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CIPHER MESSAGE XW SIGS NO 7138

FM: FLEET ADMAP CEN POINT MUGU CALIF //14 GP 2 DUA RAF
TO: ALL NAVY PLAN HI ACC BY AUTH OF NAVCOMMIT ACC DECISION 117

INFO: COMTHIRDFLT C2591 18 Apr

W/A6 TO WILL BE CLOSED FOR TRAFFIC TO POSTRAMP FOR IMPROVEMENT
TO BE N19446 FROM 1210 HRS TO 1500 HRS 20 APRIL

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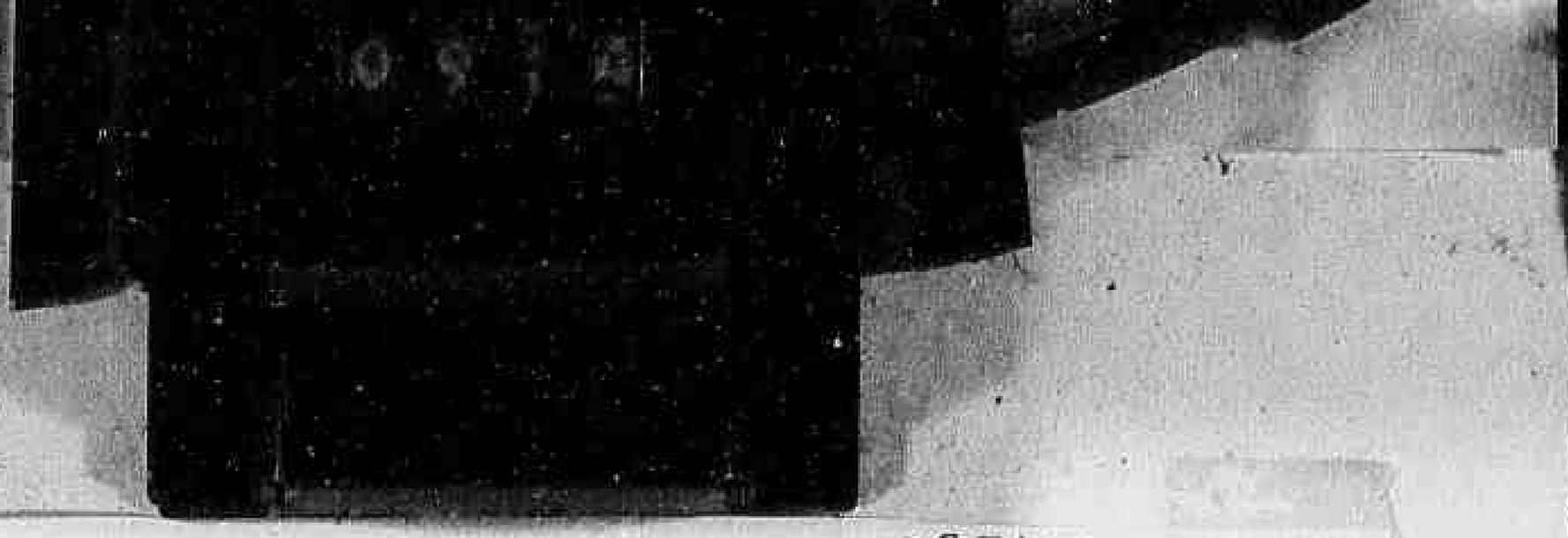
INFO: CG. 7TH(A). ACT XO/NOV(XAF) CDR SEGT. NEW
EDITION. XB1/05B



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Rec'd 11 Apr

CIPHER MESSAGE IN.

SIGS NO:5668

IMMEDIATE.

SECRET

TO:- SENIOR CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFR PANTELLERIA RPTD TUNDIST TUNMOVES AIR, NLMDO.

FROM:- SGL CINC CITE FIVGS F30771 10 Apr 2661

SECRET. MY REFERENCE F28690 OF APRIL 7. ESSENTIAL THAT 20 ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR OF LAMPEDUSA ARE READY AT 0800 HRS 11 APRIL. PLEASE CONVEY MESSAGE URGENTLY TO LAMPEDUSA

SEC DISTRIBUTION ACTION NOV. J.S.C.

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Rec'd 18 Apr.

Letter

CIPHER MESSAGE IN 5714 & 5543
IMPORTANT
TOP SEC

TO ACSAB FOR COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF AND USFOR FOR BRITISH CHIEFS OF STAFF INFO EYES, ZOMBOM, AAI AND ELAMEC

FROM G4 FREEDOM CITY WEDAG PRIOR SIGNED WILSON W 29683

Apr

DOPSEC. WWX 25 NAF 652. THIS IS AN INTERIM REPORT ON MAIN DISCUSSIONS. INFO G-3 REGARDING ITALIAN MILITARY FORCES. SINCE, WE ARE NOW STUDYING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF AAI AS TO THE NUMBER OF EFFECTIVE ITALIAN TROOPS AND TYPE SUBMIT OUR RECOMMENDATIONS IN THE NEAR FUTURE. THE FOLLOWING GENERAL CLASSIFICATION OF TROOPS ARE INTENDED A. ITALIAN UNITS EMPLOYED BY ALLIES AS SERVICE TROOPS. B. ITALIAN COMBAT DIVISION AS RECOMMENDED IN NAF 652. C. ITALIAN DIVISIONS FOR INTERNAL SECURITY. D. ITALIAN ADMINISTRATIVE TROOPS. E. ITALIAN NAVY. F. ITALIAN AIR FORCE. G. CARABINIERI AND GUARDIA FINANZA.

2. CONSIDERING THE NUMBER OF EFFECTIVE ITALIAN TROOPS WE ARE PROCEEDING ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT AUTHORITY WILL BE GRANTED FOR ISSUE OF CERTAIN INDIVIDUAL AND ORGANISATIONAL EQUIPMENT TO ITALIAN UNITS EMPLOYED BY ALLIES AS SERVICE TROOPS. AS STATED IN PARA 3 OF PAF 642. THE ISSUE OF CERTAIN ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT IS NECESSARY IN ORDER TO MAKE THESE ITALIAN TROOPS EFFECTIVE AS SERVICE UNITS. ANY SUPPLIES REQUIRED IN ADDITION TO THE 4 ITEMS AUTHORISED IN PARA 3(B) WILL BE ISSUED FROM BRITISH SOURCES FOR ITALIAN UNITS SERVING UNDER BRITISH COMMANDS AND FROM US SOURCES FOR ITALIAN UNITS SERVING UNDER US COMMAND. ALL ITALIAN TROOPS WHICH YOU MAY APPROVE AS EFFECTIVE WILL BE SUPPLIED THE 4 ITEMS LISTED IN PAR 3(B) ON AN INTERNATIONAL BASIS. THE ITEMS TO BE ISSUED TO THE PROPOSED ITALIAN COMBAT DIVISION DEPENDS ON YOUR ANSWER TO PAF 642.

3. SECOND, THE SCALE OF SUPPLY FOR THE ITEMS AUTHORISED IN PAR 3(B) IS VERBALLY PREPARED AND WILL BE RECOMMENDED IN THE NEAR FUTURE. THIRD, WE ARE DESIGNATING AN AGENCY IN ITALY TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR

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FORCE, G. CORTINESI AND ROSSIDA FIRENZE.

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ITALIAN COMBAT DIVISION DEPENDS ON YOUR ANSWER TO MAF 642.
BELOW, THE SCALE OF SUPPLY FOR THE ITEMS AUTHORIZED IN PAR 3(B)
IS CURRENTLY PREPARED AND WILL BE RECOMMENDED IN THE NEAR FUTURE.
HERE, WE ARE DESIGNATING AN AGENCY AS READY TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR
REQUIREMENT, ISSUED AND ACCOUNTABILITY. ON ALL SUPPLY MATTERS
THIS AGENCY WILL OPERATE DIRECTLY UNDER AC AAI ALTHOUGH CERTAIN
LIAISON FUNCTIONS INVOLVING THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT WILL BE
HANDLED THROUGH THE ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION THE AUTHORITY FOR
APPROVAL OF REQUIREMENTS AND ISSUANCE OF SUPPLIES WILL BE FIXED AT
HQ AAI WITH A DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE OF THE COUNTRY OF
CITIZENSHIP CONCURRING IN REQUIREMENTS AND ISSUE OF SUBSISTENCE,
CLOTHING AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES.
FOURTH. THE TERM "POLS" AS USED IN PAR 3B IS INTENDED HERE
TO MEAN POL PRODUCTS (CLASS III SUPPLIES). IT IS PROPOSED TO
HANDLE POL PRODUCTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE NORMAL PETROLEUM
SLATE PROVIDED SINCE IT IS NECESSARY TO ESTABLISH A SEPARATE
CHANNEL OF SUPPLY FOR POL PRODUCTS REQUIREMENTS OR POSS. DIVERTED
CONSUM IF ESTABLISHMENT OF REQUIREMENTS AND ISSUE THESE CHANNELS
NORMAL AFHQ PROCEDURE, IT IS NOT PROPOSED TO IMPOSE ANY QUALITATIVE
USE OF ITALIAN TROOPS

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AF/OR

CIPHER MESSAGE IN. SIGS NO:3423
CONFID.

MTB
Rec'd April 8, 1944
8:35

TO:- ACTION FLAMBO INFO CG SOS NATOUSA AND CG PBS.

FROM:- EGD CINC CITE EHSUT. F28695 07 apr.

SALE OF CERTAIN SUPPLIES TO ADVISORY COUNCIL TO ITALY IS SUBJECT. DULY ACCREDITED MEMBERS WILL BE DIVIDED INTO 3 CATEGORIES FOR THIS PURPOSE AND SALE OF RATIONS AND POST EXCHANGE OR NAAFI SUPPLIES AUTHORISED AS FOLLOWS: (A) BRITISH NATIONALS WILL BE FURNISHED THOSE SUPPLIES FROM BRITISH SOURCES. (B) UNITED STATES NATIONALS WILL BE FURNISHED THOSE SUPPLIES FROM UNITED STATES SOURCES. (C) MEMBERS OTHER THAN BRITISH OR UNITED STATES NATIONALS THE PRESENT STRENGTH OF WHICH IS 26 MEMBERS, WILL BE FURNISHED THOSE SUPPLIES ON A 50-50 BASIS FROM UNITED STATES AND BRITISH ARMY SOURCES. LT COL REGIS OF THE ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION IS ANNOUNCED AT THE REPRESENTATIVE AUTHORISED TO DRAW THE SUPPLIES OF THE ADVISORY COUNCIL ON THE BASIS REFERRED ABOVE. NEW SUBJECT OUR 606360 DATED 5 MAR AND OUR 64170 DATED 13 MARCH REMAIN EFFECTIVE FOR OTHER SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT 2659

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INFO Q CAZ ET ACC. SMCFOR 072.315B.

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ROUTINE

TO/
/ AMEMBASSY DOHA ACTION
INFO/
FROM / AMCONSUL DHAHRAN 04

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1. DUE TO ACUTE SHORTAGE WAGONS IN BAHRAIN AND QATAR AREAS MAY BE DIVERTED EVACUATION OF CIVIL LOADINGS IN THOSE AREAS WILL FURTHER RESTRICT THIS INCLUDED OIL EXPORTS

END DISTRIBUTION ACTION AMCONSUL
INFO DHAHRAN

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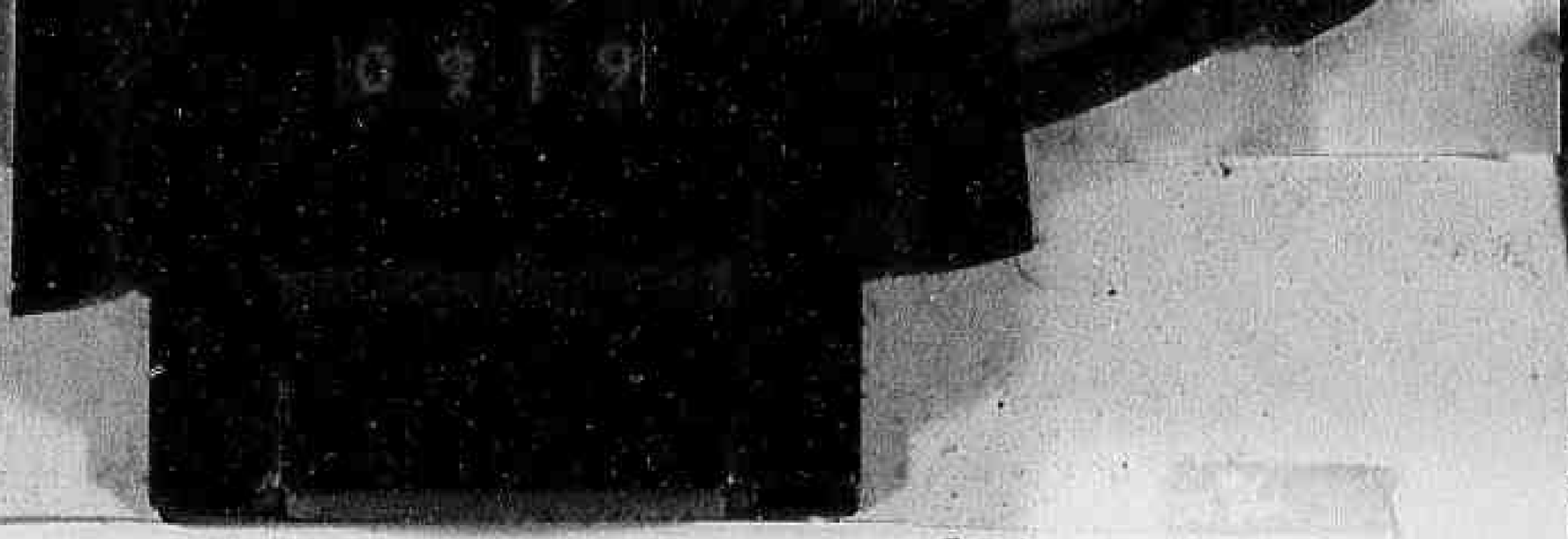

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CIPHER MESSAGE IN.

TO:- Q FLAMBO INFO C ACC LO

FROM:- DISTWO 7 Q 530

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IMPORTANT
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SECRET. YOUR 28986 OF 28 MAR. TREMITI GP AND PELACOSA ARE ~~ANXX~~ ONLY ISLANDS WITHIN THIS DIST. 15 ARMY GP RECCE REPORT 15AG/54G(OPS) OF 21 NOV 43 REFERS AND GIVES WATER DETAILS. UNDERSTAND THESE ISLANDS UNDER ADM COMD ITALIAN IX CORPS

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Rec'd 2 Apr.

SUBJECT :- Italian Army Vehicles

HQ AAI
(Adm Echelon)
CMF

3333/Q(AI6)

2 April 44

Ordnance

1. Please arrange for all Italian vehicles now held in IWS and Salvage parks to be handed over to Army Sub Commission ACC.

2. Arrangements are being made by Army Sub Commission ACC to collect.

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Brigadier,
for DQMG.

Copy to :- Army Sub Commission ACC
HQ ACC for IO MAILING LIST

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OTHER MESSAGE NIACT NO 4761
US CONFIDENTIAL
ROUTINE

TO: EMBASSY MEXICO

FROM: SECDEF WASHINGTON DC//J5//

PARA ONE. WE HAVE BEEN INFORMED BY WAR OFFICE THAT POLISH CIVIL AFFAIRS ORGANIZATION DESIRES TO ATTACH 5 POLISH OFFICERS TO POLISH UNITS NOW OPERATING IN IRAN.

PARA TWO. PREVIOUS REQUEST BY POLES TO ATTACH OFFICERS WAS REFUSED BY WAR OFFICE BUT IN VIEW PRESENT SITUATION EMPLOY OF POLISH UNITS UNDER ALL WAR OFFICE AUS IT FAVOR LATEST REQUEST TO HIGH FOREIGN OFFICE BASED NO OBJECTION.

PARA THREE. REQUEST YOU CONCUR AND SUBMIT YOUR VIEWS BY CABLE.

END MESSAGE ACTION J5

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IV.

Refugee
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TELEPHONE MESSAGE FROM DEP. Chief Commissioner.

FROM SALERNO. 0925 hrs 28 Mar 44.

To be given to Executive Commissioner or Officer conducting morning Conference.

1. There is a P.O.W. Camp at PADULA. Last night about 100 Italian civilians from this camp were dumped at SALERNO, consisting mostly of people who had made their way from North of the line, where they had been held for three months for screening. It would appear that beyond having been asked a few questions no particular screening had taken place. They held tickets which stated that they were for disposal by A.C.C.

2. They had no food and arriving late in the bitter cold weather and without previous notice, arrangements for their accommodation were very difficult.

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3. The Italian Government represents that this state of affairs is shocking. An immediate investigation should be instituted to discover the reason for the above and the procedure adopted at PADULA Camp. An officer should be sent there. (Lt. Col. Robertson should be instructed to make arrangements for accommodation and feeding, and Italian Refugee Branch to ensure that similar occurrence is not repeated.)

MESSAGE TAKEN BY Major Driffield-White.

1. Did Refugee Branch have any knowledge of this?

Salerno =
Potenza =
Padula

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CIPHER MESSAGE IN

SIGS NO 6351
IMMEDIATE
SECRET

Rec'd 27 Mar

TO FREEDOM FOR FHGCS FATIMA RPTD DISPER BARI HQ ACC FOR MAJ ATTAYER FLAMBO

FROM MIDEAST A1/85441 27 Mar

SECRET. REF FATIMA 9612 OF 26TH MAR NOT TO ALL. WILL ACCEPT TOTAL 500 CHETNIKS IF OPERATIONALLY NECESSARY BUT MUST POINT OUT THAT INCREASE IN NUMBERS WILL CAUSE ADDED COMPLICATIONS (PARA 1 OF MY A1/82647 OF 19TH MAR NOT TO ALL) AS ENVISAGED

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CIPHER MESSAGE IN

SIGS NO 7079
EMERGENCY OPS
TOP SECRET

Rec'd 28 Mar

TO ACTION FATIMA INFO ROSE DISPRE BARI FLAMBO ACC FOR MAJOR ATTAYER

FROM AFHQ SIGNED CINC CITE FHGCT F 23758 27 Mar

TOP SECRET. REF FATIMA 2612 OF 26 MAR NOT TO ALL AND MIDEAST A1/8544 OF 27 MAR. ?STRENGTH? ?PROGRAMME? ?ABOVE? ?CODENAME? APPROVED. 2652

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THIS MESAAGE HAS BEEN CORRUPTED IN TRANSMISSION AT THE POINTS SHOWN. IF CHECK IS REQUIRED PLEASE INFORM BRITISGH CIPHER

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MESSAGE IN. SIGS NO:5604.

Rec'd 27 Jan

TO:- RTO BLA MOVWIT MOV FLAMBO. PASS TO ACC.

FROM:- ROO BARI. MOV/O/450 26 Jan

REF MOV/O/379 OF 17/3. RESTRICTION OF CIVILIAN LOADING NOW REMOVED 2651

J.S.C.

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Rec'd 24 Mar

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. Section
APO 394

Ref/110/21/CA.

23 March 1944.

SUBJECT: Laterza Printing Firm at Bari.

TO : Military Government Section, A.F.H.Q.

1. Reference your MGS 095 (Guis Laterza) of 23 Feb 44.

2. A strong case has been put forward by HQ. A.A.I. (Adm. Sch.) that, as a war necessity, the Allied Forces should continue to use the Laterza Printing Works in Bari.

3. Mr. Laterza, however, claims that there are other firms in Bari, now idle, which are capable of handling the work being done by his firm.

4. Mr. Laterza is being asked to implement this claim by naming the firms in question.

5. If, on the receipt of this information, HQ. A.A.I. (Adm. Sch.) are satisfied that suitable alternative printing facilities are available, they have agreed to release the whole or a part of the Laterza firm to enable it to perform the type of work suggested in the letter from the office of the British Resident Minister (reference 11/29/0 of 23 Jan 44) a copy of which was enclosed with your letter under reference.

6. A copy of letter from HQ. A.A.I. (Adm. Sch.) reference 14/4/Q2 of 17 Mar 44 is enclosed for your information.

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M. S. LUSH
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

copy to: HQ. A.A.I. (Adm.Sch.) Ref. your 14/4/Q2 of 17 Mar 44.
P.W.B. (Mr. Miniffie). With copy of HQ.A.A.I. 14/4/Q2
dtd. 17 Mar 44.

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Rec'd 24 Mar

CIPHER MESSAGE IN.

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IMPORTANT

TO:- ACTION ST FLAMBO INFO DISTONE
Q(MAINT) M AND TN MGS

FROM:- FREEDOM ST CITE FHGDT ST/3642 23 MAR

REF YOUR ST/16289 DATED 12 FEB. DISTONE REPORT ALL MATERIALS OBTAINED AND PRELIMINARY ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR 2500 TONS OLIVE OIL IN CALABRIA. AUTHY ACC 2 REGION TO PURCHASE URGENTLY REQUIRED. 2645.

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MESSAGE IN

DIGS NO 1522

TO FLAMBO

FROM DISTHREE Q2342 22 March

REF FREEDOM SIGNAL 60522 OF 5 COPY THIS NO. SEMINARY BENEVENTO. REQUEST INFORMATION IS FORWARDED OF ANY FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS SINCE SIGNAL QUOTED

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CIPHER MESSAGE IN 1677
ROUTINE

TO / ST DISTOMO, ST PLAMBO Q(UAINT) EGS

FROM / PRESTON ST STS 3622 21 MAR CITO PRIOR

REFERENCE YOUR STS/572 DATED 21 MARCH. CONFIRM 2500 TONS STILL REQUIRED. PROCEED WITH PURCHASE SUBJECT ACC APPROVAL. ADVISE EARLIEST.

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SMC/TOR/222000/A
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CIPHER MESSAGE IN

SIGS NO 7618
ROUTINE
SECRET

TO FLAMBO

FROM FREEDOM 57657

SECRET. REFERENCE YOUR 1035 OF 10 FEB. IT IS NOTPROPOSED TO CREATE SEPARATE ESTABLISHMENT FOR CENTRAL ELECTRICAL BOARD. PERSONNEL AND TPT FOR BOARD MUST BE PROVIDED FROM PRESENT APPROVED ACC/AMG ESTABLISHMENT. IF ACC/AMG CANNOT SUPPLY TECHNICALLY QUALIFIED OFFICERS TO FILL TECHNICAL POSITION ON BOARD REQUEST SHOULD BE MADE TO AFHQ FOR SUCH QUALIFIED OFFICERS BUT POSITIONS FOR SUCH OFFICERS MUST BE PROVIDED FROM ACC/AMG ESTABLISHMENT. THIS ALSO REPLIES TO YOUR CABLES 1507 AND 1615

+ 1035 IS OUT NUMBER G4 15853

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION LTD

SECRET

HQ AAI ADM ECH,
C.M.F.

3074/A(O)

20 Mar 44

Rec'd 20 Mar

SUBJECT :- Italian Army - Calling up of Classes

1. The following amendments are made to this HQ 3110/A(O) dated 17 Mar 44.

(a) It is the intention that the **calling up of** Classes **referred to shall apply only to illegal absentees** :-
After "Authorities" in para 1 insert
"illegal absentees of"

(b) Delete para 4 and substitute :-
"In such cases employing units etc of Services concerned may make application for exemption. These exemptions will be considered and decided by the undermentioned authorities whose decision will be final:

(i) Comds of Districts, Base Sections or equivalent formations.
(ii) FCWIF, AAFSC/MTC and Adv HQ 214 Group RAF.

Any cases of dispute will be referred to 'A' Branch, HQ AAI (Adm Ech).

The exempting authority will complete Coln 9 of the pro-forma in respect of all personnel classified (a) or (b), indicating whether or not exemption has been granted and the pro-forma will be signed in such cases.

Where exemptions are authorised the employing unit will be informed and a certificate (see Annexure 'A') will be given to each exempted Italian as evidence for production to the Italian Military Authorities.

for Major-General,
C.A.O.

