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MILITARY ORGANIZATION, SICILY  
JUNE - NOV. 1944

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Ry Sec 29. Para 14, as which

on comments are requested are  
at 26 and ~~27~~ 28; recommendation  
at 25. Since ~~27~~ 28 want at Sub  
Area HQ at Catania. I don't think  
it worthwhile to do this. Can agree.  
I don't think it's very independent  
for HQ to be near the Sub Area.

LT 9/11

31.

Major Talbot

I agree but I think we shall have to let R's Committee  
be a matter of force, though I know what they will be.

Checked by phone. King see comment 22 9/11  
more from Palermo. Please reply to my 22 9/11

Major Talbot

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33-35 arise out of 29 referred to in your minute  
30 above. I do not see that Sicilian Region is  
affected & do not recommend any action.

Major Taltel

34.

I agree but I think we shall have to let R's comments  
as to whether of form, though I know what they will be

Checked by phone - King is cannot 11/11

more from Petersens. Please reply to my

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Major Taltel

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33-35 arise out of 29 referred to in your minute  
so above. I do not see that Sicilian Region is  
affected & do not recommend any action.

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Supers. P.

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G-5 Section  
APO 512

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G-5: 323.3-5

11 November 1944

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SUBJECT: Organization Sicily.

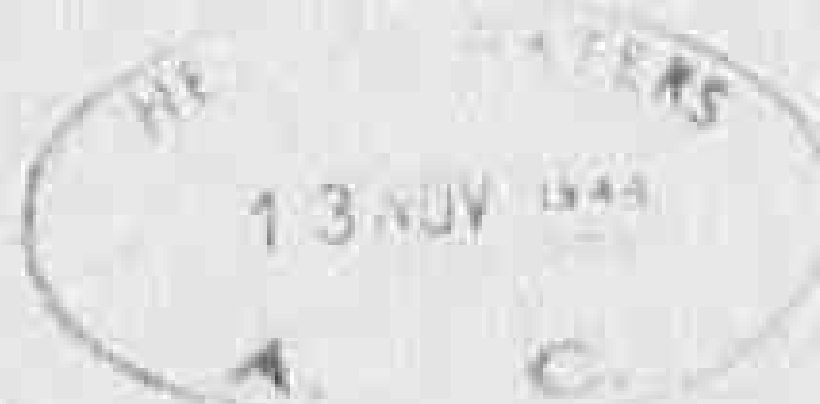
TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission  
APO 394.

1. The attached letter G-3 HSD/418 of 7  
November is forwarded in connection with this Section's  
G-5: 323.3-5 of 4 November.

For the Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

*F. J. Slaughter*  
F. J. SLAUGHTER  
Captain, A.C.D.

Incl:  
as above.



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G-3 SECTION

FILE NO : MSD/418

SUBJECT : Organization - SICILY

TO : All Concerned 20



7 November 1944

L.P. HQ/418 dated 1 Nov 44 (Ref No 7) received at AFHQ

1. HQ AFHQ (Ref No 3/4/6(11)) dated 30 Aug (Ref to 11)) is hereby acknowledged.

2. Division Order of Battle, SICILY, is available in 3 Districts and in G-2 (100), AFHQ, and all Sections and Services, AFHQ are aware of it in so far as units for which they are responsible are concerned.

3. Appendix 'A' hereto gives a list of units which it is hoped to withdraw eventually from SICILY, together with the conditions of their release.

By Command of General WILSON :

*Abdullah Khan*  
J. M. H. SMITH,  
Lieutenant General,  
Chief of Staff.

RER/acn.

DISTRIBUTION

HQ AFHQ (2)  
3 District {4}  
G-1 (B) {2}  
G-2 (B)  
G-4 (3)  
G-4 (100 & Tn)  
G-5

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2. Greater Order of Battle: SICILY, is available in District and in G-2 (OSD), AMHQ, and all Divisions and Services. AMHQ also issues of it in so far as units for which they are responsible are concerned.

3. Appendix 'A' hereto gives a list of units which it is hoped to withdraw eventually from SICILY, together with the conditions of their release.

By Command of General WILSON :

*Abel Wilson*  
C. 1943  
Lt. Col. H. WILSON,  
Lieutenant General,  
Chief of Staff.

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DISTRIBUTION

- HQ JAL (2)
- 3 District (4)
- G-1 (3) (2)
- G-2 (3)
- G-4 (3)
- G-4 (Div & Tn)
- G-5
- Q (Maint)
- Q (AE)
- Engrs.
- C.S.C.
- Surveon (B)
- S & T
- D.O.S.
- D.M.E.
- P.M. (B)
- V & R.
- Salvage
- O 2 E
- Pile
- Spares (8)

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APPENDIX 'A' to  
HSD/418 dated  
7 November 44

UNITS IN SICILY FOR EVENTUAL RELEASE

| Serial No. | Unit Concerned                                     | Conditions & Dates of Release, Replacement and Remarks.                                                                                                              |
|------------|----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| (a)        | (b)                                                | (c)                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 1          | <u>RAF</u><br>6 Stores Sec                         | Release on disposal of existing stores.                                                                                                                              |
| 2          | 2nd 1st S.B.D.<br>3rd S.B.D.                       | Release when bulk installation handed over to G.I.D.                                                                                                                 |
| 3          | 315 R.P.S.S., 6 R.P.S.S.                           | Release on disposal of existing stocks of packed pot.                                                                                                                |
| 4          | 7 B.P.S.D.                                         | Release on disposal of existing stocks.                                                                                                                              |
| 5          | 235 Pot Depot                                      |                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 6          | <u>S &amp; T (Tpt)</u><br>313 Coy R.S.C. (Gen Tpt) | If existing pot unit created with 313 Coy R.S.C., Gen Tpt on this report will be issued to 313.                                                                      |
| 7          | One pl 74 R.S.C.                                   | See Serial 9.                                                                                                                                                        |
| 8          | 94 D.I.D.                                          | Only if projected P Camp (for 5000-7000) does not materialise.                                                                                                       |
| 9          | <u>MEDICAL</u><br>33 Gen Hosp                      | If and when relieved by 200 bed hosp and SICILY used for inland casualties only. 8 Amb Cars would be required for 200 bed hosp, thereby releasing one pl R.S.C. (See |

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|    |                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                    |
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| 3  | 315 D.P.S.S., 6 D.P.S.S.                                             | Release when built installations handed over to C.I.P.                                                                                                                             |
| 4  | 7 D.P.S.O.                                                           | Release on disposal of existing stocks of packed pot.                                                                                                                              |
| 5  | 235 Pot Depot                                                        | Release on disposal of existing stocks.                                                                                                                                            |
| 6  | <u>S &amp; T (Tpt)</u><br>313 Coy R.S.O. (Gen Tpt)                   | If existing Tpt unit created with 21st Div, 2nd Arm<br>on 1st 1st Tpt will be in use<br>1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th                                                                        |
| 7  | One pl 74 M.A.S.                                                     | See Serial 9.                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 8  | 94 D.I.D.                                                            | Only if projected P. Camp (for 500-7000) does not materialize.                                                                                                                     |
| 9  | <u>MEDICAL</u><br>33 Gen Hosp                                        | If and when relieved by 200 bed hosp and SICILY used for inland casualties only. 8<br>Arb Camp would be required for 200 bed hosp, thereby releasing one pl M.A.C. (See Serial 7). |
| 10 | 164 Dental Unit                                                      | On replacement of 33 Gen Hosp, vide Serial 9 above.                                                                                                                                |
| 11 | <u>MISCELLANEOUS</u><br>9226 Fire Fighting Sub-<br>9268 secs<br>9269 | On release of Serials 3, 4 & 5 to which they are attached.                                                                                                                         |
| 12 | 51 P.S. Sec                                                          | Release to be considered. At present operating in ALGERIA port and area which it is intended to clear of RAFFISH commitments.                                                      |

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
Office of the Chief of Staff  
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Tel: 470803

Ref: 923/52/029

2 November 1944

SUBJECT: Organization - Sicily.

