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SUBJECT:- Permit to transport cheese from SALENO to NAPLES.

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

AMG/502/223  
20th January 1944

Ref your MV/10/23 dated 12 Jan 44.

1. It is not clear why it is necessary to apply to this H.Q. for the permission requested.
2. Will you please explain.

*H.G.C.*  
Colonel,  
Director of Public Health.

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*Foot* 39  
SUBJECT:- Exchange of A.M. Lire Notes for U.S. Yellow Seal Dollars.

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

Command Paymaster,  
B Command Pay Office,  
H.Q., 52 Area,  
C.M.F.

AMG/310/72

20th January 1944

1. A U.S. officer assigned to Eighth Army Main H.Q. presented \$40 in U.S. Yellow Seal dollars to the H.Q. Field Cashier for exchange into A.M. lire. The exchange was refused by the lieutenant in charge.
2. His reason was that instructions had been received from you in Sicily, which he claimed were still in effect, that supplies of A.M. lire should not be depleted by exchange of U.S. Yellow Seal dollars or B.M.A. £s.
3. Should those instructions, resulting no doubt from an A.M. lire currency shortage in Sicily, still be in effect, would you consider altering them to permit exchange now? The fewer B.M.A. £s and Yellow Seal dollars that find their way into Italian hands, the less difficult to withdraw them eventually. Likewise black market currency opportunities will be lessened.
4. In the Eighth Army Area exchange of Yellow Seal dollars is likely to be small and in the absence of general instructions from you to exchange B.M.A. £s, there should not be any severe demands for lire for that exchange.

I would appreciate your comments.

*ap*  
Colonel,  
Chief Finance Officer,  
3107

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COPY

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

AMG/34/42

15th January 1944

I forward copy of a letter from Marshal Badoglio to General Joyce. This letter was sent to me by the A.C.C.

I doubt whether anything can be done, but forward it to you for your information and any action you care to take.

I am forwarding a copy to Colonel Kraege, AMG Region III, with instructions for him to take up the matter of the hotels.

Major General Sir Brian H. Robertson,  
Bart., CB, CBE, DSO, MC.  
A.F.H.Q. Adv. Adm. Echelon.

Copy to: Col. Kraege, AMG Region III.

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SUBJECT:-

Letter from Marshal Badoglio.

SECRET

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

The Deputy President,  
Allied Control Commission,  
Brindisi.

AMG/34/49

20th January 1944

Ref your letter EWS/hjp dated 10 Jan 44, enclosing a copy of a letter from Marshal Badoglio.

I enclose a copy of my letter to Major General Sir Brian H. Robertson AMG/4/42 dated 15th Jan 44, together with a copy of his reply 1119/DOAO dated 18th Jan 44.

*CB*  
Brigadier,  
Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

(Brigadier's dty)

Encls.

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Subject:- Bomb Disposal.

AMG Hq.,  
15 Army Group,  
G.H.F.

Ref. AMG/439/7  
20 January 44.

S.O.A.P.O. thru S.O.A.O.AMG Fifth Army.  
" " " " Eighth Army.

With reference to this Headquarters AMG/401/23 dated 1 Dec 43. Some U.X.B. Disposal Squads have been located for service in rear areas. Will you please report if any of these special squads have yet been allotted for service with Fifth and Eighth Armies. If there has been no allocation please say what means are at the call of AMG Officers for Bomb Disposal.

Please also report whether any effective use is being made of Carabinieri for Bomb Reconnaissance.

*W. L. Lathian*  
Lt. Colonel,  
Chief, Public Safety.

SUBJECT:

Political Prisoners

152 AG  
15 ARMY GROUP  
CIT

HQ No. 2 DISTRICT,  
for Liaison Officer, HHA

REQ/12/100  
20 Jan 44

With reference to verbal enquiries made to Public  
Safety Division on 27 Dec 44 concerning:

FORTANERO Pasquale  
BUCCHIO Tullio

Information has been received that they no longer  
require to be detained, but they were placed in arrest  
in the first instance by a local committee - "COMITATO  
d'AZIONE".

Reference should be made to GSI(b), No. 2 DISTRICT.

*M.B. Latham*  
for Colonel,  
Chief Staff Officer.

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Subject:- Transfer of Prison Guards.

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

71006  
Ref. AGG/103/18  
20 January 44.

To:- R.C.A.O., Region III.

The following transfers of prison guards are suggested by the Ministry of Justice, as per attached letters.

| <u>From.</u>                                                     | <u>To.</u>                                                                  |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Turi, Province of Bari,<br>Prison Guard,<br>Spaccatore, Antonio. | S. Maria, C.V. Province of Naples,<br>Prison Guard,<br>Spaccatore, Antonio. |
| Taranto,<br>Prison Guard,<br>Vissicchio, Giovanni.               | Naples,<br>Prison Guard,<br>Vissicchio, Giovanni.                           |

2. If the above transfers do not meet with your approval please notify this Headquarters immediately, returning the transfer order, otherwise forwarding them to addressee for action.

*W. Latham*  
Colonel,  
Chief Staff Officer.

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Subject:- Payment for Rubber Stamps.

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

Ref. AMG/455/12  
20 January 44.

*7/6/44*  
Comando Legione,  
CO.HR., BARI.  
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The cheque for L 1,310. in payment of attached account is forwarded to you. As the stamps were kindly ordered by you for us, the cheque is therefore sent through you and not direct to LUIGI de PASCALE.

The receipt to be duly forwarded to this Headquarters please.

*M. Lathari*  
Lt. Colonel,  
Chief, Public Safety.

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SUBJECT:- Pontina - G.R.P.

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

British Admin H.Q.,  
A.M.G. A.C.

AGC/90/17  
20th January 44.

6030917 Pte Wilding. N. Essex Regt.

Ref your AGC/5253 dated 8 Jan 44.

1. Field Return ARW.30091 for 13 Nov 43 shows the above named as taken on strength from 3CRU on 17 Oct 43.
2. Pte Wilding was admitted to hospital on 21 Dec 43. This casualty is shown also in casualty return sent you on 8 Jan 44. It will not be possible to ascertain this soldier's medical category until he is taken on strength again by this H.Q., when you will be advised.

*[Signature]*  
Chief Staff Officer.

Copy to: G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon.

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SUBJECT: Purchase of Foodstuffs by the Allied Forces in ITALY

SCAG FIFTH ARMY  
SCAG EIGHTH ARMY  
SCAG REGION III  
BOAO REGION IV

INQ AMG  
15 ARMY GROUP  
C/F

123/122/91  
20 Jan 44

1. The following is the substance of AFHQ Adv Adm Ech Adm Order No. 2 of 8 Jan 44 :

"1. Owing to the shortage of foodstuffs available in occupied Italy for the civil population and the necessity for reducing to a minimum the shipping tonnage required for imports into Italy on civil account, it is necessary to issue the following orders :-

2. All purchases of foodstuffs are forbidden with the following exceptions :-

(a) Those made by the official purchasing agencies of the Allied Armies, Navies and Air Forces.

(b) The purchase of such fruit and vegetables as may be declared surplus from time to time by the Allied Force Local Resources (Italian) Board and released for sale to the Allied Forces.

3. Purchases under 2(a) above will be regulated by the Allied Forces Local Resources (Italian) Board.

4. Declared surpluses under 2(b) above will be advertised in the UNION JAPAN, STARS & STRIPES and official orders.

5. The following are specifically prohibited except as provided for under 2(a) above :-

- (a) Fish
- (b) Eggs
- (c) Poultry
- (d) Meat
- (e) Livestock Generally.

6. All restaurants and eating houses will be put out of bounds to all Officers and Men of the Allied Forces with the following exceptions :-

(a) Clubs, restaurants, etc, organised and controlled by the Allied Forces themselves.

These will have no right to make local purchases except as in 2(b)

(b) Cafes, etc, where no foodstuffs are sold.

7. This order will come into force as from the date of publication and will be reprinted in all newspapers. The Order will apply to the mainland of occupied Italy only at present."

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2. Any AG officer detecting a breach of the above quoted Admin Order will draw the attention of the Commanding Officer of the unit concerned to the Order and, failing satisfaction, will report the details to higher authority for necessary action.

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Colonel,  
Chief Staff Officer.

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SUBJECT:- Refugees.

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

S.C.A.O.,  
H.Q., Eighth Army.  
(for S.E.O.)

AMG/653/14-7

20th January 1944

1. I am despatching a consignment of delousing powder and twelve dusting guns. You are to make arrangements for the dusting of all refugees from Eighth Army front before entraining until such time as the Transit Camp at FOGGIA is established.
2. I suggest that LECCE and CAMPOBASSO would be suitable points.
3. You should make every effort to increase the number of dusting guns by persuading REME to manufacture additional ones from the material provided.

*JMB*  
for Major  
Colonel,  
Chief Staff Officer.

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SUBJECT: Proclamations Nos. 6 and 7

WAS DEC IN FIFTH AREA  
WAS DEC IN SIXTH AREA  
WAS DEC IN SEVENTH AREA  
WAS DEC IN EIGHTH AREA

*Went*

AND  
IN AREA

10/25/98  
20 Jan 99

1. It has been determined that the subject proclamations should be posted over the entire area under the jurisdiction of this HQ. Action will be taken immediately to accomplish publication in those areas where such proclamations have not been posted.

2. Please inform this HQ if further supplies than those on hand are needed.

*Frank Hurd*

Major, USA,  
Chief Legal Officer.

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*Start*  
SUBJECT:- Correspondence.

*57*  
Allied Military Government,  
H.Q., A.C.M.F.,  
C.M.F.

Chief Finance Officer,  
H.Q., A.C.M.F.,  
Region 4.

*AMG/303/60*

20th January 1944

1. I have to-day received several letters from you which have taken as long as four weeks to reach this H.Q. You may have wondered why no reply has been received.
2. The reason is not only that correspondence takes a long time to cross Italy, but that the letters are addressed to the Chief Finance Officer, 15 Army Group; and in consequence have been retained and in some cases dealt with by Capt. H. M. Sullivan, the American Finance Officer attached to that Headquarters.
3. In order to avoid a recurrence of this delay, please address me in future as Chief Finance Officer, A.C.M.F., H.Q., A.C.M.F.
4. I hope to have the pleasure of visiting you very shortly, when we can discuss the points raised in the various letters.

*ap*  
Colonel,  
Chief Finance Officer.

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*Hook* *53*

SUBJECT:- Salaries of Command and Provincial Health Officers.

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

A.H.O., Fifth Army.

AMG/516/21

A.H.O., Region 3.

20th January 1944

1. Reference our S.H./503/36 of 15 Dec 43 and AMG/503/5 of 2 Jan 43. No reply has yet been received from you.
2. The data in question are urgently desired.

*AS*

Colonel,  
Director of Public Health.

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*Hook* *54*  
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT  
HEADQUARTERS  
A.C.M.F.  
C.M.F.

AMF/619/16

20th January 1944.

Dear *Blum*

Your GAT/204 has arrived here. It is obviously too early to do anything about the application at present and if I forward it to A.M.C. Fifth Army now it will certainly be forgotten about.

Writing direct to us is a bit difficult as if Region 1 or H.Q., A.M.C. hear that a Bishop in their part of the world has gone off without application being made through them, they may get a bit annoyed.

I will keep this file on H.Q., so that the application will not be lost sight of and can be sent to Fifth Army at the earliest possible moment but, in the meantime, I suggest a further application through the usual channels so as to cover the Bishop and incidentally this H.Q.

Yours  
*CS*

Major G. Elwes,  
A/S.C.A.O.,  
A.M.C.,  
Catania Province.

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*Float*  
*55*  
SUBJECT: Standard Rates of PAY for Civilian Labour

IN ACC  
15 WPT GROUP  
OT

IN 2 DISTRICT  
(Attention - Col GERRARD)

ACC/111/101  
20 Jan 44

1. IN ACC, AND 3N, have been asked for a copy of the NIGHTEN SHUT Scale so far as it applies to public works and utilities.

2. Will you please obtain from Deputy Director of Labour, 2 DISTRICT, and forward direct to the ACC.

*Wm J*  
*gn*  
Colonel  
Chief Staff Officer

Copy to: IN ACC.

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SUBJECT: Failure of PGL Deliveries to PUGGIA from CIP BARI

HE AGC  
15 ARMY GROUP  
CRP

ACC BRINDESI  
(Attention - Capt LERIE)

AGC/116/76  
20 Jan 44

1. Our memorandum on CIP BARI (AGC/116/50 of 9 Jan) has produced the following results:

- a) Mr KOFFMAN, civilian adviser to Pot Sec PLANTO, formerly CIRAL representative in Italy, is proceeding to BARI on 24 Jan to investigate the breakdown of CIP deliveries, especially in PUGGIA. He will contact Capt LERIE at the Municipio, BARI.
- b) Capt BRACCIO of AGC, attached to Pot Sec, PLANTO, will accompany him and probably remain permanently. Brigadier LERIE feels this is essential, and your efforts in this direction would be appreciated.
- c) An Italian distribution expert is coming from PALERMO to specialize in distribution in CIP, BARI.
- d) The needs of CIP for tyres to put their road tankers in operation are being taken to AFM in an effort to obtain them from Army sources.

