dei carburanti e lubrificanti agricoli che prima era affidato al Consorzio Agrario.

Pertanto a seguito di dette disposizioni in questi giorni abbiamo ritirato dal Consorzio Agrario i seguenti carburanti e lubrificanti:

BENZINA AGRICOLA: Qli 639,11 e precisamente giacenti nei seguenti depositi: Matera Qli 345, Bernalda Qli 91,38, Pistioi Qli 150, Grassano Qli 14,73, Novesara Qli 40;

PETROLIO AGRICOLA: Qli 349,98 MATERA Qli 153,58, Pistioi Qli 13,20, Grassano Qli 183,20=

NAFTA AGRICOLA : Qli 3,26 = Matera Qli 3,26 =

OLIO LUBRIFICANTE: " 91,36 = Matera Qli 90,36, Pistioi Qli 1=

Detti carburanti sono tutt'ora giacenti nei singoli depositi non avendo le materiale possibilità di poterli ritirare nei m/.

Il Consorzio Agrario presentava un pagamento immediato all'atto della consegna delle merci, versamento che non abbiamo effettuato facendo presente che non era possibile se non prima fosse stata accertata la loro posizione contabile verso di Voi. Pertanto se codesta Filiale ha elementi in proposito Vi preghiamo farceli conoscere onde regolarvi in merito.

Vi preghiamo darci disposizioni in merito,
In attesa ben distintamente vi saluto

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AZIENDA GENERALE ITALIANA PETROLI
AGENZIA DI MATERA

PETROLIO AGRICOLA: QLI 34,9,98 MATERIA QLI 153,58, Pistioei QLI 13,20.
 Cresciuto QLI 183,20=

MATERIA AGRICOLA : QLI 3,26 = Matera QLI 3,26 =

OLIO LUBRIFICANTE: " 91,36 = Matera QLI 90,36, Pistioei QLI 1=

Detti carburanti sono tutt'ora giacenti nei singoli
 depositi non avendo le materiale possibilità di poterli
 ritirare nel ns/. depositi per mancanza di autotreno.

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 In attesa ben distintamente vi salutiamo

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AGENZIA GENERALE ITALIANA PETROLI
 AGENZIA DI MATERA

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

SE/11/12.

2 January 44.

Dear *L.*

Thank you for your letter.

If you wish to be transferred to Forward REGOT
I suggest that you put in an official application to AGI.HQ.
Naples. A number of transfers are now taking place and I
have no doubt that you will obtain one in the near future.

I hope you are fit.

RC

Major P.H. Malan,
H.Q., AGI,
Region I.

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SUBJECT:- Discipline - British Other Ranks.

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H.Q., A.M.S.,
13 Army Group,
C.I.P.

335/65/4.

2 Jan. 44.

Military Government Section,
A.M.S.

1. This M. letter 335/65/4 dated 1 Dec 43 dealt with the difficulties resulting from having no regimental officer at HQ. 13th Army and you were asked to say whether it is proposed that there should be an appointment of Group Commandant at each of these two HQs. May a reply now be given please.

2. This subject has now been raised by Region IV where there is of course a regimental officer although it is pointed out that he only holds the rank of Captain and cannot therefore exercise the full powers of a Commanding Officer. Further A.M.S. Region IV states that owing to the wide dispersion of personnel it is impossible for the HQ Commandant's staff to deal with all disciplinary cases. British O.R.s will be serving under A.C.O.s far from Regional HQ and possibly under American officers. The only way to overcome this difficulty would appear to be by attaching O.R.s who have committed offences to the nearest British Unit for disposal of the case and, where no unit is available, for the matter to be delayed pending special arrangements. This is not considered a satisfactory solution.

3. Will you please say whether a British A.C.O. can be considered as a Commanding Officer *with* the powers of punishment referred to in King's Regulations 1940 or whether arrangements indicated in para 2 above must suffice.

R. H. Lamb

Brigadier,
Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

Copy to:- HQ, AM Region IV Main. - Your letter 335/1058 dated Dec, 1943, refers.

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SUBJECT:- Enquiry re Simone Soud Bass.

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

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

AME/644/58

3rd January 1944

An enquiry has been received at this H.Q. from The South African Red Cross Society for news of Simone Soud Bass, born 5th January 1891, in America, Nationality - Polish, Profession - clerk, on behalf of Bronia Rein.

Mr. Bass escaped from Warsaw by air in 1939 to Italy and for a time was in Rome, but was later interned at Ferrasanti.

Will you please institute enquiries in an endeavour to trace the present whereabouts of this person, and let us know the results in due course.

Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

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SUBJECT:- Threatened Reprisals for Treatment of Fascists. SECRET

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

O.S.S.,
15 Army Group.

AMC/LLC/11
3rd JANUARY 1944

Attached is copy of a letter of 26th December 43 from Chief, Military Government Section, Allied Force Headquarters, together with a copy of a letter dated 23rd December 43 from Acting Chief Civil Administrator, Allied Force Headquarters, on the subject of threatened reprisals for the treatment of Fascists in areas under Allied control.

2. The subject was mentioned to you by Lieut-Colonel H. S. Gerry, AEB, on the occasion of his visit on 31st December 43.

T.C.O.
For Brigadier,
Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

Encls.

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Subject: - Civilian Respirators.

EX PART IV

15 ARY GR.,
15 Army Group,
C.M.F.

Ref. AG/401A
2 JANUARY 44.

Heat

Economics & Supply Division,
Military Government Section,
A. F. H. Q.

Your FM/JM of 22 Dec 43. This Headquarters
is not interested in the 70,000 complete civilian respirators
available in India.

[Signature]
Lt. Colonel,
Chief, Public Safety.

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Subject: Investigation Report

SECRET

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R.O., A.M.C.,
15 AR Y GROUP,
C.M.F.

MEMO, POCIA
(Thru' RMO, Reg. & Adv).

AS/551/55.

2. Jan. 54.

Refugee Field Section,
AMS, 15 Army Group.

Copy of cable to RV 3/61 of 29. Dec. 53 received
from A.P. & C. Advance Ad. Section (PLA 100), Naples, is passed
to you for information and necessary action. The reference
quoted by them has not been received at this R.O.

H. Samuel

Colonel,
Director of Public Health.

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MEMORANDUM

FROM : FIA-301.

TOO. 1145 20A.

TO : ACTION - (1) MOVE AMERICA
(2) 151 985 AREA
(3) MOVING
(4) AIR 15 ARMY GP.

Orig No. Nov 3/6A.

ONE (.) NEW SECTION 21 & 262 CONVEYANCE 23 DED RATE OF EXCESS
CIVILIANS IMPROVE ON REDUCTION ARRANGEMENTS NOT NEGOTIATE NOT TRAIN
ADMINISTRATIVE (.)

TWO (.) NUMBER AND NEW AT PUNYA CHARTER REMAINS THROUGH
AUTHORITY CHARTERED OFFERING NO ACTION POSSIBLE (.)

THREE (.) RESOURCES NUMBERED TO MOVE TO EACH DESTINATION

Distribution
A.I.B.

BY A.I.B.

S.P.I.

Master File.

(Sgt) D. E. KIMMERT, Lt. Col. for
Brigadier,
D.Q.M.C. (Movements).

File Nov 3/6A.

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SUBJECT:- Enquiries re Civilians.

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

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

AMG/644/56
2nd January 1964

1. Attached is a copy of a letter from Civil Affairs, A.F.H.Q., concerning the family of Monsignor MARCHIONI.
2. Please institute enquiries as requested therein, and inform this H.Q. of results as soon as possible.

[Signature] Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

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Encl.

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COPY

December 27, 1943.

SUBJECT:- Welfare and Whereabouts Inquiry.
TO :- Military Government Section, A.P.H.Q.

1. The American Legation in Bern has requested this office by telegraph to institute an inquiry concerning the welfare and whereabouts of the family of Monsignor Marchioni of the Papal Secretariat of State. This family is believed to be residing at San Giorgio-a-Cresmano, Via Stanziale No. 11, Naples, or in care of the Martinelli family, at Melfi, Province of Potenza. It is also desired to have news concerning the Martinelli family itself. This enquiry has been made at the request of Monsignor Marchioni.

2. It would be appreciated if the above inquiry could be made as soon as possible and this office informed of the results thereof.

H. J. L'Heureux
Acting Chief Civil Administrator

HCH:blc

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SUBJECT:- Welfare Message.

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

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

AMG/644/57
2nd January 1944

1. Attached is a copy of a letter from Civil Affairs Office of this H.Q., concerning the Princess Dona Cristina de Bourbon Wittelsbach.

2. Please transmit message as requested in the enclosure.

92-44
Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

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Encl.

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COPY

December 27, 1943.

SUBJECT:- Transmission of Message.

TO:- Military Government Section, A.F.H.Q.

1. Reference is made to your Section's memorandum of December 8, 1943, concerning Princess Dona Cristina de Bourbon Wittelsbach and to Cable MG IN 4526 of December 8, PHS 1937, in which it is stated that any message for the Princess can be delivered promptly. The Spanish Minister in Algiers has now requested that the Princess be informed that her parents and uncles are in good health and are living in their usual places of residence. It would be appreciated if this message could be transmitted as soon as possible.