TO: Allied Force Headquarters 3-2 Section.

1. Reference is made to A-5, 523.3-5 dated 1 November 1944, enclosing two copies of A-3 LHM/418 of 1 November, the recommendation in Paragraph 14 that the Sub-Area HQ should be at Catania is fully appreciated and, although it would be better if Sicilia Region was in close proximity to Sub-Area HQ, I do not consider it of sufficient importance to warrant a move.

2. Sicilia Region HQ will, therefore, remain in Palermo.

For the Acting Chief Commissioner

E T.

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Brigadier,  
Chief of Staff.

Copy to: R.C. Sicilia Region.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
G-5 Section  
APO 512

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G-5: 323.3-5.

4 November 1944

9 NOV Recd

SUBJECT: Organisation - Sicily.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission  
APO 394.

1. Attached for your information are two copies of G-3 HSD/418 of 1 November.

2. Your attention is particularly directed to paragraph 14 on which your comments are requested.

For Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

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*T. B. Jackman*  
T. B. JACKMAN  
Lt. Colonel.

Incl:  
as above.

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8 NOV 1944

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The attached report on a visit to ... by Colonel ... (10/10) is forwarded. It is recommended that action be taken on the lines indicated by the appropriate section at ...

*J. Nathan R. 10/10*  
*Major General, ...*  
*(10/10) Chief of Staff, ...*

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Report on visit to CIA by Colonel G.  
6-3 (ref: 3, 10 - 13 Oct 44, with a view  
to completion of 1-17 Committee).

# 1. Previous References.

- (1) Letter of Meeting with A. A. on 22 Jan 44. (C. 9/256)
- (11) SD/43 dated 3 Jul 44. Ref: 24. 44.
- (111) (1) SD 13/25/30/44. (2) SD 20 and 44.

# 2. Present Situation.

WALLACE, PIERCE, TUCKER, WELLS, WOLFE.

# 3. Important Comments.

The permanent key comments - i. e. comments to which it would appear  
that no definite line or conditional line - if it can be set, are given in App. 12.  
to this report, with explanatory notes.

# 4. Temporary or Doubtful Comments - Stores to be cleared.

- (a) The principal reasons for temporary comments - i. e., retention of  
certain units in the island - is the amount of stores over and above  
those required for Island Reserve of living supplies and supplies  
or other supplies. Details of comments on units affected are  
given in App. 13. Note. Unit in Part I, Col. (c) can be released  
for an urgent clearance or clearance as shown in Col. (f).
- (b) Details and amount of stores to be shipped are given in para. 5 below.
- (c) There is no phased program of shipment. Now, official reserves a  
waiting forecast, which is not being adhered to. It is not there-  
fore possible to set a date for final clearance of any item.

# 5. Conclusion.

Every effort should be made to provide shipping for the quickest possible  
clearance of stores which are needed on the island. Authority should be given  
for the local disposal of unwanted stores.

(C-4, Govt 74, various references).

Stores to be cleared on 12 Jan 44.

Service.

History of Stores.

Ref. Tons.

Remarks.

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The permanent tag commitments - i.e., commitments to which it would appear that no definite time or conditional time-limit can be set, are given in Appendix I to this report, with explanatory notes.

4. Summary of Available Commitments - Stores to be released.

- (a) The principal reasons for to other commitments - i.e., retention of certain units in the island - is the amount of stores over and above those required for island defense (including shipment to the island and to other islands). Details of commitments are units allocated are given in Appendix II. Units in Part I, Table (a) can be released for on-land clearance or abundant as shown in Table (F).
- (b) Details and amount of stores to be shipped are given in Table 5 below.
- (c) There is no phased program of shipment. Low, medium priority and priority stores, which are at the island, are to be shipped. It is not therefore possible to set a date for final clearance of all items.

5. Classification.

Every effort should be made to provide shipping for the quantities shown in the list of stores which are wanted on the island. Authorities should be given the broad outline of unclassified stores.

(E-4 and E-5, services outstanding).

6. Stores to be released as at 1 January 1964.

| Category | Number of Stores    | E. S. Item            | Notes                   |
|----------|---------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| E. S.    | All stores          | 3460                  | Least shipment and max. |
| Sign.    | 400                 | 17                    |                         |
| S. S. T. | 4400                | 4400                  |                         |
|          | Supplies and all c. | 2211                  |                         |
|          | Stores              | 475                   |                         |
| Med.     | Stores all stores   | 300                   |                         |
|          | Stores              | 300                   |                         |
|          | Stores              | 1000                  |                         |
|          | Stores all types    | 100 (Value, not tons) |                         |
| Subv.    | Stores              | 704                   |                         |
|          | Stores              | 3220                  |                         |
|          | Stores              | 45                    |                         |
|          | Stores              | 50                    |                         |
|          | Stores              | 50                    |                         |
|          | Stores              | 42                    |                         |
|          | Stores              | 57                    |                         |

Least shipment April 64

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that this information was obtained from a source, on 13 October 1964, was as follows:

|        |                                    |      |
|--------|------------------------------------|------|
| (i)    | British 101.                       | 4622 |
| (ii)   | T. 1.                              | 2753 |
| (iii)  | T. 2.                              | 3004 |
| (iv)   | Submarine in English (all vessels) |      |
| (v)    | C. 1.                              | 799  |
| (vi)   | Submarine in English (all vessels) | 572  |
| (vii)  | C. 2.                              | 924  |
| (viii) | Submarine in English (all vessels) | 64   |
| (ix)   | C. 3.                              | 76   |
| (x)    | Submarine in English (all vessels) | 345  |

There are a total of 14 vessels in the area.

It is requested that the information be forwarded to the appropriate authorities.

(a) There are 14 vessels in the area, as indicated in the table below:

|      |                                    |      |
|------|------------------------------------|------|
| 1414 | Submarine in English (all vessels) | 4622 |
| 1415 | Submarine in English (all vessels) | 2753 |
| 1416 | Submarine in English (all vessels) | 3004 |
| 1417 | Submarine in English (all vessels) | 799  |
| 1418 | Submarine in English (all vessels) | 572  |
| 1419 | Submarine in English (all vessels) | 924  |
| 1420 | Submarine in English (all vessels) | 64   |
| 1421 | Submarine in English (all vessels) | 76   |
| 1422 | Submarine in English (all vessels) | 345  |

(b) It is requested that the information be forwarded to the appropriate authorities, in the form of a table, as indicated in the table below:

(c) It is requested that the information be forwarded to the appropriate authorities, in the form of a table, as indicated in the table below:

... to ...

... ..

(a) ... ..

|     |     |     |
|-----|-----|-----|
| ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... |

(b) ... ..

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(c) ... ..

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(d) ... ..

...

...

(e) ... ..

(f) ... ..

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- (c) The final report will be made available to the public in accordance with the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552, and the Department's policy on the release of information to the public.

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A. A. HALL (Oxford)

Wagon - pulled by 2 mules to the N. E. corner of the building, where the engine was left. The 27th and 28th of Dec. 1890.

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- (c) as soon as the situation is safe, evacuate the civilians and order them to go to the hospital, and then directly take them to the hospital.

- (b) The Navy would then waive the liability for travel and pay for it.  
 Captain C. J. Bell

To the Honorable Secretary of State,  
Washington, D.C.  
Dear Sir:  
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th inst., regarding the matter mentioned therein.

• *Phragmites*

8. *Environ. Sci. Technol.* **30**, 1033 (1996).

- (iv) The standard deviation is 702 and 715 respectively.

- (b)  $\text{vec}(\text{vec}(A)) = A$ .

- (12) Do. as before. 50 - 30000 not registered on the T-land  
does not justify the existence of such a T-land and a T-land  
does not exist.

- (24) 25 Dec. 1941. 10 specimens taken. 5 males, 5 females. 2 young.  
 Action Force (1941) 17214-17219. 1 male, 1 female, 1 young.  
 17214-17219. 1 male, 1 female, 1 young. 17214-17219.

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(b) The jury should find that the defendant had not engaged in the conduct charged.

