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**STAFF MEETING
MINUTES**

20 Jan 44

Brig. E. Gueterbock	Chief of Staff	Lt.Col. E. L. Clough	Adj. General
Col. E. M. Spofford	Deputy C of S	✓ Lt.Col. R. R. Grippe	Admin. Direct.
Col. R. R. Adams	Economic Directorate	Lt.Col. C.G.W. Earnshaw	Hq. Comm.
Col. J. J. Albright)	Executive Officers	Lt.Col. F. A. Purgold	G-1
Col. R. R. Rathbone)	Security Intelligence	Maj. W. Driffield White	O. S. & I.
Col. A. E. Young		Maj. T. P. Hazard	G-4
		Capt. M. Hay	Comms.

The meeting convened at 0930 hours.

It was again emphasised that in view of the present situation changes, if made, were to be as few as possible.

Displaced Persons Sub-Commission

An order to be issued that it is Hq. Brindisi, with detachment at Salerno.

Messages Incoming

To be marked with full list of addresses for action, for information. Request to P.B.S.

Establishment Ceilings

Already laid down in preparation of handover to Italian Government. Regional chiefs to be consulted and to discuss with Sub-Commissions concerned. Lord Stanagate and Mr. Grady in agreement on AMI turnover to ACC and would be referred to.

Mail

Irregularities reported. Improvement generally acknowledged.

Naples Passes

New passes now in issue, old passes obsolete.

Hq. Commandant

S.O.P.

To be issued with regard to matters pertaining to Hq. Commandant.

Officers Messes

Sta. Brigida opening on 24 Jan. No small messes permitted without permission of Executive Officers.

Billeting

Officers living at the Toledo and Via Medina to be transferred on a voluntary basis to the Volturno. Space available for 100.

Office Space

Twenty offices now vacant.

Motor Pool

Closer liaison with G-4, and smoother working reported.

Dispensary

Doctor now returned, locum continuing for a week to enable work to be brought to date.

Toledo Hptel

Now heated. Fuel oil available.

Communications Salerno

Teleprint now functioning. Direct line operating. Intention to relieve Military switchboard at Salerno.

Transport - Regions

Revision of demands on change over.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:15 hours.

Macnamara
for
E. GUETERBOOK
Brigadier
Chief of Staff.

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STAFF MEETING MINUTES

16 Jan 44

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Lt.Col. E. L. Clough	Adjutant General	Maj. J. B. Thompson	Econ. Direct.
Lt.Col. R. R. Cripps	Admin. Directorate	Capt. W. Bay	Comms.
Lt.Col. L. R. Daices	Secy Intelligence	Capt. F. R. Negretti	Eq. Comm.

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Needs of Sub-Commissions

Decision pending whether they be at Salerno or Naples. Local composition changed.

Officers' Accommodation

Three villas held for senior officers, one functioning only. Completion to be expedited owing to congestion and frequency of visiting bodies.

Advisory Council Accommodation

An officer to be appointed responsible from shipping Sub-Commission.

Red Cross Supplies

Movement proceeding satisfactorily under Committee with Col. Spofford in the chair, Brig. Parkinson and Col. Cheyne.

Transport

Algiers' opinion to raise Italian drivers. Matouse required specified T/O or W/E which Transport Platoon would fit. Executive Officers to enquire.

Person Planning Personnel

Matter under control of G-1 and Col. Spofford. Limit reached in our resources. Suggestion that Region IV supply their personnel needs. Occasional overriding orders received from FREEDM. Region V denuded to supply Displaced Persons Sub-Commission. Captain Stone to be consulted.

EN/M

Suggestion that they be transferred in proportion to the number of officers.

Shipping Sub-Commission

Change over now effected.

Salerno

To be closed as soon as accommodation ready here. Personnel to be moved to Salerno as soon as possible - forty-eight hour notice only required. Thirty-five can be placed immediately.

Maples Issues

Report received that AMB Provincia Building passes not accepted by authorities. Assurance that all was in order but enquiry would be made.

Transportation

Growing demands by G.F.O. was causing concern.

The meeting was adjourned at 1015 hours.

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for
S. GUTTERIDGE
Brigadier
Chief of Staff.

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STAFF CONFERENCE
MINUTES

13 January 1945

Brig. E. Gueterbock	Chief of Staff	Lt. Col. E. L. Clough	A.G.
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		Capt. W. Hay	Comms.