TW/AJM

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5 (US) Army
5 (US) Army (Br Incr)

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HQ 2 NZEF
Adm HQ UDF, CMF
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AMG FOGGIA Province
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Copies to :-

AFHQ C-1(Br)
HQ AAI (25)
Force 133
ACC (6)
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Annexure 'A' to AAI
3074/A(O) of 20 Mar 44

DICHIARAZIONE
(Certificate)

Al Comando del Distretto Militare di .....
(To the Command of the Military District of)

Si dichiara che il Sig .....(Nome e cognome)
(This is to certify that) (Name)

della classe.....presta servizio presso.....(occupazione)
(is employed by) (occupation)

Si prega volerlo esonerare dal richiamo alle armi.
(It is requested that he be exempted from Military Service)

Bollo FF.AA. Campania
(Italian HQ Stamp)

Firmato .....
(Signed)

Napoli.....(data)
(date)

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(It is requested that he be exempted from Military Service)

Bollo FF.AA. Campania
(Italian HQ Stamp)

Firmato .....
(Signed)

Napoli.....(data)
(date)

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ACC

CIPHER MESSAGE SHT

Date-Time of Origin

FROM: FLASH

TO : CINCPAC

INFO: CINCPACAF SGS MATSUSA LDS DEPTOMC

CHEC. NO: CITE-447/ 24184

U.S. SECRET (.) REFERENCE IS MADE (.) HAVE NO PLANES AND SPARES (.) CAN YOU NOW LIFT OR HAVE INFORMATION REQUESTED IN OUR CITE-447/21700 DATED 8 MARCH AND CITE-451/23121 DATED 15 MARCH (?) CAN YOU HAVE DLC ALLOCATE A FOR OF THE LCI'S FOR THIS LIFT (?) WILL YOU AUTHORIZE USE OF ITALIAN SS CAMPOBELLO (,) ITALIAN CREWS AND RETURNING EMPTY FITTED LIBERTIES FOR THIS LIFT (?) WILL APPRECIATE SOME ANSWER SOONEST

If liable to be intercepted or fall into enemy hands this message must be sent in CIPHER

Originators Instns Degree of Priority

SIGNED:

TIT or TICC

Internal Instns by CITE 20 Mar. 44

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NOTE TO CIPHER:

FLASH sent by TR.

TIME CLEARED 20 4-44

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Archives

FLASH

FROM: REAR 5 DIV 0257

NO REAR DETAILS TOUCHSTONE CLOSED 0900 HRS 20
MAY NO 1 STRIKE AREA POZZUOLI OPENS SAME TIME
CHANGING RADIO AIL INFORMED

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ACTION: G-5(G)3
INFO: CINCFE

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CIPHER MESSAGE IN

7209
ROUTINE
CONFIDENTIAL

Rec'd 21 Mar

TO FATIMA FOR LEGG RPTD FLAMBO

FROM FREEDOM SIGNED CINC CITE FHMGS 67273 20 Mar

REFER OUR 66489 OF 18 MARCH. IN COLUMN 2 FOR KK 93 READ KK 92. FOR KK 94 READ KK 93. IN COLUMN 3 FOR 370 READ 480

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M.F.B.
March 19, 1944
8:50

Adv/Eld

MESSAGE IN SIGS: 4553
IMMEDIATE

TOR DIOS FLAMBO INFO MMIA LO ACC

FROM: MMIA ORD/35 18 Mar ORD1/23517

DATED 17 MAR. RANKS OF RANK BEING COLLECTED FROM MINISTRY OF WAR
22 MAR. WILL BE FORWARDED TO YOU ON THAT DATE

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INFO MMIA LO ACC LO

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L.H.
GMC/181820A

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Adv FEB

Mr. J.B.
March 17, 1944
8:50

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CHECK MESSAGE AS

ACCOUNTING INFORMATION

TOS= FREEDOM WITH EXTRA FL 320 PILOT
FALCON FOR REVISORS

FROM= MAIA SD 570

CLASS
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8 MAR

PILOT, SUBJECT TO ITALIAN MILITARY TRUCK DRIVERS TO BE USED FOR
PILOT PROGRAMME, DIRECT ATTENTION BOTH OF MANAGED IN MARSHALS
TO THAT ALL AVAILABLE TRAINED DRIVERS HAVE BEEN TAKEN AND ALL ARE
CONSIDERABLE VALUE PROCESS OF TRAINING UNTRAINED SOLDIERS TO DRIVE
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A.C.C. L.O.
AA.1 HQ (Adm. Ech.)

Reference your visit to "A" Branch in respect of "Clerks at the I.D.B.S.C". Herewith copies of the signals you require.

18 Feb 44
HQ AA.1.

Adjutant -
Captain.
A Branch

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small) COPY **MESSAGE FORM** Register No.

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FROM (A) FLAMBO (Originator)	Date-Time of Origin 26 1830A	Office Date Stamp
For Action: DISPER		
TO (W) For Information (INFO)		Message Instructions / GR

Originator's No. A 19277

FIRST (.) EXTREME SHORTAGE OF CLERKS NECESSITATES AS MANY AS POSSIBLE BE MADE AVAILABLE AT ONCE (.) DESPATCH AS MANY AS POSSIBLE OF FOLLOWING TO REPORT AAG FLAMBO AT EARLIEST POSSIBLE (.) SGT ATACK A SPR TAYLOR J M BOTH RE (.) PTE SPARKS H E LEICESTERS (.) SGT HOPWOOD CPL BROYD J CPL TOOKEY A C PTE CHEW D R PTE PASHLEY S G SGT MUMFORD R C PTE IRVING H PTE GILBERT R PTE MATHIESON D PTE COMPTON ALL RASO (.) SECOND (.) DETAILS OF ALL OTHER UNABSORBED PERSONNEL AS SOONAS YOU ARE ABLE

Master File.
File 30104

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THIS MESSAGE MAY BE TRANSMITTED AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS { EXCEPT / WIRELESS }

Signed

IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER

Signed T WELCH, Lt Col

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY

Time:	System	Op.
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(W2136) Wt. 9582/194. 2,000,000 Pads. 5/45. E. & S. Ltd. 51-6745/6.

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ARMY FORM C2130 (Small) COPY MESSAGE FORM Register No.

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FROM (A) Originator: DISPER BARI SGD KIRKWOOD | Date-Time of Origin: 28 | Office Date Stamp

For Action: FLAMBO

TO (W) For Information (INFO): FATIMA FOR LUSH

Message Instructions | GR

Originator's No. 5083

SGT ATACK A AND SPR TAYLOR J M BOTH MOVEMENTS CLERKS BEING DESPATCHED TO FLAMBO (REFER A19277 FROM FLAMBO TO DISPER 26 FEB) ALL OTHER CLERKS REQUIRED FOR 2 HQS 9 CAMPS 2 HOSPS AND ORDNANCE DEPOT OF THIS SUB COMMISSION. WILL REPORT 2635

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS { RECEIPT / TELEGRAPH

SIGNED

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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY

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(OVER) W1, 9525, 194. 2,000,000 Pads. 5/43. R.A.S. Ltd. 51-6745/6.

Wt. 9533/63727P 490M (Pads of 100) 5/43 MP 210428 51-6736

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FROM (A) FLAMBO — Originator — Date-Time of Origin. — Office Date Stamp →

For Action.

FREEDOM

TO

(W) For Information (INFO) — Message Instructions. — GR

Originator's No. A 19682

CIRE FEGAS (.) FOR COL PIDSLEY (.) FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM DISPER ON APPLICATION BY ME FOR RELEASE OF 13 CLERKS ON LOAN TO DPSC FROM PWSC (.) QUOTE (.) SGT ATACK A AND SPR TAYLOR J M BOTH MOVEMENTS CLERKS BEING DESPATCHED TO FLAMBO (REFER A19277 FROM FLAMBO TO DISPER 26 FEB) ALL OTHER CLERKS REQUIRED FOR 2 HQS 9 CAMPS 2 HOSPS AND ORDNANCE DEPOT OF THIS SUB COMMISSION (.) WILL REPORT (.) UNQUOTE (.) THESE CLERKS URGENTLY NECESSARY MEET COMMITMENTS ON REORGANISATION FLAMBO AND FOR 5 ARMY (.) CONSIDER REQUIREMENTS OF DPPSC SHOULD BE ACC/AMG COMMITMENT FROM OWN RESOURCES (.) UNDERSTOOD THESE CLERKS WERE ONLY ON LOAN TO DPSC BUT AWAIT YOUR CONFIRMATION AND REQUEST URGENT ACTION FOR THEIR RELEASE

Master File.
File 3010/A(O)

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CLLE FHCAB (.) FOR COL PIDSLEY (.) FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM DISPER ON APPLICATION BY ME FOR RELEASE OF 13 CLERKS ON LOAN TO DPSC FROM PMSC (.) QUOTE (.) SGT ATACK A AND SPR TAYLOR J M BOTH MOVEMENTS CLERKS BEING DESPATCHED TO FLAMBO (REFER A19277 FROM FLAMBO TO DISPER 26 FEB) ALL OTHER CLERKS REQUIRED FOR 2 HQS 9 CAMPS 2 HOSPS AND ORDNANCE DEPOT OF THIS SUB COMMISSION (.) WILL REPORT (.) UNQUOTE (.) THESE CLERKS URGENTLY NECESSARY MEET COMMITMENTS ON REORGANISATION FLAMBO AND FOR 5 ARMY (.) CONSIDER REQUIREMENTS OF DPPSC SHOULD BE ACC/AMG COMMITMENT FROM OWN RESOURCES (.) UNDERSTOOD THESE CLERKS WERE ONLY ON LOAN TO DPSC BUT AWAIT YOUR CONFIRMATION AND REQUEST URGENT ACTION FOR THEIR RELEASE

Master File.
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Signed.	Signed. T WELCH, Lt Col				

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FROM (A) FREEDOM — Originator — Date-Time of Origin: 07

For Action

FLAMBO

TO (W) For Information (INFO)

DIMPER (FREEDOM?)

Message Instructions — GR

Originator's No. X 61393

YOUR A19882 OF 1 MARCH (.) ALL SURPLUS PERSONNEL EX PW SUB COMMISSION ARE ON LOAN TO DPSC PENDING NEW WE (.) THOSE NOT ABSORBED IN NEW WE ARE AVAILABLE FOR REPOSTING (.) YOU ARE THE DECIDING AUTHORITY FOR ALLOCATION OF ALL PERSONNEL IN ITALY WITHIN [illegible] APPROVED WES(.) ARRANGE WITH ACC ACCORDINGLY

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SIGNED

SIGNED

(GTSO) W. 9532 194. 2,000,000 Pads. 5/43. B & S Ltd. 51-6745-6.

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FROM (A) Originator: FLAMBO | Date-Time of Origin: 10 1730A | Office Date Stamp

For Action: DISPER

TO: FATIMA (W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions | GR

Originator's No. A 22071

YOUR 5083 OF 28 FEB (.) PRESENT EXTREME SHORTAGE OF CLERKS IN THIS THEATRE DEMANDS THAT DEFICIENCIES SHOULD BE EQUITABLY BORNE BY ALL HQS AND UNITS ETC (.) AUTHORITY FOR ALLOCATION VESTED IN THIS HQ BY FREEDOM (.) REQUEST YOU DESPATCH FOUR CLERKS FLAMBO EARLIEST FOR REALLOCATION

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File 3010/26/01

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Signed

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Signed R WELCH, LT COL

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IMPORTANT

Rec'd
18 Mar

FROM: CINCPAC AD 787 10 MAR

DEF YOU SD 899/1665 OF 25 FEB, I WAS IT I HAD INTENDED DE VAR
IS CALLING UP ALL UNSKILLED ILLEGAL ASSENTEES OF 1083 CLASS THUS
THIS IS ALL TRAINED PERSONNEL 1082 CLASS IS NOT A TRAINED
SECOND, IN VIE OF RECENT NEED OF TRUCK DRIVERS I AM
INSTRUCTING THAT IN AN EFFORT TO CALL UP ALL TRAINED DRIVERS
FROM 1024 1082 1021 WHO CLAIMED ILLEGALLY ABSENT. THOSE
ACTUALLY IN ILLEGAL EMPLOY WILL BE REGISTERED ONLY FOR THEIR
RETURN TO CONVOYED US LIAISON OFFICERS AT HANOI, LAOK
AND CAMBODIA FOR CHECKING AND DECISION WITH ALLIED EMPLOYERS
ACTING LATTER CONSIDERED CONVOY AGENTS.

INFO DEPT STATE

ACTION: C(RR)3
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A LS ACC LS/ST

DIA
OCTOBER 1971 20A

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Subject:- Laterza Publishing Firm at BARI.

H.Q. A.A.I. (Adm Ech)
C.M.F.

14/4/Q2.

17 Mar 44.

HQ Allied Control Commission.

1. Reference your letter 140/12/CA dated 1 March 1944, subject Laterza Publishing Firm at BARI.

2. A conference on the above subject was held by this HQ which was attended by Mr. Minific (PW E/B) Capt. Talbot (ACC) and Major Oliver (P &SS).

3. The printing presses under P & SS control in BARI are, and have been for some considerable time, working on a 24 hour programme and present commitments necessitate every piece of plant included in the various works; in point of fact, additional plant has been applied for in order to cope more expeditiously with the work in hand.

4. Approximately 40 printing orders are executed weekly by P & SS; these include various Army Forms, Posters and general administrative matter for the Army, and range from 5000 to two million copies each. In addition, the following newspapers are printed between the three presses in BARI:- UNION JACK (Eastern Edition), EIGHTH ARMY NEWS, NEW ZEALAND EXPEDITIONARY FORCE TIMES, CRUSADER, SANDES (an Indian newspaper), OVERSEAS DIGEST and other publications of a like nature. Printing is also undertaken on behalf of XII and XV AFSC, Royal Navy, certain sections of ACC, RAF and that part of the Italian Air Force which is operating with RAF.

5. In addition to the above there is a regular programme of printing on behalf of FWB and PWE, who require several million pamphlets to be printed each day, with a target figure of 200,000,000 per month in the immediate future. Some of these pamphlets necessitate strict security measures (as instanced prior to the ANZIO landing, when three and a half million pamphlets were printed and packed for dropping over the area on D day); in these circumstances only military personnel can be used, though normally approximately 600 civilians are employed.

6. This vast amount of printing requires all the plant that is at present available and is organised in conjunction with the capabilities and special features of each establishment.

7. In view of the above it is not possible, on present information, to agree to the request made by Mr. Laterza for a part of the works to be placed at his disposal for printing the books which he claims are connected with psychological warfare.

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8. From the above it will also be seen that a great part of the printing is by no means coarse work as suggested by the Laterza firm (para 2 of your letter refers). In particular work for the psychological warfare programme requires a high standard of printing.

9. Consideration has been given to the suggestion that PW E/B should sponsor some of the books which the Laterza firm desire to publish and include them in their programme of work to be performed by P & SS. This suggestion is not acceptable because:-

(a) It will serve to increase the printing commitments of presses which are already being used to capacity.

26 (b) As such books would be sold, and the revenue presumably be taken by an Italian civilian, complications will arise from the fact that W.D. printing materials, and possibly paper, would be used for civilian enterprise, even though work of this nature would be on repayment.

10. We understand that there is an impression in the UK that the Laterza firm has been restrained from its normal activities. This is not the case, the whole output of the works having been taken over for the essential military purposes outlined above.

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11. The value of the works produced by Mr. Laterza in respect of political warfare is appreciated and this HQ is prepared if possible to assist provided military interests are not prejudiced. It is observed that the firm states that there are other printing works in BARI which are suitably equipped to deal with military requirements. If this is the case this HQ is prepared to give favourable consideration to a scheme which would enable the Laterza Printing Works to use a part of their own works at BARI provided:-

(a) The necessary output for military purposes from the alternative works available is suitably located in relation to the Laterza Printing Works to enable the present military establishment to supervise and control.

(b) The quality of the printing produced from these alternative printing works does not fall below the standard considered necessary for the various types of work required to be produced.

(c) That if a part of the Laterza Works be made available to the firm for their own operation, the necessary partitioning and safeguards from a military security aspect can be maintained.

12. Will you therefore please approach the Laterza firm with a view to obtaining a list of the works referred to above (vide para 2 of your letter) in order that the possibility of the proposals given in para 11 of this letter may be examined.

for Major General,
Chief Administrative Officer.

Copy to:- ACC Liaison AAI
P & SS.

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SECRET

HQ AAI ADM SEC,
GHQ.

3:10/4(0)

17 Mar 44

Rec'd 18 Mar.

SUBJECT :- Italian Army-Calling up of Classes

1. In accordance with arrangements made with the Italian Military Authorities the following classes are being called up for Military Service in the Italian Army :-

1920, 1921, 1922, 1923 and 1924 classes.

2. A number of Italians eligible to be called up are at present employed as civilians with the Allied Forces and in order to avoid undue dislocation of labour it has been decided to call up only one class at a time.

3. It is also appreciated that certain technical personnel employed as skilled labour may be more valuable to the war effort in continuing their present work for the Allies than in the Armed Forces.

4. In such cases employing units etc may make application for exemption from call up. These applications will be considered by AFHQ Local Resources (IT/LR) Board whose decision will be final.

5. Italian PW employed by the Allied Forces are not affected by this order.

6. In order that call up of these classes may be properly enforced and applied to all eligible Italians employed by the Allied Forces, the attached pro-forma will be completed by all units employing Italian male nationals of the classes affected.

7. Pro-formas will be forwarded through the normal channels to HQ Armies Corps and Districts who will despatch them to Colonel PETRONI, Italian Liaison Officer, HQ AAI.

8. Pro-formas will show clearly :- 2628
(a) Skilled men to be retained and for whom exemption is required.
(b) Unskilled men who are useful but who could be recalled to Military Service on replacement by other Italian personnel.
(c) In the case of personnel under (a) and (b) the nature of their present employment will be clearly stated.

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for Major-General,
C.A.O.

TW/AJ.

DISTRIBUTION :- Main Eighth Army.
5 (US) Army
5 (US) Army (Br Elem)
5 Corps
1 Dist
2 Dist
3 Dist
PBS
C-in-C Med
HQ MAAF
HQ 2 NZEF
Adv HQ UDF, CMF
Rear Pol Base
AMG FOGGIA Province
List 'B'

Copies to :- AFHQ G-1(Br)
HQ AAI (25)
Force 133
ACC (6)
G-4
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War Diary

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PRO - FORMA

PARTICULARS OF ALL ITALIAN MALE . PERSONNEL EMPLOYED

by .....(unit of HQ of formation)
and liable for Military Service

1. SURNAME	2. CHRISTIAN NAME	3. MILITARY NO	4. MILITARY CLASS	5. NAME OF LAST UNIT WHICH SOLDIER SERVED	6. MILITARY DISTRICT WHICH SOLDIER BELONGS

Note :- Col 7 will be completed where applicable by inserting (a) or (b) denoting :-
(a) Skilled men to be retained and for whom exemption is required.
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Col 8 will only be completed in respect of personnel classified in col 7.

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PRO - FORMA

ALL ITALIAN MALE PERSONNEL EMPLOYED

.....(unit of H.Q of formation)

Military Service

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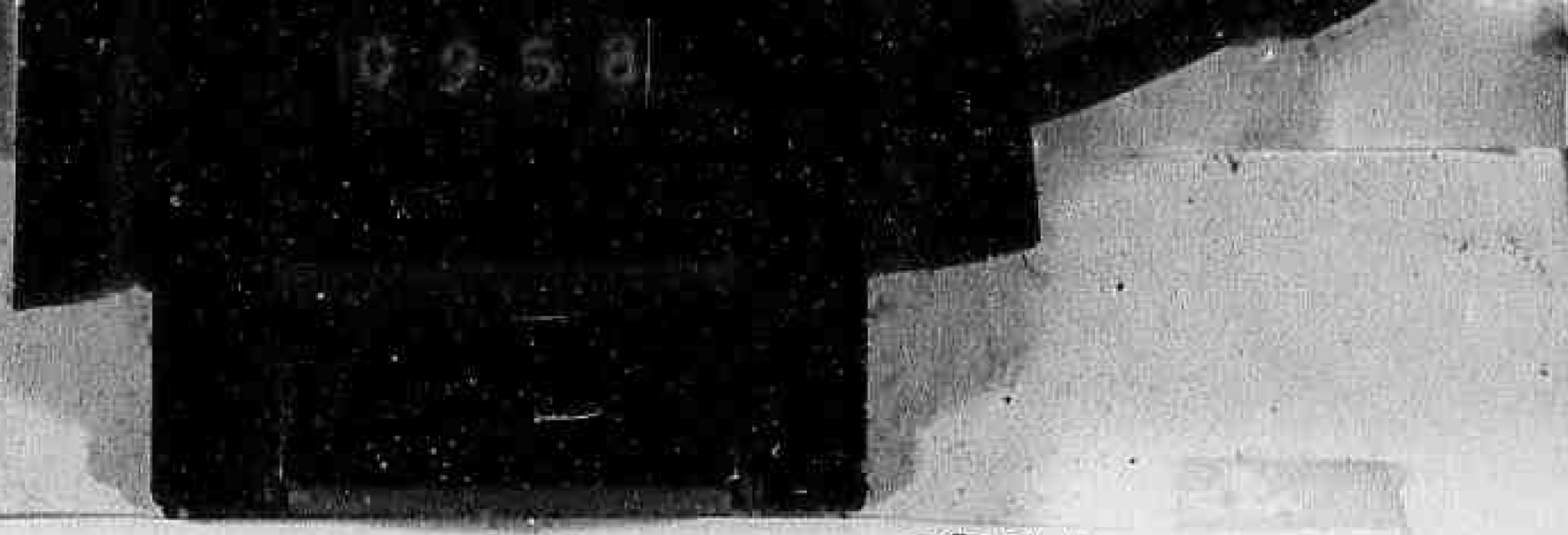

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CIMAR MESSAGE IN SIGS NO 3270

Rec'd 17 Mar

FOR- TO:- Q REAR 5 CORPS, MOV REAR 5 CORPS, INFO MAIN 8TH ARMY, REAR 8TH ARMY, MAIN 13 CORPS, PLUEBO

FROM:- MAIN 5 CORPS DTG 22

Mar

FOLLOWING UNITS WILL MOVE SCONEST UNDER CRIPPS MOV REAR 5 CORPS TO SUK AREA AREA TO UNDER CORPS 13 CORPS ON ARRIVAL.
ONE, 606 FD REGT RCA.
TWO, 3/4/5 FD REGT.
THREE, 7 FD REGT RCA.
FOUR, 3 MED REGT RAA.
FIVE, 2 FD BATTY SURVEY SEC.
ALL OTHER UNITS WILL REMAIN UNDER COMMAND
ELEMENT ON ARRIVAL MAIN 13 CORPS

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ALL UNDISTRIBUTED ACKNOWLEDGE

INFO A - G 3S - CAS - QMG - AAG AG
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MESSAGE OUT.

To :- FIFTH ARMY - PBS - DISTHREE TOO: 16/1445 A

Rec'd 16 Mar.

From:- FLAMBO

Orig No: CAO 23371

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TOP SEC (.)

following telegram has been received by Conmander in Chief from Prime Minister (.) quote (.) following personal and secret from Prime Minister to General Alexander (.) pray congratulate all at work at bridgehead on record figure discharge at ANZIO 10th March (.) unquote

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IN CIPHER if liable to interception or to fall into enemy hands.

Originator's instructions Immediate
Degree of Priority 2625

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Signature..... Major-General.

THI.....

TOR.....

Copy to:- List "A", A.A.I. (Adm Ech).