32. Can the first condition alone be satisfied by a function  $f$  which is not constant? (i) no (ii) yes. If yes, supply a function.

(continued)

5. The average rate of change of  $f$  on the interval  $[a, b]$  is

(ii)  $\text{Fe}^{2+}$  oxidized to  $\text{Fe}^{3+}$ ,  $\text{Cu}^{+}$  to  $\text{Cu}^{2+}$  and  $\text{Fe}^{3+}$  reduced to  $\text{Fe}^{2+}$ .

(b)  $\mathbb{Z}[\mathbb{Z}]$  is not a UFD.

(4) The value of  $\lambda$  is found by equating the value that we justly got to the value of  $\lambda$  that we got in the previous example.

(11) The U.S. Civil Liberties Union has been active in the promotion of the rights of the individual and the civil liberties of the individual.

[illegible][illegible]

1. The first of these is the fact that the  
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Def. Ord. 7223

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5. SUMMARY (C. C. Composite Ord Attachment), in at request was available for  
 6. that too many men and recently received instructions to inspect all enemy  
 7. equipment and force a list of receivable mounts as types. He is concerned  
 8. that this Staff is entirely inadequate for this task, which will be a monster  
 9. and postpone the final closing down of Military Commissions on the island  
 10. indefinitely.

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It is noted that the wall plate is 1 inch thick. All of the same and  
any liability should therefore be added over to the same way.

$$Q(\mathbf{z}, \mathbf{z}^*) = \frac{1}{2} \|\mathbf{z} - \mathbf{z}^*\|^2.$$
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(c) Satisfactory arrangements can be made locally for the basic issue of Class VI verbs and alignment or discussion of all types without a Solving Unit, provided that either:

(i) White Lake Wildlife Refuge, consisting of 1 Circle, 1 2/3 Set and 1 Circle, on 100 acre site.

we (4) in  $\mathbb{R}^n$   $\mathbb{C}^n$   $\mathbb{H}^n$ , with the identity  $\mathbb{I} = \sigma_1 \sigma_2 \sigma_3$ , (5)  $\sigma_1 \sigma_2 \sigma_3 = \mathbb{I}$   $\sigma_1 \sigma_2 \sigma_3 = \mathbb{I}$ .

(b) The volume of 43-44-45 is not 100% solid, however, and the filling can not be pulled by TDS, so that the volume of 43-44-45 is not 100% solid. The net solid volume of 43-44-45 is not 100% solid.

(6)  $\text{Pr}(\text{the } i\text{th} \text{ } \mathcal{G} \text{ is } \mathcal{G}_i) = 2^{-i}$  for all  $i \in \mathbb{N}$ . (7)  $\sum_{i \in \mathbb{N}} 2^{-i} = 1$

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13. Grant, C. S., and K. D. Durrant. 1992. Center

(c) "also" to CT I 2 (and y (and) th (and)) 22 Aug 1971  
for (et) to write on the at (et) + (et) on the 100 m. 100

(b) A 100% liability rate is not a liability rate. It is a liability rate.

(c) The first two countries are not written with "A"; therefore, for the second year it has to be found on the bulletin by Henry Robinson Brown, and the third country is



Recommendation

Not recommended. As is clear from Appendix "A" and "B", the whole volume of work is on the East side of the island, communication to which from FALZAMO would be very poor. Moreover, it is intended to close down FALZAMO as an Army commitment as soon as possible (see para 15 below). It is, however, most strongly recommended that one of the two HMIA liaison officers should be attached to the S.O. of the Sub Area Command at CATANIA.

(G-5, and all concerned).

15. Commitments at FALZAMO

The only commitment of any consequence is the petrol commitment referred to in Appendix "B", Serials 2 and 3. Once these stocks are cleared, and the bulk supply handed over complete to C.I.P. or to C.I.P. with U.S.N. supervision, the various small British Army commitments can be withdrawn, to the general benefit of organization in the island. The local policy, which is concurred in, is to close down FALZAMO as soon as possible.

( S & T. G-4 (Mov & Tr) )

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Permanent Army Commitments in Sicily.

| Serial No.<br>(a) | H.M. Service concerned<br>(b) | Nature of Commitment<br>(c)                                                                                                                             | Army Commitment<br>(d)                                                                                                                                                                            | Ar & co |
|-------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| 1.                | R.N.                          | Approx 2,500 shore personnel at MESSINA engaged in repair of landing craft. Likely to remain for 2 yrs                                                  | (i) Supply of bread, meat, dry rations & petrol.<br>(ii) Signal Corps ashore.<br>(iii) 2nd & 3rd line maintenance of approx 100 vehs.<br>(iv) Hospitalisation.<br>(v) Accommodation. RE Services. |         |
| 2.                | R.A.F.                        | Maintenance & working of CATANIA Airport as a Class 2 Staging Post. Soon to be reduced to 500 all ranks.                                                | Supp, Pet, Sigs, RE Services, Accn Stores, maint of vehs                                                                                                                                          |         |
| 3.                | Army                          | 623 MESSINA Wksp, RMSE. Understood decided to retain indefinitely, owing to excellent facilities & plant. Engaged in manufacturing many items for Ordn. | All normal services.                                                                                                                                                                              |         |
| 4.                | R.N.<br>Army<br>GARDEN        | Officers' Rest House TAORMINA. Largely used by officers of both sexes on leave from MALTA                                                               | Management of Hotel, (One Town Major, 2nd class) and provision of all normal Services.                                                                                                            |         |

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Permanent Army Commitments in Sicily.

| Nature of Commitment<br>(c)                                                                                                   | Army Commitment<br>(d)                                                                                                                                                                            | Army Branches & Services concerned<br>(e)            | Refs to paras in Report<br>(f) | Remarks<br>(g)                                                                                                                                               |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| ex 2,500 shore personnel at INA engaged in repair of big craft. Likely to remain 2 yrs                                        | (i) Supply of bread, meat, dry rations & petrol.<br>(ii) Signal Corps ashore.<br>(iii) 2nd & 3rd line maintenance of approx 100 vehs.<br>(iv) Hospitalisation.<br>(v) Accommodation. RE Services. | S & T<br>Sigs<br>RME<br>Med<br>Q(Maint)<br>Engineers | 8                              |                                                                                                                                                              |
| Terence & working of MIA Airport as a Classifying Post. Seen to be used to 500 all ranks.                                     | Sigs, Pet, Sigs, RS Services, Accn stores, maint of vehs                                                                                                                                          | S & T.<br>Engineers<br>Ord<br>Sigs<br>RME            |                                |                                                                                                                                                              |
| MESSIA Wksp, RME. Petrol decided to retain initially, owing to plant facilities & plant. used in manufacturing items for Ord. | All normal services.                                                                                                                                                                              | Ord<br>RME<br>& all Services.                        |                                |                                                                                                                                                              |
| Officers' Rest House TACCHINA. Only used by officers of 1st & 2nd class on leave from MALTA                                   | Management of Hotel. (One Town Major, 2nd class) and provision of all normal Services.                                                                                                            | G-1 (B)<br>Q(Maint)<br>& Services                    |                                | This is an ideal place for leave & rest, & is well run. Strongly recommended should be retained. RAF run similar establishment in another hotel in TACCHINA. |

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| (a) | (b)          | (c)                                                                           | (d)                                                               | (e)                                     |
|-----|--------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| 5.  | Army         | 3 Remount Purchase Commission.<br>Employed in purchase of mules for<br>C.M.F. | All normal Services                                               | Q (Maint)<br>V & R<br>G-3 &<br>Services |
| 6.  | Army & Civil | Local Resources - purchase for<br>the Army and Export.                        | Transport, Shipping,<br>movement facilities,<br>organisation.     | S & T<br>C-4<br>(Mov & Tr)<br>AMRS      |
| 7.  | Army         | Graves Registration.                                                          | Making Crosses and<br>all normal services<br>for Det, 18 GR & EV. | G-1 (B)<br>RE<br>& Service              |

