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15TH ARMY GROUP, AMG, DAILY FLOAT FILE
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SUBJECT: Typewriters.

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

TO: S.C.A.O. AMG.Catania.

AMG/44/42.
6. Jan. 44.

Reference your letter CAT/40 dated 15.Dec.43 and D.O.
letter to Major W.H.Pearcy dated 23.Dec.43.

1. It is noted that the invoices for these two typewriters are addressed to an R.E. Major to whom they were apparently sent with requisition notes attached ("alligata nota di requisizione"). It is therefore important to know how these requisition notes have been disposed of. Would you kindly obtain this information.

2. You will probably agree that the invoiced price of these typewriters is excessive even at the present rate of exchange, and quite exorbitant in terms of lire as known to the Italian. It is suggested that £30 for the two machines would be a fair price and, of course, the 2% tax is not payable by us. There may be special local conditions warranting the high price and your opinion on this would be appreciated.

Lshl m
Colonel,
Chief Quar Officer.

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SUBJECT: Medical Supplies.

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

AMG/502/174.
6. Jan. 44.

TO: Maj. AMG. Region II.

I should be much obliged if you can very kindly forward:

24 vials Tetanus Anti-toxin 1500 units.

24 vials Tetanus Anti-toxin 20,000 units.

To AMG 8 Army (or larger supplies if these can be spared).

2. These will be replaced when 8 Army medical supplies arrive.

JGC

Colonel,
Director Public Health.

Copy to : AMG. 8 Army for information and
later necessary action.

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SUBJECT: Appointments - Officers.

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

TO: HQ. AMG. Region IV.

AMG/705/34.
6. Jan. 44.

Capt. A. J. SHOVE.

1. The following is a copy of A.F.H.Q. letter WBS.201 (Shove) dated 30. Dec. 43 :

"AMG Region 4 letter reference RA/1043/1 of 25 Dec has been received by this Section.

As Captain Shove already holds a C.S.O. III appointment and is borne on the AMST (SICLIT) establishment, he should be shown as attached to Region 4. "

2. It may be added that since all present Regional Establishments are shortly to be absorbed into a consolidated W.E. IWS.AFRQ has decided that no relinquishments and new appointments will be published when an officer originally in one region is moved to another in the same rank.

Lehman
Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

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URGENT: Medical Supplies.

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

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TO: HQ. AM. 5 Army.
" " 8 Army.
" " Region III.
" " Region IV.

SC/302/73.
6. Jan. 44.

A considerable amount of correspondence could be avoided if in urgent demands for drugs etc. an exact quantity could be stated.

2. This applies especially to sera and insulin, and X-Ray plates etc.

3. A further source of trouble in this respect is when Medical Officers inform inspecting or visiting officers that they are "short" of such commodities without stating any degree of shortages.

4. It will be appreciated if attention of officers concerned could be drawn to this with the request that their requirements may be stated specifically.

J.C.

Colonel,
Director of Public Health.

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Subject: Channels of Communication.

Headquarters,
 AMG, Fifth Army.
 AMG, Eighth Army.
 AMG, Region III.
 AMG, Region IV.

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

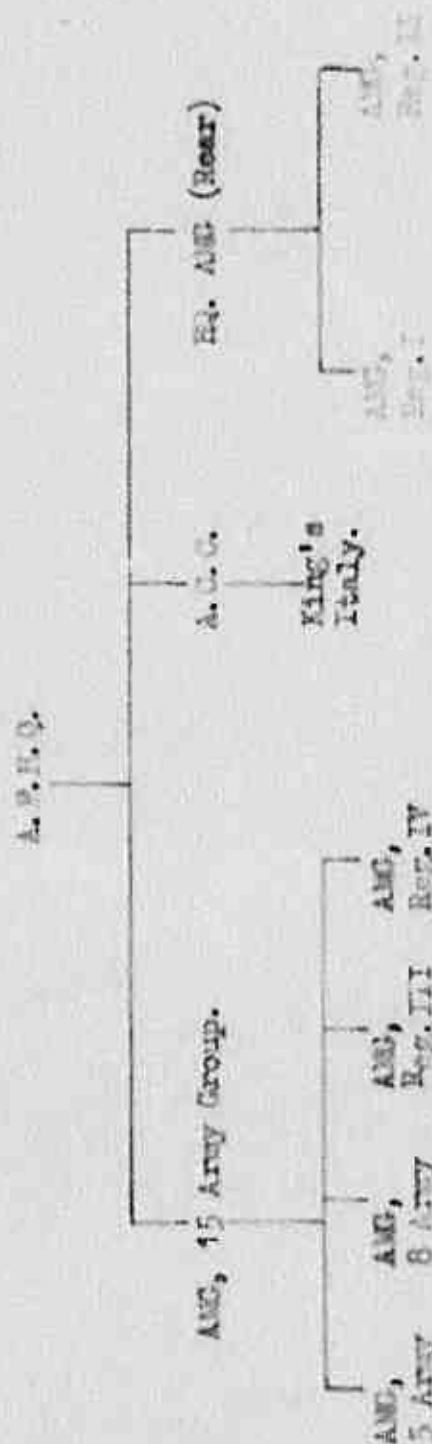
AMG/598/15.

6. Jan. 44.

Attention is drawn to paras. 6 and 7 of Administrative Instruction No. 1 of 17. Nov. 43.

1. In future no communication will be made direct by you to A.P.H.Q. All communications with A.P.H.Q. will be through these H.Q. with the exception of matters referred to in this office letter AMG/598/5 of 19. Dec. 43, amending the Administrative Instruction No. 1 referred to above.

2. It is essential that the correct channels of communication shall be most strictly followed on all occasions and these channels are set out below for your information:-

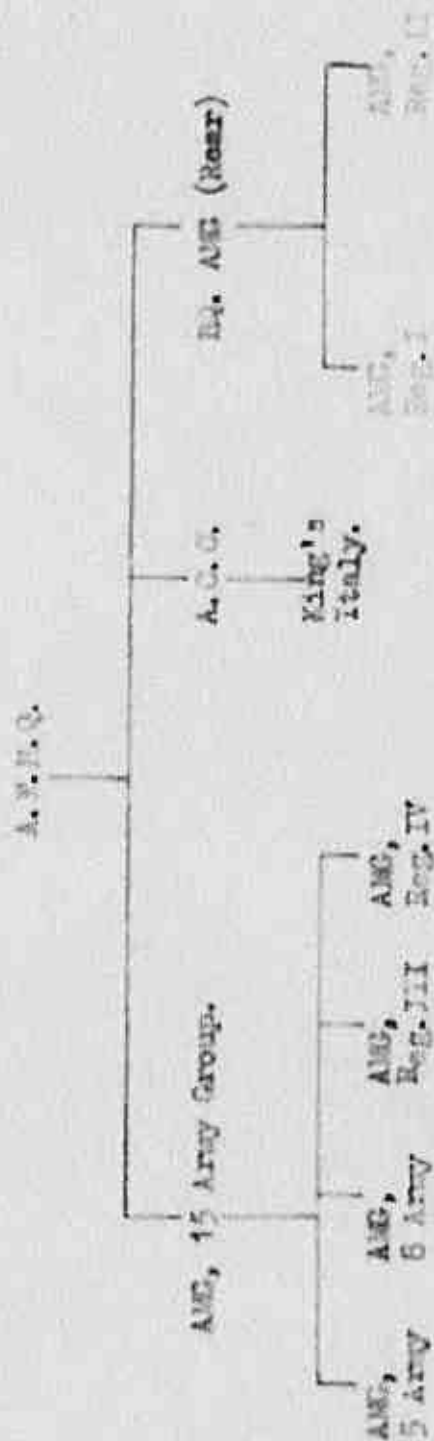


5. It will thus be seen that direct communication with A.P.H.Q. by AMG, 5th and 8th Armies, or AMG, Regions III and IV, is incorrect, the correct channel being through AMG, 15 Army Group.

4. Similarly any communications from you for Regions I and II, except on routine matters not affecting policy, should be addressed to these H.Q. for transmission through HQ. AMG Rear to the appropriate Region.

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3. It will thus be seen that direct communication with A. F. H. Q. by AMG, 5th and 8th Armies, or AMG, Regions III and IV, is incorrect, the correct channel being through AMG, 15 Army Group.

4. Similarly any communications from you for Regions I and II, except on routine matters not affecting policy, should be addressed to these H. Q. for transmission through H. Q. AMG Rear to the appropriate Region.

[Signature]

Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

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

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SUBJECT: Irregular Purchases by Italian Air Force

HQ AMG
15 ARMY GROUP
CMF

AMC/122/69
6 Jan 49

MEMO

The following copy of letter received from AMG REGION 4. Adv is forwarded for information and appropriate action:

"The following report has been received from the SCAO FOGGIA Province.

Will you please instruct the Group concerned that they are not allowed to send transport into FOGGIA Province for the purpose of making purchases of this kind?

"On 28 Dec 45, at about 1400 hrs, S.C.A.O. and S.C.A.P.O. of this province stopped a 10-ton Italian Air Force truck No. BA 13331 in charge of Tenente TREDDICI, Carlo, on the road between SANPAOLO CIVITATO and SERRACAPPIOLA. The truck was loaded with Salt and proceeding North. Tenente TREDDICI produced a document signed "CORAGGIO CIVERZA, Gruppo Bombardamento e Trasporti, 102 Squadriglia at LEGGE", authorising him to make purchases for the Officers and Under-Officers Mess in a large number of provinces not including FOGGIA.

Tenente TREDDICI had purchased salt for cash at MARGHERITA DI SAVOIA and stated he was going to CAMPOBASSO to buy flour, meat, vegetables and Olive Oil. He was sent immediately back to FOGGIA where he reported at the time stated. He was then given written instructions to leave the province by 1200 hrs 29 Dec and to make no purchases of any kind within the Province."

Wm. A. 28326
Long 27 m
Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer

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SUBJECT:-- Shipment.

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

ME/680/43

Col. E. Tunc,
H.Q.,
A.H.Q.,
Fifth Army.

6th January 1944

Reference A.F.H.Q. message No. 23750 of the 4th Jan 44 and your message 8365 of the 4th Jan 44.

1. The move as arranged for the 12th Jan 44 is quite suitable so far as we are concerned, but we want to be sure that A.F.H.Q. do not lay on other shipping.

2. Could it be confirmed from you on arriving in Naples that the shipping arranged on the 12 Jan 44 is coordinated with A.F.H.Q.

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Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

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SUBJECT: Civil Hospital - IRAWI.

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

TO: O.C. 76 General Hospital.

AG/502/172.
6. Jan. 44.

Reference your 76GH/10/1/43 of 31. Dec. 43.

1. Kindly note that the civil hospitals in IRAWI are not under the administrative control of AG.15 Army Group, and that all correspondence should be to Allied Control Commission through Liaison Officer, A.C.C., BARI.

JSC

Colonel,
Director of Public Health.

Copy to: DMS. 2 District.

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SUBJECT: Sick and Wounded Refugees.

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

AME/ 695/23.
6. Jan. 44.

TO: HQ. AM. 8 Army.

Copies of the attached letter are forwarded for your information and comments.

2. It will be appreciated if this can be discussed by Lt.Col. Parinacci and a representative of D.D.M.S. 8 Army.

3. It is to be borne in mind that no additional transport is available for these civil wounded other than that kindly put at your disposal by the D.D.M.S. 8 Army.

4. My own view is that distribution of wounded should continue as at present to a centre at Bari, after which the detailed distribution should be a matter for the Italian Medical authorities.

G. Parinacci, M.D., M.B.
for Colonel,
Director Public Health.

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SUBJECT: Medical Personnel.

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

ME/303/56.
6 Jan 44.

TO: H.Q. AMO. 8 Army.

The D.C.C.A.O. following his recent visit to you has indicated that an Ophthalmic Surgeon is an urgent requirement.

2. A Medical Unit (Italian) is coming up to TRIESTE at once. Kindly inform me as soon as practicable if this Unit has such an officer on its staff.

3. If not I will take this up further.

ASL

Colonel,
Director Public Health.

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SUBJECT: Medical Boards.

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

TO: Refugee Field Section,
C/o S.C.A.C. FORSIA.

NO/709/6.
6. Jan. 44.

2615606 Cde. STANFIELD V. - GREN.GEN.

1. G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon letter 028/R/3 Cren Gds dated 14. Dec. 43 (received here today via H.Q. A.M.G. Region II) states that they require this man to appear before a Medical Board and, if found to be AI, he is to be posted immediately to 5 GREN.GDS.
2. The reasons given for boarding this soldier are that :
 - (a) at a previous medical board he is alleged to have made a false statement about being wounded during evacuation from France in June 1940. In fact records show that he was repatriated from France in Feb. 40 as under age and that in June 40 he was serving with Holding Bn GREN.GEN., and
 - (b) on 11. Mar. 42 he was convicted of "feigning infirmity" i.e. reporting to the M.G. that he was suffering from a pulled leg muscle when in fact he was fit."
3. You should therefore apply at once to AIMS 151 Sub-Area to arrange for Cde. STANFIELD to be medically boarded. Please inform this H.Q. when this has been done.

Lsh/R.
Colonel.
Chief Staff Officer.

Copy to: A/4, HQ. 15 Army Group - for information.
HQ. 151 Sub-Area - May suitable action please be taken
by your AIMS on application from
Refugee Field Section.

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SUBJECT: No.2 District Operation Instruction
No.6 (Province of Foggia).

SECRET.

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

AM/16/50.
6. Jan. 44.

TO: H.Q. No.2 District.

It would be appreciated if you would forward two copies of No.2 District Operation Instruction No.6 (20480 of 31.Dec.43) to AMB Region IV Advance, Municipio, TRUHI. The envelope will be delivered by E.L.O. 15 Army Group H.Q.

One copy is for the use of Region IV H.Q. under whom FOGGIA Province is administered, and the second copy is for S.C.A.O. FOGGIA Province.

Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

Copy to: AMB. Region IV Adv. For information.

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SUBJECT:- Transfers N.C.O.s.

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

H.Q., No. 2 District,
C.M.F.

AMV/25/151
6th January 1944

Ref your letter 1002 dated 2 Jan 44.

1. There is known to be a shortage of clerks in A.M.G. and it is thought that driver mechanics are also needed. Whether there are in fact suitable vacancies on any A.M.G. Establishment would have to be found out from Military Government Section, A.F.H.Q.

2. If the C.O.s of these N.C.O.s' units are willing to apply to G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon for their transfer then it is suggested that the N.C.O.s be interviewed here. Provided they are considered suitable this H.Q. would recommend to Military Government Section A.F.H.Q. that they ask G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon to post them if vacancies exist.

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

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SUBJECT: The Africa Star and Clasp.

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

TO: G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon,
B.N.A.F.

AMG/21/21.
6. Jan. 44.

Reference A.M.G. GRD.No.632/A3.

1. Applications for this award (on AF.No.63) from the following Officers at this H.Q. are forwarded. Please acknowledge receipt on AF.A16 attached.

Major C.R.Merrall (196150) - Int. Corps.
Capt.L.A.Servadechi (195942) - Gen. List.

Lmbr
m Brigadier,
Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

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Hart
AMC/102/51

6 Jan 44

To: Brigadier Lash

SUBJECT: Supplementary Bread Ration for
Hospitals in NAPLES

1. Captain Carr gave me a message regarding the desirability of instituting a 500 grams bread ration in the typhus hospital and all other hospitals in NAPLES and suggested I speak to Col. Hase. Col. Hase stated that he needed no authority to increase the rations in hospitals but he needed more supplies. I suggested he investigate on his return whether this supplementary ration had been allowed for in requisitions for flour filed by Region 3 through Lt.Col. Merrill with AFHQ.

2. In view of the large arrivals in Region 3 in the later part of December and scheduled for January, the issuance of such supplementary ration should be possible.

Wm. M. M.
Captain, Infantry,
Economics & Supply Division

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CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT:

Lend-Lease Manifests

REG ABC
15 ARMY GROUP
COT

ARMY REGION 3
Through Lt-Col MERRILL
Economics & Supply,
ASST Dir (Asst Dir)
COT

ARMY/149/8
6 Jan 44

Attached are manifests of Lend-Lease cargo on the following listed ships, USN-27 Convoy, due to arrive Port of HARBOR:

HR-759 Dutton Odumett
HR-756 Nelson Bingley
HR-755 Justin S. Merrill

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

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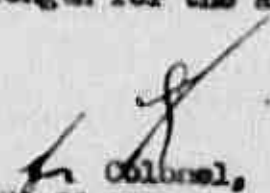
SUBJECT: Request For Enlistment in H.M. Forces - 0
Dr. MIYOSHIKI CHOMA, M.D.

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

TO: Hq. No.2 District.

AMG/703/3.
6. Jan. 44

With reference to your No. 6/1.A dated 28.Dec.43, it is regretted that there is no vacancy on AMG strength for the above-named.


Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

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SUBJECT: Labour

Central Economic Committee,
c/o AFHQ Adv Adm Ech
CMT

HEQ AND
15 ARMY GROUP
CMT

AND/111/78
6 Jan 44

Reference your letter dated 1 Jan 44.

1. Attached is Regional Order No. 2, issued in Region 3 on 11 Dec 43 by direction of the CCAC. Issuance was worked out by Captain MORSE and Lieutenant GRILEY and completely co-ordinated by them with Region 2 and APULIA.
2. A similar order, also worked out with the co-operation of Captain MORSE, is issuing in Region 4 for PUGLIA. It is desired to issue similar orders in FIFTH and EIGHTH ARMY areas. This was submitted to Lt-Col MERRAL and Captain MORSE for advice and they expressed themselves as in favour of the project. PBS 3800 30 Dec refers.
3. Approval by the Central Economic Committee is requested.

Wm. H. D.
Lieut. Col.
Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

REGIONAL ORDER NO. 2

TEMPORARY WAGE ADJUSTMENT

Whereas by Proclamation No. 6 of the General Officer Commanding the Allied Forces in Occupied Territory, a general limitation on wages was declared, and the Allied Military Government was given power in Article II thereof to alter rates of wage,

Now, therefore, I MARGARET HUBER, Colonel, General Staff Corps, United States Army, Regional Civil Affairs Officer, hereby order as follows:

ARTICLE I

WAGE ADJUSTMENT FOR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

- (1) Employees of permanent and temporary status of the State, Province, Communes, Enti Para-Estado, and Public Institutions and Concerns (Anexo) which are administered by any of the foregoing governmental units shall receive a temporary wage adjustment which shall be calculated upon the base of present total salaries (base plus ordinary and extraordinary indemnities which normally represent an integral part of their total salary) as described in Article IV below.

- (11) The adjustment specified in paragraph (1) above shall become effective as of 1 December 1943.

ARTICLE II

SUCCESSIVE WAGE ADJUSTMENT FOR PRIVATE EMPLOYEES

- (1) Private employers may now grant increases in both salaries and wages with effect from the date of this order which shall not exceed the percentages described in Article IV hereof. Such increases shall be calculated upon the salaries and wages fixed by in the Collective Labour Contracts which were in effect upon the 1st day of September, 1943. However, within the limits of the city of Naples the said percentages increases shall be based upon the contract wage so fixed plus the indemnity of Presencia. These increases shall in no way affect or be affected by the Asociada Familiar.

- (11) Any increases of salaries and wages which were received by any employees after the first day of September 1942 shall not be included for the purpose of calculating the percentage increases specified in Article IV hereof which are permitted herein.

- (111) Any disputes which arise between employers and employees under this Articles

base of present total salaries (base plus ordinary and extraordinary increments which normally represent an integral part of their total salary) as described in Article IV below.

- (11) The adjustment specified in paragraph (1) above shall become effective as of 1 December 1943.

ARTICLE II

PERCENTAGE WAGE ADJUSTMENT FOR PRIVATE EMPLOYEES

- (1) Private employers may now grant increases in both salaries and wages with effect from the date of this order which shall not exceed the percentages described in Article IV hereof. Such increases shall be calculated upon the salaries and wages fixed by in the Collective Labour Contracts which were in effect upon the last day of September, 1943. However, within the limits of the city of Naples the said percentage increases shall be based upon the contract wage so fixed plus the increment of Present. These increases shall in no way affect or be affected by the Assonati Fascist.

