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12 FEB 1945

SUBJECT: Lt Col A.H. WHITE
 (proceeding Sicilia Region Special Duty)

TO : Headquarters ALLIED COMMISSION
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 for information of Chief of Staff

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I attach hereto a copy of extracts from my diary covering my journey from ROME to SICILY in accordance with verbal instructions received from the Chief of Staff.

Upon arrival at MESSINA I was informed that the Regional Commissioner, Brigadier CARR, had left for ROME.

In agreement with the Executive Officer, Col Snook, it was decided that it might be profitable for me to spend a few hours with the Provincial Commissioner CATANIA, Lt Col WALKER, prior to his relinquishing his post. I spent 24 hours with Lt Col Walker and as will be seen from the attached diary extracts I proceeded to PALERMO which I reached on Saturday night, 10th inst.

On Sunday, 11 inst. I met Colonel Snook and discussed matters with him. In view of the absence of the Regional Commissioner, to whom I had been instructed to report, I considered it would be both impolitic and improper for me to take any active steps in the direction in which I had been instructed by the Chief of Staff.

Until the return, therefore, of the Regional Commissioner I am limiting myself to reading up relevant documents and papers which have been placed at my disposal by the Executive Officer.

Alex. H. White

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 Lt Col

Encl- extracts from diary
 of Lt Col White
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Extracts from Diary
of
Lt Col A.H. WHITE

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3. P.M. Left Rome by road - Reached Naples about 20.00 hrs. Reported H.Q.A.C. Southern Region. Billeted transit hotel.
4. Reported H.Q.A.C. A.M. and paid courtesy call on Brig. Dunlop. Being Sunday suggested report to-morrow regarding onward journey to Sicily.
5. Reported H.Q.A.C. Arrangements being made try and obtain onward passage to Palermo. P.M. Sgt. Moses informs possibility passage to Messina by Italian destroyer. Will confirm to-morrow.
6. Confirmed passage by Destroyer to Messina to-morrow Wednesday.
7. Evening left by Italian Destroyer for Messina.
8. Early A.M. reached Messina. Rang up Col Snook and suggested, as Brig. Carr absent, should spend a few hours with Lt Col Walker (P.C. Catania) and discuss matters with him. Col Snook agreed. P.M. proceeded Catania where contacted and discussed matters with Walker.
9. Returned Messina P.M. with Lt Col Walker.
10. Reported to Col Snook by telephone and arranged proceed Palermo this P.M. by Diesel Train. Arrived Palermo about 19.30 hrs.
11. Sunday. Reported personally to Col Snook at H.Q.A.C. Sicily Region.
12. In office.

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