Meeting was convened at 0900 hours.

Staff Conference.

To be convened in future at 0900 hours.

Staffs.

Staff officers and sub-commission personnel situation was being reviewed.

Residential Headquarters.

Arrival in Naples postponed owing to freezing of prospective accommodation. It was hoped that they would be in Italy.

A.G.C. Basis.

To be reached before take over by Italian Government.

Red Cross Supplies

Reported in Naples some three weeks. Local authorities failed to distribute. Committee to be formed with high transport priority. A possible matter for Public Health and Medical Warehouse Committee. 15th Army Group. to be tied into existing sub-commissions.

Coal Distribution.

Discussions now initiated.

Staffs.

Shortage of typists persisting. Civilian supply exhausted. Suggested Italian clerk platoon. Brig. Duchesne to be asked. Wire to be sent to AFM to appraise team of situation in view of recent requests. Platoon of S.A.A.C.s already asked for. Mobility necessary. G-1 to telephone Brindisi. Proportion and supply unknown. Typewriter situation satisfactory.

Fuel.

Available now for Headquarters and officers' billets

Internal Transport

None in pool.

Economic and Political Directorate.

Matters to be referred. Incorporation postponed until take over.

Intelligence Committee.

Not functioning awaiting the assignment of members of the various sections.

Italian Prisoners of War.

All correspondence to Interior Sub-Commission. Special officer to be detailed.

Military Section.

Lt. Col. G. W. Quinn Smith to be sent to Brindisi on departure of Brig. General Taylor.

The meeting was adjourned at 0950 hours.

E. Guterbock
for
E. GUTERBOCK
Brigadier
Chief of Staff.

STAFF CONFERENCE

10 January 1944.

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Col. G. M. Spofford	Acting Deputy Chief of Staff
Col. B. S. Adams	Economic Directorate
Col. J. J. Albright)	Acting Executive Officers
Col. R. B. Rathbone)	Adjutant
Lt. Col. E. L. Clough	Administrative Directorate
/ Lt. Col. B. B. Cripps	G-4
Lt. Col. C. E. S. Barnshaw	G-1
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Major T. P. Hazard	Communications
Capt. M. Hay	

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Naples Operations.

Sub-commissions were reminded that they were not to operate in Naples and were in no way responsible for what happened in the city.

Accommodation.

It was reported that a college was vacant with room for offices, mess, and sleeping quarters for 100 officers and 200 clerks. A mess was available behind the Municipio and could be completed in a week for 150 people. Villa, bed, and furniture situation was satisfactory but office furniture was still difficult. The Volturmo and Post Office buildings would be finished by the end of the month when the Palermo party should have arrived. Castellammare was being explored by Major Scoggins for further accommodation. Limit of 190 officers in the Economic & Administrative Section for Naples-Salerno, this figure not to include those assigned to FL/MSB and those in the field.

Fixtures.

Permanent matter for engineers, moveable for G-4. It was reported that electric heaters were impracticable at SALERNO in the Palace of Justice.

Transport.

Pool was reported on and personnel assignments limited. Organized 195
tion of Italian truck companies was suggested as Italian drivers were not to drive military vehicles. Shortage of drivers and not vehicles.

Shipping Sub-Commission.

Capt. Hay to keep in touch with Capt. Stone regarding developments.

Industry & Commerce Sub-Commission.

Was to conform with the Italian Government formation. Matter to be held in abeyance.

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for C.F.S.

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OF YOURS PRESENT

BRIGADIER B. GUNTERBORN
BRIGADIER R. A. HILTON
COLONEL D. S. JONES
COLONEL R. S. KATHORPE
COLONEL G. Y. SPYVING
COLONEL A. E. WILSON
LT. COL. C. G. BROWN
LT. COL. F. I. CLARK
LT. COL. R. E. DILLON
LT. COL. F. A. JONES
CAPTAIN F. DILLON-WHITE
CAPTAIN L. HAY

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Acting Executive Officer
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Security Intelligence
G-4
Adjutant
Administrative Directorate
G-1
Operations Security Intelligence
Communications Section

In Attendance

ALL CONCERNED THE VISCOUNT'S MESSAGE Vice President, Economic and Administrative Section

The meeting was convened at 0900 hours.

MAJES ONE

ITS still holding vehicles in reserve. To be notified if we are not to use them. Per legs convoys, one personnel, one baggage.