- (11) Any increases of salaries and wages which were received by any employees after the first day of September 1942 shall not be included for the purpose of calculating the percentage increases specified in Article IV hereof which are permitted herein.

- (111) Any disputes which arise between employers and employees under this Article shall be adjusted in accordance with the provisions of Regional Order No 1 for the region of Campania and Naples issued by the Allied Military Government and which became operative upon the 10th day of December 1943.

ARTICLE III

PERCENTAGE FOR EMPLOYEES OF ALLIED FORCES

This Order does not apply to persons directly employed by branches of the Allied Armed Forces or by contractors rendering services to said forces.

ARTICLE IV

SCALE OF WAGE ADJUSTMENT

The foregoing provisions shall be applied in accordance with the following scale :

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(1)

On 1st L. 1,000 per month (or fraction thereof)	- 70%
" 2nd "	" - 60%
" 3rd "	" - 50%
" 4th "	" - 40%
" 5th "	" - 30%

(11) In respect to salaries or wages which exceed L. 5,000 per month, no increase in excess of L. 1900 shall be granted.

ARTICLE V

PENALTIES

Any person violating any provisions of this order shall upon conviction by an Allied Military Court be liable to punishment by imprisonment or fine or both.

ARTICLE VI

EFFECTIVE DATE

This Order will become operative in each of the provinces of Naples, Avellino and Benevento on the 11th day of December 1943.

REGAR MORTIER HUME
Colonel, General Staff Corps
Regional Civil Affairs Officer.

DISTRIBUTION

Prefect, Province of Naples	25
Prefect, Province of Benevento	25
Prefect, Province of Avellino	25
Labour Division, Region III Hq	25
Allied Control Commission, Hq	5
Labour Division, Region I Hq	5
Labour Division, Region II Hq	5
15th Army Group	5
AFHQ MES	5
SCAO, Province of Naples	10
SCAO, Province of Benevento	10
SCAO, Province of Avellino	10
Region III AG Hq	12

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EFFECTIVE DATE

This Order will become operative in each of the provinces of Naples, Avellino and Benevento on the 11th day of December 1943.

EMILIO BRUNO MARE
Colonel, General Staff Corps
Regional Civil Affairs Officer.

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DISTRIBUTION

Prefect, Province of Naples	25
Prefect, Province of Benevento	25
Prefect, Province of Avellino	25
Labour Division, Region III Hq	25
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Labour Division, Region I Hq	5
Labour Division, Region II Hq	5
15th Army Group	5
AFHQ MGS	5
SCAO, Province of Naples	10
SCAO, Province of Benevento	10
SCAO, Province of Avellino	10
Region III AGC Hq	12

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SUBJECT:

ReportIN AM
15 AMX GROUP
OFFChief Staff OfficerAM/152/3
6 Jan 44

Reference AM/620/15 dated 4 Jan 44.

1. Supply situation west side of APENNINES which was serious in late December has been eased by arrival of LRS 26 and LRS 35 with 19,360 tons of supplies of which 17,900 is flour. This represents one month's supplies for the 4,000,000 people in the RAISED SALINITY area. SALINITY will continue to be supplied from HANSEN despite handover to REGION 2.

2. Supply situation on east of APENNINES based wholly on locally grown foodstuffs continues easy. Principal problem is need for securing POGLIA grain surpluses and shipping forward. AMX has requested return of all stocks from imported wheat/flour to U.S. We are surveying POGLIA needs before replying. Need for soap and candle sold continues acute. Italian C.I.P. organization established by Petroleum Section, FLASCO, is not succeeding in effecting distribution of P.O.L., especially in forward areas.

W. J. R.
Captain, Infantry,
Deputy Director,
Economics & Supply Division.

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Subject: Italian Court Officials.

13 Army Group,
C.M.F.

Ref. 100/206/135
5 January 44.

S.M.C., Region III,
S.M.C., Region IV,
S.M.C., Eighth Army,
S.M.C., Fifth Army.

Please furnish this Headquarters with a list of all Magistrates (Presidents, Counsellors and Judges) and all officials of the Public Ministry who have been removed from office by the Allied Military Government, together with a brief statement of the reasons in each case.

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

C.L.C.

P.S.D. will have a good deal of his information in this file.
A lot of names have been sent ~~that~~ in some cases several
and the legal basis would be found out from these lists.

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Subject: - Superior Military Court Proceedings.

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

Ref. AMC/AG/261
6 January 44.

R.C.L.O.,
AMC, Region III.

Herewith Superior Court Proceedings in the case
of Donaselli, Troise and Magri which were erroneously sent
to this Headquarters with other enclosures from the R.C.L.O.,
Region IV.

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

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

MB 652/8.
6. Jan. 1942

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G. Alexander, Major, U.S.A.
for Colonel,
Director Public Health.

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SUBJECT: Field Hospital for Refugees.

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

TO: General S. Brisotto,
Ufficio Raccolta Avviamento Profughi,
Via de Rossi, 117.
RAWL.

ME/312/9.
6. Jan. 44.

In reply to your No.39 of 4-Jan-44, instructions have been issued to AMB 8 Army at VASTO to consult with the 8 Army and make the necessary disposition and arrangements for the 92nd Field Hospital.

L. Dardelle, Major, MC.
Colonel,
Director Public Health.

Copy to: HQ.AMB.8 Army.

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SUBJECT: Italian Field Hospital.

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

TO: HQ. AM. 8 Army.

AMG/512/10.
C. Janelle

Attached is letter from Gen. Brisotto regarding expected move of 92nd Italian Field Hospital to Femoli.

2. Will you take this up with 8 Army and make necessary arrangements.

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G. Janelle, Major, AMG
Colonel,
Director Public Health.

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SUBJECT: Transfer to AMG.

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

TO: HQ. AMG. 8 Army.

AMG/25/153.
6 Jan 45

1. When the D.C.C.A.O. visited your area recently Capt. Boulton mentioned a Lt. Col. L. ADAM, R.A.M.C., who, he said, was very anxious to join AMG preferring that to promotion.
2. Will S.C.A.O. 8 Army please inform Lt. Col. Adam that if he makes application for transfer to AMG it will be passed to Military Government Section, A.P.H.Q., with the recommendation of this HQ. The application should be made in the first instance to this Officer's C.O. and thence through normal military channels to you.

[Signature]
Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

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Subject: - Arrests - TRIMITI Island.

Hand
AEC HQ.,
15 Army Group,
C.M.F.

Ref. AEC/412/91
5 January 44.

Chief Liaison Officer,
Allied Control Commission.

Reference your No. AEC/19/17 dated 27 Nov 43.

The information received concerning the internment of the Director of the Colony on the Island of TRIMITI, is that :

" Dott. COVINELLO, Director of the Prison (Colonia) on TRIMITI Island, was arrested by Eighth Army P.S. on 25 Oct 43 and placed in 78 Div P.S. Cage. On the authority of Eighth Army he has been interned for the duration as a potential danger to Allied security."

All the police mentioned were sent to BARI and after interrogation all were released on 5 Nov 43.

pr
Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

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SUBJECT:- Telephone Numbers.

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

P.A. to R.C.A.D.,
A.H.G.,
Region III.

AW/23/20

6th January 1944

Will you please arrange for a list of Naples
telephone numbers to be sent to these Headquarters.

Captain,
P.A. to Brigadier.

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Feeding of Patients in Civil Hospitals.

U.S. Army Group,
C.A.F.

A.M.C. Fifth Army.
A.M.C. Eighth Army.
A.M.C. Region III.
A.M.C. Region IV.

SE/MS/AMV

6th January 1944

1. It is considered that the subject of feeding of patients in civil hospitals requires further investigation than may have been possible in the past and it is requested that the medical directorate at your headquarters should be instructed to give careful attention to this and to take the necessary steps to effect the required improvements when such is indicated.

2. At this stage in the war and in the operation of military government it will be obvious that the opportunities of procuring food will be negligible. Further, the state of hospital finances may be such that purchase of adequate quantities of suitable food in the open market will be impossible. The important factor of the Black market must also be taken into account.

3. It therefore follows that a more completely organized system of rationing must be introduced into hospitals and similar institutions.

4. The actual components in the diet as well as average amounts per person per day will now be investigated, looking into consideration availability of components either locally or from Allied sources. Drastic alternatives compatible with efficient medical treatment of cases may be required. Some consideration should be given to variations in the dietary which may be necessary for treating specific diseases.

5. Where rationing from Allied resources is called for in the case of such items as tinned milk - flour - bread - sugar - tinned meat etc. a strict system of control will be necessary involving checking of demands, receipts and issues and the adoption of every possible measure to prevent fraud and to ensure that issues intended for patients actually reach them in correct amounts.

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6. You are therefore requested to have this subject investigated in all its aspects and to submit a report in due course on any action taken or recommended, to be taken to ensure that this group of the civil population is not subjected to unnecessary suffering and hardship.

H. M. M. M. M.

Colonel,
Director of Public Health.

Copy to:

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Public Safety Div.

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REPORT: Bar Associations.

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

TO: S.L.O. 5th Army.
" " 8th Army.
S.L.O. Region III.
" " IV.

AM/206/100.
L. J. H. L.

The abolition of the Fascist syndicates may lead some members of the bar, to seek AM approval of successor organizations. Any formal attempts to establish associations of lawyers in the Army areas should be discouraged for it is not believed that their organization at that phase is either necessary or useful.

2. In the Regions, re-organization of the bar may seem to be necessary. If it does you are instructed to make certain that it follows the form established by General Order 12 (Sicily), copies of which are enclosed herewith. No re-organization except in accordance with the terms of that Order should be permitted.

3. If that procedure is to be followed a Regional Order, in the same terms as General Order 12, should be published in the Region. Before that action is taken this H.Q. should be informed.

Ward H.R.

Major, AM.,
Chief Legal Officer.

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SLO 5th Army. 3.
SLO 8th Army. 3.
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SLO Region IV. 6.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT OF OCCUPIED
TERRITORY

(SECRET).

GENERAL ORDER NO. 12.

REORGANIZATION OF THE BAR ASSOCIATION.

WHEREAS by a Royal Decree of 27 November, 1933 No. 1578 (embodied in the law of 22 January, 1934 No. 26) the profession of Avvocati and Procuratori was reorganised into Fascist Syndicates; and

WHEREAS the great majority of Avvocati and Procuratori in Sicily have requested that the Fascist Syndicates be abolished and that the liberal traditions of their profession be re-established as provided by this Order;

NOW, therefore, in pursuance of such request, I, FRANCIS BARNON RENNELL, OF RIDD, Major-General, Chief Civil Affairs Officer, hereby ORDER as follows:-

Article I.

ASSOCIATION OF EXISTING LAW.

The Royal Decree and Law of 27th November, 1933 No. 1578 and the Law of 22nd January, 1934 regarding the activities of "Avvocati and Procuratori" are hereby abrogated. The provisions of the Law of 28th March, 1925 No. 453 and of the Royal Decree of 26th August, 1924 are formally restored except for the amendments set out hereunder.

Article II.

FUNCTIONS OF BAR ASSOCIATION.

The examination for the nomination to the Bar Association which under the provisions of Article 13 of the Law of 1926 took place every two years at the seat of the Court of Appeal, will be held at a date fixed by the Council of the Association under the rules and regulations prescribed by the Law. There will be a written and an oral examination. The four subjects to be treated in writing will be:-

Civil Law and Procedure;
Penal Law and Procedure;
Commercial Law;
Administrative Law.

The Board of Examiners will be composed of five members:-

(a) a Councillor of the Court of Cassation appointed by the First

Article I.ASSOCIATION OF INDISTING LAY.

The Royal Decree and Law of 27th November, 1933 No. 1578 and the Law of 22nd January, 1934 regulating the activities of "Advocates and Procurators" are hereby abrogated. The provisions of the Law of 25th March, 1926 No. 453 and of the Royal Decree of 26th August, 1925 are formally restored except for the amendments set out hereunder.

Article II.EXAMINATIONS FOR ADVOCATES.

The examination for the admission to the Bar Association which under the provisions of Article 13 of the Law of 1926 took place every two years at the seat of the Court of Appeal, will be held at a date fixed by the Council of the Association under the rules and regulations prescribed by the Law. There will be a written and an oral examination. The four subjects to be treated in writing will be:-

- Civil Law and Procedure;
- Criminal Law and Procedure;
- Commercial Law;
- Administrative Law.

The Board of Examiners will be composed of five members:-

- (a) A Councillor of the Court of Cassation appointed by the First President of the Court of Cassation at the request of the Council of the Association, who act as President;
- (b) A Professor of Law of the University selected as above;
- (c) The President of the Council of the Association;
- (d) Two members of the Association chosen from among the Advocates.

Article III.EXAMINATIONS FOR PROCURATORS.

The limitation of the number of "Procurators" in each Court of Appeal district and the competitive examination for vacancies as provided by Article 22 and 23 of the Law of 1926 are hereby abrogated. An examination for the inscription on the List of Procurators will take place as per Article 20 of the said Law every year and on the result will be determined the suitability of each

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candidate. This examination, of a more practical nature, will take place at the seat of the Court of Appeal at a date to be fixed by the Council of the Association and will be both written and oral. Written subjects will be:-

Civil Law and Procedure;
Criminal Law and Procedure;
Commercial Law;
Administrative Law.

Oral subjects will also include financial legislation. The Board of examiners will be composed as set forth in Article II but the two members from the Association will be Procuratori.

Article IV.

QUALIFICATION WITHOUT EXAMINATION

"Procuratori Legali" having exercised their profession for five years will have the right to have their names inscribed on the list of the Avvocati without further examination and without having practised as Avvocati for the appropriate number of years.

"Avvocati" having exercised their profession for two years will have the right to have their names inscribed on the list of the Procuratori Legali without further examination or period of practice, provided that they have complied with all requirements of the law.

Article V.

CREATION OF ASSOCIATION OF AVVOCATI AND PROCURATORI AND ENLIGHTENMENT OF COUNCIL.

No other distinction will exist between Avvocati and Procuratori other than the inscription on a different list. They will form one association and their representation will be entrusted to one Council of seven, eleven or fifteen members as prescribed by the Law of 1926.

All Avvocati and Procuratori will be eligible for election to the Council five years after their inscription in their respective lists, with the following exceptions:- Any person having held offices or exercised functions in the Fascist party or in any other political institutions or in organizations of a politico-administrative nature. If such person were elected by error, this election would be automatically cancelled and the candidate having received the second largest number of votes elected instead. The yearly general meeting will be constituted by all Avvocati and Procuratori pari passu.

Article VI.

FUNCTIONS OF COUNCIL OF AVVOCATI

Until the Upper Council of the Association can be elected as provided in Articles 41, 42 and 43 of the Law of 1925, all its functions as set forth

CREATION OF ASSOCIATION OF ADVOCATI AND PROCURATORI AND
REGULATIONS OF COUNCIL.

Article V.

No other distinction will exist between Advocati and Procuratori other than the inscription on a different list. They will form one association and their representation will be entrusted to one Council of seven, eleven or fifteen members as prescribed by the law of 1926. All Advocati and Procuratori will be eligible for election to the Council five years after their inscription in their respective lists, with the following exceptions: - Any person having held offices or exercised functions in the Fascist party or in corporative institutions or in organizations of a politico-administrative nature. If such person were elected by error, this election would be automatically cancelled and the candidate having received the second largest number of votes elected instead. The yearly general meeting will be constituted by all Advocati and Procuratori *pari passu*.

Article VI.

ACTION OF COUNCIL OF APPEAL.

Until the Upper Council of the Association can be elected as provided in Articles 41, 42 and 43 of the law of 1926, all its functions as set forth in Article 44 of the said law, will be exercised by the Court of Appeal of the District. Such decisions as may be necessary will be taken in the Council Chamber in the presence of the Procuratore Generale.

Article VII.

EMOLUMENTS AND FEES.

Advocati's honoraria and Procuratori's fees will be calculated on the basis established by the Law of 15th June, 1942. In cases where the law does not provide, the Council will determine the amounts due in respect of legal and even extra-judicial services. Any regulation in this respect will have to be renewed every three years, bearing in mind as far as possible the text of the law.

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settled by the authority of the Council. The Council shall have the right to give the reasons for its decision to refuse the application and, taking into consideration the provisions of Article 17, to not grant or grant inferior to the minimum fixed by the Council. If the application, except in the cases referred in Article 17, is not granted by 13 June, 1942.

Article 17.

PROVISIONAL COMMISSIONS.

Provisional Commissions of a certain number of members appointed by the Council shall be constituted in each part of the Council and the Council shall have the right to appoint or remove the members of the Council and the Council shall have the right to appoint or remove the members of the Council and the Council shall have the right to appoint or remove the members of the Council.

Article 18.

PROVISIONAL COMMISSIONS.

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Article 19.

PROVISIONAL COMMISSIONS.

This Order will be in force from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette of the Council.

Dated: 10 October, 1942.

NOTE: This General Order will be in force from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette of the Council.

General Order, Major-General.
Chief Clerk, Council Office. 784

MINISTERO DELL'INTERNO
CORRISPONDENTE

(SICILIA)

ORDINE GENERALE N° 12.

L'ORDINAMENTO DELLA PROFESSIONE AVVOCATI.

VISTO che il regio Decreto Legge 25 novembre 1933 N. 1576 (convertito nella Legge 23 gennaio 1934 N. 36), sull'ordinamento della professione di avvocato e procuratore era ispirato a concetti sindacalistici fascisti

PIÙ che la grande maggioranza degli avvocati e procuratori in Sicilia hanno chiesto l'abrogazione dei Sindacati Fascisti e lo stabilimento della loro professione secondo la tradizione liberale degli ordini forensi.

Ora, quindi, io, FRANCESCO, BARON ROSSIGNOL HON. Maggiore-Generale, Capo degli Affari Civili con il presente, ordino quanto segue:-

Articolo I.

ABOLIZIONE DELLA LEGGE VIGENTE

In tutto il territorio della Sicilia è abrogato il regio Decreto Legge 27 novembre 1933 N. 1576, convertito nella legge 23 gennaio 1934 N. 36, sull'ordinamento della professione di avvocato e procuratore e, sono richiamati in vigore la legge 25 marzo 1926 N. 133, ed il relativo regolamento approvato con R.D. 25 agosto 1926, in tutte le disposizioni che siano compatibili o non siano modificate dalle norme del presente provvedimento.

Articolo II.

LEGGE PER L'INQUADIMATURA DELL'ALBO DEGLI AVVOCATI.

L'istituto per l'iscrizione nell'albo degli avvocati di cui all'articolo 13 della legge del 1926 avrà luogo ogni due anni e si svolgerà presso la sede di opera della Corte di Appello, alla data che sarà fissata dal Consiglio degli ordini, e con la modalità prescritta.

Sicilia hanno chiesto l'abrogazione del Simmaco-Fascisti e lo stabilimento della loro professione secondo la tradizione liberale degli ordini forensi.

Ora, quindi, io, FRANCIS, RICHARD SCHULOF AED, Maggiore-Ministro, Capo degli Affari Civili con il presente, ordino quanto segue:-

articolo I.

ABOLIZIONE DELLA LEGGE VIGENTE

In tutto il territorio della Sicilia e abrogato il Regio Decreto Legge 27 novembre 1933 N. 1575, convertito nella legge 25 gennaio 1934 N. 86, sull'ordinamento delle professioni di avvocato e procuratore e, senza richiami in vigore la legge 25 marzo 1926 N. 453, ed il relativo regolamento approvato con R.D. 25 agosto 1926, in tutte le disposizioni che siano compatibili o non siano modificate dalle norme del presente provvedimento.

articolo II.

DELLA PER L'INSCRIZIONE NELL'ALBO DEGLI AVVOCATI E DEI PROCURATORI

L'esame per l'iscrizione nell'albo degli avvocati di cui all'articolo 13 della legge del 1936 avrà luogo ogni due anni e si svolgerà presso la sede di ognuna delle Corti di Appello, alla data che sarà fissata dal Consiglio degli ordini, e con la modalità previste dalla legge stessa o dal relativo regolamento. Sono esclusi le prove scritte ed orali. Le prove scritte saranno letture ed avranno per oggetto:

- la prima il diritto e la procedura civile;
- la seconda il diritto commerciale;
- la terza il diritto e la procedura penale;
- la quarta il diritto e amministrativo.