2. Any information you can supply on development of the situation as regards CIP, BARI, would be appreciated.

*Wm J Jr*  
Colonel,  
Chief Staff Officer.

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SUBJECT:

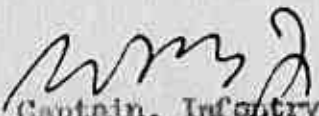
Reports

ALG  
HQ ACIB

ALG/152/8  
20 Jan 44

Chief Staff Officer

Imports of food in past week adequate to carry area until end January at 150 grams bread ration. Still on hand-to-mouth basis. Situation NAFIK area aided by locally produced fruits and vegetables in excess of civilian requirements. Surplus being made available to Allied Forces through Local Resources Board. Free market prices of fruits and vegetables this week below official price list. Free market price of white bread 150 lire per kilo, dark bread 130 lire, comparing with official price 3.60 lire per kilo. Olive Oil 200 lire per kilo free market, 28 lire per kilo official price. Supply in Army areas remains difficult because of difficulties road transport

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

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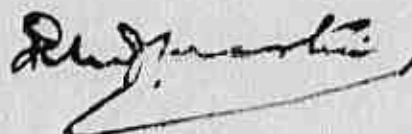
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SUBJECT: Road Traffic - Lighting of Civilian VehiclesHQ AMG  
15 ARMY GROUP  
CIE

|                                                     |                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| SCAPO AMG FIFTH ARMY                                | } Through SCAGS<br>and SCAGS |
| SCAPO AMG EIGHTH ARMY                               |                              |
| SCAPO REGION III                                    |                              |
| SCAPO REGION IV                                     |                              |
| Public Safety Division,<br>HQ AMG (for information) |                              |

AMG/446/4  
19 Jan 46

1. Representations have been made to AMI regarding the obstructions caused to military traffic by the presence on the roads, especially main traffic arteries, of large numbers of civilian carts carrying no lights during the hours of darkness.
2. The SCAGS wishes you to impress on Italian police agencies the urgent necessity for strict enforcement of existing Italian law on the subject.
3. These instructions are not intended to over-ride the arrangements made by REGION III for the use of reflecting discs in the FASES area.


Lt-Colonel,  
Chief, Public Safety

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SUBJECT: Road Traffic - Lighting of Civilian Vehicles

112 AUG  
15 ARMY GROUP  
CSE

AUG/446/3  
19 Jan 44

ATTN

Reference attached. I consider it essential that every vehicle travelling by night should carry a light. This is required by Italian law and I am issuing instructions that it should be rigidly enforced.

(Signed)

M.S.L.

Brigadier,  
DOCAO.

0088

SUBJECT:

Review of SentenceG.O.C.-in-C.,  
Headquarters,  
15th ARMY GROUPHQ AMF  
15 ARMY GROUP  
CLP  
AMC/208A/211  
20 Jan 44

Not

1. I send herewith the Record of Proceedings of a General Military Court in which the accused, MUSTALDI Bruno, was convicted of the proclamation offense of serving the enemy as a spy and, on 14 January, 1944, was sentenced to be shot to death with musketry.

2. The proceedings appear in all aspects to have been regular as a matter of law and the sole reason for the application by defense counsel for review is the punishment should be mitigated. The accused, in open court, admitted having committed the offense, but claimed that he had undertaken to serve the enemy as a spy in order to prevent threatened reprisals against his family. The Court seems to have disbelieved this excuse and to have been persuaded that the failure of the accused to tell the truth immediately upon his arrest was evidence of voluntary lying. I agree with its opinion.

3. At the time when the act was committed the accused was two days less than 18 years of age. By English law this would save him from execution. As you know, I have felt that, although we are not in any way bound to follow the policy of the English law in this regard, it is advisable for us to do so. Accordingly I recommend that you commute the death sentence to a sentence of 20 years imprisonment. If you follow that recommendation, will you enter the following over your signature at the very bottom of the back page of the record:

"Sentence commuted to 20 years imprisonment".

(Signed) MSZ

Brigadier,  
Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

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3. At the time when the act was committed the accused was two days less than 16 years of age. By English law this would save him from execution. As you know, I have felt that, although we are not in any way bound to follow the policy of the English law in this regard, it is advisable for us to do so. Accordingly I recommend that you commute the death sentence to a sentence of 20 years imprisonment. If you follow that recommendation, will you enter the following over your signature at the very bottom of the back page of the record :

"Sentence commuted to 20 years imprisonment".

(Signed) MSZ

Brigadier,  
Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

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*Hoat*  
*61*  
SUBJECT:- Bank Letters and Assegni Circulari.

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

Colonel Grafftey Smith,  
Chief Finance Officer,  
H.Q., A.M.G.,  
15 Army Group.

20th January 1944.

Ref your AMG/308/35 dated 7 Jan 44.

1. On consulting Capt. Haver it was learned that the A.M.G. bank letter was given to all banks in Campobasso and Chieti Provinces. Therefore any new letter would be a duplication.
2. It was in practice in Foggia and Campobasso Provinces not to place any restrictions on the encashment of assegni circulari except to require that proper precaution be taken to ensure that assegni circulari of large amounts were investigated before payment. Doubtful cases were to be referred to the Finance Officer. It would not appear advisable now to alter these instructions by naming a date before which a certificate has to be obtained. To our knowledge, no case has yet arisen in AMG where the underlying transaction was fraudulent.
3. In Chieti Province it is considered advisable to put a date limit which is suggested to be 15 Nov 43.

Please let us have your instructions.

*R.H.*  
R.H. BENNETT,  
Capt. AUS,  
Acting S.P.O.  
A.M.G. Eighth Army.

\* Discussed with Col. Howell and Bennett. May 5086  
recommend date limit in Campobasso as usual  
*R.H.*

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SUBJECT:- Lanciano Bank Opening.

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

ASG/308/53

20th January 44

1. When I arrived at this H.Q. from Eighth Army Main I went to Bank of Rome, Bari on 15 Jan 44. Found that bank car had been requisitioned by Italian Army. Arranged for its release and repair. Towed it to garage 16 Jan 44 at 1000 hrs. Will be ready 18 Jan.
2. Conferred with Dott. Conti and Procureure Ballustio on 15 and 16 Jan. Explained whole Lanciano situation and need for prompt action by them.
3. When at Eighth Army Main on 17 Jan told Capt. Hower officials of bank of Rome should be in Vasto the night of the 19th. Told him if they did not arrive to arrange to have Capt. Whalen cut open their safe at Lanciano in presence of himself; clerk of bank and representative of Bank of Naples on Friday, 21 Jan.
4. Left with Capt. Hower two proposed drafts of an AVISIO to public re opening of banks for new deposits and withdrawals only in case bookkeeping records still missing after safes are opened. Suggested best points of each be incorporated into final draft to be printed.
5. Would like to see banks opened 24 Jan in any event.

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

R.H. HUGGETT.

SUBJECT:

Price of Salt

11/11/5  
15 AUG 1954  
CPT

ICAO FOGGIA Province

11/11/5  
20 Jan 44

Reference conversation Lt-Col ARCHIBALD - Capt BATT,  
and your letter FP/4000 dated 14 Jan 44.  
There will be no increase in salt price without  
direction from the Central Economic Committee.

*[Signature]*  
Colonel,  
Chief Staff Officer.

Copy to: Lt-Col BERRALL,  
Director of Economics, Supply & Labour Division,  
HQ AUG 15 ARMY GROUP,  
c/o AFHQ Adv Adv Sch.

SUBJECT:

Reconditioning

*64*  
HQ AG  
15 ARMY GROUP  
CHP

AGC/127/66  
20 Jan 44

AMR

Reference your letter JTB/jm dated 10 Jan 44.

1. The letters referred to, AG 400-1 (AMCOT)MCS - AGM 29 Dec 43 and AG-400-1 (AMCOT)MCS - AGM 3 Jan 44, mentioned in paras one and four respectively, have not been received at this Hq. May copies be forwarded please.

*nmj*  
Brigadier,  
DCCAG.

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SECRET: Remarks for Information.

Allied Military Government,  
H. Q. A.C.H.F.,  
C.M.F.

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

AMT/302/08.  
22 Jan. 44.

With reference to your 225 of 15 Jan. 44 together with  
enclosure.

1. I am in agreement that a fund should be established to provide for the rewarding of valuable services rendered, and reliable information given to the Public Safety Division.
2. The Commissioner of Public Safety informs me that such a fund was in fact authorized in Palermo after I had left for the mainland. He endorses the request on the ground that a similar fund exists in most Police Forces. The normal procedure is for a lump sum to be allocated to the Chief of Police or Head of the C.I.P. who is personally accountable for its disbursement. He then applies for further sums as and when required. Although he is responsible for disbursements and naturally keeps a record of them, the nature of the expenditure is not subject to enquiry and is considered to be confidential, for obvious reasons.
3. I am not aware of the exact procedure drawn up in Palermo, but I imagine that the fund took the form of an Imprest Account.
4. I suggest that Lt. Col. Claiborne is responsible for the arrangement and will, I am sure, give you the benefit of his experience.

af  
Chief Financial Officer  
3082

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SUBJECT: Political Activities.

Allied Military Government,  
H.Q., A.C.M.F.,  
S.M.A.

TO: S.C.A.G. 8 AMF.

AMF/34/96.  
21 Jan 44.

The opinion expressed in para.1 of your 06/72/80A of 15 Jan 44 that the degree of liberation is bound to lead to disturbances is open to argument.

2. I should prefer you (for political reasons) to circulate the directive, giving your officers such instructions as you may wish.

*N.S. Case*  
Brigadier,  
Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

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SUBJECT: Requisitioning.

Allied Military Government,

H.Q. A.C.H.F.,

A.M.F.

TO: Command Paymaster,  
No. 8 Command Pay Office,  
A.M.F.

ME/10/05.

21 Jan 44.

With reference to your Reg/50 of 11 Jan 44. I regret to inform you that in spite of a further search through our files and the incoming letter register, there is no trace here of the Requisition Receipt Notes forwarded to this H. Q. by Major Williams on 25 Nov 43; nor have I previously seen the accompanying letter, of which you sent me a copy.

2. From the correspondence it would appear that all the A.R. 361 forms were issued in Syracuse during August 1943, and consequently would not have been handled by this H. Q. which for some months has been concerned only with the 9th and 8th Army areas, and the forward Regions Nos. 3 and 4. In these circumstances it is just possible that the Notes may have been sent to the Regional Chief Finance Officer Region I, Palermo, Sicily, to whom I suggest that you should forward an enquiry.

ap  
Colonel,  
Chief Finance Officer.

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SUBJECT: G.I.R.

AND  
H. M. W.  
AMV/116/31  
21 Jan 44

To: SCMO, BOGOTA Province

1. Pet Sec, AFHQ Adv Adm Ech have advised us that there is apparently some misunderstanding in BOGOTA regarding the relation between AMG and CIP representatives.

2. According to the provisions of AFHQ Adv Adm Ech Ech Memo No. 6 dated 10 Nov 43, CIP representatives are responsible only to Pet Sec. It is AMG's responsibility to see that requirements for essential civilian uses of petroleum products are met.

Copy to: AMG Region 4 Adv.  
Pet Sec, AFHQ Adv Adm Ech.  
Lt. Col. C. R. Merrill,  
Director, E.S. & L. Div.,  
c/o Central Economic Committee,  
AFHQ Adv Adm Ech.

*Wm 2*  
Captain, Infantry,  
Deputy Director,  
Economics & Supply Division

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SUBJECT:-

Evacuation of FOGGIA.

EXCERPT

Allied Military Government  
H.Q., A.C.M.F.,  
G.M.F.

R.C.A.O.,  
A.M.G.,  
Region IV.

NOV/691/34

21st January 1944

1. In case the position is not quite clear, this is to confirm that no partial or piecemeal evacuation of Foggia is to be carried on until arrangements for orderly despatch and reception have been made.
2. There has been some delay in obtaining authority to use the facilities required and some uncertainty as to the numbers of refugees expected from forward areas. Evacuation from Foggia must be coordinated with the flow from the forward areas and it is essential therefore that details of procedure; numbers etc. be left to be settled by my evacuation staff; of whom one will be responsible for the movement and will be attached to the staff of P.C.A.O., Foggia.

✓  
Brigadier,  
Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

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REVIEW: None

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Allied Military Government,  
E.M.G.,  
C.M.G.

TO: Command Engineer,  
No. 8 Command Pay Office,  
C.M.G.

AMG/48/33  
21 Jan. 44

I write to acknowledge the receipt of your 8/11/44 of 9th Jan. 44, and to thank you for the information contained therein.

1. As the establishment of E.M.G. Forward A.M.G. was a joint establishment under A.M.G. 13 Army Group embracing the personnel of that E.M.G. and at 5th and 8th Armies, I would much prefer to draw for total British personnel involved; and will arrange for the correct distribution of any grants received.

2. Regarding the date of the formation of the Messes, previously requested in your letter 27 Dec. 43, I refer you to my reply AMG/48/23 of 7 Jan. 44, and confirm that the AMG Messes at 13 Army Group, 5th and 8th Armies had all been instituted by 23 Oct. 43.

