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AG 371.2/253 GSI-0

30 December 1944

SUBJECT: Vetting of Italians for Entertainment Purposes.

TO : All Concerned.

1. Welfare or Special Service Officers of installations under the jurisdiction of this headquarters who engage Italian personnel for entertainment purposes will henceforth submit the names of such personnel for vetting to the appropriate Intelligence authorities of the local district, sub-area or base section headquarters in which the installation is located.

2. Requests for vetting of Italian entertainment personnel will be submitted in duplicate, together with other required information, on attached Form CI-2V-10 (see Appendix "A"). Copy of completed form will be retained in files of office requesting security screening.

3. Italian entertainment personnel will be vetted in accordance with established security procedures by the appropriate Field Security Section or Counter Intelligence Corps Detachment and all investigations of this nature will be given expeditious handling by the security authorities concerned. If necessary, security investigations of such entertainment personnel will be given preference so as not to delay or conflict with ENSA or Special Service schedules, commitments or arrangements.

4. Upon the security clearance of Italian entertainment personnel by the FSS or CIC, such personnel will be issued a Work Permit in accordance with the attached form (Work Permit - appendix "B").

5. It will be the responsibility of the appropriate ENSA and Special Service Sections to ensure that Italian personnel will carry both the usual Identity Card and the Work Permit referred to in the previous paragraph at all times.

6. Issuance of Work Permits will not obviate the necessity for obtaining the usual individual AG/AC travel permits which may be required for travel of civilians in Italy.

7. These instructions are applicable to:

- a. All entertainment projects which will require aid or assistance by Italian Personnel.
- b. All civilian personnel whose duties will require them to:
 - (1) Travel into restricted areas or zones.
 - (2) Come into contact with special personnel or installations.
 - (3) Go on extended or protracted tours of military installations or units.

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ltr, AFHQ, AG 371.2/253 GRI-0,
dtd 30 December 1947, (Cont'd).

8. These instructions are not applicable to stagehands, prop-men, waiters or concert artists hired for a single evening or performance.

9. Reproduction of Form CI-2V-10 is hereby authorized.

By command of Field Marshal ALEXANDER:

[Signature]
C. W. CHRISTENSEN,
Colonel, AGP,
Acting Adjutant General.

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APPENDIX "A" - Application for
vetting of Italian personnel for
entertainment purposes.

APPENDIX "B" - Work Permit.

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APPENDIX "A"

Date

SUBJECT: Vetting of Italian Personnel for Entertainment Purposes.

TO : (Appropriate Intelligence Agency of District, Sub-Area or Base Section).

1. This office is desirous of employing the following-named personnel for entertainment purposes:

- a. SURNAME _____
- b. PROFESSIONAL NAME OR NAME _____
- c. FATHER'S NAME _____
- d. MOTHER'S NAME _____
- e. DATE OF BIRTH _____
- f. PLACE OF BIRTH _____
- g. IDENTITY CARD NUMBER _____
- h. PERMANENT ADDRESS _____
- i. TEMPORARY ADDRESS _____
- j. DESCRIPTION OF PROSPECTIVE WORK: _____
- k. ESTIMATED DURATION OF PROSPECTIVE WORK: _____
- l. MILITARY INSTALLATIONS TO BE VISITED: _____
- m. TYPES AND GRADES OF MILITARY PERSONNEL TO BE ENTERTAINED: _____
- n. TRAVEL INTO RESTRICTED AREAS OR ZONES? _____

2. Request the matter be given expeditious attention.

NAME

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No security objections have been raised to
the employment of:-

in work with Allied forces, and he may be
employed as:-

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WORK PERMIT

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

IDENTITY CARD No. _____

Issued _____

Expires _____

Ref. No. _____

AFPM No. _____

Issuing Officer _____

OFFICIAL STAMP

Appendix "D" to AFM ltr, dtd 30 Dec 44
sub: "Voting of Italians for Entertainment
Purposes".

APPENDIX "B"

WORK PERMIT

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

IDENTITY CARD No. _____

Issued _____
Expires _____
Ref. No. _____
APPN No. _____

Issuing Officer _____

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APO 394

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Suspense AG-371-2/253 GBI-0Date 30 DEC, 1944

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FROM	TO	TO	TO
Staff Officer to A/O		Establishment Section	✓
Chief of Staff		Executive Officer (A)	✓
Message Centre		Executive Officer (B)	
Civil Affairs Section	✓	G-1 (A)	✓
DP & Rep	✓	G-1 (A) Civilian Emp.	
Local Govt		G-1 (B) FOR EXO (B)	✓
Patriots Branch		G-4 (A)	
Public Safety	✓	G-4 (B)	
Security Division	✓	2575th Regt	✓
Public Health		M.Q. Comd	✓
Legal		Adjutant	✓
Education		Navy	✓
Monuments & Fine Arts		Land Forces (ICMA)	✓
Economic Section	✓	Air	✓
Regulation Division		Communications	
Agriculture		Civil Censorship Group	
Commerce		W.M.D. & P.O.W.	
Finance		Public Relations Branch	✓
Property Control Div.		Information Division	✓
Food		Archivist	
Industry		U.N.B.R.A.	
Mining Division		I.G.C.R.	
Labor	✓		
Public Works & Utilities		ALL REGIONS	✓
Shipping		AMG-548 ARMIES	✓
Transportation			
Political Section			

Signature _____
 Remarks & Recommendation _____
 Information _____
 Approval/Disposal _____
 Appropriate Action _____
 Investigation & Report _____
 Dispatch _____

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 : 23 November 1944 :
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AG 371.2/209 GBI - O

23 November 1944

MEMO TO: All Concerned.

SUBJECT: Security of Telephone Conversations.

1. An analysis of the subjects of telephone conversations for the two month period ending 31 October 1944, indicated security is being violated in that the conversations included information as to:

- a. Date, time group, reference numbers and plain text of many highly classified messages (violation of cryptographic security).
- b. Movement of troops and convoys with dates of departure and arrival and origin and destinations.
- c. Critical supply situation such as ammunition and gasoline requirements for armies in this theater and in France.
- d. Replacement and casualty situation in theater and requirements for additional personnel.
- e. Plans for various operations.
- f. Arrival and plans for military missions.
- g. Discussion of political developments.
- h. Movement of high ranking officers, officials and diplomats.

2. Violations of security committed in telephone conversations during the past month are of a more serious nature than those of the preceding period.

3. In all telephone conversations the operational necessity for a security violation must be carefully weighed. There may be occasions when operations will be unduly hampered by rigid adherence to security precautions.

4. Also in view of the fact that it must be assumed the conversing parties are familiar with the background of the material being discussed it should be sufficient in most cases to refer merely to reference number and paragraph rather than quote the entire message or even extracts of messages.

By command of General WILSON:

Reproduced by Hq 2675th Regt. Allied Commission,
 (Cvhd), PO 394, 1 December 1944 201 C.

/s/ H. V. Roberts
 H. V. ROBERTS,
 Colonel, AGC,
 Adjutant General.

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 Sub-Commissions Allied Commission.

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S/S) ANGELINI

S/Sgt Angelini

T/S GESUALDI

T/S Gesualdi

L/CPL WALTON

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PFC KROGER

Pfc. Kruger

L/CPL MACPHEA

T. MacPhee

L/CPL RODHAM

R. Rodham Sgt

T/S SCANNELL

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PFC SOUSA

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PFC RODRIGUEZ

Pfc. Rodriguez

PFC HESS

P. Hess

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Pvt BUCKLEY

Pvt. Buckley

CPL FRASER

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A. Parsons

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V. M. Dionisio

PFC ROMERO

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PFC LORUSSO

L. Russo

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5. The Headquarters High School will be 1st Lt. DRAPER W. CASHMAN and can be located in Room 40, 1st District Civilian Corporation Building, telephone 2-107.

b. The Night Staff Duty Clerk, Cpl. Hills, will report to the Mission's Center, Room 26, 1st Floor, at 1600 hours, and to the Duty Officer, Room 40, 1st Floor, at 1800 hours.

2. SECURITY - TOP SECRET AND SECRET DOCUMENTS:

Cases of carelessness in dealing with classified documents have recently come to notice. The leaving of such documents on desks or otherwise unprotected while no responsible officer is present is prohibited. Checks will be carried out from time to time in all offices of this Headquarters. Any unguarded TOP SECRET or SECRET documents found will be taken into custody by the checking officer and offenders will be subject to disciplinary action.

3. HOLIDAY - THANKSGIVING DAY:

It is the desire of the Chief Commissioner that all British and American personnel of this Headquarters, insofar as is practicable, be given the afternoon off on Thursday, 23 November, Thanksgiving Day. Chiefs of Sections and Sub-Commissions will arrange accordingly, making provision for the presence of a skeleton staff of Allied personnel.

4. CURRENT TASSES - BRITISH AND AMERICAN OFFICERS:

British and American officers of the commission will, effective this date, be issued by the American and British Provost Marshal, Rome Area Allied Command. Applications will be submitted in the following manner:

1. Curfew passes for both

for American officers - addressed to the Commanding General, 8888th Central Postal Directory, Fort Huachuca, Arizona, and will be delivered by the Adjutant, or Assistant Adjutant, this Headquarters.

Top: British Officer - W. Letter to the Commanding General, HQ. 2.

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(Office of 6053)

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(5013)

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1. Current passes for both British and American officers of the Commission will, effective this date, be issued by the American and British Provost Marshal, Home Area Allied Command. Applications will be submitted in the following manner:

2. For American officers - Addressed to the Commanding General, HAAO, attention American Provost Marshal and will be referred by the Adjutant, or Assistant Adjutant this Headquarters.

3. For British officers - By letter to the Commanding General, HAAO, attention British Provost Marshal and will be referred by the Adjutant, or Assistant Adjutant this Headquarters.

4. Upon approval, the respective Provost Marshals will issue the pass which will be sent direct to the sub-commission, branch, or section concerned and receipt will be acknowledged by the sub-commission, branch, or section direct to the Provost Marshals concerned.

5. CHILDREN OF CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES:

Allied Commission will please submit to 9-1 Civilian Personnel not later than 24 Nov 44 number of children of civilian employees in your various offices under 12 years of age.
(5-1 Civ Pers Sec)

6. MONTHLY CENSUS OF WARLIKE STORES:

etc. of this HQ, in receipt of letter 04/103/0/2 of 6 November 1944 are reminded that Monthly Census of Warlike Stores is required to reach the Office of 6-4 (B) AOC later than 21 November 1944.
NIL returns are required.
(3-6 (B))

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Payroll Bulletin, No. 300, this Ho. dtd 23 Nov 44, Cont'd:

2. CIVILIAN PAYROLLS:

The payrolls as presented to the Paying Officer of this Headquarters contain many errors in the extension of the figures. The responsibility for the correctness of a payroll rests with the certifying officer. Headquarters may correct errors in calculations which are directly chargeable to the certifying officer, and refunds will be made to the Office of the Chief Accountant, Allied Financial Agency, for any overpayments which occur on these payrolls.

3. PAYROLL RECORDS:

1. Attention: All payrolls this Regiment: A limited supply of photograph records are on hand at the S-1 Office, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, APO 94.

2. Records will be handled on a direct exchange basis. When submitting applications for records, bring records you wish to exchange listing on a separate page names of things exchanging for new records.

4. PAY VOUCHERS - AMERICANS:

All officers who had their pay vouchers prepared for the month of October 1944, are come in to sign their November 1944 voucher anytime between 11 November 1944 to 22 November 1944 in the Accounting Office, 4th Floor, Room #24, Minister, Dallas Corporation Building. Officers are requested to be prompt in signing their pay vouchers so that they may be submitted to the Finance Office in time to be paid at the end of the month. The later the vouchers are submitted, the later the individual officer will be paid.

By command of Commander STONE:

OFFICIAL:

NICHOLAS F. MORRIS
CWA, USA
Asst Adjutant

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CWA, USA
Asst Adjutant

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By command of Commander STINE:

OFFICIAL:

Nicholas T. Fournier

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CWO, USA
Asst Adjutant

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CWO, USA
Asst Adjutant

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1. USA SUPERCHARGE:

Tuesday, 21 Nov 44, at 1400 hrs for 5 days "ON A TOTAL" with Olive Brock. Last show commences 2000 hrs. Admission free to all military forces.

2. AMERICAN NEW PRESS - HARTSHORN PAPER:

Tuesday, 21 Nov 44, "BETWEEN MY MISTAKES" with Lorraine Day. Performance at 1900, 1930, 1950 & 2100 hrs.

3. EL LA ARGENTINA:

Tuesday, 21 Nov 44, at 1930 hrs, USC presents "WHY FIS A COOKING" with an all Star Cast.

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NORTH AFRICAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
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17 October 1944

AG 371.2/520 B-0

SUBJECT: Clearance of Personnel for Cryptographic Duties.

TO : All Concerned.

Paragraph 11, letter, this headquarters, file AG 371.2/519 B-0, dated 26 April 1944, subject as above, is rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

"11. This directive applies to all cryptographic personnel except the following:

a. Any officer or enlisted personnel having ten or more years continuous service in the United States Army, unless there be adequate reason to doubt their loyalty. Active Reserve Status of Reserve Officers and commissioned or enlisted personnel in a National Guard unit is not to be construed as constituting continuous service in the United States Army.

b. Personnel in headquarters below Division and Wing, engaged in cryptographic duties that involve their having access only to the:

- (1) Combat Code.
- (2) M-209 Converter.
- (3) Daily Syke Cards.
- (4) Direction-Finding Ciphers.
- (5) Recognition Signals Extracts.
- (6) Alaco Daily Extracts.
- (7) Airnet Daily Scrambles.
- (8) Ferret.
- (9) Authenticator Extracts.
- (10) SOI Extracts.

c. Further exception is made for cryptographic personnel having access only to such Combined Communications Board Publications as:

- (1) Combined Authentication Code.
- (2) Combined Air-Ground Authentication Code and Instructions therefor.
- (3) Combined Field Code and Subtractor Tables used therewith.
- (4) Combined Assault Code.

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dated 17 October 1944, (Cont'd)

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d. Where the systems listed above are superseded, an exception to the provisions of this letter also may be made with respect to the superseding material."

By command of Lieutenant General DEVERS:

R. H. Frese

R. H. FRESE,
Captain, AGD,
Asst Adjutant General.

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See also Daily Bulletin No 140

SECURITY - LITTORIO AIRFIELD

It is notified, that with effect the date of this bulletin, admittance to LITTORIO AIRFIELD is RESTRICTED. 7 Nov. 44

Admittance to LITTORIO AIRFIELD will be permissible only to military personnel and civilians; including Italian military personnel who are in possession of:

- a. Authorized air passage reservation as issued by MATS (Mediterranean Allied Transport Service).
- b. Circulation pass issued by MATS, USAAF or RAF authorities.
- c. Endorsement on vehicle trip tickets (US) and work tickets (Br.) by unit commanders certifying that vehicle /s is/ are authorized on specific duty to enter the airfield
- d. Special authority as issued from time to time by the CG Rome Allied Area Command for selected personnel to be admitted to the airfield when VIPs are scheduled to arrive. In such cases the authorities at LITTORIO Airfield will be advised of this type of visits.

Commanding officers will bring the contents of this instruction to the knowledge of all ranks at least once per month.

By Command of Brigadier General BROWN:

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b. Circulation pass issued by MATS, USAF or RAF authorities.

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By Command of Brigadier General BROWN:

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SUBJECT: - Operation Instructions.

Adv Headquarters,
Allied Armies In Italy.

42/1/1(Ops)

6 Aug 44

1. The following Operation Instructions are now cancelled and will be destroyed by fire.

HQ 15 Army Group Operation Instruction Nos. 1-15, 20, 21, 2, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34.

HQ ACIF Operation Instruction Nos. 35, 37, 41, 42, 43, 44, 47.

HQ Allied Armies in Italy Nos. 48, 53, 57.

2. The following Operation Instructions remain in force:-

HQ 15 Army Group Operation Instruction Nos. 16, 19, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26.

HQ ACIF Operation Instruction Nos. 35, 38, 39, 45.

HQ Allied Armies in Italy Operation Instruction Nos. 51, 54, 55, 56, 60 and subsequent numbers.

3. EIGHTH ARMY will ensure that subordinate formations as under destroy those instructions with which they were concerned.

10 Corps Nos. 28, 44, 57.

1 Cdn Corps 33

5 Cdn Army Div. 33

2 NZ Div 24, 34.

1 Gds Bde 44

24 Gds Bde. 44, 48.

4. SEVENTH ARMY are requested to inform 2 Para Bde that Operation Instruction No. 57 should be destroyed.

W. H. L. W.

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ADJUTANT

Hq Allied Armies in Italy Operation Instruction Nos. 51, 54, 55, 56, 60 and subsequent numbers.

5. BIRTH AGENT will ensure that subordinate formations are under destroy those instructions with which they were concerned.

10 Corps
Nos. 26, 44, 57.

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for ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~Chief of General Staff.~~ ^{Chief of General Staff.}

DISCUSSION:

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Seventh Army
Eighth Army
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2 District
3 District
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OFFICE OF THE ACTING CHIEF COMMISSIONER
APO 394

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Asst. Sec.	
Chief Clerk	

INSTRUCTIONS
REGARDING THE HANDLING OF ITALIAN DOCUMENTS

1. GENERAL

- (a) Reference is made to AFHQ Intelligence Instruction No. 38 dated 4 June 1944.
- (b) Serious cases of mishandling of Italian documents have occurred recently in Rome.

2. PROCEDURE

Procedure for the removal and routing of documents is laid down in the above mentioned instruction, extracts of which read as follows:-

"Para 3 a. Enemy documents obtained by formations and agencies under HQ., AAI, will, after processing by intelligence staff be disposed of as follows:

(1) Documents of an operational nature will be sent to HQ., AAI care of BGS (Int), for onward transmission to G-2 Documents Section, AFHQ, after processing.

(2) Documents of non-operational nature will be forwarded direct to G-2 Document Section, AFHQ.

b. Enemy documents obtained by formations and agencies not under HQ., AAI, will, after processing by intelligence staffs, be sent direct to G-2 Document Section, AFHQ."

3. INSTRUCTIONS

The following instructions will be implemented by all units under command:-

- (a) Particulars of any documents removed from their original source by any agencies should be immediately transmitted to Advanced Document Section, G-2, AFHQ, 59 Via Sicilia, Rome, showing source from which documents were taken and information as to the nature of these documents.

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(b) After agencies have extracted necessary information, documents should be forwarded to Advance Document Section, G-2, AFHQ, 59 Via Sicilia, Rome. If necessary a note should be attached giving recommendation for further disposal.