La commissione esaminatrice si comporrà di cinque membri:-

- (a) Un Magistrato avente il grado di consigliere di Cassazione (che ne avrà la presidenza) designato dal primo presidente della Corte di Appello su richiesta del Consiglio;
- (b) Un professore di ruolo di materie giuridiche della Università;
- (c) Il presidente del Consiglio professionale o di chi ne fa le veci;
- (d) Altri due membri dello stesso Consiglio da questo designati fra i consiglieri iscritti nell'albo degli avvocati.

Articolo II.CAVITÀ DI LAVORO. ART. 1. ALBO DEI PROCURATORI

È abolita la limitazione del numero dei procuratori per ciascuno distretto di Corte di Appello ed il relativo concorso per i posti liberi di cui agli articoli 3, 7 e 8 della legge del 1926. Per la iscrizione all'Albo dei procuratori occorrono le altre condizioni stabilite all'articolo 20, e la iscrizione riportata in un causa che avrà luogo ogni anno presso la Corte di Appello, nella data che sarà fissata dal Consiglio degli ordini. Gli esami di carattere prevalente sono pratici sarà scritto ed orale. Le prove scritte saranno due:

Una per il diritto civile, commerciale ed amministrativo, l'altra per la procedura civile e penale.

La prova orale comprenderà diritto civile, commerciale, penale, amministrativo, finanziario, procedura civile e penale.

La commissione esaminatrice sarà composta come all'articolo precedente, ma i due membri designati dal Consiglio fra i suoi componenti, devono essere scelti fra i magistrati iscritti nell'Albo dei procuratori.

Articolo IV.CAVITÀ DI LAVORO. ART. 2. ALBO DEI PROCURATORI

Avranno diritto ed essere iscritti nell'Albo degli avvocati, senza sostenere il prescritto esame, in il relativo periodo di pratica, i procuratori legali che abbiano esercitato la professione per almeno cinque anni ininterrottamente, dopo averne gli altri requisiti richiesti dalla legge.

Gli avvocati che abbiano esercitato la professione per due anni ininterrottamente avranno diritto alla iscrizione nell'Albo dei procuratori legali, senza sostenere l'esame ed il periodo di pratica purché abbiano gli altri requisiti richiesti dalla legge.

Articolo V.CAVITÀ DI LAVORO. ART. 3. ASSOCIAZIONE DEI PROCURATORI

Avranno diritto in distinzione dagli altri della professione, gli avvocati ed i procuratori a tutti i fini, in un'unica associazione, e la loro rappresentanza sarà affidata ad un solo consigliere eletto di sette, unici o quindiel suoi a come il Consiglio della legge del 1926. Tutti gli avvocati i procuratori iscritti nel loro nell'altro albo

La Commissione esaminatrice sarà composta, con all'articolo
presidente, da i due membri designati dal Consiglio fra i suoi componenti,
devono essere scelti fra i magistrati iscritti nell'albo dei procuratori.

articolo II.

articolo III.

avranno diritto ad essere iscritti nel libro degli avvocati,
senza esenzione, il procuratore capo, il suo vice, il primo
i procuratori legali che abbiano conseguito la professione, e i suoi
cognati suoi ininterrottamente, salvo che, gli altri requisiti
richiesti dalla legge.

Gli avvocati che abbiano conseguito la professione per via
ininterrottamente avranno diritto alla iscrizione nell'albo dei
procuratori legali, senza esenzione, il suo vice, il primo
e anche abbiano gli altri requisiti richiesti dalla legge.

articolo I.

articolo II.

Avranno diritto la distinzione degli altri delle professioni, gli
avvocati ed i procuratori legali l'iscrizione nel libro degli avvocati, e la
loro rappresentanza sarà affidata al consiglio superiore composto di
sette, eletti o nominati a metà secondo il decreto della legge del 1926.
Tutti gli avvocati i procuratori iscritti nel libro degli altri albo
potranno essere eletti nel Consiglio dopo essere eletti. Non
iscrittione, salvo quanto dare disposto nel decreto seguente. Non
potranno far parte del consiglio gli eletti, che abbiano ricevuto
cariche o uffici nel partito fascista, nelle organizzazioni di massa
di carattere corporativo, o comunque di carattere politico amministrativo,
e che abbiano esercitato attività fascista, militare, o di
questo tipo. L'atto sarà proclamato la nomina, il candidato che
sarà riportato il maggior numero di voti.

L'assemblea generale del collegio avrà forma di tutti gli iscritti
nel suo albo, ogni partecipante avrà diritto a un voto anche se iscritto
in entrambi gli albi.

articolo II.

articolo III.

Sino a che non sarà possibile la costituzione elettiva del Consiglio
Superiore, a norma degli articoli 1, 2, e 3 della legge del 1926,
tutte le funzioni di questo Consiglio, articolo 14 e le altre.

disposizione della legge e del regolamento saranno caricate della Corte di Appello del Distretto, la quale provvedere in camera di Consiglio, invece il Pubblico Ministero.

articolo VII.

ONORARI DEGLI AVVOCATI E PROCURATORI.

Gli onorari degli avvocati ed i diritti spettanti ai procuratori saranno liquidati in base alla legge 15 giugno 1942 N. 794. Per tutti i casi per i quali detta legge non provvede, il Consiglio fissera le norme per la liquidazione degli onorari e dei compensi dovuti agli avvocati ed ai procuratori legali anche in materia stragiudiziale. Tali norme dovranno essere rivisitate ogni triennio, applicandosi, in quanto compatibili, i criteri della legge predetta.

articolo VIII.

MACCHIE E RIFIUTI DEGLI ONORARI.

Le norme di cui al precedente articolo saranno stabilite prendendo a base il valore della controversia ed il grado dell' autorita chiamata a conoscere, o l' entita dell' affare nelle materie stragiudiziali, fissandosi per ogni atto o serie di atti un minimo ed un massimo per quanto sia possibile in analogia con le disposizioni della legge ed in coordinazione con esse.

Nei giudizi penali ed in terra conto anche della loro durata.

Nei confronti del proprio cliente puo essere attribuito allo avvocato, anche nel caso regolati dalla legge 2.1.1942, un onorario maggiore di quello da pagarsi dalla parte esonerata, tenuto conto del pregio e del risultato e dell' opera prestata.

articolo IX.

LA RIDUZIONE DEGLI ONORARI IN CONTRASTAZIONE.

Ove l' onorario, in seguito a contestazione, venga liquidato dall' autorita giudiziaria, questa, ogni qualvolta si discosti dal parere stesso dell' Consiglio, dovra dare adeguata motivazione. Qui come puo darsi riferimento ai criteri fissati nei precedenti articoli, non potra liquidare una cifra inferiore ad una misura minima stabilita dalla legge o dalla norma stabilita dal Consiglio, salvo in caso indicato al 5° della legge 15 giugno 1942 N. 794.

articolo X.

Le norme di cui al precedente articolo saranno stabilite prendendo a base il valore della controversata ed il grado dell' autorità chiamata a conoscere. E l' entità dell' affare nella materia stragiudiziali, fissandone per ogni atto o serie di atti un minimo ed un massimo per quanto sia possibile in analogia con le disposizioni della legge ed in coordinazione con esse.

Nei giudizi penali si terrà conto anche della loro durata.

Nei confronti del proprio cliente può essere attribuito allo avvocato, anche nei casi regolati dalla legge, il 10% del onorario maggiore di quello da pagarsi dalla parte mandante, tenuto conto del pregio e del risultato dell' opera prestata.

Articolo 14.

LIQUIDAZIONE DEGLI ONORARI DI AVVOCATO.

Ove l' onorario, in seguito a contestazione, venga liquidato dall' autorità giudiziaria, questa, ogni qualvolta si discosti dal parere espresso dall' Consiglio, dovrà dare adeguata motivazione. Il caso però dovrà attenersi ai criteri fissati nei precedenti articoli e non potrà liquidare una cifra inferiore ad una sicura e sicura determinazione della legge o della norma stabilita dal Consiglio, salvo in caso indicato al N. 4 della legge 13 giugno 1962 N. 754.

Articolo 15.

COMPETIZIONE DI QUALIFICAZIONE NOTARILE.

Commissioni provvisorie nominali, dal Governo Militare alleato presso ogni circondario di Tribunale. Ove d' oggi, esse avranno la temporanea rappresentanza della classe e saranno autorizzate ad emettere in possesso del patrimonio di singoli sindacati abrogati in quest' Ordine e dei relativi uffici.

Essa provvederanno ad una sommaria revisione degli atti, per accertarne la regolarità ed iscriveranno a. 10. atti ordinari tutti gli iscritti negli atti speciali di cui all' ultimo comma dell' abrogato articolo 3 della legge 27 novembre 1933 N. 874.

Articolo 16.

CONVOCAZIONE DEL TRIBUNALE.

Dopo la revisione dell' atto, nel termine di un mese dalla loro nomina, le commissioni provvederanno al cui all' articolo precedente.

provvedimento alla convocazione dei collegi per la elezione del Consiglio a norma della presenti disposizioni.

I Consiglierei che saranno eletti rimarranno in carica sino al 31 dicembre 1947; non di meno alla fine del 1945 si procederà alla elezione a sorte, a norma dell' art. 31 della legge del 1926 e nello anno 1946 si procederà alla parziale elezione come prescritto nel detto art. 31.

Articolo XII.

DATA DI VALIDAZIONE IN ITALIA.

Il presente Ordine andrà in vigore in ciascuna provincia del territorio occupato alla Sicilia il 25 ottobre, 1943.

La 10 ottobre, 1943.

MURPHY, OF WOOD, Maggiore Generale,
Capo degli Affari Civili.

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SUBJECT: Fuel Oil

13 AUG
15 AUG 1944
CIP

AD HUGHES AXX

AMC/116/44
5 Jan 44

Reference our AMC/116/44 of 3 Jan 44.

1. 156 tons of fuel oil has been allotted by Pet Sec, PLASCO, to CAMPOBASSO Province for January and will be railed to TRENOLI, if this meets with your approval. There is no rail connection with CAMPOBASSO City. Due to the lack of bulk capacity, PLASCO has agreed to release this amount cash.
2. Will you please forward the attached letter to SCAG, CAMPOBASSO, for delivery to Signor VINCENZO DE MICHEL, CIP representative in CAMPOBASSO. It is a directive from CIP BARI to proceed to TRENOLI and arrange for reception, storage, and distribution from that point.
3. If you have some alternative suggestion, please hold this letter and advise.

Wm. A. D.
Captain, Infantry,
Deputy Director,
Procurement & Supply Division.

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71 Oct *7*
Subject:- British Merchant Seamen.

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

Ref. AMH/209/154
6 January 1945

Hq. No. 2 District.

For your information we enclose herewith a copy of an instruction which is being issued to all loyal officers of AMH in 15th Army Group areas. We understand that it is also being distributed throughout Region 2.

Lead Hqs

Brigadier,
Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

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Subject:- Weekly Report.

HQ AMG,
15 Army Group,
C.M.P.

Ref. AMG/75/12.
6 January 44.

AMG HQ.,
Fifth Army.

Reference weekly report for week ending 25 Dec.
information is requested regarding progress made in the
organization for the disposal of refugees referred to in
para General (g).

It is understood that Lt.Col.P.Rodd and Lt.Col.
Hulls have recently been investigating this problem on the
spot.

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

Colonel,
Director of Public Health.

Copy to File AMG/652.

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SUBJECT:

FOI for Schooner Operation

101 AGO
15 ASST GROUP
CIV

AGI/116/45
6 Jan 45

AGI FORBIA Review

1. 26,000 gallons of MSW and 1,500 gallons SAE 30 or SAE 50 have been released for MARITIME schooner operation by U.S.M.C. 2 Port Installations and can be obtained through OIF (Riggar MARITIME) at BURL.

2. Will you arrange for about 100 tons capacity in schooners to come to BURL, together with someone qualified to make the necessary arrangements, to obtain this fuel.

Wm G

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

Copy to: AGO REGION 4 Adv.

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Subject: Russian Nationals.

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HQ. AMG,
15 Army Group,
C.E.F.

Ref. AMG/500/36.
6 January 46.

AMG Fifth Army.
AMG Eighth Army.
AMG Region III.
AMG Region IV.

The Prisoner of War Subcommission wishes to trace all Russian Nationals in Italy. There is reason to believe that a number are now in Italian Military and Civil Hospitals.

2. Will you please instruct all such hospitals under your jurisdiction to communicate now and in future with:

"Russian Mission,
P.W. Subcommission,
C.E.F.",

in regard to such persons?

J. S. [Signature]

Colonel,
Director of Public Health.

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SUBJECT: - Blood for Wounded Civilians.

H., A.S.O.
13 Army Group,
S.A.P.

AD/502/178

6 Jan. 45.

HQ. 3rd Army,
HQ. 6th Army,
HQ. 1st Region III,
HQ. 1st Region IV.

1. This division has been informed that the Army Medical Services are occasionally asked to furnish plasma for the treatment of wounded civilians.
2. If this demand exists in fact, arrangements should be made to develop an Italian system to provide whole blood and relieve the strain of this drain on their resources.
3. You are requested to investigate this problem and report, so that suitable action may be taken, if indicated.

H. Crandall

Colonel,
Director of Public Health.

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S. JMT:- Records - Canadian Officers.

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

AME/706/12.

H.Q. AMG Region IV.

6 Jan 43.

Major O.G. Supreme.

The attached proforma has been received from British Admin.
HQ with the request that it be completed by the above named officer.

Please return the completed form to this HQ.

LMRZ
Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

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SUBJECT: - Documentation and Equipment British O.Rs.

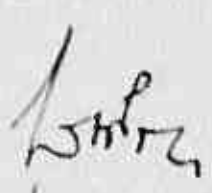
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15 Army Group,
C.M.F.

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

AMC/664/1.

6 Jan 43.

1. Complaints have been received about the unsatisfactory state of documents and equipment of other ranks arriving in this country from North Africa. In some cases it has been stated that men have reported without rifles or A.Rs 64 and thoroughly badly turned out and it is of course extremely difficult for C.A.Os to correct such deficiencies.
2. To what extent this is due to the fault of the men themselves is not known but you are asked to take such action as may be necessary to ensure that O.Rs embark from North Africa equipped to scale and with A.Rs 64 entered to date.


Brigadier,
Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

BT/SHP.

Copy to file AMC/641.

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Subject:- Power of Appointment - General Military Courts.

That
AME HQ.,
15 Army Group,
C.M.F.

Ref. AM/209/48
6 January 44.

R.C.L.O.,
Region III.

Reference Delegation of Power to Establish General Military Courts and Power of Review by the D.C.C.A.C. to Lt. Col. Carl A. Kraege, dated 14 December, 1943, please inform this Headquarters whether Col. Kraege has exercised his power of delegation under Par. 3, and if so, to what extent and to whom.

2. If such power has not been exercised up to the present, but is exercised at a future date, this Headquarters should then be furnished with the information called for in paragraph 1.

B.A.G.
Major, A.D.C.,
Chief Legal Officer.

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SUBJECT: Evacuation Officers.

H.Q., AG.,
15 Army Group,
G.H.F.

TO: Brig. General Joyce,
Allied Control Commission,
BEUNDESI.

AG/91/65.
6. Jan. 44.

Attached is list of Officers working with Refugee
Field Section with their respective assignments and present
location. In several instances the latter will be changed
shortly.

R. P. ...
Colonel,
Director Public Health.

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OFFICERS - REFUGEE FIELD SECTION

No.	Nationality	Rank	Name	Unit	Present Location	Assignment
100981	B	Lt. Col.	Redd, H.M.P.H.	15 Army Group.	Lucera	Senior Evacuation Officer 15 Army Group.
104636	B	Lt. Col.	Halls		Naples	"
106958	B	Major	Bristar, F.M.	Pioneer Corps.	Bari	Asst. Evacuation Officer
281358	B	Lieut.	Scott, F.P.	Gen. List.	Lucera	Lt. Col.

H.Q. - 5th Army.						
No.	Nationality	Rank	Name	Unit	Present Location	Assignment
5 218	B	Major	Matthews, T.	R.A.	Lucera	Regional Evac. Officer A Camp Commandant.
0-522482	A	Major	Culloton, B.A.	Spec. Res. Co. 2675	Naples	Asst. Regional Evac. Officer.
0-510081	A	Capt.	Kennamair, D.H. Jr.	Regt. ADC. C.M.P. Co 1. 2675	Naples	6 Corps Evac. Officer.
0-801383	A	1st Lt.	William, J.P.	Regt. ADC. 2675	Bari	2 Corps Evac. Officer.
0-517021	A	1st Lt.	Winterstern, T.E.	Regt. ADC. 2675	Bari	16 Corps Evac. Officer.
	A	Lt.	Liese	Regt. ADC. 2675	Naples	2 Corps Evac. Officer.
	A	Capt.	Alper	Regt. ADC. 2675	In Transit	Evac. Officer.

H.Q. - 8th Army.						
No.	Nationality	Rank	Name	Unit	Present Location	Assignment
115327	B	Major	Curinghaus, J.E.		Lucera	Regional Senior Evac. Officer.
0-1796782	A	2nd Lt.	Cullitti, J.	Regt. ADC. 2675	Bari	Evac. Officer.
0-522180	A+	Capt.	Doldes, H.C.	Regt. ADC. 2675	Bari	Evac. Officer.
0-1796576	A	2nd Lt.	Carlson, G.E.	Regt. ADC. 2675	Bari	Evac. Officer.
	B	Lt. Col.	Wald, D.H.	Regt. ADC. 2675	Bari	Evac. Officer.
0105945	A	Capt.	Nolan		Woglia	Regional Evac. Officer.

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Co. 2675	Regt. ACC.	Co. 2675	Regt. ACC.	Co. 2675	Regt. ACC.
O-510061	A	Capt.	Kennedy, D.H. Jr.	Regt. ACC.	6 Corps Evac. Officer.
O-601983	A	1st Lt.	Millman, J.P.	Regt. ACC.	2 Corps Evac. Officer.
O-517021	A	1st Lt.	Winterstein, V.B.	Regt. ACC.	10 Corps Evac. Officer.
	A	Lt.	Lizao	Regt. ACC.	2 Corps Evac. Officer.
	A	Capt.	Alper	Regt. ACC.	Evac. Officer.

Regt. ACC - 8th ARMY.

115327	B	Major	Carlinghouse, A.H.	Lucerna	Regional Senior Evac. Officer.
O-1796782	A	2nd Lt.	Gullitti, J.	Bari	Evac. Officer.
O-522180	A+	Capt.	Dolden, R.C.	Bari	Evac. Officer.
O-1796576	A	2nd Lt.	Carlson, G.H.	Bari	Evac. Officer.
	B	Lt. Col.	Wald, D.H.	Poggia	Regional Senior Evac. Officer.
O-105945	A	Capt.	Nolan	Termini	Evac. Officer.
545332	B	WS Lieut	Watney, C.P.	Caroville	13 Corps Evac. Officer.
145640	B	WS Lieut.	Dare, C.O.	Midix. Regt 5 Corps	5 Corps Evac. Officer.
H.Y.A.	B	Capt.	Grantham G.J.	K.S.L.I.	Evac. Officer.

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SUBJECT:

Clothing Factory

121 AG
15 AMH GROUP
CPT

AG REGION 4, Main

AG/150/24
7 Jan 44

Reference RA/1079 23 Dec.

1. This is a subject for the Local Resources (Italian) Board to consider.
2. The correct channel for approach to the Board is through Lt-Col MITCHELL.

M. V. M. M.
Colonel, Jr.
Colonel, Jr.
Chief Staff Officer.

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SUBJECT: Typhus Control.

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

TO: Regional Director of Public Health,
REGION III.

DE/504/71.

7. Jan. 44.

Reference Minutes of Typhus Meeting Dec.30th, para 2(iii).

1. This H.Q. has cabled a recommendation for the immediate issue of soap to the entire population of Naples on a scale of grams 85 per head per month irrespective of age.

2. Para.6 (1) and (2). It is difficult for me to make recommendations or issue instructions. My view is that if civil labour is to work closely in contact with allied troops, and if this labour is to be employed as seems inevitable for any length of time, then the personnel should be protected by inoculation.