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FROM: EMBASSY ROME Q PLAIN STATE/AMMAN FOR 03/08/82
(DRAFTED BY: [illegible])

SUBJ: [illegible] AQ 737

REFTEL: STATE 63314 DATED 11 MAR. ACTION REQUESTED BY COB AMMAN ON 12 MAR ON LIMITED, NARRATIVE ARRIVAL BROUGHT FROM [illegible] AS RESULT NATIONAL SECURITY DATED 11 MAR. RESULTS [illegible] TO BE AQ 732 OF 5 MAR AND AQ 737 OF 10 MAR NOT YET RECEIVED NOR DELIVERED IN EMBASSY FROM USS 30/31/32 NOT YET ARRIVED ROME. APPROVAL FOR (NEGATIVE) DISCUSS SECRETARY [illegible]

END DISTRIBUTION ACTION QQ

SENT Q QAB ST. MAIL TO
ACCT TO [illegible] FOR

[illegible]
RMO/1502202

Rec'd 16 Mar.

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CLEAR MESSAGE IN

SIGS:0308
IMPORTANT

Rec'd 13 Mar.

TO: FLAMBO INFO "A"

FROM: DISTRO 9323 13 MAR.

YOUR A28159 OF 10. 71 SA REPORT.

1. 60 ITALIAN NAVAL PRISONERS STILL IN PRISON. ITALIAN NAVAL AUTHORITIES BRINDISI AWAIT DISPOSAL INSTRUCTIONS FROM MINISTRY OF MARINE.

2. 100 CIVIL PRISONERS BOTH SEXES STILL IN PRISON AS CIVIL AUTHORITIES UNABLE FIND OTHER ACCN BRINDISI. CIVIL AUTHORITIES BELIEVED ABLE ACCOMMODATE THIS NUMBER MESAGNE AND LECCE BUT HAVE NO TPT FOR BRINGING PRISONERS TO BRINDISI FOR TRIAL. CIVIL AUTHORITIES HAVE REPRESENTED TPT DIFFICULTY TO ACC

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INFO 9 QAE ACC(LO) 2623

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Rec'd 15 Mar

TO DELAGO FOR ACTION.

FROM FE..DOR SI-ROE CINC SITE FWSUP 64370 15 Mar

INSTRUCTIONS CONTAINED IN LETTER TO C-- FOR BASE SEC DATED 6 MARCH 1944 STATED HAMBLEN DO NOT COMPLY WITH THOSE CONTAINED IN CUM 60960 DATED 5 MARCH WHICH DIRECT THAT SUPPLIES PROCURED FOR ITALY WILL BE ON AN EQUITABLE BASIS. WESTERN CONTACTS INSTRUCTIONS BE ISSUED AND COPIES FURNISHED THIS HQ. SUCH INSTRUCTIONS SHOULD BE BASED ON USA WAR DEPT DIRECTIVE WHICH STATES THAT USA AND UK ENGAGED SUPPLY SUCH NEEDS ON A 50-50 BASIS WITH THE COSTS AND EXPENSES TO BE CHARGED TO THE APPROPRIATE COUNTRIES OF THE ALLIED COMMAND FOR ITALY PROVIDED THEM ESSENTIAL SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT

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12 Mar

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CLEAR MESSAGE IN.

TO:- 71 SUB AREA INFO DISPER FORCE 133
FLAMBO ACC Q1 Q2

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ROUTINE

FROM:- DISTRO

A720

11 MAR

CAMP STAFF FOR CASTRO BEING SUPPLIED TEMPORARILY BY DISPER DUE MOVE CASTRO 13 MAR. COMDT TO REPORT YOUR HQ EARLIEST. LOCAL ATM THIS CAMP YOUR RESPONSIBILITY

SEC DISTRIBUTION:

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, LIAISON OFFICER
ACMF (Adm Enh)
APO 400

10 March 1944

MEMO: Lt. Col. Clough

Information pertaining to Polish P.O.W. can be found in staff memo No. 20 AFHQ 28 February.

Information pertaining to Allied P.O.W. can be found in Adm. Instruction No. 31 ACMF (Adm Enh) 21 February. Copies No. 73, 74, and 75 were sent to ACC/AMG.

EB/ac

ENOCH BROWN,
Maj., C.M.P.,
ACCLO, ACMF (Adm Enh)

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Belfast
March 11, 1944 5:35
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MOST SECRET
EQUIV. TO AMERICAN SECRET

Subject: Procedure and 'A' Arrangements. Tels: 134, Sect 10, 3 stage.

X Section
ADV HQ 'A' FORCE

ADV HQ FORCE 133,
CMF.

Copy to: 1834
AA & QMG
Lt col John Bacon.

Ref: A/S32/A1.

6 Mar 44.

Ref 2032/43 of 2 Mar 44.

Drawing of Stores.

1. In order that ADV FORCE 133 can draw stores on behalf of 'A' FORCE in time for packing, 'A' FORCE will submit to Q(Ops) ADV FORCE 133 one month in advance their total requirements for the following month. Indents will be prepared under arrangements by Q(Ops) ADV FORCE 133 and stores drawn and held at 1834. Any special stores incl G/O stores over and above these requirements will be supplied by 'A' FORCE clearly marked and bulked complete with packing instructions to 1834.

Authority for drawing these stores will be as at Appx 'B' of 2032/43 of 2 Mar.

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Packing.

2. All standard packing will be concluded, so far as is possible, by the beginning of each month. A mark of the special stores which can be supplied at the time as the bulk will be forwarded then. 48 hours notice is required to pack special stores not available with the bulk. Appx 'B' to 2032/43 of 2 Mar 44 has been passed to 1834.

Packers.

3. It is understood that 8 packers which 1st FMSU undertook to send to 1834 to cover 'A' FORCE packing requirements are not available. It is confirmed 4 packers will be available as from 6 Mar 44 and will remain until requirements for standard containers are fulfilled.

Load Composition.

4. Notification of the composition of loads will be given to 1834 48 hrs in advance of each operation.

Delivery to [illegible]

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Loading.

2. All standard packing will be concluded, so far as is possible, by the beginning of each month. A mark of the special stores which can be supplied at the time as the bulk will be forwarded then. 48 hours notice is required to pack special stores not available with the bulk. Appx 'B' to 3932/44 of 2 Gen 44 has been passed to [illegible].

Packing.

3. It is understood that 6 packers which it [illegible] undertook to send to [illegible] to cover '[illegible]' [illegible] packing requirements are not available. It is confirmed that 4 packers will be available on from 6 Gen 44 and will remain until requirements for standard containers and fulfilled.

Load Tow-rabbits.

4. Notification of the composition of loads will be given to [illegible] 48 hrs in advance of each operation.

Delivery to [illegible] Airfield.

[illegible] will be responsible for the transport of '[illegible]' packed loads to [illegible] airfield. The responsibility of handing up and loading will be that of the Squadron concerned.

Type Transfer Unit.

6. '[illegible]' packs will hand over 'C' type panniers and containers (if available) to [illegible] and these will be taken on their stock, notification of the quantity and type of each being given to this HQ. Transport of these stores to [illegible] will be the responsibility of '[illegible]' packs.

Priorities of Air Parties.

7. Instructions regarding priorities of air parties will be issued separately by [illegible] HQ [illegible].

Personnel.

8. In order that as a [illegible] may appraise the personnel requirement to assess the accommodation to be available at [illegible], please render to this HQ:

(a) An estimate of the number of personnel involved per month.

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(b) The dates on of their ship.

Should the numbers be such that they can be accommodated at ATSC, a copy of the administrative instruction covering arrangements for operational personnel will be forwarded.

G Meredith

Major for
Lt Col Adjt(Ops)

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

INTER OFFICE MEMO

From: .....

SUBJECT: Courier Service

FILE No. .....

TO: Lt Col Rapper

2/3 1944

Will you please contact our new Liaison officer at AFHQ (now ACMF), I believe he is Maj. Brown, and tell him of our difficulty in reaching some of our units assigned to the Military Mission and ask him to look into the various courier services now in use by the Military and see if we can make use of their service for corresp. between HQ and our men in the field

Lt Col.

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SUBJECT :- Censorship.

HQ, ACIF (Adm Ech),
C.M.F.
ACIF/3045/A(PS).
6 Mar '44.

HQ. No. 1 District.
HQ. No. 2 District.
HQ. No. 3 District.

List 'B'.

1. Arrangements will be made for the mail of personnel of British Women's Services to be censored by Female officers.

2. In any case where this is found impossible a report will be forwarded to this H.Q.

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Brigadier,
D.A.G.

CMP/AH.
Copy to :- ACIF/3041/A(C).

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CLEAR MESSAGE IN SIGS Nº 6243

TO : FLAMBO HQ ACTF MAIN EIGHTH ARMY MG(SD) MAIN 8 ARMY
DISTWO 86 AREA 60 SUB AREA TERMOLI MOV FOGGIA LO MMLA

FROM: 60 SUB AREA CAMPOBASSO HQ 51 5 MAR

THIS HQ CLOSES PRESENT LOCATION 1000 HRS 5 MAR . COMD CAMPOBASSO TAKES 86 AREA WEF 1000 HRS 5 MAR . ALL INFORMED

SIG DISTRIBUTION: ACTION: G(SD) 2
Info: List "D" plus Sigmaster

SIG TOR 061250A RD 2613

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CITHER MESSAGE IN

TO PLANDO RPTE DISTRESS FATIMA

FROM FREEDOM SND CINC CIDE FMAGS 605227 07 Mars

SECRET . PARA . VATICAN BEING INFORMED OF SITUATION PRESENTED IN YOUR 020559 AS TO BENEVENTO SEMINARY WITH STRONG REQUEST FOR SPECIFIC FORWARDING TO SEMINARY AUTHORITIES TO MOVE . YOU SHOULD KEEP ACC INFORMED AND CALL ON THEM FOR SUCH COUNSEL AND ASSISTANCE AS THEY CAN GIVE

SMC DISTRIBUTION ACTION Q
INFO G4 G&E A AGCSO MED
2 COPIES FOR SIGS SEC FOR 361835/2

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FM CINCAFMED

TO JCS WASHINGTON DC

INFO CINCEUR

SECRET

U S OTHER MESSAGE IN

TO ACTION FLAMBO INFO CG SOS NATOUSA CG PBS

WHOS SGL CINC CITE WHSUP 30550

THE ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY ESTABLISHED BY THE MOSCOW CONFERENCE TO BE LOCATED IN NAPLES WILL REQUIRE CERTAIN NEEDS WHICH MAY BE SUPPLIED BY THE UNITED STATES AND GREAT BRITAIN ON A EQUITABLE BASIS , AS AN INTERIM MEASURE AND UNTIL DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS ARE PUBLISHED BY THIS HQ REQUESTS FOR ESSENTIAL SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT WILL BE REFERRED TO FLAMBO . THAT HQ UPON RECEIPT OF SUCH REQUESTS WILL PLACE NECESSARY AND ESSENTIAL DEMANDS ON A EQUITABLE BASIS TO THE COMMANDING GENERAL PBS AND MEET AFHQ SERVICES , ACKF , COST OF SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT DELIVERED WILL BE CHARGED TO A SUSPENSE ACCOUNT, IF REPAYMENT FOR SUCH NOT MADE, UNTIL CHARGED UP IN ACCORDANCE WITH DIRECTIONS WHICH MAY BE RECEIVED FROM LONDON AND WASHINGTON CAN BE MADE

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INFO G4 CAC ACCTG AFA G(ST) G A

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Rec'd 76

HQ ACMF ADM FOL,
CMF.

ACMF/3152/9/A(O)

4 Mar 44

Amendment No. 2 to Adm Instruction No. 28 dated 11 Feb 44.

STATUS AND TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT OF ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR IN C.M.F.

Delete last sentence of para 2 and substitute

"The declaration, when completed, will be sent to O2F, BNAF"

for Major-General,
Chief Administrative Officer.

ACP/AJM

Distribution :- ... for Adm Instruction No 28.

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Rec'd 2 Mar

Acc LO

CLEAR MESSAGE IN

SIGS: 2001

IMPORTANT

TO / MAIN 8 ARMY 3 DISTRICT MAIN 13 XENX CORPS ACMF FLAMBO

FROM/ MAIN 5 CORPS 072 02 Mar

MAIN HQ 5CORPS CLOSES PRESENT LOCATION 1800 HRS 2 MAR AND OPENS PAGLIETA SAME TIME. REAR HQ 5 CORPS CLOSES PRESENT LOCATION 1800 HRS 3 MAR AND OPENS PAGLIETA SAME TIME. REF REMAINS WITH HQ 3 DIS DISTRICT FROM 1800 HRS 3 MAR

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ACTION :- G(SD)2

INFO :- LIST B

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AB/EB — CLR MESSAGE IN — 1212 ROUTINE — Rec'd 2 Mar.

TO ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION INFO 32 VEH CET OS FLAMBO X OS

FROM G DISTWO SD 2.1501 OI Mar

FIRST. FOR LT COL HENDERSON FROM ROBERTSON. YOUR 2380 OF 24 FEB. AGREE CASES CONFUSED. MY RELEASES 160 AND 195 ARE FOR ITALIANS IN PUGLIA. SECOND. RELEASE AUTHORISED YOU EX RVS TERLIZZI FOR ITALIANS IN CALABRIA LORRIES 30 CWT CLASS II TWO. DISTWO RELEASE 236. ACMP SERIAL 1313. REGRET NO LIGHT CARS AVAILABLE. THIRD. REQUEST YOU ARRANGE HAND OVER 2X15 CWT ON RELEASE 160 TO PUGLIA EARLIEST

SMC DISTIBUTION

ACTION ORD
INFO Q AC LO CRE SMCTOR020245A

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MESSAGE IN. SIGS NO:3138.

TO:- FLAMBO RPTD AMG FOGGIA PROVINCE

FROM:- MMIA. Q666 29

REF YOUR 0899/18857 OF 25 FEB. INSTRUCT AMG FOGGIA PROVINCE PROCEDURE FOR REGISTRATION AND DEFERMENT OF CONSCRIPTION OF KEY PERSONNEL IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT. HIS FF/1411 OF 20 FEB REFERS. REPEAT YOUR REPLY TO ME

SMC DISTRIBUTION ACTION Q. J.S.C.
INFO MMIA(LO) ACC(LO) SMCTOR 030225A.

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CLEAR MESSAGE IN SIGS NO 1068
IMPORTANT

TO:- 5 ARMY (PASS 6 CORPS) , 8 ARMY, ACMF ADM ECH,
2 DISTRICT (PASS 15 AIR FORCE), 3 DISTRICT,
(PASS 5 CORPS) MIDEAST, COMMANDETH MALTA,
COMMANDETH GIBRALTAR, CINC MED, SHAEF, 1 DISTRICT
(PASS 7 ARMY) AIR CINC MED, FAIRBANKS, MAAF,
TRIPDIST, NA DIST, EBS, ACC.

FROM:- HQ ACMF O-2158 29 Feb

THE FORMATION OF ALLIED TPS NOW FIGHTING IN THE ANZIO BRIDGEHEAD WILL BE KNOWN AS "THE ALLIED BRIDGEHEAD FORCE" ON ORDER OF THE PRIME MINISTER WEF 0001 HRS 2 MAR. THIS TERM WILL BE USED IN SITREPS - COMMUNIQUES AND THE PRESS. NO CHANGE WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE NORMAL SIGNAL ADDRESS.

SMC DISTRIBUTION ACTION G(SD).
INFO LIST 'B'.

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SMC TOR 010230 JPM.

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MESSAGE IN. SIGS NO:7100.

TO:- FLAMBO INFO FATIMA FOR LUSH.

FROM:- DISPER BARI SGD KIRKWOOD 5083 28 Feb

SGT ATACY A AND SPR TAYLOR JM BOTH MOVEMENTS CLERKS BEING DESPATCHED TO FLAMBO (REFER A19277 FROM FLAMBO TO DISPER 26 FEB) ALL OTHER CLERKS REQUIRED FOR 2 HQS 9 CMNTS 2 HOSPS AND ORDNANCE DEPOT OF THIS SUB COMMISSION. WILL REPORT

SNC DISTRIBUTION ACTION A. J.S.C.
INFO ACC(LO). SMCTOR 290450A.

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CIPHER MESSAGE IM SIGS: 6484
IMPORTANT

Rec'd 24 Feb

TO: Q PLANEO RPTD FREEDOM

FROM: MBLA Q 6007 28 Feb

REFER FREEDOM 56516 OF 25 FEB. REQUEST YOU INFORM FREEDOM IF DRAFT (OP) DIRECTIVE BROUGHTFROM (?ALGIERS ALGERIA?) HAS BEEN PUBLISHED. MEANTIME AM PROCEEDING WITH DISTRIBUTION BOOTS AND BATTLE DRESS

SHC DISTRIBUTION ACTION Q
INFO G4 ST ACC LO MMLA LO

L.H.
SHC/282228A

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Rec'd 29 Feb

CLEAR MESSAGE IN

SIGS: 6471

IMMEDIATE

TO / AAG DISTWO INFO FLAMBO CMF INSPECTOR OF PENAL ESTABLISHMENT C/O
57 AREA PENAL ESTABLISHMENT

FROM / 56 MIL PRIS AND DTN BKS 56/ACC/PRI 28 Feb

CIVIL AUTHORITIES REQUESTING PART OF BRINDISI PRISON REMAIN FOR CIVIL PRISONERS. THIS CANNOT BE CONSIDERED. WHOLE OF BUILDING DEFINITELY REQUIRED

SMO DISTRIBUTION

ACTION :- A
INFO :- Q ~~ACC.LO~~

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SMO/281830A

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AC 510. Rec'd 28 Feb.

CONFIDENTIAL.

SUBJECT :- Breaches of Censorship Regulations.

HQ ACMF (Adm Ech),
CMF
ACMF/3045/A. (PS).
27 Feb '44

FIFTH ARMY Br. Incr.
Main EIGHTH ARMY.
No.1 District.
No.2 District.
No.3 District.

List 'B'.

1. The following breaches of Censorship Regulations are still prevalent :-

(a) The mailing of postcard views of ITALY.

(b) British individuals acting as intermediaries on behalf of Italians who wish to write to the U.S., and neutral countries.

(c) The relation of combat experiences , giving place names, locations and other information contrary to security interests.

2. Promulgation of punishments awarded for breaches of security appear to have a deterrent effect. A number of offences still seem to be committed because the regulations have not been explained to individuals.

3. The attention of all unit comdrs will be directed to G.R. 2603 99/44 and to the pamphlet issued with that order. Steps will be taken to ensure that Censorship Regulations are made clear to all ranks.

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C H Pate

Brigadier,
D.A.G.

CMP/AH.

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CIPHER MESSAGE IN

5561
IMPORTANT
US SECRET

TO I DIV REAR LINK THRU 94 SUB AREA, 56 DIV REAR LINK THRU PBS, I8 INF BDE REAR LINK THRU 57 AREA, FLAMBO, IO CORPS, 57 AREA

FROM 5 ARMY 3493 27 Feb

A CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD 1400 HRS 29 FEB AT OFFICES Q BRANCH BRITISH INCREMENT REAR 5TH ARMY CASERTA TO DISCUSS BEST MEANS FOR COMD AND ADMINISTRATION OF SHINGLE REAR DETAILS USING D FMC AS ADM HQ UNDER COMMAND SENIOR OFFICER SHINGLE REAR DETAILS. FOLLOWING WILL ATTEND: REPS G, Q AND Q MOVEMENTSBRANCHES BRITISH INCREMENT, REP IO CORPS, SENIOR OFFICER I DIV REAR DETAILS, SENIOR OFFICER 56 DIV REAR DETAILS. FLAMBO REQUESTED CONFIRM AVAILABILITY D FMC FOR THIS ROLE AND ARRANGE ATTENDANCE REP FROM EACH FLAMBO, D FMC AND 57 AREA. REP REAR DETAILS THAT PART I8 INF BDE GROUP ALREADY SAILED TO SHINGLE WILL ALSO ATTEND.
ALL ACK

SMC DISTRIBUTION

ACTION Q
INFO MOV G3D
I COPY TO SIGS
HCC LO ✓

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SMCTOR272122A

Note a/ This message has been repeated under Sigs No 3493 with note to pass
to HCC Naples
b/ Because of any copy is passed to you.

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Per'd
28 Feb

SIGS NO 5660
•IMPORTANT
CONFIDENTIAL

CLEAR MESSAGE IN

TO PLACED INFO ACTION

FROM G-3 5 ARMY 3870 27 Feb

TO AUGMENT U S MILITARY POLICE OF 5 ARMY, REQUEST IMMEDIATE ASSIGNMENT OF ONE UNIT OF CAPTURED OR 100 DETECTIVES FOR GUARDING CRITICAL POINT OR MILITARY RAILWAYS AND OR HIGHWAY, UNIT WILL OPERATE ONLY IN 5 ARMY AREA AND UNDER SUPERVISION PROVOST MARSHAL 5 ARMY. ADVANCE AGENT SHOULD CONTACT COL HOADLEY PROVOST AT 5 ARMY REAR 2600

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26 INFO G4 A PRO ACTION DELAYED 1

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10/10 MESSAGE IN. 6 SIGD 60:4554

TO:- 191 SUB AREA, COMZ FOGGIA GRP, AIR FORCE AREA COMD FOGGIA. Pri 2 27 Feb
ITALIAN REFUGEE BRANCH ACO TIMBO.

FROM:- DIETVO. C 202 26 Feb

2ND DU CAMP FOGGIA IS DEFINITELY REQUIRED BY ITALIAN REFUGEE BRANCH ACO PLEASE CARRY OUT URGENT RECCE AND SUBMIT REQUIREMENTS INCL DENTAL FOR CAMP TO ORIT APPROX MID MARCH ACCOMODATE 2500 ON STARTING SCALE PLUS FACILITIES FOR MISCELLANEOUS SCREENING AND INVOLUNTARY. BOOKHOUSE WILL REQUIRE COVER STOVES ONLY

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SIG DISTRIBUTION ACTION G3
26 INFO A AAC(AD) REE CMD G(SL)2, J.S.C
SIGNED 262110A

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Rec'd 28 Feb

OLFAR MESSAGE IN

SIGS NO MISC
ROUTINE
MOST SECRET

ACTF RPTD PIATBO PATIMA

3M MMIA

Q 044

25 Feb

SU SECRET - REF PIETRO ZETTER HSD/424 OF 15 FEB - ONE - CONCERNS SEC FORCE MX 0445 OF 25 JAN SICILY REPEAT APPLY INSERTS WHERE THEY HAVE BEEN INCORPORATED IN PARAS FOUR ELEVEN AND THIRTEEN OF NEW DIRECTIVE

) . STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT WHOLE INSTRUCTION BE FRAMED TO COVER EMPLOYMENT ITALIAN TROOPS BY ALL ALLIED NATIONS AND THAT EXISTING ITALIAN ARMY FORMATION ORGANIGATION AND CHAIN OF RESPONSIBILITY BE MAINTAINED SO FAR AS POSSIBLE . SUBSTITUTE ALLIED FOR BRITISH THROUGHOUT . PARA FIVE C . LAST SENT ELECT . UNDER . THEREFORE CONSIDER THAT FOLLOWING AMENDMENTS SHOULD BE MADE . SUBSTITUTE ALLIED FOR BRITISH THROUGHOUT . PARA FIVE C . REGION OF UNIVERSAL ELCTION IN ITALIAN MILITARY LAW TO AVOID SUGGESTION CONFLICTS WITH AGREEMENTS TO PUNISH CRIMES FOREIGN TO THEM . PARA TEN A . DELETE LAST PHRASE AND SUBSTITUTE QUOTE ORDER OF BATTLE SHOWING SERVICES OF ITALIAN UNITS AND FORMATIONS SERVING UNDER ALLIED COMD WILL BE FURNISHED MONTHLY THIS MY BY ARMY SUB COMMISSION ACC UNQUOTE . PARA TEN C 1 . REINFORCEMENT POOLS TO HAVE ITALIAN COMMANDER AND STAFF AND BE POSTED UNDER ARRANGEMENTS TO BE THROUGH ARMY SUB COMMISSION ACC . ITALIAN DOCUMENTATIONS AND CHANNELS FOR DEMANDING REINFORCEMENTS TO CONTINUE . PARA SEVENTEEN . DELETE LAST SENTENCE AND SUBSTITUTE QUOTE MAIL FOR ITALIAN PERSONNEL OF ALLIED UNITS WILL BE ROUTED THROUGH NEAREST ALLIED ARMY POST OFFICE AND CENSORED BY NEAREST ALLIED CENSORSHIP CONTROL PRIOR TO DISPOSAL THROUGH NORMAL ITALIAN ARMY POSTAL CHANNELS UNQUOTE

DISTRIBUTION AUTHOR
INFO

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Q G(SD) 64 MMIAIO ACO LO PRO

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SMC TOR 272245/FLM

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Rec'd 27 Feb

MESSAGE IN.

