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I -----ATTENDANCE OF AAI OFFICERS AT CASERTA CONFERENCES

1. In order that officers from AAI attending conferences at this Headquarters may depart from, and return to, their own headquarters on the same day, all conferences at Caserta requiring the attendance of such officers will, so far as possible, be held between 1015 hours and 1415 hours.

2. Under present arrangements the first air courier flight from ROME arrives CAPODICHINO at 0930 hours, and the last air courier flight departs CAPODICHINO for ROME at 1540 hours daily.

II----- COMMUNICATIONS WITH HEADQUARTERS ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

1. Allied Force Headquarters Staff Memorandum Number 66, 1944, is rescinded and the following substituted therefor.

2. Effective from 1200 B hours, 25 June 1944, Headquarters Allied Armies in Italy separated into Advanced and Main elements.

3. Effective that time, the following communications for Allied Armies in Italy will be addressed to Advance Headquarters Allied Armies in Italy:

a. All personal correspondence and signals for the Commander-in-Chief, Chief of General Staff, Chief Administrative Officer and Deputy Chief of General Staff.

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d. All matters pertaining to:

- (1) Artillery operations including AA Coast Defense and Artillery Reconnaissance.
- (2) Artillery personnel and reinforcements including MS postings of Royal Artillery Officers.
- (3) Personal signals and letters for Major General, Royal Artillery.

e. Signals and correspondence dealing with Engineer operations, demands for Engineer operational stores, Engineer technical questions, Engineer Intelligence, and MS postings of RE officers of second grade and above.

f. All survey planning and policy matters.

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4. Correspondence for all other branches and all correspondence other than the above for the branches mentioned, will continue to be sent to Main Headquarters Allied Armies in Italy and to ADMAP.

III VISITS OF OFFICERS TO ITALY

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"3. The above instructions will not be construed to prohibit visits to the activities of SOS NATOUSA, and Numbers 2 and 3 Districts, nor of Air Force officers (US and RAF) visiting Air Force installations in Italy."

IV CORRECT ADDRESS OF BRITISH POSTAL SECTION

Communications originating in this headquarters intended for the British Army Postal Section, AFHQ, will be addressed to "DDAPS" or to "British Postal Directorate" to prevent delay and the confusion with matters intended for the United States Army Postal Service.

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