H. J. L'Heureux,
Acting Chief Civil Administrator

BCH:blk

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SUBJECT:

Petroleum.

Heart

HQ AIG
15 ARMY GROUP
CAMP

ATTN
(Attention - Pet Sec)

AM/116/40
2 Jan 12

The attached is forwarded for your information.

Wm
Brigadier,
DCC/3

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SUBJECT: Typhus Control Measures.

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

AMT/544/56

C.F.S.,
15 Army Group.

2nd January 1944

I refer to Freedom telegram 20766 dated 29th December 1943, which directs that the policy regarding Typhus control in the civilian population of Naples and Occupied Italy shall be under the direction of Flanbo.

2. The removal of Typhus control from the direction of Medical Services, A.M.C., and the placing of it under an operational military organisation will not only cause complete confusion in medical and civil administration, but places upon the operational military authorities a responsibility which must be that of A.M.C. In fact A.M.C. has been formed to relieve the military authorities of such responsibilities. This is the second occasion in which A.M.C. have removed from A.M.C. a civil responsibility and placed it under Flanbo. The first was the feeding of the civil population.

3. This tendency to place everything under the local military organisation shows a lack of confidence in A.M.C. on the part of A.M.C. If that lack of confidence is shared by the G.O.C. in C., then I would suggest the reorganisation of A.M.C. under the command of some other D.C.O.A.A.

4. I am advised and satisfied that Typhus in Naples is not an hyper-endemic. The situation is serious but is not out of control. Colonel Cheyne, Director of Medical Services, A.M.C., together with Colonel Orichton, Senior Medical Officer, Region III, have the matter in hand and with the assistance of the U.S. Typhus Commission, whose presence and help I welcome, are the best people, because they are members of A.M.C. and therefore in closest touch with the civilian population and the civilian administration, to deal with the Typhus outbreak in any city or part of the area. I submit that Flanbo is not in such a position.

5. In a telegram from Regional Civil Affairs Officer, Region III, dated 29th December 1943, it was recommended that all Typhus work in the civil population be coordinated by A.M.C. Public Health Directorate under general directions A.M.C. Brigadier Calloway and Colonel Cheyne very in complete agreement with this proposal, which involved that the U.S. Typhus Commission would work with them and under my specific direction acting on the C.F.S.'s behalf.

6. This will ensure that the medical authorities would work in the closest liaison with the civil administration under the Regional Civil Affairs Officer of Region III under which Naples falls and in, in my candid opinion, the only practical way to tackle the Typhus campaign.

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7. I must add that Major General Howell, Surgeon A.P.H.C., commented on a signal sent to H.D. (AMC), by Brigadier General Fox, Chief of the U.S. Typhus Commission, relating to the outbreak in Naples, as "highly coloured, not entirely accurate, and somewhat hysterical." The signal was cancelled by the Chief of Staff, A.P.H.C., and a 'modified' signal sent off, but this gives an indication of the action likely to be taken by Brigadier General Fox who, while admittedly the world's expert in Typhus, shows a tendency to become alarmist.

8. I should be glad if immediate action could be taken to put the responsibility for the medical administration relating to the control of Typhus under the proper authority, i.e. A.M.C.

M.S. (1284) ^{Brigadier,}
 Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

P.S. Since writing the foregoing I have seen General Fox who is
as flimsy as General Small described.

I have put my point of view to him: he agrees and has gone
back to Staples to work out a modus operandi with my director of Public
Health. The main problem of tackling the typhus outbreak will be dealt
with but this doesn't alter my opinion about the principles involved.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

HEADQUARTERS
15 ARMY GROUP
C.M.F.

3rd January 1944.

I apologise for not having answered your letter of the 7th December until now. I have been in Naples for some time and only found your letter upon my return to this Headquarters.

You mention that certain officers in Region II have put up their rank in accordance with the new A.M.G. establishment for Region II and you state that this should be regularised by publishing the promotions in Orders.

From the copy letter of the 5th November 1943 enclosed (and which you may retain on your files), you will note that Allied Force Headquarters were in substantial agreement to the proposed HQ/TO for Region II. Subsequently Colonel Jackling and I had a conversation with Lieut-Colonel H. H. McJaffrey, as a result of which it was agreed that certain additions should be made to the proposed HQ/TO.

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With regard to the officers who will receive promotion, he states that the recommendations made by your Headquarters have been received in Algiers and will be acted upon automatically as soon as the establishment is approved. He thinks that the promotions will be published soon after he returns to Algiers, and he expects to return to Algiers in a few days.

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I asked him for his opinion with regard to the action of certain officers in putting up their ranks. He said that in view of the likelihood that their promotions will be regularised shortly he personally would be disinclined to ask them to reduce their ranks at this time. He made it clear, however, that permission to carry the higher rank meanwhile is entirely a local matter for your Region to interdict on its own responsibility. If you, as the Senior British Officer of Region II, are willing to permit the officers to carry what amounts to purely local

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If you, as the Senior British Officer of Region II, are willing to permit the officers to carry what amounts to purely local rank without pay, he feels that you would be qualified to do so. He said that he would mention the matter to the Military Secretary upon his return to Algiers and would explain the situation so that there would be no unavoidable repercussion on the officers concerned on your Regional Administration.

I am afraid that it was probably due to a remark made by myself that your officers put up their ranks. When Major Follock and Major McSaffrey were recently in Bari I mentioned to them that the establishment for Region II had been approved in principle and that it would be promulgated shortly. Colonel French was present at the time and he said he thought that the local rank could be given if your L. I. was in agreement. Possibly the officers put up their rank as a result of a misunderstanding arising from the conversation. I sincerely hope that this has not caused you any inconvenience and I feel confident, after my conversation with Colonel Jackling, that no harm has been done.

Please be assured that I am only too pleased to be of any possible assistance in the matter, into which I was drawn as the result of the fact that I prepared the original request for an establishment for Region II.

With kind regards,

Major H. G. Pricker,

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SUBJECT: Correspondence.

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

TO: The Manager,
Banca d'Italia,
R.M.

MC/308/33.
4. Jan. 44.

I enclose four letters addressed to you which have
been forwarded to me from branches of the Banca d'Italia
in Sicily.

afp
Colonel
Chief Finance Officer 4599

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* SUBJECT: Survey of Motor Transportation Facilities

AM BUREAU 3
AM BUREAU 4 Main
AM BUREAU 411
AM BUREAU 411

IN AD
15 MAY 1954
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AM/100/
1 Jan 54

1. Major J.R. BROWN, 107355, BACC, and Major A.J.J. BROWN, 107355, Inf. C., of the Internal Transportation Sub-Commission, are making a survey of motor transportation facilities on the Italian mainland on behalf of the Central Economic Committee.

2. The Central Economic Committee has asked that we instruct all personnel under our jurisdiction to provide Majors BROWN and BROWN with such information, facilities and assistance as they require.

3. Will you please be guided accordingly

Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer

WMM

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Subject: Application for Review.

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AGC HQ.,
15 Army Group,
C.M.F.

Ref. AGC/204/NO.
5 January 44.

S.L.O.,
15th Army.

Reference your letter 28/01/44, 1 January 1944,
the S.L.O. has reviewed the case of Acquara and has
confirmed the finding and sentence.

2. Please inform the accused the result of his
petition.

Luigi Hwa

Major, S.L.O.,
Chief, Legal Officer.

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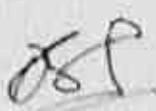
SUBJECT: Hepatitis.

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

AMG/505/10.
5. Jan. 44.

TO: Lt.Col. Borg,
Chief of Medical Service,
26 General Hospital,
BARI.

The attached letter was sent out following our
conversation of 3. Jan. 44. I shall let you have the information
we secure at a later date.


Colonel,
Director of Public Health.

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SUBJECT: Request from Communist Party.

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

TO: H.Q. Allied Control Commission,
BRINDISI.

AML/30/70.
5. Jan. 44.

A request has been received from Region III and forwarded to this H.Q. through AM 5 Army that permission be granted for one BRINDISI, head of the Italian Communist Party to return to Italy. Copy of a letter from the Party is attached.

2. There is no objection from this H.Q. to the return of BRINDISI provided that he remains outside the area of 15 Army Group. It is requested that if you see no objection you will reply to AM 5 Army direct, with a copy to this H.Q.

Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

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Subject:- Brigadiere ANGELO GHERO.

Final

AM 4.,
15 Army Group,
C.A.F.

Ref. AM/400/140.
2 January 44.

R.C.A.F.C.,
Region III, thru R.C.A.C.

The above named Brigadiere of C.C.R. was on leave at Naples from the Headquarters of the Carabinieri. Owing to the restrictions in Naples he has been unable to return and will have been attached for duty at one of the stations there.

He has been loaned to this Hq. as liaison between AM 15 Army Group and C.C.R. which duty he will take up immediately on return. If it is possible for him to leave the city at an early date to return to his Hq. at Bari your assistance in the matter would be appreciated.

W. L. Lottman

Major,
for Lt. Colonel,
Chief, Public Safety.

(absent on tour)

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Subject: Detached Section of Court of Appeal of Bari.ASL 14.,
15 Army Group,
C.M.F.Ref. ASL/206/113
5 January 44.Chief Legal Officer,
Legal Sub-Commission,
Allied Control Commission,
MILAN.