(c) In no case must any document, however obtained, be spatched from Rome area except through G-2 Documents Section channels. **de-918**

4. DOCUMENTS THAT ARE NOT REQUIRED

So far as documents are concerned, that are NOT required by any agency, the regulations, laid down in ...

in AAI Adm. Instruction No. 1C dated 30 March 1944.
(Preservation of Property of Historical or Educational
Importance in Italy)
will be observed, para 11 of which reads:-

"In the case of written papers and books it is to
be noted that even those which do not appear to be an-
cient may be of great importance, not only historically
but as containing information necessary for the practice
purposes of the war. Casual DESTRUCTION or DISPERSAL of
such collections, wherever found, will not be permitted."

Ellery W. Stone
ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

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Captain, USNR

Acting Chief Commissioner

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.C. SECTION
AFO 394

Ref/327/16/CA

20 July 1944

SUBJECT: Security in Rear Areas.

TO : R.C.'s Regions I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII and IX.
R.C. Rome Region.

1. It is known that German espionage agents are being left behind by the German Armies in their retreat northwards. In view of this it cannot be too strongly stressed that a high standard of vigilance and alertness must be maintained throughout all Regions so that these agents may be detected and placed in custody. Regions will therefore ensure that the security measures laid down by them are being carried out and that all officers and others are informed of these measures and warned to be on their guard.

2. Situations have arisen where former Fascists who have been allowed to remain in office have endeavoured to usurp more power and have tried at the same time to incorporate their doctrines into the organization administered by them. Such officials must be closely supervised and where necessary the provisions set out in Executive Memorandum No. 67 must be carried out.

3. Checks carried out on photographers have revealed that photographs have been taken of heavy guns and other war equipment. Steps should therefore be taken to ensure that cameras are not taken into forward areas by military personnel.

4. Unauthorized movement of civilians presents a considerable problem and R.C.'s are reminded that they should take all steps possible to stop this movement. R.C.'s attention is drawn to directive by this Section 316/CA of 26 April 44, which deals with Provincial Movement and movement into Army and Corps Areas, copy of which was sent to you. Further instructions on this subject, slightly amending and amplifying the above quoted letter will also shortly be issued. Meanwhile action should be taken as requested.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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"B"
Hq. AAI (CSI(b))

Col. Clough 6

Col. Fiske 71

Maj. Doe

Col. Miller

Maj. Scudder

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Adjutant

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SUBJECT: Security of Lines in Forward Areas

Headquarters,
Allied Armies in
Italy

46/2/G(Ops)

w/ back slip

To: Fifth Army
Eighth Army
5 Corps

Copy to: AFHQ
GHQ, IEE.
21 Army Group

1. Definite evidence has now been received regarding the activities of German line intercept units in forward areas. A captured document describing enemy patrol activities during the period 21 - 27 Apr 44, mentions three separate tasks in connection with the laying of lines designed to tap Allied line circuits. Members of an enemy intercept detachment accompanied fighting patrols and various "instruments" were placed in position. The precise technique adopted is not entirely clear but from the phraseology of the original documents it appears that it was intended to intercept earth currents coming from our earth-return lines. On 25 Apr 44, an "instrument" (SONDE) - probably an earthing device - was laid in the Rapido.

2. This information will be brought to the attention of all concerned by full circulation to all levels. Once read it will be destroyed by all holders forward of Divisional HQ. Addressees will ensure that instructions to this effect are issued to Divisions.

3. Instructions will also be issued to forward units to report through channels any evidence found of enemy attempts to tap lines or intercept earth currents. Samples of any special enemy apparatus discovered should also be secured and sent back for examination.

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H. MAINWARING, Brig
for Lt. Gen.,
Chief of General Staff.

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enemy intercept detachment accompanied fighting patrols and various "instruments" were placed in position. The precise technique adopted is not entirely clear but from the phraseology of the original documents it appears that it was intended to intercept earth currents coming from our earth-return lines. On 25 Apr 44, an "instrument" (SONDE) - probably an earthing device - was laid in the Rapido.

2. This information will be brought to the attention of all concerned by full circulation to all levels. Once read it will be destroyed by all holders forward of Divisional HQ. Addressees will ensure that instructions to this effect are issued to Divisions.

3. Instructions will also be issued to forward units to report through channels any evidence found of enemy attempts to tap lines or intercept earth currents. Samples of any special enemy apparatus discovered should also be secured and sent back for examination.

H. MAINWARING, Brig

for Lt. Gen.,
Chief of General Staff.

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To: See Distribution.

For information and compliance.

By command of Lieutenant General CLARK:

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/s/B.W. Saurel,
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Major, A. G. D.,
Asst. Adjutant General.

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To: See Distribution.

Basic communication will be read by each officer of this command.

By command of Major General JOHNSON:

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HEADQUARTERS
ROME REGIONALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
A.C.C. No. 394, U.S. ARMY

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25 June 1944

SUBJECT: Security Measures.

TO : All Divisions.

1. Telephones. The telephone is NOT secret. Conversations will be guarded and utmost discretion used at all times when conversing on the telephone line to ensure that there is no breach of security.

2. Disposal of Secret and Confidential Writings. Draft notes, worksheets and memoranda of Classified matters to be typed in final form will not be crumpled up but torn into small pieces before being placed in waste paper baskets or receptacles. Contents of baskets will be collected and burned at the close of each day. No paper of any kind will be left in baskets.

3. Safe Facilities. Officers should arrange for adequate safe facilities where none exist. Submit such requests to Supply Officer without delay.

4. Security of Offices. It is the personal responsibility of each officer and EM/OR before leaving to see that his desk is cleared of classified documents, file cabinets and cupboards are locked, lights turned off and blackout precautions observed.

5. Classification of Documents. All officers are again reminded that all documents will be classified as prescribed.

6. All enquiries relating to security measures in respect of public or civilian agencies will be submitted in writing by Divisions. The Regional Security Officer will welcome the opportunity of discussing security problems with any officer who desires advice.

7. Failure to observe any of the above precautions will be severely dealt with.

For Colonel POLETTI:

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For Colonel POLETTI:

John D. James
JOHN D. JAMES
Lt Colonel, G.S.C.
Executive Officer.

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APO 394

13 July 1944

MEMO:

TO : Hq Commandant.

1. The disposal of secret waste paper is one which must be given early consideration. Required for its solution are:

- a. Place where to be burned
- b. Containers for burning.

2. It is proposed, with the approval of your office, to burn such waste in the courtyard (internal) of this building.

3. Containers will be required as follows: 3 steel drums, with holes punched for draft, mounted on bricks in parallel rows.

4. If the proposed place for burning is not satisfactory, request that an alternative be indicated.

5. May the supply of these containers be treated as urgent, please.

L. T. MONTANT, Jr.
1st Lt, AGO
Adjutant

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Adjutant	
Asst. Asst.	<i>M.R.</i>
Asst. Asst.	
Chief Clerk	<i>[Signature]</i>

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Ref/320/36/CA

24 June 1944

SUBJECT: Security - Screening.

TO : Distribution below.

1. It is notified that the Security Branch has been established in Rome and is now available to deal with enquiries from Sub-Commissions regarding the bona fides of individuals and of business enterprises in Rome.

2. It is most desirable that before committing themselves to unknown personalities in Rome that Sub-Commissions should take advantage of this service particularly to avoid the criticism which will naturally follow if the Commission encourages those who are politically or otherwise undesirable.

3. All such enquiries should be addressed to the Director Security Branch Advanced Hq. A.C.C.

[Signature]
M.S. LUSH
Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

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AG 371.2/568 B-O

16 June 1944

SUBJECT: Loyalty Investigation of Military Personnel.

TO : All Concerned.

Paragraph 4, of letter this headquarters, file and subject dated 5 June 1944, is rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

Adjutant	N. P.
Ass. Asst.	
Chief Clerk	

"4. It will be the responsibility of Commanding Officers to insure that in the future selection of military personnel for positions of trust, no officer or enlisted man will be permitted to undertake duties which afford access to Top Secret, Secret or Confidential material until a check has been made of:

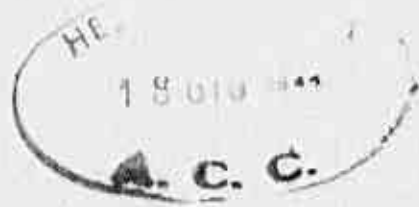
- The Intelligence Files of the next superior echelon of command.
- The Intelligence Files of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, this headquarters.

The foregoing is not to be construed as indicating that a check will be made of all personnel at present engaged in work of a confidential nature. A check of such personnel will be made only if some grounds for doubt or suspicion exist or if other pertinent directives necessitate an investigation. Commanding Officers are responsible that the same check is made before enlisted applicants on active duty are finally selected for or transferred to an Officer Candidate School or to Aviation Cadet status."

By command of Lieutenant General DEVERS:

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UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 534

7 JUN 1944

AG 371.2/568 D-O

5 June 1944

SUBJECT: Loyalty Investigation of Military Personnel.

TO : All Concerned.

1. Contained herein are instructions extracted from War Department letter, AG 250.1 Loyalty (25 Jan 44)OB-S-B-M, dated 26 January 1944, subject as above, which rescinded War Department letters, AG 383.4 (25 Feb 43)OB-S-B-M, dated 5 March 1943; AG 383.4 (28 Aug 43)OB-S-B-M, dated 13 September 1943; and AG 383.4 (6 Oct 43)OB-S-B-M, dated 9 October 1943, all subject as above.

2. Except as provided in letter, this headquarters, AG 371.2/519 B-O, dated 26 April 1944, subject: "Clearance of Personnel for Cryptographic Duties", and amendments thereto, dated 11 May 1944, the provisions of this letter will govern all investigations in this theater of American military personnel to determine their suitability from a loyalty standpoint, for positions of trust.

3. No investigation will be requested of or made by any established investigative agency for the purpose of determining the suitability of military personnel for positions of trust except in unusual cases when the present or prospective duties of the person to be investigated are such as to afford him ready opportunity to seriously injure or impede the war effort. Commanding officers should determine whether a previous investigation has been made before requesting a current one. In every case the officer requesting an investigation should first examine the service record and/or Form 20 of an enlisted man or the Form 66-1 of an officer to ascertain whether an investigation has been previously completed on the individual with satisfactory results. When such investigation is undertaken it will be of sufficient extent to establish the individual's loyalty. No commanding officer, however, is required by this paragraph to request the investigation of any individual under his command since the selection of loyal and trustworthy personnel for positions of trust is a command responsibility which cannot be evaded or diminished to any degree by a request to another command or echelon for investigation. (See Section III, NATOUSA Circular Number 70, cs.)

4. It is the responsibility of commanding officers to insure that, in the selection of military personnel for positions of trust, no officer or enlisted man is permitted to undertake duties which afford access to secret or confidential material until a check has been made of:

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3 June 1944

- a. The Intelligence Files of the next superior echelon of command.
- b. The Intelligence Files of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, this headquarters, Attention: Chief, Counter-intelligence Branch.

Commanding officers are responsible that the same check is made before enlisted applicants on active duty are finally selected for or transferred to an officer candidate school or to aviation cadet status.

5. In addition to the check provided in paragraph 4, a commanding officer in determining the suitability of an individual for a position of trust should also consider any other information available to him, such as:

- a. Length and character of military history and other information available in the service record and classification card (Forms 20 and 66-1).
- b. Previous access of the individual to classified information.
- c. Information possessed by officers and men at the individual's present station.

6. In order to aid commanding officers in determining the necessity for an intelligence file check, in accordance with paragraph 4 above, of enlisted men detailed to service schools, the Army Air Forces, Army Service Forces and the Army Ground Forces, in issuing quotas detailing enlisted personnel to such schools, will specify which courses of instruction permit them to have access to secret or confidential material.

7. Requests for loyalty investigations of the type permitted under the provisions of paragraph 3 above, will be held to the absolute minimum consistent with security. Each request for such investigation will be initiated on Form CI-101, G-2, CIB, Hattoussa (See Appendix A) which will be forwarded in duplicate through channels to the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, this headquarters, Attention: Chief, Counter-intelligence Branch, together with Form CI-160, G-2, CIB, Hattoussa (See Appendix B) accomplished in quintuplicate.

8. The contents of this letter will be disseminated to all commands concerned.

By command of Lieutenant General DEVER:

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Exec. Officer (C.I.B.)
2675 Regt
Adj. Gen. [Signature]

[Signature]
H. V. ROBERTS
Colonel, AGO
Adjutant General

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Date _____

SUBJECT:

TO : Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2 NATOUA
Attention: Chief, Counter-intelligence Branch, APO 534

1. Request that the SUBJECT whose Personal History Statement is attached be given whatever check is deemed necessary to verify his loyalty, in accordance with the provisions of letter, Headquarters NATOUA, file AG 371.2/568, dated 3 June 1944, subject: "Loyalty Investigation of Military Personnel".

2. His duties are (will be) _____

3. He has (will have) regular access to _____
Secret and/or Confidential
_____ material.

(Name)

(Rank)

(Position)

FORM CI-161
G-2, CIB, Natoua

APPENDIX "A"

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OUT IN DUPLICATION

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NAME _____ ASN _____
 Alias or Nickname _____ Race _____
 Organization _____
 Father's Name _____
 Mother's Maiden Name _____
 Born: Date _____ Place _____
 Father's Birth: Date _____ Place _____
 Mother's Birth: Date _____ Place _____
 Subject's Legal Address: _____
 Father's Address _____
 Mother's Address _____
 List legal addresses for Past Ten Years _____

 Date, Purpose and Length of Stay in any Foreign Country you may have Visited:

 Arrests, Indictments or Convictions, Other than Minor Traffic Violations.
 (Give date, offense, and disposition) _____

 List Membership in All Organizations Since 1930 _____

 Employment Record:

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|----|-------------|---------|--------------------|
| 1. | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | Firm's Name | Address | Reason for Leaving |
| 2. | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | Firm's Name | Address | Reason for leaving |

I CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING ANSWERS ARE TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

DATE _____

NAME _____

RANK _____ SERIAL NO. _____

WITNESSED BY: _____

NAME _____

RANK _____

SERIAL NO. _____ ORGANIZATION _____

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FORM CI-160
 G-2 CIB, National

APPENDIX "B"

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15 May 1944

SUBJECT: Safeguarding Military Information.

TO : See Distribution.

The following cable, headquarters MATOUSA, F-45551, cite MATAP, 1409013, is published for strict compliance by all concerned:

"What follows is directed by AGWAR cable ref number none dated 11th May 44: "Before departure all military and civilian personnel under Army control returning from outside Continental UNITED STATES will be directed that they will not disclose information concerning Army, ID, or their activities within theater through newspapers, magazines, radio, books, lectures, or by any other means to the public without clearance by ID Bureau of Public Relations or by appropriate public Relations Officers of various Army Installations. That all concerned under your jurisdiction be so informed is desired." Desire you inform all units under your command of the above. Desire CGS SOG and ATC inform all personnel departing from Airports or Ports for the UNITED STATES before departure of these instructions."

By command of Major General LARKIN:

/s/ J. V. Sheldon
/t/ J. V. SHELDON,
Major, A.S.D.,
Asst. Adjutant General.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

Duty Officer
File
22 May 44

ORDERS TO REGIMENTAL POLICEMEN ON INTERNAL SECURITY
THIS HEADQUARTERS

1. A regimental policeman will be on duty at the main entrance to Provincia Building for 24 hours per day. Duties are as follows:

a. To prevent the unauthorized entrance of any person into Provincia Building.

b. To examine all identity cards and ACC passes.

NOTE: When you are satisfied that you know the officers who are in this Headquarters, you may pass them without examining identity papers.

c. If during the period 0830 hrs - 1830 hrs daily any person arrives without any identity papers whatsoever, the Security Branch (Ext. 152) will be informed, and only on their authority will he be permitted to enter the building.

d. When a civilian calls, he will be passed to the Information Desk where inquiries will be made of the officer to be called on if it is convenient to see the caller. If so, after identity papers have been checked, the necessary temporary pass of entry to the building will be issued by the Information Desk to the escort girl who will escort the civilian caller to the officer concerned, handing over the pass to that officer. The officer will, at the conclusion of the interview, sign the pass and mark on the time at which the caller leaves his office. All civilians leaving the building will not be permitted to do so until the pass has been handed in. If the time shown on the pass differs greatly (10 minutes) from the time of exit, the caller will be questioned as to what he has been doing in the interval and a check made with the officer concerned by telephone. If in doubt, refer the matter to the Assistant Headquarters Commandant, or to the Security Sergeant.

e. During the period 1730 hrs - 0830 hrs, the regimental policeman will examine the identity papers and ACC passes of all ranks and civilians who attempt to enter the building. If in doubt, he will call the Duty Officer (Ext. 9) and act on his instructions. He will maintain a record of all entries into the building during the period of 1830 hrs - 0830 hrs in the book provided.

0800 - See letter attached

f. Spot checks of all officers, enlisted men, ORs and civilian employees will be made from time to time on the orders of the Headquarters Commandant.

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R. H. Robertson
R. H. ROBERTSON
Hq. Commandant.

Lt. Col.

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APO 394

23 May 44

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SUBJECT: Amendment of Orders.

TO : As indicated below.

1. Reference is made to "Orders to Regimental Policemen on Internal Security this Headquarters", dated 22 May 44, and forwarded to you under that date from this office.

2. It is requested that that portion of the last sentence under Par. 1e which reads "during the period of 1830 hrs - 0800 hrs", be amended to read "during the period of 1830 hrs - 0800 hrs".

H. H. Robertson Lt. Col.
H. H. ROBERTSON
Hq. Commandant.

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Secy. Gen. to Chief Commissioner	
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PW & Displaced Pers Sub-Com	
Italian Refugees Branch	
Security Branch	
Information Branch	
Establishment Branch	
Ex Offrs	
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G-1 (B)	
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Ra Comdt (Main Hq)	
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Adjutant (Main Hq)	
Adjutant (Rear Hq)	
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Pool of Interpreters	
Political Section	
Independent Sub-Commissions	
Navy	
Land Forces	
Air Forces	
Telecommunications & Posts	
War Material Disposal	
Public Relations Officer	
Liaison Section Hq A.C.M.F.	

Signal Officer

J. H. Novak

FOR: H. Landwehr

Signature

Remarks/Recommendation

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Economic Section	
HC & NG Section	
Civil Affairs Branch	
PW & Displaced Pers Sub-Com	
Italian Refugee Branch	
Security Branch	
Information Branch	
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HEADQUARTERS
NORTH AFRICAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
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APO 534

AG 371.2/519 P-0

11 May 1944

SUBJECT: Clearance of Personnel for Cryptographic Duties.

TO : All Concerned.