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| (c)                                   | (d)                                                               | (e)                                     | (f) | (g)                                                                                                                                      |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| ase Commission.<br>chase of mules for | All normal Services                                               | Q (Maint)<br>V & R<br>G-3 &<br>Services |     | It is understood that<br>the work of selection &<br>purchase of mules will<br>continue indefinitely.<br>Will Q(Maint) please<br>confirm. |
| - purchase for<br>ert.                | Transport, Shipping,<br>movement facilities,<br>organisation.     | S & T<br>G-4<br>(Mov & Tn)<br>AFMRS     |     |                                                                                                                                          |
| tion.                                 | Making Crosses and<br>all normal services<br>for Det, 18 GR & EU. | G-1 (E)<br>RE<br>& Services             |     | work has only started<br>recently.                                                                                                       |

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| (1) | (2)                                                                       | (3)                              | (4)                          | (5)   | (6)                                                                                                                                 |
|-----|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|-------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 7.  | Assessment of risk and potential                                          | Dec 31 74 .A.C.                  | S & T<br>RISK                | 8 (a) | Can be on move<br>Serial 9.                                                                                                         |
| 8.  | <u>S&amp;T (AFS)</u><br>supplies for Navy, Air, Army,<br>and possible PO. | 94 L.I.L.                        | S & T<br>(a) Int.<br>G-1 (5, |       | by boat and Co<br>island provide<br>Serial 10. If<br>substituted if no                                                              |
| 9.  | <u>AFS</u><br>to it 1 position for S. .,<br>Army & Air.                   | 13 on Serial 1                   | see                          | 6     | with a command<br>(a) consation o<br>(b) replacement<br>(c) assumption<br>See report.                                               |
| 10. | Central Facilities                                                        | 104 Sub Central<br>Unit          | ed                           |       | on re placement                                                                                                                     |
| 11. | <u>AFS</u><br>Fire - Fighting                                             | 9226, 26 & 9269<br>Fire sub-secs | (a) Int<br>S & T             |       | Can be released<br>are attached.                                                                                                    |
| 12. | Intelligence SERO                                                         | 51 PS Sec<br>(7-10-0)            | G-2 (5,                      |       | This section is<br>connection with<br>still hiding in<br>consideration to<br>what is an over<br>intention to al<br>soon as possible |

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| (a)                                | (b)                         | (c)   | (d)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. 7th A.C.                        | S & T<br>225                | B (c) | Remains on move of 53 Gen Hosp. See report, and Serial 19.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 2. B.I.D.                          | S & T<br>(a) Int,<br>G-1(B) |       | by about mid October (leaving 112 A.I.D. to serve interim provided the 80 Co. Co. materialize. See Serial 19). If 10. remains possible commitment, doubtful if one of the two A.I.D.s can be released.                                                                                                                         |
| 3. Gen Hospital                    | 226                         | B     | Release depends upon<br>(a) cessation of use of hospital for mainland casualties<br>(b) replacement by a 200 bed hospital<br>(c) assumption by ... of full availability at ...<br>See report.                                                                                                                                  |
| 4. Sub Hospital Unit               | 227                         |       | On 1. Movement of 53 Gen Hosp. with Serial 19 above.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 5. 226, 227 & 2289<br>Fire Sub-sec | (a) Int<br>S & T            |       | Can be released with Serials 22, 3, & 51 which they are attached.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 6. 228 Sec<br>1-6                  | G-2 (a)                     |       | This section apparently has plenty of work in connection with port security, General, Gen and still hiding in the hills etc, but it is for consideration whether the retention of this Unit at ... is an essential part of ... which it is the intention to check if all British commitments as soon as possible is justified. |

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APPENDIX "B" to NS

## PART II.

OTHER COMMITMENTS INVOLVING ARMY MAINTENANCE & SERVICES  
NECESSITATING RETENTION OF ARMY UNITS IN THE ISLAND.

| (a) | (b)                                                                                                                                                                                                      | (c) | (d)                          | (e)                                                                                                                    |
|-----|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 13. | <u>POW</u><br>Accommodation & Maintenance<br>of Camp at SYLVESTER for 250<br>British Staff & 5000 - 7000<br>German POW.                                                                                  |     | Q(Maint)<br>G-1 (S)          | Camp is now<br>can be expected<br>been reported<br>the POW unit<br>commitment.<br>it is doubtful<br>Serial 8).         |
| 14. | <u>NAVY</u><br>Maintenance & Services as in<br>App "A", Serial 1 for Naval<br>personnel & establishments at<br>AUGUSTA.                                                                                  |     | As per Serial<br>1, App "A". | As long as<br>Mediterranean<br>assembly per<br>one reason<br>inexperience<br>Recommendat<br>Any increase<br>due to the |
| 15. | <u>RAF</u><br>Army Services as for Serial 2,<br>App "A" (except rations which<br>are provided by USN) for det of<br>1 Bn & 16 OF at PALERMO Airport,<br>or rations provided for snack bar<br>at Airport. |     | S & T<br>Sigs                | The PALERMO<br>by RAF & not<br>by U.S.A.<br>Recommendat<br>U.S. should<br>thus release<br>tpt and eq                   |

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PART II.

COMMITMENTS INVOLVING ARMY MAINTENANCE & SERVICES  
ASSISTING RETENTION OF ARMY UNITS IN THE ISLAND.

| (a) | (d)                        | (e) | (f)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|-----|----------------------------|-----|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|     | G(Maint)<br>G-1 (B)        |     | Camp is now ready to accommodate staff & 5000 POW & can be expanded for a further 2000. Details have been reported separately to G-1(B) & G(Maint). If the POW materialize this will become a "permanent" commitment. As long as it is a possible commitment it is doubtful if 94 DID can be released. (See Serial 8).                                         |
|     | As for Serial 1, Appx "A". |     | As long as convoys are considered necessary in the Mediterranean, AUGUSTA will be retained as a Convoy assembly port. Uncertain how long this will be - one reason for continuance of Convoys appears to be inexperience of some ships' Masters.<br><u>Recommendation:</u><br>Any request which is possible would be of assistance to the Army.<br>(G-3 (Org)) |
|     | S & T<br>Sigs              |     | The PALERMO airport is reported as NOT required by RAF & has been kept open only because requested by U.S.S.<br><u>Recommendation:</u><br>U.S. should take over airport complete if required, thus releasing British det, who are without certain tpt and eqpt.<br>(USM. AOA. RAF. G-3(Org)).                                                                  |

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 SUBJECT : Reduction of British Commitments  
 TO : HQ A.A.L. (Copies 1 to 10)

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Ref Appx 'D' to HSD/L18 of 3 Jul 44, "Suggested Final  
 Order of Battle of British Army Units for SICILY".

1. The following amendments will be made.

(a) INSERT under RASC

| Serial | Unit         |
|--------|--------------|
| 39A    | One G.T. Coy |
| 39B    | Arty Pl RASC |

(b) INSERT under SIGNALS

36A One AA Ops Room Sig Sec (Mobile)

By Command of General WILSON :

*J. H. Waller*  
*Major*  
 J. A. H. GABRIEL,  
 Lieutenant General.  
 Chief of Staff.

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7 JUL 1944

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TO : HQ A.M.I (Copies 1 to 10)

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Reference Minutes of Meeting held at A.P.H.Q. 22 June 44 (C.I.C/255 Copy No. 1 to you), and our 2370.43-5 dated 6 June 44, forwarding a copy of the Minutes held at meeting at A.P.H.Q. regarding the implications of closing down I.C.S. at PALERMO.

1. It is considered that BRITISH Army commitments in SICILY should be reduced to a minimum at the earliest possible date, in order to provide the fullest measure of support to current operations.
2. In order to arrive at a suitable Future Minimum Order of Battle for SICILY, it has been necessary to ascertain the full commitments of other services and interested parties which result in certain Army responsibilities.

Full details giving strengths, locations, the appointments and addresses of the responsible officers for the services required to be provided by the BRITISH Army are set out in Annex 'A' attached to this letter in respect of :-

- (a) R.M.
- (b) U.S.N.
- (c) A.M.A.P.
- (d) A.A.
- (e) A.C.C.
- (f) A.P.L.R. (SICILIAN) Board.