Further to our letter of 1 Jan to the E.C.L.C. of Region IV, ASL 206/113, a copy of which was sent to you, there is enclosed herewith the copy of a proposed Provincial Notice to be published in the Province of Reggio after appropriate action has been taken by the Italian Government.

2. You will notice that this order embodies all the terms of the Decree which it is considered that the Italian Government should publish. There are some changes in this Decree as compared with the draft which you submitted to us recently. In Article One provision is made for the hearing of all appeals from the Reggio Court, not merely of the appeals from judgments entered since 3 Sept 1943. The second paragraph of this Article has been added because of the fact that the Magistrato del Lavoro is not permitted to exercise any powers in occupied territory. Articles 2 and 3 have not been altered. Article 4 makes slight changes in the procedure to be followed for the appointment of the officials of the detached section.

3. It would be much appreciated if you would submit this revised text to the Ministry of Justice. It's early enactment by the Italian government will make possible the immediate publication of the Provincial Notice and the consequent early hearing and disposition of pending appeals.

Wend Hax

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Major, A.C.F.,
Chief Legal Officer.

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Subject:- Removal of Italian Judges.

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Maj. D.,
13 Army Group,
C.M.F.

Ref. AM/206/13
1 January 44

Colonel C.R. Upjohn, E.C.,
Chief Legal Officer,
Legal Sub-Commission,
A.C.C., BRISBANE.

Dear

In the second paragraph of my letter of 1 January (AM/206/10) I expressed our reluctance to report the reasons for removal of Italian judges in excessively strong terms, and I went, accordingly, to qualify my language.

2. We think it would be superfluous for us to state in the first instance the reasons which prompt us to remove each judge from office. If, however, when we give the Italian Government the names of those whom we have removed it is their feeling that an injustice has been done to any particular person they should feel free to call the grounds of their belief to our attention. We shall then be entirely willing to look into the question with them, state our position, and, if we are persuaded that a wrong has been done, correct it.

Yours sincerely,

Handwritten signature

Maj. D.,
Chief Legal Officer.

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Subject:-

General Pass Forms.

AMG Hq.,
15 Army Group,
C.M.F.

Ref. AMG/413/85.
5 January 44.

S.C.A.C.,
A.M.C.
Nighth Army Main.

Further to this letter AMG/413/78 of 29 Dec 43,
and your CG/67 of 26 Dec 43.

Herewith a further 30 books of General Pass Forms.

W. L. Latham
for Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

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5 JAN 1944

SUBJECT: Moves - Officers.

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

TO: Colonel Edgar R. Rame.

20/10/77.
5. Jan. 44.

1. At the conclusion of the Chief Civil Affairs Officer's Conference held here you will return to your own H.Q. as soon as possible.
2. You are accordingly instructed to proceed to Naples on 6 Jan. 44.
3. Travel by military aircraft is authorized.


Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

Copy to: Mova.Air (E. Italy),
No. 2 District. (2)
With request for air passage.

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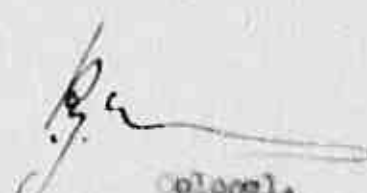
SUBJECT: Moves - Officers.

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

TO: LT. Col. D. S. Jackling.

MB/10/78.
5. Jan. 44.

1. In accordance with A.P.M.G. instructions you will return to Naples on the conclusion of the Chief Civil Affairs Officer's Conference held here.
2. You will accordingly proceed to Naples on 6 Jan. 44.
3. Travel by military aircraft is authorised.


Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

Copy to: Moves. Air (M. Italy),
No. 2 District. (2)
With request for air passage.

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Subject: - Atrocities.

SECRET

AMG H.,
15 Army Group,
C.S.P.

Ref. AM/231/29.
4 January 44.

H.C.A.C.,
HQ 15th Army Group, III.

In response to your letter 3/6091/L, 20 December 43,
the requested documents are enclosed.

Ward H.R.

Major, H.C.A.C.,
Chief Legal Officer.

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DAILY ORDERS PART ONE

BY

CAPTAIN (R.M.) T.L.M. SCULLIN,

CAMP COMMANDANT, I.M.C. H.Q. 15 ARMY GROUP.

Series 5/44.

5 Jan 44.

WACCOON TIMES.

1700 hrs to 0900 hrs.

ROUTINE.

Reveille

Breakfast

Sick Parade (Camp Office)

Lunch

Tea

Dinner

Lights Out

0630 hrs.

0730 hrs to 0800 hrs.

0745 hrs.

1500 hrs to 1330 hrs.

1530 hrs to 1545 hrs.

1800 hrs to 1830 hrs.

2230 hrs.

9. PARADE.

All O.R.'s will attend my Parade at 1400 hrs on 7 Jan 44 and will be in possession of Arms.

Best Battle Dress and gaiters will be worn.

10. DISCIPLINE.

The practice of O.R.'s walking out with collars undone and hands in pockets is becoming very obvious. As well as this looking very untidy, it shows that the individual has very little pride in the British Army and reflects very badly on the unit to which he belongs.

It is the duty of all Officers and N.C.O.'s to see that this practice is discontinued and any future offenders will be reported to the Camp Commandant who will take disciplinary action.

11. BOUNDING.

The following establishments are OUT OF BOUNDS to ALL RANKS :-

WINE SHOPS.

173 Via Nicollai, BARI.

106 Via De Rossi, BARI.

13 Prospero Petroni, BARI.

GROCERY & WINE SHOP.

12 Via Ritratto, BARI.

Atty:- HQ 6 Base Sub-Area Order No. 407/43.

FIELD.

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T.L.M. SCULLIN.

Captain.

Camp Commandant.

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is discontinued and any future offenders will be reported to the Camp
Commandant who will take disciplinary action.

11. BARBERS.

The following establishments are OFF OF ROUNDS to ALL RANKS :-

WINE SINGERS.

- 173 Via Nicolai, BARI.
- 106 Via De Rossi, BARI.
- 3 Promodoro Petroni, BARI.

SMOOTH & WINE SHOP.

- 12 Via Bistrutto, BARI.

Authy:- HQ 6 Base Sub-Area Order No. 407/43.

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

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HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT,
15 ARMY CENTER
C. M. P.

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10/41/6.

5th January, 1945.

Dear

Thank you for your letter of 31st December.

We are watching the situation on the coast but this is essentially a matter for A.M.L. and I shall direct their attention to it. The refugee business is becoming a very large one and I have about 20 officers working on it as the whole thing is under my direction. I will send you copies of the new organization which we are now in process of elaborating. This will include a transit camp where medical screening will be more complete than at present.

I hope to have information for you about incidence of Typhus in Greece, Albania and Yugoslavia in about 9 weeks time.

We were at first perturbed about what looked like the exclusion of AMS Medical Dept. from taking any part in the Typhus Control. Obviously neither FAMMO or FMZ could possibly work independently of AMS. After lots of conferences General Fox flew over to see me and after chats with Brigadier Leah and myself when the reactive positions of all were discussed, my Chief ordered me to fly back with General Fox for further discussions with Calloway and Parkinson.

This I did and we had most excellent talks. 5537
The position, as I think you and I and everybody else wants it, is that we welcome the Mission. We understand quite clearly that the whole of the direction is in the hands of Fox and his associates, that we will have men understudying him in the key positions ready to take over when he says so. These were the lines of the talks between Fox, Calloway and myself and between Fox, Parkinson and myself.

The V.D. campaign is going on but don't expect dramatic results immediately. Stimulate somebody to let us have the suggested short course treatment for the ladies. I saw Stuart Harris and Vanden Ende in Naples and got them full list facilities for work in the new hospital we have opened for typhus.

Over and over again and clear as up in these days of darkness...

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I hope to have information for you about incidence of typhus in Greece, Albania and Yugoslavia in about 9 weeks time.

We were at first perturbed about what looked like the exclusion of AMO Medical Dept. from taking any part in the Typhus Control. Obviously neither Wladko or Hill could possibly work independently of AMO. After lots of conferences General Fox flew over to see us and after chats with Brigadier Lush and myself when the respective positions of all were discussed, my Chief ordered me to fly back with General Fox for further discussions with Calloway and Harrington. This I did and we had most excellent talks. 4537
The position, as I think you and I and everybody else wants it, is that we welcome the Wladko. We understand quite clearly that the whole of the direction is in the hands of Fox and his associates, that we will have seen understanding him in the key positions ready to take over when he says so. These were the lines of the talks between Fox, Calloway and myself and between Fox, Harrington and myself.

The V.N. campaign is going on but don't expect dramatic results immediately. Stimulate somebody to let us have the suggested short course treatment for the Indians. I saw Stuart Harris and Vanden Bode in Naples and got them fullest facilities for work in the new hospital we have opened for typhus.

Come and see us and cheer us up in these days of despondency!!

RS

Colonel Fox Young,

M.D.S.,

A.S.S.C.,

Office at Mykonos.

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Subject: Communications between Italian Gov. Officials.