DISPATCHES ON GOING

Male sub-commissioner, P. Muri except one of four, Lord Penwell has fired Free-
dom for nine officers. Six rest, balance to come from Regions I and II. Inexpens-
ing numbers of refugees, tell on our transport additional vehicles---Region I to
be approached. Displaced persons a growing problem.

FOOD, INTERNAL SECURITY

Daily reports to come on situation every day. No details as to arrival of food.
Amongst figures satisfactory, stocks in sight to within three months of new crop,
on low ration basis. Good effect of Col. Evans's visit to Juba.

WAGE INCREASE

Not/extended to Region II. On ending of food situation in Juba. 190 v
four the village.

Acting Economic Director
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2. ADAMS
3. BATHURST
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In Attendance:
AIR COMMISSIONER THE VISCOUNT DUNSTON Vice President Economic and Administrative Section

The meeting was convened at 0900 hours.

TOPICS

1. The still holding vehicles in reserve. To be notified if we are not to use them. Two days convoys, the personnel, and baggage.

DISPATCHED VEHICLES

Single sub-commission forward except one officer. Lord Russell has varied from 100 for nine officers. Six sent, balance to come from Regions I and II. Increasing numbers of refugees, toll on our transport additional vehicles--Region I to be approached. Displaced persons a growing problem.

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DATE DUNSTON

Not attended to Region II. On easing of food situation in Sicily, 190 to lower the allowances.

DEFEND VEHICLES

Col. Dunscombe visited, discussed a d. Industry and measure use. Revised order to be issued. Slight adjustment on staff plan -- Administrative and Economic Staff for Lord Dunstons.

FOOD IN QUARTERS

Col. Dunscombe now chairman of Food Committee Vice Col. Dunscombe. Sub-commissioner responsible to all staffs, Col. Dunscombe.

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PERSONNEL

WILLIAM E. WINTERBORN	Acting Chief of Staff
WILLIAM E. A. HARTY	Acting Executive Director
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WILLIAM E. A. HARTY	Industrial Planning Staff

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Notes

Toronto Party - to leave direct to Toronto and not via Naples.

Transport - sufficient also to save Brindisi to Toronto. Col. Brown reported that JB. will place vehicles behind for 15th Army at our disposal, had tentatively spoken for fifty. Chance of sea transport route to Naples owing to Army movements. AFM to be wired for Transport Officer. One at Naples and one at Toronto necessary. More accommodation reported by Captain Reble as Salerno than Toronto.

Equipment - Working at Naples owing to Allied Advisory Council demands. Not to strip Palermo office but seek in town. Furniture must be taken. Telephones possibly available in Naples owing to destruction of telephone exchange. Officer to be sent immediately on reconnaissance.

Adjutant General's Office - To be split and to absorb Brindisi. Col. Clough to liaise between Naples and Toronto.

Interpreters - Difficulties. Four officers and one to join Toronto party. Requires on a sound knowledge of both languages and cultural standards.

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MEMORANDUM - Memorandum from ISN regarding facts to be examined by Col. Fathene, in light of British and American procedure.

REMARKS - Col. Fathene drew attention to non-arrival of the necessary officers.

TRANSFERS - of officers from sub-commissions and Regions only to be made after prior consultation with the respective heads.

The meeting was adjourned at 0945 hours.

[Signature]
Brigadier
Acting Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

E. L. CHURCH
Lt. Col., AGO
Acting Adjutant General

DISTRIBUTION:

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Chief of Staff, Admin.
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Chief of Communications Sub-commission

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

24 November 1943

STAFF CONFERENCE

MINUTES

22 November 1943

OFFICERS PRESENT

BRIGADIER	V. GUSTENBACH	Asst. Chief of Staff
BRIGADIER	R. S. HAMILTON	Asst. Economic Director
COLONEL	G. M. SPOFFORD	Asst. Deputy Chief of Staff
COLONEL	H. R. HATHBONE	Asst. Executive Officer
LT. COL.	C. G. BROWN	G-4
LT. COL.	S. L. CLARK	Adjutant
LT. COL.	H. R. CHIPP	Administrative Directorate
LT. COL.	L. U. HENNING	Communications
LT. COL.	P. A. FURCH	G-1

The meeting was convened at 0900 hours.

ITALIAN MINISTRY

Meeting to be held by Marshal Badoglio. Brigadier Gustenbach considered it important as it may influence final decision of Italian Government to take over territories. General Joyce wished Chiefs of the necessary Sub-commissions to attend.