3. I note that you will communicate with me again; and until such time I will not forward a copy of A.P. 12470.

ap  
Colonel,  
Chief Finance Officer.

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SUBJECT: Inviting Certificates of Angelo Bufardi.

Allied Military Government,  
It. A.C.M.F.,  
G.M.F.

TO : C.F.O. Finance Sub-Commission,  
Allied Control Commission.

APR/306/  
21 Jan. 44.

1. There is attached a copy of letter dated 6 Jan. 44 from C.F.O. M.F.F.
2. Grumichale is located in Region 1, Catania Province, near Caltagirone. It would be appreciated if enquiry could be made to learn if the deceased's father still resides there.
3. Should that be the case, the name and address of the deceased's wife or children, if any, should be obtained. If there be none and the father lives in Grumichale, the certificates will be forwarded to him through A.C.C.
4. Should the father not reside in Grumichale, would you have enquiry made there of the name and address of the nearest living relative from anyone who may have known the family.

ap  
Colonel,  
Chief Finance Officer.

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Subject: Execution of Death Sentences.

Headquarters,  
Allied Control Commission.

Ref. 470/2004/230  
21 January 1945.

Headquarters,  
Allied Control Commission.

I should appreciate it if you would inform the Italian Government that, in execution of the sentence of the Military Court of Cassation, at Rome, of 10 January 1945, to Giuseppe and Renato Bruno di Pietro and Mario Merello, both of Bari, were shot to death by firing squad late morning.

The two young men were convicted of carrying the enemy as spies and of communicating with the enemy in violation of Sections 1 and 2 of Article 1 of the Italian Penal Code of the Military Governor. The Court, on 1 January 1945, sentenced them to be shot to death with military honors. Their counsel who had been appointed to represent them, filed an application for review, which was considered by the Military Governor. In accordance with the provisions of Article 10, the Military Governor confirmed the sentence on 11 January 1945.

(80) M. L. L. L.  
Brigadier,  
Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

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SUBJECT:

Arrests - Italian

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IN ACIF  
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REAR REGEN III (thru REAR)  
REAR REGEN II  
(thru REAR REGEN I)

REC/112/6  
21 Jan 44

Colonel ROSSI Filippo  
Colonel DI STEFANO Antonio

1. Colonel ROSSI Filippo, ex-Commander 15 Inf Regt Depot, stated to have been arrested in SALERNO, date not known, and Colonel DI STEFANO Antonio, ex-Lieutenant Officer 10 Italian Corps and the German Army, stated to have been arrested in NAPLES, date not known, are believed to be confined in a Civil Prison or POW Camp.
2. Application has been made for their transfer to an Italian Military Prison and for the particulars of charges against them.
3. There is no record here of them having been arrested by either FIFTH or EIGHTH ARMY and it is thought that arrests may have been made after the FIFTH ARMY had moved over the cities.
4. Will you please have a check made and report all particulars which you may be able to find to this HQ as soon as possible.

*Richard M. Smith*  
Colonel,  
Chief Staff Officer.

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Subject: - Refugee Status

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That

Ref. NY 285 69  
21 January 69

Region IV.

The enclosed communication from the Ministry of  
Justice has been forwarded by mail.

2. Unless there is some special inconvenience involved  
in this matter, it is suggested that it be  
allowed.

Lucas H. H. H.

Chief Legal Officer.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

HEADQUARTERS REGION III

Office of the Regional Civil Affairs Officer

ORDER maintaining in office a substitute Procuratore Generale, of the Court of Appeal, NAPLES.

WHEREAS on the 25th day of January 1944, the substitute Procuratore Generale, GIACCHIA Comm. Pier Filippo, will reach the age of compulsory retirement under the terms of articles 227 and 273 of the Royal Decree of 30 January 1941; and

Whereas according to the law of 26th January 1943, No. 33, the said GIACCHIA Comm. Pier Filippo may be retained in office until the 31 December following the termination of state of war;

Whereas it is considered expedient to continue the said GIACCHIA Comm. Pier Filippo in the office of substitute Procuratore Generale, of the Court of Appeal, NAPLES;

Now, therefore, I, CARL A. KRENGE, Lieutenant Colonel, Signal Corps, U.S. and Civil Affairs Officer, Region III, hereby ORDER as follows:

The said GIACCHIA Comm. Pier Filippo is hereby provisionally maintained in his appointment as substitute Procuratore Generale, of the Court of Appeal, Naples, pending further orders of competent authority.

S/ Carl A. Kreng

Lieutenant Colonel, Signal Corps  
Regional Civil Affairs Officer..

Dated 10 January 1944

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SUBJECT:

SPAINIA G.M. For P.M. 100

Chief Legal Officer  
Legal Sub-Commission  
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IN ACIF  
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ACG/200/176  
21 Jan 46

The enclosed copy of an order recently issued by  
the D.M.O. for SPAINIA G.M. is sent to you for information of the  
Ministry of Justice.

*Hand Hax*

Major, A.M.,  
Chief Legal Officer.

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SUBJECT:- Autopsy Reports.

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Allied Military Government,  
H.Q., A.C.R.F.,  
C.M.F.

A.D.M.S.,  
16 Division.

AMB/506/  
21st January 1944

1. Receipt of your 14/2/3 dated 20 Jan 44 is herewith acknowledged.
2. This H.Q. has no knowledge of the stomach contents referred to.
3. Further particulars are requested, especially a statement as to whether this man was treated in a civilian hospital.

*H. Guzman*  
Colonel,  
Director of Public Health.

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URGENT. SECRET.

Subject:- Expedition to Island of FONZA.

ANG,  
HQ, ACF,  
C.M.P.

Ref. ANG/464/6  
21 January 44.

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

It is reported that at dawn on 4 Jan 44 a party of Intelligence and A.C. Officers under the command of Lt. Col. KINGAID, S.C.A.O. NAPLES area was landed by the Royal Navy on the Island of FONZA.

It is stated that 16 former Fascist Secret Police found on the island were ordered by Lt. Col. KINGAID to clean the local prison and were then summarily sentenced by him to thirty days imprisonment or detention for security reasons, there was insufficient evidence to convict them of a civil offence.

The D.C.C.A.O. requires immediately a full report from Lt. Col. KINGAID on the proceedings. The status of the persons dealt with should be clearly defined.

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

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12 OCT- News to U.S.

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about Joseph A. Allerton.

I instructions have been given in W. and signal was given 302  
dated 19 Jan 44 that you will report to that by 20 Jan under  
orders to report to United Kingdom for assignment.

You will accordingly report to W. on 20 Jan 44 in  
transport being provided by this office.

*LSW*

*h* Colonel,  
W. Forces.

W. Forces.

Copy to W. Forces  
2075 apt.

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*0* *Riot* *81*  
SUBJECT:- Riots and Disturbances.

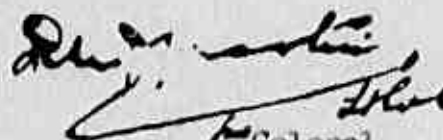
Allied Military Government,  
H.Q., A.C.M.F.,  
C.H.F.

S.C.A.O., A.M.G., Fifth Army.  
S.C.A.O., A.M.G., Eighth Army.  
R.C.A.D., A.M.G., Region III.  
R.C.A.O., A.M.G., Region IV.

AMG/611/44

21st January 1944

1. With reference to the last sentence of this H.Q. letter AMG/30 dated 16 Nov 43, in view of the fact that details of riots and disturbances are being included in your monthly Public Safety report the rendering of fortnightly reports of such occurrences will be discontinued.
2. As, however, it is important that the earliest information of breaches of the peace of this nature should reach this H.Q., brief particulars of any riots or disturbances seriously affecting public order will be forwarded by signal as soon as possible after the occurrence.

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Colonel,  
Chief Staff Officer.

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SUBJECT:- Censored Correspondence.

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Allied Military Government,  
H.Q., A.C.A.P.,  
C.M.F.

B.C.A.O.,  
A.M.G.,  
Region III.

AMG/3/50

21st January 1944

The attached three letters are forwarded to you with the compliments of the Chief Finance Officer of this H.Q.

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SUBJECT:-

Censored Correspondence.

Allied Military Government,  
H.Q., A.C.M.F.,  
C.M.F.

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

AMG/3/51

21st January 1941

The attached letter is forwarded to you with the compliments  
of the Chief Finance Officer of this H.Q.

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Appendix "A"

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|                  | <u>Bids - December</u> | <u>Arrivals - December</u> |
|------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|
| Flour            | 28390                  | 19400                      |
| Dried Vegetables | 2450                   | 400                        |
| Dehydrated Soup  | 2390                   | 1225                       |
| Milk             | 970                    | 1159                       |
| Sugar            | 660                    | -                          |
| Medical Supplies | 275                    | 197                        |
| Soap             | 500                    | 266                        |
| Cheese           | 930                    | 294                        |
| Miscellaneous    | <u>35</u>              | <u>4601</u>                |
|                  | 35600                  | 27522                      |
| <br>Hypo Clo.    | <br><u>-</u>           | <br><u>1760</u>            |
|                  | <u>35600</u>           | <u>29282</u>               |

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SUBJECT:

Report for DecemberAMG  
HQ ACHE  
COPAMG/158/2  
21 Jan 44Chief Staff OfficerIMPORTS

Imports of flour, which had supported the NAPLES Area with a 100 grams bread ration since one week after the city's occupation, failed to arrive on UGS - 24 and UGS - 25 in mid-December and stocks became exhausted. When it became apparent that this situation was developing, urgent representations were made to AFHQ. Supplies arrived at month's end, but not in time to avert a cessation of the bread ration from 24 through 27 December. Appendix "A" shows amount of bids and arrivals.

Agriculture

Olive oil crop began to be collected in December. The crop is estimated to be low and amassing of available supplies did not progress satisfactorily. Amassed supplies proved inadequate to meet the olive oil ration.

Salt, which is produced in adequate supply throughout the territory, was distributed principally by schooner.

Local supplies of fruit and vegetables proved more than adequate for civilian consumption but due to difficulties in transport the situation varied by localities.

Stocks of chemical fertilizers in the area were distributed by rail and schooner throughout the NAPLES and PUGLIA areas. They were far below estimated requirements and no imports arrived to supplement them. As a result, next year's grain crop must be expected to be no improvement on this year's. Distribution of these and other supplies in the Army areas proved difficult because of the poor roads, the break in the rail at SAN SEVERO and generally poor communications there.

LABOUR

Orders were issued in the NAPLES and PUGLIA areas abolishing Syndicates, establishing Provincial Labour Offices for handling of labour relations, raising wages of State employees from 15 to 70%, and allowing a permissive increase in wages of private employees through collective bargaining to the same percentage.

*Provenant*  
Captain, Infantry,  
San Severo

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

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*Post*  
SUBJECT:- Civilian Labour and Civilians General - Naples Area. *87*

Allied Military Government  
H.Q., A.C.M.F.,  
C.M.F.

AMG/111/102

Central Economic Committee.

21st January 1944

I refer to letter of the Flag Officer, Western Italy, Naples, No. POWIT 123 dated 8 Jan 44, addressed to the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean.

2. The Rear Admiral appears to me to strengthen the case for an increase in the civilian rations already recommended by me. *3062*

Brigadier,  
Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

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SUBJECT:- Repatriation of Sick Persons.

Allied Military Government,  
H.M., A.C.M.F.

Hq. AMG Region II,  
MATERA.  
a/o No.2 District.

NG/12/2.

22 Jan 43.

1. Attached copy of letter from H. Brit. Mil. Adm, Tripolitania reference 26/1/6 dated 8 Jan 43 is forwarded.
2. If this application is approved will you please forward the permit to his HQ for onward transmission.

*Thurmond James May*  
*for* Colonel,  
Chief Staff Officer.

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SUBJECT:-

*Foot*  
Welfare and Whereabouts Enquiries.

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Allied Military Government,  
H.Q., A.C.M.F.,  
C.M.F.

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

AMG/644/135

21st January 1944

Ref your QV/84/23A dated 17 Jan 44.

It is confirmed that the name of the town is AQUILA.

*Hand James*  
Colonel *69*  
for Chief Staff Officer.

United Military Government,  
P.O. Box 10000

Wm. C. C. Region III  
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The instrument below is known to contain the contents of the instrument above and is intended to be used in place of the instrument above.

2. *Deborah J. David, Director*

On 9/22/2 of 17 September still checks except for an air as it was  
reminded by a reply letter from C. S. G. Daily began at 12 October 1953.  
which was circulated to other regions. Copies of these materials are attached.

In some instances the British found houses and existing accounts for supplies of various materials and requesting payment in cash. It should be noted that no payment should be made on such accounts. In the case of supplies drawn from the treasury for the civilian population, L.A.C. will give a receipt to the treasury showing the quantity of the goods, the date and the name of the unit of the treasury responsible for the issue. The value of the goods should also be indicated when this can be applied. A copy of this receipt will be sent by the L.A.C. officer to the Economic & Supply Division of his office who will treat the supplies in their books as drawn from the British Army and issued to the civilian population or such Italian Government or institution etc. as received them.