C. Dundas, Major, MC
for Colonel,
Director Public Health.

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SUBJECT: Tetanus Anti-Toxin.

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

AMG/502/183.
7. Jan. 44.

TO: HQ. MED. 8 Army.
Attention: Lt.Col. Parinacci.

1. In response to your recent request, 96000 units of Tetanus Anti-Toxin are dispatched herewith.
2. Will you please inform us at your earliest convenience as to what further amounts you specifically need.

L. Huddell, Major, M.C.
for Colonel,
Director Public Health.

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SUBJECT: Transfer to AMB.

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

TO: HQ.No.2 District.

MB/25/154.
7. Jan. 44

Lt.Col. F. H. MCCLEARY (17750) - Gen.List.

1. Reference your letter 33A dated 5.Jan.44 giving your consent to the release of this Officer.
2. It is confirmed that we intend to give this Officer a Lt.Col's appointment ~~as soon as possible~~. If you can release Lt.Col. McCleary at an early date it would be very helpful.


Brigadier,
Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

Copy to: Military Government Section, A.F.H.Q. - The written consent of Comd. No.2 District to the release of this Officer is forwarded as required by your letter MB.201 dated 30.Dec.43. It is requested that you will arrange for Lt.Col. McCleary's transfer to AMB as from the date he reports here (to be notified to you) in the rank of Lt.Col. and for his attachment to this H.Q. until there is a vacancy for a 1st Grade Staff appointment.

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Subject: Publications.

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ASD HQ.,
15 Army Group,
C.M.P.

Ref. AM/305/181.
7 January 1944.

ASD HQ.,
Eighth Army Main.

Reference your CA/108 dated 4 January 44.

50 copies of the ASGOT Plan, Proclamations and
Instructions are forwarded herewith.

Ward H/R
Major, AUS,
Chief Legal Officer.

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SUBJECT: Weekly Report for week ending Dec. 25.

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

AMG/75/15.
7 Jan. 44.

TO: HQ. AMG. 5 Army.

I am directed to inform you that the D.C.C.A.O.
has read your report with interest.

2. Will you please supply the name of the C.A.O. referred to in the first paragraph of your report who distributed food and medical supplies.
3. More information is requested in your next report on the general condition of the people.

Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

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British consular records

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to any other

Ref. 100/202/27
7 January 1947

- 1. Section 11.
- 2. Section 12.
- 3. Fifth Army.
- 4. Sixth Army.

1. U.S. ... are preparing in order to give effect to a new series of defense regulations which require that British, established under the Merchant Shipping Act 1924, to try with a merchant vessel for certain offenses committed during or after its departure from the United States.

pending receipt of this order, the following directive is issued for the attention of all concerned.

2. No British merchant vessel may be tried for any offense in an armed military court, and any cases referred to an officer of the court shall be referred to the local officer in charge of the unit concerned.

3. For information, the defense regulations in effect under the following powers:

(a) by regulation the request directed or by officer, marine, soldier or civilian carrying authority under or on behalf of the United States, may arrest and detain any person who is on the vessel pending for investigation and conviction for which he may be brought before a local court. The request directed is responsible for the fact that such person is dealt with promptly.

(b) Under regulation 47th a local court convened under part VI of the Merchant Shipping Act 1924, may try any British subject who is for the time being employed as master or member of the crew of any ship other than a United States ship, or whose occupation is master or member of the crew of a ship other than a United States ship, for any offense which was committed in England is punishable on summary conviction.

(c) For more serious offenses the existing procedure laid down in sections 313 and 314 of the Merchant Shipping Act 1924, will be followed. A local court will investigate the case and the evidence will be sent in accordance with the United States law to the local court for trial of the offense, which was a suitable court for trial of the offense.

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4. No British consular agent may be tried for an offense in an allied military court, and any agent referred to an officer of an allied military court, and any agent referred to an officer of an allied military court, shall be referred to the local officer in charge of the art concerned.

5. For information, the offense regulations in effect under the following powers:

(a) By regulation also the arrest warrant on any officer, sergeant, soldier or alien, including authority under or on behalf of the arrest warrant, any arrest warrant, details any person who has been arrested for committing an offense for which he is liable before a local court. The arrest warrant is responsible for the fact that such person is dealt with specially.

(b) Under regulation 47, a local court concerned under art. 11 of the Convention relating to the arrest warrant, but also to the fact that being employed as master or member of the crew of any ship other than a British ship, or some occupation in master or member of the crew of a ship other than a British ship, for any offense which, when committed, is regarded as punishable on summary conviction.

(c) For more serious offenses the existing provisions laid down in sections 111 and 112 of the Criminal Code, 1891, shall be followed. A local court will investigate the case and the accused will be sent in custody to the United Kingdom or to any British possession (e.g., Malta) which has a suitable court for trial of the offense.

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Chief Legal Officer

Copy for: No. 2, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

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Subject: Red Cross Supplies.

Supply Liaison Officer,
A.C.C.,
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R.Q., A.M.C.,
15 ARMY GROUP,
C.M.F.

AM/SC/186.

7. Jan. 46.

1. This is to confirm agreement which was made at a meeting between the Supply Liaison Officer, A.C.C. and Mr. Lee Peyton, American Red Cross War Relief Liaison Officer at AMG, 15 Army Group, regarding transportation, handling, warehousing and protection of Red Cross Supplies, American and British, destined for civilian war relief.

2. It was agreed that A.C.C. and its allied branches will perform the above functions in connection with supplies now at dock and rail centre and future shipments as they arrive.

3. Withdrawals from the inventory of Red Cross supplies stored in A.C.C. warehouse space shall be only on signature of an authorized representative of American Red Cross War Relief.

AG. [Signature]

Colonel,
Director of Public Health.

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SUBJECT: Requisitioning.

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

TO: CGSAS, 5th Division,
C.M.F.

ME/44/75.
7. Jan. 44.

I write to acknowledge the receipt of your letter ME/203/43 of 28.Dec.43, and to inform you that if the switch-board was taken from a Railway Station belonging to the State it should be treated as Public Property, and is therefore liable to seizure.

2. In this connection I would refer you to para.8 of Administrative Memorandum No.95 of 27.Dec.43 issued by A.F.M.C. which in many sections supercedes the instructions issued by 5 Army on the procedure of requisitioning. I understand that this handbook is in process of being re-written.

3. I have mentioned this matter to the Command Paymaster, No.5 Command Pay Office, and he is in agreement with this decision. I presume that a requisition receipt form was given to the competent authority at the Railway Station, and that a copy has been, or will be, sent to the Command Paymaster

af
Colonel,
Chief Finance Officer.

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Subject: Strength and Field Returns - 8 Army.Headquarters,
A. M. C.,
Eighth Army.S. J., A. M. C.,
15 ARMY GROUP,
C. M. F.AMC/061/27.
1. Jan. 44.

1. Field Returns of Officers and Strength Returns of O. R's, 8th Army, for week ending 1. Jan. 44 have not yet reached this S. J. It will be ~~very~~ appreciated if, in future, these returns are drawn up and sent to us with the utmost expediency. This will enable this S. J. to forward them regularly every week ~~together~~ together with the 5th Army and 15 Army Group returns.
2. When filling in Field Returns of O. R's, please give total strength of O. R's, not only of those in excess of V. E. as has been your practice in the past.
3. In order to check our existing records of 8th Army O. R's with your own, please send a complete nominal roll of strength with correct Army No. Names and Initials, as on 1. Jan. 44. Attached is a roll of O. R's in excess of V. E. sent by you on 27. Dec. There are many discrepancies in the Army Nos., Names and Initials.
4. There are no casualties in our files to show the date on which, and the unit from which, No. T/10650025 Dvr. J. P. COMBINE, R. A. M. C. was posted to you, neither does the unit from which No. 3/7954582 Cpl. E. CHAMBERST, R. A. M. C., was posted appear in any of your casualty returns.
4. Will you please provide this S. J. with the information requested in para. 3 above.


Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

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SUBJECT: Infectious Hepatitis. H.Q., A.M.G.,
15 Army Group,
G.M.F.

8th January 1944.

Lt.Col.Borg,
Chief of Medical Service,
26 General Hospital,
U.S. Army, BARI.

Medical Circular Letter No.10, dated 11.Dec.43, and signed by Maj.Gen.Cowell, D.M.S., A.P.H.Q., speaks of a virus etiology for hepatitis, with transmission by fly feces. Two British Medical Units have submitted data substantiating this hypothesis. It is not clear from the context whether these cases were encountered in Italy or Africa.

I suggest you write Maj.General Cowell for any data he may have on the situation in Italy.

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LENDON SNEDEKER,
Major, M.C.
Asst. Director of
Public Health.

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SUBJECT: Requisition

15 ARG
15 Army Group
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Lt. Col. C. R. Merrill,
Director, Economics, Supply & Labour Div,
15 Army Group,
c/o Central Economic Committee,
AFHQ Adv Adv Ech

AK/17/47
8 Jan 48

The attached requisition is forwarded in accordance
with CDE letter dated 30 Dec 45, paragraph 1 (a) (1) and (2).

Wm J 4776
Captain, Infantry,
Deputy Director,
Economics, Supply & Labour Division

Subject: - Italian Courts - Campobasso Province.

AND Hq.,
15 Army Group,
C.S.F.

Ref. AG/206/142.
8 January 44.

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

Reference your AG/1/303 of 4 December 1943, there
is enclosed herewith a report on the present status of the
Italian Courts in Campobasso Province.

Ward Hew

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

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SUBJECT: Rome Planning - Supplies.

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

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TO: HQ. A.C.C., Brindisi.

MB/680/53.
8. Jan. 44.

I should be most grateful if you could forward to this H.Q. the names of two Italian Officials either of the COMBODRIA or ALIMENTAZIONE, ~~one~~ of whom will be required for assistance in the supply side of the Rome planning.

2. It is requested that the best men available, without regard to political views, be recommended and if possible officials who have a good knowledge of the city should be chosen.

Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

Copy to: MB. 5 Army.

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Subject: Correspondence for the Italian Government.

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

Headquarters,
A.M.C.,
British Army.

AWY/63W/38.

8. Jan. 44.

With reference to your letter GA/4 dated 3. Jan. 44 concerning R. E. ETORRE CARATI.

If you are not employing this Italian please send him South as soon as it is possible. Should, however, he be engaged on work for A.M.C., kindly forward details and hold him.

Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

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SUBJECT: Carabinieri Officer for 5 Canadian Prov.-vy.

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

TO: D.P.M.,
No. 2 District.

AD/680/34.
8 Jan. 44.

Reference conversation on telephone today between D.P.M. and Lt.Col. Shipp, the documents in this case are forwarded for your information.

2. As the line was not clear, I would like to repeat that we endorse the remarks made by Gen. Piche that this Officer, Tenente STIGLIANO, is earmarked for a special job in connection with Rome planning and it is, therefore, much regretted that he cannot be spared. It would however be possible to find another officer of OC.M. in the place of Lt. STIGLIANO and he will be sent as a substitute as soon as possible.

3. I should be most grateful if you would inform 5 Can. Div. of this decision and ask for their cooperation in the matter.

4. May this correspondence be returned in due course to this H.Q.

Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

Copy to: General Piche.

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Subject: Intense Staff.

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

Brigadier T.R. Blackley,
H.Q., R.M.A.,
Tripolitania.

ANG/6W/-35

8. Jan. 44.

Attached letter Ref. 7730/43 dated 10. Dec. 43
was received incorrectly addressed at this Headquarters.
It is passed to you for information.

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Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

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Subject: Mr. Noel Williams.

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

Brigadier S. M. Blackley,
H.Q., B.M.A.,
Tripolitania.

AMV/634/40

8 Jan. 1944

The attached correspondence is passed to you for
any action which you may care to consider.

The letter has not, therefore, been acknowledged.

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Brigadier,
Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

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subject: U.S. Medical Units

Flm., A.M.C.,
15 Army Center,
G. H. H.

Headquarters,
AMC, 9th Army.
AMC, 8th Army.
AMC, Region III.
AMC, Region IV.

AMC 52/191

2. Jan. 44

1. This H.Q. is interested in suggested changes in the G.H. Basic Medical Unit and/or Supplemental Medical Units.
2. Before suggestions to higher authority are admitted, we wish to know how well each unit have met Italian needs.
3. Will you, therefore, send us shortly your views together with specific suggestions for altering the contents of the present units.

R. W. M. Cherry

Colonel,
Director of Public Health.

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SUBJECT: Italian Military Missions.

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

TO: S.E.I.(P),
No.2 District.
(Attention Major Mattel)

MB/33/77.
8. Jan. 44.

Lt. Col. Lord Middleton has asked us to send you a list of the Italian Military Mission who were in Spain at the time of the Armistice.

2. The names are divided into Army and Carabinieri officials and the former have chosen to remain with the German forces. The latter are now back at Bari.

3. These particulars were furnished to us by General Piccone, present head of the Italian forces (Police).


Captain,
P.A. to Brigadier.

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ATTENTION: Evacuation of Refugees.

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

AMS/553/
S. Jaff. 44.

TO: H.Q. 15 Army Group.

The evacuation of refugees from the forward areas is now under review here. In view of the increase in the number of refugees some reorganization seems indicated, and it has been decided to create a new section in AEB 15 Army Group to deal with this.

2. This section will be represented at Army and Regional H.Q. and all the officer personnel is being found from existing staffs, or from officers whose arrival is imminent. These officers will come under the immediate command of S.C.A.O. and H.C.A.O. of Armies and Regions respectively.

3. The re-organizations further envisage the creation of Staging Camps in Army Areas and large Camps at Railheads. The establishment of these Camps is necessitated by the lengthening lines of communication, and the difficulty of pushing railheads forward owing to destruction by enemy.

4. Up to the present it has been possible to utilize for forward Staging Camps P.O.W. Camps in Army Areas, but it is felt here that it is desirable that the refugee organization should be completely independent as regards tentage, accommodation stores and camp personnel, from the P.O.W. organizations. It seems certain that with large number of P.O.W., refugees could not possibly be handled at the same time at the same place unless the numbers of refugees were negligible, which seems unlikely.

5. Therefore it is requested that authority be given to draw tentage and accommodation stores from British or American sources for 2000 people. This should be divisible into four units of 500 each, two of which would be used in the 5 and 8 Army area respectively.

6. Intelligence and medical screening of these refugees is essential. Linked with the occurrence of typhus this medical screening assumes paramount importance if a widespread epidemic is to be prevented. It is considered this can be done effectively only at some Staging Camps where the organization for handling refugees is more complete. Such Camps must be sufficiently large to enable refugees to be retained sufficiently long for these screenings, but in addition the sites must be governed by the fact that occasional "burning back" will occur due to hitches in the arrangements for the reception of refugees in the back areas. This latter organization will be the concern of the Director of Refugees, A.C.C. Other difficulties which cannot be dissociated are such

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9. It is, therefore, recommended that accommodation in tentage and/or hutting with requisite camp stores, should be provided for a minimum of 5000 and a maximum of 10,000 at each of two selected railheads, one in 5 and 8 Army Area (or convenient thereto), respectively. Foggia is suggested for 8 Army Area, and a site in the vicinity of, but not in, Naples in the case of 5 Army is now being explored. In the case of the 8 Army it is strongly recommended that accommodation now occupied by 209 P.O.S. Unit should be released to AG 15 Army Group. In the case of 5 Army complete tentage and accommodation stores for 5000 people is requested.

10. Personnel for these Camps will be found from AG/ACC sources.

11. There are many other factors to be considered in this reorganization scheme, but the primary ones in so far as the forward areas are concerned, are those connected with administration and accommodation, and if these requests receive favourable consideration a great step forward will have been taken to ameliorate the condition of these unhappy victims of circumstances.

MS 656

Brigadier,
Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

Copy to: Mr. No. 2 District.

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SUBJECT: Poster affixed in Naples
on 30 December 1943

BCAO,
Region III

HQ AMI
15 Army Group.
CIS

AMG/L33/29
8 Jan 44
CONFIDENTIAL

Your letter of Jan 1 reached me today only.

1. From the security point of view I do not attach much importance to the news of the Bari Raid or the explosion at Naples. The details of the Bari Raid were broadcast by the B.B.C. in December and are at any rate common knowledge in King's Italy and I expect elsewhere. The explosion in Naples must be common knowledge everywhere (except at my HQ to which it has not yet been reported). You may allay any feelings of anxiety among the staff of PBS on this score.
2. The incitement to violence is an offence and should be dealt with under Section 21 of Article I of Proclamation 2, and should be dealt with accordingly.
3. Action should and must be taken on purely administrative lines for the preservation of public order. You should explain this shortly and succinctly through the Press etc. There is no discrimination against one party or the other and law and order must be maintained. On no account should the explanation be apologetic.
4. I am not in favour of seeking the intervention of the Advisory Council. This is an administrative matter, purely and simply, and there is no need to deal with it at any other level.
5. You should report the action taken and the result of judicial proceedings.

ThL
Brigadier,
D.C.C.A.O.

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COPY

SUBJECT: Control of Movement ;
Army Control Line.

H.Q. 15 Army Group,
C.H.F. *float*
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Br. CONFIDENTIAL - US. CONFIDENTIAL

15 AG/1401/10/4(10)

Fifth Army
Eighth Army

4 Jan 44

Reference this H.Q. instruction of even number dated
27 Nov 43.

1. The Army Control Line will be adjusted forthwith. Instead
of following the general line of the Rivers FURTON, CALORE and
VOLANERO, it will be established as follows :-

RIVER BIFFERNO from its mouth to BOLANO (H 3920) ; thence
Road BOLANO - PONTE (H 5790) ; thence Rivers CALORE and
VOLANERO as hitherto.

2. As regards responsibility for enforcing the control on the
line of the road BOLANO - PONTE, Eighth Army will be responsible
North of H 5611 (4 miles North of SASSINORO), and Fifth Army South
of this point.

(Sgd) W.D. Gibson, Lt. Col.
For Major General,
Chief of General Staff,
15 Army Group.

Copy to: Allied Control Commission
2 District
3 District
P.S.S.
A.M.C., H.Q. 15 Army Group (5)
G (Ops)

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Subject: Control of Movement Army Control Line.

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H.Q. S.C.O.,
15 Army Group,
C.S.O.

TO: S.C.O. HQ. 5 Army.
S.C.O. HQ. 8 Army.
S.C.O. HQ. Region III.
S.C.O. HQ. Region IV (Main)
S.C.O. HQ. Region IV (Adv)

MSG/MAJ/21.
S. J. J. H.

Reference this Hqs. letter MS/111/47 dated 17.Dec.43.

1. Forwarded herewith is a copy of MS/1401/10/4(Ib) of 4.Jan.44 altering the Army Control Line so that it runs through the centre of CHANDIGARH Province, the town of CHANDIGARH being south of the line.
2. The memorandum was not received at this H.Q. until after the date on which it came into effect, but representations were immediately made to G (Ib) on behalf of those people north of the old Control Line who would suddenly find themselves compelled to procure a pass. G (Ib) has issued verbal instructions to cover this question.
3. It is not proposed to issue any amendment to the Notice of 27.Nov.43 at present. S.C.O. should arrange to notify the people forward of the old line.

R. G.
Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

Copy to: S.C.O. PUNJAB Province.

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SUBJECT: Salt Warehouses

CONFIDENTIAL

ASG Region 2

Heat
ASG
15 Army Group
GIF

ASG/120/30
8 Jan 44

1. Reference your request for space for the temporary storage of salt in the Coastal Warehouse at GIOIA DEL COLLE.
2. The following is a copy of cable received from HQ 2 District.

Description of buildings required for temporary storage salt not sufficient to identify. Suggest rep use 2 Indep Para Bde who will investigate possibility."

3. Will you contact the formation mentioned with a request for the space you require.

WMG
Captain, Infantry,
Deputy Director,
Economics, Supply & Labour Div

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Subject: Missing Persons.

AMC HQ.,
15 Army Group,
C.H.P.

Ref.AMC/430/18
8 January 44.

S.C.A.P.O.,
Region III, thru R.C.A.O.

Enquiries have been received from General Headquarters, India, concerning the families of 2 members of the Pioneer Corps (Italia Redenta), stationed at Jaipur, India.