4210
ROUTINE
US CONFIDENTIAL

TO:- TO ACC FOR NOAKES ACTION FLAMDO
FOR INFORMATION

FROM:- SIGNED CINC CITE FHSUP 55516 25 FEB

DISCUSSION PERTAINING TO DISTRIBUTION OF IMPORTED SUPPLIES FOR ITALIAN MILITARY AND SUBJECT MATTER RELATED THERETO IS REFERENCE. IT IS DESIRED THAT EARLY INSTRUCTIONS BE PUBLISHED TO ALL CONCERNED AS TO PROCEDURE IN ORDER THAT DISTRIBUTION OF THOSE SUPPLIES RECEIVED OR ON HAND MAY BE ACCOMPLISHED WITH THE LEAST DELAY. ADVISE WHEN YOU EXPECT INSTRUCTIONS MAY BE ISSUED 2553

SMC DISTRIBUTION: 26

ACTION: Q
G-4 ACC LO
3T MMIA LO

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MESSAGE IN.

4210
ROUTINE
US CONFIDENTIAL

TO:- TO ACC FOR NOAKES ACTION FLAMDO
FOR INFORMATION

FROM:- SIGNED CINC CITE FHSUP 56516 25 FEB

DISCUSSION PERTAINING TO DISTRIBUTION OF IMPORTED SUPPLIES FOR ITALIAN MILITARY AND SUBJECT MATTER RELATED THERETO IS REFERENCE. IT IS DESIRED THAT EARLY INSTRUCTIONS BE PUBLISHED TO ALL CONCERNED AS TO PROCEDURE IN ORDER THAT DISTRIBUTION OF THOSE SUPPLIES RECEIVED OR ON HAND MAY BE ACCOMPLISHED WITH THE LEAST DELAY. ADVISE WHEN YOU EXPECT INSTRUCTIONS MAY BE ISSUED 2503

GMC DISTRIBUTION: 26

ACTION: Q
G-4 ACC LO
JT MMIA LO

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AFHQ Adv Adm Echn,
CMF.

3152/9/A1

24 Feb 44

AMENDMENT NO 1 TO ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO 28

STATUS AND TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT OF ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR IN CMF

Reference Annexure "A" to the above instruction:

Under Col 1 "ENGLISH" - line 5

Delete "NORTH AFRICA" and substitute "ITALY"

Under Col 2 "ITALIAN" - lines 4 and 5

Delete "nell'AFRICA settentrionale" and substitute "in ITALIA"

for Major-General,
DCAO.

TW/FA.

Distribution: As for Adm Inst No 28.

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S.de/E.B

Ref. of 23 Feb

HEADQUARTERS
REGION 3, ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
ECONOMICS & SUPPLY SECTION

22 Feb. 1944.

Subject: Match Purchase
To : S.A.F.F.A.

Authority is given for you to sell No 250,000 boxes of matches (100 matches per box) at L. 0.76 per box (tax free)

for A.C. LISTER
Major
Industrial Branch

Copy to: A.F.H.Q. ✓
D.D.S.T.
Advanced Administrative Echelon
C.M.F.

A.M.G.
Finance Section
Region III
C.M.F.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, LIAISON OFFICER
AFHQ Adv Adm Boh
APO 400

21 February 1944

TO: Col. Norman Mak ACC, Provincia Building

SUBJECT: Supplies for Carabinieri at Anzio Beachhead

1. Your communication dated 19 February 1944 was called to the attention of Brigadier General A.L. Hamblen personally. His orders were to leave the communication with him and that he would issue the necessary instructions to take care of the situation.

ENOCH BROWN,
Major, C.M.P.,
ACCLO, AFHQ ADV.

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A/E/E12

MESSAGE NO.

Rec'd 2-22

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IMPORTANT
US SECRET

TO:- FLAMBO RPTD FENBASE

FROM:- SIGNED CINC CITE FHMGS 5465 21

LOOK AT OUR 4154 OF 20 FEBRUARY. AS REGIS HAS TO TAKE OVER OTHER VILLAS AS WELL AS MATARAZZA AND REGINETTA NO OBJECTION TO YOUR RETAINING POSSESSION OF THESE TWO VILLAS UNTIL MORNING 25 FEBRUARY IF THIS TO YOU IS OF ASSISTANCE

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CINC DISTRIBUTION:

ACTION: Q
G-4
ACC LO

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HECTOR/211815A

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D Sec/EB

8 Rec'd 2-22

CIPHER MESSAGE IN.

SIGS NO 6298
IMPORTANT.
US SECRET.

TO:- FLAMBO KPTD PEMBASE

FROM:- SIGNED CINC CITE FHCOS. 54154 20 Feb

IN LIGHT OF STATEMENT CONTAINED IN PBS MESSAGE 8703 OF 18 FEB AND NECESSITY FOR SECURING IMMEDIATE SUITABLE ACCOMMODATION FOR ADVISORY COUNCIL IT IS NECESSARY YOU VACATE VILLAS MATARAZZA AND REGINETTA FORTHWITH. LT COL REGIS WILL ARRIVE ABOUT 23 FEBRUARY TO TAKE OVER ON BEHALF OF THE COUNCIL.

SMC DISTRIBUTION ACTION G.
INFO G4. SMC FOR 231410 JFM. 2592

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Ref ZI 7at 424

Sec/Eb

CLEAR MESSAGE IN

SIGS NO 5545
CONFIDENTIAL

TO. MOV. TARANTO RPTD DPSC 52 AREA FLAMBO MIDEAST FREEDOM

FROM. MOVEIT. MOV 2209 20 Feb

CONFIDENTIAL. EMBARKATION OF ALL YUGO SLAVS BOTH PARTISANS AND CETNIKS IN IXF 10 IS CANCELLED OWING NON ACCEPTANCE ME. AUTHY FREEDOM 53725 CITE FHMGS OF 19 FEB

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SMC DISTRIBUTION ACTION. MOV.
INFO. A. ACC(LO). Q.

HKW
SMCTOR. 02115

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CIPHER MESSAGE IN

SIGS: 4607
IMPORTANT
CONFIDENTIAL

TO: DISPER BARI INFO FLAMBO MIDEAST

FROM: FREEDOM SIGNED CINC CITE FHGMS 53684 19 Feb

MIDEAST HAVE NOW AGREED ACCEPT JEWS WHO ARE YUGOSLAV NATIONALS SUCH PERSONS WHO ARE REFUGEES FROM DALMATAIN ISLANDS OR YUGOSLAVIA, AND NOT DISPLACED PERSONS HELD IN ITALY PRIOR TO ALLIED OCCUPATION, MAY BE EVACUATED TO MIDEAST WITH YUGOSLAV PARTISAN REFUGEES. REF OUR 52659 OF 17 FEB

SMC DISTRIBUTION ACTION ACC LO
INFO Q A G4

L.H.
SMC/200335A

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CLEAR MESSAGE IN SIGS NO 3575
IMPORTANT
SECRET

TO:- ACTION AFHQ INFO FLAMBO.

FROM:- COMMAND GROUP (BRIG.GEN.PENCE.)

PBS-8701 18 Feb

"EDITED LITERAL"

WITH REGARD TO VILLAS FOR ADVISORY COUNCIL. AM ADVISED THIS MORNING BY FLAMBO THAT VILLA MATARAZZA AND VILLA REGINETTA OCCUPIED BY SENIOR OFFICERS OF FLAMBO. WILL NOT BE VACATED NO SUITABLE ALTERNATIVE FOR ADVISORY COUNCIL FOUND AFTER EXTENSIVE SEARCH. I HAD ASSUMED YOUR 50180 WAS MANDATORY AND MOVED PBS SENIOR OFFICERS FROM VILLA FATTORUSE TO MUCH LESS DESIRABLE QUARTERS. PLEASE ADVISE UNIFORM POLICY TO BE FOLLOWED. REPEAT ALTERNATIVE SOLUTION FOR ADVISORY COUNCIL HAS NOT BEEN FOUND AFTER EXTENSIVE SEARCH.

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SMC DISTRIBUTION ACTION Q
INFO G-4 ST ACC LO. SMCTOR 181945 JPM.

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CIPHER MESSAGE IN SIGS NO 5255

Red 21 Feb 44

IMPORTANT
US SECRET

TO / CO PBS INFO FLAMBO AND FLAMBO PASS TO MMLA 5TH ARMY FATUMA FOR DISPLACED PERSONS SUB COMMISSION ACMF CINC A ATTWOOT AND MGS

FROM / AGS SIGNED WEBSTER CITE AGSF 113 R806-19 WM 1006 Feb 18

INTEND TO LOAD TOMORROW FOR ARRIVAL DUKO 20 FEB ON ITALIAN CRUISER. NAME NATER NUMBER 2 COMPANY ARTIERI SERIAL 68 PRIORITY LIST 7; NUMBER 12 COMPANY ARTIERI SERIAL NUMBER 76 PRORITY LIST 7; NUMBER 65 COMPANY TELEGRAPHISTS SERIAL NUMBER 77 PRORITY LIST 7; TOTAL PERSONNEL APPROX 700. NEW SUBJECT:CORRECT OUR AGS F 108 CONCERNING ITALIAN DESTROYER TO DELETE SERIAL NUMBER 65 PERSONNEL AND ~~NUMBER TIMES~~ SUBSTITUTING EX -PRISONERS YUGOSLAVS AND GREEKS 200 ORIGINALLY REPORTED AS LOADING ON MANTICUCCOLI SHIP

SMC DIST ACTION :- TN(A)
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CIPHER MESSAGE IN IGS NO 3275
ROUTINE
SECRET

TO : PBS INFO FLAMBO, FLAMBO PASS TO AMIA 5 ARMY
FATIMA FOR DISPLACED PERSONS SUB COMMISSION
ACMF CINC ATTN D AND MGS

FROM : AGS SIGNED WEBSTER CITE AGS F108 WM935 17 Feb.

SECRET. INTEND TO LOAD ON ITALIAN DESTROYER NAME LATER ITALIAN MILITARY PERSONNEL AS FOLLOWS: D2 DET 2 SEZ PANETTIERI 300 PERSONNEL SERIAL NUMBER 65 PRIORITY LIST 7 PAEVA DUKO IS 19 FEB.
NEW SUBJECT. INTEND TO LOAD ON ITALIAN CRUISER MAME WATER ?LATER FOR ETA DUKO 19 FEB ITALIAN MILITARY PERSONNEL AS FOLLOWS: DET 2 SEZ PANNTTIERI 350 PERSONNEL SERIAL NUMBER 65 PRIORITY LIST 7: 231, 525, 865, AND 86? AND 866 FD HOSPS, TOTAL PERSONNEL 240, ALL SERIAL NO 63 PRIORITY LIST: 93FEX ?QEX SANI? Y? 300 PERSONNEL SERIAL NO 62PRIORITY LIST 7: DRAP RADIO MONT (RADIO MECHANICS) 20 PERSONNEL SERIAL 71 PRIORITY LIST 7: 1 COY ARTILRY? 250 PERSONNEL SERIAL NO 68 PRIOROTY LIST 7: EX PRISONERS YUGOSLAVS AND GREEKS 200 PERSONNEL FOR NO2 PW CAMP RESINA ACCOMPANIED BY 20 CARBONIERI GDS. TOTAL UNLADEN CARGO 70 TONS

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CIPHER MESSAGE IN SIC NO 2567
IMPORTANT
MOST SECRET

TO : DISPER BARI RPTD FLAMBO MIDEAST
FROM : FREDOM SIGNED CINC CITE FHMGS 52659 17 Feb

MOST SECRET. NO REPLY RECEIVED HERE OR MIDEAST OUR 42304 OF 24 JAN. IN FUTURE NO JEWS SHOULD BE EVACUATED TO MIDEAST UNLESS IN POSSESSION IMMIGRATION CERTIFICATES FOR PALESTINE NO ARRANGEMENTS MADE IN MIDEAST RECEPTION JEWS WITHOUT CERTIFICATES AND EGYPTIAN GOVT WILL NOT PERMIT THEM REMAIN, NOR WILL PALESTINIAN GOVT ACCEPT. PARA. REALESE THAT EFFECTIVE SCREENING TO ELIMINATE JEWS MATTER OF REAL DIFFICULTY, BUT SUCH STEPS AS POSSIBLE SHOULD BE TAKEN AND PERSONNEL FOR EVACUATION WARNED THAT IF JEWISH AND WITHOUT CERTIFICATES THEY CANNOT BE PROVIDED FOR AND RENDER THEMSELVES LIABLE TO RETURN

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AFHQ ADVANCED ADMINISTRATIVE ECHELON
Military Government Section, Advance
APO 400

17 February 1944.

SUBJECT: Assignment of French Officer.

TO: Chief Commissioner, Allied Control Commission.

The attached is forwarded for necessary action.

A. I. HENDERSON,
Lt. Col., A. U. S.,
Chief, MGS Advance.

Incl.
Freedom Signal, C in C, FHMGS 51001
To Fargo, rptd Disper Berl.

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CIPHER MESSAGE IN.

SIGS NO:2082.
IMPORTANT.
SECRET.

TO:- FARGO RPTD DISPER BARI.

FROM:- FREEDOM SGD CINC CITE FHNGS. 51001. --

AT REQUEST FRENCH COMMISSIONER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS ARRANGE FOR RETURN TO ALGIERS FOR NEW ASSIGNMENT OF CAPTAIN DE LA GRANDVILLE, MEMBER OF FRENCH MISSION WITH DISPLACED PERSONS SUB COMMISSION

SMC DISTRIBUTION ACTION MGS(A).
INFO ACC (LO) ✓

J.S.C.
SMCTOR 170615A.

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CLEAR MESSAGE IN

SIGS NO 1635
IMPORTANT
CONFIDENTIAL.

TO. FLAMBO INFO ACMF MAIA MOV FLAMBO

FROM. 5 ARMY. 1745 16 Feb

REF RADIO MAIA SD 235 TIME DATED 140300A. REQUEST VEHS 38 MOBILE WKSPS BE RETURNED IMMEDIATELY BY AMG POTENZA TO PERMIT REPAIR OF VENS OF ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP.

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INFO. ORD. Q. MAIA LO. AMG.

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MAS. Nav.

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SUBJECT: British Manpower

AFHQ Adv Adn Ech,
C.M.F.

3064/A1

16 Feb 44

1. AFHQ Signal 49692 dated 9 Feb 44 is repeated:-

"1st. The War Office allotment of British manpower to this theatre is already overdrawn. In practice this means that we are meeting increases in War Establishments and units at the expense of our theatre reinforcement holdings. This seriously reduces the number of bodies available to replace normal wastage and battle casualties.

2nd. Our theatre allotment is now under discussion with the War Office and until such time as this is finalised it is essential that no further increases to either units or establishments be authorised.

3rd. It must be emphasised that owing to the world wide shortage of British manpower our present allotment is unlikely to be increased.

4th. It has therefore been decided that w.e.f. 15 Feb 44 no formations or reorganisation of units or amendments to? (War?) Establishments which entail an increased UK manpower commitment will be authorised without corresponding decrease being made within the particular arm of the service involved. This order will not apply to the reorganisation of units on to UK standard WEs nor to amendments issued by the War Office. This order will be published as coordinated with C1(Br) 02E."

2. To assist services in examining their present and future commitments in relation to British manpower available, AFHQ have been asked to supply details of the British manpower ceiling allotted to each service.

for Brigadier,
ADAG.

TH/FA

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MESSAGE IN.

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ROUTINE
15 FEB

TO:- FLAMBO

FROM:- DISTWO Q 114

YOUR A16850 OF 15. HAVE ASKED ACC FOR AGREEMENT AND AWAIT THEIR REPLY. PRISON WILL BE REQUISITIONED WHEN REPLY RECEIVED

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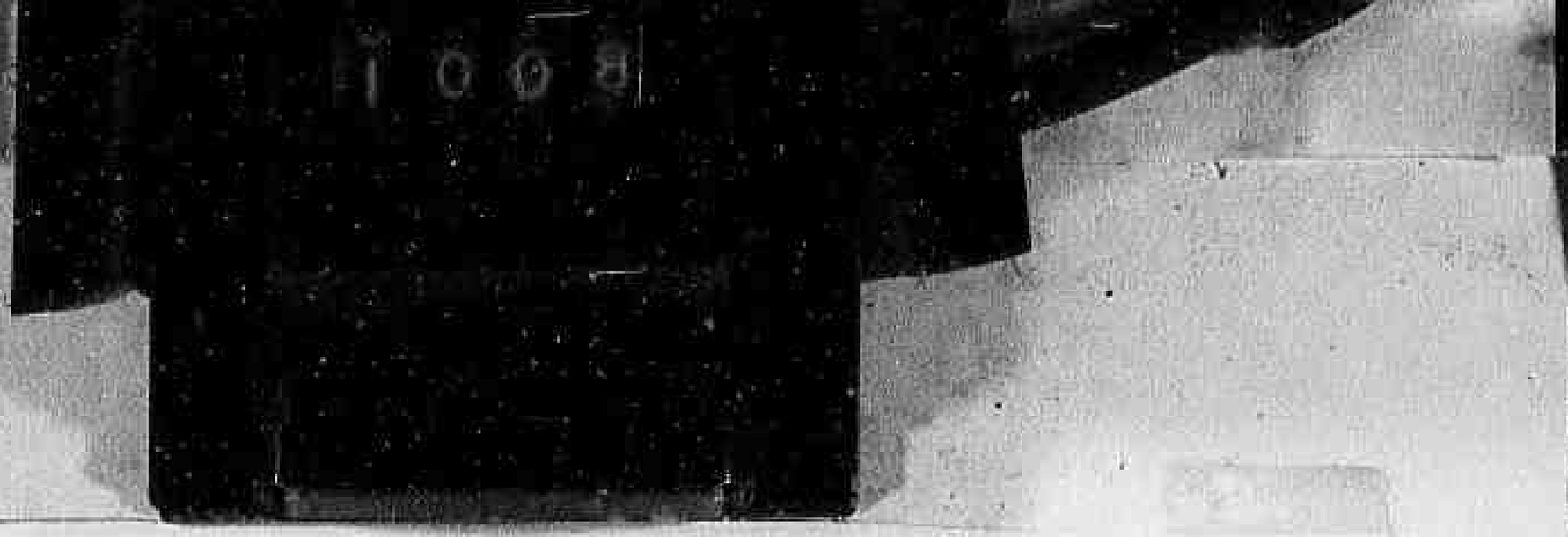

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British Patrols

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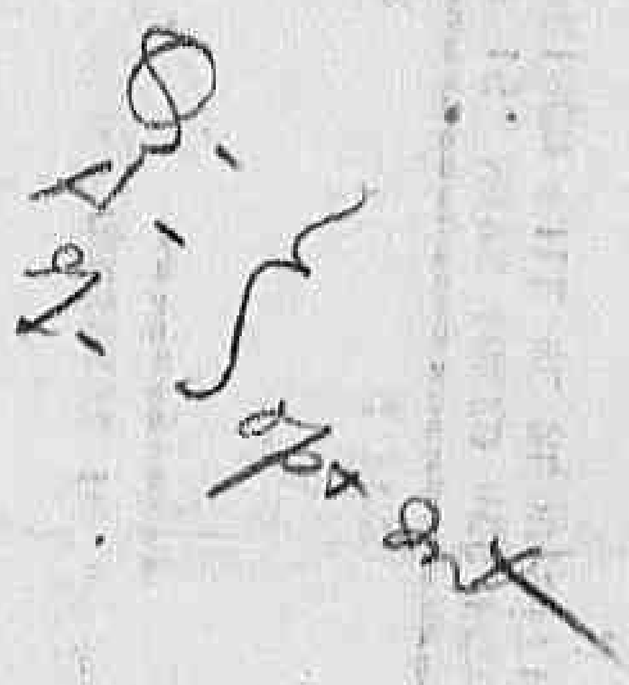
Aust 2 - 4 Officers Men

Aust 3



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GTGS 1762

TELEGRAM

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TO / DIRECTOR EYES ONLY

FOR KISSINGER

E O 11652 GDS

2 YOU KNOW. 1. UNDERSTAND DEAR BOEY SEAT [illegible] IS BEING DISPATCHED
TODAY FROM. TEAM IN NEAR FUTURE. HAVE RECEIVED NO OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION
FROM YOU BUT JUST REQUEST NO ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR RECEPTION
AND AGREE GOVT WILL NOT PERMIT HOLDING IN EGYPT. PALESTINE GOVT WILL
NOT ACCEPT WITHOUT EMIGRATION COMPLICATIONS. HAVE THESE BEEN ARRANGED.
SUGGEST YOU DO NOT DISPATCH UNTIL POSITION CLARIFIED. 2. FOR WILPAL.
ADVISE YOU KNOW. PALESTINE GOVT

SECRET

INFO - IGS NOV Q SEP 1152

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1 MGS

SUBJECT: Employment of Italian Prisoners of War

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AFHQ Adv Adm Eoh,
CMF.

3091/2/A1

11 Feb 44

Ref this HQ 3091/2/A1 of 1 Feb 44.

1. The status and terms and conditions of service of Italian Prisoners of War employed with:

(a) Italian PW Units formed in North Africa (and employed in CMF)

(b) Units whose WE provides for the employment of Italian PW.

(c) Units authorised to employ Italian PW within or in excess of WE.

are published in Adm Instruction No 28 dated 11 Feb 44.

for Major-General,
DCAD.