LP Paragraph 3., 6. and 8., letter this headquarters, subject and file number as above, dated 26 April 1944, is rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

"3. All commissioned, enlisted and civilian personnel now employed in duties connected with Secret and Confidential Cryptographic Systems of the Army or the Weather Service who have not yet been investigated, will be investigated immediately to determine their qualifications with respect to the items cited in paragraph 2 above.

4. Such investigations will consist of a preliminary check made locally in this theater and a detailed check made in the United States.

a. Preliminary investigations will be made by Counter Intelligence Corps personnel. Counter Intelligence Corps personnel are available through the Intelligence agencies at Headquarters of Divisions, Corps, Armies, Air Commands and Base Sections. All preliminary investigations will be requested by an officer with command jurisdiction over the personnel to be investigated and such requests will be made through Channels to the Intelligence Agency concerned. Preliminary investigations will consist of interviews with at least three qualified individuals, and such additional inquiry as may be required to establish or show the lack of the qualifications prescribed in paragraph 2 above.

b. Detailed investigations will be requested on form CI-151-C, G-2 NATOUSSA (See Appendix A) which will be forwarded in duplicate through Channels to the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, this headquarters, Chief, Counter Intelligence Branch, APO 534, together with form CI-160-C, (See Appendix B) also accomplished in duplicate. Attached to each copy of form CI-160-C will be the following identification photographs (2" x 2 1/4" in size):

- (1) One front view, to include face and bust.
- (2) One profile view, to include face and shoulders. One copy of Form CI-160-C and one copy of each of the identification photographs will be filed in the appropriate records of the headquarters to which the personnel involved are assigned for duty and will be forwarded to the new headquarters upon re-assignment of the personnel."

By command of Lieutenant General DEVERS:

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H. V. M. S.,
Colonel, AGD,
Adjutant General.

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Subject: Classification of Documents.

RECORDS

17 MAR 1944

Distribution below: A. C. C.

Headquarters,
Allied Armies in Italy, C. I. I.

MR. CORNELIUS TIAL - U.S. CONFIDENTIAL.

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14 Mar 44.

Reference this HQ Message No. I(b) 470 dated 13 Mar 44.

1. General.

(a) The Combined Chiefs of Staff have approved an agreement made between the American and British Services on the definition, classification and handling of matters to be safeguarded. Procedures, Names, Definitions and handling hereinafter set forth are to be put into effect by all United States Army and British Army Headquarters on 0001Z, 15 Mar 44.

(b) Instructions to the same effect are being issued for the same effective date to the United States Navy, Royal Navy and Royal Air Force.

(c) U.S. Army Regulations 300 - 5 and "Classification and Handling of Protected Documents" are being revised.

(d) From 15 Mar 44 to date of receipt of these revisions the policy hereinafter outlined will be followed by all concerned. No change in the classification of existing documents is necessitated by this agreement.

2. COMBINED CHIEFS CLASSIFICATIONS AGREEMENT.

(a) Need for Classification.

In safeguard official matter, it must be classified and graded into categories so that it may be recognized and recorded properly. To ensure matter accurately and uniformly, the following general policy and definitions have been agreed upon by the Combined Chiefs of Staff to become effective 15 Mar 44. The detailed instructions hereon will be issued by the several services concerned not later than 1 April 1944.

Instructions to the same effect to being issued for the same effective date to the United States Navy, Royal Navy and Royal Air Force.

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2. COMBINED SECURITY CLASSIFICATIONS AGREEMENT.

(a) Used for Classification.

Whenever official matter, is made to be examined and entered into a ledger so that it may be recognized and accorded proper handling. To grade matter accurately and uniformly, the following general policy and definitions have been agreed upon by the Combined Chiefs of Staff to become effective 15 Mar 44. The outlined instructions to and thereon will be issued by the several survivors concerned not later than 1 April 1944.

(b) Definitions.

For the purpose of agreement, the following definitions apply:-

- (i) Document: any form of recorded information.
- (ii) Material: any article, or apparatus.
- (iii) Handling: Care in transmission and custody.
- (iv) Distribution: extent of full or partial issue of specific matter.
- (v) Cryptographic system: Code and/or Cipher and instructions thereon.
- (vi) Registered matter (document): any classified document or device registered usually by number and periodically accounted for.
- (vii) Order of Battle: Important dispositions of our Forces with the identities of the units and formations composing those forces in or adjacent to operational theaters.
- (viii) Conditions of War: any item used for War.

(v).....

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(c) Categorization.

Official matter requiring classification shall be examined and graded under one of the following categories:-

TOP SECRET. (Signal interception - TOP SECRET).

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The United States regards TOP SECRET as a sub-division of SECRET. On the other hand, the British regard TOP SECRET as a distinct category. Although this difference of view is recognized, it is immaterial to this agreement under which working uniformity is obtained by the adoption of agreed definitions, examples, and rules of treatment, for the handling of all classified matter.

Providing the following definitions and rules for handling are mutually accepted and rigorously implemented, the difficulties can be overcome.

(c) TOP SECRET.

Certain secret documents, information and material, the security aspect of which is paramount, and whose unauthorized disclosure would cause exceptionally grave damage to the nation shall be classified TOP SECRET.

The following are some examples of matter which will normally be graded TOP SECRET.

- (i) Plans or particulars of future major or special operations.
- (ii) Particulars of important dispositions or logistical moves of our forces or convoys in connection with (i) above.
- (iii) Very important political documents dealing with such matters as negotiations for alliances and the like.
- (iv) Information of the methods used or success obtained by our Intelligence Services and Counter-Intelligence Services or which would impair Secret Agents.
- (v) Critical information of new important inventions of war, including approved Scientific and technical developments.
- (vi) Important particulars of Cy, Geography and Cryptanalysis.

(c) SECRET.

Documents, information or material, the unauthorized disclosure

TOP SECRET

Plans or particulars of future major or special operations.
Particulars of important communications or important moves of
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Information of the methods used or success obtained by our
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Critical information of new important munitions of war,
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Important particulars of Cryptography and Cryptanalysis.

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- (x) Photographs of vulnerable points or vital installations under our control.
- (xi) Part in development projects.
- (xii) Important cryptographic systems unless assigned to a lower category.

(c) EXEMPTIONS

Even so, information, or material, the unauthorized disclosure of which, while not endangering the national security, would be prejudicial to the interests of prestige of the nation, the Government's activity, an individual, or could cause administrative harassment, or difficulty, is if divulged to a foreign nation shall be classified CONFIDENTIAL. The following are some examples of matters which normally will be graded CONFIDENTIAL:

- (i) Matters, investigations, and documents of personnel and disciplinary nature, the knowledge of which it is desirable to safeguard for administrative reasons.
- (ii) Routine operational and other reports which do not contain information of vital interest to the enemy.
- (iii) Routine intelligence reports.
- (iv) General military radio frequency allocations.
- (v) Military call signs, unless so collected together that they reveal the Order of Battle.
- (vi) Meteorological information of design but from unit movements of non-operational significance in the area within or adjacent to operational theaters.
- (vii) Certain technical documents and manuals used for training, maintenance the inspection of important sea munitions of war.
- (ix) General tactical lessons learned as a result of operations.
- (x) Aerial photographs of territories under our control in or adjacent to operational theaters.

(d) EXEMPTIONS

Exemptions, information or material (other than the general, secret or CONFIDENTIAL) which should not be published or disseminated to "any one" for official purposes shall be classified CONFIDENTIAL. The following are some examples of matter which will normally be so classified:

- (i) Information of minor or non-operational significance in areas remote from theaters of war.
- (ii) Training and technical documents for official use only, or NOT

- (v) Military call signs, unless so directed, either that they reveal the Order of Battle.
- (vi) Subordination information of assigned units.
- (vii) Unit movements of tactical significance in the areas of battle or operations.
- (viii) Current technical elements and signals used for training, maintenance and inspection of important new functions of units.
- (ix) General tactical lessons learned as a result of operations.
- (x) Aerial photographs of territories under our control in or adjacent to operational theaters.

(h) Classification

Documents, information or material (other than the symbols, letters or numbers) which would not be published or disseminated to the public for official purposes shall be classified, restricted, or otherwise controlled in accordance with the following examples of matter which will normally be so classified.

- (i) Information of moves of our own armed forces in areas remote from the theater of war.
- (ii) Training and technical matters for official use only, or not intended for release to the public.
- (iii) Certain routine documents relating to supply and procurement.
- (iv) Aerial photographs of territories under our control remote from operational theaters.
- (v) Photographs of enemy, enemy equipment or armaments from, except those which reveal enemy sources.
- (vi) Aerial photographs of units remote from operational theaters.

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(i) Classification

- (1) The classification of persons responsible for training and receiving shall be a function of the proper authorities.
- (2) Each document shall be rated according to its own content and not necessarily according to its relationship to another document.
- (3) This classification applies to extracts from printed documents.
- (4) The grading of a file or copy of physically converted documents shall be that of the highest grade document therein.

(j) Classification

It is the obligation of all authorities to keep classified matter constantly under review and to downgrade it as soon as conditions permit.

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- (k) The message of cryptogram intercepted by electrical means, in which has been transmitted or one to be transmitted in a cryptographic system, shall remain secret until it is released by transmission, by another nation having point of origin in the United States, or in other foreign country or territory, or by electronic system, or by radio cryptograph system.
- (l) If plain (transmission).
No person is entitled solely by virtue of his rank or position to knowledge or possession of classified matter. Such matter is entrusted only to those individuals whose official duties require such knowledge or possession.
Secret.
Information will be handled in accordance with the following rules:
- (i) The highest grade cryptographic systems available will be used for the transmission of higher messages.
- (ii) Secret documents will be transmitted only by officially designated courier in double mail envelopes, the inner one being marked "SECRET". It will be opened only by the addressee or his authorized representative. Where officially designated courier service is not available, SECRET documents may be transmitted by registered mail service or mail service superior to airmail service, if the service is completely within national control. Transmission and custody of these documents must be so controlled as to be covered by a receipt system or registered accounts normally be covered by a receipt system or registered accounts. It is mandatory that material received by airmail be accounted for.
- (iii) Registered documents to be conveyed by a receipt system. SECRET messages will not be transmitted by electrical means in the clear, except over approved circuits and providing the rule in paragraph (k) is not violated.
- (iv) Approved circuit is: A circuit approved by the Executive Committee, C.C., the British Services Liaison Committee, under R2 in the U.S.
- (v) This item will NOT appear in U.S. regulations on cryptographic security. It will be released immediately to responsible commanders in tactical matters of importance. It is the responsibility of the communications officer or equivalent civilian holding custody of SECRET documents to ensure that all security precautions are taken to guard such documents at all times.

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of which water will be heated in accordance with the above rule, with the following exceptions:

- (iii) Unofficial representation. When officially sealed in a courier service, is NOT available. EXCHG documents may be transmitted by registered mail service or mail service, superior to an interest in the service, if the service is completely within national control. Transmission and custody of these documents in interest will normally be covered by a receipt system in registered documents and material is officially accounted for. It is made very that registered documents be covered by a receipt system.
- (iv) EXCHG documents will NOT be transmitted by electronic means in the clear, as yet over received circuits and providing the rule in EXCHG (h.k.) is not violated.

NOTE:

- (1) An approved circuit is: a circuit approved by the Director of the FBI, the British Services Division, and the British Secretariat in the U.S.
- (2) This law will NOT apply in U.S. legal areas on crypto-secured security. It will be followed immediately to responsible countries in special letters of instruction. It is the responsibility of the designated officer or equivalent holding custody of EXCHG documents to ensure that all security precautions are taken to guard such documents at all times.

NOTES:

- (i) EXCHG matter will be handled in accordance with the law, with additional references as follows:

- (4) Under no circumstances will such matter be transmitted by registered mail.
- (11) Under no circumstances will messages be printed or transmitted by electrical means in the clear.
- (111) It is mandatory that transmission and custody of such matter be covered by a receipt system.
- (111) EXCHG documents will be handled only by persons specifically assigned to do so. EXCHG documents are to be handled in my person directly by virtue of his rank or office.

CONFIDENTIAL.

CONFIDENTIAL matter will be handled in accordance with the following rules:

- (1) CONFIDENTIAL documents, except as noted, will be transmitted by person with official means. Registered CONFIDENTIAL documents will be handled in the same manner as registered EXCHG documents.

- (1) It is the responsibility of the commanding officer or equivalent officer holding custody of COMINT ALL documents to insure that proper protective security precautions are taken at all times.

RESTRICTED

RESTRICTED matter will be handled in accordance with the following rules:

- (1) RESTRICTED documents will be transmitted by such approved channels as will provide a reasonable degree of security.
- (2) Registered RESTRICTED documents will be transmitted from foreign countries in the same manner as registered COMINT documents.

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 First Lieut-General,
 Chief of General Staff.

RESTRICTION:

Fifth Army
 Eighth Army
 5 Corps
 1 District
 2 District
 3 District

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UNITED STATES ARMY
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AD 371.2/519 B-0

Hg ACC (5)(108-112)
26 April 1944

SUBJECT: Clearance of Personnel for Cryptographic Duties.

TO : All Concerned.

1. The purpose of this directive is to establish a policy for this theater which will be adhered to by all concerned in assigning personnel to cryptographic duties, including Weather Communications Units.

2. In order that the prescribed Secret and Confidential cryptographic systems of the Army and Weather Units may be adequately safeguarded, the following policy governing the selection of commissioned, enlisted and civilian personnel for duties in connection therewith is published. Such personnel must be individuals:

a. Of excellent character who are citizens, preferably native-born of the United States.

b. Who have no intimate connection with foreigners in the United States or in foreign countries.

c. Whose loyalty, integrity, discretion and trustworthiness are unquestioned.

d. Whose financial status and/or habits are such as to render unlikely their succumbing to any temptations arising from those sources.

See letter
file No.
as above
dated
11 May
1944

3. All commissioned, enlisted and civilian personnel now employed in duties connected with Secret and Confidential Cryptographic Systems of the Army or the Weather Service who have not yet been investigated, will be investigated immediately to determine their qualifications with respect to the items cited in paragraph 2 above.

a. Preliminary investigations will be made by Counter Intelligence Corps personnel. Counter Intelligence Corps personnel are available through the Intelligence agencies at Headquarters of Divisions, Corps, Armies, Air Commands and Base Sections. All preliminary investigations will be requested by an officer with command jurisdiction over the personnel to be investigated and such requests will be made through Channels to the Intelligence agency concerned. Preliminary investigations will consist of interviews with at least three qualified individuals, and such additional inquiry as may be required to establish or show the lack of qualifications prescribed in paragraph 2 above.

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4. Detailed investigations will be requested on form CI-161-C, G-2 NATOUSA (See Appendix A) which will be forwarded in duplicate through Channels to the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, this headquarters, Chief, Counter Intelligence Branch, APO 534, together with form CI-160-C, (See Appendix B) also accomplished in duplicate. Attached to each copy of form CI-160-C will be the following identification photographs (2" x 2 1/4" in size):

- (1) One front view, to include face and bust.
- (2) One profile view, to include face and shoulders. One copy of form CI-160-C and one copy of each of the identification photographs will be filed in the appropriate records of the headquarters to which the personnel involved are assigned for duty and will be forwarded to the new headquarters upon reassignment of the personnel.

5. In every case the officer requesting an investigation should first examine the Service Record or Form 20 of an enlisted man or the Form 66-1 of an officer to ascertain whether an investigation has been previously completed on the individual with satisfactory results.

6. In all cases of officers and enlisted men now assigned to cryptographic duties, whose Form 20, 66-1 or Service Records do not indicate that they have been cleared for such duties, the provisions of paragraph 4 above will be complied with immediately and such personnel may continue in their present assignment pending completion of the investigation with satisfactory results.

7. Before any individual is cleared for cryptographic duties in this theater, records will be referred to the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, this headquarters for proper clearance.

8. If after investigation any individuals now employed in cryptographic duties are found not to meet one or more of the qualifications stated in paragraph 2 above, they will be relieved therefrom immediately and assigned to less responsible duties. A report of such action will be forwarded to the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, this headquarters, Chief, Counter Intelligence Branch, APO 534, through channels.

9. No personnel will be accepted in any cryptographic or code school in this theater until a preliminary investigation has been completed with satisfactory results. Application for admission to such schools must be accompanied by a statement specifying completion of such investigation. After finishing school, personnel whose detailed investigation has not been completed may be assigned to cryptographic duties pending completion of the detailed investigation with satisfactory results, whereupon an entry will be made on an officer's 66-1 or an enlisted man's Service Record or Form 20 to

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the effect that he has been cleared for cryptographic duties.

10. Under exceptional conditions, Commanding Generals of Armies, Air Forces and Base Sections may assign uninvestigated personnel to cryptographic duties until such time as personnel cleared in accordance with this directive are available. However, in all such cases, the substituted personnel will be carefully selected with respect to the qualifications set forth in paragraph 2, above, and action will be taken immediately to comply with paragraph 4, above, even though they may be relieved upon availability of cleared personnel.

Revised by letter file same as above dated 17 Oct 1944
11. This directive applies to all cryptographic personnel except the following:

a. Any officer or enlisted man having ten or more years continuous service in the United States Army, unless there is adequate reason to doubt his loyalty. Active Reserve Status of Reserve Officers and commissioned or enlisted personnel in a National Guard unit is not to be construed as constituting continuous service in the United States Army.

b. Personnel in headquarters below Division or Wing whose only contact with Secret and Confidential systems or devices is the following:

- (1) Air - Ground Liaison Code.
- (2) Divisional Field Code.
- (3) Combat Code.
- (4) M-209 Converter.
- (5) Daily Syko Card.
- (6) Recognition Signals Extracts.
- (7) Aloco Daily Extracts.
- (8) Airmeteo Daily Scrumbles.
- (9) Fermet.
- (10) Authenticator Extracts.
- (11) SOI Extracts.

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12. The contents of this letter will be disseminated to all commands concerned.

By command of Lieutenant General DEVERS:


W. V. ROBERTS,
Colonel, AGD,
Adjutant General.

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Appendix "A".
Appendix "B".

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APPENDIX "A"

DATE

SUBJECT:

TO : (Through Channels to the A. C. of S., G-2 MATOUSA, Chief,
Counter Intelligence Branch, APO 534, U. S. Army)

1. I hereby certify that the SUBJECT has been investigated locally by a member of the Counter Intelligence Corps in accordance with paragraph 4a, letter, MATOUSA, AG 371.2/519 B-O, dated 26 April 1944, subject: "Clearance of Personnel for Cryptographic Duties".

2. Form CI-161-C, G-2 MATOUSA has been accomplished in triplicate and properly signed and witnessed. Two copies thereof, including identification photographs, are attached hereto. The third copy has been filed by this office for record.