R. Q., A. M. C.,
15 ARMY GROUP,
C. M. P.

R. C. L. O.,
R. Q., A. M. C.,
Section III.

AMC/225/51

26 Jan. 44

The following enclosures have been received for onward transmission:

- (a) No. 1580 of the Ministry of Pardon and Justice to the Procura Generale del Re, Naples.
- (b) No. 2072 of the Ministry of Pardon and Justice to the Procura Generale del Re, Naples.
- (c) No. 1942 of the Ministry of Pardon and Justice to the President of the Court of Appeals and to the Procuratore General of Naples.
- (d) No. 447 of the Ministry of Pardon and Justice to the First President and Procuratore Generale of Naples.
- (e) Personal note of thanks from the Under-Secretary of Justice to Dr. Saporito Averna.

2. Subject to your approval as to contents, please arrange for prompt delivery.

(s) L. H. H.

Major, A. U. S.,
Chief Legal Officer.

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Subject: Official Gazette of the Kingdom.

Host

H. Q., A. U. S.,
15 ARMY GROUP,
C. E. F.

H. Q. A. O.,
H. Q., A. U. S.,
Region III.

AMG/225/47

5. Jan. 1944

Herewith three communications No. 014 from the
Ministry of Pardon and Justice to the Prefects of NAPLES,
BENEFICO and AVULIND.

2. If you approve the contents, please transmit to
the respective Prefects informing them that the Gazette may
be useful to them for their information only but that acts
of the Italian Government are not effective in occupied
territory.

Chief Clerk

Major, A. U. S.,
Chief Legal Officer. 4535

Subject: Petition of Wife of du Mello Gusmano.

R.C.I.O.,
R.O., A.M.C.,
Region IV Main

H.Q., A.M.C.,
15 ARMY GROUP,
C.M.Z.

APR/225/42
30 June 44

The enclosed petition is forwarded for information and
for action if you deem it suitable.

Wm. L. Ford
Major, A.M.C.,
Chief Legal Officer. 4534

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Subject: Communications between Italian Court Officials.

P.C.I.O.,
P.O., A.M.C.,
Region 4 Main.

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P.O., A.M.C.,
15 ARMY GROUP,
C. H. 7.

AMV/223/11

2 Jan 44

Herewith the following communications from the Ministry of Pardon and Justice which were received for onward transmission:-

- (a) No.1330 to the Procura del Re, Foggia.
- (b) No. --- to the Sostituto Procuratore Generale of the Cortedi Cassazione del Regno, Napoli Cargulico.
- (c) No.613-614 to the President of the Tribunale, Locarno.
- (d) No.849 to the Procuratore del Re, Locarno.
- (e) No.612 to the President of the Tribunale, Locarno.

2. Subject to your approval as to contents, please arrange for prompt delivery.

Ward H. R.

Major, A. U. S.,
Chief Legal Officer.

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Subject: Transfer of Italian Court Officials

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H.Q., A.M.C.,
15 ART GROUP,
C. S. F.

AW/225/45

3. Jan. 46

H.Q., I.O.,
H.Q., A.M.C.,
Region & Main

The Ministry of Pardon and Justice has requested through the Allied Control Commission the transfer of the Consigliere of the Court of Appeals, Cav. Uff. De Socio, who is temporarily residing in CAMBRIDGE and acting as President of the Tribunale of LAGGIO, back to Bari.

2. Please inform this H.Q. whether the proposed transfer can be made without adversely affecting the work of the courts in your area, and whether you will approve such a transfer.

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Major, A.U.S.,
Chief Legal Officer.

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Subject:- Instructions of Ministry of Justice.

Chief Legal Officer,
Legal Sub-Commission,
Allied Control Commission,
Rome.

15 Army Group,
C.I.P.

Ref. No. 206/11
2 January 44.

Many the papers recently left with this office for transmittal to Italian Officials in occupied areas after approval of their contents were three which I have not forwarded. Since my reasons for not doing so involve questions which may arise in the future an explanation of the grounds of my decision seems appropriate.

Behind the communication dated 18 December addressed to the Direzione delle Carceri Giudiziarie at Lucera, concerning SERENO GIOVANNI, and in the communication of 17 December to the same addressee concerning the application of the Royal Decree 1531 of Dec 43, as in the longer directive of 18 December to the Court of Appeals at Naples, there lies the entirely unfounded assumption that the orders and decrees of the Italian Government are effective in occupied territory. Unless the Minister of Justice is made fully aware of the fact that the law making powers in occupied territory is exclusively held by AMG, and unless he realises that the orders to officials in that territory are AMG orders, there is bound to be confusion and difficulty.

We are fully aware of the necessity of collaboration with the Italian government and of the maintenance of close liaison with that Government through AMG. It will, for instance, be important that we give the same interpretation to the many German Orders being published in 15th Army Group areas as the Italian Government gives to its occupation legislation. But it is misleading, to say the least, for the Minister of Justice to write, as he did in his letter of December 17, informing the Prison Officials of Lucera of the interpretation which they are to give to the Decrees of 6 December.

It would be appreciated if you would make renewed efforts to make the Minister of Justice understand the terms uponwhich....

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which we are compelled to insist in dealing with all these problems.

Ward H. B.

Major, A.V.S.,
Chief Legal Officer.

Subject: Visits.

H.Q., A.M.C.,
15 ARMY GROUP,
C. M. F.

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Headquarters,
A.M.C.,
Region IV (Adv).

AM/27/136.

3. Jan. 44.

Notification of visits such as that referred to in your T/280 Adm of 2. Jan. 44 should be made to this H.Q. before the date of departure. Notification may be made by telephone or signal.

R. L.
Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

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Subject: Application for Transfer.

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B.G., A.H.C.,
15 ARMY GROUP,
C. H. P.

B.G., A.H.C.,
Forward Detachment,
C. H. P.

AME/63/14a

3. Jan. 44

Major A.W.L. HANDELIN - R.A.S.C.

Reference your letter 16004/G-1 dated 28. Dec. 43.

This officer's services cannot be used at present in the forward areas.

Raw 4529
Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

SUBJECT: Visit to Egypt by Italian
Bank Official

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HQ AGC,
15 Army Group,
USF.

AGC,
AFHQ,
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AGC/508/28
3 Jan 43

1. I have received a letter from the Bari branch of the Credito Italiano asking permission for a Dr. ENRICO RUSSI, manager of the Naples Branch, to visit the Banco Italo - Egiziano in Egypt, which bank is an affiliate of the Credito Italiano and of which he was General Manager before the war.

2. I am not prepared to recommend this application; but I am writing to inform you of it; and to ask if any policy has been laid down regarding Italian property in Egypt.

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Colonel,
Chief Finance Officer.

Copy to: S.P.O., Region 3
C.F.O., A.C.C.

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SUBJECT: Visits to branches

HQ AMG,
15 Army Group,
GEP

The Manager,
Credito Italiano,
BAHI.

AMG/308/26
3 Jan 44

1. I write to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 30 December, and to inform you that the situation has not yet arisen which necessitates a visit by your local officials to the branches of the Credito Italiano in the forward areas.
2. If and when it is discovered that important branches of your bank have been deserted by the staff, I shall be pleased to take advantage of your offer.
3. The request that the manager of your Naples Branch should be allowed to visit the Italian - Egyptian Bank has been forwarded. In all the circumstances, it is unlikely that permission will be granted.

Colonel,
Chief Finance Officer.

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SUBJECT: Visits to bank branches

Hearst
HQ AMG,
15 Army Group,
C.M.F.

Senior Finance Officer
through SCAO AMG 8 Army

AMG/308/25
3 Jan 44

1. I have received an assurance from the manager of the Credito Italiano in BARI that he is prepared to send representatives forward if and when it is discovered that the staff have left their posts as at LANCIANO.
2. In these circumstances, you should not hesitate to inform me when you wish to accept this offer.

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Colonel,
Chief Finance Officer.

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Subject: Records under rules of procedure.

ADD. 15.
15 Army Group.

Ref. 15/153
3 January 1945

S. 153.
ADD. 15, 153, 153.

Reference your 15/15 of 26 December 1944, the delegation of power and authority with respect to paragraph 12 does not mean that Military Court records will repose in the office of the G. I. C. Fifth Army Area, but merely that all records from courts in the area will be forwarded to such office for information and transmission to this Headquarters.

2. Section 2, Article VII of Proclamation 4, requiring examination by the G. I. C., still applies except in regions where it is superseded by Proclamation 14.

Ward Hux

Major, A. I. C.,
Chief Legal Officer.

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

100/11/8

3rd JANUARY 1943.

Further to our conversation over the telephone yesterday, I am enclosing copy of a draft agreement proposed to the Royal Navy by P. PAGE and G. BIALLO for removing machinery from H.M.S. "QUAIL".

I have advised the Naval Base Accountant Officer, BARI, to bring the matter to the notice of the Prefect as I consider that the wages asked are too high for this type of labour; and much exceed our maximum rates.

I should like to know if the percentage increase of 50 - 23% for all allotments and indemnities is correctly computed. I was not aware that an employer had to add income tax as a supplement to wages paid; if this is the case is it deducted at source or actually distributed to employees?

I should be most grateful for your comments on this matter.