TJ/TA

Distribution - 2 District
3 District

Copy to - Main 8 Army
5 Army (Br Incr)
1 District
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CIPHER MESSAGE IN SIGS NO 5003

ROUTINE

93 SECRET

TO / CG SOS NATOUSA INFO CG HQ [illegible] NO [illegible]

FROM / SIGNED CG NATOUSA CITE NAGCC RPT NAGMC, NAGAF BAGDS

50531 12 Feb

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CABLE FROM SOS NUMBER L145 DATED 6 FEB IS REFERENCE. AUTHORITY AS BEEN GRANTED TO CG [illegible] RPT [illegible] 5500 ITALIAN AND YUGOSLAV PERSONNEL AS SERVICE UNITS. PARA THE SPECIAL LIST OF EQUIPMENT FOR SERVICE UNITS (ITALIAN) PUBLISHED BY AFHQ, [illegible] 400 ([illegible] DEC 43) [illegible] DATED 1 JAN 1944 AND [illegible] APPLY ONLY TO ITALIAN SERVICE UNITS ORGANIZED FROM ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR WHO HAVE VOLUNTEERED FOR THIS SERVICE. IT DOES NOT APPLY TO OTHER PERSONNEL OF THE ITALIAN ARMY. PARA CLOTHING IMPORTED FOR ITALIAN MILITARY DOES NOT INCLUDE PRISONER OF WAR REQUIREMENTS. PARA CLOTHING ON SCALE LAID DOWN IN PARAGRAPH 2, APPENDIX A TO AFHQ LETTER THIS HQ TO ACTING DEPUTY PRESIDENT, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, SUBJECT: SUPPLY ORGANIZATION - ITALIAN MILITARY DATED 9 JAN 1944, FILE AG 400-1 (ITALIAN) GDS RPT [illegible] AGE IS FOR PERSONNEL OF THE ITALIAN ARMY OTHER THAN PRISONERS OF WAR. PARA WHERE PRACTICABLE AND IN SO FAR AS QUANTITIES RECEIVED WILL PERMIT, THE CLOTHING IMPORTED FOR THE ITALIAN MILITARY SHOULD BE USED FOR ITALIAN ARMY UNITS BECAUSE OF THE DISTINCTIVE COLOR. PRIORITY OF ISSUE OF THIS DISTINCTIVE CLOTHING SHOULD BE GIVEN THOSE ITALIAN ARMY UNITS ACTUALLY ENGAGED IN PERFORMING ESSENTIAL MILITARY TASKS. IF THE ISSUANCE OF CLASS B [illegible] UNITED STATES CLOTHING TO ITALIAN ARMY TROOPS IN FORMS IS URGENT AND CANNOT AWAIT DISTRIBUTION OF IMPORTED CLOTHING AUTHORITY IS GRANTED FOR SUCH ISSUES. PARA INSTRUCTIONS WILL ISSUE IN THE NEAR FUTURE REQUIRING A DISTRIBUTION OF THE IMPORTED CLOTHING BASED ON ITALIAN ARMY STRENGTH IN THE SEVERAL AREAS OF THE THEATER. PARA QUARTERMASTER EQUIPMENT MAY LIKEWISE BE ISSUED ON MINIMUM [illegible] SCALES BY CG SOS NATOUSA

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VOLUNTEERED FOR THIS SERVICE. IT DOES NOT APPLY TO OTHER PERSONNEL OF
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PRESIDENT, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, CAPRI, SUBJECT "ORGANIZATION --
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PARA WHERE PRACTICABLE AND IN SO FAR AS QUANTITIES RECEIVED WILL
PERMIT, THE CLOTHING IMPORTED FOR THE ITALIAN MILITARY SHOULD BE USED
FOR ITALIAN ARMY UNITS BECAUSE OF ITS DISTINCTIVE COLOR. REPORTS OF
ISSUE OF THIS DISTINCTIVE CLOTHING SHOULD BE GIVEN THOSE ITALIAN ARMY
UNITS ACTUALLY ENGAGED IN PROSECUTING ESSENTIAL MILITARY TASKS. THE MIX
ISSUANCE OF CLASS B EXS UNITED STATES CLOTHING TO ITALIAN ARMY TROOPS
IN FORMS IS URGENT AND CANNOT AWAIT DISTRIBUTION OF IMPORTED CLOTHING
AUTHORITY IS GRANTED FOR SUCH ISSUES. PARA INSTRUCTIONS WILL ISSUE IN
ONE FEW NEAR FUTURE REQUIRING A DISTRIBUTION OF THE IMPORTED CLOTHING
BASED ON ITALIAN ARMY STRENGTH IN THE SEVERAL ARMIES OF THE THEATER.
PARA QUARTERMASTER EQUIPMENT MAY HEREAFTER BE ISSUED ON MILITARY [illegible]
SIGNED BY CG SOS MEDUSA

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TO / SOS MEDUSA INFO OS SCOTO PLACO ED CAIRO

FROM / SECRET OS MEDUSA CITE: MAGG UPE MACMI, MAGAR RADIO

50631 12 Feb

CABLE FROM SOS ALGIER 3745 TO OS 6 FEB IS REPEATED. AUTHORITY IS BEING GRANTED TO SU FORCES TO EQUIP ITALIAN AND YUGOSLAV ARMISTICE AS SERVICE UNITS. PARA THE SPECIAL LIST OF EQUIPMENT FOR SERVICE UNITS (ITALIAN) PUBLISHED BY ASF, FIELD FOR ITEMS 400 (23 DEC 1943) OS-S-SERVS-A DATED 1 JAN 1944 AND REVISED E-SECTIONS ARMY ONLY 20 ITALIAN SILVERED UNITS ORGANIZED FROM ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR WHO HAVE VOLUNTEERED FOR WORK SERVICE. IT DOES NOT APPLY TO OTHER PERSONNEL OF THE ITALIAN ARMY. PARA CLOTHING REPORTED FOR ITALIAN MILITARY UNITS NOT INCLUDE PRISONER OF WAR REQUIREMENTS. PARA CLOTHING ON SCALE LAID DOWN IN PARAGRAPH 2, ANNEXURE A TO ZAIN-15/PRISN DATED 20 OCTOBER 1943, ALLIED HIGHER COMMISSION, SUBJECT: SUPPLY ORGANIZATION - ITALIAN MILITARY DATED 9 JAN 1944, FILE AG 400-1 (ITALIAN) GDS EFT MES-AGE IS FOR PERSONNEL OF THE ITALIAN ARMY OTHER THAN PRISONERS OF WAR. PARA WHERE PRACTICABLE AND IN SO FAR AS QUANTITIES RECEIVED WILL PERMIT, THE CLOTHING IMPORTED FOR THE ITALIAN MILITARY SHOULD BE USED FOR ITALIAN ARMY UNITS BECAUSE OF ITS DISTINCTIVE COLOR, PRIORITY OF ISSUE OF THIS DISTINCTIVE CLOTHING SHOULD BE GIVEN THOSE ITALIAN ARMY UNITS ACTUALLY ENGAGED IN PERFORMING ESSENTIAL MILITARY TASKS. IF AND ESSUANCE OF CLASS B ETC UNITED STATES CLOTHING TO ITALIAN ARMY UNITS IS DESIRED AND CANNOT AWAIT DISTRIBUTION OF IMPORTED CLOTHING AUTHORITY IS GRANTED FOR SUCH ISSUES. PARA REQUISITIONS WILL ISSUE IN THE NEAR FUTURE REQUIRING A DISTRIBUTION OF THE IMPORTED CLOTHING BASED ON ITALIAN ARMY STRENGTH IN THE SEVERAL AREAS OF THE THEATRE. PARA QUARTERMASTER EQUIPMENT NOT IMPORTED WILL BE ISSUED ON MINIMUM ESSENTIAL BASIS BY OS SOS MEDUSA

VOLUNTEERED FOR THIS SERVICE. IT DOES NOT APPLY TO OTHER PERSONNEL OF THE ITALIAN ARMY. PARA CLOTHING REPORTED FOR ITALIAN MILITARY DOES NOT INCLUDE PRISONER OF WAR REQUIREMENTS. PARA CROSSING OF BOARD LAID DOWN IN PARAGRAPH 2, ANNEXURE A TO WINE-DENSON MISC NO MS SCRIBE PRIORITY PRESIDENT, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, SUBJECT: SUPPLY ORGANIZATION - ITALIAN MILITARY DATED 9 JAN 1945, FIGS-AG 400-1-(ITALIAN) GNS MSG NOS -AGE IS FOR PERSONNEL OF THE ITALIAN ARMY OTHER THAN PRISONERS OF WAR. PARA WHERE PRACTICABLE AND IN SO FAR AS QUANTITIES RECEIVED WILL PERMIT, ONE CROSSING REPORTED FOR SMG ITALIAN MILITARY SCOUTS MU USED FOR ITALIAN ARMY UNITS BECAUSE OF THE DESCRIPTIVE CARDS. REPORTS OF ISSUE OF THIS DEPARTMENTAL CLOTHING SHOULD BE GIVEN FROM ITALIAN ARMY UNITS ACTUALLY ENGAGED IN PERFORMING ESSENTIAL MILITARY TASKS. IF NEED ESSENCE OF CLASS B EM UNITED STATES CLOTHING TO ITALIAN ARMY GROUPS IS FORCE IS URGENT AND CANNOT AWAIT DISTRIBUTION OF ITEMIZED CLOTHING AUTHORITY ISSUED FOR SUCH ISSUES, PARA INSTRUCTIONS WERE ISSUED IN THIS NEW YEAR PERIOD REQUIRING A DISTRIBUTION OF THE ISSUED CLOTHING BASED ON ITALIAN ARMY STRENGTH IN SEC SERVICE ARMS OF THE THEATRE. PARA QUARTERMASTER EQUIPMENT MAY HEREAFTER BE ISSUED ON ACTUAL ESSENTIAL REQUIREMENTS OF SOS FAFOUSA.

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INFO :- G [illegible] MMA TO [illegible] MESSAGE)

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HEADQUARTERS PENINSULAR BASE SECTION

11 FEBRUARY 1944

TO (ACTION) : PHILPOT FOR AMG,

(INFORMATION) : AMG 3 ARMY MAIN, PENCE FOR AMG REGION 4

FROM : AMG FOGGIA PROVINCE

DATE TIME SIGNED : 091615A

DATE TIME REC'D : 110330A

REFERENCE NR. : FP2

CITE : NONE

WINE. REF GR64 1 FEB POSSIBLE NO SUPPLY ADDITIONAL 4000 QUINTALS WINE CHIETI PROVINCE. ALSO QUANTITIES REQUIRED BY ITALIAN MILITARY ALL EXPORTATIONS FROM FOGGIA PROVINCE SUBJECT TO TRANSPORT AND BARRELS BEING FURNISHED BY APPLICANTS NOT PROVINCE. TOTAL QUANTITY AVAILABLE FOR EXPORT UP TO NOVEMBER ABOUT 50000 QUINTALS.

INFO : AMG 4
MGS ADV
CG
SECY

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HEADQUARTERS PENINSULAR BASE SECTION

10 FEBRUARY 1944

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TO (ACTION) : FARGO FOR GRIFFIN

(INFORMATION) : NONE

FROM : SIGNED CINC

DATE TIME SIGNED : 091913A
DATE TIME REC'D : 100134A

REF. NR. : 49564

CITE : FHMGS

THIS REFERS YOUR PBS 7594 CITE FARGO 791 OF 7 FEB. ITEMS BEING SHIPPED FROM ARMY STOCKS AS REQUESTED.

ACTION:
INFO. : AMG HQS.
MGS ADV
SECY
C.G.

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HEADQUARTERS PENINSULAR BASE SECTION

9 FEBRUARY 1944

CLASS: NONE

PREC.: NONE

TO (ACTION) : 52 AREA, 6 BASE SUB AREA, 71 SUB AREA, 151 SUB AREA, AMG 2 REGION, 214 GP RAF, 15 AFSC, HE LO 31 ITALIAN CORPS

(INFORMATION) : ACMF, FLAMBO, 8 ARMY, 5 ARMY, 57 AREA, 94 SUB AREA, MMIA, ACC, TAF, FBS

FROM : DISTWO

DATE TIME SIGNED : 0916554

DATE TIME REC'D :

REF. NR. : O 2526

CITE : NONE

1ST. UNDER AUTHORITY OF A C M F OPS INSTR NO 39 DATED 7 FEB 44 WEF 0800 HRS 9 FEB 44 HQ 3 DISTRICT IS ESTABLISHED AT CASTELLAMARE MAP REF N 4133.

2ND. WEF SAME HOUR 57 AREA AND 94 SUB AREA PASS FOROM COMD OF 2 DISTRICT TO COMD OF 3 DISTRICT FOR ALL PURPOSES.

3RD. WEF SAME OUR PROVINCE OF POTENZA PASSES FROM COMD OF 94 SUB AREA TO 52 AREA TARANTO UNDER COMD OF 2 DISTRICT. ALL INFORMED.

ACTION: AMG HQ.

INFO. : MGS ADV ✓
AMG REG. III
AMG REG. IV
C.G.
SECY

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CIPHER MESSAGE IN SIGS: 3015
IMPORTANT
SECRET

TO: PBS FOR AMG 5 ARMY RPTD ACMF, AIR CP, FARGO AND FLAMBO

FROM: SCGNED CINC CITE FHMGS 49887 10

SECRET. REF YOUR PBS 7717 OF 9 FEB. PARA 1. PERTONENT PARTS OF MESSAGES REQUESTED ARE THESE. PARA 2. NUMBER 15980 OF 18 DEC CONTAINS VIEWS OF GOVERNMENTS OF US AND UK REGARDING TREATMENT TO BE ACCORDED TO VATIWAN CITY STATE AND VATICAN PROPERTY. PARA C STATES THAT BUILDINGS DESCRIBED IN PARA 1 OF OUR 42486 OF 24 JAN MUST BE AVOIDED BY ALLIED TROOPS. ALTHOUGH NOT PART OF VATICAN CITY AND NOT POSSESSING STATUS OF NEUTRAL TERRITORY, THEY MUST BE TREATED AFTER ASSAULT LIKE VATICAN CITY ITSELF. DURING ASSAULT THEY SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO INTERFERE WITH BOMBING, ARTY FIRE AND OTHER MILITARY OPERATIONS. EVERY PRECAUTION MUST BE TAKEN DURING ASSAULT. HOWEVER, TO AVOID VIOLATING TERRITORY OF VATICAN CITY PROPER. PARA 3. SERIAL LIST MENTIONED IN PARA 4 OF 42486 CONSISTS OF BUILDINGS FOR WHICH VATICAN HAS REQUESTED SPECIAL PROTECTION. A REVISED RENUMBERED LIST FOLLOWS: (1) BENEDICTINE ABBEY ON MONTE CASSINO. (2) BENEDICTINE ABBEY AT SUBIACO. (3) NASILICA OF HOLY HOUSE AT LORETO (ANCONA PROVINCE). (4) BASILICA OF ST ANTHONY AT PADUA. (5)BASILICA OF ST FRANCIS AT ASSISI

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CIPHER MESSAGE IN SIGS: 3015
IMPORTANT
SECRET

TO: PBS FOR AMG 5 ARMY RPTD ACMF, AIR CP, FARGO AND FLAMBO

FROM: SOGNED CINC CITE FHMGS 49887 10 Feb

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SECRET. REF YOUR PBS 7717 OF 9 FEB. PARA 1. PERTONENT PARTS OF MESSAGES REQUESTED ARE THESE. PARA 2. NUMBER 15980 OF 18 DEC CONTAINS VIEWS OF GOVERNMENTS OF US AND UK REGARDING TREATMENT TO BE ACCORDED TO VATICAN CITY STATE AND VATICAN PROPERTY. PARA C STATES THAT BUILDINGS DESCRIBED IN PARA 1 OF OUR 42486 OF 24 JAN MUST BE AVOIDED BY ALLIED TROOPS. ALTHOUGH NOT PART OF VATICAN CITY AND NOT POSSESSING STATUS OF NEUTRAL TERRITORY, THEY MUST BE TREATED AFTER ASSAULT LIKE VATICAN CITY ITSELF. DURING ASSAULT THEY SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO INTERFERE WITH BOMBING, ARTY FIRE AND OTHER MILITARY OPERATIONS. EVERY PRECAUTION MUST BE TAKEN DURING ASSAULT, HOWEVER, TO AVOID VIOLATING TERRITORY OF VATICAN CITY PROPER. PARA 3. SERIAL LIST MENTIONED IN PARA 4 OF 42486 CONSISTS OF BUILDINGS FOR WHICH VATICAN HAS REQUESTED SPECIAL PROTECTION. A REVISED RENUMBERED LIST FOLLOWS: (1) BENEDICTINE ABBEY ON MONTE CASSINO. (2) BENEDICTINE ABBEY AT SUBIACO. (3) NASILICA OF HOLY HOUSE AT LORETO (ANCONA PROVINCE). (4) BASILICA OF ST ANTHONY AT PADUA. (5)BASILICA OF ST FRANCIS AT ASSISI

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CIPHER MESSAGE IN

SIGS NO 1513

IMPORTANT
US SECRET.

TO/ ACTION 5TH AREY INFO SOS, FBS AND FLAMRO

FROM / SIGNED CG HATOUSA CUTE MARKS RPTD HAGHD AND MAGHD. 49369 09

PREVIOUS INSTRUCTIONS IN CM-459-1 OF 2 FEB TO SOS AND FBS INFO FLAMRO PARAPHRASED FOR YOUR INFORMATION. REFERENCE 5TH AHMT MESSAGE 2539 OF 8 FEB. " SEE PARAGRAPH 1 P OF AFHQ ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM NUMBER 2DATED 10 JAN. RATIONS ARE AMC RESPONSIBILITY AND NOT BE FURNISHED FROM ALLIED AND ITALIAN MILITARY STOCKS EXCEPT IN EMERGENCIES. BASED UPON ACTUAL STRENGTH TO SUPPLEMENT RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO AGC AUTHORITY GRANTED TO CG FBS TO MAKE MINIMUM ISSUES OF CAMP EQUIPMENT AND TRANSPORTATION. REPORT OF ISSUES DIRECT TO CG SOS NATOUSA FOR CG FBS ? IS THIS A DUPLICATION OF REQUEST CONTAINED IN YOUR 6691 0829 JAN MESSAGE?

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ENC DIST ACTION :- OPD
INFO :- G

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CIPHER MESSAGE IN

SIGS NO 1513

IMPORTANT
US SECRET.

TO/ ACTION SIXTH ARMY INFO COS, FBS AND FLAMBO

FROM / SIGNED CG MATOUSA CITE MAINT RPTD HAGMI AND FAGEB. 49369 CG

PREVIOUS INSTRUCTIONS IN OUR4592.1 OF 2 FEB TO SOS AND FBS INFO FLAMBO PARAPHRASED FOR YOUR INFORMATION. REFERENCE 5TH ARMY MESSAGE 2559 OF 8 FEB. " SEE PARAGRAPH 1 F OF AFHQ ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM NUMBER 2DATED 10 JAN. RATIONS ARE AND RESPONSIBILITY AND NOT BE FURNISHED F FOR ALLIED AND ITALIAN MILITARY STOCK EXCEPT BY AGREEMENT. BASED UPON ACTUAL STRENGTH TO SUPPLEMENT RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO ACC AUTHORITY GRANTED TO CG FBS TO MAKE MINIMUM ISSUES OF CAMP EQUIPMENT AND TRANSPORTATION. REPORT OF ISSUES DIRECT TO CG SOS REQUIRED FOR CG FBS ? IS THIS A DUPLICATION OF REQUEST CONTAINED IN YOUR 6691 OF29 JAN MESSAGE

SIG FIRST ACTION : CG
INFO :- G. MAIN(AIR)

TOM
SIG TOR 092349 Z

Central Economic Committee.

SUBJECT:- DIVISION OF RESPONSIBILITIES BETWEEN FLAG OFFICER WESTERN ITALY AND NAVAL OFFICER IN CHARGE NAPLES AREA

AFHQ ADV ADM ECH
CMF
2857/G(SD)
7 Feb 44

Main ACMF (10)
Fifth Army (5)
3 District (5)

Copy to:- List 'A' incl MMLALO

The undermentioned is forwarded for infm.

A.M. Inglesen.
Lt Col.
G.S.

HB

" In the past, it has been necessary to combine the duties of Flag Officer Western Italy, and Naval Officer in Charge Naples. With effect from 6th February 1944, however these duties will be divided as follows:-

Flag Officer Western Italy

Operations in Western Italy naval sub command.
Liaison with Advanced Central Mediterranean Forces and Fifth Army.
Matters of policy affecting the Western Italy naval sub command as a whole.

Naval Officer in Charge, Naples Area

Defence of the Gulf of Naples and the port of Salerno from seaborne attack.
Naval administration of Naples, Salerno, Castellammare, Torre Annunziata and Ischia.
Minesweeping.
Provision of dockyard, fuelling and storing facilities.
All local matters affecting the Naples area.

2. It is requested that correspondence and signals may be addressed accordingly, and that this information may be fully promulgated.

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" In the past, it has been necessary to combine the duties of Flag Officer Western Italy, and Naval Officer in Charge Naples. With effect from 6th February 1944, however these duties will be divided as follows:-

Flag Officer Western Italy

Operations in Western Italy naval sub command.
Liaison with Advanced Central Mediterranean Forces and Fifth Army.
Matters of policy affecting the Western Italy naval sub command as a whole.

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Naval administration of Naples, Salerno, Castellammare, Torre Annunziata and Ischia.
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Provision of dockyard, fuelling and storing facilities.
All local matters affecting the Naples area.

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3. For the time being, the Flag Officer Western Italy and staff will continue to occupy the first and second floors of Combined Naval and Air Force Headquarters, Naples, and the Naval Officer-in-charge Naples area and staff, will occupy the ground floor of the same building. 2569

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Rear Admiral "

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HEADQUARTERS PENINSULAR BASE SECTION

8 FEBRUARY 1944

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ROUTINE

TO (ACTION) : CG PBS FOR FARGO

(INFORMATION) : NONE

FROM : SEARS FOR POLETTI

DATE TIME SIGNED : 081630A

DATE TIME REC'D : 0818154

REF NR : S 6903

CITE : RES-71

WINE AMOUNTS AND PRICES IS SUBJECT. REFERENCE RADIO FARGO 733. 10 HECTOLETRES WOODHOUSE CORONA 3000 LIRE PER QUINTAL, 50 INGHAM PARTICOLARE 35 LIRE, 100 INGHAM COLLI SPECIALE 4000 LIRE. 100 WOODHOUSE VECCHIO VIRGIN 3000 LIRE, 50 WOODHOUSE STRAVECCHIO 1500 LIRE, 50 INGHAM OGS 20000 LIRE, 10 WOODHOUSE BOLERA (1860) 30000 LIRE, PELLEGRINO COMPANY VARIETIE, 50 HECTOLECES MARSALA SOM (1880) 10000, 200 MARSALA SUPERIOL 4200 LIRE, 100 MARSALA INGHILTERRA 3500 LIRE, 20 MOSCATO 5000 LIRE, 20 VERMOUTH ROSSO 4200, 50 VINO BIANCO SICILIA 2700 LIRE.

ACTION : AMG HQ

INFO : MGS ADVANCE
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08 FEBRUARY 1944

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ROUTINE____

TO (ACTION) : CG PBS FOR REGION FOUR MAIN AMG FOR SPENCER ACMF_

(INFORMATION) : NONE__

FROM : AMG HQ EIGHTH ARMY MAIN_

DATE TIME SIGNED : 070900 A
DATE TIME REC'D : 080332 A

REF NR : 2026

CITE : R-347 OF 7TH

SOUP. CONSIDER CAN USE 100 TONS. PART CAN BE INCLUDED IN MISCELLAN-

EOUS QUOTA 9-20 FEBRUARY OF 45 TONS. REMAINDER IN SUBSEQUENT MAIL PROGRAMS_

ACTION :
INFO : AMG REGION IV
: MIS ADV_
: TRANSP O
: G-4
: SEC'Y GEN. STAFF
: COMMANDING GENERAL_

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7 Feb

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6 FEBRUARY 1944

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ROUTINE

TO (ACTION) : CG PBS FOR AMG REGION 4, FIIPOT FOR AMG, 8 ARMY MAIN

(INFORMATION) : NONE

FROM : AMG FOGGIA PROVINCE

DATE TIME SIGNED : 04/NFT

DATE TIME REC'D : 051746A

REF. NR. : FP/2

CITE : NONE

WINE. REFERENCE GR 64 FIRST FEB POSSIBLE NOW SUPPLY ADDITIONAL 4000 QUINTALS WINE CHIETI PROVINCE. ALSO QUANTITIES REQUIRED BY ITALIAN MILITARY UNITS. ALL EXPORTATIONS FROM FOGGIA PROVINCED PROVINCE SUBJECT TO TRANSPORT AND BARRELS BEING FURNISHED BY APPLICANTS NOT PROVINCE. TOTAL QUANTITY AVAILABLE FOR EXPORT UP TO NOVEMBER ABOUT 50,000 QUINTALS.

INFO : AMG REG # 4
: MGS ADV
: C.G.
: SECY.

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AFHQ Adv.Adm.Ech.,
C.M.F.

2048/1/G(SD).

5 Feb 44.

SUBJECT: Order of Battle

List 'A'

Owing to recent moves and changes in command, a summary of British formations (down to Brigades) as at 5 Feb 44 is attached at Appendix 'A'.

D.G.EDWARDES,
Major,
for Lt.Col.
G.S.