3. It is requested that detailed investigation be completed as soon as possible and that this headquarters be advised of the results.

(NAME)_____
(RANK)_____
(POSITION)FORM CI-161-C
G-2, MATOUSA

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APPENDIX "B"

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FATHER'S NAME

MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME

BORN: DATE

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FATHER'S BIRTH DATE

PLACE

MOTHER'S BIRTH DATE

PLACE

SUBJECT'S LEGAL ADDRESS:

FATHER'S ADDRESS

MOTHER'S ADDRESS

LIST LEGAL ADDRESSES FOR PAST FIVE YEARS:

DATE, PURPOSE AND LENGTH OF STAY IN ANY FOREIGN COUNTRY YOU MAY HAVE VISITED:

ARRESTS, INDICTMENTS OR CONVICTIONS, OTHER THAN MINOR TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS.
(Give date, offense, and disposition)

LIST MEMBERSHIP IN ALL ORGANIZATIONS SINCE 1940

EMPLOYMENT RECORD:

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EMPLOYMENT RECORD:

	Firm's Name	Address	Reason for Leaving
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I CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING ANSWERS ARE TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

DATE

NAME

RANK

SERIAL NO.

WITNESSED BY:

NAME

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SERIAL NUMBER ORGANIZATION

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FORM CI-160-C
G-2, N.T.O.G.S.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & H.Q. Section
APO 394

Ref/327/G/Ch.

18 April 1944.

SUBJECT: Security Measures Hotel and Boarding House Registers.

TO : R.C.A. Regions I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII.
S.C.A.C.'s 5th and 8th Armies.

1. Concern has been felt at H.Q. A.A.I. regarding the lack of enforcement of the Italian system of registration for persons staying at hotels and boarding houses.
2. The Minister of the Interior has now issued a directive to Prefetti on this subject and a translation is attached hereto for your information. Steps will be taken to ensure that the necessary action is taken by the Italian authorities in unoccupied territory, and in A.S.C. territory a procedure similar to that outlined in the directive will be adopted.
3. H.Q. A.A.I. have issued instructions to PMS/CIC personnel with regard to:
 - (a) Periodical examination of Questori records with a view to noting new arrivals in the area and checking these against suspect or "black" lists.
 - (b) Periodical checks at hotels and boarding houses to ensure that the regulations are being complied with.

M. S. LUSH,
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Incl.
Translation of letter from Minister
of Interior dated 23 Mar 44, reference
50134/10-A.

DISTRIBUTION: "A"

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

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SECURITY MANUAL (PROVISIONAL)

1. Procedure outlined in this manual (provisional) will be followed by U. S. and British personnel of AMG.
2. Comments and/or questions regarding this subject will be referred to "Security Office, Hq. AMG" through channels.
3. Telephones are not secret; all telephone communications may be intercepted. When you talk over the phone remember that "the Enemy is Always Listening".
4. Do not talk in dangerous to Allied security. A loose lip sinks a ship. The walls have ears, so don't discuss official business outside your office. Never speculate on military operations; since you are a member of the Allied Military Government much weight will be attached to your remarks - you might guess right and jeopardize the lives of thousands. Silence is golden. When your tongue is the prey of an interpreter: remember the Trojan horse! Enemies may know a foreign language better than you do, without admitting it, so don't discuss classified information in a foreign language either.
5. Creditables: In occupied territory consider all strangers as potential enemy agents. Require strangers, civilian and military to identify themselves. Remember that there have been cases of Sicilians disguised in American uniforms, so beware of false creditables. And examine passes closely.
6. Tempering and/or Compromise of Classified Information: There tampering with facts or compromise of classified information is suspected immediately report will be made to:
 - a. immediate superior
 - b. nearest Security Officer
 - c. local C.I.C. or P.S.P.

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1. Don't talk in dangerous to allied security. A loose lip sinks a ship. The walls have ears, so don't discuss official business outside your office. Over speculation on military operations; since you are a member of the Allied Military Government, it is much wiser to keep your mouth shut. You might guess that the Japanese are in the thick of thousands. Silence is golden. When your tongue is the tongue of an interpreter, remember the proverb: "A tongue is a traitor." Foreign language better than you do, without admitting it. Don't discuss classified information in a foreign language either.

5. Confidentiality: In occupied territory consider all strangers as potential enemy agents. Require strangers, civilian and military to identify themselves. Remember that there have been cases of soldiers disguised in American uniforms, so beware of false credentials, and examine passes closely.

6. Tampering and/or Compromise of Classified Information. Where tampering with locks or compromise of classified information is suspected immediate report will be made to:

- 1. Immediate superior
- 2. nearest Security Officer
- 3. local C.I.O. or F.S.P.

Report will include full particulars and error will be taken to be discarded or destroy evidence. (AFHQ Staff Memorandum No. 11, 27 Oct. 1943.)

In the event of loss of Confidential or Secret material (documents, keys, cipher stamps, cipher devices, etc.) "it is the duty of the responsible officer to immediately make a careful search and enquiry. If unable to recover the article he should report on paper all steps taken, with names of persons, if any, who have been informed of the loss or asked to assist in its recovery". (App. "A" to Executive Order No. 50, 26 Oct. 1943, No. 11, District, C.I.O.)

7. Security of Installations.

All installations of military value should be properly guarded by locks and/or guards. Where feasible, all office buildings should have only one entrance, and that one guarded. Duty officer and review guard within the building are highly desirable. When securing a building don't forget to check roof, cellar, and windows. In a large building system is not sufficient, so when leaving office unattended ask yourself this question: "Have classified documents been properly guarded?"

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Classification of Documents.

a. Documents originated by and personnel will be in the "clear" (unclassified) or bear one of the following classifications: U. S. RESTRICTED, U. S. CONFIDENTIAL, or U. S. SECRET.

b. Documents in the clear may be seen by any one. Anything which is to be published or which may be made public should be unclassified. Such things as telephone and room directories which are kept available for frequent reference should be unclassified.

c. Classification "U. S. RESTRICTED" limits information to military personnel and civilians of known loyalty and discretion; such information will not be communicated to the public.

Will be classified as "U. S. RESTRICTED" those documents

which:

1. are for official use only.
2. should have limited distribution for persons of administrative privacy.
3. should be denied the general public, and which by reason of wide distribution can not be kept confidential.
4. are "Not to be Published".

d. Classification "U. S. CONFIDENTIAL" limits information within the Military Establishment to those persons whose duties require that they have such knowledge, and to such other persons of especial trust who must be informed. (An officer is not entitled to confidential information by virtue of his commission alone.)

Will be classified as "U. S. CONFIDENTIAL" those documents:

1. which would be of advantage to enemy nation.
2. whose disclosure would be prejudicial to the interests or prestige of the Allies.
3. dealing with special reports or investigations of a confidential nature.

e. Classification "U. S. SECRET" limits dissemination of information to absolute minimum; it will be disclosed only to those persons whose duties require such knowledge. Its involubility is the duty and responsibility of all persons having knowledge thereof, no matter how obtained.

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Will be classified "U. S. SECRET" these documents whose disclosure

- 1 might endanger Allied security.
- 2 would be of great advantage to enemy country.
- 2 would inflict serious injury to the prestige or interests of the Allies.

The following subjects, classified "U. S. SECRET", are "British MOST SECRET":

- 1 War plans and future operations when in the planning stage.
- 2 Comprehensive statements regarding rates of production of major armaments of war, discussions on new types of weapons, or reports of manpower, etc.
- 2 Political papers dealing with negotiations for alliances and the like.
- 4 Intelligence obtained by "MOST SECRET" means.
- 2 Technical secrets connected with new weapons or warfare.
- 6 Other matters such as code words, ciphers, etc.,

which are ~~not~~ classified (U. S. T/OBJ ~~presently~~
or which originators consider should be included
within this category.

The following subjects, classified "U. S. SECRET" are
"British" ~~SECRET~~.

- 1 Operations in their executive offices.
 - 2 Officers, etc., and technical experts with a U. S.
warrant the "SECRET" category.
 - 3 Treaty agreements for export of military or dis-
patch weapons, tactical lists, and orders of
battle.
4. Overclassification will be avoided since it causes un-
necessary delay in the transmission of messages and deteriorates the in-
formation of classified information in the hands of handling personnel.
Assign the least restrictive classification consistent with proper
safeguarding of information.

10. Change of Classification. Classification may be changed
only by original or higher authority. Ordinarily should subject
all papers to occasional review so that their classification may be
known or amended when elapsed time has lowered the need for their
highest classification. Distribution is subject to change of classi-
fication should be identical with that of original document so that
all interested parties may alter their records accordingly.

11. Marking Classified Documents.

6. 4. 1. U. S. SECRET (Equals British SECRET D),
U. S. CONFIDENTIAL (Equals British CONFIDENTIAL), etc., will be
conspicuously stamped (or at least typewritten) as:

- 1 Top and bottom of each page of classification are not
permanently and securely fast, or better.
- 2 Cover, title page, and first page of classified
books or pamphlets, the pages of which are securely
fastened together.

2. Special marking of secret documents.

All secret documents will:

- 1 show page number and number of pages in document.
- 2 bear following notation in right-hand corner of

...and when elapsed time has passed the need for their
classification. Distribution of copies of changes of classifi-
cation should be identical with that of original document so that
all interested parties may alter their records accordingly.

11. Marking Classified Documents.

a. Forms "U. S. AUTHORIZED (Equals British SECRETION D)",
"U. S. CONFIDENTIAL (Equals British CONFIDENTIAL)", etc., will be
conspicuously stamped (or at least typewritten) on:

- 1 top and bottom of each page of communications not
permanently and securely fastened together.
- 2 cover, title page, and first page of classified
books or pamphlets, the pages of which are securely
fastened together.

b. Special marking of secret documents.

All Secret documents will:

- 1 show page number and number of pages in document.
- 2 bear following notation in right-hand corner of
first page:

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S E C R E T
Auth: CG, MAC
Initials:
Date:
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12. Registered Accountable Documents.

a. Only documents of exceptional importance will be regis-
tered.

b. Additional marking. In addition to classification, the
title page or inside front cover of a registered document will ordi-
narily show:

- 1 the register number.
- 2 short title.
- 3 office or record to which return will be sent

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4. Instructions covering the returns for its accounting and for its ultimate disposal.

If this is not practical, the required data will accompany the registered document on a separate sheet.

13. Destruction of Classified Documents.

a. RESTRICTED documents will be destroyed in any convenient way which will render them useless.

b. CONFIDENTIAL and SECRET documents will be destroyed when competent authority so directs, by burning. Officer concerned and disinterested officer witness will sign certificate of destruction for submission to officer directing destruction.

c. Preliminary drafts, carbon sheets, plates, stencils, stenographic notes, and work sheets containing Secret or Confidential data will be destroyed by the person responsible for their production immediately after they have served their purpose, or will be given the same classification, and safeguarded in the same manner, as the material produced from them.

14. Transmission.

a. RESTRICTED documents may be delivered by authorized messengers or sent through APO in the sealed envelope; classification need not appear on envelope.

b. SECRET documents, except when personally delivered by authorized personnel, will be transmitted from the person to another in an inner and outer cover. Typewritten letter in document will be protected from direct contact with inner cover. The inner cover will be a sealed wrapper or envelope addressed in the usual way but plainly marked "SECRET" so that the notation will be seen when the outer cover is removed; inner cover will contain a receipt form which will identify addressee, addresser, and the document. The outer cover will be sealed and addressed in the ordinary manner with no notation to indicate its classification. It will be registered in transit.

c. CONFIDENTIAL documents will be dispatched in same manner as that prescribed for SECRET documents, except that the receipt in this case is retained with the document.

14. Transmission.

a. RESTRICTED documents may be delivered by authorized messengers or sent through LPO in the sealed envelope; classification need not appear on envelope.

b. SECRET documents, except when personally delivered by authorized personnel, will be transmitted from one person to another in an inner and outer cover. Typewritten matter in document will be protected from direct contact with inner cover. The inner cover will be a sealed wrapper or envelope addressed in the usual way but plainly marked "SECRET" so that the notation will be seen when the outer cover is removed; inner cover will contain a receipt form which will identify addressee, addresser, and the document. The outer cover will be sealed and addressed in the ordinary manner with no notation to indicate its classification. It will be registered in transit.

c. CONFIDENTIAL documents will be dispatched in some manner as that prescribed for SECRET documents, except that the receipt in this case is optional with the sender.

d. On receiving a classified document first examine for possible tampering. If evidence of tampering is noted, report that fact to sender, and notify nearest Security Officer, preserving evidence intact.

Inner cover marked "SECRET" will be opened only by person to whom addressed, or by personnel specifically designated by him. Inner cover marked "CONFIDENTIAL" may be opened by any responsible person authorized by the addressee. Under no circumstances will delivery of occupied territory be allowed to open these covers.

15. Custody and Storage.

a. Restricted documents will be stored and handled in such a manner as to insure reasonable degree of security.

b. Secret and Confidential documents other than registered documents, will be stored in the most secure files available in a room that is kept locked when not in use (or in guarded building).

c. Registered documents will be kept in the most secure space available, preferably a safe, or strong box under guard. Keys will be kept by the officer.

A. Officers will not move classified documents from their offices for work at their quarters without prior approval and record of superior authority. In moving from one place to another, officers will not allow these documents to be left unattended (in hotels, restaurants, restaurants, etc.)

16. Responsibility.

a. Classified documents issued to a formation, unit, or establishment will be regarded as being held in charge by SO of the unit.

b. Such documents issued to a specific branch of a formation Headquarters, will be regarded as being held in charge by the senior officer of that branch.

c. Where, however, such documents are issued to a named officer, or the holder of an appointment, they will be regarded as being held on the personal charge of such officer.

d. The inviolability of classified information is the duty and responsibility of all persons having knowledge thereof, no matter how obtained. It is the duty of all military personnel to report to immediate superior and/or security officer any violations of military security. Any person finding a classified document unattended will immediately assume custody and will be responsible for its proper safeguarding until returned to proper authority.

17. For further information reference, safeguarding of Military Information. See also:

- a. D. S. A. 300-2.
- b. M. S. (1940) para. 1639-1670.
- c. "Classification and Handling of Protected Documents, 1943" (British).
- d. AFHQ (..GO) letter, 13 July 1943, "Safeguarding Military Information".
- e. "Appendix" to Routine Order No. 50 (26 October 1943), G.M.F.

18. Good security means inviolability; bad security means death for Allied troops.

By command of Director General McSHERRY:

17. For further information reference, safeguarding of Military Information. See also:

- a. U. S. N 300-5.
- b. U. S. N (1943) para. 1655-1670.
- c. Classification and Handling of Protected Documents, 1943 (British).
- d. WFO (L-80) letter, 13 July 1943, "Safeguarding Military Information".
- e. Appendix N. to Routine Order No. 50 (26 October 1943), "P. 1 Dist Act, C.M.F."

18. Good security means inconspicuous; bad security means death for Allied Troops.

By command of Brigadier General McSHERRY:

J. M. EVANS,
Capt., M.I.,
Security Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 512

15 January 1944

DAILY BULLETIN)

NUMBER 15)

1. DISTRIBUTION OF PUBLICATIONS:

Difficulties have arisen in the past as a result of improper distribution of publications. In order to clarify the distribution situation and avoid future misunderstandings, the following should be noted by all concerned:

The Distribution Section, AG, makes distribution of all publications, originating or reproduced for circulation in this Headquarters in accordance with approved lists. The Section originating a special document will indicate the special distribution desired in the lower left hand corner.
(Example):

DISTRIBUTION:

All Directorates
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Originating Office File

In cases where the originating office wishes to make the special distribution from their office, it is requested that a statement be made to that effect in the Distribution Group.
(Example):

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(AG)

2. TYPHUS PRECAUTION:

The following is an extract of Circular # 6, Hq PJS, dated 10 January 1944, subject: TYPHUS RESTRICTIONS IN NAPLES, is reproduced for information and guidance for all concerned.
"An immediate check of the vaccination records of both officers and enlisted men, individuals who have been in contact with typhus patients, is required."

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"An immediate check of the vaccination records of both officers and enlisted men. Individuals who have not been given typhus vaccine within four months will be given a stimulating dose immediately, followed by the remainder of the series if necessary. Individuals working habitually in close proximity to civilians will be given the stimulating dose at intervals of one month rather than four."

(AG)

3. AMG/ACC CIVILIAN OFFICIALS:

all civilian personnel officially associated with this Hq and ACC will submit in writing, to Capt L.W. STEARNS, Asst Adjutant General, Room D, Mezzanine Floor, their correct name and position title by 1200 hours, 16 January 1944.

(AG)

4. CABLE ADDRESS:

Effective 17 January 1944, messages for AMG Region II should be addressed "DISTWO for AMG Region Two".

(AG Misc)

5. OFFICE SECURITY (POST OFFICE):

The senior officer in each group occupying offices in the Post Office building, is responsible for the security of his own offices. AMG Headquarters occupies only one wing of one floor to which there are many entrances. There are no guards available for the building, so all offices must be locked when not in use.

(Hq C-1892)

Daily Bulletin # 15, dated 15 January 1944 cont'd.

6. REQUESTS FOR PERSONNEL FROM NORTH AFRICA:

Sections and Directorates who wish to call forward from North Africa, personnel already assigned to them, will forward a list of such personnel to G-1 immediately.

Owing to accommodation difficulties, such personnel cannot be billeted in NAPLES, and the Sub-Commissions or Branches concerned, will be responsible for ensuring that arrangements are made for their temporary attachment to Regions or Provinces.

By order of Colonel SPOTFORD:

L. W. STILWELL
Capt, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

OFFICIAL:

L. W. STILWELL
Capt, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

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HEADQUARTERS
ADVANCED ECHELON
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

Naples,
14 December 1943.

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Brig. M. Lush, M.C.,
15th Army Group.

1. I am writing to you about one of these awkward personnel matters, and should be grateful for your help.

2. We have set up a Security Intelligence Section at Headquarters AMG/ACC. This is headed by a most experienced home office official of the special investigations branch. It deals with such matters as security of the operations and personnel of the Commission itself, screening Italian officials, and doing general MI5 work. The actual executive work is done, of course, by the ordinary executive agencies such as Public Safety. You will appreciate that for this security work one requires especially selected personnel who are extremely difficult to find among the officers at our disposal. It is by no means every police officer who has the background, training, and tact for a job of this nature.