Colonel Guido Jung,
Under Secretary of State for Finance,
BRISBANE.

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I have advised the Naval Base Accountant Officer, that the matter to the notice of the Prefect as I consider that the wages asked are too high for this type of labour; and much exceed our maximum rates.

I should like to know if the percentage increase of 50 - 25% for all allotments and indemnities is correctly computed. I was not aware that an employer had to add income tax as a supplement to wages paid; if this is the case is it deducted at source or actually distributed to employees?

I should be most grateful for your comments on this matter.

Colonel Guido Jung
Under Secretary of State for Finance,
BRUSSELS.

Copy to: Base Accountant Officer,
Navy House,
BARI.

File NO/321.

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Subject: Request for Anti Smallpox Vaccines.

5/13 34586
11 Dec 45.

To Military Government A. P. H. Q.

We wish that your Government may kindly supply us with 50 Thousand doses of Anti smallpox Vaccines for the needs of the civil population of this Province.

The cost will be paid by the Provincial Administration because by the Italian Sanitary law the above mentioned administration is empowered to buy Anti smallpox vaccines.

The Prefect.

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SUBJECT: Deferment of Essential Workers

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HQ AG
15 AGT GROUP
GPT

Military Mission to
the Italian Army

AG/11/73
3 Jan 44

Request is made that necessary action be taken regarding deferment of 3 skilled stonecutters occupied on a project for the 1st Engineer Aviation Regt., APO 528, as covered in attached correspondence.

Wm. J. ...
Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer

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Copy to: JNE POWHA Services through APO Region 1, APO

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SUBJECT:

Schooners

HQ ANG
15 ARMY GROUP
GPO

Major RIDGE
DAGG (Shipping)
No. 2 DISTRICT

AM/107/57
5 Jan 46

The attached cable is in addition to the one sent to you yesterday. Will you please complete, sign and despatch.

W. M. Gatt

Captain, Infantry,
Deputy Director,
Economics & Supply Division.

Copy to: Captain Graham, Provincial Building, Naples 4521

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Subject: Visiting Investigators and Specialists.

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H.Q., A.M.C.,
15 ARMY GROUP,
C. M. F.

AME, 15 Army Group,
(Economics and Supplies),
NAPLES.

AME/109/72.

3. Jan. 44.

Reference your CSC/1261 of 23. Dec. 43 (received here 30. Dec. 43), it is impossible to lay down hard and fast rules on the treatment of visitors who arrive without credentials. Generally speaking they should be treated with suspicion but if their statements seem to indicate that they have been sent to you with an official, though verbal, blessing, you should endeavour to substantiate their claims before refusing any assistance.

2. As regards the specific cases mentioned in your memo, it was correct to treat Mr. Fano with suspicion but Mr. McKay's statements were entirely correct and he had been sent by this H.Q. to interview you. In future visitors to you from this H.Q. with whom you are not acquainted will be given notes of introduction.

[Signature]
Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

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Subject: Smallpox lymph.

H. Q., A. F. S.,
13 ARMY GROUP,
C. M. F.

Headquarters,
Allied Control Commission,
WUMASS.

AM/302/136.

3. Jan. 44.

1. Enclosed find correspondence between A. F. S., 6 Base Sub Area and this office regarding a supply of smallpox lymph wanted for the Province of IARI.
2. Request you take this matter up with Colonel Griffin, Director of Medical Supplies, Provincial Building, WUMASS.

L. J. M. M. M.
for Colonel, 4519
Director of Public Health.

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Subject: Vaccines and Sera.

28/M. S.

Director Public Health,
A. K. G.,
15 Army Group.

24 Dec.

The attached letter 3/19 34586 dated 11 Dec 43, from
R. Prefettura Di Bari is forwarded for action as necessary.

(Sgd) ??????????????Colonel,
A. D. H. S. 6 Base Sub Area.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: ASSISTANT SECRETARY
A.S.S.C.

4/8/55
30 December 1945

SUBJECT: Allocation of petroleum products for
essential civilian uses - January 1946.

- 1. Commanding General, Warminster Base Station.
- 2. Deputy Director, Supplies and Transport, Warminster.
- 3. Flag Officer, Western Italy.
- 4. Flag Officer, Turin Area.

1. The following quantities of petroleum products are allocated for use by essential civilian activities during the month of January 1946. All figures in barrels.

	TUNISIA				PORTUGAL		TOTAL
	Avellino	Benevento	Porto 4. Ave		Porto	Benavento	
Gasoline (G.A.)	800	300	300	200	275	275	1450
A.O.G.	1200	300	300	400	1300	400	3600
Kerosene	600	200	200	200	475	400	2075
Distillate	900	30	30	100	50	50	1160
Subtotal	3500	830	830	900	3525	1125	10680
Grand Total							14500

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	Naples	Avellino	Donato	Region 4, AM	Positano	Casapiana
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Comune No. 2	375	375	375	375	375	375
Comune No. 3	375	375	375	375	375	375
Comune No. 4	375	375	375	375	375	375
Comune No. 5	375	375	375	375	375	375
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2. All persons listed in paragraph 1 above, shall be made available to the U.S. for distribution to the respective areas, to the designated requirements, by the agencies listed below:

Agency	Personnel	Personnel
U.S. Army	U.S. Army	U.S. Army
U.S. Navy	U.S. Navy	U.S. Navy
U.S. Air Force	U.S. Air Force	U.S. Air Force
U.S. Marine Corps	U.S. Marine Corps	U.S. Marine Corps
U.S. Coast Guard	U.S. Coast Guard	U.S. Coast Guard
U.S. Customs Service	U.S. Customs Service	U.S. Customs Service
U.S. Department of Justice	U.S. Department of Justice	U.S. Department of Justice
U.S. Department of State	U.S. Department of State	U.S. Department of State
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U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development	U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development	U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
U.S. Department of Labor	U.S. Department of Labor	U.S. Department of Labor
U.S. Department of Social Security	U.S. Department of Social Security	U.S. Department of Social Security
U.S. Department of Transportation	U.S. Department of Transportation	U.S. Department of Transportation
U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs	U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs	U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs
U.S. Department of the Interior	U.S. Department of the Interior	U.S. Department of the Interior
U.S. Department of Energy	U.S. Department of Energy	U.S. Department of Energy
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
U.S. Food and Drug Administration	U.S. Food and Drug Administration	U.S. Food and Drug Administration
U.S. General Accounting Office	U.S. General Accounting Office	U.S. General Accounting Office
U.S. Intelligence Community	U.S. Intelligence Community	U.S. Intelligence Community
U.S. International Trade Commission	U.S. International Trade Commission	U.S. International Trade Commission
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office	U.S. Patent and Trademark Office	U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
U.S. Postal Service	U.S. Postal Service	U.S. Postal Service
U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission	U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission	U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission
U.S. Small Business Administration	U.S. Small Business Administration	U.S. Small Business Administration
U.S. Supreme Court	U.S. Supreme Court	U.S. Supreme Court
U.S. Tax Court	U.S. Tax Court	U.S. Tax Court
U.S. Trade Representative	U.S. Trade Representative	U.S. Trade Representative
U.S. Treasury Department	U.S. Treasury Department	U.S. Treasury Department
U.S. Veterans Affairs	U.S. Veterans Affairs	U.S. Veterans Affairs
U.S. White House	U.S. White House	U.S. White House

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1. Retrospective Section, WASHO, will arrange for products in Column 2, paragraph 1.
2. Flag Officer, Western Italy, is requested to refer available to Commanding General, Administrative Base Section, the quantities of General Fuel Oil and Fuel Oil listed in Columns 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 of paragraph 1 above.
3. Flag Officer, Western Italy, is requested to refer available to the Deputy Director, Supplies and Transport, WASHO, the quantities of General Fuel Oil and Fuel Oil listed in Columns 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16 of paragraph 1 above.
4. To the extent possible, suitable cryptanal studies will be used to fulfill cryptal allocations.
5. Commanding General, Administrative Base Section and Deputy Director, Supplies and Transport, WASHO, will submit not later than 6 February 1944, to Retrospective Section, WASHO, a report, as of 1 February, 1944, of all references to C.I.B. against authorized allocations.
6. Any part of the allocation not lifted as the close of business, 20 February 1944, is automatically cancelled.
7. Where local studies are handled by the allocations authorized or where other quantities arise in a particular allocation, the matter will be referred to Retrospective Section, WASHO, with particulars for decision.

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 For Major General,
 Deputy Chief Administrative Officer.

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 AG 15th Army Group
 Allied General Command, British.
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1964, in retroactively cancelled.

9. Where local studies are supervised by the appropriate authorities or where other qualified persons in a particular situation, the matter will be referred to the relevant section, H.A.S.S., with particulars for decision.

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 H.A.S.S.
 For Major General,
 Deputy Chief Administrative Officer.

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SUBJECT: Detachment - Officers

HQ AMG,
15 Army Group,
CMF

No. 2 Command Pay Office,
B.N.A.F.