1. Pioneer #/783 CAPUONZI Gennaro.
Wife, Giuseppina Capuonzi, and four children, last known address -
SAVIANO, Province of Naples.
2. Pioneer #/492 GRANATA Giulio.
Wife, Maria Giovanna Granata,
of PONTELADON, NAPLES.

Will you please have enquiries made, and forward the results to this Headquarters.

If the families are found they should be advised of the whereabouts of the two men.

W. Latham
Lt. Colonel,
Chief, Public Safety.

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SUBJECT: Boundaries.

REFERENCE

H.Q., A.M.G.,
15 Army Group,
C.M.F.H.Q., A.M.G., Eighth Army.
H.Q., A.M.G., Region IV.
P.L.O. Bn.

181/60/25

6th January 1944.

Copy of 15 Army Group Signal No. G-1850 of 4th Jan 44,
given below, is forwarded for your information:-

From: HQ 15 Army Group G4X10A 4 Jan 1944

To: A/SG

Info: H.4290 No. 2 District No. 3 District

G-1850

Ref your 21959 CITE NEXT of 31 Dec (.) Boundary between
3 District and 2 District all incl 3 District (.) From coast
at 7.934.700 South along provincial boundary PUGUA to join with
provincial boundary BUNYVETO thence West along Eastern and
Southern provincial boundary BUNYVETO to join with NAKELI
provincial boundary (.) Boundary between 3 District and area
of American administration all incl 3 District (.) From join
BUNYVETO and NAKELI provincial boundaries IN along Eastern
provincial boundary NAKELI to join with provincial boundary
PUGUA (.) Thence IN along provincial boundary PUGUA to
join with provincial boundary VITENGO (.) Thence IN along
Eastern Provincial boundary VITENGO

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Internal Dist: (Sgt) TYLER CALHOUN, JR.
S(AD) 4/3 AMOT(2) Col., G/Opd

DEPARTMENT

Chief Staff Officer

785015

SUBJECT:

Olive Oil Prices

HQ AGO
15 ARMY GROUP
CSP

ACC BRINDISI

AG/DA 7/33
7 Jan 44

1. I have before me Order No. 17 issued by the Commissariato dell'Alimentazione, in which the price of olive oil has been raised considerably.
2. The issue of this order without reference to AGO, 15 ARMY GROUP, or AGO, Rear, appears to be a breach of the arrangement which was confirmed by instructions contained in AFHQ telegram 631 of 22 Oct 43.
3. I shall be glad if the Italian Government could be restrained from similar action in the future.

✓
Brigadier,
DOCAO.

Copy to: Lt-Col MERRILL for Central Economic Committee,
c/o AFHQ Adv Adm Ech,
CSP.

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SUBJECT: Mass Grants.

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

TO: Command Paymaster,
No. 8 Command Pay Office,
C.M.F. Attention: Major Cooke.

AMB/AB/23.
7. Jan. 44.

Your letter BCP/AMB/AB/28 of 27. Dec. 43 has only just arrived at this H.Q.; otherwise I would have answered the questions raised during my recent visit to you in Toronto.

2. The War Establishment of AMB. 15 Army Group was originally passed on 26. May. 43. This included the 196 officers, and was referred to in my letter AMB/AB/20 of 26. Dec. 43.

3. The original application AMB/AB/13 of 23. Nov. 43 refers to the Allied Military Government Forward H.Q. as detailed in the War Establishment MA/180/1. This comprises the British officers on H.Q. 15 Army Group and with 8th and 5th Armies.

4. In answer to the enquiry in your letter, I confirm that the Messes at these three H.Qs. were all instituted prior to the 1. Nov. 43.

5. I realise that the situation is complex, and wish to thank you for the interest you have shown in this matter.

ap
Colonel,
Chief Finance Officer.

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SUBJECT: Petitions.

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

TO: C.F.C. AG. Region III.

AG/309/135.
7. Jan. 1945

With reference to your letter of 29.Dec.43 with enclosures requesting (a) increase in pensions, and (b) discontinuance of the "bachelors Tax", I sent a verbal message to you through Lt. Col. Barrett that this question must be handled by the Allied Control Commission and the Italian Government.

I have subsequently spoken to Col. Foley who assures me that neither the Commission nor the Italian Government is at all likely to accede to these requests.

ay?
Colonel,
Chief Finance Officer.

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SUBJECT:- Enquiries re Civilians.

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

AMY/644/82.

7 Jan 43.

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

With reference to your signal No. 14947 dated 16 Dec 43.

1. Information has been received that the Bishop of Pozzuoli is well, and states that he has seen Nicola and sends his best wishes to Marano.
2. This was confirmed by signal dated 4 Jan No. 4269.

Brigadier,
Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer,

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SUBJECT:- Enquiries re Civilians.

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SECRET.

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

AMB/644/83.

7 Jan 43.

H.Q.A.O.
Hq. AMG Region III.

1. It would be appreciated if you would make enquiries regarding the health and whereabouts of Rosano Giovanni di Giovanni.
2. He is the son of an employee of R.M.A. Tripolitania Customs and Excise department, and his mother is suffering from a severe nervous breakdown, aggravated by the lack of news of her son.
3. Apparently the boy is studying in Naples, and is living with a friend, Mr. Guido Rosati, Rione Duca D'Aosta, Isolato 17 Asarigrotta.

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Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

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Subject: Personnel - CHIRI Province.

H.Q., A.C.A.O.,
15 ARMY GROUP,
C. R. F.

Headquarters,
A.C.A.O.,
Region IV.

ATT/8501.

7. July 66.

1. During the A.C.A.O.'s recent visit to CHIRI Province the following matters came to his notice and they are passed to you for action:-

- (a) This Province has only three British clerks. It is considered that three more clerks are required.
- (b) A supply officer is needed to understate Capt. Gatchell (of AGS, 8 Army) and to take over from him when he is withdrawn.

2. Will A.C.A.O., Region IV please say whether he is able to find the above personnel at an early date.

LSM/2
Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

Copy to: HQ. AGS, 8 Army.

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SUBJECT: Billeting in Italian Territory.

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

TO: S.F.O. 5 Army.
S.F.O. 8 Army.
C.F.O. Region III.
C.F.O. Region IV.

AMB/34/12.
7. 3. 44.

With reference to para. 5 of A.F.M.C. Circular No. 85 of 29. Dec. 43, it may be useful to your Finance Officers to be informed of the following daily rates which were paid for billeting by the Italian Army.

- L. 3.17 Marescialli
- L. 6.34 Ufficiali subalterni e inferiori
- L. 9.50 Ufficiali superiori
- L. 15.45 Ufficiali generali

With regard to other ranks the rates are as follows :

- L. 0.62 Sottufficiali con giacitura (non-commissioned officers with so-called bedding, which is generally only straw).
- L. 0.32 Caporali e soldati con giacitura.
- L. 0.12 Empty premises.

Colonel,
Chief Finance Officer.

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SUBJECT: Blocked Accounts and Cashing of
Assigni Circolari.

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

TO: S.P.O. 8 Army.

AD/308/35.
7. Jan. 44.

I am enclosing correspondence received from the C.F.O. Region IV, and would like to know if in existing circumstances you consider that similar action should be taken in the Province of CAMBRASSO. The instructions dealing with the encashment of Assigni Circolari may be useful in the future.

2. I shall be glad to receive your comments.

aps
Colonel,
Chief Finance Officer.

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Subject: Returned

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R. A. S. S.,
15 AMT GROUP,
U. S. A.British Air. S. S.,
A. S. S. S. S.,
S. S. S. S.AMT/23/1
S. S. S. S.

In continuation of this HQ. letter AMT/641/5 dated 15. Nov. 43.

1. The following returns in respect of other ranks at HQ. AMT., 15 Army Group, 5 Army and 8 Army, are forwarded in duplicate:-

- (a) Field Return (A. P. S. 50098) as at 15. Nov. 43.
- (b) Nominal Roll as at 15. Nov. 43 showing the date on which each S. S. reported for duty.
- (c) Field Return (A. P. S. 50098) as at 1. Jan. 44.
- (d) Nominal Roll as at 1. Jan. 44.
- (e) List of casualties affecting above S. S. between 15. Nov. 43 and 1. Jan. 44 inclusive.

2. As arranged with Military Government Section, A. P. S. S., the records of all other ranks at the three S. S. have been consolidated into one return. It is intended to continue this procedure so that the returns will not become complicated by the frequent transfers of personnel from one S. S. to another.

3. As the three S. S. have as yet no War Establishment each Other Rank is presumably still held on the strength of his previous unit which is recorded against his name on the nominal rolls.

4. It is because of the absence of a War Establishment that the returns are submitted to you in this form. It is hoped that sufficient information is given to enable you to extract for G. S. and Section the information they require and a duplicate copy is forwarded in case you should wish to pass it on complete to G. S. and Section. As soon as a War Establishment is approved, consolidated returns from this S. S. will be submitted to G. S. and Section with a copy to you on the prescribed Army Forms and until then it is proposed to continue the present procedure each week.

S. S. S. S.

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5. Officers' Returns prepared as above will be submitted to you shortly.

Leahy
Colonel,
Chief of Staff

Copy for Military Government Section, A. T. S. C.
G. H. C. 2nd Division.
File 641.

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DAILY ORDERS PART ONE
BY
CAPTAIN (Q.M.) T.I.M. SCULLY,
CAMP COMMANDANT, A.M.C. H.Q. 15 ARMY GROUP.

1st 7/44.

3 Jan 44.

BLACKOUT TIMES.

1700 hrs to 0500 hrs.

ROUTINE.

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

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.

CONCESSION THEATRE.

Rates for concession telegrams in this theatre will be as laid down in G.R.O. 62/43 i.e. two lire per word for the text; for address, two lire per word with a maximum of ten lire if the address exceeds five words. (IRO. 10/44)

M.E. CLOTHING.

A Base Ordnance Depot has been established by 2 N.E.E.F. in Bari. This Depot cannot make sales of any kind except to Commissioned Ranks or 2 N.E.F. and N.E.S. No facilities exist for sales to any other members of the Allied Forces. (IRO. 7/44).

PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS.

Ref. Daily Order Part One No. 6 dated 3 Jan 44.

The appointment of T/19155 Lvr. KEEVNEY, T. B.A.S.C. should read "appointed Unpaid L/Opl" w.e.f. 3 Jan 44.

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

P.T.M.

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SUBJECT: Requiesce re Civilians.

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

TO: H.Q.A.O. AND. Region III.

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AMC/644/44
9. Jan. 44

Will you please enquire into the health and conditions of Rev. RICHARDO SANTI, Methodist Church in PORTICI, 35 Corso Garibaldi, NAPLES, or at Casa Materna of Portici, NAPLES.

96
Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

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SUBJECT: Information concerning Jews.

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

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

AMG/644/85.
8. Jan. 44.

May a reply be rendered to this H.Q. letter AMG/644/32
dated 23.Dec.43 on the above-mentioned subject.

96 6 4746
Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

785015

SUBJECT: Italian Official Mail.

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

TO: S.C.M. Puglia Province.

AG/113/61.

8. June 44.

I enclose copy of a letter written to the A.P.M.G. Censorship Liaison Officer at 15 Army Group.

2. By the same courier as brings this letter, a parcel of Italian official mail is forwarded for distribution at your discretion and convenience.

3. A cursory examination indicates that the subjects raised are technical and I see no harm in permitting their circulation. If, however, you discover that now, or later, such mail is being employed to discuss subjects which should be raised officially through the Allied Military Government, you should so inform this H.Q. and steps will be taken to prevent recurrence.

ay
Colonel,
Chief Finance Officer.

Copy to: A.P.M.G. Censorship Liaison Officer,
15 Army Group.
H.Q.A.G. Region IV (Adv)
AG-Liaison Officer, 15 Army Group.

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Subject: Italian Official Mail.

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

TO: A.P.H.Q. Censorship Liaison Officer,
H.Q. 15 Army Group.

480/313/50.
B. Jan. 44.

With reference to your 8083/17 of 6 Jan. 44, I write to inform you that this H.Q. has no objection to transmitting Italian Official Mail to the forward areas. Such mail is sent to the Regional or Senior Civil Affairs Officer and is distributed at his discretion.

2. It must be stressed that such mail is entirely official, and should be limited to the technical functioning of Government services, Railways and telegraphs provide a good example.

3. Mail collected from the Prefettura, Bari, and forwarded by you to the M.C. Liaison Officer, 15 Army Group, together with correspondence enclosed in the parcel from C.S.D.I.C., A.P.H.Q., will be sent to PUGLIA by the next courier. The stamped letters addressed to various branches of the Partito Liberale Democratico have been withdrawn and are returned herewith. This is not official mail, and clearly not to be stamped as civil communications do not exist; and lastly contain an invitation to a meeting in Bari on 5 Jan. 44.

afp
Colonel,
Chief Finance Officer.

Copy to: S.C.A.C. Puglia Province.
S.C.A.C. Region IV (Adv).
M.C. Liaison Officer, 15 Army Group.

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Subject:- Lorenzo LAMIT.

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ANG HQ.,
15 Army Group,
C.B.P.

Ref. ANG/430/17
8 January 44.

S.C.A.O., Potenza,
thru S.C.A.O. Region II.

Two letters, one dated 15 Dec and the other 20 Dec. addressed to HQ ANG 15th Army Group, ANG 777, have been received here from S.C.A.O. Potenza Province concerning LORRENZO LAM IT or LAM UT. There is no trace of any enquiry being made about this man and no reference is given in the letters.

If information can be supplied as to who made the enquiry and a letter reference number given the information you have been able to supply will be passed on.

W. H. Ray
Lt. Colonel,
Chief, Public Safety.

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785015

SUBJECT: Printing Works and Paper Mills.

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

TO: C.F.O. AMB. Region IV.

AMB/303/49.
8. Jan. 44.

The following extract from a signal addressed by the War Office to A.F.M.G. is forwarded for your information and subsequent action.

"Grateful earliest information regarding condition currency note printing works at AQUILA after occupation. Would like preliminary report followed by detailed one estimating possibilities restarting production. Later send similar information about paper mill at FABIANO. GRAFFERY SMITH already has question in mind."

ay
Colonel,
Chief Finance Officer.

4742

785015

SUBJECT: Moratorium - Interest.E.O., A.E.O.,
15 Army Group,
C.M.F.TO: C.F.O. 5 Army.
C.F.O. 8 Army.
C.F.O. Region III.
C.F.O. Region IV.
C.F.O. AMG/ACC. Naples.
C.F.O. AMG/ACC. Brindisi.AMG/ACC/56.
S. J. M. Ad.

It will be remembered that Section 2, Article 2 of Proclamation 5 reads as follows :

"Effect of Moratorium. During the period of the moratorium, obligations affected by this proclamation are suspended and extended for the said period. No rights or powers shall be exercised at any time with respect to such obligations solely by reason of their non-performance as a result of this Proclamation, nor shall any interest accrue during the period of such moratorium. Subject to the extension hereby granted, all such obligations shall be of full force and effect upon the termination of such moratorium. The moratorium shall not apply to obligations entered into in any place within the occupied territory after the date on which this Proclamation shall come into force in such place. "

2. The provision that interest shall not accrue during the period of the moratorium has never failed to arouse considerable discussion among the staff of the Finance and Legal Divisions. The object of those who drafted the proclamation was to cause the minimum hardship and disturbance, but it is not certain that this laudable object has been achieved.

3. The wording of a proclamation is not sacrosanct; and if the existing ruling is wrong, it can and will be changed. In order to assess general opinion on the question, I shall be most grateful if you will inform me of your own views; and those of competent Italians representing both bankers and clients.

4741 als.

Colonel,
Chief Finance Officer.

To: C.F.O. AMG/ACC. Should you wish to forward this Gallup poll to Regions 1 and 2 I am enclosing 2 additional copies of my letter.

785015

SUBJECT: Control of Expenditure.

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

TO: C.F.O. AMG. Region III.

AMG/308/37.
8. Jan. 44.

Reference your letter 196 of 31.Dec.43, a supply of forms was given to Colonel Hase but the packet was wrongly addressed to C.F.O. Region IV, to whom you should now apply.

2. The error is regretted.

ap
Colonel,
Chief Finance Officer.

Copy to: C.F.O. Region IV (Main).

4749

785015

SUBJECT: Channels for Requisitioning
for Civilian Supplies

REC/12/43

8 Jan 43

Lt. Col. C. R. Merrill,
Director, Economics, Supply & Labour Division,
HQ AGO 15 Army Group,
c/o Central Economic Committee,
APO AGO AGO AGO.

Reference the attached correspondence which is forwarded for
your information.

Your letter of 30 Dec 43 (no reference) is read as meaning
that requisitions for Region II and India should be forwarded through
HQ AGO, and the requisitions sent to us by HQ AGO have therefore been
returned.

AGO
15 Army Group
CST

Wm R
Captain, Infantry,
Deputy Director,
Economics, Supply & Labour Division

Copy to: HQ AGO

4739

785015

SUBJECT: Roulette, etc. Section II

Flat

ME/127/44

8 Jan 44

RE: AMG

Reference your letter AMG/5215/10 dated 4 Jan 43, and this HQ letter AMG/127/41 dated 5 Jan.

The same considerations apply in this case, and the requisitions are therefore returned herewith.

AMG
15 Army Group
CME

Wm H. Keegan
Colonel
Chief Staff Officer

Copy to: Lt. Col. C. R. Merrill,
Director of Personnel, Supply & Labour Division,
HQ AMG 15 Army Group,
c/o Central Economic Committee,
AMHQ Adv Adm Bch

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REPORT: ~~FOUO~~

15 Army Group
CSP

Mt. Col. Merrill,
Director,
Economics, Supply & Labour Division,
APO 15 Army Group,
c/o Central Economic Committee,
APO Adv Adv Adv

80/115/1
8 Jan 44

1. Reference APO letter dated 29 Dec 43 which stated that all sacks from imports should be returned to the U.S.
2. PUGLIA province advises that sacks sufficient to collect 80,000 tons of wheat are required if the surplus in that province is to be secured. This as you know is the only exportable surplus available in occupied Italy, and we are counting on Puglia to supply all Region 6 West of the Apennines with wheat requirements.
3. Efforts to obtain sacks from local sources for several months have proved unsuccessful except in APULIA and there only when the four / winces concerned were going to get the grain themselves.
4. Will you state this situation to APO and request the relaxation of their demand for the return of all sacks from imported flour to the U.S., at least until we have obtained enough sacks from imports to secure the PUGLIA surplus.

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

Copy to: APO Region 6 Adv (for PUGLIA Province)

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785015

Subject: Bollettino Di Informazioni.

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

Copy on
file in

AME/55/83

P.W.B.,
BARI.

8. Jan. 44

I am directed to request that you will add
Brigadier M. S. Lush, C.B.E., M.C., to the list of subscribers
for "Bollettino di Informazioni."

2. If you will advise me of the cost, the necessary
sum will be forwarded.

3. Brigadier Lush was much interested in your
complimentary copy which he feels should do ~~some~~ good.

Captain,
P.A. to R.C.C.A.O.

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785015

SUBJECT: KIESEL - Wilhelm.

AM. H. Q. Eighth Army.

GA/21

AM. H. Q. 15 Army Group.

6 January 1944.

1. Eighth Army H.Q. have received an enquiry from Mrs. Elsa KIESEL, 51, Rodney Court, London W.9 for news of her husband, Wilhelm, an Austrian subject.
2. He was interned in the concentration camp known as "FUSARMENTI" near TARSIA, Province of Cosenza, in King's Italy.
3. She has heard nothing of him since July 43.
4. Eighth Army H.Q. would appreciate any information AM are able to obtain through the Italian authorities about KIESEL's whereabouts in order that a reply may be sent to his wife.

(Signed) R.J. Pullen, Major.
for Group Captain,
Officer Commanding,
AM. H. Q. Eighth Army Main.

1st Ind.

AM/644/101.
10. Jan. 44.

TO: Displaced Persons Sub-Commission, A.C.C., Bari (2)

FROM: AM 15 Army Group

Above for favour of action.
Please reply direct to AM H. Q. 8 Army.

Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

Copy to: AM. 8 Army - For information.