It should be further mentioned that no supplies should be issued free to the civilian population or Italian departments or institutions, etc. In every case correct should be obtained from the appropriate local Italian authority.

accounts from the very few persons mentioned, as opposed to material collected by the writer, should be forwarded to the National "Red" Accountant, who will retain same until further instructions.

The following instructions were issued by the FBI on 10/10/63 in order to effect the search of the files of the following individuals:

Accounting Instructions for Publishers and other publishers  
collectors.

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Army 07/22/2 of 17 September will contain copies in an Air as it was  
transmitted by a regular letter from C.F.O. Italy Region of 12 September 1957,  
which was circulated to other Regions. Copies of these documents are attached.

In our Region the British Army has been receiving requests for  
supplies or services rendered and requesting payments in cash. It should  
be noted that no payment should be made on such accounts. In the case of  
supplies from the Army for the civilian population, C.F.O. will also a  
request to the Army for the quantity of the items, the date and the item,  
and will of the Army of the item responsible for the item. The value of the  
goods should also be included when this can be supplied. A copy of this request  
will be sent by the C.F.O. officer to the Economic & Supply Division of his  
Region who will treat the supplies in their books as loans from the British Army  
and forward to the civilian population or such Italian Government or Institution  
etc., as received etc.

It should be further remembered that no supplies should be issued free to  
the civilian population or Italian Government or Institution, etc. In every  
case request should be obtained from the appropriate local Italian authority.

Accounts from the Army for services rendered, as opposed to supplies  
issued, should be forwarded to the Regional Chief Accountant, who will retain  
copies until further instructions.

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1. 12.2. 1957.

The following instructions were issued by the Army to Army Supply Officers  
in their 1957 of 12 September 1957:

"The following instructions for administration and other supplies issued to  
collaborators.

For each article to their account of C.F.O. supply request of such  
supplies and services rendered, classified as to major categories of supplies,  
and supported by proper shipping tickets or other appropriate official receipts.  
Issued upon such request C.F.O. will make the appropriate necessary entries to  
charge Italian military or other Governmental Agency or unit and credit debited  
account payable to C.F.O. Army. Such procedure will provide establishment of record  
for purposes of ultimate settlement with Italian Government."

These supplies are included for from the U.S. Army by C.F.O. and distributed  
by them, records will be given to the C.F.O. Army for each supply item and these  
should be sent to the Economic & Supply Division of the Region in which the items  
are made. The Economic & Supply Division will treat such supplies as received by  
them from the U.S. Army and add to the civilian population or Italian Government,  
Institutions, etc.

In the event of the U.S. Army issuing supplies direct to the civilian  
population or Italian Government, Institutions, etc., without reference to C.F.O.,  
such issues will presumably be included in the monthly reports to be submitted by  
the U.S. Army to the C.F.O. Chief Accountant. These issues will be dealt with

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These issues will be dealt with at A.S.C. Headquarters and no entry will therefore be necessary in the books of the Bureau & Supply Division of the Region in which the issues were made.

4. Should any of the reports referred to in the telegram quoted in 3 above be sent in to Regional Chief Accountants they should be forwarded to the Chief Accountant, A.S.C. Headquarters.

5. The close cooperation of Regional Accountants and Regional Supply Officers is called for.

*Robert M. C. C. C.*

*Colonel*  
Chief Accountant

Copies to: H.A.M. 6 Aug 50

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*Robert M. Captans*

*✓ Collected  
Chief Finance Officer*

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Copies for: H. H. H. 3 Aug 1958

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SUBJECT: Licensing - U.S. Special Status

ASG  
IN ACIF  
CIP

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R.H.A.C. Region 3  
R.H.A.C. Region 4

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ACQ/435/45  
21 Jan 44

1. Officials of the A.A.S.S. are engaged under U.S. direction on work connected with repair and maintenance of roads.
2. In order to obtain means of transport for these Italian officials motor vehicles will be requisitioned by the Army and allotted a U.S. number. License and permits will be issued by Provost Branch, Hq. No. 2 District.
3. These special vehicles will given facilities and any necessary assistance as if they were actual U.S. transport.
4. You will please issue instructions to all G.I. units and civil police.

*Philip J. ...*

Lt. Colonel,  
Chief, Public Safety.

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SUBJECT: Major A.S. CLINEBALES

AMC  
HQ ACIF  
CMF

AMC/455/49  
21 Jan 49

*Hook*  
SCAO, AMC Region 4

1. It appears from a list of officers assigned to Region 4, held at this Headquarters, that Major A.S. CLINEBALES is destined to be SCAO of the Province of CHIEMI.
2. Will you please furnish particulars of this officer's qualifications for employment as a SCAO.

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

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SUBJECT: Passes or permits issued  
in Fifth Army area

AMG  
HQ ACMP  
GIF

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SCAD, AMG Fifth Army

AMG/405/81  
21 Jan 44

1. With reference to your C/67 of 12 Jan and enclosures, I have discussed the point raised by you with Public Safety Division, Region 3, and find that they are in entire agreement with you as to the principle on which passes should be issued for entry into territory outside their own jurisdiction.
2. The particular case to which you refer arose some two months ago before policy had been settled.
3. The pass issued by Adj. Gen., Military Railway Service is returned herewith in case you wish to return it to the holder.

*Dr. J. M. Smith*

Lt. Colonel,  
Chief, Public Safety.

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SUBJECT: Land Transactions

RCIA, AHS Region 3

AMG  
BSJ/ADP  
CMT

AMG/218/23  
21 Jan 44

1. Referring to your 3/6002/L of 15 Jan 44, I am most grateful for your detailed statement of the procedures which have been followed in Region 3 concerning land transactions. Certainly you have ample justification for having done as you have done.
2. The present situation is that a General Order is about to be signed by the DCAO in which transactions involving not more than L.50,000 are to be permitted without restriction. For any transaction involving a larger sum the consent of the SCAG will be required. It is realized that the licensing of any class of transactions will inevitably add to the burdens on the Legal Officers, but the policy having been decided there seemed no alternative procedure available. A supplementary directive to SCAG's defining their responsibilities in granting and denying licenses will be issued at the same time that the General Order is distributed.
3. For the present there will be objection to the continued application in Region 3 of the general rule which you describe in your paragraph 11.

*Wend HWR*

Major, AHS,  
Chief Legal Officer.

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SUBJECT: Land Transactions

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HQ ACP  
CLP

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RELO, ASG Region 4

ASG/212/19  
21 Jan 44

Reference your HQ/12/1 of 17 Jan 44, a general order suspending the moratorium on transfers in certain types of cases and providing for the granting of approval in others is being prepared and will be forwarded to you in the near future. Meanwhile, no transfers should be allowed.

*Wm H. R.*

Major, ASD.,  
Chief Legal Officer.

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SUBJECT: Bar Associations

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AMG  
H. /CMF  
CMF

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RCLO, AMG Region 4

AMG/206/180  
21 Jan 44

1. Referring to your RM/12/10 of 11 Jan 44, you are under no obligation at all to take steps for the reorganization of the bar.
2. There are, as you say, obvious disadvantages to the Regional reorganization of the bar. It has, however, been found to be the case in a number of areas upon the demand for reorganization was so strenuous and was based upon such good reasons as to make some sort of action on our part virtually necessary. Realising that the problem was national in scope we adopted the rule that if any reorganization was to take place it should follow the same line everywhere. Hence our recent directive. The Italian Government knows of our scheme, approves of its essentials, and has undertaken to adopt the same type of organization when it obtains national responsibility and authority.
3. You will, perhaps, be interested to know that it is proposed in Region 3 to issue a Regional Order in accordance with the terms of General Order 12 (Sicily). Their decision to take that step is the response to a strongly felt local need. The situation in Region 4 is in all probability very different.

Ward H. H. 3052  
Major, AMG., Chief Legal Officer.

ADJ  
HQ ACFT  
CMV

21 Jan 44

Dear Fairman

One of the needs which becomes more and more pressing as time goes on is for law books. It occurred to me that you might possibly be able to tell me whether there is any chance of our getting hold of a few really essential volumes. We cannot, of course, afford to be particular about the authors; what we need most are a few basic texts on English and American criminal law and on those aspects of international law which deal with problems of citizenship and nationality. The only law books which were issued to us and which dealt at all with these subjects were Roscoe's Criminal Evidence and Hall's International Law (8th ed: 1924). You will realise fully why these are not adequate to serve our needs. The second volume of Oppenheim, useful as it is for many matters, is no help on any problem of citizenship, and Hall is so antiquated that it is no longer reliable.

If there is any help which you can give us in meeting this need it will be greatly appreciated.

I'm hoping you may turn up in these parts again and for a less hurried visit.

Yours

Wendell H. H. R.

Lt. Col. Charles Fairman,  
U.S.A.,  
A.F.H.Q.

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SUBJECT: Evacuation - Personnel.

Allied Military Government,  
H.Q., A.C.M.F.,  
C.F.E.

TO: Director of Refugees,  
Internees & Displaced  
Persons Sub-Commission,  
A.C.C.

AME/51/76.  
21 Jan 46

Confirming discussion at recent conference it is  
proposed to attach Lt.Col. The Hon. Peter Rodd to your  
H.Q. as Liaison Officer.

This will be considered a provisional arrangement  
as Lt.Col. Rodd is proceeding to U.K. in the near future.

*Francis Chesley*

Colonel,  
Director Public Health.

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SUBJECT: Removal of Fascist Officials

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H. ACIF  
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Military Government Section,  
AMM (R)

AM/42/54  
21.1.54

Reference this AMM 42/54, dated 12 Dec 43, and  
in accordance with your message No. 4875 of 1 Nov 43, the  
attached lists of persons removed from Italian Civil  
Administrative positions are forwarded.

*Reed: [signature]*  
*Howe*  
Brigadier,  
DCCAC.

Copy to: H. ACIF CIP, for Lt-Col BIRD, AMB.  
AND WIPER GMY (S) - for action re: this AM, signal  
31 125 of 2 Nov and your signal  
7577 of 16 Nov.

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SUBJECT:

Removals from Office

Chief Legal Officer  
Legal Sub-Commission  
AG

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IN AGO  
CIV

AG/206/177  
21 Jan 44

1. We have just been informed that the following officials have been removed from office in CARUGRASSO and ISERNIA because of their political background and activities:

TROTTA Francesco, Giudice of the Tribunale of CARUGRASSO  
NOTAROLINO, Adolfo, Vice Pretore of CASTEL SAN VINCENZO,  
Province of ISERNIA.

2. The removal of VAHENE Tito, Giudice of the Tribunale at CARUGRASSO is presently being reviewed and reconsidered, and it is probable that he will be reinstated in the near future.

3. DE ILLIS Nicola and EVANGELISTA Italo, Pretori in the city of CARUGRASSO, were temporarily suspended from office in the first days of occupation. They have both been reinstated.

4. You are, of course, free to give this information to the Ministry of Justice.

*Handwritten signature*

Major, AUS,  
Chief Legal Officer.

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No.

785015

SUBJECT: Bar Association

*7/60/60*

AMG  
IN ACIP

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To: ROAD, AMG Region 3

AMG/206/178  
21 Jan 44

Referring to your 3/6075/L of 15 Jan 44, you are entirely free to publish a Regional Order identical in terms with General Order No. 12 (Bicilly), if in your judgement the organization of such an association would be desirable at this time.

*Wm. H. H. H.*

Major, AUS,  
Chief Legal Officer.

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~~SECRET~~ ~~Block for wounded civilians.~~

Allied Military Government,  
R.A., A.C.M.H.,  
R.A.H.

TO: HQ. AMG. 5 Army.  
" " 8 Army.  
" " Region IV.

AMG/655/14.  
R.A.H.

We have been informed by Region III that an Italian organization of blood donors already exists and is called "The Association of Blood Donors".

2. Needless to say, proper use of this Association might lessen demands on Army Medical Units for blood or plasma for wounded civilians.

Alfred J. Suckler, Major, M.C.  
for Colonel,  
Director Public Health.

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SUBJECT:

Issue of Petroleum Products

Lt-Col C.A. MERRILL,  
Director of Economics, Supply &  
Labour Division,  
ADM HQ ACST,  
c/o AFHQ Adv Adm Bldg.

ADM  
HQ ACST  
HQ

ACG/116/59  
22 Jan 44

1. Reference is to Sec Letter SET 4/1 dated 19 Jan 44, copy of which was addressed to HQ, AFHQ Adv Adm Bldg.

1. We will undertake to present the requirements for areas under our control. This area is stated incorrectly in para 1a.

2. Reference para 9. It is out of the question for this HQ to take on the distribution of P.M. in Army areas. We have 2 supply officers for all supply matters in the EIGHTH ARMY area, and a similar strength in the FIFTH ARMY area. It is clearly the responsibility of the Sec to arrange for this distribution. If they cannot do it through HQ, they must secure the release of P.M. from Army stocks. The latter procedure is entirely acceptable to "H" EIGHTH ARMY, where the problem has been particularly acute in the past.

3. Reference para 13. This HQ has never been concerned with providing P.M. for civil contractors working for military account, and I see no reason why we should shoulder this burden. Only the appropriate military authorities can know who is working for them and to what P.M. such contractor is entitled.

4. Will you see that the Sec takes the desired changes in the draft directive?

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*Wm H. H.*  
Captain, Infantry,  
Deputy Director,  
Economics & Supply Division.