Commitments in respect of all the above will continue, although (c) and (f) will be progressively reduced as circumstances permit.

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- (a) Units with duties in the Island as yet uncompleted, e.g. Salvage, Graves, etc.

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| (b) | U.S.N.                     |
| (c) | A.A.A.F.                   |
| (d) | A.A.                       |
| (e) | A.C.O.                     |
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|-----|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
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| (b) | Comd and adn units personnel e.g. Static HQs, Movement Control, Intelligence Etc                          |
| (c) | Units required for the maintenance and welfare of the personnel in para 2 and in para 3 (a) and (b) above |

4. It is further considered that Comd of the Island should be vested in Cdn HQ (H.E.) which should be situated at PALMISO, as this location would have the advantage of proximity to both A.C.O. and the ITALIAN Government Authorities.

5. Cdn reserves will be maintained at :-

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|-----|-----------------------------|
| (a) | 15 days for P O L           |
| (b) | 45 days for all other items |

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6. At appx 'B' is a suggested final Order of Battle BRITISH Army units and attachments based on the foregoing considerations, on the policy set out in the minutes of the Meeting held at A.P.H.Q. on 22 June 44 referred to above.

7. Orders have already been issued by this HQ to reduce the number of divisions. If this Order of Battle is agreed you are to issue the necessary instructions for the reduction of divisions.

By Command of General WILSON :

*[Signature]*  
J. A. R. GARNELL,  
Lieutenant General,  
Chief of Staff

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Details of BRITISH and U.S. Naval, Air, etc.  
 Commitments in SICILY, and BRITISH Army  
Maintenance responsibilities therefor

| Serial<br>No. | Service, etc. | Locations                                                                                           | Strength, personnel<br>BRITISH, AMERICAN, ITALIAN | Total personnel<br>for whole service |
|---------------|---------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| (a)           | (b)           | (c)                                                                                                 | (d)                                               | (e)                                  |
| 1             | Royal Navy    | SYRACUSE<br>CATANIA<br>MESSINA<br>AUGUSTA                                                           | 104<br>16<br>3363<br>696                          | 4399                                 |
| 2             | U.S. Navy     | PAINEIRO                                                                                            | 2000<br>(ashore)                                  | 2000<br>(also 6000<br>afloat)        |
| 3             | U.S.A.F.      | AUGUSTA<br>MELITO<br>CAPIRESTINE<br>CAP. MURRODI<br>PORDO<br>CAP SAN VITO<br>CAP RAPINNO<br>CATANIA | 251<br>219<br>42<br>31<br>31<br>13<br>1998        |                                      |

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Details of BRITISH and U.S. Naval, Air, etc.  
Commitments in SICILY, and BRITISH Army  
Maintenance responsibilities therefor

| ations | Strength, personnel<br>BRITISH, AMERICAN, ITALIAN | Total personnel<br>for whole service | Appointment<br>of responsible<br>Officer                                                      | Services to<br>be provided<br>by BRITISH<br>Army.                                                                           |
|--------|---------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| (b)    | (a)                                               | (c)                                  | (d)                                                                                           | (e)                                                                                                                         |
| USMC   | 104                                               | 4199                                 | Senior Naval<br>Officer East-<br>ern SICILY<br>(RADMIRAL)<br>(Captain A. L.<br>Lowat-Cameron) | Normal, incl veh<br>maintenance, CARGO<br>& Water Supply.                                                                   |
| USIA   | 16                                                |                                      |                                                                                               |                                                                                                                             |
| USNA   | 3363                                              |                                      |                                                                                               |                                                                                                                             |
| USITA  | 696                                               |                                      |                                                                                               |                                                                                                                             |
| USID   | 2000<br>(ashore)                                  | 2000<br>(also 6000<br>afloat)        | Commandant<br>U.S. Naval<br>Operating<br>Base PALERMO<br>(rank Captain)                       | Normal (See AG 370.<br>43-5 042-0 dated<br>6 Jan 44 and AFHQ<br>Admin Memo No. 11<br>dated 24 Jan 43<br>(Revised 25 Oct 43) |
| USIA   | 251                                               |                                      |                                                                                               |                                                                                                                             |
| USIA   | 219                                               |                                      |                                                                                               |                                                                                                                             |
| USIA   | 42                                                |                                      |                                                                                               |                                                                                                                             |
| USIA   | 31                                                |                                      |                                                                                               |                                                                                                                             |
| USIA   | 31                                                |                                      |                                                                                               |                                                                                                                             |
| USIA   | 13                                                |                                      |                                                                                               |                                                                                                                             |
| USIA   | 1968                                              |                                      |                                                                                               |                                                                                                                             |

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| Serial No.    | Service, etc.                      | Locations                                                                                        | Strength, personnel<br>BRITISH, AMERICAN, ITALIAN |    |    | Total personnel<br>for whole service | Ap<br>of                             |
|---------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|----|----|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| (a)           | (b)                                | (c)                                                                                              | (d)                                               |    |    | (e)                                  |                                      |
| 3<br>(Cont'd) | I.A.A.F.                           | MESEME<br>PALERMO<br>TAORMINA<br>LIPARI Island                                                   | 39<br>273<br>63<br>42                             |    |    | 2992                                 | O.<br>St<br>C<br>(R<br>C             |
|               |                                    | Note: All above are I.A.A.F. No U.S.A.A.F.<br>after 15 July except a small weather<br>detachment |                                                   |    |    |                                      |                                      |
| 4             | A.A.                               | Equally distributed<br>between AUGUSTA &<br>PALERMO except 100<br>at CATANIA.                    | 2826                                              |    |    | 2826                                 | Co<br>De                             |
| 5             | A.G.C.                             | PALERMO<br>CATANIA<br>MESSINA                                                                    | 53                                                | 51 | 80 | 184                                  | Reg<br>Com<br>Reg<br>P<br>(Co<br>Har |
|               | A.A.F. (SICILIAN) PALERMO<br>Coast |                                                                                                  | 9                                                 | 6  | -  | 15                                   | Join<br>ST<br>D                      |

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BRITISH, AMERICAN, ITALIANTotal personnel  
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of responsible  
OfficerServices to  
be provided  
by BRITISH  
Army

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Station,  
CATANIA.  
(Rank Group  
Captain)Normal, incl rations.  
Possible future Works  
Service commitment for  
development of airfieldAll above are R.A.F. No U.S.A.A.F.  
prior 15 July except a small weather  
 detachmentDistributed 2826  
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except Bde

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Comd. A.A.  
Bde, CATANIA.Units will be part of  
BRITISH Army Order of  
Battle.

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(of the above, 25 mixed BRITISH  
and AMERICAN are split between  
CATANIA and MESSINA. Remainder  
all at PALERMO).Regional  
Commissioner  
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PALERMO.  
(Colonel  
Hancock (BRITISH))Full. About 10500 gallons  
petrol will be required  
monthly.

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Joint Vice-Chairmen Full  
JFC (SICILY)  
Board, PALERMO.

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Appx 'B' to HSL/413  
dated 2 July 1944

Suggested Final Order of Battle of BRITISH  
Army Units for SICILY

| Serial No.      | Unit                            | Remarks                                                                      |
|-----------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <u>HE UNITS</u> |                                 |                                                                              |
| 1.              | Gen HQ (HQ)                     | Suggested location - PALERMO.<br>To be provided by HQ A.I.                   |
| 2.              | Service Increment<br>to Gen HQ. | Probably best to form a Special<br>W.E. for Serial 1 to include<br>Serial 2. |
| 3.              | Two Town Majors<br>1st Class    | For PALERMO & CATANIA.<br>To be provided by A.I.                             |
| 4.              | One Town Major<br>2nd Class     | For MESSINA.<br>See para 6 of letter                                         |
| 5.              | HQ 73 A.A. Bde                  | PALERMO.                                                                     |
| 6.              | H.A.                            | } } } } } }<br>To be equally distributed<br>between PALERMO & MESSINA.       |
| 7.              | 61 Hq AA Regt                   |                                                                              |
| 8.              | 73 Hq AA Regt                   |                                                                              |
| 9.              | 70 Lt. AA Regt                  |                                                                              |
| 9.              | One G.O.R.                      |                                                                              |
| <u>S.E.</u>     |                                 |                                                                              |
| 10.             | 18 CBE (Works)                  |                                                                              |
| 11.             | 296 Works Sec                   |                                                                              |
| 12.             | 287 Works Sec                   |                                                                              |

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Probably best to form a Special  
U.S. for Serial 1 to include  
Serial 2.