3. Sometime ago we asked for the release of Major Armstrong from Region III, and Major Mattei from Region IV. I believe that you have in mind to make Armstrong an S.C.A.O. I should like to put in a plea for Armstrong's release for this security job, as it is comparatively easy to find good S.C.A.O.s and it is extremely difficult to find personnel for security. We are told that Mattei was requested for police work in Rome, but now I hear he has gone to an I(b) job at Headquarters No. II District. I am rather concerned about this as Mattei ought to be in a better position than a purely local I(b) appointment. I should very much like to get Mattei, and should be glad of definite information as to whether he has in point of fact left you or not. If he has left you, I propose to take the matter up with AFHQ. If he is still with you I hope that you will be able to release him.

4. In our Public Safety sub-commission we are extremely short of good British officers. It is very undesirable **1891**

sub-commission to be overweighted with one nationality or the other. The man I should very much like is Major Wilcox. I understand that in Region IV you already have a first class police officer in Major Chambers who is doing another job. Could you see your way to letting us have Wilcox? If you want to put Major Chambers in instead of Wilcox, perhaps you can replace him from the personnel coming out with Regions V, VIII, and IX. Alternatively, if you will let me know the type of appointment which Chambers is at present filling, I will do my best to provide a good officer to replace him. It may well be that you will be prepared to let us have Wilcox without interfering with Chambers.

5. I am waiting to hear from you regarding the details of personnel you want from us for Rome. I told Gerry that I would not do anything until I had exact details. In particular, do you want Monfort or French as Supply Officer?

6. I should be most grateful if you would do your best to meet us over this security personnel question.

(all)
Brig. E. Gueterbock.

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HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH ARMY
APO #756
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 : By Auth: CG 7 Army:
 : Initials: WVC :
 : Date: 9 Dec 1943:

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9 December 1943

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SUBJECT: Changes in Local Security Directives.

TO: See Distribution.

File

1. Letter, this Headquarters, dated 19 November 1943, subject "Local Security" is changed as follows:

Par. 3. g. is changed to read as follows:

"The 138th Q. Truck Co will form a platoon of scout cars and half-tracks, prepared to move immediately on orders from this Headquarters. The remainder of this company and the 144th Q. Truck Co will assemble and remain in their bivouac areas prepared to move on orders from this headquarters. Vehicles not in the bivouac areas when the alert is sounded will return to the bivouac areas immediately."

Par. 3. i. is rescinded.

2. Inclosure No. 1 to letter 19 November 1943, subject "Local Security" is changed as follows:

Par. 1., that part pertaining to 128th RI Co. is rescinded.

3. Letter, this Headquarters, dated 21 November 1943, subject "Local Security of Advance CP, Seventh Army" is changed as follows:

Par. h. b., that part pertaining to Co "B", 601st Engr Bn is rescinded.

By Command of Lieutenant General PATTON:

W. G. Childs
 W. G. Childs,
 Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
 Adjutant General.

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HEADQUARTERS
2675TH REGIMENT
(Forward Echelon)
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
(U. S. Contingent) (Provisional)
APO 374

5 December 1943

SUBJECT: A.F.H.Q. INTELLIGENCE INSTRUCTION

TO : CG, A.F.H.Q., APO 312, U. S. Army

1. The following listed A.F.H.Q. Intelligence Instructions, current series, are necessary to complete our files. No's 1 to 37 inclusive.

2. These intelligence instructions were never received by this headquarters and therefore, request that they be submitted as soon as possible.

For the Commanding General:

LOUIS T. MORTANT
2nd Lt., AGO
Actg Asst Adj.

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(Equals British MOST SECRET)

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ADDENDUM TO:

INTELLIGENCE INSTRUCTION)

NUMBER 33)

The above numbered Intelligence Instruction does NOT apply to Prisoners of War, the procedure for whom will remain as heretofore.

By command of General WISENIGHT:

W. B. SMITH,
Major General, U. S. A.,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

Frederick
R. W. D. STONE,
Brigadier, G.S.,
A. C. of S., G-2.

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BY COMMAND OF GENERAL HENDERSON:

W. B. SMITH,
Major General, U. S. A.,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

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Brigadier, G.S.,
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ISLAND BASE SECTION
A.F.O. 550

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Auth: CO. IBS

Initials: JHC

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AG 371.2 (IBSGC)

SUBJECT: Security Plan for Palermo Area

TO : See Distribution

1. The following amendments are made in the "Security Plan for the Palermo Area", dated 26 November 1943:

a. Page #1, par 4.

Amend assembly area 119th Inf. Brigade to read "Mondello Staging Area".

b. Page #2, par 6.

Delete 63d Chemical Co (Depot)
3408th Ord Co (MM)
55th QM Bn (Trk)

Amend assembly area of 301st QM Bn, Company "C" to read "Signal Depot".

Insert 225th QM Co (SalvRep), Assembly Area "Signal Depot", initial force fifty (50), reserve force fifty (50), total force one hundred (100).

c. Page #3, par 6.

Amend assembly area of 119th Inf Brigade to read "Mondello Staging Area".

d. Page #3, par 10b.

Insert 11th Evac Hospital, Mondello Staging Area.

By order of Colonel STARS:

E. G. Hoyt

F. G. HOYT
Lt. Col., A.G.D.
Asst Adj General.

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"B" plus: CG, Seventh Army 15; CG, No. 1 District 5; CG, 34th F.A. Brig 5; CO, Navy Operating Base 5; CO, AFCD #3 5; CO, 119th Inf Br 5; AMGOT 5; CO, 11th Evac Hosp 3;

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS
APO 334

AUTH. ROAD

INITIALS E. J. T.DATE 30 NOV. 1943.

20 November 1943.

MEMORANDUM:

NO 36:

SECURITY REPORTS

- (1) The following is a copy of communication received from Major General G. Clark, Commanding No. 1 District:

"This Headquarters is responsible for the general security of the whole of SICILY. To carry out this duty efficiently it is essential that reports on incidents and general conditions as a whole be sent direct to this Headquarters by S.C.A.O.'s of Provinces. At present such reports are sent either to your Headquarters or to I.B.S., and it is only when a situation is thought to be grave that this Headquarters is informed.

In order to assess the gravity of a situation, it is essential to know first the circumstances which appertained before the crisis arose. This cannot be done on the present system.

Will you therefore please instruct the S.C.A.O.'s of all Provinces to forward direct to this Headquarters on 10th and 25th of each month, a report on conditions generally in their Provinces. This will be supplemented as necessary by reports of particular incidents, of which this Headquarters must know, if it is to carry out its role.

This is not to be confused with the Military Security Reports which are the responsibility of the C.I.T. and F.S. Section who work in close touch with S.C.A.T.C.'s and whose reports are for-

of Sicily. To carry out this duty efficiently it is essential that reports on incidents and general conditions be sent direct to this Headquarters by S.C.A.O.'s or Provincial. At present such reports are sent either to your Headquarters or to I.R.S., and it is only when a situation is thought to be grave that this Headquarters is informed.

In order to assess the gravity of a situation, it is essential to know first the circumstances which appertain before the crisis arises. This cannot be done on the present system.

Will you therefore please instruct the S.C.A.O.'s of all provinces to forward direct to this Headquarters on 10th and 25th of each month, a report on conditions generally in their Provinces. This will be supplemented as necessary by reports of particular incidents of which this Headquarters must know, if it is to carry out its role.

This is not to be confused with the Military Security Reports which are the responsibility of the C.I.C. and T.S. Section who work in close touch with S.C.A.P.O.'s and whose reports are forwarded direct to 7 Army, I.R.S. and No. 1 District."

- (2) A report will be submitted by each S.C.A.O. direct to Commanding General No. 1 District on 10th and 25th of each month a copy will be furnished Sicily Region Headquarters.

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CHARLES PULETTI
Lt. Colonel

Regional Civil Affairs Officer

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 512

Subject; Internal Security H.Q. AMG

To; Chief Public Safety
H.Q. AMG

26 November 1943

From; H.Q. Commandant

Ref No S/3/43

1. Reference Telephone conversation Chief P.S. - H.Q. Commandant it is felt that the internal security of these H.Qs would be improved if escort service and further supervision were provided for visitors.

2. Neither enlisted men or other ranks are available for this purpose. It is felt that uniformed personnel such as Carabinieri, would be preferable to civilians.

3. Ten persons would be required for 8 Via Bari, Banc a D'Italia and 73 Via R. Settimo.

4. Could this number be ordered to report to my Internal Security Officer (Captain Evans) as soon as possible.

In the Field,
SBCV/AP.

S. R. MOSS-VENTON,
Lt. Colonel,
Headquarters Commandant.

AMG/14024/PS 1st Ind.
Chief, Public Safety Division, HQ. AMG.

FGK/ab
27 November 1943

TO : HQ. Commandant.

1. Inasmuch as the personnel required to perform the duties set forth in basic communication must come from civil police agencies subject to the jurisdiction of Region I, it is believed that request should be transmitted through the office of the A.G. to R.C.A.O. Region I, in accordance with the channels of communication as defined in General Order No. 8 AMG HQ. Acting Adm. Director concurs as to procedure.

PAUL G. KIRK
Colonel, Infantry,
Chief, Public Safety Division.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT, APO 512, December 1, 1943.

TO: R.C.A.C. Region I.

Forwarded to you for remarks.

By command of Brigadier General MANSURCH:

L. W. SPENCER,
Capt., A.C.D.,
Actg. Asst. Adj. Gen.

ALLIED MILITARY CURRENCY
Internal Security Off.

ALL-1

21 Nov. 1943

SUBJECT: Seized 1 Lira Note, and currency.

TO : Civil Police Sect., Public Safety.

1. Attached Allied Military Currency 1 Lira note, seized
as is lire, was obtained today at 1405 hours at 8 Via Bari from
a 12 year old orange vender, named Isaac Chivall. This child
said he resided at 35 Corso Vittorio Veneto, first floor left.
His father is a cab-driver.

2. The child said that the bill was given to him by an
American soldier around noon near the Lupino Market. The soldier
was described as a jeep driver, thin, average height, light brown
hair, wearing shirt without shoulder patch. Child said that he
could recognize the soldier if he saw him again.

3. For your information and necessary action.

cc to: A.I.C.
Finance
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J. J. HANCOCK
Capt., A.I.
Security Officer

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 57
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AG 371.3-20 GBI-ACM

AMG-18 November 1943

SUBJECT: Vigilant Security.

TO : All Concerned.

1. The Commander-in-Chief notes with satisfaction that during the planning and early stages of an operation security is generally good, but regrets that in the later stages laxity in this respect increases. In particular, it is noted that military security in connection with troop movements is far from being as good as it should be especially in telephone and other conversations. All troop movements are secret regardless of the destination of the troops.

2. Passing into the later stages of an operation does not mean there should be any relaxation of security. Even greater vigilance is called for because of the natural tendency to "let up".

3. Officers and other ranks must therefore be constantly on the alert to prevent any carelessness or thoughtlessness in the observance of security measures. Security must become a habit of mind. All concerned must make it a habit of mind, when planning or taking any action, that the security aspect is considered along with the other factors affecting that action.

4. Due to complexities of the system of classifying officers and agencies involved as to how much they should know about an operation such a system is not always practical. All Commanders and chiefs of sections are therefore enjoined to hold the number of personnel "in the know" to the absolute minimum.

By command of General EISENHOWER.

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T. J. DAVIS
Brigadier General, USA
Adjutant GeneralDist: D.C. of S (On vsl)
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO. 512.



AMG/14753/PS

November 17, 1943.

SUBJECT : Arrest of Fascist Secret Police.
TO : Commanding General,
A.M.G.

Report from Sicily Region Headquarters AMG dated November 16, 1943, relating to arrests of Fascist Secret Police referred to in Secret Cable NR 402 dated November 14, 1943, is forwarded herewith.

P. G. Kirk

P. G. KIRK,
Col, Inf.,
Chief, Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

Encl:

- (1) Report dated Nov 16, 1943
from Sicily Region Hq. AMG.
- (2) Copy of EISENHOWER cable NR
402 of Nov 14, 1943.

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Chief, Public Safety Division, Headquarters, Allied Military Government
TO: Chief, Public Safety Division, Region I. November 19, 1943.

Request further information on two cases mentioned in your report dated November 16, 1943 (File R.P.S. 014.5) subject: Arrest of Fascist Secret Police.

Paul G. Kirk

PAUL G. KIRK
Colonel, Infantry,
Chief, Public Safety
Division.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

File R.P.S. 014.5

16 November 1943

Subject: Arrest of Fascist Secret Police

To : Commissioner of Public Safety
Headquarters, Allied Military Government

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William H. Snook
M42

f/Russell A. Snook
Chief
Public Safety Division

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131753A NR 402 SECRET ROUTINE

FROM: EISENHOWER

IBS 3476

TO : FARGO

140830A

Arrest of Fascist Secret Police.

AGWAR report that information received from London that 2 members Fascist Secret Police, THEIOVRA rpt TDE OVRA, were arrested and sent to Headquarters AMG and returned within 20- hours to same town as officials approved by MAG.

Information received that this incident took place in Rifposto-Catania between ninth and 16th August. Please report and investigate.

(TO FARGO SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE MEMOS)

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Russell A. Snook
Chief
Public Safety Division

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PROPOSALS

FOR

THE

ORGANISATION

OF

THE

A. C. POLITICAL SECURITY SERVICE.

November 5, 1943.

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Subject: Draft proposals for the organisation of
A.C.C. ~~POLITICAL~~ ^{Intelligence} SECURITY SERVICE.

To Brigadier General Mc Sherry.

1. As directed by Brigadier General McSherry, I herewith submit the draft plan for the organisation of an A.C. Political Security Service.

2. DUTIES.

(A) The P.S.S. will be responsible to the Commanding General A.C. for all matters affecting the internal and operational security of A.C. i.e. counter intelligence duties embracing all those normally performed by G.2.

(B) The P.S.S. will be responsible to the Commanding General for the submission of current information upon the trend and state of public morale and public opinion insofar as it is affected by subversive or otherwise significant political agencies.

(C) The P.S.S. will be responsible to the Commanding General for carrying out specific investigations as directed by him and for the submission of reports upon such matters.

3. ORGANISATION.

The P.S.S. will be organised into three sections devised in accordance with the three main duties (A.B.C).

(A) The G.2 Section will deal with all matters of domestic and internal counter intelligence including the supervision, for this purpose, of the operation of A.C.

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(B) The Intelligence Section will collect, record and submit information showing the current trend of political activity particularly of extremist character and will examine those conditions and events out of which subversive agencies may attempt to obtain political advantage, i.e., industrial troubles, unemployment, labour disputes and food shortage.

(C) The Investigation Section will be detailed to examine specific matters affecting political security in its widest sense, as they will arise from time to time. Such duties are likely to become comprehensive in both scope and character, but will nevertheless be concerned mainly with the investigation into the conduct, background, antecedents and motives of individuals or classes. Under some circumstances, such examinations will be carried out in conjunction with other Services, but there will be occasions when this Section will function entirely independently.

4. SELECTION OF PERSONNEL.

It will no doubt be appreciated that the duties of the P.S.S. must be carried out by competent officers who are already experienced in this particular work. I cannot, therefore, emphasise too strongly the fact that unqualified personnel will be of no use for this purpose and further that, unless a very high personal standard is attained, this Service will not achieve the end desired.

The main distinction between this type of investigation and that into normal criminal matters, is that, in this case, the person about whom the enquiry is being made must not become aware of the investigation. From my own experience, I know of several

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job of
Political
Section only
and other
required in
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instances in which an indiscreet word or a situation indelicately handled by an investigating officer, has put a suspect upon his guard and, in this way, the industry and efforts made over a long period by himself and by his colleagues have failed to achieve success.

Since I was a member of the Home Office Selection Board and since also I was the Commandant of the Police and Provost Civil Affairs Training School, Peel House, London, I am aware of the personal qualifications of all British Police Officers in this theatre. Since too, I have interviewed many American Public Safety Officers at the Holding Centre before they were assigned, I am also moderately acquainted with the qualifications of American officers.

Personnel of the type now required are never in abundant supply, but we are fortunate in having sufficient for the proposed purpose, at present within this theatre of operations; nevertheless, because of their ability, these officers will have already become key personnel in the field of Public Safety. Appendix 2 indicates the officers who, I consider, are suitable and whom I would recommend for appointment to P.S.S.

5. LIAISON.

For the efficient discharge of its duties, the P.S.S. must maintain the closest contact and liaison with the military security services, such as the C.I.C. and C.S.S., as well as the Civil and Special Police Division of Public Safety. Frequently, the resources of these kindred services will need to be utilised and often a portion of the enquiry will have to be undertaken

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by either one or the other. In addition, since the paramount purpose of political security is to maintain the security of the State, the policy of investigation will, from time to time, be affected by high level political considerations. Accordingly, I have provided for two Liaison Officers to be attached to the establishment, one designated by the Chief of Public Safety to assure coordination between Public Safety and P.S.S. and ~~also~~ to afford an official medium through which the requests for Public Safety services would be made; the other, a representative from the Chief Political Officer, to advise on current political expediency. I anticipate that this latter officer would not be fully employed upon such duties to the exclusion of his normal work.

6. OPERATION.

It is envisaged that the duties of the Investigation Section may take them to any part of the territory under A.C. administration. At present, it is difficult to estimate the extent of these duties and should they eventually exceed the requirements now visualised, an increase of personnel will be necessary.

Authority should be given for operation, when necessary, in plain clothes, subject to the approval of the head of the Section and, in addition, provision made for an expense account through which special expenditure could be drawn, including the purchasing of information, without necessarily accounting for the details.

7. EXPEDITION.

If such an organisation is to be established, I cannot stress too strongly the urgent necessity for early assignment of

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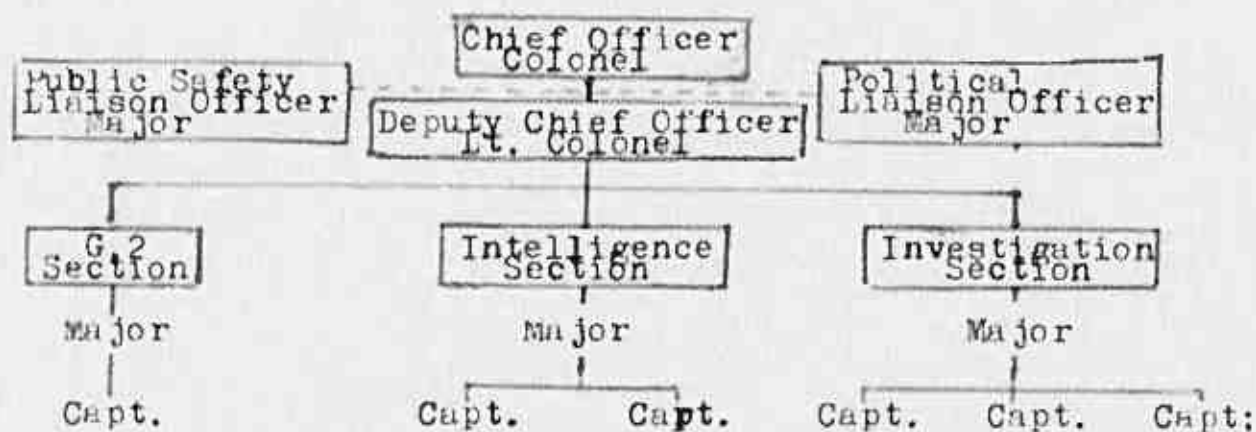
such officers and for their composition into a unit available to undertake the responsibilities indicated at the earliest possible opportunity.