AMG/20/20
4 Jan 43

Major (T/Lt.Col) H.E. ROWE (160850) - GLOSTERS

1. Your memo ZCP/Officers/AP dated 13 Dec 43 addressed to OZE has been forwarded to this HQ from HQ AMG, CMF.
2. This officer left BWAF (Tunis) by air for CMF (Palermo) at the end of July 1943 on a date which was probably about 28 Jul 43.
3. It is not possible to be more definite than this because Lt.Col. Rowe although carried on the strength of this HQ cannot be consulted as he has recently left for USA on the orders of AFHQ.

[Signature]
Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

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SUBJECT:

Prices

ASST REGION 4 Main
(Attention - Major CATE)

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15 ARMY GROUP
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AUG/124/57
3 Jan 14

1. The attached copy of letter published in the "CRUSADER" is forwarded for your information.
2. It occurred to me that your Citizens Committee in ROSE might be asked to organize some such bazaar as outlined here, perhaps through the Chamber of Commerce, with decent prices.

Wm. J. ...
Captain, Infantry,
Deputy Director,
Economics & Supply Division.

What is this? M/1/144

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RESTRICTEDSUBJECT: Allotments of Petroleum Products for Essential
Uses - January 1944

HQ REGION 3
 HQ REGION 4 Main
 HQ FIFTH ARMY
 HQ NINTH ARMY
 HQ REGION 4 Adv (for FOGIA)

HQ AMB
 15 ARMY GROUP
 GSF

HQ/116/41
 3 Jan 44

1. The attached extract of 4/3 AS dated 30 Dec 43 is forwarded for your information.
2. The respective regional HQs at HAMPS will be responsible for securing allocations in para 1, Columns a, b, c, and f. This HQ will secure allocations in Columns 1 and 2.
3. A report will be rendered to this HQ as of the last day of January to arrive here not later than 10 February, indicating the amounts delivered by C.I.P. against these allocations, and indicating any deficits so that they may be represented to the proper authority for allocation before the expiration of the time limit.

W. M. Z. Smith
 Captain, Infantry,
 Deputy Director,
 Economics & Supply Division.

Copy to: Lt-Col MERRILL
 Economics & Supply,
 c/o AFHQ Adv Main Bldg,
 GSF

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Public Safety Reports.

ASG HQ,
15 Army Group,
C.I.F.

Ref. ASD/422/33.
4 January 44.

S.C.A.P.O. AMG Fifth Army (4) } Thru S.C.A.O.
S.C.A.P.O. AMG Eighth Army (4) }
R.C.A.P.O. Region III (6) }
S.C.A.P.O. Region IV Main (4) } Thru R.C.A.O.
R.C.A.P.O. Region IV Adv. (2) }

In ASD/520 of 4 Jan 44, S.C.A.Os with Armies and R.C.A.Os are directed to furnish monthly reports to this Headquarters covering various aspects of their activities.

Section 5 of the report is concerned with Public Safety. In order to guide you in preparing your reports the attached list of headings has been prepared as indicating the points upon which information is required at this Headquarters. R.C.A.Os and S.C.A.Os may, of course, require the inclusion of other items.

It is requested that a copy of your report to the R.C.A.O. or S.C.A.O. be forwarded, through the usual channels, to the Public Safety Division, HQ. AMG, 15 Army Group.

Sufficient copies of this memorandum are forwarded for distribution down to provinces if considered necessary.

Public Safety
Lt. Colonel,
Chief, Public Safety.

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Pls. J. [unclear]

Lt. Colonel,
Chief, Public Safety.

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Attachment to APO/22/53 of 4 Jan 44.

Headlines for Public Safety Monthly Report.

A. Police.

- (i) General efficiency of and co-operation received from the various police agencies.
- (ii) State of crime with particular reference to any types of crime which present difficulties or require special measures to deal with them.
- (iii) Conduct of Allied Troops.
- (iv) Relations with Military Police.
- (v) Refugees.
- (vi) Any special problems.

B. Security.

- (1) General State of Public Morale.
- (ii) Attitude of public towards :
 - a. A.M.C.
 - b. Italian Government.
- (iii) Political Activities.
- (iv) Riots or Civil Disturbances.
- (v) Industrial agitation and industrial conditions generally.
- (vi) Strikes, Lock-outs, etc., - causes - numbers affected - how settled.
- (vii) Subversion directed against Allies or Italian Government.
- (viii) Control of Movement - Passes and Permits.
- (ix) Civilian Internees (P.O.V.)
- (x) Censor.

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C. Prisons.

(vi) Any special problems.

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(viii) Control of Movement - Passes and Permits.

(ix) Civilian Internment (P.O.V.)

(x) Curfew.

C. Prisons.

(i) General conditions.

(ii) Administration.

(iii) Sanitation.

(iv) Discipline.

(v) Buildings.

(vi) Food.

(vii) Political prisoners from Fascist regimes.

(viii) Prisoners awaiting trial - delays.

.....D. Moro and Civil Defense.

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SUBJECT: Special Reports.

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

TO: R.C.A.O. Region III.

AMD/704/h.
4. Jan. 44

The attached copy of a report by Capt. Graham of this H.Q. is forwarded for your full comment. If you are in agreement with the report a court of enquiry is to be set up

R.L.
Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

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SUBJECT: Naples Administration.

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

TO: HQ. AMG. Fifth Army.

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AMG/698/14.
4. June 44

Para. A(ii), A(iv) and A(vi) of this H.Q. letter
AMG/698/14 of 23.Dec.43 are cancelled.

2. Brig. Carr will assist S.C.A.O. Fifth Army with Home
Planning in so far as his help is required and his duties as
H.C.A.O. Region IV permit.

[Signature]
Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

Copy to: R.C.A.O. Region III.
" " IV.

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SUBJECT: Commission of Inquiry

TO: S.C.A.O. 5 Army.
B. A.O. 8 Army.
R.C.A.O. Region III.
R.C.A.O. Region IV.

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

AGC/602/63.
4. Jan. 44.

The following Administrative Order issued by A.F.H.Q. Adv. Adv. Division is repeated for your information and any action necessary. You should render any assistance to the Commission that they may ask for.

" A.F.H.Q. ADVANCE ADV. ORDER No. 1 - COMMISSION OF INQUIRY "

1. A.F.H.Q. have directed that an Allied Commission of Inquiry, as detailed in para. 2 below, be appointed, with terms of reference as follows :-

(a) To enquire into and determine the responsibility for damage, other than war or combat damage, alleged to have been caused by members of the Allied Forces, to real and personal property of Historical and Educational importance in ITALY.

(b) To assess the extent of any such damage found to have been caused by Allied troops.

(c) If allegations are substantiated, to recommend what steps should be taken to prevent such recurrence in the future.

2. The Commission will comprise :-

President: Major-General A.L. Collier.

Members: Colonel Harold B. Bullis, representing Claims Service, U.S.
An officer appointed by Allied Control Commission (to be nominated later).

Secretary: Lt. Col. Macquisten representing Claims & Hirings Service Br.
Capt. R. Parrell, HQ. No. 4 Claims & Hirings.

3. The Deputy President of the Allied Control Commission will nominate expert advisers on antiquities, who will be available on call to advise the Commission.

4. All concerned will render every assistance to the Commission in the performance of its task, especially the attendance of witnesses and facilities for inspection.

5. C.C., P.H.S., will arrange for a U.S. Signal Corps photographer to be at the disposal of the Commission, for the production of photographic evidence.

6. D.D.W., PLASCO will arrange for an Engineer Officer to be at the disposal of the Commission, to assist in the production of plans where necessary.

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7. Evidence will be taken on oath at the discretion of the President.

8. The Commission will render a report in quadruplicate to this H.Q., together with such photographs and plans as are necessary for its illustration. Should the President consider it to be necessary, he will arrange for interim report to be rendered.

R. G.
Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

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SUBJECT: Disposal of Cargo on HL 721

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HQ AG
25 ARMY GROUP
GIF

AG/149/6
4 Jan 43

Reference our letter AG/149/3 dated 29 Dec 43, para 3.

1. Will you please rail 4 tons of milk to AGC HUGHES ARMY at YAKU and notify our number and REA to this HQ.
2. Will you warehouse the 3 tons for FUGATA and Refugee Field Station, LAMER, and inform this HQ when completed. We will arrange transport.

W. M. M. M.
Captain, Infantry,
Deputy Director,
Economics & Supply Division

Copy to: Captain INRI

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SUBJECT:

Seed Potatoes

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15 ARMY GROUP
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Central Economic Committee
(Attention - Lt-Col MERRILL)

AG/LP/54
4 Jan 54

1. Reference your CEC/ /Seed Potatoes dated 9 Dec 43, which states that you have received cables from AFHQ showing 6800 tons of seed potatoes scheduled to arrive on EMS 37.
2. Convey schedule forwarded to this HQ under AFHQ letter dated 21 Dec 43 shows only 3651 tons arriving.
3. Do you have or can you obtain any information as to arrival of remaining 3149 tons, and allocation of the total.

Campobasso is most anxious to receive consideration.

W. M. M. M.
Captain, Infantry,
Deputy Director,
Economics & Supply Division.

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SUBJECT: Banco di Roma - LANCIANO

HQ AG,
15 Army Group,
GSP

To: The Manager,
Banca d'Italia,
BARI

AGG/308/28
4 Jan 43

1. I write to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 31 December; and to inform you that no objection is raised to the visit of Conte Dott. ACHILLE and PALMERINO Mag. Francesco, officials of the Banco di Roma, to LANCIANO.
2. Application for the requisite passes should be made in person to the Public Safety Division of this Headquarters.

