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PANTELLERIA, LAMPEDUSA, LINOSA
MAR. 1945 - JULY 1946

CAS

Has Lloyd seen files 57, 101 & 102
in connection with the preparation of the
"Hand Over" documents?

Yes 14/12

begin means see 105
57, 101 & 102

CAS M/S
15/12/45

C. A. Sec

105

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added to the word demilitarization, which
covers all activities which are to remain prohibited
if the Navy wish to be more specific or exchange
of letters could be made between the parties
concerned. In all events such specifications as
suggested at files 57, 101, 102 could not be included in
the "Hand Over" documents for obvious reasons.

Lloyd S/L
17/12/45

G. S. Henderson
17/12

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Wyle
17/12/45. *For info*

G.S. Hambrook
11 Dec 17/12

Sub-Ex Com.

B.

expect the Es. Commission would like to see
 folios 68-73. No air services is run to these islands
 by the Italian Govt. as they refuse to do so until it is
 known who will ultimately be responsible for these islands.
 There is a short report - 2 DO 19/10.
 suggest we send copies for action to appropriate
 sections - Sub-Commission.

Two
copies

76

CSO

On another file I have asked you to examine the
 whole question of Post Office. Conference in our
 responsibility there.

DS Com

CSO
19/10/10

Ex. C. may like to see 79.

DO 26/10.

92.

4/10/10

24-91 is into, re the economic study of 2 a p.
 For S/C seems to have been making good progress.
 Ex. Com. may like to see.

DS. 24/11.

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cf Ref num 92-80 to CSO on return for info of DS C.

What's question of Bartlett's Conference

responsibilities there 128 (2012)

CP, 10/1/2010

90. may like to see 79.

100 26/10

92.

1/10/10

84-91 is info, re the economic profile of 22 P.
For S/C seems to ~~be~~ be making good progress.
Ex Com. may like to see.

62. 24/11.

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CP Ref min 92 - 80 to CSO on return for info of S/L.

94. 24/11

Ex Com

Re see min 92 and relevant correspondence

26/11

10/1/2010

CSO. Please see 97 for info on status of Bartlett's Conference
2010 10/1/2010

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Thank you. 10/1/2010

CSO. Please see 10/1/2010 on Policy for Bartlett's Conference + Simon 2010 10/1/2010

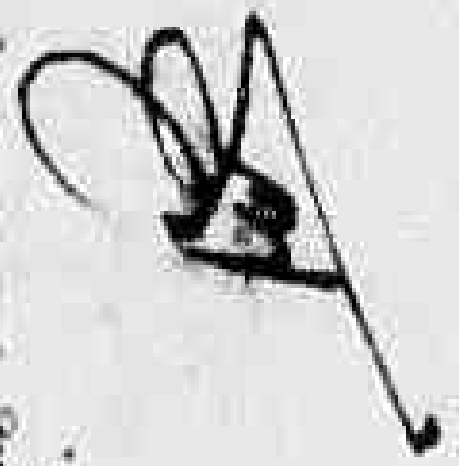
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Executive Commissioner:

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To see folio 3 and attached correspondence.

Brigadier Graffey Smith sends an interesting commentary on the situation in Pantelleria as presented by Lt Col Battensby.



21 May 45

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CAO

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2. Line

Transfer to 57 for information. It seems to be true.

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CAD

See 43

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See memo.

There is no 57 for information. It seems
to be correct.

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Ch.O.

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exo

See that a copy goes to exo Puchelton
in the course.

DD/2017

See memo 12.

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Dir General Sub. Bureau

Reference is per 4, minutes 2nd and complete minutes 3rd. Can you advise intervals of delivery of mail to the islands listed in file 60, via that was arrangements for the mail to forward. R and W. 1943 supplied information in 1943?

Est Sec
14 May 43

How much
was used

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Est. Sec. Ref min 27.

The last courier plane to call was taken off about August 1943. If I can be of help, will be glad to advise, as I was military Governor Lampedusa handed over to AMIC in 43. The normal way of supplying MATF1 was then with the ration boat. — Could not the relieving officers bring a Zimski supply? Airfield at Lampedusa & Pantellaria were serviceable, & seaplanes can be used in addition.

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AFSC. 5th.

See
14 May 43

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of Bradshaw
AFSC. 82.

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Eye Comm.

Reference minutes 26. Cable message 310.1
matters now being made with pleasure.
Officers at Palermo to supply. A and
MAAF Rations.

Est. Sec.
14 May 43

P.T.G.R.
PA 10/10.
PA 10/10.

See with the
CWO 2nd Lt
15 May 43

P.A.

Exec. O. (B)

22.

To note #22, please. For information to
have reply to Exec. Comm.

Est. Sec.

7 May 1945

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Establishment Section

Reference Minute 22.

Answers to queries raised by Executive Commissioner are as follows:-

1. (a) Pantelleria - Maj. L.A. STONE (A)

(b) Lampedusa - Capt. C.A.G. MOORE (B)

Every three months.

They come under A.G. Liaison Officer Palermo, for all administrative purposes.