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SUBJECT: *REDA*
Reat
 HQ
 15 Army Group
 G-2

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 Group Commandant,
 HQ AGF
 15 Army Group

 AME/10/79
 9 Jan 44

1. The six RM detailed below who have been on temporary attachment to this HQ are now ordered to report to Lt. Col. Merrill, Central Economic Committee, AME Adv Adm Sch. Travel by rail to Naples by the 1000 hrs train from Bari on Monday, 10 Jan 44. Transport from Group Commandant's office will be arranged at 0845 hrs on that date and rations for two days will be supplied. They will report to RFO, Bari Railway Station at 0900 hrs.

A.S. No.	35532268	Pfc	ADONI, Rene P
	12091393	"	AMERIO, Louis P
	32669160	"	ROSE, Joseph E
	32701321	Pvt	AMBUROSIO, Salvatore
	32700957	"	DEL TORO, Erasmo
	19080016	"	MANUELLO, Nick

for
 Colonel
 Chief Staff Officer

Copy to: G.O. Company G, 2675 Regt
 Lt. Col. Merrill, Central Economic Committee,
 AME Adv Adm Sch
 Captain Batt (Document for six enlisted men)

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SUBJECT: Jordan Disposition

R.O.A.C.,
Region III

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● ALC
15 Army Group
GDP

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ALG/TLG/2
9 Jan 44

Attached copy of HDS AFHQ letter ref HDS 383-5 of 4 Jan 44 is forwarded for necessary action and return through this HQ.

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Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

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SUBJECT: Transfer to AMG

HQ AMG
8th Army

Host
AMG
15 Army Group
CMF

AMG/25/162
9 Jan 44

1. The name of the officer referred to in this HQ letter AMG/25/153 dated 6 Jan 44 was wrongly stated as Lt.Col. Adam.
2. Will you please note that the officer in question is Lt.Col. ALLAN.

SA/12
Colonel
Chief Staff Officer

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SUBJECT:- Italian Military Missions.

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

A.D.C. to
S.E.
Generale di Divisione
PINOCHI Gr.Uff. Giuseppe,
Comandante Generale Arma
CC.RR. Italia Liberata,
BARI.

AME/33/78

9th January 1944.

Will you please advise this Headquarters by what
means the Police Members of the Mission to Spain returned
to Italy.

IR

Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

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785015

SUBJECT: Transfer of State Archives

Final

71 AMB
13 Army Group
CMB

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S.C.A.S.,
Foggia Province

AMB/305/81
9 Jan 43

1. I enclose copy of a letter addressed to me by H.R. Colonel GUIDO JANI from which you will observe that the Prefect of FOGGIA has suggested to the Italian Government the removal of the local section of the ARCHIVIO DI STATO to LECORNA.
2. Apart from the propriety of this method of approach, which may have had your approval, I write to inform you that in cases where documents and materials are in danger of destruction and can be transferred to safer quarters, sanction is given to authorize the expenditure necessary to effect such operations.
3. The sum of 20,000 lire proposed seems reasonable, and if you are in agreement, I shall be grateful if you will instruct your Finance Officer accordingly. In view of the delay in correspondence it is possible that authority has already been granted.

apv

Colonel,
Chief Finance Officer.

Copy to: SCAG, Region 4 Adv
C.F.O., Region 4
Under Secretary of State for Finance, BRINDISI

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785015

SUBJECT: Transfer of State Archives

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JG AGF
15 Army Group
CMF

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MEV/303/52
9 Jan 44

Dear Colonel Jung,

With reference to your 3857 R.G. of 5th January.

I enclose copy of a letter addressed to the Senior Civil Affairs Officer, Foggia Province from which you will observe that sanction is given for the necessary expenditure.

You will be informed later if the transfer has in fact been effected.

Yours sincerely,

agp

H.Q. Colonel Guido Jung,
Under Secretary of State for Finance,
BRINDISI

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SUBJECT: Prof. Adolfo Gadeso, Rector of the
University of Naples.

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

Military Government Section,
Allied Forces Headquarters.

1007/644/94
9th January 1944

3.C.A.O., A.M.G. Fifth Army tells us that Prof. Adolfo Gadeso, Rector of the University of Naples, is considered by the Foreign Office and the War Office in London as an anti-Fascist of great influence and of the highest position in the academic world. It is believed that they consider him in a grade that should be accorded special consideration. No information of this nature can be traced at this Headquarters and I should be glad of confirmation of this.

2. The Professor has asked that his son, at present a P.O.W. in Egypt, should be released. I see no particular reason for granting this concession which would establish a precedent for many other similar requests. Moreover, I have yet to find any special expression of goodwill in the past of Prof. Gadeso which would merit any reciprocal action on our part. I enclose particulars of Professor Gadeso's son for your information:

Name:	Pietro Gadeso
Rank:	Sotto-Tenente
No.	360.794.
Address:	Camp 344, Postal Chief, Prisoner of War, Postal Section, EGPT.

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Name:	Pietro Gaudes	
Rank:	3otto-Tenente	
No.	360.794.	2729
Address:	Camp 304, Postal Chief, Prisoner of War, Postal Section, Egypt.	

475 LSC
Brigadier,
Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

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SUBJECT:- Hospital Medical Supplies.

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

H.Q.,
Allied Control Commission,
BRINDISI.

AMV/502/194

2th January 1944

1. This Headquarters has been informed by A.D.M.S., 6 Base Sub-Area and Capt. Flood of 12 Air Force that the Red Cross Hospital at Modugno is short of medical supplies. This hospital is under the direction of Col. Niccolo Palumbo.
2. We have suggested reference to your Headquarters (Capt. Lurie).

KC
Brigadier,
Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

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SUBJECT:- Personnel visiting Headquarters.

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

A.M.G., Eighth Army
A.M.G., Fifth Army
A.M.G., Region III
A.M.G., Region IV
H.Q., A.M.G.

AMG/27/165

9th January 1944

1. The Chief Civil Affairs Officer particularly wishes to meet all A.M.G. officers when they visit these Headquarters.
2. In future therefore will all visiting officers please advise the Personal Assistant of their arrival.


Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

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SUBJECT: Charcoal for BARI

Hout

Sgt. AMT
15 Army Group
CIB

A.G.O.
(Attention: Captain Iorio)

AMT/108/23
9 Jan 44

CNO has asked me to transmit the following message.

CNO requests you put the bids for charcoal for BARI included in letters written by Lt. Shepherd direct to Transport Committee AMHQ Adv Adm Ech, into your next Apulian bid for transport.

Wm H. Hout 4726
Colonel
Chief Staff Officer

785015

SUBJECT: Estimate of Timber requirements

Plant

HQ ASD
15 Army Group
GIF

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Lt. Col. C.R. Marshall,
Director, Economic, Supply & Labour Division,
APO 15 Army Group,
c/o Central Economic Committee,
APOHQ Adv Adm Bch

AKG/138/33
9 Jan 44

Ref attached letter.

1. This seems to be a matter for the GED.
2. In comprehensive requirements as stated by all Regions to CGAD Dec 1, no timber requirements appear, except charcoal for HALLS, and all charcoal needs were stated to Civil Supply Committee.

W. Marshall

Captain, Infantry,
Deputy Director,
Economic, Supply & Labour Division

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COPY

HQ AGC
INDUSTRY & COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION
APO 354

4 Jan 44

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AGC/5201/IC

SUBJECT: Estimate of Timber Requirements

1. An estimate of immediate and monthly (through July) timber requirements for essential civilian need, including all types of lumber, is requested from all sub-commissions and regions for compilation by this office and submission to the Allied Forces Local Resources Board at the earliest possible time. Your monthly timber requirement situation is essential to complete plans for assuring availability of supplies.

2. Data should be expressed in cubic meters, and separated into the following classifications:

- a. Structural material - smallest dimension under 3"
- b. Constructional timber - smallest dimension over 3" and up to 6" x 6"
- c. Bulk timber - dimensions over 6" x 6"
- d. Logs
- e. Railroad ties
- f. Poles
- g. Pit props
- h. Tons of fuel wood
- i. Tons of charcoal

3. Timber supplies and resources, saw mill situations and other timber harvest factors have already been surveyed in Coraico. Results reveal substantial supplies and resources. Action has already been taken to obtain services of special military harvest units. Preliminary surveys of timber supplies and resources have already been made in this continent and more detailed surveys will be completed with the near future.

DISTRIBUTION:

Reg. I	AGC Brindisi
Reg. II	PF & U
AGC 15 AC	Int. Transp.
Fuel	Mining

(Sgd) ? ? ? ?
for E.P. EVANS
Colonel,
Acting Director, Industry
and Commerce Sub-Commission

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SUBJECT: Shipping Information

Fleet
AC/149/9
9 Jan 44

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Lt. Col. G. R. Barrall, for
Col. Griffin,
Central Economic Committee,
AMIS, Adv Adm Ech

The attached copy of HQ AM letter AM/5102/EC dated
2 Jan 44 and enclosures are forwarded for your attention.

AC
15 Army Group
CIE

MMG
Captain, Infantry,
Deputy Director,
Economics, Supply & Labour Division

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785015

SUBJECT: Veneral Disease

Foot

ASD
Army Group
OSD

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ASD 5th Army
ASD 8th Army
ASD Region IV

ASD/511/26
9 Jan 44

1. Instances are reported of the treatment by civil practitioners of Allied soldiers for venereal disease.
2. Such irregular practices are contrary to Army regulations. Furthermore they conceal the true incidence of these diseases.
3. It is requested that you instruct the local civilian authorities under your jurisdiction to issue a decree strictly forbidding any civilian medical practitioner to advise or treat any member of the Allied Forces for venereal diseases under penalty of losing his licence to practice.

ASD

Colonel
Director of Public Health

Copy to: ASD/ASD
ASD Region III

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SUBJECT:- Pay and Allowances - Officers.

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

British Adm H.Q.,
AMCAG
D.N.A.P.

AMV/20/23

2th January 1944

Lt. Col. G.W.I. SHIPP.
Capt. R.S. CREED.

1. Pro-formae 202/OFFICERS/MICRO received from you by H.Q., A.M.C. have been forwarded here for completion by the above named officers.
2. Will you please note that Lt. Col. Shipp has already filled in the necessary forms and Capt. Creed is not known at this H.Q.

L.H. 121
Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

Copy to: H.Q. A.M.C. (Forward Colonel, C.M.F. - Your letter 16/13/44 dated 6 Jan 44 refers.

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SUBJECT:-

Moves.

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

Camp Commandant,
H.Q., A.M.G.
15 Army Group.

AMG/10/81

9th January 1944.

1. The officers detailed below will report to Lt. Col. Mulla, H.Q., A.M.G. Fifth Army as Corps Evacuation Officers.
2. They will move by train to NAPLES, leaving BARI Station at 1000 hrs on Monday 10 Jan 44. Transport will be provided at Mirmari Hotel at 0915 hrs and two days rations will be taken.
3. They will report to HQ, BARI Railway Station at 0930 hrs.

Lieut J. E. Killian.
Lieut T. E. Wintersteen.

[Signature]
for Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

Copy to :

Lt. Col. Mulla,
H.Q., A.M.G., Fifth Army.

Lieut J. E. Killian.

Lieut T. E. Wintersteen.

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785015

SUBJECT:- Move.

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

Capt. Dalde
Lieut J.E. Carlson
Lieut J. Gulittle.

AME/10/80

9th January 1944

You will report to Major Cunningham, H.Q., A.M.G., Eighth Army at the earliest. You will travel by truck or car as becomes available. Rations will be provided for two days.

K. J. O'Leary
for Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

Copy to:

Camp Commandant,
15 Army Group.

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

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SUBJECT: Salaries of Communal & Provincial
Health Officials.

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

TO: Regional Director Public Health,
AM. Region II.

ME/516/10.
9. Jan. 44.

Copy of MEA/18/57 of 30.Dec.43 addressed to Brigadier
Parkinson, is acknowledged with thanks.

L. V. ...
for Colonel,
Director Public Health.

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SUBJECT:- Civilian Correspondence.

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

Chief Liaison Officer,
Allied Control Commission,
BRINDISI.

ACC/634/42

9th January 1944

Reference your ACC/30/37 of 23 Dec 43.

1. Copy (in duplicate) of A.M.G. Eighth Army letter
OA/4 dated 4 Jan 44 is forwarded for information.


Brigadier,
Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

Encls.

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COPY

SUBJECT:- Civilian Correspondence.

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

GA/4

4 January 1944.

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

Reference your AMG/634/12 of 26 Dec 43, the following information is forwarded for Giuseppe De Dominici:-

"Concerning letter from Giuseppe De Dominici, Carovigno (Brindisi) to Ministry of Civil Affairs, Brindisi, advise that daughter, Jolanda, age 22 years, was admitted to the Civilian Hospital, Casapobasso, 28 Nov 43, and discharged 22 Dec 43, being sent by Ambulance to Clinica Chirurgica, Bari, for further treatment, estimated 2/3 months duration."

(signed) B. G. TALBOT
Major

for Group Captain,
Officer Commanding,
A.M.G. H.Q. Eighth Army 4717

785015

SUBJECT:- Trial of Italian Spies.

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

Colonel R. Huse,
A.M.G.,
Fifth Army.

AWG/411/

9th January 1944

The Intelligence Section of 15 Army Group are very anxious that the trial of the three Italian spies caught in Fifth Army area should be concluded without delay.

2. I believe the trial is now proceeding and at its conclusion, without in any way prejudicing the interests of the accused, if a conviction is obtained I should like the appeal and the proceedings sent forward with the minimum of delay, so that the case can be reviewed here and sent to the C.in C. for confirmation.

Brigadier,
Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

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785015

SUBJECT: Irregular Purchase by Italian
Air Force

Host *Area CCAO*
HQ AEC
15 Army Group
CMT

AEC/122/76
9 Jan 44

To: MEIA

Further to this HQ letter AEC/122/69 dated 6 Jan 44.

1. Your attention is directed to AFHQ Adv Adm Ech letter 25/0 dated 14 Dec, Appendix 'B', which was addressed to you. This Appendix stated that the items listed below could be purchased from local resources but that the purchases must be co-ordinated with AEC to ensure equitable distribution between military and civil requirements.

Fruit
Fresh vegetables
Olive oil
Wine
Nuts (unshelled)

2. When Italian military units wish to make local purchases they should therefore contact the Supply Officer of the particular province, who will be able to inform them what is available. He can usually be found at the Prefettura of the provincial capital.

Norman
Lynn
Colonel
Chief Staff Officer

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785015

SUBJECT: BASE E BASE

BASE E

Short
HQ AGC
15 Army Group
GSC

AGC 5th Army
(Attention: Major Cato)

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AGC/12A/51
9 Jan 44

The attached data is forwarded for your information in connection with BASE Planning.

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

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785015

SUBJECT: RECALLRE: 15 Army Group
CdrCamp Commandant,
15 Army GroupASST/10/79
9 Jan 44

1. The six EM detailed below who have been on temporary attachment to this HQ are now ordered to report to Lt. Col. Merrill, Central Economic Committee, ASST Adv Adm Ech. Travel by rail to Naples by the 1000 hrs train from Bari on Monday, 10 Jan 44. Transport from Camp Commandant's office will be arranged at 0845 hrs on that date and rations for two days will be supplied. They will report to RFO, Bari Railway Station at 0900 hrs.

U.S. No.	35532368	PTC	ADONI, Rose F
	12091393	"	ADONIS, Louis F
	32562160	"	ADONIS, Joseph H
	32701328	Pvt	ADONIS, Salvatore
	32700957	"	DEL. TONDO, Emanuele
	19080016	"	ADONIS, Nick

for *Ref. dat.*
Colonel
Chief Staff Officer

Copy to: G.O. Company 3, 2675 Regt
Lt. Col. Merrill, Central Economic Committee,
ASST Adv Adm Ech
Captain Bett (Document for six enlisted men)

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DAILY ORDERS PART ONE

CAPTAIN (C.M.) T.I.M. SMITH,
CAMP COMMANDANT, A.M.S. HQ. 15 ARMY GROUP.

Serial 8/44.

BLACKOUT TIMES.ROUTINE.

Novell
Breakfast
Block Parade (Camp Office)
Lunch
Tea
Dinner
Lights Out

9 Jan 44.

1700 hrs to 1800 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.

15. DISCIPLINE - MORNING.

The following are placed OUT OF RANGE to ALL RANGES :-

(a) BARBICAN HOUSE - TRENCHES.

73 Corso Vittorio Emanuele.
16 Piazza 4th Novembre.
27 Piazza Cavour.

77 Corso Vittorio Emanuele.
25 Piazza Cavour.
38 Via Cavour.

(b) Cafes and Restaurants.

21 Piazza 4th Novembre, TRENCHES.
23 Via Vallino, TRENCHES.
22 Via Marconi, TRENCHES.

Authy:- Sub-area Routine Order No.427/44.

16. DISCIPLINE - EVENING.

The following Cafes and Restaurants have now been placed IN RANGE :-

37 Piazza 4th Novembre, TRENCHES. 6 Corso Vittorio Emanuele, TRENCHES.

Authy:- Sub-area Routine Order No.428/44.

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The following are placed out of bounds to all ranks :-

(a) Barbers Shop - Tashkent.

- 73 Corso Vittorio Emanuele.
- 16 Piazza 4th Novembre.
- 27 Piazza Garibaldi.
- 77 Corso Vittorio Emanuele.
- 25 Piazza Garibaldi.
- 38 Via Garibaldi.

(b) Cafes and Restaurants.

- 21 Piazza 4th Novembre, Tashkent.
- 23 Via Vallon, Bishk.
- 22 Via Mareconi, Tashkent.

Authy :- Sub-Area Routine Order No.421/44.

16. DISCIPLINE - BOUND.

The following Cafes and Restaurants have now been placed in
bounds :-

- 37 Piazza 4th Novembre, Tashkent. 3 Corso Vittorio Emanuele, Tashkent.

Authy :- Sub-Area Routine Order No.422/44.

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11/1/78
Captain,
Camp Commandant.

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Subject: - Request for Printing:

7/001
AMG HQ.,
15 Army Group,
C.M.F.

Ref. AMG/205/185
8 January 44

British Military Printing Press
BARI

Please supply us with the following
printing:

10,000 copies General Order No. 4
7,500 copies Proclamation No. 10

Ward H. R.

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

Original delivered by hand

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Subject:- Attendance of C.M.F. witnesses at AG Courts.

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

Ref. AGC/309/170
2 January 44.

D.C.A.O.,
AFHQ, Adv. Admin. Coh.
C.M.F.

Referring to your 3092/13/A.1 of 3 Jan 44, we are fully aware of the burden and inconvenience which may be imposed upon the C.M.F. and S.I.B. by the attendance of their personnel at AG Courts. We must, nevertheless, conduct the proceedings in accordance with the letter and spirit of the proclamations of the Military Governor, and we are satisfied that the position of AGC's representative in Region 3, as it is described in your second paragraph, is the only permissible interpretation of those proclamations.

2. The AGC proposal summarized in your third paragraph recognizes the importance of so administering the business of our courts as to cause the least possible hardship to military witnesses. At the same time it avoids the unacceptable practice of receiving written evidence against an accused when the witness himself is available to testify. We should not be justified in altering procedures to any greater extent than has been suggested by Region 3.

Ry m.
Brigadier,
Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

Copy to:- D.C.A.O., Region III.

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SUBJECT:- Intelligence Publication.

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

S.O.A.O.,
A.M.G., Fifth Army.

AMG/35/89
9th January 1944

Reference your PMG/3834 of 22 Dec 43 and this H.Q.'s PA 617 of 23 Dec 43.

1. The copies of the publication asked for for this H.Q. have arrived, but there is no indication that your copies have been sent direct to your H.Q.

2. Please confirm whether or not they have been received by you.

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TR Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

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SUBJECT:- A.F.H.Q. Publication.

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

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

AMG/618/54

9th January 1944

Herewith copies of the publication asked for in
your OA/108/11A of 20 Dec 43.

GB
Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

Subject: - Review of Allied Military Court Cases.

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

Ref. AME/208/100
9 January 44.

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

Reference your 3/6071/L of 1 January 1944, receipt is acknowledged of the Allied Military Court Records transmitted therewith.

2. This Headquarters agrees that when any sentence in a case exceeds two years imprisonment or a fine of 50,000 lire, the entire case should be reviewed by the D.C.C.A.O., and a general instruction to that effect will be issued in the near future.