NAPLES BAY

There are three possibilities:

- (a) SORRENTO - Big enough to house Italian Government and 150 officers with HQ/GRs of AGO, but involves moving a convalescent camp, rest centre etc.
- (b) SALERNO area - Big enough to house Italian Government and about 100 officers with HQ/GRs of AGO. Involves getting permission for occupation of ecclesiastical buildings and moving naval party.
- (c) NAPLES - Big enough for rear AGO, but not suitable for Italian Government or advance AGO. Accommodation for 200 officers maximum plus HQ/GRs.

Certain Sub-commissions only to be with Italian Government. Liaison officers for others. Colonel Hathbone to deal with the composition of the party.

INTERNAL SECURITY

No deterioration.

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GENERAL DISCUSSION

Two British Economic and two British G-4 had been wired for from Tiki Ozu.
Col. Clough stressed need for Capt. Matthews with 2 assistants for archives.

The meeting was adjourned at 0945 hours.

[Signature]
E. GUTTERBORN
Brigadier
Acting Chief of Staff

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E. L. CLOUGH
Lt. Col., AGD
Acting Adjutant General

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Chief of Communications Sub-communication

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
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23 Nov. 1943

SUBJECT: Attached Telegram (Secret)

TO : Chiefs of Sub-Commissions listed below

1. A conference, under the chairmanship of Brig. Hamlyn, will be held in the Conference Room HQ AMG. (8 Via Bari) at 1430 hrs. Wednesday, 24 Nov. 1943.
2. Your attendance is desired. In the absence from station of the Chief Deputy or other Senior Officer will attend.
3. Agenda Attached Telegram.
4. Please acknowledge on slip at foot.

By Command of Brig. Gen. McSWINEY:

L. Duffield L. L. L.
for C. M. SPOFFORD major
Col. G.S.C.

DISTRIBUTION:

Chiefs of Finance
Labor
Public Safety
Industry & Commerce
Interior
Public Health
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Legal
Lt Col Densmore (Communications Section)
Administrative Director ✓
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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

16 November 1943

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Minutes

15 November 1943

Staff Meeting

Present:

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No announcement made in the press as to their sanction. It was to apply to all regions and was solely because the Carabinieri were armed forces. Regions and 15th Army Group and Brindisi to be informed.

Increased Taxes

Proposals were generally accepted with modifications to conform with the logistic schedule. A general wage increase for civil servants was to be published.

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Increased Wages

Proposals were generally accepted with modifications to conform with the Doglio schedule. A general wage increase for civil servants was to be published. Copies to Brindisi and 15th Army Group.

Other Measures

Information was supplied as to the result of the recent levy of 50 kg on producers in Region I. The suggestion of house to house searches was made and an offer to loan officers and transport was made for that purpose. Brig. Gueterbock hoped something was being done and it was suggested that officers meet Col. Poinet to formulate a plan.

Black Market

The formation of this Committee had been approved in Brindisi.

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PORTS OF APULIA

Difficulties were reported and the despatch of six officers was urgently desired to supervise unloading of stores. Lt. Col. Norfort also wanted advice on accountability.

Personnel to Brindisi

War not to be sent without prior acceptance.

Coal

a confused situation. Mining Division was a sub-section of Industry and Commerce. The Fuel sub-section was to become inactive and the Fuel sub-commissioner be reorganized by AFHQ. A policy for the Sardinian Mines was to be worked out and Petroleum was to be handled in the same way as that situation was confused also. Brig. Hamlyn suggested that G-1, Economics and Shipping acquire into the matter.

Payment of Italian Troops

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Railways

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Telecommunications

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PROCEDURE OF ALLIED COMMISSION

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PROCEDURE OF ALLIED COMMISSION

Planning only done in Palermo. Advance Command Post, Brindisi was functioning. Need for close co-ordination and officers should be prepared for frequent movement. AFHQ had offered Brindisi help in the matter of Transport but Colonel's Farren and Parlin were to be consulted before two officers were sent to organize it. Administratively, Brindisi is a detachment. Operationally, Brindisi is the HQ.

Operations and Plans

AFHQ to conform to AGC long term plans. Taken over by Italian Government not known. Gen. Joyce to be consulted before issue.