Original handed to Lt Col Merrill 30/1/44  
by Capt. Coll

SUBJECT: REL Distribution

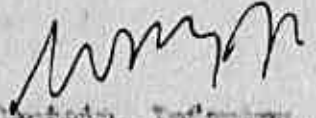
Lt-Col C. E. WHELAN,  
Director of Remuneration, Supply &  
Labour Division,  
AIG HQ, ADP,  
c/o AFM, V. A. P. H.

AIG  
HQ ADP  
CSE

AIG/116/88  
22 Jan 44

Reference attached copy of AIG HIGHT AIG cable R/220  
dated 19 Jan 44.

Will you please discuss para 3 with Mr. Scott

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

Original handed to Lt Col Mandell  
22/1/44 by Capt Ball.

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Subject: Application for release from AMG.

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Allied Military Government,  
H.Q., A.C.M.F.,  
C.M.F.

Headquarters,  
A.M.G.,  
Region IV.

AMG/677/17.

22 Jan. 1944

Major L.G. TALBOT, Canadian Army.

1. This officer's application referred to in your letter RM/210.3A dated 16 Jan. 44 was not enclosed with your letter.
2. The application, when it is submitted, must be accompanied by a statement in the form of A.F.B194F (copy enclosed) and supported by the recommendation of the R.C.A.O.

*Lsh or*  
Colonel,  
Chief Staff Officer.

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SUBJECT:

General Pass Books

AKO  
H. MEF  
CIV

BOARO REGION III

AKG/405/82  
22 Jan 44

1. Reference your request dated 19 Jan 44 for 50 General Pass Books. 2 Books are sent herewith. These are all that are available, and as an improved form, of which you will receive samples shortly, is in preparation, it is not proposed to print any more of the old form.
2. There may be a little delay in obtaining the new forms as the samples were being printed in BAH. If therefore, you are in urgent need, it is suggested you communicate direct with BOARO FOGGIA Province (Lt-Col BRIGGS) who has several books on hand.

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

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ALL  
VIA AIR  
CZ  
401/221/35  
22 Jan 44

Dear General [redacted],

When I first saw you early in the month on the subject of the number of Carabinieri available for duty in Foggia Province, you stated that an additional 90 men had been sent to the [redacted] and that the [redacted] Commander who was then in the province would probably see Lt-Col [redacted], the Senior Civil Affairs Officer there, and discuss the problem with him.

I am now informed that up to 15th January no contact with the [redacted] Commander had been established so I am writing to ask you to be good enough to instruct him to go into the question, if possible, with Lt-Col [redacted]. I trust that you are willing to give the latter my help within your power.

I am looking forward to seeing you once more in the near future.

Yours sincerely,

*Philip J. [redacted]*

Lt Colonel,  
Chief, Public Safety.

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2.2.  
Comando di Divisione  
MILIT. GR. UFF. GIUSTIZIA  
Comandante Generale Area GR. 22 Italia Liberata  
BARI.

Copy 35: 10 MG [redacted] IV Adv - reference your 2/3-2/POH of 17 Jan.

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SUBJECT:

SANTINO GIANCONE

*7/006*

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ACG  
IN ACER  
CIV

ACG/112/9  
22 Jan 44

CGI(b) No. 2 BUREAU

1. The attached petition from SANTINO Goffredo di Giusoppo, residing at 49 Via Bonasa, LUCCA, reached this HQ on 19 Jan.
2. There is no trace of SANTINO Giusoppo in any of the lists of security arrests furnished by CGI(b) 15 ARMY GROUP or SIXTH ARMY.
3. It appears, however, from the petition that some enquiries were made in LUCCA by FBI personnel and the petition is therefore referred to you for necessary action.

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

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Subject: Application for change of assignment.

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Allied Military Government,  
H.Q., A.C.H.F.,  
C.H.F.

Headquarters,  
A.C.H.F.,  
Sixth Army.

AMG/665/61.

22. Jan. 44.

Major G. B. HEBERT.

*24665/51.*

Reference your letter AM/20/ dated 14. Jan. 44 forwarding this officer's application for transfer to a new theatre of operations.

1. This H.Q. has been informed by A.F.H.Q. that applications by individual officers cannot be considered and it is therefore regretted that no action is possible in this case. The application is accordingly returned herewith.

2. It is noted, however, that Major Hebert is a fluent French speaker and AMG, 5 Army has urgent need of two such officers for duty with French troops. If you are able to release Major Hebert will you please instruct him to report as soon as possible to H. AMG, 5 Army, notifying his arrival by signal with a copy to this H.Q.

3. In these circumstances Major Hebert would have to remain on your strength until a replacement could be found for him which might take a considerable time.

*WHP 12*

Colonel,  
Chief Staff Officer.

Copy to: File AM/61.

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Subject: Assignment of Officers.

Allied Military Government,  
H.Q., A.C.M.F.,  
C.M.F.

C.O., Coy "C",  
2675th Regt., A.C.,  
APO. 394 (US Army).

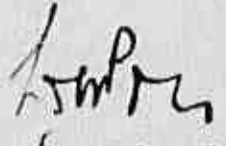
AMG/83/86.

22 Jan. 44.

Lt.Col. Guy I WARREN, O-122747, AUS.

It is understood that the above-named officer is at present assigned to Company "C" although he has been on duty with Region III for some time.

Would you therefore please arrange to have Lt.Col. Warren assigned to Company "C", 2675th Regt.

  
Colonel,  
Chief Staff Officer.

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SUBJECT: Fertilizer Plants

AMC  
HQ ACDF  
CIT

AMC HQ

AMC/129/74  
22 Jan 74

Reference your letter AMC/5057/16 dated 19 Jan 74.

1. You refer to reports on the BENTONVILLE plants at BANGOLI and PORT CI but only a report on the BANGOLI plant is enclosed. Has a survey been made of the PORT CI plant by Capt MYERS, and does he recommend its operation? If so, and a statement of the requirements is included in his report, we will undertake to initiate the necessary action. In this connection, your attention is invited to para 4 of the attached memorandum from AFHQ Aiy Aiy Ech.

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

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SUBJECT:

Fertilizer Plants

AFIP Air Air Pk.

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AFIP/123/73  
22 Jan 74

1. Thank you for your letter 59/42 dated 16 Jan 74 on the situation regarding occupancy by military units of MAINTENANCE plants in the MAINTENANCE area.

The MAINTENANCE Plant which you may sight be surrendered has been surveyed and found irreparably damaged. The situation regarding the other plants is being determined.

*W. J. M. O'Dr.*  
Major,  
DOLAD.

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SUBJECT: Enquiry re Civilian.

Allied Military Government,  
H.Q., A.C.M.F.,  
C.M.F.

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

AMG/644/149

22nd January 44

1. The following enquiry has been received by this H.Q.  
from Military Government Section, A.F.H.Q.

Will you please make investigations and inform this  
H.Q. of results as soon as possible.

Serial No.

Enquiree.

445

EVRELINA COZZA c/o Signora Maria  
Cimarelli di via Michele, Roccaravindosa  
per Santa Maria Oliveto, Prov. Campobasso,  
Italy.

(Mother enquires)

*Phred Jones*  
for *May*  
Colonel 037  
Chief Staff Officer.

*Host* *112*  
SUBJECT:- Welfare and Whereabouts Inquiries.

Allied Military Government,  
H.Q., A.C.M.F.,  
C.M.F.

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

AMV/600/148

22nd January 1944

1. Will you please institute an enquiry for DI FLORIO Silvestro, Ceres Maggiore, Prov. Campobasso.
2. News may be obtained of Di Florio from Joseph Geval 's, of the same address.
3. Please reply in duplicate to this H.Q., quoting serial No. 499.

*Robert James*  
*for* Colonel,  
Chief Staff Officer.

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SUBJECT:- Welfare and Whereabouts Inquiries.

Allied Military Government,  
H.Q., A.C.M.F.,  
C.M.F.

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

NSG/644/147

22nd January 1947

1. Will you please institute inquiries for:-

Serial No.

Inquiries.

503

WERNER Ugo, Campa civile di Guerre,  
Salerno, Campagna, Italy.

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KRIST Dr. Arthur,  
Camp di Concentramento, Campagna,  
Prov. Salerno, Italy. (Brother enquires)

2. Please submit replies in due course in duplicate.

*Thos James Maj*  
for Colonel,  
Chief Staff Officer.

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SUBJECT:- Welfare and Whereabouts Inquiries.

Allied Military Government,  
H.Q., A.C.M.F.,  
C.M.F.

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

AMG/614/146

22nd January 44

1. Will you please institute enquiries for:-

Serial No.

Enquiree

494

D'AURIA Giuseppe, Quisisana, Pratte,  
Vico Cosenza No. 1, Castellammare di  
Stabia, Prov. Napoli, Italy. (Son inquiree)

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AMITRANO, Tony,  
Viale Elena 18, Naples; or  
Villa Amtrano, Pompeii, Italy.

2. Please submit replies in due course in duplicate.

*Robert James May*  
*for*  
Colonel,  
Chief Staff Officer.

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SUBJECT:- Welfare Inquiry - SIMONE BENI BASS.

Allied Military Government,  
H.Q., A.C.M.F.,  
C.M.F.

The South African Red Cross Society,  
His Majesty's Building,  
Kloof Street,  
JOHANNESBURG,  
South Africa.

MS/644/140

22nd January 1944

Ref your WR/16423 dated 13 Dec 43.

1. According to the latest records of H.Q., A.M.G., Region II, the inquirer is still at Camp Ferramonti, Province of Cosenza.
2. An enquiry is being submitted to the Camp to ascertain if he is still there and a further report will be sent to you in due course.

*Phen James*  
*for* Colonel,  
Chief Staff Officer.

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SUBJECT:- Welfare Inquiry SIMONE SIME BASS.

Allied Military Government,  
H.Q., A.C.M.F.,  
C.M.F.

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

AMV/611/139  
22nd January 1944

Ref your Wel./1/6 dated 9 Jan 44.

Your preliminary report is appreciated.  
forwarded to the inquirers.

This has been

*for* *Colonel*  
Chief Staff Officer

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SUBJECT:- Welfare and Whereabouts Inquiries.

Allied Military Government,  
H.Q., A.C.M.F.,  
C.M.F.

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

AMG/644/138  
22nd January 1944

Ref your MG.383-1 dated 13 Dec 43.

Copy of report from A.M.G., Region III is submitted  
in duplicate.

*for* *Robert James*  
Brigadier,  
Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

Encl.

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COPY

1. TERRITORIAL DIVISION OF THE ROYAL CARABINIERI OF NAPLES  
INTERNAL GROUP OF NAPLES

File No. 121/72

Naples 30 December 1943.

Answer to the sheet of 17th December.

SUBJECT:- Result of the Information.

To: Major McDonald, Allied Police Chief for the Province of NAPLES.

From the requests made of results that the following persons and their families, living in the localities, at side indicated, are in excellent health:-

1. D'AMICO Agelia, Princess of Caracciolo, of the late Alessandro and of the late De Angelis Effrem Teresa, born in Naples on October 9, 1894, here living in Via Chintanesse n.7, actually evacuated in Capri;
2. D'AMICO MARCELLO son of the late Alessandro and of the late De Angelis Effrem Teresa, born in Naples on December 26th 1898, here living in Via S. Maria in Portico n.77;
3. D'AMICO Vittorio, of the princess of Caracciolo, of the late Alessandro and of the late De Angelis Effrem Teresa, born in Naples on 3rd July 1905, here living in Via S. Maria in Portico n.77;
4. D'AMICO Antonio, of the princess of Caracciolo, of the late Alessandro and of the late De Angelis Effrem Teresa, born in Naples on March 28, 1902, here living in Via S. Giovanni Maggiore Pignatelli n.19;
5. RIBELLI Alfredo of the late Adolfo and of the late Raffaele Calentini, born in Naples on September 17th, 1892, here living in Parco Margherita n.45, actually evacuated in Positano (Salerno);
6. TRICHIU Bernardino, Duke of Toritto, born in Trani, here living in Parco Margherita n.45, actually evacuated in Trani (Bari):

I return the enclosures.

THE CHIEF OF THE GROUP

(signed) Raffaele Minetti

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SUBJECT:-

Welfare and Whereabouts Inquiries.

Allied Military Government,  
H.Q., A.C.M.F.,  
C.M.F.

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

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AME/644/137  
22nd January 1944.

Ref your MSG.383-1 dated 28 Dec 43.

A report has been received from A.M.G., Region II  
that Dr. Max Kleinmann (Serial No. 450) and family are in good  
health. He is now a surgeon at TITO; Province of Potenza.

*For* *Phenel James*  
Brigadier,  
Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

SUBJECT:- Whereabouts Inquiry

Allied Military Government,  
H.Q., A.C.M.F.,  
C.M.F.

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

AMG/611/136  
22nd January 1944

1. Reference your memorandum 283.1 dated 16 Dec 43, acknowledged by this H.Q. letter AMG/611/60 dated 3 Jan 44.
2. Copies of correspondence on the capture and release of the Bishop and Abbott of CAVA are attached.
3. Translations are also submitted in duplicate of the experiences of the two prelates whilst in captivity.