Mail, Signals etc reach them through A.G. Liaison Officer c/o Naval Ops Base Palermo. It is not known at what interval mail is received.

No. See para 3 above.

7 May 1945

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Sir J.E.T. RITCHIE St.
Lt. Colonel,
G-1 (B)

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Exec. Comm.

Planned in section #24

Answers to queries raised by Executive Commissioner are as follows:-

1. (a) Pantelleria - Maj. L.A. JONES (A)
(b) Lampedusa - Capt. C.A.G. NORTH (B)
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5. No. See para 3 above.

7 MAY 1945

James H. H. H.

Sir J.E.H. HITCHIE Rt.
Lt. Colonel,
G-1 (B)

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Exec. Comm.

Please see minutes #24, prepared in reply

to minutes #22

Est. Sec.

8 May 45

VP Extra

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They are in pretty lonely place. I want special plane made to serve them. No

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Liaison Officer A M G
C/o F P O Navy 157

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Exec Comm:

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The attached letter is submitted for your approval and signature. It is in response to AFHQ letter at folio 10 in which they request comments of this HQ.

As stated, this matter was originally investigated when Navy S/C approached us on 30 March 45, and we were informed by AFHQ (folio 7) that no further action was necessary insofar as the military policy was concerned. However, in view of AFHQ's apparent ignorance of the subject, I do not believe it out of line to ask them for a positive ruling at this time.

26 April 45

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Please check 18/5/45

[Signature]

Checked again with Paul Finner S/C
(folio 24) per My Teletype 18/5/45

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Exec Comm:

Reference minutes 11 and 13.

The attached letter is submitted for your approval. Since the original draft was written, additional information has been obtained from Paul Finner S/C (ref. folio 15) to the effect that no further Italian military activity on the islands of Pantelleria, Lampedusa, and Linosa is contemplated; accordingly, the attached letter is believed to be now in order.

Exec Comm:

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Reference minutes 11 and 13.

The attached letter is submitted for your approval. Since the original draft was written, additional information has been obtained from Land Forces S/C (ref. Folio 15) to the effect that in further Italian military activity on the islands of Pantelleria, Lampedusa, and Linosa is contemplated; accordingly, the attached letter is believed to be now in order.

3 May 45

In sub (9) in all letters *higher level*

For C.C. a By command of *W/6/3.*

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Ex. Com

To see file 20. *for 5th May*

3:00

Est Dec

- (1) Who are now in Lampedusa & Pantelleria
 - (2) How often are they relieved
 - (3) What letter after them
 - (4) How often does mail reach them
 - (5) Are they in direct contact with AC for CS Mail, *7/5/45*
- NAAF, PAX etc.

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TO: Civil Affairs Section

Re folio 1. will you please provide the Executive Commissioner proper information on which to base a reply?

It is suggested that you obtain the views of the Land Forces Subcommittee on this matter.

L. W. Stearns
L. W. STEARNS,
Major, AGD

5 April 45

6.

To: Land Force Sub-Commission

Subject to your agreement it is proposed to reply that no Italian military activities will be permitted on any of these islands unless authorized by you. It is further proposed to approach AFHQ for further guidance.

A. B. Bingham L'61

~~For Civil Affairs Sec.~~

~~Ref. Airtel to~~

To: Executive Commission

In view of Land Force's reply it is not proposed to take this up with AFHQ further

A. B. Bingham L'61
CSD CAS

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TO: MEDITERRANEAN ALLIED AIR COMMITTEE SECRETARIAT
FROM: AIR FORCES SUB-COMMISSION, ALLIED COMMISSION
DATE: 5TH JULY 1946
REF: 1157/48/MET

ESTABLISHMENT OF METEOROLOGICAL STATION AT PANTELLERIA

A request has been received from the Italian Air Ministry to reinstitute the Meteorological Station at Pantelleria for the purpose of compiling accurate weather data for Sicily and the Mediterranean Area. It is not known whether such station is already required by International Weather Authorities but it is safe to assume that it should be.

2. This request is supported by this Sub-Commission and your authority is therefore requested to permit the Italian Air Ministry to establish this weather station and to post about ten civilian (R) civilian personnel at Pantelleria to repair and operate the aforementioned meteorological station.

3. Information is also requested if there are any objections to the suggestion proposed in supplying stationed personnel with rations and equipment by periodical flights so long as the landing strip remains servicable. If this method is not feasible or proves uneconomical, it is planned to furnish meteorological operating personnel with subsistence and equipment by means of water transportation.

FRANK E. VAREK
Lt. Col., Air Corps
Deputy Director

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Chief of Staff

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G-5: 137.4-2

21 November 1945

SUBJECT: Islands of PANTHERIA, LAMPEDUSA and LINOSA.

TO : Chief Commission,
Allied Commission, AGO 194.

1. The supreme Allied Commander has recommended to the Combined Chief of Staff that the Islands of PANTHERIA, LAMPEDUSA and LINOSA should be restored to the administration of the Italian Government pending eventual settlement under the Peace Treaty.