Colonel,
Chief Finance Officer.

Copy to: Public Safety Division
S.F.O., AGC 8th Army

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SUBJECT:-

Confidential Reports - Officers.

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

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

AME/12/11
4th January 1944

May receipt please be acknowledged of this H.Q. letter
AME/12/6 dated 17 Dec 43, forwarding APs B194 G for the six
officers named therein.

Sm/12
Brigadier,
Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

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SUBJECT: Reports.

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

AG/620/15.
L. Jan. 44.

To: All Heads of Divisions.

The following is a paraphrase of a message received from A.F.S.C. :

"Demands from London and Washington for information as to the general situation in occupied Italy necessitate the following reports being made :

- (a) Situation Reports by Signal to reach A.F.S.C. on the 8th, 15th, 22nd and last days of each month.
- (b) A monthly report to reach A.F.S.C. by the 22nd of each month covering activities during the previous month. Activities of the Central Economic Committee will be included in the report to be forwarded by A.C.C. The ASFA report will be submitted as an annex to the A.C.C. report.

The first situation report is required at A.F.S.C. by 8 Jan.

2. Situation reports will be completed by C.S.C.1 from brief telegraphic sentences to be forwarded by Heads of Divisions to C.S.C.1 on the evenings of the 6th, 15th, 20th and last day minus two of each month. All reports are required. It is suggested that each Division open a special file for these reports. Registry will arrange to bring these up on the morning of the day on which reports are required.

3. As regards the monthly reports, see copy of AG/620/14 of 4 Jan. 44 attached. On receipt of the reports from H.Q.A.G. and C.S.C.1, pertinent extracts will be passed to Heads of Divisions for consideration, additional information (if thought necessary) and return to C.S.C.1.

4. First action on para.2 is required on evening of 6 Jan. 44.

DISTRIBUTION: Legal, Finance,
Public Health, Public Safety,
Prop.Custodian, R. & S., ~~ASFA~~.

Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

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SUBJECT: Monthly Reports.

TO: S.C.A.O. 5 Army.
 S.C.A.O. 6 Army.
 R.C.A.O. Region III.
 R.C.A.O. Region IV

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

AMC/63D/14.
 L. Jap. Line.

Higher authorities in Washington and London have asked A.F.H.Q. for monthly reports on the general situations in that part of Italy liberated by the Allied Forces.

2. In order to provide the material for consolidated reports you will submit to this H.Q. by the 12th of every month a report on the area under your control covering the previous month. The following headings will be used:

1. General conditions of the people.
2. Political.
3. Administration.
4. Justice.
5. Public Safety.
6. Finance.
7. Supplies.
8. Agriculture.
9. Medical.
10. Refugees.
11. Staff.
12. Miscellaneous.

3. The monthly reports called for above will take the place of the reports previously forwarded by S.C.A.Os. 5 and 8 armies.

4. The first report will be in respect of the month of December. Short notice may prevent the December report being received here by 12 Jan., but it is essential that it be received as near that date as possible.

5. The report is required in QUANTIFIABLE.

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R. P. ...
Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

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SUBJECT: Requisitions

Central Economic Committee

101 ASD
15 Army Group
USF

ASG/127/40
5 Jan 43

Reference GDS letter of 30 Dec 43.

1. It is noted that paragraph 1 a (1) omits ASD Region 4 which, as you know is administering the province of Foggia.
2. The same sub-paragraph assigns responsibility for preparing requisitions for supplies for the Army areas to ASD 5th Army and ASD 8th Army. In the past, the requisitions for all of Lazio, Abruzzi and Molise have been placed by ASD Region 4.
3. It is noted that the term "short term requisitions" is used in paragraph 1 b (1). Does that mean bids for tonnage which are made for ten day periods 30 days in advance by ASD Advance.
4. In this connection confirmation would be appreciated that these bids have been submitted for areas under the control of this HQ in the tonnage meetings over the past month, since no copies of telegrams to AFHQ outlining these bids have been observed.
5. Reference your paragraph 1 b (2), Lt.Col. Merrill will confirm that long term requisitions for Regions 3 and 4 for the six month period January to June 1944 have been submitted as requested by AFHQ. It is assumed that this discharges our obligation under the terms of this paragraph.

W. J. Merrill
Inf
Colonel
Chief Staff Officer

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SUBJECT: Requisitioning

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HQ AMG,
Army Group,
GMP.

HQ AMG

AMG/127/41
5 Jan 44

Reference your letters AMG/5204/IC 29 Dec 43, AMG/5206/IC 30 Dec, and AMG/5215/IC 29 Dec (2).

Your attention is directed to letter from Central Economic Committee dated 30 Dec 43 quoting Administrative Memorandum No. 92 and outlining the revised procedure for submitting of requisitions. According to para 1 (a) of this directive, the channel for all such requisitions is from AMG Region 2 and Apulia through your HQ to Central Economic Committee.

W. M. J. F.
Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

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SUBJECT:- Enquiries re Civilians.

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

H.Q.,
A.M.C.,
Region II.

ME/6JA/66

4th January 1944

1. Attached is a list of enquiries which this H.Q. has received from Military Government Section, A.P.H.Q.
2. Will you please make investigations and inform this H.Q. of results as soon as possible.

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Colonel 494
Chief Staff Officer

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SUBJECT: Publications.

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

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

AMG/55/31.
4e Jan-44e

Please forward to this H.Q. a copy of A.F.H.Q. Circular
No.63 for our information.

PS

J Brigadier,
Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

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SUBJECT: Wheat

Re:ent

H-400
1st Army Group
GOF

AMS/103/70
5 Jan 44

1. Some time ago information came to our attention that sacks were available in MATERA and SALERNO. Information obtainable by Region 2 did not confirm this. The enclosed letters have just been received by this office which tend to substantiate the original information.

2. There is a serious shortage of sacks in Foggia. Unless the situation is ameliorated, this one source of export surplus in occupied Italy will be lost. We had hoped that a large number of sacks might be realized from imports but this has been shattered by a recent directive from AFHQ to return all sacks from imported flour.

3. Any help you could give in securing sacks from areas under your control and forwarding them to COM Foggia would be appreciated. The Transportation Sub Commission, AFHQ Adv Adm Ech, is fully aware of the situation and will, I am sure, give every assistance in providing transport.

R
Colonel
Chief Staff Officer

Copy to: AMS Region 2
AMS 8th Army

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Subject: - Monopoly Prices.

15 Army Group,
C.M.P.

Ref. 41/324/16
4 January 44.

R.C.A.O.,
Section IV, (air)

Reference your 7/35/43 of 30 December, we enclose herewith documents received from the Ministry of Finance concerning the new schedule of tobacco prices. It is understood that Royal decrees indicating the said prices are to be issued shortly.

1. Whether a ministerial or Royal decree, of its own force, effective in occupied territory. Since it is essential that the monopoly prices be the same in Free Italy and in occupied Italy action to bring about corresponding increases will be required. The procedure which is still to follow will be for a decree to be issued by the prefect of each province with the approval of the provincial R.C.A.O. underdashed therein. This decree should be in its substantial terms identical with the equivalent ministerial or Royal decree.

2. The Intendente di Finanze will be able to give you information concerning the precise wording of the decrees in question and of the dates of their enactment. It will be quite proper for all the procedures prescribed in those decrees to be followed in occupied territory.

Handwritten signature

Major, R.C.A.O.,
Chief Legal Officer.

C. S. to speak.

Handwritten signature 6/1/44

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Plank

Subject: - Application for Review of Sentence -
Willie Rayburn.

AMG Hq.,
15 Army Group,
C.M.F.

Ref. AMFWD/198
& January 4.

1. AMG, Eighth Army.

The subject application has been received in this Headquarters but our files fail to disclose receipt of the Record of Proceedings. Accused was tried by Capt. H. A. Ballard as summary court of competence on 9 Nov 43.

2. Please secure the Para 8 from Capt. Ballard and forward, so that the review may be accomplished.

Ward H-203

Major, A.D.C.,
Chief Legal Officer.

Subject: Control of Typhus.

Headquarters,
AME, 5th Army. (6)
AME, 8th Army. (6)
AME, Region IV. (4)

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

AMT/504/62.

2. Jan. 14.

As you are aware the incidence of Typhus Fever in Naples is considerable and is likely to increase on account of the improved methods of search for cases.

2. The whole control of typhus is under the general direction of General Fox, Head of the U.S. Typhus Commission, and his associates, co-ordination being the concern of AMF, Public Health Directorate.

3. The campaign is divided into main sections, including:-

Following up of contacts and disinfection.
Massive disinfection of the civil population.
Hospital organisation.
Search for cases.
Refugee Control.
Institutional prophylaxis.

Disinfection by powdering under D.D.T. and other insecticide is being carried out on an extensive scale which requires much organisation.

4. It is felt that this offers opportunity for medical officers to learn something about typhus control which may be made available to as many officers as can be expected for their reception arrangements are possible.