*Robert James May*  
Brigadier,  
Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

Encls.

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TRANSLATION OF VERGOTO OF CAVA DAL TIRAZZO AND BARTU

In spite of the state of war, I continued to remain in my house so as not to leave my office and my post.

On the 9th September 1943, before the landing of the Allied Forces at Salerno, several shells from the sea had already started to rain over Cava causing serious damage but on the 10th September when the Germans occupied the town with every war means, Cava was garrisoned by the "German Goering" army so our position appeared hopeless. The square of the Vescovado was full of tanks and guns; the houses were all surrounded and the Allied shelling fell on the town causing injury and death.

My house the Palazzo Cascoville was hit, I had taken refuge in the cellar, but, owing that all the town had evacuated, I was compelled to take cover at the Badia, leaving my house by secret doors, this Monastery of the Benedictine Monks had become in brief time a sort of an Alcazar, giving hospitality to more than 10,000 people. And it was good for me because my house was repeatedly shelled by the shelling of the Allies, causing the foundation to collapse burying everything. The Germans completed the rest by looting, breaking open the garage and stealing my car, quite a nice car "Fiat" on the type of an "Arvite" which I considered very precious.

I remained at the Badia 6 days from the 11th to the 17th September terrified for the hard battle that seemed never to finish.

On the night of the 17th at 7 p.m. a German completely armed came to the entrance of the Monastery with a few soldiers; in the square was a tank, some machine guns, a motor cycle and a car.

By an interpreter the Avv. Francesco Coppola of Cava they had called the Vescovo of Cava Mons. Francesco Marchesani and the Abbot of the Monastery Mons. Melfonso Ben stating to have urgent communication to tell us.

Presenting ourselves, as we were, he told us "The Pope is a prisoner in Berlin, you must both come with us as hostage to Naples." Ready to follow him, we asked if we could get our hats, and some other personal belongings indispensable and our prayer books so that we could say our prayers.

It was terrible. Violently he pushed us into the car and we left. Behind followed another German on a motor cycle with a machine gun; also behind our car was a tank with two soldiers also with machine guns - the procession of the dead!

On descending the road of the Badia, we were stopped during an attack of the Allied artillery against German positions, just above our heads; we were not hit.

It was getting dark and before crossing the centre of Cava, a man was thrown into our car; we did not know who he was, nor why he had been put with us; he was a baker of Cava a certain Francesco Pisapia also an hostage like ourselves. 3027

After many stops of which we did not know the reason, we started towards Nocera. We were directed to Naples? At Nocera Superiore we turned into a country road. They asked us insistently in bad French if we knew those roads.

I knew this very well; but at our negative reply they said "Good, good" we at last arrived at the road leading to Salerno, one of my dioceses, I being Bishop of Salerno as well as of Cava. Soon we went towards S. Valentino Tirolo, passing through a

Villa full of fruit trees. The said villa was a real fortress, cannons, tanks, machine gun, lorries, motorcycles and stolen cars all hidden under trees or well covered.

It was very late, about 11.45. We could not see the villa, called the "Casino of S. Valentino Torio" property of the family Tarasciano as afterwards we knew.

They took us into a kitchen not of the Casino but of the dependent of the new Casino. There we were met by a soldier who raised himself by glancing into our eyes a torch. He did not greet us. With a contemptuous air he asked us if we had any news and at our negative reply said "Cava dei Tirreni commands with the enemy." Noticing our surprised air he said "Yes. Cava dei Tirreni signals with the enemy." We answered that we had not seen the enemy and that the Allies not only had food for themselves, but gave some also to the Italians. He said then. You go, You go, the population." After that there was a complete silence. In the meanwhile our departments were being prepared. At about 12 o'clock or more, without asking us if we needed any water (we were hungry and thirsty, without asking us if we had any other needs, he pointed at us his revolver and accompanied us into a wash-house under the level of the ground, under a staircase. They pushed us in closing after us an iron gate, bringing away with him the keys. Later with a piece of candle left us, through the bars of the gate we saw that we were guarded by a patrol of soldiers with machine guns and hand grenades.

Dead with hunger and cold I and the other Abbot embraced one another and recommending our life to God, as we presumed that we would be shot in the morning. We examined our consciences and we had only done good, and even with the Germans, we had nothing to reproach ourselves with. In the cell we had nothing to cover ourselves with; the water was making the floor, the walls were very damp and our clothes were very light. We awoke in the morning of the 18th about 9. After our insistence they allowed us one by one (we were three) to go out into a covered yard for our extreme needs. The yard was about four square metres wide. We were always accompanied by a guard with a machine gun. We found out, during the morning, that the wash-house was 1.80 metres below the level and large 1.90 metres and was supposed to become a kennel for the dogs.

Nothing happened in the morning. About 12 a German came to tell us that he would bring us to eat. He offered us a cigarette. The food was very scarce; some days in abundance. It depended on the looting in the villages near by.

We remained in this state till the 25th September. In these days of hardship we were approached by some soldiers and some officers more human who stayed with us. Thanks to God, we were not afraid. We remained always calm and happy; our heads high always ready to laugh, that we had the sensation that we dominated them, and that the Germans were normally afraid of us.

They did, however, play us a very nasty joke. As we needed everything one day the Commander asked us to make a list of all the things we needed, as they would get it for us from the Badia of Cava, as long as on the list we did not say where we were located. We were to say that we were well.

We did this. They went to the Badia, got the two parcels of clothes and woollens, but ..... they kept everything, saying that they were unable to do the commission owing that the Badia was being shelled. The villa of S. Valentino Torio was from the first day located by the artillery and the Allied aviation, so every day we were attacked. We therefore understood that the Germans were keeping us on the front in the hopes that they could be killed, not by them. Instead, God spared us.

In the meantime the war was coming nearer and nearer. The 25th September the Allies probably were at Chiunsi; they were only 3 kilometres from us. It was no good to go on; in fact on the night of the 25th we saw quick preparations to leave. What was going to happen to us? It was needed to go on. Would we finish in Germany?

About midnight of the same day a German soldier came to take us away from our kennel. In an open car at night they brought us first to Barro then to Falco and Caspario and finally to S. Gerardo Vesuviano over certain fields to Piascolle of Nola.

We therefore arrived to a farm at 7.15 in the morning of the 26th Sept. At 7.50 the Allied air forces that surely had spied our movements made the first air raid, of the many that came afterwards. They machine-gunned the camp all day.

We were in our car near a farm. Everybody got down and sheltered under a stone, and so did we. The Commander furiously cried out "Oh, no. You must stay in your car!" and we had to get into our car again. Fortunately the aeroplane after having finished went away.

The 26th September was the most terrible day of our imprisonment. They left us all day without food or water, exposed to the danger of many air raids in an unsheltered car, always watched by a sentry armed with a machine gun.

When it was about 16 hours, we could not resist any more and we complained highly. Then the Commander called us into his office. He had given to us some bread and jam, water and a cigarette.

On the same day Cava dei Tirreni was occupied by the Allied troops; and about 5.30 the Chief Commander, making a more human face, told us that we were free. They accompanied us to the Priest of Piascolle, where we remained the night. On the morning of the 27th September on foot we arrived in Nola and we remained with the Vesuvio of Nola till the Allies arrived.

They occupied Nola on the morning of the 2nd October; and that day three of us walked towards Barro and so as to come back to Cava; on the way a car approached us sent by the Allied Command of Salerno to fetch us. On the night of the 3rd we finally reached our Cava dei Tirreni, received in feast by all the population.

A few days afterwards we went to Salerno to thank personally his Excellency the Allied Governor for what he had done for us.

Cava dei Tirreni. 6th January 1944.

Francesco Marchesani  
Vesuvio di Cava e Barro

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COPY

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

SALERNO PROVINCE

Subject:- Bishops.

AMG/S/8

To:- H.Q., 94 Sub-Area.

Francesco Marchesani, Bishop of Cava, and Ildefonso Rea, Abbott of Cava Monastery, Benedictine Monastery, has been taken prisoner by the Germans and taken to San Severino Rota.

The Archbishop of Salerno has requested us to pass this information on to the Apostolic Delegate in London.

24 Sep 43.

Lieut-Colonel,  
S.C.A.O., Salerno Province.

Subject) Bishops.

AMG/S/8

To:- H.Q., 94 Sub Area

Further to our letter AMG/S/8 dated 24 Sep 43.

News has now been received that the Bishop of Cava and the Abbott of Cava Monastery, Benedictine Monastery are now safe and back in their respective positions.

The Archbishop of Salerno has once again requested us to pass this information on to the Apostolic Delegate in London.

5 Oct 43.

Lieut-Colonel,  
S.C.A.O. Salerno Province.

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SECRET 125

SUBJECT: Hq 6 Base Sub Area Operation Instruction No. 2

Hq  
6 Base Sub Area

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AIG  
Hq ACEF  
CIV

AIG/AIL/25  
22 Jan 54

Copy No. 162 of the above mentioned Operation Instruction  
is returned herewith as this Hq is no longer in your sub-area.

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

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SUBJECT: Communications

Allied Military Government,  
H.Q., A.C.M.F.,  
G.M.F.

AMG/507/5.

22 Jan 44

TO: Director of Public Health,  
A.M.G. Region III.  
(Attention: Capt. Snegireff)

Communications are reaching this office addressed personally to "Colonel Cheyne".

2. Your attention is called to para. 6 of AMGOT "Special Administrative Instructions - Public Health No. 6" of 3 Oct. 43: "No official correspondence will be addressed to an officer by name".

*R. G. Anderson*

Colonel,  
Director Public Health.

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OGGETTO: Ammalati o feriti civili.

3/6/45 127  
Allied Military Government,  
H.Q., A.C.M.F.,  
C.E.F.

AL: Generale Umberto Utili,  
Missione Militare Italiana,  
15 Army Group.

AMG/695/45.

22. Jan. 45.

Questo ufficio ha ricevuto, dal Governo Alleato Militare con la Quinta Armata, una richiesta riguardante la data della vostra visita nel loro scacchiere.

2. Vuole Lei cortesemente informarci quando sarà possibile recarvi in detta Zona.

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*[Signature]*

Colonel,  
Director of Public Health.

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SUBJECT:

Arthur Brown-Wooding

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AGC  
HQ AGC  
CSP

AD RCHN III

AGC/137/52  
22 Jan 44

Reference your letter dated 7 Jan 44.

1. What is BACILLARY?
2. It is suggested that re-allocation be made to include CHEROKEE which province initiated the request.

*Wm 42*  
Captain, Infantry,  
Deputy Director,  
Economics & Supply Division.

Copy to: HQ AGC (reference your cable 74000 395 of 19 Jan.  
Our cable PA 875 was addressed to RCHN III  
and not to you).

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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: [Illegible]

TO: [Illegible]  
FROM: [Illegible]  
DATE: [Illegible]

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11/16  
11/16/55  
11/16/55

1. General [Illegible] [Illegible] [Illegible]
2. [Illegible] will be [Illegible] as a by [Illegible] of [Illegible] and other [Illegible] a [Illegible] of [Illegible] for the [Illegible] of [Illegible] for the [Illegible] [Illegible]
3. In order that [Illegible] may be [Illegible] for the [Illegible] of the [Illegible] [Illegible], [Illegible] of [Illegible] for the [Illegible] [Illegible] be [Illegible] as [Illegible] to this [Illegible] as that [Illegible] may be [Illegible] of the [Illegible] [Illegible] for [Illegible]
4. [Illegible] [Illegible] [Illegible] for your [Illegible] for next year's [Illegible] [Illegible] will be [Illegible] to this [Illegible] by 15 Feb for [Illegible] to General [Illegible] [Illegible] as requested.

*[Signature]*  
Captain, Infantry,  
Deputy Director,  
Reserve & Supply Division.

5018

Subject: French Speaking Officers.

131  
Allied Military Government,  
H.Q., A.C.M.F.,  
C. M. F.

Headquarters,  
A.M.O.,  
Fifth Army.

AMG/83/85.

22. Jan. 44.

1. Arrangements have been made for the following three French speaking officers to report to your HQ immediately for duty with AMG, 5 Army:-

|                       |              |               |
|-----------------------|--------------|---------------|
| Major R.C. PAULIN     | - (British)  | ex draft from |
| Capt. Richard A. JOEB | - (American) | North Africa. |
| Capt. CORBIN          | - (British)  | ex Region I.  |

2. A.M.O., 5 Army asked for 5 French speaking officers and you will be notified later whether the following officers can also be made available to you:-

|                    |             |                 |
|--------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Capt. WORMALD      | - (British) | ex Region II.   |
| Major C.P. HERBERT | - (British) | ex AMG, 8 Army. |

3. Please inform this HQ when the officers named in paras. 1 and 2 above report to you.

*Wormald*  
Colonel,  
Chief Staff Officer.

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SUBJECT:

Portallizer Letter

ASG  
Hq ACFT  
CSP

ASG REGION III  
(Attention - Majors L. J. & J. J. J.)

ASG/125/75  
22 Jan 75

The attached copies of this Hq letter ASG/125/75  
and ASG/125/75 dated 22 Jan 75 are forwarded for your  
information.