For PALMISTO & CUBANA.  
To be provided by AFI.

For MESSINA.  
See para 6 of letter

PALMISTO.

To be equally distributed  
between PALMISTO & CUBANA.

C-41

Your views are requested as to  
the necessity for retaining this  
Unit.

CUBANA airport.

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Service Element  
to C-41.

3. Two Team Majors  
1st Class

4. One Team Major  
and Olson

5. 12 73 A.A. Bdr

1st.

6. 61 1st Lt. Regt

7. 73 1st Lt. Regt

8. 70 1st Lt. Regt

9. One G.O.A.

R.B.

10. 18 1st Lt. (Works)

11. 296 Works Sec

12. 237 Works Sec

13. 5 Stores Sec

14. 824 (MILITARY) Art Mtr Coy

15. 90 B.D. Sec

16. 2 Pipeline Op & Maint  
Unit

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17. 23 1st Dispatch & Delv  
Unit (Army Component)  
Type 'D'

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| Serial No.     | Unit                          | Remarks |
|----------------|-------------------------------|---------|
| <u>SIGNALS</u> |                               |         |
| 18             | <u>SIGNAL SIGNAL Coy</u>      |         |
| 19             | Coy HQ                        |         |
| 20             | 60 Line Sec                   |         |
| 21             | 150 Line Sec                  |         |
| 22             | 44 Line Maint Sec             |         |
| 23             | 74 Tele Op Sec                |         |
| 24             | 121 Tele Op Sec               |         |
| 25             | 28 Tele Snd Op Sec            |         |
| 26             | 70 D. R. Sec                  |         |
| 27             | 501 Hqd Wireless Sec          |         |
| 28             | 9 Cipher Sec                  |         |
| 29             | <u>ARMY: Fortress Sig Sec</u> |         |
| 30             | 40 Div Sig (RENTING)          |         |
| 31             | <u>2 Air Pm Sig</u>           |         |
| 32             | 5 Constr Sec                  |         |
| 33             | 124 Line Maint Sec            |         |
| 34             | 99 Tele Op Sec                |         |
| 35             | <u>44 Sig Secs and Bats</u>   |         |
| 36             | 73 44 Sig Sec                 |         |

Your views are requested as to the extent to which it will be possible to reduce the number of Signal Units required in the new organization.

} Being amalgamated into one Base  
} Sig Sec.

being requested as to  
the extent to which it will be  
possible to reduce the number  
of Signal Units required in the  
new organization.

- 21 160 Line Sec
- 22 48 Line Maint Sec
- 23 74 Tele Op Sec
- 24 121 Tele Op Sec
- 25 23 Tele Svcd Op Sec
- 26 70 D. B. Sec
- 27 501 Med Wireless Sec
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47 19 Ord Am Coy  
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Infantry

51 625 Wkops  
 52 61 Hq 41 Regt Wkops  
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 54 70 Hq 41 Regt Wkops

Artillery

55 One 200 Tnd Gen Hosp  
 56 Three Reception Stations  
 57 One Hq Sanitary Sec  
 58 Two H Q U or A H Q U  
 59 Two P A C Type 'M'  
 60 One Class 'M' Dental Centre  
 61 One Job Dental Unit

Engineers

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| 64            | 23 Area Cash Office  |         |
|               | <u>RAILROAD</u>      |         |
| 65            | 22 (N) Sal Depot     |         |
| 66            | 24 Base Sal Unit     |         |
|               | <u>INTELLIGENCE</u>  |         |
|               | <u>GRANDS</u>        |         |
| 67            | 1 & 2 Secs 18 C R U  |         |
| 68            | 2 Sec 31 C R U       |         |
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| 69            | Det 3 Transit Camp   |         |
|               | <u>INTELLIGENCE</u>  |         |
| 70            | 21 Port Security Sec |         |
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71 51 P. C. Sec

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
G-5 Section  
AFG 512

24 JUN 1944

29 JUL 1944

25 June 1944

I-5: 323.3-5

SUBJECT: Sicily - Reduction of British Commitments in Sicily.

TO: Headquarters,  
Allied Control Commission,  
AFG 394.

## 1. Reference is made to:

- (a) This Section's FX 63100
- (b) " " FX 64305
- (c) " " FX 64110

2. A copy of minutes of meeting held 22 June on the above subject is attached. It will be seen from them that the assumption made in our FX 63100 was not altogether accurate but the minutes attached will serve to clarify the matter. Only one copy of them is available and it has not been possible to provide a separate copy for the use of Region No. 1.

For the Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:


T. B. JACKMAN,  
Major.

Incl: as above

Col Hancock has a copy

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ALLIED FORCES HEADQUARTERS

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Minutes of Meeting held at A.F.H.Q. 1630 hrs. 22 Jun 44.

SUBJECT : Reduction of BRITISH Commitments in SICILY.

Chairman: Major-General R.G. Lewis A/C.A.O.

Present : Commander L.S. Phillips Rep C-in-C Med.  
Commander C.W. Polds Rep U.S. Navy  
Brigadier T.J.W. Winterton G-4 (B)  
Brigadier K.C. Coover G-3 (Org)  
Brigadier A.T. de lae Philipe D.O.A.G. (ii)  
Brigadier C. Sharp Q (Mint)  
Brigadier A.A. Curry A.F.I.R.S.  
Brigadier G.A. Panton ... & G.D.  
Colonel S.B. Hill-Dillon G-2 (C.I.)  
Colonel the Lord Middleton G-5  
Colonel E.E. Jorzs Pet Sec  
Lt. Colonel C.H. Storeley Signals  
Lt. Colonel C. Orr G-3 (Ops)  
Lt. Colonel J.J. Sloan C (AS)  
Lt. Colonel F.J. Fowler Surgeons  
Sqn. Ldr. L.R. Mundy M.A.A.P. (Rear)  
Major W.E. Little G-4 (A)  
Major V. King G-4 (M & Tn)  
Major D.G.H. Stapleton Log Plans  
Capt. S.S. McGregor G-1 (B)  
Lieut.-Colonel K.L. Goodbody Secretary

OBJECT.

1. A/C.A.O. stated that the object of the meeting was to find a system for reducing A.F.H.Q. commitments in SICILY, with the final objective of handing the island back to the ITALIANS.

COMMITMENTS.

2. The commitments detailed in the agenda were reviewed and it was agreed that the following must be retained for the present:-

Brigadier G.A. Curry  
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 Brigadier G.A. Panton  
 Colonel S.E. Hill-Dillon  
 Colonel the Lord Middleton  
 Colonel E.E. Jones  
 Lt. Colonel C.H. Stoneley  
 Lt. Colonel G. Orr  
 Lt. Colonel J.J. Sloan  
 Lt. Colonel P.J. Fowler  
 Sgt. Mr. L.R. Hamby  
 Major W.E. Little  
 Major V. King  
 Major D.G.H. Stapleton  
 Capt. S.S. McGregor  
 Lieut.-Colonel K.H. Goodbody

Q (Mint)  
 A.F.I.R.S.  
 ... & C.D.  
 G-2 (C.I.)  
 G-5  
 Pet Sec  
 Signals  
 G-3 (Ops)  
 Q (AE)  
 Surgeons  
 H.A.A.F. (Rear)  
 G-4 (a)  
 G-4 (M & En)  
 Log Plans  
 G-1 (B)  
 Secretary

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COMMITMENTS.