5. As regards AMF officers, you are requested to afford facilities for your medical officers to proceed to Naples for 3 or 4 days to study intensively with now going on there so that your officers may be in a position to organise this element if required. Disinfection of refugees is a matter of immense importance and must be controlled effectively. The clinical aspect of the subject will also be studied.

6. Before any officer is sent to Naples a prior reference will be made to AMF, Region III, for attention Regional Director of Public Health, to ensure that the contemplated visit is convenient and to enable accommodation to be arranged.

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3. The campaign is divided into main sections, including:-

- Following up of contacts and disinfection.
- Massive disinfection of the civil population.
- Hospital disinfection.
- Search for cases.
- Refugee treatment.
- Immunization program.

Disinfection by powdering with D.D.T. and other insecticide is being carried out on an extensive scale with regular such organization.

4. It is felt that this will give opportunity for medical officers to learn something about typhus control which would be valuable to any officers who can be moved and for whom reception arrangements are possible.

5. As regards the officers, you are requested to afford facilities for your medical officers to be seconded to India for 3 or 4 days to study intensively work now going on there so that these officers may be in a position to organize this elsewhere if required. Disinfection of refugees is a matter of supreme importance and must be controlled effectively. The clinical aspect of the subject will also be studied.

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6. Before any officer is sent to India a prior reference will be made to AMB, Region III, for attention Medical Director of Public Health, to ensure that the contemplated visit is convenient and to enable accommodation to be arranged.

7. As regards medical officers of the Indian, an invitation to them is similarly extended and the co-ordination of such visits will be as laid down in previous paragraph.

8. Later it is hoped that wherever and whatever officers may receive instruction on the subject on the spot.

W. G. W. R. R. R.
Colonel,
Director of Public Health.

- Copies to:
- Surgeon, 5th Army.
 - D.D.M.S., 5th Army.
 - Surgeon, P.M.S.
 - D.D.M.S., Adv.
 - Adm. Secy. AMB.
 - D.D.M.S., No. 2 District.
 - MG. AMB, Public Health Sub-Commission.
 - E.Q. AMB, Region III.
 - General Per.

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SUBJECT:- Enquiries re Civilians.

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

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

AM 511/76

5th January 1946.

1. Attached is a list of enquiries which this H.Q. has received from Military Government Section, A.P.H.Q.
2. Will you please make investigations regarding the people whose names are marked with an "X", and inform this H.Q. of results as soon as possible.

Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

Encl.

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SUBJECT:- Enquiry re Civilian.

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

H.Q.,
A.H.Q.,
Region IV Main.

ME/61A/77

5th January 1944

1. This H.Q. has received an enquiry from Military Government Section, A.F.H.Q. regarding the whereabouts of the undermentioned person.

(Serial No. 364) POA Mrs. Jone Piccolo, Agnone, Abruzzi.

2. Will you please make investigation and inform this H.Q. of the result as soon as possible.

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Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

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SUBJECT:- Enquiry re Civilian.

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

H.Q.,
Allied Control Commission,
BRINDISI.

AME/644/78

5th January 1944

1. This H.Q. has received an enquiry from Military Government Section, A.P.H.Q., regarding the whereabouts of the under-mentioned person.

(Serial No. 379)

MIRACOLA DI VITO, Assunta,
Pedali, Prov. Potenza Lucania, Italy. (Relationship of
enquirer: husband)

2. Will you please make investigation and inform this H.Q. of the result as soon as possible.

Brigadier,
Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

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SUBJECT:- Enquiries re Civilians.

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

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

AMG/644/75

5th January 1944.

1. Attached is a list of enquiries which this H.Q. has received from Military Government Section, A.F.M.G.
2. Will you please make investigations regarding the people whose names are marked with an "X", and inform this H.Q. of results as soon as possible.

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Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

Encl.

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SUBJECT:- Enquiries re Civilians.

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

H.Q.,
A.M.C.,
Region II.

AMV/614/67/4

5th January 1944

1. Attached is a list of enquiries which this H.Q. has received from Military Government Section, A.M.C.
2. Will you please make investigations regarding the people whose names are marked with an "X", and inform this H.Q. of results as soon as possible.

Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

Encl.

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SUBJECT: Anti-Typhus Control.

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

ME/501/57.

5. Jan. 44.

TO: HQ. AMG. 5 Army.

Kindly insure that Medical, Sanitary and Welfare Officers in the Team for Rome are fully conversant with all anti-typhus work now being carried out at Naples under the direction of General Fox and his co-workers working with AMG Region III.

2. The Rome officers will, in liaison with Col. Grichton, Regional Director of Public Health Region III, study the subject from a clinical point of view, as well as the organisation and administration of anti-typhus work on a large scale using modern methods of disinfection.

3. The Senior Medical Officer Rome Party will include in his medical requirements stocks of disinfection powder, dusters etc. The quantities and type should be discussed with General Fox who has expressed his willingness to assist us in every way.

4. All the Rome party will be properly protected by vaccination.

JSC

Colonel,
Director of Public Health.

Copy to: General Fox.
HQ. AMG. Region III.

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Subject: Refuge Officer

Handwritten: K...
S.S., A.C.O.,
15 AMT GROUP,
C. H. V.

Refuge Field Section,
c/o S.C.A.C.,
P.O. Box 1000.

AMT/7/63

5 Jan. 64

Captain Silveira.

1. It is desired that the above-named officer be returned to duty as Welfare Officer, Region III, under the Regional Director of Public Health.
2. Please instruct him to report as soon as possible to Colonel Brindley at the Prefecture, Bayles.

Handwritten: L...
Colonel,
Chief War Officer.

Copy to: H. AMT/AMT,
H. AMT, Region III.

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STANDARD

Standard for SALVAGE SERVICES

TO HQ
15 JAN GROUP
CIV

SALVAGE

100/127/28
1 Jan 54

Reference AM/5002/10 28 Dec.

1. Reference your paragraph 4. All allocations of imports will be made by the Central Economic Committee.
2. Reference paragraph 5. Confirm that SALVAGE continue to be supplied through HANAN.

Wm. J. ...
Wm. J. ...
Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

Copy for AM REGION 3
AC REGION 2

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MEMORANDUM: Jurisdiction for Review of
Allied Military Court Cases.

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R. G. A. O.,
13 Army Group,
C. M. P.

TO: R. G. A. O., HQ. AMB. Region III.
" " " " " IV.
S. L. O., HQ. AMB. 5th Army.
" " " " " 3rd Army.

MSG/209/156.
2 Jan. 44.

The procedure for review of Allied Military Court cases tried in an area subsequently transferred from an Army to a Region shall be as follows:

- (a) Routine Examination: If the record has been forwarded to the Army reviewing authority before the date of transfer that authority will conduct the examination and review. If the record is still in the possession of the Court on the date of transfer it will be forwarded for examination to the R. G. A. O.
- (b) Review on Petition: Petitions for review of sentences will be transmitted to the authority having appellate jurisdiction at the time the petition is submitted and that authority will conduct the review; i.e., petitions submitted before the date of transfer will be sent to the S. L. O. of the Army for forwarding to the R. G. A. O., and petitions submitted after the date of transfer will be sent to the R. G. A. O. for review by the R. G. A. O.

2. Reversals or modifications on routine examination and decisions on petition for review will be communicated to the authority having jurisdiction over the defendant at the time of such decision, and such authority will take necessary action.

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Major, AMB.,
Chief Legal Officer.

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SUBJECT: Fuelling of Schooners

HQ AMG
15 ARMY GROUP
CMF

Lt-Col MERRALL,
Economics & Supply,
c/o AFHQ Adv Adm Ech,
CMF

AMG/116/45
2 Jan 44

1. The following letter has been received from Pet Sec,
AFHQ Adv Adm Ech, under reference 4/8 PS dated 29 Dec 43:

"1. AMG 15th Army Group plan to operate coastal schooners
between Bari and Manfredonia to transport supplies which will
include POL for transshipment by road to Foggia. Later
these schooners will operate further north to ports such as
Termoli, Vasto, etc.

2. Please arrange release to AMG 15th Army Group thru
C.I.P. at Bari during the month of January 1944, the following
POL.

760 Bbls. A.G.O.
38 " SAE 50 or 50
Lubricating Oil."

2. Can you identify these accounts?

3. Attached for your information is copy of cable from
G.RASG 2 Pet Installations, reference GRASG/PI/POL/291 of
3 Jan 44.

WMA
Captain, Infantry,
Deputy Director,
Economics & Supply Division.

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MESSAGE FORM

TO : 228 Petrol Depot Reported DIST FLAMBO DIST TWO DIST
ANGOT BARI (Attention Captain BATT Junior)

FROM: C RASC 2 Pet Installations

Orig No: CRASC/PI/POL/291 Date: 3

Please release on demand of ANGOT through C.I.P. 26600
gallons BBNV in barrels 1330 gallons SAE 30 or SAE 50 (.)
Voucher as an issue to ANGOT (.) Quantities given are for
release during January only

In CIPHER if liable
to interception

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HQ ANG
13 Army Group
GPO

ANG/113/64
5 Jan 44

Reference ANG/320/10 of 30 Dec 43.

The ten day bids you mentioned have been made by ANG advance ever since the date referred to. Suggest you contact them for the information you desire.

Wm J
Colonel
Chief Staff Officer

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