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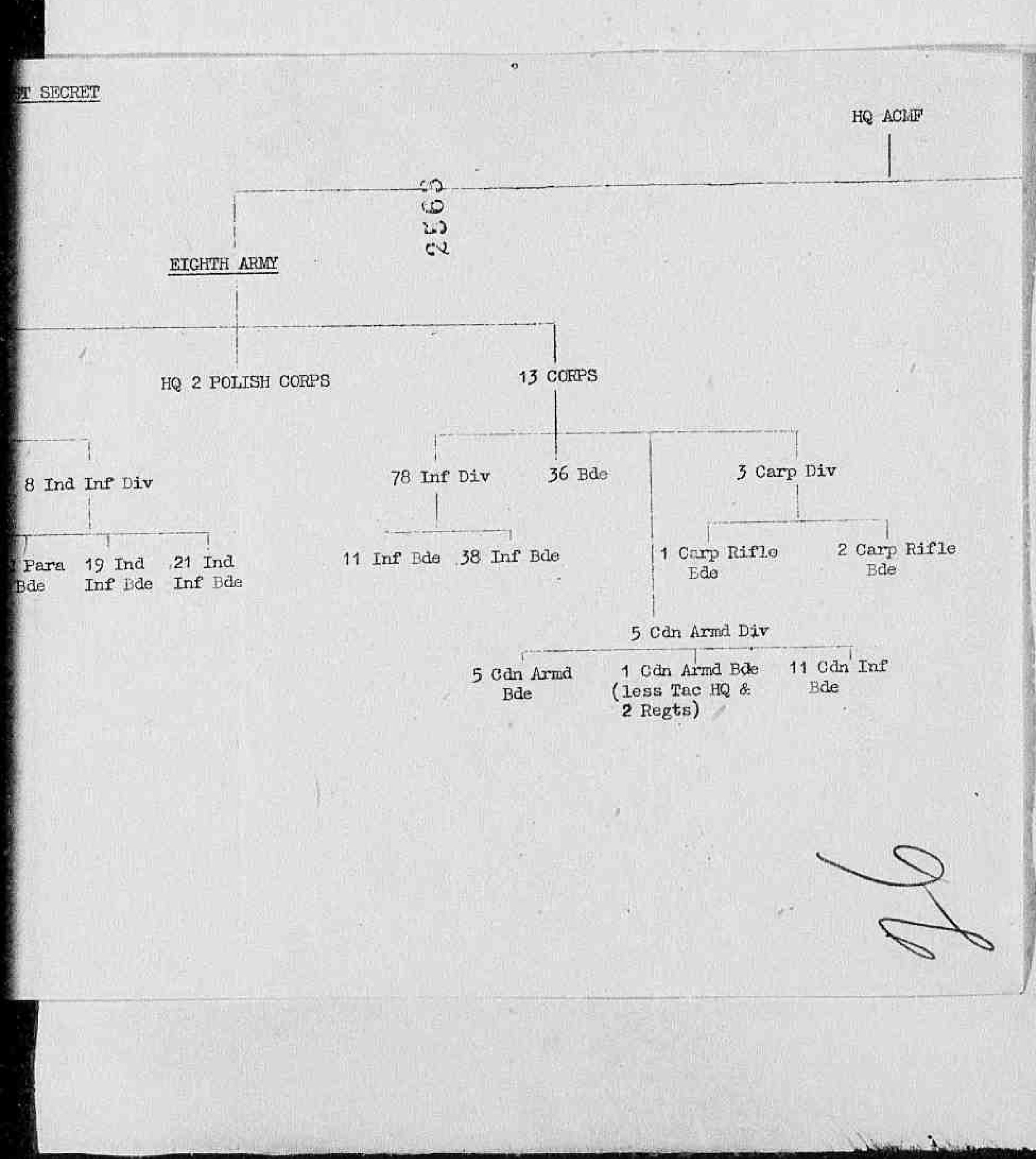

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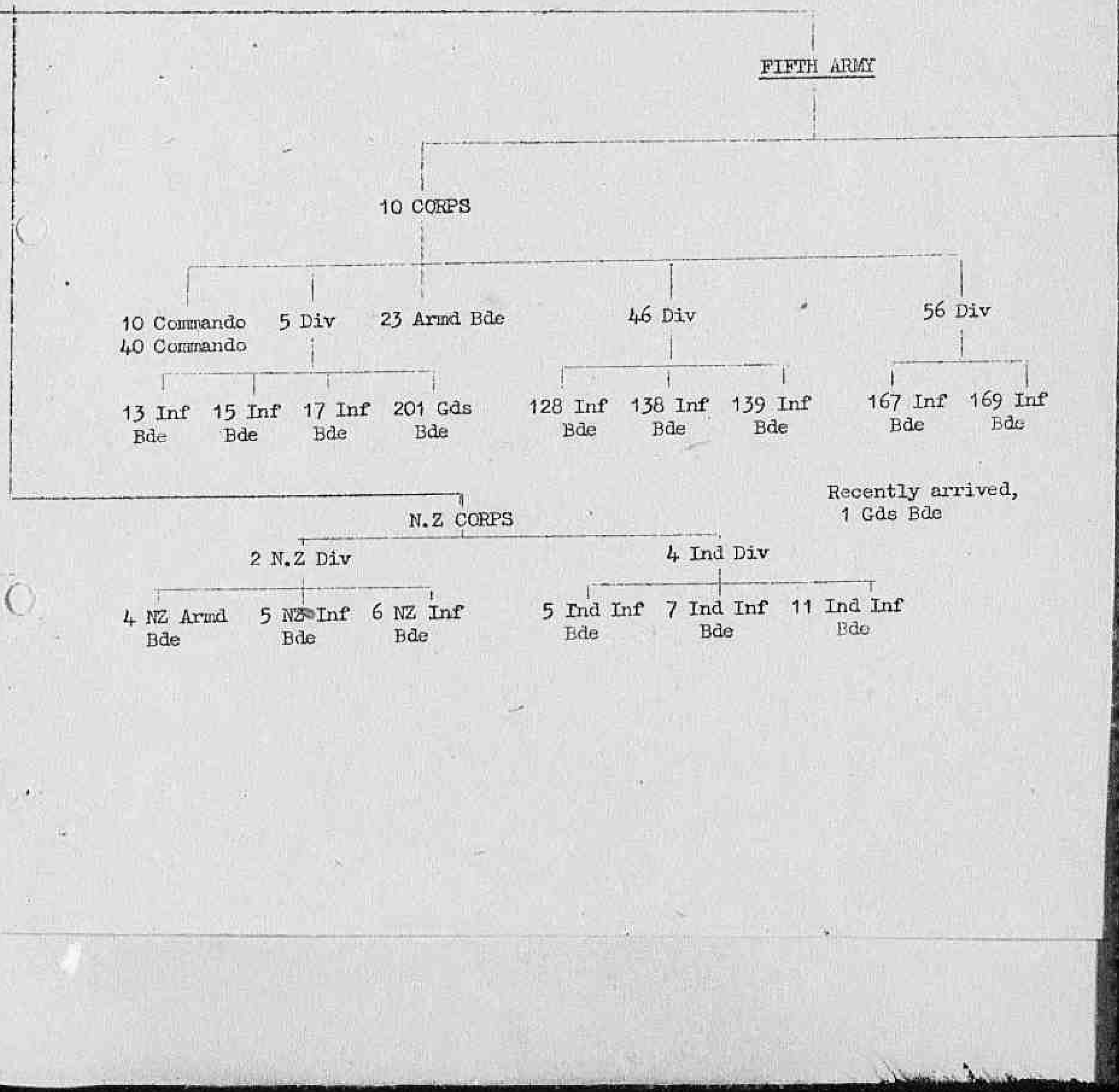

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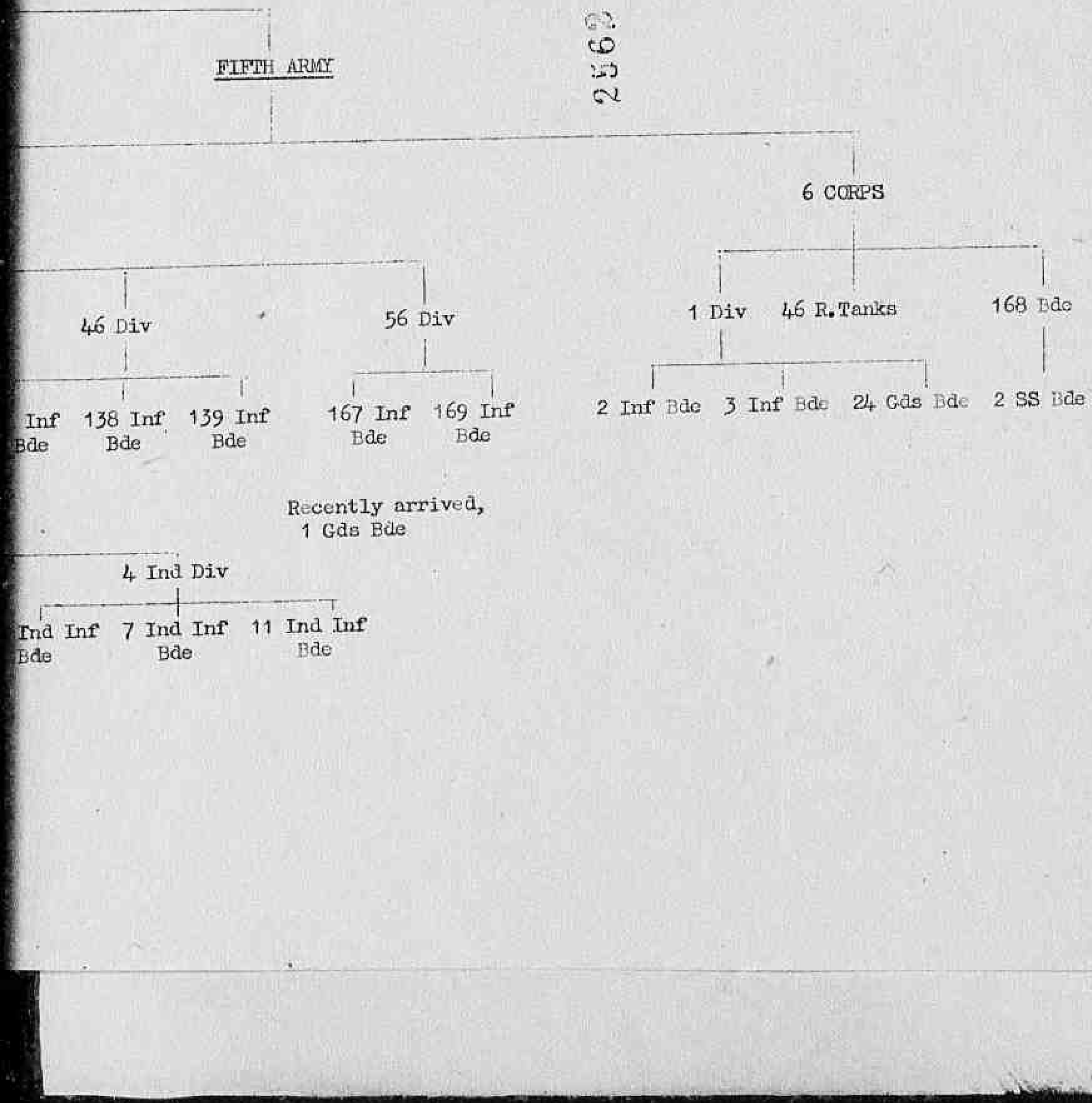

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CIPHER MESSAGE IN

SIGS NO 4581
IMPORTANT
SECRET

TO : ACTION ACMF INFO RENBASE FLAMPO

FROM : SIGNED CINC CITE FHSIG 4787 05

DETAILS COVERED IN OUR 46886 REQUIRING PBS TO COORDINATE WITH ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION IS AN OPERATIONAL INSTRUCTION ON TRAFFIC FILED BY ITALIAN GOVERNMENT MERELY TO ASSURE THIS HQ NO UNAUTHORISED TRAFFIC WOULD BE ACCEPTED BY PBS AND TO SECURE PROMPT COORDINATION IN USE OF CABLES TO RELIEVE PRESSURE IN DEMANDS FOR ITALIAN OPERATED RADIO CIRCUITS, OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF CABLES IS DEFINITELY AN AFHQ RESPONSIBILITY. DO NOT BELIEVE THAT THESE INSTRUCTIONS IN ANY WAY CONFLICT WITH RESPONSIBILITIES OF CSO, ACMF. YOU ARE AT FULL LIBERTY TO COORDINATE OR ISSUE INSTRUCTIONS TO PBS AND ACC WITHIN THIS DIRECTIVE. YOUR REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL INSTRUCTIONS TO PBS INSOFAR AS CABLE OPERATIONS ARE CONCERNED BELIEVED UNNECESSARY AND NOT AGREED

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FAIRM, REAR FOR INFO
DW DE MARGO (PRIBASE) PBS 7386 CITE PARGO 753 05

BARCO CABLES 564 OF 28 JAN AND 619 OF 30 JAN ARE REFERENCE . ACCMDT
FOR FORMER CENTER NOT NOW AVAILABLE BELIEVE . ACCOMMODATION LETTER
RECOMMENDED IECC . PRESS REQUEST FOR CALLING FORWARD PARTIES THIS
NECESSARY DETAIL FIGURES PERSONNEL AND VOLS WILL BE MADE AS SOON AS
ACCOMODATION CEASED . MEANWHILE PLEASE SUSPEND ALL ACTION ON DESPATCH
OF PARCELS

SMO KOBE THIS IS A COPY OF A MESSAGE FORWARDED TO THIS
HQ BY ACME (VIA DMAS) FOR INFORMATION

SMO DISTRIBUTION ACTION MGS (A)

INFO 9 34 G(SD) (2) NOV

SMO TOK 070500/FEB

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CIPHER MESSAGE IN

SIGS NO 5019
ROUTINE
SECRET

TO : CG AMG

FROM : CG AABSC MTO CITE E-61-B R-1027-5 NRSC 9062 05 Feb

IS FIRST LIEUTENANT JC BINGHAM 0908886 OF YOUR ORGANIZATION AVAILABLE FOR ASSIGNEMNT TO ALLIED AIRFORCE AREA COMMAND FOR MILITARY POLICE WORK. IF SO REQUEST YOU HAVE ORDERS ISSUED ASSIGNING HIM TO AAFSC/MTO AND DIRECT HIM PROCEED FOGGIA REPORTING TO COLONEL BIRNN. REQUEST THIS HQ BE NOTIFED OF YOUR ACTION

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CLEAR MESSAGE IS SIGS:4404

TO: A BRANCH AFHQ ADV ADMIN ECH CRA AFHQ ADV ADMIN ECH
CE CSO DDST DDMS DDOS DDME DPM DDL
A BRANCH 15 ARMY GP CSO 15 ARMY GP

FROM: ADV RFTS SEC 5 ARMY 1090 05 Feb

WEF 0800 HRS 8 FEB ADDRESS THIS HQ WILL BE ADV RDTS SEC 5(US) ARMY C/O BR INCREMENT HQ 5 (US) ARMY TELEPHONE NUMBERS WILL BE NOTIFIED LATER. ALL INFORMED.

SMC DISTRIBUTION ACTION 'A'
INFO LIST 'B'

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MESSAGE III.

TOs- AFHQ INFO PENBASE FLAMBO

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ROUTINE

FROM: HQ ACMF X 309 4 FEB

FOR CSO. YOUR 46886 CITE FHS16. CSO ACMF IS UNDER YOUR INSTRUCTIONS RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL COMDS IN ITALY. ARRANGEMENTS FOR COORDINATING CABLE TRAFFIC WITH ACC XXXXXXXX TOGETHER WITH ALL OTHER USERS MUST BE MADE BY THIS HQ AND NOT PBS. REQUEST YOU CANCEL "DETAILS OF ITALIAN TRAFFIC" TO QUOTE COMMISION UNQUOTE

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CIPHER MESSAGE II | SIGS NO 4199

IMPORTANT
US SECRET.

CG ALLIED GARRISON SARDINIA ATT TRANS OFFR

TO :- ACTION ACOS G CITY ADMINISTRATION 5 ARMY REAR CG FBS
AND ETAMO FOR INFO

FROM :- SIGNED CG NATOUSA CITE NATFN 47584 04 Feb

LOAD ANIMALS AND EQUIPMENT OF CARABINIERI ASSEMBLED AT FALCON ON MOUNT EVEREST, REFERENCE MESSAGE CG CITY ADMINISTRATION 5 ARMY REAR 2544 DATED 1 FEB. THIS IS IN ADDITION TO REPLACEMENT ANIMALS. NEW SUBJECT: SHIP MOUNT EVEREST HAS BEEN DELAYED DUE TO REPAIRS AND NOW EXPECTED TO SAIL IN KBS 40 NAPLES DESTINATION. THIS WILL DELAY LIFT OF REPLACEMENT ANIMALS FROM LEVY TO DUKO. APPROXIMATE ETD NOW 20 FEB THIS YEAR

SEC DIST ACTION :- TN(A)
INFO :- G(3D)2 A Q G4 MMIA LO
MGS(ADV) SHIP INT. PPM
SMC TOR 050810

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CIPHER MESSAGE IN SIGS NO 3116
SECRET

TO:- ACTION PENBASE INFO FAIRBANKS, ACMF, FLAMBO

FROM:- SIGNED CINC CITE FHSIG 46886 03

OPERATION OF SUBMARINE CABLE TERMINALS IN NAPLES WILL BE AS FOLLOWS. OPERATION OF NAPLES TERMINAL OF NAPLES-PALERMO CABLE WILL BE RESPONSIBILITY OF PENINSULAR BASE SECTION. PERSONNEL FOR OPERATION OF CABLES AND MAINTENANCE OF RECORDS WILL BE FURNISHED FROM AFHQ SIGNAL UNITS NOW IN NAPLES AREA. OPERATION OF NAPLES - MALTA CABLE WILL BE RESPONIBILITY OF CABLES AND WIRELESS LTD WITH SUPERVISION BY PBS. DETAILS OF ITALIAN GOVERNMENT TRAFFIC TO BE TRANSMITTED OVER NAPLES - PALERMO - CAGLIARI CABLES WILL BE COORDINATED BY PBS WITH ALLIED CONTROL COMMISION. DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION BY A D L S BEING FORWARDED BY.

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INFO CSO L OF C G(SD)2 MGS(ADV) JPM.
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THIS IS DISTRIBUTION OF A MESSAGE RECEIVED BY ALS FROM ACMF ON 14 FEB

CLEAR MESSAGE IN

MISC
INTEDIATE

TO ACMF RPTD FLAMBO FATIMA
FROM MMA Q485 26 JAN

ACMF FREEDOM LETTER SD/424 OF 19 JAN. FIRST. PARA 2A NOT UNDERSTOOD. ACMF PLEASE ANSWER. PARA FOUR "IF NO SUCH EST IS IN EXISTENCE" THEN AN AGREED EST COMMON TO BRITISH AND UK REPLACEMENTS TO BE FORMULATED BY MMA. WEC WILL BE THE AUTH ONLY IF THEY ARE UNITS DILUTED WITH ITALIAN PERSONNEL. PARA FIVE. ALL PERSONNEL OF ITALIAN ARMY EMPLOYED UNDER ALLIED COMD AND WILL REMAIN SUBJECT TO ITALIAN MILITARY LAW ADMINISTERED BY THEIR OWN OFFRS. AWARDS WILL BE SUBJECT TO OVERRIDING POWER OF ALLIED FORMN OR UNIT COMD WHOSE ACTION WILL NORMALLY TAKE THE FORM OF REMOVAL OF ITALIAN COS WHOSE ADM IS UNSATISFACTORY. SUPPLEMENTARY SECTION TO ITALIAN MILITARY LAW WILL BE DRAWN TO COVER ESSENTIAL OMISSIONS BETWEEN IT AND ALLIED MILITARY LAW AND TO BE ADMINISTERED BY ITALIAN COMDS AS ABOVE. SUGGESTED THIS MIGHT BE COVERED BY CONCISE PARA ENTITLED "CONDUCT TO THE PREJUDICE OF GOOD ORDER AND ALLIED MILITARY DISCIPLINE". PARAS 6789 DELETE BRITISH SUBSTITUTE ALLIED OTHERWISE NO COMMENTS. PARA 10A. AMEND HEADING TO "COMPLETE ITALIAN UNITS AND DILUTED UNITS". FOR BRITISH COMD READ ALLIED COMD. 10B. DELETE. 10C. DELETE AND SUBSTITUTE "RPTS CRG". ITALIAN ARMY WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR KEEPING UP TO STRENGTH ALLITALIAN ARMY UNITS SERVING WITH ALLIED FORCES. FOR THIS PURPOSE IT WILL MAINTAIN SUITABLY PLACED RPTS DEPOTS POSITIONED BY ARRANGEMENTS MADE THROUGH MMA. THESE DEPOTS TO BE COMMANDED BY ITALIAN OFFRS. DEMANDS FOR RPTS WILL BE THROUGH ITALIAN CHANNELS. DOCUMENTATION UNDER NORMAL ITALIAN ARMY PROCEDURE. PARA 11. DELETE AND SUBSTITUTE "ITALIAN ARMY WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PAYING ITS OWN TPS WHEREVER SERVING". PARA 12. NO COMMENTS. PARA 13A. PROVISION OF AMB C.I.S FROM ALLIED SOURCES REQUIRED. 13B. SUFFICIENT CAMP HOSPITALS AVAILABLE FOR PRESENT PROGRAMME. 13C. CONTINUE SUPPLY THROUGH EXISTING MED DEPOTS. PARA 14. DELETE BRITISH INSERT ALLIED OTHERWISE NO COMMENTS. PARA 15. DELETE AND SUBSTITUTE "ITALIAN UNITS SERVING IN ALLIED ARMY AREAS TO DRAW SUPS FROM ALLIED SOURCES. IN REAR OF ARMY BDYS ITALIAN ARMY WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR FUNCTIONING ALL ITALIAN PERSONNEL IN BOTH COMPLETE ITALIAN AND DILUTED ALLIED UNITS. PARA 16. POST ALREADY FUNCTIONING EXCEPT TO ITALIAN CIVILIAN UNITS IN COMBAT ZONE FROM CIVILIANS. PARA 17. FLAMBO TO ANSWER IN

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ACCORDANCE WITH ADM INSTR NOW UNDER PREPARATION BY THEM.
SECOND. GENERALLY SPEAKING IT IS CONSIDERED THAT ONE MILITARY CODE
ONE SET OF REGULATIONS AND ONE SET OF WEs SHOULD APPLY TO ALL ITALIAN
TPS UNDER ALLIED COMD WHETHER BRITISH AMERICAN FRENCH POLISH INDIAN
OR ANY OTHER NATIONALITY. IT IS CONSIDERED A PRINCIPLE OF COBELLIGERENCY
THAT ITALIAN SHOULD OPERATION UNDER THEIR OWN MILITARY LAW AND
REGULATIONS SUBJECT TO SUITABLE OVERRIDING POWERS BY ALLIED COMDS
TO BE APPLIED ONLY IN CASES OF MILITARY NECESSITY. IT IS EMPHASISED
THAT ITALIAN UNITS WILL PASS FROM BRITISH TO AMERICAN ETC COMD
FREQUENTLY ESPECIALLY IN CASE OF 5TH ARMY WHICH INCORPORATES AT PRESENT
BRITISH AND FRENCH FMNS. MOREOVER REGS SHOULD BE APPLICABLE TO
METROPOLITAN ITALY, SICILY, SARDINIA AND CORSICA AND SHOULD BE AS
SIMPLE AS FLEXIBLE AND AS EASILY UNDERSTANDABLE TO THE ITALIAN AS
POSSIBLE. SPECIAL REGS MAY BE NECESSARY FOR EPW UNITS TRANSFERRED TO
ITALIAN TERRITORIES BUT IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THESE UNITS BE FREED
ON ENTERING ITALIAN TERRITORY AND BE GOVERNED BY CONDITIONS OUTLINED
ABOVE. FROM THIS PT OF VIEW THEY SHOULD CONTAIN NO PERSONNEL LIABLE
TO IMMEDIATE DEMOBILISATION

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TO (ACTION) : CG PBS FOR FARCO

(INFORMATION) : NONE

FROM : SEARS FOR POLETTI

DATE TIME SIGNED : 021830 A
DATE TIME REC'D : 030017 A

REF NR : S-6671

CITE : RES-56

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• LIQUOR SUPPLIES NEGLIGIBLE REFERENCE FARCO 576. ESTIMATED

AVAILABILITY WINES CHIEFLY WHITE 2,000,000 HECTOLITRES

ACTION :
INFO : AMG HQ
: MGS ADV
: SECT'Y GEN. STAFF
: COMMANDING GENERAL

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CIPHER MESSAGE IN SIGS N 2102

TO : ME INFO FLAMBO FATIMA(FWD) FATIMA A(REAR) CITE DISPER

FROM : FREEDOM XXXX SIGNED CINC CITE FHMGS 46535 02

UNWILLING TO ACCEPT YUGOSLAV OR GREEK RED CROSS DELEGATIONS. REF YOUR AI/59670 OF 15 JAN AND AI/65746 OF IST FEB. RED CROSS RELIEF FOR CIVILIANS IS DISPERSED IN ITALY BY AM CROSS WITH ASSISTANCE BRICROSS WITHOUT DISCRIMINATION AS TO NATIONALITY OF RECIPIENTS. THE CRITERION IS NEED AND TO PERMIT DISPENSATION OF RELIEF TO SPECIAL GPS WOULD BE CONTRARY TO OUR POLICY AND WOULD CREATE PRECEDENTS FOR ENTRY RED CROSS DELEGATIONS OF OTHER NATIONALITIES

END OF PART I PART 2 FOLLOWS

THIS? APART FROM OBVIOUS POLITICAL DIFFICULTY IN RESPECT YUGOSLAV XXXXXXXXX EVACUEES? YOU MAY ASSURE GREEK AND YUGOSLAV AUTHORITIES THAT NECESSITIES BEING DISTRIBUTED TO THEIR? NATIONALS ON SAME BASIS ALL OTHER PARTICIPANTS? I CORRUPT GP REQUEST FLAMBO INFORM AMCROSS FOR JEFFRIES THROUGH DDMS

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HEADQUARTERS PENINSULAR BASE SECTION

2 FEBRUARY 1944

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ROUTINE

TO (ACTION) : PILPOT FOR AMG

(INFORMATION) : CG PBS FOR AMG REGION FOUR, TORREMAGGIORE FOR AMG, VASTO FOR AMG (DELIVERED) CAMPOBASSO FOR AMG, FOGGIA FOR AMG, ST REAR*

FROM : AMG 8 ARMY MAIN

DATE TIME SIGNED : 011610A

DATE TIME REC'D : 020136A

REF NR : R/316

CITE : NONE

WINE. IN ADDITION 5000 QUINTALS WINE REQUESTED FOR CHIETI PROVINCE AND OF WHICH 1000 APPROVED FOR EXPORT FROM FOGGIA ST RIGHT ARMY RE UIRE APPROX 720 QUINTALS MONTHLY FOR ISSUE ITALIAN UNITS. TO AVOID COMPETITIVE PURCHASING PROPOSE REPUTABLE MERCHANT SELECTED BY AMG SHOULD MAKE PURCHASES FOR BOTH CIVILIAN AND MILITARY ACCOUNT. REQUEST YOU INDICATE SOURCE SUPPLY AND ARRANGE APPROPRIATE EXPORT QUOTAS.