Finally, I believe that an establishment created on these principles would be capable of discharging its responsibilities efficiently. I fully recognise that the practical difficulties will be considerable, having in mind the operation of such a service in a foreign country with a lack of normal 'contacts' and with the difficulties of language. Nevertheless, if I am selected to discharge this mission, I will do so with a feeling of confidence and with the assurance that my best endeavours will be pledged to its success.

Algon

November 5, 1943.

Colonel.

DRAFTMOST SECRETAPPENDIX IORGANISATION OFA. C. POLITICAL SECURITY SERVICE

Total Establishment Suggested :- 1 Colonel, 1 Lt. Colonel;
3 Majors, 6 Captains. Total 11 Officers.

CLERICAL

1 Warrant Officer or Master Sergeant, 3 Typists,
4 Clerks. Total 1 W.O. or M.S. 7 E.M. or O.R.s;
3 High Grade civilian Translator/Interpreters.

TRANSPORT

1, Staff car, 1, C. & R. car, 1, 1/4 Ton 4 x 4 (Jeep)
and three civilian cars. 4, Drivers.

TOTAL PERSONNEL

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10 Officers, 1 Warrant Officer, 11 E.M. or O.R.s
3 Civilians

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APPENDIX 2

OFFICERS RECOMMENDED FOR ASSIGNMENT.

Assignment	Officer	Qualification
Deputy Chief Officer Lt; Colonel.	Major Armstrong (B) now CAPO Reg. 3	Supt. of Police. Chief CID and Special Branch Officer
G 2 Major	Major Mattei (B) now CAPO Reg 4	Intelligence Officer; Knows Italy. Fluent Italian
G 2 Captain		
Intelligence Section Major	Capt J. McKay (B) now Public Safety AMG.HQ.	Administrative Special Branch: New Scotland Yard
do: Captain	Capt G. East (B) now CAPO Reg 1	Administrative experience New Scotland Yard.
do: Captain	Lieut C Fehr (A) now Public Safety AMG.HQ.	Italian Police experience: Fluent Italian
Investigation Section Major	Capt Rutherford (B) now CAPO Reg. 1	Detective Inspector, New Scotland Yard;
do: Captain	Lieut N. Valenza (A) now Public Safety AMG.HQ.	F.B.I. Agent; Fluent Italian.
do: Captain	Lieut L: Gale (B) Political Intelligence Section; AMG.HQ.	Detective Sergeant Special Branch, New Scotland Yard:
do: Captain	Capt: Fielders (B) CAPO Reg; 6	Detective Sergeant, Special Branch; Birmingham Police;

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ADDENDUM.

Upon further reflection I am of the opinion it would be wise to make provision in the establishment for 3 additional Enlisted Men as Interpreters and for general duties. These could be recruited as suitable men became available.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Internal Security
APO 912

14 November 1943

311.3

SUBJECT: Compromise of Classified Document.

TO : Acting Chief of Staff.

1. Report has been received by this Office that copy No. 46 of the SECRET Document ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, DIRECTIVE NO. 1, dated 10 November 1943 was left in the office of Capt. HALE, Transport Officer, while no one was present in the office to receive the Document. This copy of the Document is being returned to you for any action that you may deem necessary.

2. A second compromise of this Document occurred when 2nd Lt. HAGA was delivered his copy by his civilian interpreter.

1 Incl-
Copy No. 46 of ACG
Directive No. 1.

J. M. EVANS,
Capt., A.I.,
Security Officer.

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1st Ind.
14g, 1cc, M/c, 16 Nov 43.
10: Int Sec O, 1cc

Corrective action has been taken.

W. H. Luntz Jr.,
1st Lt. A.G.O.
14g, M/c O-1866

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HEADQUARTERS
ARMED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Internal Security
APO 918

13 November 1943

311.9

SUBJECT: Classification.

TO : AGS, AFHQ.

1. This Hq. and subordinate units hold many documents classified "SECRET" etc. prior to the invasion of Sicily and Italy, for example:

- a Italian Basic Handbook, May 1943 (marked "Secret")
- b Civil Affairs Handbook, D.S.S. for AG Div., AGO, (marked "Confidential").

2. In most cases the necessity for the original classification would seem to have disappeared. Could you inform this office what the present classifications should be?

3. If no change in classification has yet occurred, it is suggested that an examination be made with a view to breaking or degrading some of these highly classified handbooks.

4. Can provisions along this line be made for the future?

For the Commanding General:

J. E. EVANS,
Capt., S.I.,
Security Officer.

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Internal Security
APO 912

13 November 1943

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SUBJECT: Sicilian Pilfering.

TO : Lt Col STEPHEN E. STORY, SOAG, Messina Province.

1. Ref. your letter, dated 9 November 1943, Ref. No. 242, same Subject as above.

2. The following quotation is from "minutes of meeting of Provincial C.M.P.C. held at M.A., ASOG, PALERMO at 1900 HRS 6th October 1943" ASOG/1963/13 (ASG/14037/13):

"RECONSTRUCTION"

(a) Crime A certain amount of pilfering is reported, mainly by civilians, who in some instances wear American uniforms."

By Command of Brigadier General HUGHES:

J. E. EVANS,
Capt., M.I.,
Security Officer.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Internal Security
AFG 512

9 November 1943

311.5

SUBJECT: Security Manual (Provisional).

TO : All concerned.

1. Ref. Security Manual (Provisional), this office, dated 4 November 1943.

2. Request that certificate be sent to this office, to the effect that all personnel within your sub-section have read, understood, and are complying with instructions set forth in above-mentioned Security Manual.

By command of Brigadier General BUSHERRY:

J. M. EVANS,
Capt., M.I.,
Internal Security.

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HEADQUARTERS
ARMED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
G-2 Section
APO SIZ

7 November 1943

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SUBJECT: Security stickers.

TO : 1. Security Officer, Region I.

1. Included in security stickers (Have classified documents been properly safeguarded?) to be conspicuously posted on all exit doors to AGO offices, and 25 security stickers (The Enemy is Listening) to be posted on AGO telephones. Request that adequate distribution be made throughout your Region.

2. Additional copies of both stickers are available to you upon request to this office.

By command of Brigadier General GAGNEY:

1. Subj-
Security stickers.

J. H. BYARS,
Capt., G.I.,
G-2.

cc to:
Security Officer, Region II
Security Officer, Region III.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
G-2 Section
APO 312

7 November 1945

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SUBJECT: Fascists in Sicily (Sicily Province).

TO : Political Intelligence Section.

1. Capt. Driven (B), now in Messina Company, speaks Italian fluently. He states that in the town of Sicily (Sicily Province) a Sicilian American named Gdo served as interpreter to several A-G officers. Through his own knowledge of the language, Capt. Driven, knows that Gdo definitely mis-translated; he believes on purpose.

2. Gdo is a particular friend of the present Podesta, a notorious pro-fascist friend of the former Messina prefect (who fled to the mainland). This Podesta is described by Capt. Driven as being "now utterly anti-fascist".

3. The above information is passed to you for whatever action you consider appropriate.

J. H. STARS,
Capt. A.I.,
G-2.

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MEMORANDUM
 MILITARY GOVERNMENT
 G-3 Section
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7 November 1945

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SUBJECT: Inspection Report.

TO : Chief of Staff.

The following points observed or suggested in hurried tour of northern provinces, are submitted as being of possible interest:

1. Unexploded shells can be found along many roads, where they may be picked up by any one.

2. Signs and printed quotations from Mussolini speeches are everywhere. The "code" of Fascist propaganda are still left everywhere to be read by children and all. Aside from the psychological and political objection, there is a security aspect in that Fascist propaganda is not forced into any overt act. Remove these signs (white wash, scrape, etc.), and they must show their hand if they wish to put such phrases as "once a traitor", "an enemy never speaks nor lives" before the public.

3. Each provincial sq. would be provided with a small garrison of allied troops so that LORP need not be depended upon completely.

4. Interpreters. When officers do not know the native language they must turn to interpreters. Frequently former residents in the U.S.A. many of these are departees (expelled as original or political undesirable); in any case most of these interpreters are not Italian; their departure for Fascist Italy makes their loyalty questionable, to say the least.

It is a known fact that many of these interpreters "hold court" after office hours. The position in effect is forced to turn everything over to the interpreters (who take their "cut"). Complaints or requests (where interpreter isn't offered proper inducement) are turned away without ever coming to the attention of the U.S. representatives. This inaccessibility is one of the main complaints made by civilians - the graft is a well-established custom which causes no comment.

Clearly the ideal situation would be to have Italian-speaking officers; however, failing that, allied interpreters (enlisted or officers, or civilian specialists) should be supplied. If any lists, the official reconnaissance black and white lists should be furnished,

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as that black-listed persons will not be employed as interpreters or "advisors".

When we reached on the subject of the black list in power or employed by the answer of the local representative is usually to the effect that this subject is really not dangerous, that he is "efficient", in fact "indispensable". (The word is, of course, "convenient".) Perhaps it is intended to instill some people once they have served their purpose, however, in the meantime, the people complain bitterly, for they expected us to "clean house" immediately. Instead, they say, "we have changed the horse but not the carriage". The suspects are still official positions for personal gain, and in some cases they are even implicated in the black-market and mafia. From a security standpoint, this type of person is a "Trojan horse". To date we have taken no overt action, but the menace increases as:

1. the people recover from the initial shock of the invasion and conquest
2. the fascist underground reorganizes effectively (reports of secret meetings are still in continued circulation)
3. our troops are withdrawn
4. we move into northern Italy and Germany - there we may expect sabotage and violence.

3d Col
I.D.G. (G-3)
Sg. 1 Div. (G.D.I.D.)
~~1st. Inf. Div.~~
1st. Inf. Div.

J. P. WALKER,
Capt., U.S.A.,
Security Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
G-2 Section
APO 512

7 November 1943.

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SUBJECT: Raised 50 Lire Note (Allied Military Currency).

TO : A.I.C.

Attached 50 Lire note, raised to 100 Lire, was given about four days ago to Mrs. Angelina Mammola, who lives at 50 Via Indipendenza. She asked the clerk (or owner) at a grocery store - 12 Via Sanier (near Via Roma and Via Vittorio Emanuele) - to change a ten dollar note. She stated that at first he refused, but, as she started to walk away, he called her back, consenting to give her change.

She did not notice that it was "raised" until she got back home, whereupon she returned immediately. The man refused to refund her money. She did not buy anything else at any other place.

Mrs. Mammola is employed at 22 Via V. by a Mr. Benedetto Mammola, both being vouched for by S/sgt. John A. Brown, who does good investigative work for Security Office, APO.

cc: Finance Div.

J. A. Brown,
Capt., A.I.C.
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HEADQUARTERS 15TH ARMY GROUP
(U.S. Contingent) (Prov.)
APO 777

File of
15th Army Gp.
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FWB/ap
29 October 1943

MEMORANDUM TO: Major John H. McPougall, Headquarters AGCT,
APO 777, U.S. Army.

SUBJECT: Security.

1. Reference travel orders your headquarters, file AG 300.4, 22 October 1943 relative travel Major Gita.

2. The Assistant G-2 at this headquarters has requested that we call to your attention informally the fact that the travel orders issued in the above case violated security regulations as laid down by AG 330-5 in that the officer cited was directed to proceed to Bari, Italy, reporting upon arrival to Commanding General, 15th Army Group.

3. The above cited order was classified as RESTRICTED whereas the opinion of this headquarters is that any communication which couples the geographical location of an organization and the name of the organization, should be classified as SECRET.

Robert
FRANK W. ROBERTS,
Lt. Col., A.G.C.,
Adjutant General.

1 Incl:
Incl #1-Ltr Orders referred to
in par. 1, this ltr.

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HEADQUARTERS AMCOB

22 October 1943

AG 32.4
SUBJECT: Travel Orders

TO: MAJOR W. J. GILTS (B)

1. You will proceed by V/A, on or about 22 October 1943 from Palermo, Sicily, to Bari, Italy or such other points as may be directed, on temporary duty in connection with a financial mission, and will report on arrival to the CG, 15th Army Group. Upon completion of this temporary duty will return to proper station. Travel directed in connection with the military service and is essential for the completion of an emergency-war mission.

By command of Chief Civil Affairs Officer:

John R. McDermott
JOHN R. McDERMOTT
Major, AGC
Adm. Officer

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- 1 - CG, 15th Army Gr. ✓
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- 1 - Supply File

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HEADQUARTERS
ARMED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
G-2 Section
APO 312

4 November 1943

311.5

SUBJECT: Security Manual (Provisional).

TO : Security Officer, Region I.

1. Inclosed are 25 copies of Security Manual (Provisional).
Request that adequate distribution be made throughout Region I.

2. Additional copies are available to you upon request to
this office.

By command of Brigadier General JOCKNEY:

1 Incl-
25 copies Security Manual
(Provisional)

J. R. EVANS,
Capt., R.I.,
Security Officer.

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Communications

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 03-12-01 BY 60322

30 OCT 1943

SUBJECT: Access to Classified (Protected) Documents.

TO: All Divisions, Hq. AMC.

1. Class labels by Security Office, Hq. AMC, two lists showing names, rank, and serial number of all U. S. enlisted personnel and British U. S. who regularly have access to classified documents. Lists will be marked "RESTRICTED".

2. It is requested that this office be immediately advised of changes in lists.

3. For your information, the number of persons having access to classified information should be kept to the minimum consistent with operational requirements.

J. M. Evans

J. M. EVANS,
Capt., U. S. A.,
Security Officer.

CC

Response list -
yourself, Hopkins

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ALLIED MILITARY COMBATANT
INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL SUB-DECOMMISSION
AIO 512

2 November 43

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SUBJECT: Access to Classified (Protected) Documents

TO: 1. Capt. V. E. Ryan, Security Officer

1. Reference your letter AMG/592, dated 30 October 43, the following list of enlisted personnel having access to classified information is submitted.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>A.S.N.</u>
Bernie Carvalina (A)	2/sgt.	39437702
John F. Lucello (A)	2/4	39437707
B. C. Jones (A)	1/sgt.	39437707

V. E. Ryan *W. E. Ryan*
Acting Director
Industry & Commerce
Sub-Commission

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containing in part the present. Under the new plan, the new laws proposed to be enacted by the Congress are being considered in this connection. It is not yet clear that there are any changes in the existing laws of the United States in connection with the new plan. The particular classification is being made.

With regard to the new plan, the new laws are being considered in this connection. It is not yet clear that there are any changes in the existing laws of the United States in connection with the new plan. The particular classification is being made.

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HEADQUARTERS
1ST INFANTRY DIVISION
1000 MILITARY AVENUE
FORT MONMOUTH, NEW JERSEY

30 October 1943

Subject: Security.

To : All Divisions, No. 100.

1. Staff Memorandum No. 11 is forwarded for your information and appropriate dissemination.

2. Reference per. 2 of attached memorandum report of possible compromise will be made to:

a immediate superior
b Security Office.

By command of Brigadier General [Signature]:

1 Incl-
Staff Memorandum
No. 11

J. S. STARR,
Capt., S.I.,
Security Officer.

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ADMINISTRATIVE
INSTRUCTIONS
FOR THE
SECURITY OFFICER

30 October 1945

Subject: Security.

To: Capt. John D. Brown, Security Officer, Foreign
Province.

1. Reference paragraph 4, letter your HQ., dated 23
October 1945, Subject: Security. Regret extra copies this
publication have not yet arrived.

2. Attention is called to AG Bulletin No. 1, para-
graph 4-7.

3. Security material will be forwarded to you as
obtained.

By command of Brigadier General LORRERY:

J. E. EVANS,
Capt., A.I.,
Security Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS UNITED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 514

A G/392
80 OCT 1943

SUBJECT: Access to Classified (Protected) Documents.

TO : File

1. Please submit to Security Officer, Hq. AMG, two lists showing name, rank, and serial number of all U. S. enlisted personnel and British C.M.s who regularly have access to classified documents. Lists will be marked "RESTRICTED".

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3. For your information, the number of persons having access to classified information should be kept to the minimum consistent with operational requirements.

J. A. EVANS,
Capt., U.S.A.
Security Officer.

Dist: All Divs., Hq. AMG
Sec. Off., Region I
Sec. Off., Region II
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SECURITY
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

30 October 1943

Subject: Security.

To : Security Officer, Region III.

1. The Staff Memorandum No. 31 is forwarded for your information and appropriate dissemination.

2. Attention per. 2 of Memorandum No. 31, reports of possible compromise will be sent by you to Security Officer, HQ. A.G. See also per. 3 of Appendix "A".

3. Security communication and control channels are staff intelligence channels paralleling the chain of command. Security report originating in a town would be sent to Provincial Security Officer, to Regional Security Officer, to Security Officer, this HQ.

By command of Brigadier General. [Signature]

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The Staff Memorandum
No. 31

J. J. [Signature]
Capt., A.I.,
Security Officer.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

SUBJECT: Political Security Department.

FILE No. AMG/1222/PS

TO: Chief Staff Officer.

AMGOT HQ. SICILY

26 October 1943

Now that the Headquarters of Public Safety is being re-organised on a National level, I recommend that the present Political Security Department which has been recently created, be either disestablished or alternatively transferred to the Public Safety 'Special' Police Sub-Division.

The 'Special' Police Sub-Division A.C. now A.M.G. has been created for two main purposes, i.e. to undertake the responsibilities -

- (i) For Political Security, and
- (ii) For Criminal Investigation.

It has therefore been established upon these principles and will include in its personnel, officers of the highest professional qualifications.

Both Col. LOOMS, the Superintendent of the Sub-Division, and myself were specifically appointed by the Military Secretary, War Office, London, for Counter Intelligence responsibility of this unit and we are fully prepared and indeed anxious to undertake this duty.

I hold the strongest views that Political Security Services cannot successfully be divorced from Public Safety administration, and if necessary I would be pleased to further discuss this matter or to submit more detailed recommendations.

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W.C. H. Col.

Major RAFFA

A.E. Young
A.E. YOUNG,
Colonel,
Deputy Commissioner of Public Safety,
for Commissioner.