Handwritten signature

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

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COPY.

Amendment of Para 12 - Rules of Procedure.

By virtue of the powers vested in me, I, Maurice Stanley Lush, C.B.E., M.C., Brigadier, Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer, hereby direct that the Rules of Procedure for Allied Military Courts (Second Revised Edition) be amended by the deletion of the last sentence in Rule 12 and by the substitution in its place of the following sentence :-

"In every case in a Summary Military Court in which there is entered a plea of "not guilty" the court shall make a record in brief narrative form of all material evidence, and the testimony so recorded shall be sent to the reviewing authority on form B in every case in which the verdict is "guilty" and in which the sentence is in excess of 90 days imprisonment or a fine of £ 4,000, and in every case, regardless of the sentence, in which a petition for review is filed".

(Signed) M. S. LUSH,

Brigadier,
Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

5 January 1944.

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Subject: Amendment to Para 12 - Rules of Procedure.

AGS No.,
15 Army Group,
G.H.Q.

Ref. AGS/209/
2 January 44

S.I.C. Fifth Army.
S.I.C. Eighth Army.
S.C.L.C. Region III.
S.C.L.C. Region IV.

Herewith a copy of the subject amendment.

2. Nothing in this amendment will affect any directive issued or to be issued by S.C.L.C. or S.I.C. requiring the submission by Summary Courts under their jurisdiction of a Form 8 in cases in which there is a lesser punishment.

Wend Hall

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

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Subject:- Permits.

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

Ref. AMB/101/57
9 January 44.

R.C.A.F.O.,
thru R.C.A.O. Region II.

The attached letter from 300 P.S. Section, Bari, with an application for authority to move supplies from Bellacura (VITTELA) to FALIND Area, is passed to you for necessary action, please.

W. Lathan
Lt. Colonel,
Chief, Public Safety.

Copy to:- O.C. 300 P.S. Sec., I.C.
q/o R.L.O. Bari - reference his No. MCE/421
dated 6 Jan 43.

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SUBJECT:- Failure of POL Deliveries to MOGHA
FROM CIP MAIL.

B. G. A. S. C.,
15 Army Group,
C. M. P.

AMT/116/50

24th January 1944

Mr. Col. Merrill,
Director,
Resources, Supply & Labour Division,
A. S. G. 15 Army Group,
c/o Central Economic Committee.

1. The attached table gives a comparison of allocations of POL made by CIP MAIL from amounts turned over to them under direction of Pet Sec., Adv Adv Am Tbn to the six provinces concerned, with the amounts actually delivered against this allocation.

2. It will be noted that there is no correspondence between allocations and deliveries, but that in most cases deliveries are seriously below allocations. This A. S. G. is responsible for the administration of POLIA along the six provinces listed. In the case of MOGHA deliveries are consistently far below allocations. Only 31% of the gasoline was delivered, 9% of the kerosene, and 29% of the diesel.

3. A great number of reasons are cited by SLS, Margherita, Director of CIP, MAIL, for his failure to deliver as promised. 776/2
can not be possible, nor is it the function of this A. S. G. to investigate the validity of his claims. An investigation should be instituted by Petroleum Section A. S. G. Adv Adv Am Tbn and remedial action taken. Please see this is done. The full time services of a Petroleum Section representative at MAIL to progress the shipments of POL would alleviate the situation. Subject to the results of this investigation, it may be found necessary also to replace the present director. The essential civil services of MOGHA Province cannot continue to operate without POL, and it is the responsibility of the Petroleum Section to see that the necessary supplies arrive.

1. The attached table gives a comparison of allocations of JOL made by CIV MILI from amounts turned over to them under direction of Jett Sec. A/MJ Adv Adv to the six petroleum companies, with the amount actually delivered against this allocation.

2. It will be noted that there is no correspondence between allocations and deliveries, but that in most cases deliveries are amply below allocations. This is in responsible for the administration of JOLIA alone among the six petroleum listed. In the case of JOLIA deliveries are consistently far below allocations. Only 11 of the gasoline was delivered, 9 of the kerosene, and 29 of the diesel.

3. A great number of reasons are cited by Sig. Margherita, Director of CIV, MILI, for his failure to deliver as promised. It can not be possible, nor is it the function of this A.M. to investigate the validity of his claims. An investigation should be instituted by Petroleum Section A.M. Adv Adv Adv and remedial action taken. Please see this is done. The full time services of a Petroleum Section representative at MILI to progress the analysis of JOL would ameliorate the situation. Subject to the results of this investigation, it may be found necessary also to release the present director. The essential civil services of JOLIA Province cannot continue to operate without JOL, and it is the responsibility of the Petroleum Section to see that the necessary supplies arrive.

MS/1112
 Brigadier,
 Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

Copy to:

Allied Control Commission.

E.C., A.M.C.

No. 2 District.

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COMPARISON OF ALLOCATIONS AND DELIVERIES OF P.O. I
C.I.P. BARI, MONTH OF DECEMBER 1943

(All figures supplies by C.I.P. BARI and in quintals)

	Gasoline			Kerosene			Diesel	
	Allocated	Delivered	Difference	Allocated	Delivered	Difference	Allocated	Delivered
BARI	396	498	+ 102	97	419	+ 322	1070	1493
BRINDISI	172	-	- 172	64	-	- 64	208	-
FOGGIA	1172	365 31%	- 807	158	15 9%	- 143	1385	409 29%
LROCK	177	671	+ 494	54	131	+ 77	230	334
MATERA	338	130	- 208	78	41	- 37	480	140
TARANTO	385	128	- 257	59	-	- 59	957	164
TOTALS	2640	1792	- 848	510	606	+ 96	4330	2540

COMPARISON OF ALLOCATIONS AND DELIVERIES OF P.O.L. BY
C.I.P. HARI, MONTH OF DECEMBER 1943

(All figures supplies by C.I.P.HARI and in quintals)

Kerosene			Diesel			Fuel Oil		
Allocated	Delivered	Difference	Allocated	Delivered	Difference	Allocated	Delivered	Difference
97	419	+ 322	1070	1493	+ 423	870	397	- 473
64	-	- 64	208	-	- 208	52	-	- 52
58	15 9%	- 143	1385	409 29%	- 976	-	-	-
54	131	+ 77	230	334	+ 104	22	213	+ 191
78	42	- 37	480	140	- 340	-	-	-
59	-	- 59	957	164	- 793	136	-	- 136
	606	+ 96	4330	2540	- 1790	1080	610	- 470

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REPLY:-

Franklin

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

H.Q., A.F.C. (Howard Nelson)
C.B.F.

AME/25/16A
241 JANUARY 44

78712 AME Report

1. The following is a copy of 57 Area letter 419 dated 31 Dec 43 forwarded here by No. 2 District:-

"Application has been received from 78712 AME Morgan, 1 AME for employment with AME. He has had extensive experience with the Civil Police force at home and has previously applied for such employment to AME. This was in accordance with HQ ME 153 dated 1943, which solicited such applications from military personnel with civil police experience. May this A.C. please be informed whether such applications are being considered in this theatre."

2. An AME with civil police experience would be extremely useful for A.W. work in the field and it would be interesting to have a fuller report on this soldier. Would you therefore be willing to arrange with H.Q., 57 Area for this AME to be interviewed at your H.Q.

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Brigadier,
Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

Copy: H.Q. No. 2 District. Your letter 100A dated 6 Jan 44 refers.

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SUBJECT: Deferment of Essential Workers

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12 JAN
15 AMM GROUP
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RE Region 4 Adv (2)AMM/111/83
10 Jan 44

Ref your letter 1/272/Pogg dated 2 Jan 44.

The following is a copy of a letter sent by the Military Mission to Italian Army to Stato Maggiore P. Esercito (copy to this HQ and 12 Air Force Engineer Command) under ref 10/3 dated 7 Jan 44.

1. A request has been received to obtain a deferment of military service in the case of the three unmentioned men who have received calling-up papers:-
 - a) Mignone Luigi of Via Arco Pisano 24 Monte Teste Angelo
 - b) Mignone Giuseppe of Via San Lorenzo 26 Manfredonia
 - c) Agno Giuseppe of Vicolo Corina 11 Manfredonia
2. These three men are at present employed on specialist work in cutting tuffi blocks for aerodrome construction by the Allied.
3. 12 Air Force Engineer Command, US Army Air Force recommend that their calling-up should be deferred until the end of January so that their present work may be completed.
4. Will you please arrange for this deferment to be put into effect.

M. M. M.

Captain, Infantry,
Deputy Director,
Operations, Supply & Labour Division

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SUBJECT:- Personnel Assignments for Special Duty.

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

Lt. Col. Wilson C. Williams, M.C.,
Deputy Director,
Public Health Sub-Commission,
Allied Control Commission,
BRINDISI.

AME/503/60

10th January 1944

1. Receipt of your AME/3006/PH of 3 Jan 44 is acknowledged with thanks.
2. The conditions outlined for personnel requirements are completely acceptable.

✓ AGC
Colonel,
Director of Public Health.

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SUBJECT: - Historical Monuments.

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

S.C.A.G., Fifth Army.
S.C.A.G., Eighth Army.
H.C.A.G., Region III.
H.C.A.G., Region IV (Adv)

AG/601/68

10th January 1944

Reference A.F.H.Q. memorandum AG 000.4-1 of 29 Dec 43 containing a message from General Eisenhower concerning the preservation of Historical Monuments.

1. Forwarded herewith are 20 copies of A.F.H.Q. General Order No. 66 on the same subject. A few copies of the Zone Handbooks referred to are already in your possession and a further supply has been asked for from A.F.H.Q.
2. Lists of historical buildings or buildings for which special protection has been requested are received at this H.Q. from time to time and are forwarded to those in whose areas the buildings are or will be, e.g. AG/601/55 to A.M.G., Fifth Army. Any other information that may be received will be forwarded in the same way.


Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

Copy to:

A.M.G. Region IV Main.

(For information)

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Subject: - Carabinieri Appointments.

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

Ref. AMG/421/
10 January 1944.

S.O.A.O., FOGGIA Province.

The enclosed instruction from the Commander of the BARI Legion OC.RR to the FOGGIA Group Commander has been brought to this Headquarters for transmission in accordance with this office No. AMG/421/26 of 27 Dec 43.

Although the circumstances which caused you to oppose the transfer of Maresciallo MASSA are not known at this Headquarters, it is felt in view of the particular qualifications which this S.O.O. possesses for the post to which it is desired to transfer him at BARIETTA, that they cannot be such as to justify refusal, on our part, to the transfer provided that, as is intended, MASSA is replaced by a suitable S.O.O.

It is suggested, therefore, that when Major NIZZOLI approaches you following receipt of the enclosed memorandum, the objection should be withdrawn.

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

Copy to: - Region IV. (adv).

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Subject:- Land Transactions.

AGC HQ.,
15 Army Group,
G.M.P.

Ref. AGC/206/153
10 January 1944.

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

Referring to paragraph 1 of your AGC/1/303 of 5 Jan 44, there is enclosed herewith the draft of a proposed General Order for early publication in 15th Army Group Areas.

2. At the present time a complete prohibition on land transactions is in effect in these areas as a result either of the publication of Proclamation 5 or as a result of the posting of special Provincial Orders in the same terms as those of Article III of that Proclamation.

3. When the prohibition is modified it is important that it be done in terms which will be substantially similar to those used in Regions 1 and 2 and in close conformity to the policies of unoccupied Italy. Accordingly, your comments on the draft Order would be appreciated.

Wm. H. H.

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

Copy to:- Chief Legal Officer,
Legal Sub-Commission,
Hq. AGC.

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Subject:- Alleged Damage at Ortanova.

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AGC Hq.,
15 Army Group,
C.A.F.

Heard
Ref. AGC/206/152
10 January 1944.

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

Reference your communication of 30 November, 1943,
(art/gmf), herewith a report submitted by the C.A.F.O. of
Corigiola on the damage alleged to have been done to the Prastura
at Ortanova by Allied Troops.

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

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SUBJECT:- Financial Information.

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

S.P.O. 5 Army.
S.P.O. 8 Army.
S.P.O. Region 3.
S.P.O. Region 4.
P.O. through S.C.A.O. NOGHIA
P.O. through S.C.A.O. GARGYASSO.

AMG/306/

10th January 1944

1. For your information I enclose copies of two memoranda prepared at the request of H.E. Guido Jung:-
 - (a) Banking services provided by the Italian Postal Administration.
 - (b) Sussidi Militari.
2. Please expedite reply to my AMG/306/29 of 24 December 43.

ap
Colonel,
Chief Finance Officer.

Encls.

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SUBJECT:-

Short
Cash Transactions in Occupied Ports.

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

AMG/318/27

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

10th January 1944

1. I enclose copy of a letter addressed to the Commander in Chief, Mediterranean, by the Brig Officer, Western Italy, together with a copy of my comments to the Military Government Section, A.P.H.Q.
2. I should be most grateful to learn your views on the proposal.

ass 4694
Colonel,
Chief Finance Officer,

785015

SUBJECT:- Cash Transactions in Occupied Ports.H.Q., A.M.G.,
15 Army Group,
C.M.F.Military Government Section,
Allied Force Headquarters.AMG/312/26
10th January 1946

1. I enclose copy of a letter addressed to the Commander in Chief, Mediterranean, by the Flag Officer, Western Italy.
2. I agree with his conclusions in paragraph 4 that circumstances arise when only immediate payment in cash rather than requisition will produce the desired supplies.
3. ^{employment} The subject of local banking facilities by the Royal Navy is a decision which rests either with the C. in C. Mediterranean or the Admiralty. Personally I can see no objection to opening an account at the local branch of the Banca d'Italia, whose liquidity is guaranteed by the Italian Government; and in the ultimate analysis by A.M.G. or A.C.C.
4. The criticisms in 5a, b and c that small denomination notes and unnumbered low series BMA notes have largely added to the work in Naples should no longer be valid in future operations.
5. I do not approve the proposal in paragraph 7 that a new ad hoc institution be formed to take care of Navy disbursements. If the present system proved an undesirable burden, I would much prefer to see the use of the Banca d'Italia who I am sure would be pleased to provide the facilities required.
6. I am sending a copy of the Flag Officer's letter to the Command Paymaster, No. 8 Command Pay Office, C.M.F. to ask for his views; and I enclose a further copy in case you should wish to consult the Deputy Paymaster in Chief, A.M.G., who has previously discussed the question. Brigadier General Sims may also like to comment.

Colonel,
Chief Finance Officer.

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SUBJECT: Failure of POL delivery to
MORSA from 15/1/53

Flent

15 JAN 1953
15 JAN 1953

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ATTN: Region 6 Mr (2)
of MORSA Province

15/1/53
15 Jan 53

1. The attached comparison between promises and deliveries by CIP MORSA is forwarded for your information.
2. This situation has been represented by the CIPAD to the Sec, AFED Mr Mr Mr with the request that remedial action be taken to make up these deficits as regards MORSA.
3. A conference has been held with CIP MORSA in which it was established that the amounts not delivered in the month of December are still available and will be delivered in January in addition to the January allocation, if it proves possible. CIP MORSA contend that the only facilities for storage of POL in bulk from rail tank cars in St. Louis, half of which is at CHICAGO and half at ST. LOUIS. We are arranging for them to get rail tank cars through 2 Districts adequate to keep these two storage points full at all times.
4. All the rest of the POL must be taken up by road tankers and CIP MORSA only has one at its disposal.
5. Any information you could obtain on additional bulk storage facilities or any transportation you could supply would be of great help. CIP MORSA have undertaken to deliver all the January allocation and make up the December deficit to MORSA, but the transportation to accomplish this is not yet in sight.

W. M. M. M.
Captain, Infantry,
Deputy Director,
Records, Supply & Labour Division

Copy to: 12 2 District (Attention: Col. Craig) 4692
12 2 2nd Installations

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SUBJECT: Vehicles Licence

File Road
HQ AMG
15 AME GROUP
GIF

Captain De Masi,
ADD IO,
Prefettura,
BARI

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AMG/116/52
10 Jan 43

1. GIP has come to this office to request that we intercede on their behalf to obtain a travel permit for the road tanker listed in the attached letter.
2. Before the invasion, the licence for this tanker was obtained from REGIARIA. In view of the fact that REGIARIA is now occupied by the Germans, they have not been able to renew their licence. GIP feels that it is not their responsibility and that GIP should wait until REGIARIA is liberated.
3. This road tanker is vitally essential for the supply of POL products to the forward areas.
4. We would be most grateful if you would intercede on GIP's and our behalf in this matter.

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

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SUBJECT: Interest during Moratorium.

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

TO: The Manager,
Banca d'Italia,
BARI.

AMB/308/39.
10. Jan. 44.

The Italian text of Section 2, Article 2, of the Proclamation No. 5 as posted by the Allied Military Government reads as follows :

" Effetto della Moratoria. Durante il periodo della moratoria le obbligazioni di cui a questo Proclama sono sospese, e la scadenza viene estesa per tutta la durata di detto periodo. Nessun diritto o potere sarà esercitato in qualunque tempo su dette obbligazioni per quanto si riferisce al mancato adempimento dell'obbligo, in seguito a questo Proclama, né ci sarà aumento d'interessi per la durata della moratoria. Tutte le obbligazioni sospese da questo Proclama riprenderanno pieno vigore al termine di questa moratoria. La moratoria non sarà applicata alle obbligazioni contratte in qualunque parte del territorio occupato, in data posteriore a quella in cui questo proclama entrerà in vigore in detto territorio. "

2. The provision that interest shall not accrue during the period of the moratorium has never failed to arouse considerable discussion among the staff of the Finance and Legal Divisions.

3. The wording of a proclamation is not sacrosanct; and if the existing ruling is wrong, it can and will be changed. In order to assess general opinion on the question, I shall be most grateful if you will inform me of your views regarding both banker and client.

Colonel,
Chief Finance Officer.

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SUBJECT: Monopolies.

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

TO: C.F.O.,
AMC. Region III.

AMC/320/19.
10. Jan. 44.

With reference to your 212 of 6. Jan. 44, I write to inform you that the missing envelope was addressed to the R. GUARDIA DI FINANZA at either AVELLINO or BENEVENTO.

2. It is possible that the letter may have become detached and sent in the bag to your H.Q.

3. No instructions for NAPLES were received; and on enquiry from the Allied Control Commission, it was learnt that they were sent direct by the Italian Government. It was pointed out that such correspondence must be channelled through these H.Q. to your H.Q. for distribution to the addressee. Lt. Col. CROSS of the A.C.C. has since issued the necessary instructions in BENEVENTO.

4. Will you ascertain if the authorities in BENEVENTO and AVELLINO are aware of the increased prices? I should also like to learn if they are yet current in NAPLES, and by what method the information was made known to the public.

Colonel,
Chief Finance Officer.

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SUBJECT: Application for employment in MG.

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

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

ME/25/165.
10. Jan. 44.

I forward the attached copy of an application from
Capt. K. Watson for employment in MG.

2. I interviewed this officer and consider that if there
is a vacancy he will be suitable for employment as a C.A.O. in
his present rank.

RS
Brigadier,
Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

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DAILY ORDERS PART ONE
BY
CAPTAIN (Q.M.) T.I.W. SCULLY,
CAMP COMMANDANT, AMC. H.Q. 15 ARMY GROUP.

10 Jan 44.

Serial 9/44.

BLACKOUT TIMES.

ROUTINE.

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

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.

FIELD.

NOTICE.

N.A.A.F.I. will be open tomorrow, 11 Jan 44 between 1330 hrs and 1415 hrs.

Major,
for ~~Signature~~,
Camp Commandant.

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Subject: - Jurisdiction over Italian Military Personnel.

AND Hqs.,
1st Army Group,
C.S.F.

Ref. 100/206, n.Y.
11 January 1945.

Chief Legal Officer,
Legal Sub-Commission,
Allied Control Commission,
C.S.F.

In your memorandum of 21 Dec 44 to General Taylor concerning the draft of Lt. Michael J. Sullivan's second sub-paragraph of paragraph 7 that the cases which are in process of final drafting regarding the Italian Military Personnel, the cases which are in process of final drafting in the first instance over Italian Military Personnel, and that it is only after charges have first been presented to the Italian Military authorities that the courts can hear charges that a prosecution offense has been committed.