*W. M. Gatt Jr.*  
Captain, Infantry,  
Deputy Director,  
Education & Supply Division.

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LOAT

SUBJECT:- Change of Address.

A.M.C.,  
H.Q.,  
A.C.M.F.

AMC/634/

All Divisions.

22nd January 44.

1. Please note the official address of this Headquarters is now as shown above.
2. The designation for Signals is HQ ACMF FROM AMG.
3. For postal and personal correspondence the following address should be used:-

Allied Military Government,  
H.Q., A.C.M.F.,  
C.M.F.

*Robert James*  
*for* Lt. Col.

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Float.  
SUBJECT: Financial Transactions - CAMEROON Province

ARG  
HQ ACIF  
CHF

ARG/205/203  
22 Jan 44

SLO ARG HQ NIGERIA ARMY

The recent inquiry which was transmitted to us concerning the present status of insurance companies in CAMEROON Province, and to which we have replied under even date (ARG/212/4), indicates the apparent need for action to clarify the present position of all financial institutions in that Province.

2. It is our understanding that in certain portions of the Province, including the city of CAMEROON, Proclamation No. 5 was posted in the first days of occupation. Captain GRIZZARD recently told Captain BENNETT of the Financial Division that that had in fact been done. Although the subsequent removal of the proclamation may have served to prevent its recognition in fact, it did not serve to destroy its legal efficacy. Some action must, therefore, be taken to terminate the moratorium and repeal certain prohibitions created by that Proclamation.

3. In any commune of the Province in which Proclamation No. 5 was posted General Order No. 3 should forthwith be published. It will not be necessary to do this on any extensive scale, and if inquiries are made as to its meaning in a commune in which the Proclamation was never enforced it will be sufficient to state that it is intended merely to straighten out a record which in law is presently confused. At the foot of the General Order the SCAC should insert a date which will make the Order effective immediately upon posting. 5011

4. In those communes in which Proclamation No. 5 has never been posted, if there are such communes, no action need be taken. It is our understanding that if such places exist a special notice prohibiting land transactions has been published. As yet that prohibition, whether it results from the Proclamation or from the special notice, has not been removed or modified.

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Major, AUS,  
Chief Legal Officer.

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SUBJECT: FOUR DOLLARS TO FOUR

Allied Military Government,  
H.Q., A.C.M.F.

AG/313/85.

22 Jan 44.

Headquarters,  
Allied Control Commission.  
(Att: Communications Section).

Reference your AG.311.1-TC/6/1-68B dated 29 Dec 43.

Enclosed is a report on POGIA Post Office as requested by you.

5013

Colonel,  
Chief Finance Officer.

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COPY.

SUBJECT:- Postal Matters - FOGGIA.

Ref.-FP/1103. 135

Chief Finance Officer,  
HQ., AMG, 15 Army Group,  
C.M.F.

17 Jan 44.

FROM:- AMG, FOGGIA PROVINCE.

With reference to your AMG/313/52 dated 1 Jan 44, para 2.

Regarding the loss of stamps from the Foggia Post Office, I heard soon after we came to Foggia that the building had been badly bombed, that the safe was damaged and broken open and the majority of the stamps were missing.

A British Officer in charge of a party clearing up the ruins came across a package containing a quantity of stamps, both Postal and Social Insurance, of numerous denominations. He brought them to this office and I turned them over to the Inspector of Post Offices. This small quantity was only probably a very small percentage of the stamps that the Post Office had contained.

I never heard anything about troops of any Nationality or colour having been billeted in the Post Office building or the possibility of any such troops removing the stamps. I have been given to understand that the loss of stamps was due to bombing damage.

With reference to your para 3, the following Post Offices exist in Foggia:-

|                |                    |
|----------------|--------------------|
| Posta Centrale | Viale Guaglio, 24  |
| Succursale 1   | Corso Cialuone     |
| " 2            | Piazza del Balilla |
| " 3            | Via Arpi           |

The former is badly bombed and the habitable part now taken over by NAAP. The remaining succursales are in fairly good order and could be used when postal services are reopened.

With regard to the status of posts and telegraphs in Foggia. At present there is no Italian telegraph in this Province as all lines have been taken over by the Army.

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No civilian/...

No civilian mail exists and all Post Offices are closed except for money payments. The main Post Office at Foggia is practically destroyed and I am storing all salvaged documents in No.2 succursale. The Provincial director and staff are at Torremaggiore, pending 15 Army Group orders to re-open civilian mail service.

sgd. J.A. Roemlele Capt,  
for. Lt. Col.  
S.C.A.O. FOGGIA PROVINCE.

JAR/ML.

Subject: Mal. la Control.

*Heck* 137  
Allied Military Government,  
H. Q., A. G. M. F.,  
C. M. F.

D. E. M. S.,  
Adv. Adm. Sch. AFHQ.,  
C. M. F.

AMG/501/27.

22. Jan. 44.

1. Your 3830 of 20. Jan. 44 expresses <sup>my</sup> own feelings about the importance of early co-operation in the matter of civilian anti-malarial control.
2. 1. Feb. 44 is a convenient date for the proposed conference.

*J. G. M. C. C. C.*

Colonel,  
Director of Public Health.

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SUBJECT: - Living Expenses BM/OR.

*Fleet* 138  
Allied Military Government,  
H.Q., A.C.M.F.

AMG/307/58.

HQ., AMG Region IV  
for C.F.O.

22 Jan 44.

Reference your R/4/1048/3(Pin) dated 18 Dec 43.

1. Your letter in this instance found its way to AFHQ, H.Q.S.
2. The subject is presently under discussion and it is understood a directive is to be issued shortly.
3. This HQ., agrees that an allowance should be made to cover the situation described by you; such payment to be a proper charge against AMG/ACC funds. The directive will indicate the basis for such charge.

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*672*  
Colonel,  
Chief Finance Officer.

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MEMORANDUM

Insurance Restrictions

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SEC/212/4  
22 Jan 44

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL (2)

1. The CGO of CAMBODIA Province, under date of 2 Jan 44, has asked whether life insurance companies are presently free to resume operations in the Province, CAMBODIA, and you have referred the inquiry to this HQ. This reply is based upon the assumption that General Order No. 5 has not yet been posted in the Province. In any areas where it has been published all ~~restrictions~~, of course, have ceased to have effect.

2. All private insurance companies are considered to be transacting a form of "financial business" within the meaning of Article I of Proclamation No. 5. They cannot, therefore, claim any of the advantages conferred by paragraph (a) of Article I of General Order No. 1. Because of receipt of premium is part of their financial operations that activity is as completely barred as is their payment of losses.

3. The fact that insurance companies are conducting financial business would, strictly speaking, mean that their premises must remain closed for the transaction of all types of business, even non-financial. If, however, a local CGO is persuaded it is desirable for such companies to re-open their premises for the exclusive purpose of carrying on the non-financial portions of their activities, such as the investigation of claims, he is free to give them that limited permission.

4. It will be understood, of course, that the preceding paragraphs are inapplicable to Social Insurance and Social Welfare schemes. The present position of such enterprises is specifically dealt with in General Order No. 1.

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Ward H. H. H.

Major, AGC,  
Chief Legal Officer.

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Subject: Clothing.

Heat  
Allied Military Government,  
H.Q., A.C.M.F.,  
C.M.F.

H.Q. 2 District,  
C. M. F.  
Att: Major F. Warner.

AMG/500/4G.

22. Jan. 44.

1. Lt. Col. Gerry talked to me 5 weeks ago concerning Miss Julia Solomons who is mentioned in your letter to him of 15. Jan. 44.
2. At that time inquiries to the American Red Cross and the Displaced Persons sub-Commission in BARI failed to yield any clothing. Since that time shipments of clothing have come in.
3. I would suggest that Miss Solomons apply to Major Brown of Displaced Persons Sub-Commission in the Prefettura, BARI.



Colonel,  
Director of Public Health.

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SUBJECT:

Personnel

CC  
Coy "B", 2675 Regt.

AMC  
HQ ACSP  
CMT

AMC/119/25  
22 Jan 41

Reference the enclosed circular letters.

1. All these E2 are on detached service with AMC REGION III. E2s CLAVER and THOMPSON are not assigned specifically to the Economics and Supply Division. Cpl CAVALIERI is assigned to this Division.
2. For your information, the following officers are also on detached service as shown below:

Capt FREDERICK L. CHAFFIN  
Lt ROBERT J. ASQUINI  
Lt EUGENE CLAY

AMC FIFTH ARMY  
AMC FIFTH ARMY  
AMC FIFTH ARMY

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

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SUBJECT:

Schooners

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 HQ AGF  
 CGF

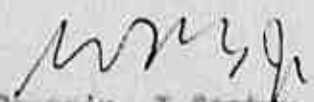
AND EIGHT AMB

AG/107/69  
 28 Jan 64

The following copy of letter received from Central Economic Committee (CEC/227 of 20 Jan 64) is forwarded for your information: The letter was addressed to Capt. Oden, Region 4.

1. The following schooners will be ordered to 247 Motor Boat Company Pool and will be allotted for use of AMB.
2. If as you say, these schooners are free, you will take them over immediately authorization is received from DWTG. Will you please let me have the list of schooners which you say are lying idle in order that they may be placed upon record.

|                   |    |     |
|-------------------|----|-----|
| GUINTEA           | 90 | ton |
| CHATERINA         | 85 | "   |
| RAVILIO MARIO     | 80 | "   |
| ALBA MARIA PISTRO | 70 | "   |
| ALBA MARIA        | 50 | "   |
| VULCANO           | 60 | "   |
| BAN GIUSEPPE      | 50 | "   |
| MARIA CASSIA      | 50 | " " |

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

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Subject: Refugees.

o Block 145  
Allied Military Government,  
H.Q., A.C.M.F.,  
C.M.F.

Director of Refugees,  
Allied Control Commission,  
BRITAIN.

AMV/653/157

22. Jan. 44.

The enclosed letter was received by this H.Q. and is referred to you for action in view of the ultimate destination of the refugees concerned. 2205

*[Signature]*

Colonel,  
Director of Public Health.

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SUBJECT: Referrals of Cases to Superior Courts

AS  
IN  
CH  
CE

30/209/-  
22 Jun 44

REMOVAL OF CASES TO SUPERIOR COURTS

1. The action described in your 5/6055/A of 21 Jun 44 is approved. There is no question but that an RLC possesses all the powers possessed by Provincial Senior Legal Officers.

2. You will notice that in the draft of the General Administrative Instruction which was sent to you on 18 January paragraph 7 of Part Two (A) recognises that the RLC may refer a particular case or class of cases directly to a Superior Court.

*Wend H. R.*

Major, AS,  
Chief Legal Officer.

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SUBJ: Returns - ORs.

Allied Military Government,  
K.S., A.S.S.P.

AMG/7139

22 Jan 44.

British Adm R.O.  
A.S.S.P.  
A.S.S.P.

The following return for week ending 15 Jan 44 are forwarded in duplicate.

- (a) ORs return AMV 3009 II Serial 1/44
- (b) Casualty list affecting ORs.

SP.

*for det.*  
Chief Staff Officer.

Copy to:- A.S.S. AMV.  
C.S. 2nd Echelon.  
File AMG/641.

5003

SUBJECT:

Requisitioning of Prisons, etc. by DCA

D/CAO.

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OFF.REC/403/13  
22 Jan 44

1. I desire to draw your attention to the serious handling under which the Italian Prison Administration is labouring, due to the requisitioning or requisition of Prisons, Internment camps and Penal Institutions for the accommodation of troops.

2. I think you will agree that, except in cases of operational necessity, the administration of justice should be interfered with as little as possible. The destruction of prison buildings in the forward areas necessitates the removal of the prisoners to prisons in L of C areas and it is the occupation of the latter type of which I have received complaints.

3. I should be glad if an early instruction could be issued prohibiting the occupation of prison and reformatory buildings in L of C areas, save in exceptional circumstances and then, after consultation with the Senior Civil Affairs Officer of the Province.

*MSL*  
Brigadier,  
DCA.

Copy to: HQ No. 2 DISTRICT.

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Subject: Currency Exchange.

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Allied Military Government,  
H.Q., A.C.M.F.,  
C.M.F.

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

AMG/306/59.

22. Jan. 1944

Reference C5/2 dated 13. Jan. 44.

1. The information in your letter is not sufficient to make a categorical reply to your query as FUGGIA province alone in Puglia is under AMG control.
2. It is suggested that you contact your local Allied Control Commission representative who can refer the matter to the Italian authorities, who, it would appear, have jurisdiction. It would not seem from your letter that the matter is subject to AMG/ACC jurisdiction.

*Pre*  
Colonel,  
Chief Finance Officer.

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SUBJECT: Assegni Circolari.

Allied Military Government,  
H.Q., A.C.M.F.,  
C.M.F.

TO: C.P.O. AND 8 Army.  
(Through S.C.A.O.)  
P.O. CASPOBASSO.  
(Through S.C.A.O.)

AME/307/W.  
22 Jan 44.

1. Attached are forms which will be printed in your area by the banks and used for assegni circolari or vaglia cambiaria issued before the following dates where presented for payment:

- (a) Caspobasso Banks - 15 Oct 43.
- (b) Chiotti Banks - 15 Nov 43.
- (c) Aquila Banks - 15 Nov 43.