* 8 ARMY

ACTION: AMG HQ
INFO: MGS ADV
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PENINSULAR BASE SECTION

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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OUTGOING MESSAGE

Office of origin AMG REGION FIVE Date 1 FEBRUARY 1944

Classification CONFIDENTIAL Telephone
(Restricted - Confidential - Secret) (Originating Office)

Precedence ~~ROUTINE~~ URGENT JNN
Deferred - Routine - Priority - Operational Priority - Urgent

To: MATERA

PBS 6976 OFFICERS OF HQ NOW AT MATERA AND TARANTO SHOULD REMAIN WHERE THEY ARE UNTIL FURTHER ORDERS PD PENHASE PAREN PEASEY FOR AMG REGION FIVE PAREN TO MATERA FOR AMG REGION TWO FOR FLICKER PD SAME APPLIES TO SPECIAL DIVISION OFFICERS PD INFORM NEVILL MATERA AND HPASSLAR TARANTO THAT I AM HERE UNTIL FOURTH CARE OF S FOUR CMA HQ AMG

MATERA NR 77 CLD 1644A OPR VEH MAN TAPE

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Content and classification authenticated by

L.F. NICKEL
Lt. Col. A.G.D.
Adjutant General

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CAR MESSAGE IN SIGS P331
SECRET

O : FREEDOM CITE FHMGS INFO FLAMBO FATIMA

FROM : MIDEAST A1/65746 01 Feb

SECRET. YOUR 44240 OF 28. 1/ OUR A1/16096 OF 29 SEP REQUESTED AUTHY FOR GREEKS TO DESPATCH RED CROSS REP TO ITALY INFORMED IN OCT THAT GREEK RED CROSS OFFICIAL NOT THEN REQUIRED BUT WOULD BE CALLED FWD LATER WHEN NECESSARY. 2. YUGOSLAVS REQUESTED AUTHY EARLY JAN. OUR A1/59670 OF 15 JAN REFERS. 3. MEANWHILE GREEKS AGAIN REQUEST AUTHY DESPATCH 2 REPS BECAUSE STATE NECESSARY RED CROSS STORES CANNOT BE ISSUED EXCEPT TO DULY ACCREDITED REPS. 4. AUTHY NOW THEREFORE /100/ REQUIRED FOR ALLIED RED CROSS YUGOSLAV 1 MAN 2 WOMEN AND GREEK 2 MEN TOTAL 5

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AMG FIVEARMY

1 FEBRUARY 1944

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PBS-7016 DICKSON CMA KAY AND JEEP AND TRAILER DESPATCHED TO YOU TODAY FOR FORTY FIFTH PD FENBASE PAREN HUME ABLE MIKE GEORGE FIVEARMY PAREN TO SIX CORPS FOR ABLE MIKE GEORGE PD STROHSON COLLIER AND WEAPONS CARRIER FOR LITTORIO PROVINCE LEFT ON SUNDAY PD NUMBER THREE FIVE THREE WILL BE SENT FORWARD IF FOUND TO BE STILL HERE

Jr Corps 29 C.D. 012150A OPR VEH MAIL TAPE

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L.F NICKEL
LT COL A G D
ADJUTANT GENERAL

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CIPHER MESSAGE IN.

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IMMEDIATE
SECRET

TO:- MOV FLAMBO

FROM:- MOVEIT MOV/1042 31 (XX)

SECRET. FOLLOWING PERSONNEL MOVES DEMANDED EAST TO WEST. FIRST. SEVEN IND INF BDE 1080 ALL RANKS EX TARANTO. SECOND. EX TARANTO 250 ALL RANKS DISEMBARKATIONS ETC. THIRD. TWO NK HOSP EX SAN GASTLIO 150 ALL RANKS DISTWO 958 OF THIRTY. FOURTH. 739 ART WKS COY EX BRINDISI 200 ALL RANKS DISTWO SD 2259 OF 2T. FIFTH. ACC 890 ALL RANKS EX BRINDISI ACC 2218 OF 29 SIXTH. THREE DIST HQ 185 ALL RANKS DISTWO SD 2330 OF 30. SEVENTH. 15 AFSC FIFTY ALL RANKS. ANXIOUS NOT TO RUN SPECIAL TRAINS OWING LOCO POSITION. WILL YOU (A) GIVE PRIORITIES (B) INSTRUCT US WHAT PERSONNEL SPECIALS ARE TO BE RUN AND AT THE EXPENSE OF WHAT FREIGHT TRAINS

SMC DISTRIBUTION:

ACTION: MOV
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CIPHER MESSAGE IN.

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IMMEDIATE
SECRET

TO:... MOV FLAMBO

FROM:... MOVEIT

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HEADQUARTERS PENINSULAR BASE SECTION

30 JANUARY 1944

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ROUTINE____

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TO (ACTION) : CG PBS FARGO FOR ADAMS_

(INFORMATION) : NONE__

FROM : SIGNED CINC_

DATE TIME SIGNED : 291842 A
DATE TIME REC'D : 292321 A

REF NR : 44744

CITE : FHMGS_

. HCG BRISTLES. REPLY REQUESTED TO OUR 29161 OF 15TH JANUARY.

PRICE PREVIOUSLY QUOTED AS GUIDE WAS IN UK TOP PRICE_

ACTION : AMG HQ
INFO : MGS ADV
: SECT'Y GEN. STAFF
: COMMANDING GENERAL_

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CLEAR MESSAGE IX

MISC
ROUTINE

TO / FREEDOM INFO PLAMDO FATIMA

FROM / MIDEAST AI/63995 27

AI/63995 42303 CITE DHEGS OF 24 JAN CONTENTS NOTED STOP PURSUANT TO OUR AI/I6096 OF 29SEP 43 GREEK RED CROSS COMMITTEE CAIRO (GRCC) REQUEST PERMISSION DISPATCH REPRESENTATIVE AND STATE REQUIREMENTS RED CROSS STORES CANNOT BE ISSUED EXCEPT TO DULY ACCREDITED REPS 2544

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INFO Q MGS / G4

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CYPHER MESSAGE IN

SIGS NO 3052
IMPORTANT
US SECRET.

TO:- FLAMBO

FROM:- CITE FHQAE 43920 27

REF OUR 41849 OF 23 JAN 44. CARS REFERRED TO INGAFREN THIRD WILL BE PROVIDED AS FOLLOWS .ONE HUMBER PULLMAN EX SS RIVERTON KMS 39 4 FORD FOUR STR AND ONE UTILITY FROM YOUR STOCK NOW IN ITALY.

SMC DISTRIBUTION ACTION Q EX
G4 ST MGS ADV ACC JPM.
SMC TOR 280445.

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CIPHER MESSAGE IN

SIGS NO 2441
SECRET
IMPORTANT

TO. FLAMBO FOR DEMS FOR BRICROSS FOR SERGISIN-BROOK E RPTD FATIMA
FOR KIRKWOOD AND FARGO

FROM. SIGNED CINC CITE FHMGS. 43628 27

PROCEEDING NAPLES BY AIR 28 JAN WILL BE MR PARRINGTON TO REPORT TO SERGISON-BROOKE, COMMISSIONER BRICROSS. ETA AFTERNOON BY USSR PRIVATE PLANE, TIME UNCERTAIN PARRINGTON WIL BE ACCOMPANIED BY CAPT SEGAT OF MGS, AND OFFICER OF RECORDS OFFICE GHQ SECOND ECHELON(B) CONNECTION WITH FORMATION RECORDS BUREAU AS DETAILED IN OUR MGS321-12 OF 25 JAN. XXXXTX PARTY WIL REMAIN NAPLES FEW DAYS BEFORE PROCEEDING BRINDISI TO KIRKWOOD CONTACT

SMC DISTRIBUTION ACTION. MED.
INFO. MGS

HRW.
SMCTOR. 272046A 2542

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27 JANUARY 1944

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ROUTINE

TO (ACTION) : CG FARCO, FATIMA REAR, FOR SIGNE AND PILOT FOR AMG

(INFORMATION) : NONE

FROM : SIGNEDC INC

DATE TIME SIGNED : 261754 A

DATE TIME REC'D : 270730A

REF NR : 43350

CITE : PHMGS

MGS AND INC CONCUR YOUR PROPOSAL AS STATED PARAGRAPH 1 OF FATIMA 2142 OF 25TH JANUARY. THERE ARE CENSORSHIP, NOT POSTAL REGULATIONS. YOUR PARAGRAPH 2 NOT CONCERN MGS BEING AN INTERNAL POSTAL MATTER, HOWEVER WE CONCUR.

IF YOUR DESIRE ISSUANCE POSTAL REGULATIONS COORDINATED WITH PRESENT CENSORSHIP REGULATIONS. SPECIFYING ACTUAL FACILITIES AVAILABLE, NO OBJECTION FROM MGS AND INC PROVIDED MILITARY SECURITY MAINTAINED.

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INFO : AMG HQ
MGS ADV
C.G.
SECY

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CIPHER MESAGE IN

SIGS NO 2441
SECRET
IMPORTANT

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SMC DISTRIBUTION ACTION. MED.
INFO. MGS

HRW.
SECTOR. 272040A
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CYPHER MESSAGE IN

SIGS NO 2052
IMPORTANT
US SECRET.

TO:- FLAMBO

FROM:- CITE FHQAE 43920 27 Jan

REF OUR 41849 OF 23 JAN 44. CARS REFERRED TO INGAPREN THIRD WILL BE PROVIDED AS FOLLOWS .ONE HUMBER PULLMAN EX SS RIVERTON KMS 39 4 FORD FOUR STR AND ONE UTILITY FROM YOUR STOCK NOW IN ITALY.

SMC DISTRIBUTION ACTION Q GX
G4 ST MGS ADV ACC JPM.
SMC TOR 280445.

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CLEAR MESSAGE

SECRET 271512Z
ROUTINE

FM. 52 AREA 57 AREA 6 BSA 74 SUP AREA 94 SUP AREA 151 SUP AREA
INFO. PLAMBO FREEDOM ACHP 214 02 RAF FOUL 241 ARSC KY LNSG NEAR
8 ARMY ACC MUTA DTSTOFE WSTMEXES

FROM. DISTWO A 265. 25

WEF 0800 HRS 27 JAN COLD TWODIST PASSES TO MAJOR GENERAL [illegible] NAMES.
ALL INFORMED.

SIG DISTRIBUTION ACTION. A.
INFO. LIST 'B'.

REF.
SECTOR. 262045Z

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MESS (Navy)

CIPHER MESSAGE IN.

7244
MOST SECRET

TO:- GINC AFHQ, COMMANDING GENERALS 2 CORPS PASS TO
CG EIGHT DIV, SIX CORPS, PASS TO CG 1ST ARMD DIV?
45 DIV, 88 DIV, PBS, NATOUSA, 12TH AIRSUPPORT
COMMAND, MATAF: GENERAL OFFICERS COMMANDING
AFHQ ADV CP, ACMF, EIGHTH ARMY, 10 CORPS,
SPAEGER, FLAMBO, CSO [illegible] OF C ITALY: CO EIGHT IB,
CTF EIGHTY ONE

FROM: FIVE ARMY 285 25 Jan

FIFTH ARMY CLOSES CASERTA 28/200 A JANUARY OPENS PRESENANO SAME TIME

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CIPHER MESSAGE

SIGS NO 7516
IMMEDIATE
US SECRET

TO:- ACTION MC ACMF RPTD FAZIMA , FLAMBO FOR INFO.

FROM:- SIGNED CINC CITE EHGCT 42781 25

REFER TO OUR 30217 OF 17 JAN AND PARA 9 OF LETTER AG 400-1 (ITALY) GCT - AMG SUBJECT "DISPOSAL OF ITALIAN ARMY" DATED 2 JAN . SIGNED CINC CITE EHGCT . AS A MATTER OF POLICY IT IS IMPRACTICAL TO RELEASE ANY ITALIAN PW, EITHER OFFICERS OR MEN, NOW IN SERVICE UNITS, AND SUCH REQUESTS FROM ITALIAN GOVERNMENT SHOULD BE DISCOURAGED . ABOVE LETTER SHOULD BE AMENDED ACCORDINGLY INSTRUCTIONS HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO HOLD ALL ITALIAN PRISONERS NOT FORMED INTO SERVICE UNITS NOW IN ORDER THAT THEIR FORMATION INTO SUCH UNITS MAY BE CONSIDERED. THE ABOVE IS DUE TO MAN POWER SHORTAGE NECESSITATING THE UTILIZATION OF THESE PW TO RELEASE US AND BRITISH SERVICE UNITS FOR THE DURATION OF THE WAR IN THIS THEATER.

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INFO G4 POS(ADV) EMIA LO A 2536
JFM

SIGS TOR 251910

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HEADQUARTERS PENINSULAR BASE SECTION

25 JANUARY 1944

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PRIORITY

TO (ACTION) : CG PBS FOR FARGO FOR SPOFFORD

(INFORMATION) : NONE

FROM : FATIMA FROM STONE SIGNED MACFARLANE

DATE TIME SIGNED : 251359A

DATE TIME REC'D : 252206A

REF. NR. : 2146

CITE : NONE

TYPEWRITERS BY AIR FROM PALERMO OR WEST ITALY TO DISPLACED PERSONS SUBCOMMISSION CARE MAJOR BROWN DP LIASON OFFICER, PREFETTURA, BARI AFHQ ADVISES TYPEWRITERS TO BE OBTAINED FROM HQ AMG/ACC FOR KIRKWOOD FOR OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS. SHIP 18 IMMEDIATELY USEABLE.

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ACTION - AMG HQS

INFO - MGS ADV
SECY
CG

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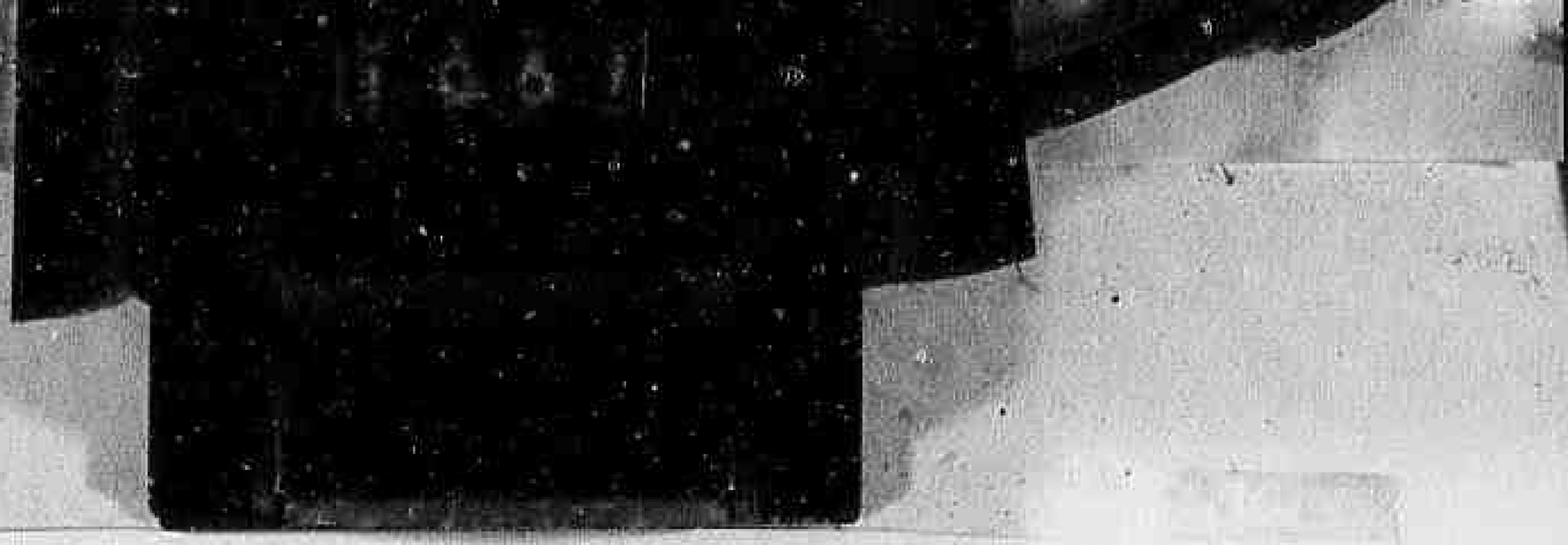

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24 JANUARY 1944

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ROUTINE

TO (ACTION) : CG PBS FOR FARGO

(INFORMATION) : NONE

FROM : SIGNED CINC

DATE TIME SIGNED : 231703A

DATE TIME REC'D : 240455A

REF NR : 43595

CITE : FHMGS (REFERENCE PBS 5959 OF 22 JANUARY)

VEHICLES COVERED BY RELEASE ORDER G-1215 RELEASED TO FARNSHAW AT ORAN LAST NOVEMBER WERE SHIPPED TO ACC PALERMO EARLY DECEMBER. NO FURTHER EQUIPMENT WILL BE AVAILABLE UNTIL TE RECEIVES APPROVAL ACWAF.

INFO. - A'G HQ
MGS ADV
C.G.
SECY.

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CENTRAL ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

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APO 400

21 January 1944

SUBJECT: Tyres, Tubes and Wheels for Italian Vehicles.

TO : Chief, M.S. AFHQ (Attention: Deputy Vice President, Economics and Administrative Section, A.C.C.)

Attached letter received in this office is transmitted to you for such action as may be appropriate.

For the Committee:

A. I. HENDERSON,
Lt. Col., A.U.S.,
Chief Executive,
Central Economic Committee

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Letter - AFHQ Adv Adm Echelon, CMF 36/5/Q3, 23 Jan 44, Subj: Tyres, Tubes and Wheels for Italian vehicles., with Appx "A".

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CENTRAL ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

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APO 406

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TIP. E DI STABILIMENTI GRAFICI E. TAL. 27358

C O P Y

SUBJECT:- TYRES, TUBES AND WHEELS FOR ITALIAN VEHS.

AFHQ Adv Adm Echelon,
CMF.

36/5/03.

23 Jan 44.

M.M.I.A.
2 DISTRICT.
M.C.S.

1. AFHQ and Mideast are examining the problem of supply of tyres, tubes and wheels for Italian vehs, and it is essential to give as clear a picture as possible of our requiremtns for vehs in the following classes :-

(a) Italian Army.

(b) Vehs requisitioned or hired by the Army.

(c) A.M.G.(incl essential civilian services).

2. It is therefore requested that demands be submitted as soon as possible as per pro-forma at Appx A. This would give all the information required for provision action.

3. Certain interchangeabilities of sizes between British and Italian tyres are known, but any information that can be given by users of Italian vehs would be of great assistance.

Major General,
Deputy Chief Administrative Officer.

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APPENDIX "A" to AFHQ ADV
ALL ECHELON

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Deputy Chief Administrative Officer.

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APPENDIX "A" to AFHQ ADV
ADM ECHELON,
36/5/03 dated 23 Jan 44.
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(a) Immediate requirements

(1) Size	(2) Covers	(3) Tubes	(4) Wheels	(5) No. of Stud holes	(6) Size of Stud holes	(7) Pitch circle diameter	(8) Bore	(9) Type i.e. Wire Disc or Spoke.

Columns 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 need only be filled up if wheels are required.

(b) Estimated Monthly Wastage.

(1) Size	(2) Covers	(3) Tubes	(4) Wheels	(5) No of Stud holes	(6) Size of Stud holes	(7) Pitch Circle diameter	(8) Bore	(9) Type i.e. Wire, Disc or spoke.

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CIPHER MESSAGE IN

SIGS NO 7230
IMPORTANT
MOST SECRET

TO:- 15 ARMY GP, AIR IN, ELAMBO RPTD 2 DISTRICT , FATIMA, PTS
FARGO

FROM:- FREEDOM SIGNED CINC CITE PEMGS 42486 23

MOST SECRET.
PARA ONE. MESSAGE FROM CCS (FAN 322) CONTAINS FOLLOWING LIST OF VATICAN PROPERTY IN ROME OUTSIDE VATICAN CITY AS DEFINED IN LATERAN TREATY, ARTICLES 13.- 16 AND ANNEXES 2 AND 3. PARA ARTICLE 14. NUMBER THREE. PALACE ATTACHED TO THE CHURCH OF SANT ANDREA DELLA VALLO. NUMBER TWO. PALACE OF THE HOLY..(ROMAN) 12 APOSTLES ATTACHED TO THE BASILICA OF THE HOLY APOSTLES (SANTI APOSTLE); NUMBER FOUR. PALACE ATTACHED TO THE CHURCH OF SAN CARLO AT CATINARI. NUMBER ONE. PROPERTY ON THE NORTH SIDE OF THE JAIGULUM HILL OVERLOOKING VATICAN CITY BETWEEN VIALE AURELIO AND PASSEGGIATA SUL GIANICOLO AND INCLUDING THAT BELONGING TO THE SACRED COLLEGE OF PROPAGANDA. FIVE . PARA ARTICLE 13. NUMBER TWO BASILICA OF SAINT MARY MAJOR(SANTA MARIA MAGGIORE) . NUMBER ONE. BASILICA OF SAINT JOHN LATERAN (SAN GIOVANNI LATERENANO) NUMBER FOUR. PALACE OF SAINT CALLIXTUS(SAN CALLISTO) IN TRASTEVERE. NUMBER THREE . BASILICA OF SAINT PAUL WITHOUT THE WALLS. (SAN PROLO FUORI LE MURA) INCLUDING THE MONASTERY. PARA ARTICLE 16. NUMBER FOUR. ARCHEOLOGICAL INSTITUTE, ORIENTAL INSTITUTE, LOMBARD COLLEGE AND THE RUSSIAN CISVEGE ON PIAUDD AV SANTA MARIA MAGGIORE. NUMBER SIX. THE HAUST OF RETREAT FOR THE CLERGY OF THE CHURCH OF SAINTS JOHN AND PAUL, INCLUDING THE NYMPHEUM OF NERO, ON THE CAELAIN HILL. NUMBER FIVE THE TWO PALACES OF SANT 'APPOLINARE BETWEEN THE PIAZZA SANT APULINARE AND VIA DELLA SCROFA. NUMBER TWO. GREGORIAN UNIVERITY ALLA PILOTTA FACING ON PIAZZA DI PILOTTA. NUMBER ONE. GREGORIAN UNIVERISTY N VIA DEL SEMINARIO NEAR THE CHURCH OF SANT 'IGNAZIO. NUMBER THREE. PARA. BIBLICAL INSTITUTE IN PIAZZADI PILOTTA. PARA ARTICLE 15. NUMBER FIVE. CONGREGATION OF THE ORIENTAL CHURCH, FORMERLY PALACE OF THE CONVERTENDI IN PIAZZA SCOSSACAVALLI.