2. This is not an interpretation of the proposed rule. That rule provides that cases which are in process of final drafting (in Italian Military Courts) is also in process of final drafting or under the jurisdiction of the Italian Military Courts. It is also in process of final drafting or under the jurisdiction of the Italian Military Courts. I have not read into this proposed rule any implication that whenever a prosecution offense is committed by an Italian Officer or Soldier and the charge is referred to the Italian Military Courts, and an implication seems to be clearly unwarranted, for it would also imply that in any case the later report by the Italian Military authority to the Military Governor.

3. A signal from JFH, dated 7 Dec 44 stated that Italian Military and Naval personnel who are not carried on the rolls of an Italian unit that has been offered to and accepted by the Allied Forces and is under the military command of those forces, are subject to the jurisdiction of Allied Military Courts.

4. Since it is obviously desirable that we both interpret the proposed rule similarly I should be grateful if you would give the Commission further consideration.

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

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SUBJECT:- Censorship.

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

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

AMG/3/

10th January 1944

1. The officer at 15 Army Group representing A.P.M.G. Censorship Branch has passed on your letter OM/4 of 4 January 44 for reply.
2. The Censorship Branch at present wishes no civilian communications to pass in the Army areas. This ban includes letters from civilians of Allied nationality located in your area.
3. It is requested that all correspondence of this nature should be addressed to these Headquarters and not direct to other branches of 15 Army Group.

ap
Colonel,
Chief Finance Officer.

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SUBJECT: Security Arrest Policy.

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

TO: B.G.H.(I),
15 Army Group.

RD/634/
10. Jan. 44.

I acknowledge with thanks the receipt of
15AG/1469/12/G(Ib) of 9.Jan.44, forwarding certain
documents on the arrest and detention of civilians.

Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

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ALLIED ARMYMENT RESEARCH
 RESEARCH
 15 MAY 1945
 G.I.P.

CONFIDENTIAL

14th January 1945

20/Jan/45

I am afraid that Brigadier Lamb left this morning without seeing your 16/Jan/45 of 4th January, dealing with the expenditure of public funds for batmen, cook, mess servants etc.

Obviously I am in general agreement with your letter and the terms of the cable of 3rd January; and submit with interest the reply, if any, of I.F.N. In it is essential that we have a common front on this intricate subject, I shall be glad to receive any further instructions which you may issue.

On the question of batmen it appears that your paragraph (b) where you propose that any British officer who has cut out the services of one-third of a batman is to receive servant allowance conflicts with the later statement that every British officer will receive such allowance.

You say that the overall E. contains no batmen, but I presume that general duty men are included, most of whom will probably perform the functions of batmen. If this is correct it is questionable whether servant allowance could be claimed from British Army sources, as I.F.N. Serial No. 25 (31/1-32) dated 16th July 1943, insists on a certificate by the applicant, countersigned by the G.I., that no soldier employed by the public was employed as a servant.

With reference to the entertainment allowance, you are probably aware that in I.F.N. the War Office sanctioned table money to I.F.N. and I.F.N. in circumstances where an establishment had to be maintained for reasons of prestige. These officers were in fact occupying the position of a Colonial Governor. I would hazard a guess that the War Office would equally require of an allowance to, e.g., Brigadier Lamb and Brigadier Carr. As regards the batmen I understand that a similar allowance is available and I would have thought that Colonel Lane, when I.F.N. Region III, provided an excellent example of an officer whose position gave rise to necessary expenditure not naturally connected with his rank.

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Brigadier H. Quasthoff,
Headquarters,
Allied Military Government,
G.I.I.

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That
SUBJECT:- Expend for Colonial Troops etc.

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

Chief Finance Officer,
A.M.G.,
Region III.

AMG/309/146

11th January 1944

1. I enclose copy of a letter addressed to me by R.R. Colonel Jung.
2. In reply I have stated that the payments should be cared for by a normal "ordine di accreditamento" rather than by a vaglia, as you are able thereby to supervise more closely the proposal, which might easily give rise to duplicate payments.

ay
Colonel,
Chief Finance Officer.

Encl.

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SUBJECT: Move.

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

TO: Lieut. J. W. Carlsons
Lieut. J. Culittle.

SEP/10/52.
11-Jan-54.

Reference this H.Q. SEP/10/50 of 9th Jan. 54.

1. Owing to shortage of R.T. going to H.Q. Eighth Army, your journey will have to be made by rail leaving Bari at 14.15 hrs today, 11. Jan. 54.
2. You will report to R.T.O. Bari Railway Station at 13.30 hrs. The R.T.O. will provide you with warrants to travel by train to WASTO. You will change at FOGGIA and report to the R.T.O. there.
3. Camp Commandant will arrange for two days rations to be taken, and for transport to collect you at Mirasore Hotel at 13.00 hrs.

Ref Haly
Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

Copy to: Camp Commandant.
Major Cunningham, H.Q. 15 Army.

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SUBJECT: Application for employment in A.M.C.

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

A.M.C./25/169.
11 Jan. 44.

TO: Capt. R.D. Zessitt-Haines,
Intelligence Corps,
C/o Civil Affairs Branch,
G.H.Q. M.E.F.

Reference your letter applying for employment in
A.M.C.

I am to inform you that under the present War
Office ruling you are ineligible for employment as you are
medical category A and under 35 years of age.


Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

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SUBJECT: Enquiries re Civilians.

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

TO: Military Government Section,
A.F.H.Q. (2)

102/544/105.
11. Jan. 44.

Attached letter No. 11890/32/CA of 5. Jan. 44, is forwarded to you in original for onward transmission to Region VI.

2. You will presumably answer direct in due course.

[Signature]
Brigadier,
Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

Copy to: Civil Affairs Branch,
C.H.Q., M.E.F. - For information.

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Subject: Monthly report for December 1954

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15 Army Group,
C.I.I.Ref: 100/234/0
11 January 1955

Fred B. B.

A.C.I.O.,
Region III.

Your monthly report of 4 Dec 54 (13/9/54) has been received.

2. The situation with regard to such reports has been far from to be described by that they may reach this is not later than the 7th of the month following the report period. It is important if the report covers the movement of Allied and Italian forces from the 15th of one month to the 15th of the following month, so long as the same relative period is always indicated.

3. Concerning the problem of the designation of the legal Division which you raise in your third paragraph, it is important that the responsibilities of specialist officers be understood. It was stated it is entirely true that all legal officers assigned or attached to the staff of a provincial C.I.I. are under his direct control. A staff officer they must be. That fact, however, does not eliminate or diminish their direct responsibility in respect of all matters of a technical nature either to the senior legal officer or that provincial staff or, in the case of the C.I.I., to the C.I.I. staff. In the staff of the C.I.I., does not prevent the Chief legal officer from being responsible for the specialist activities of his C.I.I. as the assignment of a legal officer to a provincial staff does not eliminate the C.I.I.'s responsibility for that C.I.I.'s proper execution of his specialist duties. Officers assigned to the legal Division also derive the major portion of their time to judicial duties or Allied military courts over the same legal responsibility.

4. It is surprising to learn that certain responsibilities in kind are being provided in Region III. I had expected from the beginning that no licenses were being granted. Below that authority to grant licenses had been expressly granted it should no longer be concerned with a license, nor to process of applications for licenses from the C.I.I.

5. In fact there has been no final definition by A.P.L. of the role of the jurisdiction of Allied military courts over personnel of the Italian Army of Occupation. For the present, however we are exercising jurisdiction over the personnel of the Italian Army of Occupation. For the present, however we are exercising jurisdiction over the personnel of the Italian Army of Occupation.

1. The practice with regard to such requests has been the same.

2. It is requested that you advise me by letter within the 7th of the month following the receipt of this letter. It is requested that you advise me by letter within the 7th of the month following the receipt of this letter. It is requested that you advise me by letter within the 7th of the month following the receipt of this letter.

3. Concerning the problem of the organization of the legal division which you raise in your letter, it is important that the responsibilities of specialist officers be separated. In some cases it is possible that the legal officers assigned or attached to the staff of a particular division are under his direct control. In other cases they may not be. Thirdly, however, does not eliminate an important factor almost responsibility in respect of all matters of a technical nature either to the legal staff or to the technical staff who, in the case of the division, to the legal staff. It is the fact that the legal staff, as on the staff of the division, does not prevent the legal staff from being responsible for the technical activities of the division. In the assignment of a legal officer to a technical staff does not eliminate the legal staff's responsibility for that staff's proper operation of its specialized system. Officers assigned to the legal division do not have the major portion of their time to perform other or other military duties even the same with responsibility.

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6. Your letter is respectfully received, enclosing the file copy.

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Subject:- Region I Orders on Indennita.

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

Ref. AMG/205/186
11 January 44.

Hq. AME.,
A.P.O. 512.

We understand that an order has recently been published in Region One dealing with Indennita di Missione, Indennita di Trasferta and Indennita di Pernottazione.

It would be appreciated if two copies of this Order could be sent to this Hq with a view to our publication of a similar order.

W. L. H. H. H.

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

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SUBJECT:-

Cash Transactions in Occupied Ports.

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

S. P. O.,
A.M.G.,
5 Army.

AME/318/30

11th January 1944

1. I return herewith the memorandum dealing with cash transactions in occupied ports written by the Flag Officer, Western Italy, together with a copy of my comments to the Military Government Section, A.P.H.Q.
2. I suggest that we await a reply from the Army paymasters.

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Colonel,
Chief Finance Officer.

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Offer of Naples Association of War
Wounded to care for Graves of
Allied Dead.

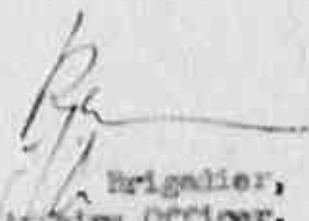
S.E., A.M.G.,
15 Army Group,
C.M.F.

Military Government Section,
Allied Force Headquarters.

ASG/718/11
13th January 1944

1. The attached copy of a letter from Region 3, A.M.G., together with a communication signed by Rosalbino Santoro, president of the Naples Association of Wounded Veterans, is forwarded for your consideration and any action you may consider necessary.

2. Pending a reply from you, Region 3, A.M.G. have been instructed to convey a polite interim reply to the Naples Association of Wounded Veterans.


Brigadier,
Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

Encls.

Copy to: Region 3, A.M.G.

Reference above.

Please convey a polite interim reply to the President of the Naples Association of Wounded Veterans.

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Subject: - Permits.

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

Ref. AME/401/64
11 January 1944.

S.C.A.P.O.,
FOGGIA Province.

In reply to demand for Special Pass Forms, IT/5080
dated 4 Jan 44,

40 books of Special Pass forms
and
60 books of General Pass forms
are being sent you under separate cover.

Kindly acknowledge receipt.

W. L. Latham
Major for Limit Control
Chief Public Safety Division

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SUBJECT: Publications.

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

TO: Hq. AMG. 8 Army.

AG/55/92.
11. Jan. 44.

Reference your AG/132/5A of 5. Jan. 44, and other correspondence on the same subject, the following publications are forwarded herewith:

- 1 Set Abruzzi (No. 7) Zone Hand Book Parts I, II and III (No. 299)
- 3 Sets Umbria and Marche (No. 10) Zone Hand Book Parts I, II, and III (Nos. 188, 189 and 190).
2. A.F.H.Q. have promised further copies of these and other Handbooks as soon as available.
3. Please acknowledge receipt on the attached A.F. 16.

Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

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Subject: - Special Pass Forms.

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

Ref. AMV/402/63
11 January 44.

R.C.A.P.O., Region III,
thru R.C.A.O.

Twenty books of Special Pass Forms are forwarded
herewith in compliance with your demand of 8 Jan 44.

Please address demands in future to HQ AMH, 15 Army
Group - Public Safety Division, and not to individuals by
name.

Kindly ack. receipt.

W. L. S. T. A. R.
Lt. Colonel,
Chief, Public Safety.

*Dispatch Original in
package
8/1/44*

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SUBJECT: Refugees

A.A.F.S.C./S.T.O. Adv
A-3, Attan Major Baker

Host
15 AMI GROUP
CRP

AM/653/127
11 Jan 54

The following is forwarded for Major Hunt, POCIA, as requested. It is an extract from AMI cable 18086 dated 23 Dec 43, addressed to HHS for HHS for CUNNINGHAM, FILMUT for AMI and PATIA.

"Exploring here possibility use PW equipment and personnel to assist in such collection areas including navigation Army rations".

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

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SUBJECT:- Political Activities.CONFIDENTIAL.H.Q., A.M.F.,
15 Army Group,
C.M.F.

AMF/30/78

11th January 1944.

The following new political directive to the C. in C. has been received from A.F.H.Q. defining the revised policy of the Combined Chiefs of Staff:

1. Within your discretion, the Italian people may be permitted to participate in such political activities (other than Fascist) as do not lead to rioting and disorder.
2. These will include the right of peaceful assembly, attendance at meetings of political committees, publication and distribution of political works and such other activities of similar nature as you may determine to be advisable.
3. Upon their release, political prisoners shall be cautioned that political activity on their part which gives rise to or tends to give rise to rioting or disorder will not be tolerated.

Although paragraphs 1 and 2 of this directive call for a substantial modification of policies which have heretofore been observed in the enforcement of the provisions of Section 1, Article IV, and Section 2, Article 5, of Proclamation No. 11, those provisions are not abrogated by the directive, nor will a General Order be issued altering the methods of control.

5. The directive, however, requires a greater liberalism in the enforcement of Proclamation No. 11 than has heretofore been considered appropriate. Permits for particular meetings may hereafter be granted with more freedom and continuing points to trustworthy groups may be issued more freely than they have been in the past. Discretion to deny permits may still, of course, be exercised when there is reason

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4. With regard to the publication of newspapers, programs of control is presently being formulated by the Allied Publication Board and a directive on the licensing procedure will be issued shortly.

5. You will be careful to see that the instructions of paragraph 3 in the directive of the Combined Chiefs of Staff are carried out in all cases in which persons imprisoned by the Fascist government are released.

Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

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SUBJECT:- Re-assignment of Officers.

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

H.Q., A.M.G. (Forward Echelon)
C.I.P.

AMG/CI/16
11th January 1944

Lieut K. HELLER RASC.

Ref your letter 16004/2/4-1 dated 6 Jan 44.

1. This officer's application for posting to "Forward A.M.G." has been considered with your recommendation that he is better qualified for service in a forward area than a static one.
2. Lieut Heller could be usefully employed in Region IV and can be accepted there now if you will obtain the necessary authority referred to in para 3 of your letter.
3. The application and statement of this officer's qualifications enclosed with your letter are being sent ~~forward~~ to R.C.A.G. Region IV for his information and return to you.

[Signature]
Brigadier
Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer

Copy to: H.Q., A.M.G., Region IV.

Lieut Heller is at present in Region II and the documents referred to in para 3 above are forwarded for your information. H.Q., A.M.G. has asked that they be returned there.

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SUBJECT: GIUSEPPE FRIGNANI.

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

S.F.O., A.M.G., 5 Army.
R.F.O., A.M.G., Region 3.
D.C.F.O., Financial Sub-Commission,
A.C.C., Brindisi.

AMG/302/40

11th January 1944

The following extract from the American periodical
"NEWS WEEK" of 6 Dec 43 may be of interest.

"FASCIST CATCH."

The Allies last week swept a dragnet across Naples and
came up with a collection of once flourishing Fascist plutocrats.
Example:

The president and director-general of the Bank of Naples,
Italy's largest, Giuseppe Frignani. A militant Fascist of
the early period of castor-oil hoodlums, Frignani in 1928 was
appointed head of the Bank of Naples where he served as the
Fascist party's pay-off man. He was picked up as he
emerged from a hiding place into which he had gone the day
Naples fell to the Allies.

ap
Colonel,
Chief Financial Officer.

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2. Above arrangements are being made by C-4, (1002) A.P.H.. Contact is being made by this H.. with NOV. A.P.H.. Mr. Adams to find out place and date of embarkation.

3. Cases 5 and 6 and 7 and 8 and 9 and 10 and 11 and 12 will place these officers at 12 hours notice to proceed to port of embarkation.

4. (a) Two copies of A.C.Ia. 2655/42 and 2655/43 are forwarded for action.

(b) Before embarking each officer will be provided with the signed document required by para. 1 of A.C.I. 2655/42 as follows:

Col. Thomas Thomas and Lt. Col. Lloyd Carson - from this H..
All other officers - documents to be provided by H.. and concerned.

(c) On these documents the reason for return will be given as "for duty with Civil Affairs in U.S." and the authority "War Office Cable 9942 CAG dated 16.08.43".

(d) All officers will be informed that on arrival in U.S. they will report in writing to the War Office (CAG) sending further instructions.

5. Acknowledge.

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Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

Capt. V. H. J. G. J. H. M.
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Region 3.
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(263422) - Gen. List
(279777) - Gen. List
(153423) - H. L. C.
(826) - Mr. J. G. J. H. M.
(147777) - H. L. C.

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Subject:- Pretore at Casalbordino.

AME HQ.,
15 Army Group,
C.E.F.

Ref. AME/206/160
11 January 44.

S.L.O.,
AME HQ. Eighth Army.

Your 02/13 of 9 Jan 44 is received.

2. To fill the vacancy referred to it is recommended that you either appoint a qualified lawyer of the community Vice Pretore Quarario or extend the responsibility of one of the Pretori in a neighbouring town to include Casalbordino.

3. There are many reasons which make the appointment of avvocati to paid judicial office inadvisable, the principal reason being that such appointments conflict with the provisions of the organic judicial law. Such an appointment should be made only in case of absolute necessity.

4. You are free to follow whichever course mentioned in the in the first paragraph above seems to you most suitable in the circumstances.

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

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SUBJECT: FM

AME PUGLIA Province

FM AME
15 ARMY GROUP
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AME/116/57
11 Jan 44

Ref this HQ letter AME/116/45 dated 6 Jan 44.

1. The following is text of message received from GRASO, 2 Pet Installation addressed to GJ 7 Petrol Control Staff.

"26,600 NEW 1330 LBSB gallons will be released to CIP during January ex 228 Petrol Depot (.) Additional to normal allotment for civil use for refuelling schooners working for ARDOT (.) ARDOT have been requested arrange return of empty barrels to you (.) Please include details of barrels received ex CIP on schedules of issues RCL civil submitted monthly to this HQ (.) ARDOT please arrange trucks to be labelled clearly to indicate consignments."

Copy 101 AME Reg & Adv

Wm. H. H. 4664
Capt, Inf.,
Economics, Supply & Labor Div.

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SUBJECT: Linseed Oil

AGC 5th Army
AGC 6th Army
AGC Region III
AGC Region IV Adv

131 AGC
15 AREA ORDER
CSP

AGC/122/12
11 Jan 44

1. This HQ requests all possible information in your areas on requirements, availability of supplies, and future production of linseed oil.
2. This report will be rendered not later than 26 Jan 44.
3. The information has been requested by HQ AGC on behalf of US AGC.

W. M. H. Jr. 4663
Captain, Infantry, Deputy Director,
Economics, Supply & Labour Division

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SUBJECT: Canning Facilities and Containers

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IN AG
13 ARMY GROUP
GIF

AGC 5th Army
AGC 8th Army
AGC Region III
AGC Region IV Adv

AGC/122/21
11 Jan 64

1. The following information is requested about the area under your jurisdiction with respect to canning facilities and containers.

- (a) Condition and capacity of canning factories.
- (b) Requirements for the operation of plants.
- (c) Condition and capacity of plants manufacturing containers.
- (d) Container stocks (of glass, blackplate, tin plate, paper and wood for food preserving) on hand.

2. This report is requested to be sent to this HQ not later than 21 Jan 64.

3. The information has been requested by the Central Economic Committee.

Wm J. G. 4662
Captain, Infantry,
Deputy Director,
Economics, Supply & Labour Division

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SUBJECT:- Refugees.

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

Displaced Persons Sub-Commission,
HARI.
(Attention of Major Brown)

MEY/652/15

11th January 1944

1. Attached is copy of A.M.C. 5 Army signal PMS 4768 of 10 Jan 44 regarding 100 refugees arrived at Potenza on Thursday, 13 Jan 44.
2. This confirms telephone advice to you to-day.

John H. [Signature]
Colonel,
Director of Public Health.

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