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(a) BRITISH ARMY

- i. Approx 3,000 A.A. personnel.
- ii. R.E.A.E. Maps.
- iii. Salvage Dets.
- iv. P.S. Sections (2)
- v. A.F.I.R.S. - SICILIAN Board.
- vi. The necessary Service units to maintain residual R.H., Army and R.A.F. commitments.

(b) U.S. NAVY.

- i. Base at PALERMO. All AMERICAN personnel, with the exception of those in A.C.C. will, after the closing of I.B.S., be under the Command of COMNAV PALERMO.

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(a) R.N.

1. Installations at ALBUSTA and PESSINA with approx 5,000 personnel under Command Senior Naval Officer EASTERN SICILY, (S.N.O.E.S.Y.). BRITISH Army will be required to provide normal services.

(d) R.A.F.

- i. Approx 3,800 personnel under Command Senior R.A.F. Officer. BRITISH Army will be required to provide normal services.

(e) Stocks.

- i. No stores are to be held in the Island on behalf of HQ A.A.I. and BRITISH policy is that no reserve stocks will be held other than for the Garrison. Target date for reduction to desired levels depends on acceptance facilities in ITALY and elsewhere.
- ii. Packaged P.O.L. stocks, expected to be reduced to 25,000 tons by mid-July.

3. Ref G-3 (Gra) confirmed that there would be no commitment in respect of the resting and training of formations.

4. D.Q.M.G. (M) and Brigadier Q(Maint) confirmed that there would be no commitment in respect of staging.

STATIC H.Q.

5. A/C.A.O. stated that a Static H.Q. would be necessary to look after the BRITISH Army residue. After taking into account the ranks of Commanders of other Services, he suggested that a Garrison H.Q. (H.Q.) with Service increments would be adequate. The question of the acting temporary rank of the Commander of the Garrison will have to be considered outside the U.S., taking into account the question of prestige.

6. A/C.A.O. stated that there was clearly no final commitment in the foreseeable future and that therefore, there can be no target date by which it is considered that a Static H.Q. will be unnecessary.

7. It was agreed that the most suitable location for the Static H.Q., subject to the views of C.S.O., would be PALERMO.

ACTION TO BE TAKEN.

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11. Packaged P.O.L. stocks, expected to be reduced to 25,000 tons by mid-July.

3. Rep G-1 (Ops) confirmed that there would be no commitment in respect of the resting and training of formations.

4. D.Q.A.G. (M) and Brigadier G(Maint) confirmed that there would be no commitment in respect of staging.

#### STATIC H.Q.

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#### ACTION TO BE TAKEN.

8. A/C.A.O. directed that action be taken as follows:-

(a) U.S. Navy, R.N., N.A.A.F. (Pearl) and G-5 (for A.C.C.) will each provide G-3 (Org) by 0900 hrs 26 Jun 44 with a firm statement of:-

- i. The number of personnel to be retained in SICILY.
- ii. The location of larger bodies of personnel.
- iii. A general statement as to extent to which personnel are scattered.
- iv. The name, rank and appointment of the Officer through whom all dealings with Garrison Commander will be carried out.
- v. Services which BRITISH Army is expected to provide.

(b) Q (Maint), Q (AE) and G-1 (E) will provide G-3 (Org) by 0900 hrs 26 Jun 44 with a firm statement of re all BRITISH Army commitments.

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(c) Surgeons will notify G-3 (Org) of target date by which existing hospitals can be cleared.

(d) M.A.A.P. (Pear) will inform Pet Sec of expected consumption of gasoline.

(e) On receipt of information under (c) and (b) above, G-3 (Org) will:-

i. Assess the level of reserves to be maintained for the Garrison on a basis of monthly normal maintenance sailings.

ii. Prepare the final Order of Battle and forward it to H.Q. A.A.I. with a statement of the A.F.H.Q. plan.

(f) G-4 (B) will inform H.Q. A.A.I. that 1 August is the target date for reduction of stocks to desired levels and invite H.Q. A.A.I. to take the necessary steps to reduce them accordingly.

(g) G.S.C. will notify G-3 (Org) of his views on location of Static H.Q. at PALERMO.

ADDITIONAL POINTS.

9. Re G-4 (A) and U.S. Navy confirmed:-

(a) that, if the U.S. Navy P.O.L. commitment is too large to be handled by the BRITISH Army residue, the necessary additional personnel will be provided from AMERICAN sources.

(b) that, until U.S. stocks in PALERMO area are cleared, U.S. authorities will leave sufficient trucks and personnel to effect clearance.

10. Re U.S. Navy stated that reserve holding for remaining U.S. tps would be maintained at a level to be decided. This should be included in letter to H.Q. A.A.I. under para 8 (f) above.

(ACTION: G-4(A))

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- (f) C-4 (B) will inform H.Q. A.A.I. that 1 August is the target date for reduction of stocks to desired levels and invite H.Q. A.A.I. to take the necessary steps to reduce them accordingly.
- (g) C-3.C. will notify C-3 (Org) of his views on location of Static H.Q. at PALERMO.
- ADDITIONAL POINTS.
9. Rep C-4 (A) and U.S. Navy confirmed:-
- (a) that, if the U.S. Navy P.O.L. commitment is too large to be handled by the BRITISH Army residue, the necessary additional personnel will be provided from AFRICAN sources.
- (b) that, until U.S. stocks in PALERMO area are cleared, U.S. authorities will leave sufficient trucks and personnel to effect clearance.

10. Rep U.S. Navy stated that reserve holding for remaining U.S. troops would be maintained at a level to be decided. This should be included in letter to H.Q. A.A.I. under para 8 (f) above.

(ACTION: C-4(A))

*K. M. Goodbody*  
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Lieut.-Colonel  
Sec. C.A.O.

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| Capt. D. H. HADIAN     |  |
| Capt. T. HODGKINS      |  |
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Acting Chief Commissioner.

P.6, which shows the arrangements made  
for the new military lay out in Sicily, submitted for reading.

Col Hancock's Regional staff will be reduced.

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20 June 1964

To : Executive Commissioner  
U.S. Census Section  
P.O. Box 3589  
Washington, D.C.

Reference 450/4/CA of 9 JUN.

Public Health

7. Troops - The only SR troops left on the island 6431  
 88 men will be one Indian SR and two companies of SR infantry.  
 8. S. A. A. troops will remain to defend Palisades.

4. So area - 1.0. is removing to BRACUSE, but liaison will be maintained through

4. Provincial Commissioner, CANADA.

disturbances will be provided by Italian XII Corps.

10. I am fully satisfied with the arrangements.

*A. M. Hancock*

A. M. HANCOCK  
colonel  
regional commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
H.C. & H.G. SECTION  
APO 374

Ref/453/W/CA

9 June 1944

SUBJECT: Closing of I.R.D.

TO : H.C., Region I.

1. Your attention is drawn to the fact that a meeting attended by the Commanding Officer, I.R.D., was held at AFHQ on 30 May 44, to discuss the implications of closing down that installation.
2. As certain decisions affecting A.C.C. were made, you will presumably wish to consult Col. Stubblebine to obtain full information, if he has not already discussed the matter with you.
3. I should be glad to have a brief informal report on this subject after such consultation.

*Ref*  
NORMAN E. FISKE  
Colonel  
Deputy Executive  
Commissioner.

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ALLIED FORCES HEADQUARTERS  
G-5 Section  
APO 512

G-5: 323.3-9

4 June 1944

SUBJECT: Implications of closing down of IBS (Sicily).

TO : Headquarters, Allied Control Commission, APO 396.

Herewith for information is copy 38 of the minutes of a meeting held at AFHQ 30 May on the above subject. Any further information on the same subject will be sent to you as received here.