2. If this handover is approved, the existing restrictions on the activities of the Italian Naval personnel will be maintained, and such new restrictions imposed as may from time to time be necessary. In this connection your attention is invited to your letter reference AGO/3011 of 21 July 1945, subject: AGO Islands of PANTHERIA, LAMPEDUSA and LINOSA, and to our reply reference G-5: 137.4-2 of 21 August 1945.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

/s/ G. L. Eberle,
G. L. EBERLE,
Brigadier General, GSO,
Deputy Chief of Staff.

Copy to: CinC Med

Dist - 12 Dec
Action - Navy 4

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

COB/as

G-5: 387.4-2

21 August 1945

SUBJECT: Visit of Italian Navy parties to Islands of Pantelleria,
Lampedusa and Linosa.

TO : Headquarters Allied Commission, APO 39.

Reference your HSO/3061 dated 21 July 45.

1. It has been agreed by all concerned that there is no objection to the proposals set out in para 3 and 4 of your letter.

2. The Ministry of Marine should be instructed to submit lists of personnel whom they wish to send in the various parties to visit the islands. These lists should be forwarded to this Headquarters where they will be screened before the parties are allowed to leave Italy.

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

/s/ C.O. Benson
C.O. BENSON
Major, FA.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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INTER OFFICE MEMO.

REFERENCE: 108/IAU

30 November 1945

SUBJECT : Pantelleria and Lampedusa

NOV 30 1945

TO : Office of Executive Commissioner
(~~through Supply Group of Economic Section~~)

Herewith reports from Public Works & Utilities, Industry, and Fuels Departments as requested in letter ES/3.01 of 6 November 1945 from Captain Highland Jr. to Supply Group and memorandum 6 November 1945 from Col. Walton to this Sub-Commission.

[Signature]
A. E. SLEEVAN
Director
Ind & Util. S/C.

See M 99-100

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BJR/ag

INTER OFFICE MEMO.

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APO BOX
ECONOMIC SECTION

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ECONOMIC SECTION

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APO 394
FOOD & AGRICULTURE SUB-COMMISSION

91-1/Food

19 November 1945

NOV 23 1945

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Food Sub-Commission

Tel : 761

Ref. 91-1/12/Food

4 October 1945

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- (i) Pregnant women, from 5th month
- (ii) Nursing mothers until 12 months after birth
- (iii) Infants from 0-3 years.
- (iv) Invalids when medically certified as to need extra milk.
- (b) Foodstuffs to be shipped are for the civil maintenance of your Communes for period October-December (incl) 1945.
- (g) The question of medical supplies is being referred to Public Health Sub-Commission.

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APO 394
FOOD SUB COMMISSION

GAM /1p

Tel : 478807

Ref. 91-1/21/food

25 October 1945

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CABLE FROM : MINISTRY OF FOOD, ROME
TO : PREFETTO PRESIDENTE SEPRAL AGRIGENTO and AC Food S/C, Rome
ISPETTORATO REGIONALE ALIMENTAZIONE, PALERMO.

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GAR/8960/1 - FOOD

ALLIED COMMISSION REQUESTS CONSTITUTION OF FOOD RESERVE ISLANDS
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MINISTERO DELL'ALIMENTAZIONE
Direzione Generale per i Servizi Generi Alimentari Razionati

Ref. GAR/III/5953

24 October 1945

SUBJECT : winter stock of sugar for the island of Lampedusa and Linosa

TO : Sez. Provinciale Alimentazione, Agrigento

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ALTO COMMISSARIATO PER LA SICILIA

Ref. 13182

18 October 1945

SUBJECT : Maintenance of Lampedusa and Linosa

TO : AC, Food Sub-commission

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MINISTRY OF FOOD

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Ref. GAR/1/10026

8 November 1945

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ECONOMIC SECTION

Ref: 501

13 November 1945

SUBJECT: Panteller

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 569/82/EC

November 1945

SUBJECT: Pantelleria and Lampedusa

TO : Economic Section

1. Reference our 569/77/EC of 23 October 1945 and our 569/

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Ref: 569/31/20.

6 November 45.

SUBJECT: PANAMA and CANAL ZONE.

TO : Economic Section.

(47)

1. Reference our 569/77/20 of 23 October 45.
2. Will you please indicate to this Office, as soon as possible, what action is being taken on this matter.

B. SAMPSON

Chief Staff Officer,
To the Executive Commissioner.

6/10/13/11
REC. Y.

See 83

See 72

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 34,
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

701 Box 335

SUBJECT: ITALY AND ITALYAN.

25 Oct 45.

TO: Office of the Executive Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 569/78/SC

23 October 45

SUBJECT: Pantelleria and Lampedusa
TO : Civil Affairs Section

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your inter-office memorandum of 19 October 45 enclosing reports on the above islands.
2. Could you please inform this office of any action which has been taken to relieve the situation.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 569/77/AC

23 October 45

SUBJECT: Pantelleria and Lampedusa
TO : Economic Section

1. Attached are 6 copies of a report on the above islands by
AC LO Sicily.

2.

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INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Report on Partelleria

FILE No.

TO : Office of the Executive Commissioner

19 Oct 1945

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