2. Wherever possible the P.O.'s should make the decision as to allowing payments. In the absence of an P.O. the C.P.O. will approve or disapprove payment.

3. The primary purpose of the form is to ensure against assegni being cashed which were issued for purposes inimical to the war effort, such as payment for goods sold to the enemy, black market operations, transfer of Fascist funds etc.

4. C.A.O.'s should report cases of refusal to the P.O. for review. The bank recommendation should be given great weight.

*W. H. Munnell Capt*  
Colonel,  
Chief Finance Officer.

Copy to: C.P.O. AND 5 Army.

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SUBJECT:- Officers for ROME.

*Fleet*  
SECRET. 152  
Allied Military Government,  
H.Q., A.C.M.F.

AMG/666/102.

22 Jan 44.

HQ., A.C.M.F.  
5 Army.

Reference your letter 1004 dated 19 Jan 44.

1. Major Biazosero is stated now to have reported to you for duty.
2. As it is understood that Capt. Giulini is moving to ROME you should please arrange for him to take over the duties for which Capt. Muckensie had been provisionally earmarked so that the latter may remain in his present assignment.
3. The Director of Public Health at this HQ is asking Red Cross to nominate two officers for attachment to you.
4. Application has today been made to HQ, AMG for 5 further officers asked for by you. This HQ letter AMG/666/101 dated 22 Jan 44 refers (copy attached).
5. HQ, AMG signal PAROO 392 of 19 Jan 44 states that Major Mason APS will be released to you in about three weeks time for fire fighting duties.

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*WU/ST*  
Colonel,  
Chief Staff Officer.

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SUBJECT:- S. Miller's Grave.

Allied Military Government,  
H.Q., A.C.M.F.,  
C.M.F.

Civil Affairs Officer,  
A.M.G.,  
Caserta Sub-Region.

MEG/718/12

22nd January 1944

Cnr Duncan Grant MacDonald No. 987/43.

The above-named soldier died in Caserta Hospital on 22nd November 1942, and I wish to find his grave.

Will you please instruct one of the Carabinieri to locate it, after which the Carabinieri <sup>might</sup> ~~should~~ report to me at these Headquarters.

L. L. Captain,  
P.A. to Brigadier.

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SUBJECT:- Officers for ROME.

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SECRET.

Allied Military Government,  
H.Q. A.C.M.F.

AW/666/101.

HQ., A.M.G.

22 Jan 44.

1. A list of the officers still needed by HQ., AMG 5 Army to fill their urgent requirements for ROME is set out below:-

- (a) Intelligence Officer.
- (b) Labour Officer.
- (c) Fine Arts Officer.
- (d) Welfare Officer.
- (e) Sanitation Corps Officer.

2. The D.C.G.A.O. would be grateful if you could release Capt BERTILLI (B) and Lieut CRILEY (A) for (a) and (b) above.

3. With regard to (c) your signal PAROO 243/PBS 5035 dated 12 Jan 44 referred to Major Newton. If you consider him suitable for this particular task would you please make him available.

4. Can you also please provide the two Welfare and Sanitation Officers listed at (d) and (e) above. Capt Downs would be specially suitable as the Sanitation Corps officer if available.

WHE/ST.

*Lsd 12*  
*in* Brigadier,  
Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

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SUBJECT:-

Replacement of Italian Officials.

Allied Military Government,  
H.Q., A.S.M.F.,  
O.S.F.

H.Q.,  
A.S.M.F.,  
Eighth Army.

AM/632/31

22nd January 1944

Reference your letter CA/72/ dated 7 Jan 44.

1. You ask that as soon as possible a Podesta should be sent to take over the town of Castelfrantano, as the existing nominee has been arrested by the F.S.G.
2. The letter sent by the Chief Liaison Officer, Allied Control Commission, on the 18th January stated that at the time of writing it had not been possible to nominate a new man, but that they would do their best to settle the matter shortly.

*[Signature]*  
Brigadier,  
Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

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SUBJECT:-

Replacement of Italian Officials.

Allied Military Government,  
H.Q., A.C.M.F.,  
C.M.F.

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

AMS/632/30

22nd January 1944

We have received a letter from The Chief Liaison Officer, Allied Control Commission, dealing with the action of the Under-Secretary of the Interior, who recently recalled the Prefect of Campobasso and appointed Umberto Patregiani in his place.

2. It appears that this arrangement was cancelled within a few days of it having been made; in other words, as soon as they appreciated they had gone about the procedure incorrectly. It seems that owing to the recent reorganization of the Party members of the Italian Government there has been a delay in regularising these matters.

3. We have been assured, however, that a circular is now ready for Marshal Badoglio's signature, instructing Under-Secretaries as to the channels they should use.

*[Signature]*  
Brigadier,  
Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

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SUBJECT:

Cement

Lt-Col C.B. MERRILL,  
Director of Economics, Supply and  
Labour Division,  
/SG HQ AGPS,  
c/o Central Economic Committee,  
AFHQ Army Am Ech.

AG  
HQ AGPS  
CEC

AG/109/108  
22 Jan 44

1. AG PUGLIA have asked for 50 tons of cement for  
RHD at MATSUDOMIA.
2. Can this be obtained and AG PUGLIA notified when  
it is available?

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

*Original handed to Lt Col Merrill  
by Capt Butt 20/1/44*

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### Gaming Facilities

NO 122/98  
22 Jun 64

Central Economic Committee,  
c/o AMIA, 237 14th St.

1. Reference your letter of 2 Jan 44 on the above subject.
2. The information requested is contained in the Availability of Industry returns copies of which have been sent to you, through Capt AUSTIN's Office. Copies of such returns pertaining to Canning Factories bear the following numbers:  
  
201, 431, 480, 900, 657, 1036, 1123, 1203, 1769 and 0103 502  
  
504, 506, 548, 567, 568, 635, 724, 963, 1322, 1309, 1429, 1665 and 0109.
3. Inspections to plants to ascertain the facts contained in returns as per above numbers have not been made as yet due to lack of sufficient personnel to cover all industries.
4. No returns have come in to date from other than the HULL area, covered in the above reports. This, however, covers the larger part of canning facilities in area under the control of this HQ. When reports are received from other regions as requested, you will be advised.

*Wm. H. H. H.*  
Captain, Infantry,  
Deputy Director,  
Logistics & Supply Division.

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Copy to: H. H. C. (Attention: Industry & Commerce Sub-Commission.)

785015

SUBJECT:

Requisitions

AGC  
IN AGC  
CIC

IN AGC WAGON 131  
IN AGC WAGON IV 131

AGC/127/70  
23 Jan 71

Reference AGC/127/63 dated 16 Jan.

A further directive has been received from Central Economic Committee on requisitions for the last 6 months of 1970. This requires that each requisition will be accompanied by a justification setting forth the basis upon which it has been prepared. In the case of flour, wheat this will include a statement of the total estimated needs for the area less the estimated amount available from local production; the result will show the net amount required.

*Wmgn*  
Captain, Infantry,  
Deputy Director,  
Logistics & Supply Division.

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SUBJECT: Quintero NOVILLA

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AG  
HQ ACFT  
CIT

AGC BALDWIN

AGC/412/11  
22 Jan 44

1. Further to this office AGC/412/02 of 31 Dec and your AGC/30/40 of 29 Dec 43, we have now been advised by HQ No. 2 DISTRICT by signal that NOVILLA has been liberated.
2. The delay in effecting the release has not been explained by HQ No. 2 DISTRICT.

*W. J. ...*  
Colonel,  
Chief Staff Officer.

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SUBJECT: Application for Review of Sentence

*Flabato*

AMG  
HQ ACME  
CMF

SLO HQ AMG EIGHTH ARMY

AMG/208/219  
22 Jan 44

1. Subject application submitted by PIETRARCIA Nicola and PIETRARCIA Celestino has been received. The two applicants were convicted by a Summary Court held in CAMPOBASSO on 20 December 1943. The case appears on the CAMPOBASSO Summary Military Court Record as case No. 48.

2. Please secure from the Court a record on Form 8 and forward it to this HQ.

*Ward HWR*

Major, AUS,  
Chief Legal Officer.

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SUBJECT: Request for Enlistment in H.M. Forces -  
Dr. MIKOCZYNSKI CHONA, M.D.

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Allied Military Government,  
H.Q., A.C.H.F.,  
C.M.F.

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

AMG/703/6.  
22 Jan 44

This doctor's application for enlistment in H.M. Forces  
is enclosed so that you may forward it, if you think fit, to  
the Surgeon/Director of Medical Services, A.F.H.Q.

*LSM*

*in* Brigadier,  
Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

SUBJECT:-

Appointments - OfficersAMG  
HQ ACIS  
CLIPHQ  
AMG  
Region 4.

AMG/705/51

22 Jan 44

Ref your letter RA/1073 dated 6 Jan 44 and in continuation of this HQ letter AMG/705/77 dated 14 Jan 44.

1. COL. W.H. CRICHTON - CIE LST This officer was appointed to AMG Region 3 wef 21 Oct 43 on authority of AMHQ letter 1102/43 dated 25 Dec 43. Col. Crichton should be shown as attached to Region 4 from 21 Oct to 25 Dec 43.
2. LT.COL. H.G. ALLEN - WESTERS This officer is borne on the strength of H.Q. Centre and is attached to Region 4. AMHQ states that he has not yet been appointed to a staff appointment and that this action is awaiting the publication of the new WE already approved.
3. MAJOR L. MONTAGUE - GEN. LIST AMHQ states that "this officer was sent from U.K. specifically by AMG and in accordance with present WO policy will have been appointed to a Grade II appointment wef date of embarkation."

*W.H. Crichton*  
Colonel,  
Chief Staff Officer.

Copy to: H.Q., A.M.G.,  
Region 3.

Reference para 1 above. Copy of  
AMHQ letter referred to is forwarded  
to you for action.

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No.

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SUBJECT:- Photography.

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Allied Military Government,  
H.Q., A.C.M.F.

AMG/724/3.

22 Jan 44.

H.Q. AMG Region IV

Copy of letter from HQ 2 District (reference 2120 G dated 17 Jan 44) is forwarded for information and necessary action.

PMJ/ST.  
Encl.

Colonel,  
Chief Staff Officer. 987

Subject: Ref. 2.

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Allied Military Government,  
H.Q., A.C.M.F.,  
C.M.F.

To: The Under Secretary of State,  
Ministry of the Interior.

AM/65/155

22 Jan. 1944

1. Receipt of your letter MA 151 of 16 January 1944 is herewith acknowledged.

2. We have forwarded same to the Director of Refugees, Allied Control Commission, Brindisi, inasmuch as this matter is under his jurisdiction.

*H. G. M. Cherry*

Colonel,  
Director of Public Health.

785015

SUBJECT: Finance Report for Dec. 43.

Allied Military Government,  
H.Q., A.C.M.F.,  
C.M.F.

To: F.O. CAMPOBASSO.  
Through S.C.A.O.

ME/314/77.  
22. Jan 44.

Your report for December has been read with a great deal of interest and financial matters seem well in hand.

2. In para. 4 you mention dismissal of twenty two employees of Consorzio Agrario. This H.Q. understands the Consorzio to be a State Institution and the employees enjoy a protection as to job status. Would you advise if the removed employees are still on the Civil Service list and whether they are entitled to any remuneration though not employed by the Consorzio.

3. Enquiry is being made about your suggestion of prior notification of payments made under W.D. contracts.

for  
Colonel,  
Chief Finance Officer.

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SUBJECT:- Dissolution of Fascist Organizations.

Allied Military Government,  
H.Q., A.C.H.F.,  
G.H.F.

Brigadier E. Gasterbock,  
H.Q.,  
A.C.H.F.

AMG/111/15

22nd January 44

Reference your letter LA/24/1066 of 18 Jan 44.

1. I confirm my telephone message to you this morning in connection with the letter sent to the Allied Control Commission on the above subject, namely, that paragraph 1 cannot at present be agreed to, but that paragraphs 2, 3 and 4 may stand.
2. I will have a further word with you on this matter the next time I am in Naples.

*-M. S. L. S. L.*  
Brigadier,  
Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

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SUBJECT:- Living Expenses EM/OR.

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Allied Military Government,  
Hq., A.C.N.F.

AMG/307/59.

22 Jan 44.

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

Reference your MSG/100 of 13 Jan 44.

1. The a/m subject is presently under discussion and it is understood a directive is to be issued shortly.
2. This H.Q., is in agreement with your views.

ST.

*MSL*  
Brigadier,  
Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer.,

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*J. P. Bennett*  
*Capt*

*Host* *168*  
SUBJECT: Appointments - Officers

Military Government Section  
AMC

AMC  
IN: ACIF  
GIF

AMC/705/50  
22 Jan 44

Capt H JONES (116326) - SWB

1. The above named officer reported to HQ AMG REGION IV on 11 Jan 44 from Military Government School and Holding Centre.
2. There do not appear to have been any instructions regarding this officer and you are asked to say whether he is held on the strength of the MG Centre and attached to REGION IV and whether he was sent to fill any special appointment in REGION IV.

*WHP*  
Brigadier,  
Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

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