For the Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

*Whelan*  
T. B. JACKMAN  
Major 429

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

C.A.O. Office

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REF NO. 30

Minutes of Meeting Held at A.P.H.Q. 1500 hrs 30 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Implications of Closing Out of Island Base Section (SICILY).

|                         |                |
|-------------------------|----------------|
| Brig-General Adcock     | G-4 (A)        |
| Brig-General Moorhead   | G-1 (B)        |
| Brig-General Tully      | D/C.S.O.       |
| Brigadier Cooper        | G-3 (Org)      |
| Brigadier Goldie        | G-4 (B)        |
| Brig-General Stewart    | C.O.T.         |
| Captain Olds            | Commaevm       |
| Paymaster Captain Duke  | R.N.           |
| Colonel Stubblebine     | I.D.S.         |
| Colonel May             | S.O.S. Natoua  |
| Colonel Vittrop         | G-3 (Org)      |
| Colonel Girdling        | G-4 (M & Tr)   |
| Colonel Lord Middleton  | G-5            |
| Colonel Vogel           | Act Sec        |
| Lt. Col. Hyde           | G-1 (A)        |
| Lt. Col. Rawls          | A.A. & C.D.    |
| Major Seabellian        | Commaevm. Rear |
| Lt. Col. L. H. Goodbody | Secretary      |

OBJECT

1. In the absence of the C.A.O., Brig-General ADROCK (G-4 A) stated that the object of the conference was to explore how the minimum installations required in SICILY by Naval, Ground and Air Forces would be taken care of after the close-out of I.D.S. on 15 July (target date).

RESPONSIBILITY

2. Brigadier COOPER (G-3 (Org)) pointed out:-

(a) that while the BRITISH would take over the responsibility of Command as contemplated in A.P.H.Q. Adm. Memo No. 66 (1943 series), there could be no question of any increase in BRITISH personnel commitments, and that the ways and means of implementing the responsibility would still be examined on an international basis.

(b) that since SICILY is under Command H.A.A.I. in accordance

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 Paymaster Captain Duke  
 Colonel Stubblebine  
 Colonel McKay  
 Colonel Vittrop  
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 Colonel Lord Middleton  
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 Lt. Col. Rawlin  
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 A.A. & G.D.  
 J. J. F. Bear  
 Secretary

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(b) that since SICILY is under Command HQ A.A.I. in accordance with A.F.H.Q. Letter of 4 March 1944 to C-in-C A.A.I., any plans made as a result of this meeting would have to be referred to HQ A.A.I. for comments.

U.S. NAVY

3. Captain CHDS (U.S.N.) stated that PALTEN will continue to be used by U.S. Navy as an operating base.

A list of Services and facilities required by U.S. Navy was circulated and it was agreed that requirements would be met as follows:

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REQUIREMENTS

RESPONSIBILITY FOR IMPLEMENTING

AREA SECURITY

- |                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| (a) Protection against sabotage etc.                                | District HQ. It is known that the ITALIAN SARANDA Div will be available.                                                                       |
| (b) Air Defense                                                     | 12th A.A.F.                                                                                                                                    |
| (c) A.A. Defense                                                    | A.A. & C.D. Existing A.A. Defences to remain.                                                                                                  |
| (d) Smoke                                                           | C.V.S.                                                                                                                                         |
| (e) Maintenance of order and traffic control.                       | District HQ. CARABINIERI to be used.                                                                                                           |
| (f) Fire Fighting                                                   | A.C.C. One fire truck to be left for use of U.S. Navy.                                                                                         |
| (g) Counter Intelligence                                            | Small C.I.D. and C.I.C. dets to remain.                                                                                                        |
| (h) Radar Warning                                                   | H.A.C.A.F. (R.A.F.)                                                                                                                            |
| (i) Medical (Civilian)                                              | A.C.C.                                                                                                                                         |
| (k) Bomb Disposal                                                   | District HQ.                                                                                                                                   |
| (l) Guarding of P.U. captured by U.S. Navy.                         | U.S. Navy. Arrangements to be made for prompt clearance of P.W.                                                                                |
| (m) Air-raid Warnings                                               | District HQ and A.C.C.                                                                                                                         |
| (n) Port Security                                                   | Provision of necessary M.P. personnel to be investigated.                                                                                      |
| (o) Sentries to Guard Am Dump at ALLIOPOLITE, Petroloun Lines, etc. | District HQ. ITALIANS ex SARANDA Div will have to be used but BRITISH or AMERICAN personnel will be required to guard petroleum installations. |

SERVICES

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| (p) Port Cargo Handling Organization.        | To be put out to contract.                                                                                                                                      |
| (q) Shipments by Sea. (Allocation of space). | Col. Girling (G-4 M & Tr) stated that provision of Movement Control personnel would be a matter for HQ A.A.I. to decide since personnel at present available in |

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(r) Shipment by Air. (Allocation of space). M.A.T.S. (Subject to para 5)

(s) Prisoners of War Ways and means to be examined.

(t) Distribution of Coal. ...C.C.

(u) Distribution of Oil and Gasoline In accordance with A.F.H.Q. Administrative Memo No. 11 (1944 series).

(v) Telephone and Teletype Communications. A meeting is being held in ZILAND 31 May to consider Signals problems involved. Rep C.S.O. will be present at meeting.

(w) Malaria Control District HQ and A.C.C.

(x) Public Works Supervision A.C.C.

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... (y) Storage Facilities...

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REQUIREMENTS

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(y) Storage Facilities

U.S. Navy to arrange with I.B.S. Storage to be concentrated as much as possible to economize guards.

(z) Bakeries

U.S. Navy to arrange with I.B.S.

(aa) Finance

as at present.

(bb) Storage Petroleum Products

District HQ to take over storage of 80 and 100 octane gasoline from I.B.S. U.S. Navy to operate their own fuelling. Pet Sec to provide rep to handle turn round of tankers.

Arrangements for packaged products are being worked out between S & T and A.I.I.; it is expected that one half of present stock will be cleared out by 1st July. Guards will be required for the remainder. Brigadier GARDIE (G-4B) pointed out that there would be a transport commitment involved in the movement of packaged petroleum products after closing down, which must be considered in compiling U.S. Troop List.

(cc) Graves Registration

P.B.S.

(dd) Machine Shops

U.S. Navy to arrange with I.B.S.

(ee) Refrigeration Plants

U.S. Navy to arrange with I.B.S.

(ff) Special Services

U.S. Navy to arrange with I.B.S.

HOSPITALISATION

4. Maj-General HOPEFIELD raised the question of hospitalisation for U.S. Navy. Captain OLDS stated that this is provided by U.S. Navy.

AIR TRANSPORT

5. Major SACHSCHILD (M.A.A.F. Rear) was unable to state whether M.A.T.S. would continue to operate in SICILY. He will obtain decision and notify G-4 (A).

SIGNAL COMMUNICATIONS

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4. Maj-General MOFFIELD raised the question of hospitalization for U.S. Navy. Captain OLDS stated that this is provided by U.S. Navy.

# AIR TRANSPORT

5. Major SUMMERS (M.A.F. Rear) was unable to state whether M.A.F.S. would continue to operate in SICILY. He will obtain decision and notify G-4 (A).

# SIGNAL COMMUNICATIONS

6. It was pointed out that when the present Br. District HQ leaves, it is probable that the Br. Commander who takes over will wish to establish his HQ in PALERMO provided that signal communications permit.

# PALERMO PORT COMMAND

7. One will be required. Brig-General ADCKX stated that S.O.S. Watson will provide a Port Commandant if A.C.C. cannot.

# TROOP CARRIER COMMAND

8. Major SAKELLIN (M.A.F. Rear) was unable to state when Troop Carrier Command would be moving out. He was asked to arrange for official notification to all concerned. Col. STUBBINS (ING) stated that he understood move would take place 1 July.

# AIRBORNE TRAINING CENTRE

9. Colonel VITMER (C-3 (ORG)) was unable to state when Airborne Training Centre would move out but said he would find out and notify all concerned.

...U.S. TROOP LIST...

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U.S. TROOP LIST.

10. G-5 (Org) agreed to compile a U.S. Troop List to cover U.S. Navy and other requirements, referred to in para 3 above. A copy of this list will be forwarded to IM. A.A.I.

31 May 44.

*W. C. G. G. G.*  
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Sec. C.A.O.

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