Directives

Sub-commission chiefs to go to Brindisi for approval of directives must consult Gen. Maxwell Taylor. Plans to issue under discussion but suggested that Naval, Land

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air Forces, Prisoners of War, War Material Disposal, Foreign and Internal Affairs, Intelligence and Displaced Persons and Telecommunication, be issued in Brindisi.

Regions - Issue of Orders

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Correspondence

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GENERAL DISCUSSION

Directives of sub-commission submitted to Brig. Gen. Maxwell Taylor should be functions and delegations of ACC and not AFM. Copies of Regional CCAO orders to provinces would be helpful. Reorganization of Italian Merchant Marine was being handled by North African Shipping Board. A report from Col. Deane was awaited.

Travel Orders - Request must be in writing and if scheduled trip is not taken, Transport Officer to be notified. Adjutant General to confirm all orders. This was stressed by Col. Clough.

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Officers concerned were reminded that on Monday and Thursday at 0900 hours, there is a Staff Conference and that their regular attendance was desired without notice. The Executive Conference is at 1500 on Friday, G-1 and G-2 do not attend. The meeting was adjourned at 1045 hours.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

8 November 1943.

Minutes

Staff Conference

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Lt. Col. F.S. MacFarland	Acting Director of Displaced Persons
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Lt. Col. W.S. Gannier	Administrative Directorate
Major R.A. Persell	Administrative Directorate
Lt. Col. F.A. Purgold	G-1
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- (c) Mass Movement across the Sicilian straits had been approved, but the Chief of Staff expressed that the security question be completed before movement. Screening by 15th Army Group was recommended.
- (d) Forward Areas needed specialists it was stated and experienced officers had been sent for from the Middle East.
- (e) The Chief of Staff reminded the meeting that the Italian National "Committee" had no sovereign rights in IM. It was preferable to have a separate Italian Committee to work in IM area under IM's command, with the Sub-Commission to work with it.
- (f) IMC had no responsibility in 15 Army Group Area but took over responsibility at railroad. "Working by Railroad."

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- (f) Disposal of Displaced Persons depended on category and was subject to security and the idea of a separate Sicilian committee was deprecated by the Chief of Staff. Orders had been received as to disposal of all nationalities barring Chinese and Russians and instructions were issued by the Chief of Staff to cable as to their disposal. Screening was to be done by the Sub-Commission. It was recommended that screening on the Peninsula be at important points other nationalities being under our supervision. The Chief of Staff suggested that in view of actualities a paper be proceeded with on the subject. It was stated that the raising of either a Yugoslav Army or Labour Corps was not acceptable. Mention was made as to the disadvantage of the Italian civilian compared with the refugees in matter of food etc. and it was stated that there was surplus labour in Sicily, but possible employment of EPs (other nationalities) was to be enquired into.
- (g) Displaced persons necessities. It was observed that Camp Feeding was a drain on local markets. There was no obligation to use Army Rations. The Chief of Staff instructed that a telegram be sent to AFHQ stating the position, mentioning that rations were being used and that this did not apply to the Italians. Brig. Harlyn emphasized that no money was to be issued direct to the Italians and that it was to go through the Govt. Chain and that all records were to be kept in quantities, the Sub-Commissions and Regions concerned to be advised and made responsible for the bulk issues.
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FOOD

1. Black Market. The Chief of Staff referred to the setting up of a Food Committee consisting of Economics, Administration, Communications, Interior, Public Safety, Agriculture and Public Health. An order was to be produced. Committee was suggested to deal with the Black Market which was to be different from the Food Committee and Col. Albright was instructed to proceed with the matter.

2. General and Increase. Issue of differential rations suggested and a recommendation that on mixed expeditions rations be issued to the Carabinieri and also that supplementary rations be issued to keep the

Gerubini out of the Black Market. The Chief of Staff directed that a memorandum be drawn up to General McNamara as to classes of differentiation.

Meeting was adjourned at 1115 hours.

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DISPLACED PERSONNEL SUB-COMMISSION

1. Provision of Personnel

Total allowed for Sub-Commission - 13 Officers - 1 G-2 from AFHQ

Suggested distribution:-

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| Chief | 1 Colonel (A) |
| Deputy Chief | 1 Lt. Col. (B) |
| Medical Officer | 1 Lt. Col. (B) |
| G-4 | 1 Major (B) |
| Other Staff | 2 Captains (A) |
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3. Provision of Amenities for Displaced Persons

- Money
- Food
- Clothing
- Medical attention
- Accommodation and beds
- Transport

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