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27 October 1943

STAFF MEMORANDUM)

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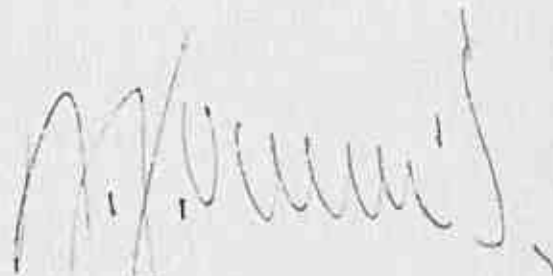
SECURITY INVESTIGATIONS.

1. Investigative agencies of this headquarters have been handicapped in the conduct of investigation of security matters because of destruction of evidence and delay in request for investigation.

2. All personnel handling highly classified material should promptly report to G-2 (CI) any deviation from the established routine for receipt, handling and dispatch of this material. This deviation includes improper wrapping, torn envelopes, incorrect copies and other elements which might indicate possible compromise of the material. Also, personnel reporting an incident to G-2 (CI) should hold intact all evidence including envelopes, letters, and labels, as well as the material itself for examination by the investigating officer. Only by following the above instructions can a complete and decisive investigation be conducted.

3. It is desired that all personnel in each staff section who handle classified material be thoroughly instructed in the meaning of the various security classifications.

By command of General EISENHOWER:



T. J. DAVIS,
Brigadier General, United States Army,
Adjutant General.

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SUBJECT: Handling of Classified Documents.

FILE No. AMGOT/392/HQ.

TO: All Divisions,
AMGOT HQ.

AMGOT HQ, SICILY

14 Oct. 1943.

1. Despite all instructions, classified documents are still being left lying about in vacant offices. As this is a serious breach of security, it is requested that you direct all Allied personnel within your command to read and comply with par.5, Security Instructions No.3, 9 Oct.43, this HQ.

2. In some cases covers of files containing classified documents have not been properly marked; please call par.2(c), Sec.Instr.No.3, to the attention of your Chief Clerk for action.

J. M. Evans
J. M. EVANS,
Capt., M. I.
Security Officer.



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Subject: Secur Y

AMGOT HQ,
SICILY



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Ref your 392/HQ of 20 Oct 43.

1. The S.C.A.O. or Staff Captain have assumed general responsibility for the security of records and written documents. The C.A.P.O. and AQ Officer have assumed responsibility for the security of the buildings and civilian staff.
2. All communications should be addressed here to S.C.A.O.

Enns,
27 Oct 43

Ambrose Fuller
Captain,
Staff Captain
for S.C.A.O. 1843

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26 October.

SECURITY OF DOCUMENTS AND COPIES.

1. CLASSIFICATION

Protected documents are classified as follows :-

- (a) Confidential only.
- (b) Most Secret.
- (c) Secret.
- (d) Confidential.
- (e) Restricted.

The CO of the unit is responsible that the number of persons who have access to documents classified in the first three categories is reduced to the minimum compatible with efficient working. Individuals need only be given particulars of that part of the document which affects their work. Normally all documents in the Officer Only or Most Secret categories will be serially numbered and receipt demanded on an A.15 or substitute. The title of the document will never be written on that receipt.

2. TRANSMISSION

Transmission of papers through the Signal system.

(a) Officer Only and Most Secret papers will be sent in two sealed envelopes, the inner one being most secret. The inner envelope ONLY will be marked with the appropriate security classification. The inner envelope will also be marked "To be opened personally by....." the name of the appointee or the individual named.

(b) Secret and Confidential papers will be sent in one envelope securely closed by affixation of the flap, and bearing the appropriate security classification.

(c) By JPO normally no protected document other than Confidential or Restricted will be transmitted through JPO. Documents containing Confidential or Restricted papers will be marked. Any restricted paper (Most Confidential and Restricted) accompanied to non-secured messages (through JPO) will be enclosed in two envelopes, the inner one bearing the security classification of the contents, the outer bearing the address only. Such packets will be registered.

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(b) Secret and Confidential papers will be sent in two envelopes securely closed by adhering an end flap, and bearing the appropriate security classification.

(c) By APO normally is protected document other than Confidential or Restricted will be transmitted through APO. Documents containing Confidential or Restricted papers will be so marked. Any restricted papers (less Confidential and Restricted) despatched to air-service addresses (through APO) will be enclosed in two envelopes, the inner one bearing the security classification of the contents, the outer bearing the address only. Such packets will be registered.

3. OPENING

(a) Officer Only and Most Secret will be opened only by an officer.

(b) Secret and Confidential documents may be opened by the Chief Clerk of a branch.

(c) In all cases if the inner envelope is marked "to be opened personally by....." it will be opened only by the officer named. Normally the holder of an appointment will be mentioned and not an individual officer.

4. CLOSING

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(a) Officer Only, Most Secret, or Secret documents when not in use must be kept in a locked safe.

(b) If sufficient safe or steel cabinets are not available, steel boxes may be used at the discretion of Corps or lower formations for Officer Only, Most Secret and Secret papers. These boxes will not be left unprotected and their keys will be kept by an officer. Confidential papers may be kept by the Chief Clerk of a branch, provided they are in a container which can be locked.

(c).....

(c) The doors of a safe which are closed without locking it. Such doors must either be kept open or locked and the keys must never remain in the lock. All locks provided must be utilized and so adjusted as to be released on the grounds that the contents of the safe are temporarily unimportant.

(d) The keys of every safe or steel chest, including duplicate keys, will be entrusted to, carried and used only by officers or officials or responsible staff, and a written receipt will be taken for them. Such keys will be carried on the person and be firmly attached by chain to the clothing. It is forbidden to lend a secret key or leave it where it is accessible to an unauthorized person, or to require such a person or person to unlock or force open a safe, etc., except in the presence of an authorized officer.

(e) Certain limitations of liability in accounting for and safeguarding of secret documents have recently been laid down in the instructions issued to the staff in 1950. This paper, for the duration of the war, will be confined to the extent that secret documents issued to a formation, unit or establishment will be regarded as being held on charge of the CC formation, unit or establishment. Such documents issued to a specified branch of a formation headquarters, will be regarded as being held on charge by the senior officer of that branch. Where, however, such documents are issued to a named officer, or the holder of an appointment, they will be regarded as being held on the personal charge of such officer.

(f) All protected documents will be retained in the personal charge of the officer to whom issue is recorded and by whom the receipt has been given. Attention is drawn to the procedure to be adopted when an officer who has charge of secret documents becomes fit for retirement.

(g) A protected document will not be stolen in the presence of a person who is not entitled to see the document, and will not be exposed during the absence of the authorized holder.

(h) Officers will not use protected documents for their offices for work of their signature or stamp without the approval of the senior officer authority.

(i) It is instructed to take protected documents first to the place to which it is essential for officers to carry them in locked boxes or bags which should always be in their possession and never left unattended, e.g. in hotels, clubs, pensions, cars, etc.

(j) Under no circumstances will secret keys, receipt forms, or other copies, unnecessary duplicates, clothing, papers, etc., relating to a unit in connection

appointment, they will be responsible to the holder of the document, and the holder of the document, they will be responsible to the holder of the document.

(1) All protected documents shall be marked with a "P" in the personal charge of the officer to whom issued in accordance with the receipt has been given. Attention is drawn to the provisions of the receipt which in effect are the charge of secret documents under the appointment.

(2) A protected document will not be retained in the possession of a person who is not entitled to use the document, and will not be exposed during the absence of the authorized officer.

(3) Officers shall not use protected documents in their offices for work at their quarters or other places without the approval and return of superior authority.

(4) If instructed to take protected documents from one place to another, it is essential for officers to carry them in locked boxes or bags which should always be in their possession and never left unattended, e.g. in hotels, clubs, pensions, cars, etc.

(5) Under no circumstances shall notes, post, private files, personal copies, unauthorised duplication, letters, etc., relating to or arising from the collection of Secret or Confidential documents be allowed to fall into the hands of an unauthorized person. They will be destroyed by fire in the presence of a responsible NOC. Accountable documents will not be destroyed without an official instruction has been received from the issuing authority for this to be done. When accountable documents are to be destroyed, certified it will be effected by fire, under supervision of a responsible officer. A certificate of destruction will be issued to the issuing authority.

(6) Officers will initial all documents as they are passed on by them. This will be done on the initial paper, not on a copy running attention to it. The signature of officers using a name tag is prohibited if they have been a paper in the possession.

(7) Documents returned shall not be allowed into a room where secret tags are exposed on the walls.

5. LOSS OF PROTECTED DOCUMENTS.

(a) In the event of the loss of a Secret or Confidential document, map, photograph, key or other article protected by the Official Secrets Act, it is the duty of the responsible officer immediately to make a full search and enquiry. It will be to recover the article or make a report on paper all steps taken, with the name of persons, if any, who have been involved in the loss or asked to assist in its recovery. /.....

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SECRET FOR THE U.S. EYES

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21 Oct 43

ALLIED MILITARY MISSION
 ALLIED H.Q.

1. Now that the question of the resumption or development of Italian communications is under consideration, it is thought desirable to set out the views of this H.Q. on the security aspect involved.

POSTAL

(a) It is not desired to raise any security objection to the resumption of postal communications for civilians or Italian troops within the area south of the rear army boundaries, i.e. inclusive the "Kingdom", the region of ULLANNA, the Province of SALERNO, the Regions of CALABRIA and SICILY, provided that the following censorship arrangements can be made.

(b) All civil mail posted in the towns of BARI, BRINDISI, TARANTO and SALERNO, and addressed to places outside the Province concerned, (but not, of course, to enemy occupied areas), should be subject to one hundred per cent censorship by Italian censors, and subsequent partial censorship (at least ten per cent) by Allied censors.

Other civil mail between towns should be subject to partial censorship by Italian Censors, and spot checks should be carried out by Allied Censors.

(c) Italian troop mail would be subject to the same treatment, if the civil post is used. If the Italian Army Postal Service is used, troop mail should be subject to Unit Censorship and partial Italian and Allied Base censorship. (The Allied Base Censors could thus supply security and morale reports).

(d) No civil postal communications should be permitted North of the rear army boundaries, i.e. North of the Northern boundaries of the "Kingdom", the Region of ULLANNA, and the Province of SALERNO.

(e) No private Italian mail, whether civil or military, should be permitted to enter or leave the Allied occupied area described in (a).

(b) All civil mail posted in the towns of BARI, BRINDISI, BUSTO ARSIZIO, and addressed to places outside the Province concerned, (but not, of course, to enemy occupied areas), should be subject to one hundred per cent censorship by Italian troops, and subsequent partial censorship (at least ten per cent) by Allied censors.

Other civil mail between towns should be subject to partial censorship by Italian censors, and spot checks should be carried out by Allied censors.

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(d) No civil postal communications should be permitted North of the rear Army boundaries, i.e. North of the Northern boundaries of the "Kingdom", the Region of LIGURIA, and the Province of SALERNO.

(e) No private Italian mail, whether civil or military, should be permitted to enter or leave the Allied occupied area described in (a) above, from or to enemy occupied Italy or other countries, unless or until a one hundred per cent censorship of such mail can be carried out by Italian or U.S. censors.

(f) The foregoing does not apply to P/M mail, which is already governed by regulations providing an adequate safeguard to security.

TELEPHONE

(a) There is no security objection to the restoration of full civil telephone facilities within towns in the area described in para 2(a) above.

(b) There is no security objection to the provision of telephone facilities between towns in the area described in para 2(a) above for approved civilian officials or private individuals, provided that:

(1) Such persons be first approved by the Italian authorities, in the case of the "Kingdom", and by A.A.G. (in consultation with the local Security Section where such exists) in the case of other provinces.

(ii) Allied and Italian Censor personnel be located at BARI, BRINDISI, LECORNO and SALERNO to monitor a percentage of calls (other than local) to and from those places, and that other inter-town calls be monitored on a spot check basis for deterrent purposes.

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TELEPHONE AND CABLES

Such facilities which already exist within the "Kingdom" should be permitted to continue subject to a hundred per cent. British Censorship and a spot check by Allied Commanders.

W.D. C. L. H. Col

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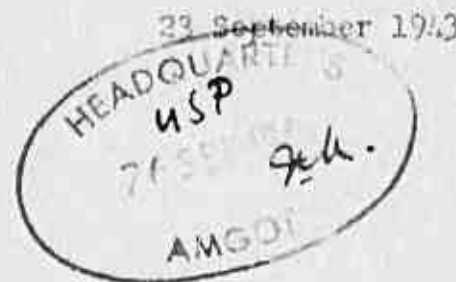
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

AG 371.2-13 SIG-AGM

SUBJECT: Change in Equivalent Classifications.

TO : All concerned.



1. The Combined Chiefs of Staff have announced that effective 0001Z hrs, 1 October 1943, the following equivalent classifications will be effective:

U.S.
SECRET

BRITISH
MOST SECRET
and
SECRET

CONFIDENTIAL

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2. It will be noted that a change in the definition of British SECRET has been made. British SECRET is now defined as follows: "Secret documents are documents which, although not warranting the exceptional precautions applied in dealing with MOST SECRET documents, are of such a nature that for reasons of national security they must only be disclosed to persons whose duties make it essential that they should have knowledge of them." It, as well as British MOST SECRET is now equivalent to U.S. SECRET, and will be handled accordingly.

3. No document issued and classified prior to 1 October 1943 will be reclassified because of this decision.

4. This order makes no changes in U.S. classifications as prescribed in AR 380-5.

5. Messages classified as British SECRET will be enciphered when sent by any electrical means. The attention of all originators is directed to more frequent use of the classification CONFIDENTIAL. Messages classified CONFIDENTIAL may be routed by Signals over secure wire or submarine cable channels in clear, but will always be enciphered when transmitted by wireless or wire liable to interception. British MOST SECRET as well as SECRET and U.S. SECRET should be reserved for those documents and messages requiring the highest degree of security. If the volume of traffic hitherto classified as British SECRET continues, considerable delay due to overloading of ciphers may result.

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AG 371.2-13 SIG-ADM, 23 Sept. '43, (cont'd)

6. All instructions from whatever source in conflict with the above change in policy are rescinded as of 0001Z hrs, 1 October 1943.

7. It is desired that the foregoing instructions be brought to the attention of all units under your command.

By command of General EISENHOWER:

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T. J. DAVIS, P
Brigadier General, USA,
Adjutant General.

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HEADQUARTERS AMGOT
15th Army Group
APO 777

File

392/HQ

20 OCT 1943

SUBJECT: Security.

TO : S.C.A.O., _____ Province

1. It is desired that one Officer in your Headquarters be designated to supervise security of installations, handling of classified documents, and safeguarding of military information for AMGOT installations and personnel within your province.

2. Name of Officer thus designated, requests, and reports dealing with security will be addressed to "Security Officer", this Headquarters.

3. Appendix "A" may be helpful as an initial check-list in this connection.

By Command of C.C.A.O.:

Region III - 5 copies
Region II - 10 copies
Region IV -

T. Farley Smith
Lt. Col., Deso.
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APPENDIX "A"

Security

1. Security of Installations:

- a. Entrances. Where feasible, there should be only one entrance to MOST office buildings, and that one guarded. Don't forget to check cellars and roofs.
- b. Is there someone on duty at all times? If not, is building locked? or is there a stationary or roving guard? Are desks and/or office doors locked when you leave? Have classified documents been properly safeguarded?

2. Safeguarding Classified Documents:

- a. All persons dealing with classified documents should be familiar with provisions of U.S. AR 380-5 or British KH's (1940) para. 1559-1570, and more recently "Classification and Handling of Protected Documents, 1943" (British). Civilians will not be allowed access to classified documents; those must be handled by trusted military personnel only.
- b. Handling: Carbon paper used in the typing of classified documents is itself classified, and must be treated accordingly; this is also true of stencils, rough drafts, and stenographic notes used in the preparation of classified documents. CONFIDENTIAL, SECRET and MOST SECRET (British) documents must be kept locked at all times when not in actual use.
- c. Destruction: They must not be disposed of along with regular waste paper, but must be destroyed by burning (don't forget to stir the ashes).
- d. Mailing: Letters classified CONFIDENTIAL, SECRET or MOST SECRET should be mailed in double sealed envelopes, inner envelope being marked with appropriate classification. Outer envelope should bear no indication that contents are classified.

3. Tampering and/or compromise of military information:

In case of tampering with locks, or compromise of classified information, immediate report will be made to:

(a) Superior (b) Security Officer, this HQ (c) Local F.S.P. or

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- (-) Superior (b) Security Officer, this HQ (c) Local P.S.P. or C.I.C.

4. Telephones are public, not secret. "The Enemy is Listening" stickers are available upon request to this office. (Don't "Talk" posters have also been ordered, please state minimum number desired, if any.)
5. Never Talk kills Allied soldiers. A civilian or stranger is a potential enemy agent. Don't discuss military operations in the presence of your interpreters: remember the Trojan horse!atives of occupied territory may know English and other foreign languages as well as you without admitting it. Don't forget that Mussolini's Fascists want their jobs back.
6. Beware of false credentials; examine passes closely. **1838** have been reported pilfering under cover of American uniforms.

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All Administrative officers to
see and initial. Please pass
quickly direct to next officer.

CSO

ACSO

Lt Col Blough

Major Percy

Major McDougall

Capt Farrow

Capt Sherwood

Capt Talbot

Capt Zorundachi

Capt Van Dusen

Lieut Rouper

~~Lieut Van Dusen~~~~Major Percy~~

10/10/03

BY
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SECURITY INSTRUCTIONS NO. 3

REF/392/HQ

1. Pass System. All persons entering this HQ. must identify themselves to guards. Personal inconveniences and congestion at entrance will be minimized if officers will approach doorway with pass (or identity card) in hand. Prompt report to this office of undisturbed entrance will be appreciated. Security depends upon your cooperation.

2. Classified Documents.

(a) Letters classified CONFIDENTIAL, SECRET, or MOST SECRET should be mailed in double sealed envelopes, inner envelope being marked with appropriate classification. Outer envelope should bear no indication that contents are classified.

(b) Officers are reminded that civilians are not to be allowed access to classified documents.

(c) Files containing classified papers should be clearly marked with the highest classification therein (cover of file containing five "Confidential" and one "Secret" letter should be marked "SECRET").

(d) Persons dealing with classified documents should be familiar with contents of U.S. AR 380-7 or British "Classification and Handling of Protected Documents, 1943". This office will obtain copies of these regulations, for distribution, in the near future.

3. Cryptographic Security. All originators of messages which are to be enciphered are cautioned to avoid stereotyped beginnings and endings. No message should start or end with such phrases as: "petel", "in answer to", "yours", "request", "ship", "reference" or proper names, dates, and geographical locations.

4. Loose Talk. A civilian or stranger is a potential enemy agent. The enemy wants to know what you know, but what he doesn't know won't hurt you. Keep it secret. The telephone is public, not secret.

5. Warning. Large quantities of "Confidential", "Secret", and "Most Secret" papers were found on desks between 12:15 and 12:50, this afternoon. This is a gross breach of security which may subject the officer directly responsible, and his superior (who is indirectly responsible), to severe disciplinary action by court-martial. All officers are again warned that such documents must be properly safeguarded; when leaving offices check should be made to see that documents classified CONFIDENTIAL, SECRET, and MOST SECRET are locked away or deposited with Central Registry for safe-keeping. Carelessness can not be tolerated.

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HQ. AMEOT
9 October 1943

Distribution: All AMEOT H.Q. Officers.

J. M. EVANS,
Captain, M.I.,
Security Officer.

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(d) Persons dealing with classified documents should be familiar with contents of U.S. AR 300-5 or British "Classification and Handling of Protected Documents, 1943". This office will obtain copies of these regulations, for distribution, in the near future.

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HQ. AMFOT
9 October 1943

Distribution: ALL AMFOT H.Q. Officers.

J. M. EVANS,
Captain, M.I.
Security Officer.

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SECURITY INSTRUCTIONS NO. 2.

AMCOT/392/HQ.

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1. All matters concerning the internal security of H.Q. AMCOT should be referred to Capt. J.M. EVANS, Room 29, tel. 12.
2. Requests for passes and report of lost passes should be made to this office. It is imperative that loss of pass be reported immediately.
3. All officers are requested to sign visitors' "out slips" on completion of interview. In order to leave building, visitors must show time of departure on signed slip.
4. Attention is drawn to the fact that carbon paper used in the typing of classified documents is itself classified, and must be treated accordingly; this is also true of stencils, rough drafts, and stenographic notes used in the preparation of classified documents.
5. Waste-baskets containing classified waste should be emptied at Central Registry, Room 12, when offices are left vacant.

H.Q. AMCOT.
6 Oct. 1943.

J M Evans
J. M. EVANS
Capt., M.I.
Security Officer.

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ORDERS FOR THE SECURITY OF H.Q. AMST.General.

There are 6 British personnel who will act as Police for the security of the H.Q.

The Police will be situated at the entrance to H.Q. and on floors occupied by AMST personnel, and it is their duty to ensure that no unauthorized person enters the building.

All persons will be in possession of a pass, whether permanent or temporary, and will be required to produce it on demand by the Police.

Security of Offices

It is the duty of every officer to ensure that papers are locked away.

Most Secret files left on tables will always be the personal responsibility of an officer, who should be aware that he is in charge of the file once it is handed to him. If, therefore, there are only two officers in a room at any given time and one wishes to go out, leaving "Most Secret" files on his desk, he will inform the remaining officer that he is leaving the files out and place them in his charge. If all officers leave the room, then all files will either be locked up (highly desirable), or placed in charge of the Chief Clerk of the Division.

In general there should only be a limited number of files out at any one time. Each file when disposed of will be returned to the appropriate place. The presence on desks of a large number of files renders it most difficult for them to be adequately supervised.

When "Most Secret" files are passed from one office to another they will be placed in an envelope marked "Most Secret".

Civilians.

Civilians will not be permitted to use corridors to confer. They will be dealt with by the person with whom they have an interview as expeditiously as possible, and their pass out duly completed. No pass out will be accepted at entrance unless it is completed.

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Destruction of Secret Waste.

It is the personal responsibility of the Chief Clerk of the Division to ensure that all Secret waste is destroyed by burning daily.

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Attention is drawn to "Security Do's and Don't's" issued as Appendix "A" to this instruction.

H.O. 18/37.
18 Sept. 1943.

Advised
1st Security Officer

SECURITY MATTERSECURITY DO'S AND DON'T'S

DON'T assume that any small piece of information you may know is unimportant, NO information is unimportant to the enemy.

DON'T assume that everyone knows what you do; they may think so.

DON'T be drawn into giving away information, by someone else making a pretense of knowing what you know.

DON'T discuss operational matters with your comrades, even when they are officers; this is a serious offense.

DON'T assume that Sicilians are:

fools, and ignorant of English anyway.

they may not be.

So Don't talk in the presence of any strangers.

DON'T air your foreign languages in public, unless they are:

Italian.

French

Arabic

DON'T forget that the inhabitants are NOT all friendly to us. Lots of them aren't.

DO remember that thousands of men's lives, including perhaps your own, depend on you keeping YOUR mouth shut.

DO remember that all information or even gossip about military operations is of value to the enemy.

DO appreciate that while you may not realize the meaning or importance of some piece of information, the enemy probably does. So don't tell it to him.

DO remember NOT to leave secret papers about; the consequences will be serious.

Remember that in this building your office is not secure if you lock the door

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DO remember that thousands of men's lives, including perhaps your own, depend on you keeping YOUR mouth shut.

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DO appreciate that while you may not realize the meaning or importance of some piece of information, the enemy probably does. So don't tell it to him.

DO remember NOT to leave secret papers about; the consequences will be serious.

DO realize that in this building your office is not secure if you lock the door but have left the window open.

DO remember that the proper place for a file which is not actually in the Registry, and that this is also the most secure place for it to be kept in.

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DO remember SECURITY depends on you. One careless individual can send thousands of men to their deaths.

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HEADQUARTERS 3 FORCE
c/o Hq 15th Army Group

28 December 1943

SUBJECT: 3 Force Operation - Move of Hq.

TO : See Distribution List

1. Hq 3 Force will close at its present location at 0700 hours 5 January and open simultaneously at Hq. Rear Echelon, Fifth Army, located in the Palazzo at Caserta.

2. It is requested that all agencies notify their representatives in Naples and vicinity to establish liaison necessary to deal with further details of planning and operation. This Hq. should be notified of the name, location and phone number of such representatives.

3. It is requested that the representatives located in Bari and vicinity make a final liaison call at this Hq. on or before Saturday, 1 January 1944.

For the Commanding Officer:

Thomas G. Young, Jr.
THOMAS G. YOUNG, JR.,
Lt. Col., G. A. C.,
S-3

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30 December 1943

MEMORANDUM TO: GOC 15th Army Group.
Attention Lt. Col. L.G. Young, S-3.

Reference your letter of 28 December regarding S Force, the distribution list indicates that 2 copies were sent to this headquarters but only 1 copy has been received. Will you please send another copy.

For the Deputy President, Allied Control Commission:


A.J. COLLINS
Captain, RE
Asst. Secy. of Com.

Date : 26 Dec
Time : 0950

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23 December 1943

SUBJECT: Unpublished Planning, Documents 1 and 2.

TO: 1. 3rd Division Staff.

2. Unpublished Planning, Documents 1 and 2.

3. Attention is invited to the fact that Planning Memorandum No. 1 is not accompanied by Appendix "A".

For the COMMANDING OFFICER:

Thomas G. Young
Liaison Officer,
Lt. Colonel, U.S.A.,
S-3

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HEADQUARTERS S FORCES
c/o H.Q., 15TH ARMY GROUP

PLANNING MEMORANDUM }
NUMBER.....1 }

CONTENTS PLAN OF OPERATION

1. MISSION

The mission of S Forces will be to perform, during the initial occupation of Rome and under command of Fifth Army, all special intelligence tasks not ordinarily accomplished by troops incident to combat.

S Forces will ensure a coordinated effort on the part of various intelligence organizations and agencies which will perform their normal functions with respect to intelligence targets in the Rome area.

S Forces will in general -

- a. Seize and turn over to agency primarily interested, intelligence of immediate operational value.
- b. Capture and arrest enemy agents and sympathizers.
- c. Seize and safeguard all documents, archives and equipment of intelligence interest not immediately affecting operations.

Specific provision will be made to -

- a. Mount a guard at Italian Ministry for Foreign Affairs immediately on arrival.
- b. Secure archives of those ministries responsible for the custody of prisoners of war and internees.
- c. Facilitate a subsequent search for documents of long term importance.

2. COMPOSITION OF FORCES

S Forces will consist of the following elements (See Appendix "A" for organization chart):

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2. COMPOSITION OF FORCE

S Force will consist of the following elements (See Appendix "A" for organization chart):

- a. Infantry - for the protection of the Force as a whole and for the guarding of intelligence targets.
- b. Engineers - to deal with such mines and booby traps as may menace the safety of the Force or of its targets.
- c. Military Police - to establish and run a detention center for civilian prisoners and to provide a detail for Force HQ.
- d. Signal Detachment - to provide a message center, radio liaison teams, mounted messengers, and telephone personnel for Force HQ.
- e. Service Troops - to provide additional transport and services as may be necessary to render mobile the above groups and to meet the additional maintenance requirements as to rations, gasoline, water, vehicle repair, etc.

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1. Representatives of interested intelligence organizations and agencies - to provide elements staff liaison and such parties as may be necessary for special work in connection with targets. (This personnel to arrive fully mobile and equipped for field service).

2. Headquarters and Staff - to command the Force and to coordinate the activities, movements and administration of the elements thereof.

3. PLANNING

As a preliminary planning center, HQ, S Force will be initially established at the 15th Army Group. At an appropriate time HQ, S Force will be moved to the Fifth Army. This preliminary military involves plans and arrangements for the composition, concentration and administration of the Force, for the acquisition and utilization of information on targets and the assessing of priorities with respect thereto, for the disposition of the Force into target teams, for the movements and final disposition of the Force, and for providing the facilities for subsequent searches of the Heng area.

The disposition of targets and the necessary research for information concerning them is primarily the responsibility of the intelligence organizations and agencies interested therein. This HQ, S Force will assist through pooling information and providing such resources as may be available.

Interested intelligence agencies will maintain contact with the Force HQ, as may be necessary, furnishing a representative at the HQ, when deemed appropriate.

4. METHOD OF OPERATION

The operations of this Force will be conducted along strictly military lines. The Force will be divided into five groups. One group will consist of the HQ, staff and a reserve. Each of the other groups (to be known as Sub-task Forces) will consist of a commander and staff, target teams and a local reserve.

Each sub-task Force will be responsible for missions in an assigned zone of the city.

All resources available for missions based on spot information. Each of the five groups will be allotted such of the elements listed in paragraph 2 as may be necessary for the accomplishment of its missions. Each target team will consist of personnel capable of dealing with the peculiarities of the particular target.

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All missions are available for missions based on spot information. Each of the five groups will be allotted each of the elements listed in paragraph 2 as may be necessary for the accomplishment of its mission. Each target team will consist of personnel capable of dealing with the peculiarities of the particular target.

All intelligence of immediate operational value must be made available to the agency affected. Movable documents, equipment, etc, of this nature will be removed from targets and sent as once to HQ. S Force. If it is not practicable to forward the intelligence, immediate reports of the nature thereof will be made to HQ. S Force which will issue instructions as appropriate.

All prisoners will be turned over to the A.P. Detachment at HQ. S Force for safekeeping and until their ultimate disposition is determined. All surviving agencies will complete and forward with prisoners an arrest slip according to instructions to be issued. Those interested in interrogating prisoners will go on at the detention center.

Any intelligence matter not of immediate operational value will be safeguarded in the most practicable manner with due regard both to economy of troops and the desirability of retaining voluminous records and archives in situ. Reports of action taken will be made to HQ. S Force. Such inventories as time permits will be taken and forwarded.

5. DISPOSITION OF PRISONERS AND INTELLIGENCE

HQ. S Force will be responsible for forwarding to the proper destination

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all intelligence of immediate operational value.

All documents and prisoners will be registered or documented in Hq. S Force and from there distributed as appropriate. No intelligence agency or organization forming part of the Force will take or retain any item or prisoner without obtaining a clearance therefor and ensuring that a receipt thereof is made at Force Hq.

S Force will safeguard each target containing matter of intelligence interest until such matter is removed or until the target is taken over by an authorized agency. The senior member of the Allied Forces taking over a building will assume responsibility for the contents thereof and will sign the necessary release to S Force.

6. CONCENTRATION OF FORCE

7. By for the operation of the Force must be determined as closely as the situation will permit.

On or about 1-14, (depending on circumstances attending the contemplated fall of Rome) the Force will concentrate in an area to be designated. This concentration will include the representatives of interested intelligence agencies. Any such agency not able to conform in whole or in part will submit in advance a schedule for particular consideration.

In the concentration area as time is available the following tasks will be accomplished:

1. Division of the Force into the five major groups and their subdivisions as required.

2. Drafting on movements and targets.

3. Collection, evaluation and dissemination of latest required information.

4. Reestablishment of necessary liaison.

5. Completion of administrative details.

6. Necessary revision of target priorities.

7. Reports on under sub-task Force Commanders in attack of targets.

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- c. Collection, evaluation and dissemination of Intel acquired information.
- d. Establishment of necessary liaison.
- e. Completion of administrative details.
- f. Necessary revision of target priorities.
- g. Instructions under Sub-task Force Commanders in attack of targets.
- h. Instructions of personnel concerning values of documents, in dealing with mines and booby traps, street fighting, etc.

On or about 1-2, 3 Force will move to an assembly area close behind the assault troops in readiness to enter the city.

The movement to and the disposition in the Force area will be by Sub-task Force. Careful attention will be paid to prioritization of targets and special missions.

7. DISSOLUTION OF FORCE

As they complete their work, or as actually constituted agencies absorb or take over such work, elements of the Force will revert to their original status, upon release by the Force Commander.

Documents, records, inventories and other intelligence matter in the possession of 3 Force at the time of disbanding will be turned over to AFHQ. AFHQ will coordinate for the coordination of a subsequent and more exhaustive search of archives and records.

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C/O HQ 15TH AIRBORNE GROUP

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PLANNING (continued)

PREFACE.....2

1. SUMMARY

2. SCOPE

The Planning Staff will be responsible

a. For receiving from the Intelligence Committee proposals for the collection and collating all information concerning all targets.

b. For identifying the priority in which targets will be attacked.

c. For the preparation of a target order for each specific target including forth all available information and any special instructions with respect thereto.

d. With due regard to the desires and needs of the Intelligence Committee, for organizing all personnel into task forces and target teams.

e. For making arrangements to feed all personnel, and to provide cover where practicable.

f. For providing all necessary liaison with other headquarters.

g. For producing a detailed plan for the conduct of the operation and for the guidance of operating personnel.

The Intelligence Committee will be responsible

a. For nominating personnel to their special interests to be attacked.

c. For the preparation of a report folder for each operation for planning, both in all available information and any special instructions will be made available.

d. With the record to the desired end result of the Intelligence Agency, for organizing all pertinent information and for the use of it.

e. For making arrangements to feed all personnel, and to provide cover where possible.

f. For providing all necessary liaison with superior headquarters.

g. For producing a detailed plan for the conduct of the operation and for the interests of operational personnel.

The Intelligence Agency will be responsible

h. For nominating personnel to those special interests for use to be assigned.

i. For nominating such special personnel as may be required to accompany the force.

j. For making preparations as that within the scope of notice all details will reach the coordination area fully equipped for field service and mobile.

k. For performing, in general, research concerning their own and make the information available to the Planning Staff as may be required of their other units.

l. For making and maintaining such contacts as are necessary to ensure a continuous flow of information from their own sources.

m. For submitting to the Planning Staff any special instructions concerning their interests which may be desirable for inclusion in the detailed plan of operations for the conduct of other personnel.

2. ORGANIZATION

During the planning period the Planning Staff will coordinate all matters through the appropriate major staff section according to the subject

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matter. Due to the mass of material accumulated, and to the numerous complications incident to assigning targets and priorities, it is essential that all personnel adhere closely to the procedure herein established.

The major staff sections are as follows:

A. S-1 (Personnel)

This section will deal with all questions affecting personnel as such. This includes recommendations for staff representation, compensation of accompanying parties, strength reports, replacements, policy governing prisoners, evacuation, etc.

B. S-2 (Intelligence)

The duties of this section will include:

- (1) The preparation of a target folder for each target in which will appear all information and special instructions (contained in S-3) pertinent thereto.
- (2) The collection and dissemination of information of interest to various staff sections and agencies.
- (3) The maintenance of a target map indicating the status of the location of targets.

- (4) Assist S-3 in the assignment of priorities.

C. S-3 (Operations)

The duties of this section will include:

- (1) Issue of all necessary orders and memoranda.
- (2) Assignment of target priorities.
- (3) Procurement and coordination of troops.
- (4) Arrangements for all movements.
- (5) Maintenance of an operations map indicating the operational plan and target priorities.

D. S-4 (Supply)

This section will deal with all questions of status,

(2) the collection and dissemination of information of interest to various staff sections and branches.

(3) The maintenance of a target map reflecting the assignment and location of targets.

(4) Annexes B-3 to the assignment of priorities.

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The duties of this section will include:

(1) Issue of all necessary orders and memoranda.

(2) Assignment of target priorities.

(3) Procurement and coordination of troops.

(4) Arrangement for all movements.

(5) Maintenance of an operations map illustrating the operational plan and target priorities.

3. B-4 (Supply)

This section will deal with all questions of rations, supplies, transport, etc.

4. Headquarters Commandant.

This officer is charged with all the details concerning the administration and operation of the headquarters, to include office space, communications, messing, etc.

5. UTILIZATION OF DATA

Experience has shown that an operation of the kind which is considered needs close coordination in order to be successful. Resources, especially in troops, are restricted, and coordination alone can achieve the necessary economy of force.

For these reasons it is essential that intelligence agencies, even those not reluctant to do so, submit to the planning staff sufficient data to permit subdivisions and assignments. Certain data is necessary in order to permit the entry of appropriate personnel into the proper zones of action. This will be to provide that personnel with adequate maintenance.

SECRET**Equals British Secret and Secret****4. THE SECRET PLAN**

It is intended to produce in the near future a detailed plan which will cover all phases of the operation. The purpose of the plan is to organize every aspect, starting with the secret procedure to be followed with regard to types of targets and the intelligence material collected therein.

As an example, the paragraph on the attack of targets will set forth the details of collection of target, identification of prisoners, plan of attack, plan of interrogation and general disposition. Similarly the paragraph on documents will state what types of documents to receive from targets, where to find them, how to inventory them, under what conditions and under any other conditions, etc.

A list of paragraph headings on the detailed plan appears in appendix "A" opposite each heading. Beyond the major staff section responsible for producing the paragraph, the list will be supplemented by the necessary revision.

Completed paragraphs will be turned to 5-5 or 5-6 as they are produced so that they may be incorporated into a planning document. It is anticipated that some paragraphs may be delayed for reasons of security.

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