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CIPHER MESSAGE IN

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TO : 15 ARMY GP AIR CP RMN FLAMBO RPTD 2 DIST FATIMA PBS FARGO

FROM : FREEDOM SIGNED CINC CITE FHMES 42486 23

SECOND CIPHER PART

MOST SECRET. NO 6. PALACE OF TE VICARIATO IN VIA DELLA PIGNU OF THE CORSO VITTORIO EMANUELE NEAR THE PIAZZA DEL GESU'. NO 1/ PALACE OF THE DATARIO, NEAR TIEMQUIRIAL PALACE. NO4. PALACE OF THE HOLY OFFICE (SANT 'OFFIZIO) ADJACENT TO THE PIAZZO SAN PIETRO - 'PORTA [redacted] CAVALLEGGERI. NO 3. PALACE OF THE PROPAGANDA 5 ON THE PIAZZA DI SPAGNA. NO2. PALACE OF THE CANCALLERIA BETWEEN THE GORSO VITTORIO EMANUELE AND THE CAMPO DEI FIORI. PARA 2. GUIDANCE FROM THE CCS FOR THE TREATMENT OF THIS PROPERTY IS GIVEN IN OUR 15980 OF 18 DEC, PARA C. PARA 3. OUTSIDE OF ROME VILLA BABERINI IN TOWN OF CASTEL GANDOLFO, PROVINCE ROME, SHOULD BE ACCORDED SAME TREATMENT. PARA 4. A SPECIAL ATTEMPT SHOULD BE MADE TO SPARE THE FOLLOWING VATICAN PROPERTIES FROM DAMAGE IN VIEW OF THEIR RELIGIOUS AND HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE. NO 2.THE BASILLICA ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI, PROVINCE F PERUGIA. NO 3. THE BASILICA OF SAINT ANTHONY AT PADUA, PROVINCE OF PADUA. NO 1. THE BASILICA OF THE HOLY HOUSE (SANTA CASA):AT LORETO, PROVINCE OF ANCONA. THEY SHOULD BE ADDED TO THE LIST OF MESSAGE G-36285 OF 4 NOV AND 2572 THE OF 8 JAN AS THE FOLLOWING SERIALS -HOLY HOUSE 8: SAINT FRANCIS 9: SAINT ANTHONY 10. PARA 5. YOU SHOULD AVOID REQUISITIONING OR CONVERTING TO YOUR USE OTHER VATICAN PROPERTY THROUGHOUT ITALY WHICH EXISTING OCCUPANTS CLAIM TO BE [redacted]. PROPERTY OF HOLY SEE. IF URGENT OPERATIONAL NEEDS REQUIRE OCCUPATION REPORT SHOULD BE MADE EARLIEST TO THIS HQ. PARA 6 IN LETTER OF 10 JULY TO POPE, PRESIDENT STATED CHURCHES AND RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS WILL BE SPARED DEVASTATION OF WAR TO EXTENT WITHIN OUR POWER AND VATICAN CITY AND PAPAL DOMAINS

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CHART SHEWING MOVES OF MAJOR FMNS AND UNITS

Serial	Fmn	Present locn	Under Comd	Destination	Under Comd	Ar
1	11 Ind Inf Bde incl 2 Camerons	Delta	Mideast	Taranto	for Eighth Army	25
2	4 Armd Bde	Taranto	2 District	Naples	2 District	23
3	HQ 3 District	Bari	ACMF	Naples area	ACMF	by
4	HQ 1 Cdn Corps and Corps Tps	Altimarn	at call Eighth Army	fwd area	Eighth Army	ea
5	HQ 5 Corps & Corps Tps	fwd area	Eighth Army	Nocera (?)	ACMF	mi
6	HQ 2 Polish Corps and Corps Tps	Taranto	ACMF	fwd area	Eighth Army	mi
7	1 A & SH	Delta	Midcast	Taranto	for Eighth Army	ea
8	88 US Div	staging NA		Naples	Fifth Army	fi 4 ps
9	5 Kresowa Div	Delta	Mideast	Taranto	for Eighth Army	cr Ma
10	9 Armd Bde	Delta	Mideast	Taranto	for Eighth Army	Ma

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Gr Brit Fifth Army
SD 2 District
SD 3 District

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AFHQ ADV ADM ECH
CMF
2276/G(SD)
21 Jan 44

CHART SHEWING MOVES OF MAJOR FMNS AND UNITS

Under Comd	Destination	Under Comd	Move Arrangements	Remarks
Mideast	Taranto	for Eighth Army	25/30 Jan	for 4 Ind Div.
2 District	Naples	2 District	23/25 Jan	for embarkation.
ACMF	Naples area	ACMF	by end Jan	assumes comd of 57 Area and 94 Sub Area and later, 59 Area.
at call Eighth Army	fwd area	Eighth Army	early Feb	
Eighth Army	Nocera (?)	ACMF	mid Feb	on relief by serial 4.
ACMF	fwd area	Eighth Army	mid Feb	
Mideast	Taranto	for Eighth Army	early Feb	allocation to Div not yet made
	Naples	Fifth Army	first party ETA 4 Feb. Second party ETA 13 Feb	complete 20 Feb.
Mideast	Taranto	for Eighth Army	end Feb or early Mar	
Mideast	Taranto	for Eighth Army	Mar (?)	

L. M. Tyndale Lt.Col.
G.S.

(1) Main ACMF
(2) Main Eighth Army
(3) Org Brit Fifth Army

SD 2 District
SD 3 District

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CLEAR MESSAGE IV

SIG: EO 5066
IMPORTANT

TO:- MAIN 10 CORPS, REAR 10 CORPS, SPADGEM, 21 BEACH GROUP (10 CORPS PASS) REAR 1 BRIT DIV, ZEMMO, HQ AFF, BRITISH INCREMENT
6 US CORPS, 57 AREA, REAR 8 ARMY.

FROM:- 5 ARMY 253 23

REQUEST THAT ALL CORRESPONDENCE FOR A, Q BRANCHES AND SERVICES THIS HEADQUARTERS BE ADDRESSED BRITISH INCREMENT 5TH ARMY STATING BRANCH OR SERVICE CONCERNED. DELIVERY SHOULD BE MADE DIRECT TO OFFICE CLERK BRITISH INCREMENT AND NOT TO A Q BRANCH 5 ARMY. CANCEL MY 221 ADDRESSED BRITISH INCREMENT 6 US CORPS AND 57 AREA ONLY.

SMC DISTRIBUTION ACTION LIST B

ITEM. 2527

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CONFIDENTIAL MESSAGE IN

TO HQ ACMF RPTD DISTWO FOR MOVEIT FLAMBO FOR CEC
FROM FATIMA FROM MONTFORT SGD MACFARLANE 2080 22
++
REFERENCE YOUR SIGNAL NUMBER 909 DATED 16 JAN 1944 .
ITALIAN AUTHORITIES TARANTO HAVE ARRANGED TO HANDLE CIVILIAN
RESPIRATORS
++
SMC DISTRIBUTION ACTION CEC SMC TOR 211220 A
FLEM

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TO (ACTION) : FREEDOM

(INFORMATION) : FLAMBO

FROM : MIDEAST

DATE TIME SIGNED :

DATE TIME REC'D : 221515A

REFERENCE NR. : TBG/61226

CITE : NONE

FOR FRGOT YOUR 26791 OF 10 JAN. ACCD STORES BEING SENT IN PROPORTION TO SIZE OF SCHOOLS AND PERSONNEL TRANSFERRED. CAN NOT PROVIDE FOR WHOLE CMTC 191731B.

INFO : AMG HQ
MGS AIV
G-4
CG
NECY

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SIGS NO 4297

CONFIDENTIAL MESSAGE IN

TO HQ ACMF RPT DISTWO FOR MOVEIT FLAMBO F R CEC
FROM FATIMA FROM MONTFORT SGD MACFARLANE 2080 22
++
REFERENCE YOUR SIGNAL NUMBER 909 DATED 16 JAN 1944 .
ITALIAN AUTHORISES TARANTO HAVE ARRANGED TO HANDLE CIVILIAN
RESPIRATORS
++252
SMC DISTRIBUTION ACTION CEC SMC TOR 211220 A
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MESSAGE IN. SIGS NO: 5466.

TO:- ACTION FLAMBO INFO AMC LO DISTWO 94 SUB AREA.

FROM:- DISTWO 0451. 21. H

ACC HAS SENT REP HERE TO FIND LOCATION FOR ADM HQ AND HOLDING CENTRE. TOTAL COMMITMENT APPARENTLY 150 OFFRS AND 400 ORS PLUS OFFICES. NO ACCOMMODATION AVAILABLE EASY ITALY WHICH IN ANY CASE SEEMS ENTIRELY UNSUITABLE. SUGGEST PALERMO MIGHT BE SOLUTION. IF THIS NOT ACCEPTABLE CONSIDER THAT LOCATION VERT ITALY IS BEST. REQUEST GUIDANCE

SMC DISTRIBUTION:- ACTION D.
INFO G4. MGS(ADV). ✓

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SIGNED 2522Z.

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HEADQUARTERS PENINSULAR BASE SECTION

21 JANUARY 1944

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ROUTINE

TO (ACTION) : CG PBS FOR FARGO

(INFORMATION) : HOME

FROM : SIGNED SEARS FOR POLETTI

DATE TIME SIGNED : 210935A

DATE TIME REC'D : 211358A

REF NR : S-6095

CITE : RAG-26

MONUMENTS AND FINE ARTS URGENTLY NEEDS 4 GROSS GLOSSY WHITE CYKON NUMBER 1, 4 BY 5 PHOTOGRAPHIC PAPER, STOCK NUMBER S B 1-1 FOR PRINTING NEGATIVES AVAILABLE HERE RECORD OF WAR DAMAGES TO MONUMENTS. REQUEST YOU SECURE FROM SOS NATOUSA AUTHORITY FOR SIGNAL OFFICER IBS TO ISSUE SAME.

ACTION: AMG HQ
INFO : MGS ADV
CG
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MESSAGE IN

SIGS:5259

TO:- FATIMA RPTD DISTWO FOR MOVEIT FLAMBO FOR CEC

FROM:- AMG 15 ARMY GP

FA876

DOCKS SUPT TARANTO ADVISES THAT 630 CASES CIVILIAN RESPIRATORS NOW BEING DISCHARGED THERE WEIGHT 20 TONS. SUGGEST OFFERING ITILIAN GOVERNMENT WITH REQUEST THEY HANDLE. THIS HQ NOT INTERESTED

SMC DISTRIBUTION ACTION CEC ✓

SMC 161545A L.H.

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BRITISH MOST SECRET = U.S. SECRET

Subject : Embarkations

G(SD)	D.M.T. Rep.	Movements
"A"	M.G.S.	A.F.H.Q.
"Q"	Postal	Adv Adm Echelon
S.T.	P & S.S.	Mov 5/PW/1

18 Jan 44

1. The following amendments to our Mov 5/PW/1 of 11 Jan are notified :-

Amend :-
228 Tk Tptr Coy to read Offrs 1 ORs 120
AMG Region 5, 8 & 9 to read Offrs 84 ORs 184

Delete :-
No. 11 M.P.F.C. Offrs 2 ORs 42

Add :-

11 Staty Depot	Offrs 2	ORs 34
266 H.A.A. Bty	Offrs 5	ORs 250
R.A. Drafts	Offrs 7	ORs 68
Ret. P.W. Escort	Offrs 3	ORs 99

for Brigadier
D.Q.M.G. (Movements)

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17 JANUARY 1944

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ROUTINE

TO (ACTION) : FILPOT FOR AMG REPEATED FATIMA FARGO PBS FOR KRAEGE

(INFORMATION) : NONE

FROM : SIGNED CINC

DATE TIME SIGNED : 161408A

DATE TIME REC'D : 171348A

REF NR : 29490

CITE : FHMGS (REFERENCE FA 851 EGO OF 13 JANUARY)

MGS AUTHORIZATION FOR INTERNAL MAIL EXTENSION NOT NECESSARY. HOWEVER WE CONCUR.

INFO: AMG 3
MGS ADV
CG
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Col. Merrall says this is a political case.

Col. Merrall agreed that this was not for us On Capt. Batt's suggestion that AMG 5 Army would probably know about the Castello Nuovo Case, I called Capt. Pomeroy. He said there was no officer in Reg. III or AMG 5 Army named Collier, but took the gist of message and said he'd try to deliver and call back.

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CENTRAL ECONOMIC COMMITTEE
ROUTING SLIP

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TO:		INITIALS
_____	Lt. Col. Henderson	_____
_____	Lt. Col. Merrall	_____
_____	Lt. Col. Lagg	_____
_____	Lt. Col. Reiter	_____
_____	Lt. Col. Herrmann	_____
_____	Major Smallwood	_____
_____	Major Todd	_____
(1)	Capt. Plummer	_____
_____	Capt. Marthland	_____
_____	Capt. Curran	_____
_____	Capt. Morse	_____
_____	Capt. Austin	_____
_____	Lt. Shanley	_____
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4 _____	Sgt. Collins	_____

FOR:

_____ ACTION:

_____ Coordinate with _____

_____ & Take ACTION.

_____ Info and retain.

_____ Info and return.

_____ Read and see me.

_____ See me, with all info.

_____ File.

_____ Circulate to All.

_____ Prepare reply, my signature.

_____

REMARKS:

(1) Colonel Henderson: I don't think I should be involved in this. Please advise.

Initials _____

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IMPORTANT

LIRAR V LIRAR 2880 IMPORTANT

TO: FLANGO

FROM AMS 15 ARMY GROUP

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FROM LUSH FOR COLLIER (.)

TROOPERS REQUESTING QUOTE RESULT OF ENQUIRY INTO

CASTELLO NUOVO CASE UNQUOTE

AS INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR PREPARATION ANSWER

TO PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION (.)

REPLY TO 15 ARMY GROUP

TUI 1355.

REPTH ~~IV 2880 IMPORTANT FROM LUSH COLLIER CASTELLO NUOVO~~

~~TUI 1355~~

SENT 1434 DCL B

16 15 45 Action MGS (How)

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TOR 1428 Hrid

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SUBJECT:- Graduation of Wine.

A.F.H.Q., Adv.Adm.Echelon,
C.M.F.
3049/A
16 Jan 44.

H.Q. No. 2 District.

Reference your 1580 Q of 27 Dec 43.

1. As far as can be ascertained no limitation has been placed by A.C.C. or A.M.G. on the alcoholic content of wine, and in point of fact wine is being sold in Italy at its normal strength.

2. The reference to the Food Commission Order in the Italian Ministry of War letter of 8 dec is not therefore understood, and any orders limiting the alcoholic content to 10% may be abrogated.

by Y/Italian Liaison Officer HQ

W.P. Arbuthnot
Major General,
D.C.A.O.

WP/AH. 26

Copy to :- A.C.C.
A.M.G.

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PRIORITY

TO (ACTION) : CG PBS FOR AMG REGION 3 AND 4, MAIN 8TH ARMY FOR AMG

(INFORMATION) : NONE

FROM : AMG 15 ARMY GROUP

DATE TIME SIGNED : 131115A

DATE TIME REC'D : 140333A

REF. NR. : 70

FA 827

REF AMG 8TH ARMY TELEGRAM M/70 JAN 9. SUPPLY OF ICERS REQUIRED URGENTLY CAMPOBASSO CHIETI PROVINCES WHICH HAVE NONE. SUGGEST REGION 4 DETAIL MAJOR HORN IN PARTY OF 60 OFFICERS ARRIVING NAPLES 19 JAN. REGION 3 PLEASE LOAN SUPPLY OFFICER FROM PRESENT STRENGTH OR 1 OF 2 SUPPLY OFFICERS MAJOR RORIMER AND CAPTAIN LOEB ARRIVING WITH SAME GROUP. COL ARCHIBALD FOLLOW UP REPORTING ARRANGEMENTS INCLUDING ETA OF OFFICERS TO 8TH ARMY FOR AMG HERE. PLEASE INFORM AMG 8TH ARMY. AM REQUESTING FREEDOM FOR ASSIGNMENT OF FULL QUALIFIED U S LIEUTENANT WITH SUPPLY EXPERIENCE.

ACTION : AMG REG 3
ACTION : AMG REG 4

INFO : MGS ADV
: C.G.
: SECY.

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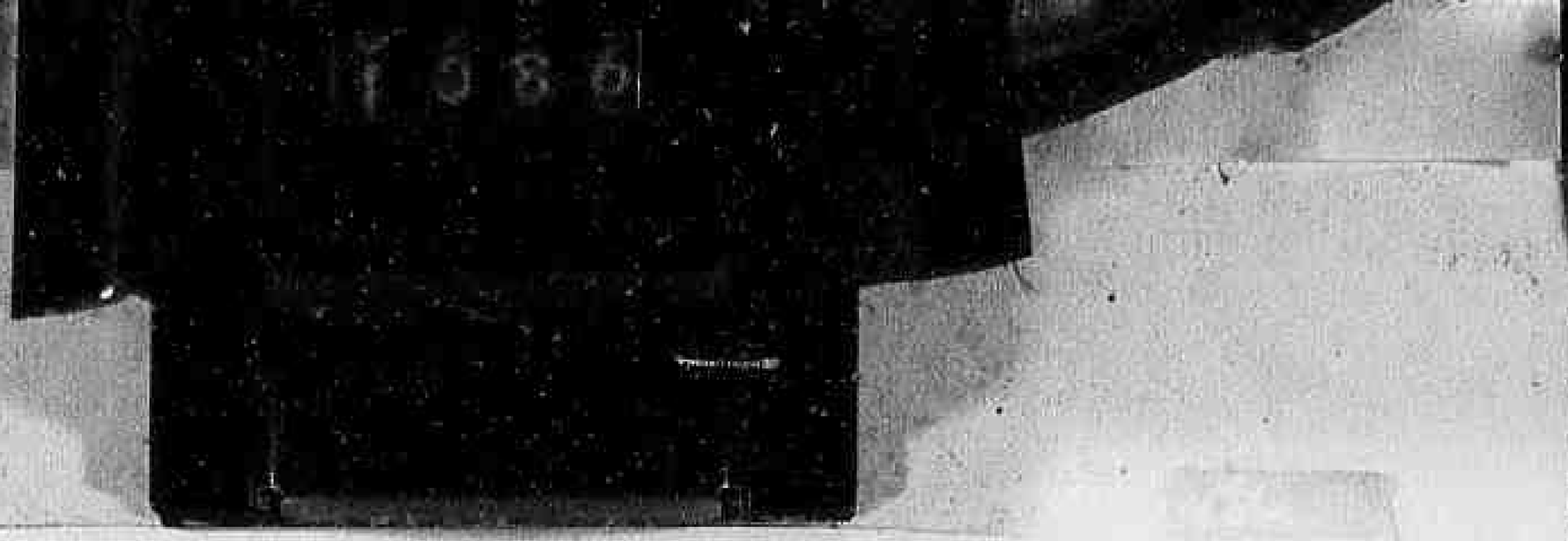

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12 JANUARY 1944

..IN CLEAR

..ROUTINE

TO (ACTION) : PBS FOR MERRALL FOR MORSE RPTD FATIMA

(INFORMATION) : NONE

FROM : AMG 15 ARMY GROUP

DATE TIME SIGNED : 121920
DATE TIME REC'D : 122240A

REF. NR. : FA 837

CITE : NONE

IDENTITY AND MISSION OF F A M A HAVE BEEN CONFIRMED BY LONDON. AFHQ REQUESTS ANY QUESTIONABLE ACTIVITY ON HIS PART BE REPORTED THERE FOR ACTION BY G2.

FURTHER ENQUIRIES BEING MADE. PBS 3176 OF 23 DEC REFERS AND OUR FA 627 OF N.T. N.T.
25 DEC TO FATIMA.

ACTION: AMG CIVIL SUPPLY

INFO. : G-2
SECY
C.G.

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12 JANUARY 1944

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ROUTINE

TO (ACTION) : CG PBS FOR FARGO, FILPOT FOR AMG, FATIMA

(INFORMATION) : NONE

FROM : SIGNED CINC

DATE TIME SIGNED: 111634A
DATE TIME REC'D : 120800A

REF NR : 27020
CITE : FIMGS

1. ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOLLOWING MOVES.

(A) REGION 5. OFFICERS 102 EM/ORS 123 VEHICLES 33

(B) FOR REGIONS 3 AND 4, AMG 5 ARMY, AMG 8 ARMY, ASS ACC, FOR ASSIGNMENT AS DISCUSSED BY JACOLING. OFFICERS 60 EM/ORS 220 VEHICLES 17

(C) BRITISH RED CROSS. MEN 7 WOMEN 10 FARGO REQUESTED ADVISE BRICROSS

2. PARTIES AS ABOVE DIVIDED FOR MOVEMENT.

(A) ETA ELSTREE 18 JANUARY. REGION 5: OFFICERS 90, EM/ORS 123 FROM PARTY AS IN PARA 1 (B) OFFICERS 2 EM/ORS 70

(B) ETA PANTALOON 19 JANUARY REGION 5: OFFICERS 12, OF WHOM 10 ARE CAPOS HEATED BY COLONEL RAWLINGS AND SELECTED AT YOUR REQUEST FOR ROME PLANNING. FROM PARTY AS IN PARA 1 (B) OFFICERS 58 EM/ORS 150

(C) BRITISH RED CROSS 17

(D) VEHICLES. ALL VEHICLES, LESS 5 TRUCKS 2 1/2 TONS ASSIGNED REGION 5, WILL BE EMBARKED FOR FOXTON IN UGS 28. SDRIVERS ONLY FROM PARTIES AS IN PARA 1 (A) AND (B) ACCOMPANYING VEHICLES BUT REMAINDER DRIVERS INCLUDED IN PARTY AS IN PARA 2 (A).

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3. ADVANCE PARTIES. BY AIR, ETA WILL BE NOTIFIED BUT BEFORE MAIN BODIES. COMPOSITION: FOR PARTY AS IN PARA 1 (A) 1 OFFICER, FOR PARTY AS IN PARA 1 (B) 2 OFFICERS. DESTINATIONS ELSTREE AND PANTALOON RESPECTIVELY. OFFICERS WILL BRING FULL DETAILS ALL MOVES AND COMPLETE NOMINAL ROLL MOVES.

INFO: AMG HQ
MOS ADV
TRANS
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SIG: NO 3299

MESSAGE IN

TO :- ACTION PBS INFO FLAMBO.

FROM :- FREEDOMSIGNED CINC CITE FMMGS. 27114. 11 Jan

THIS REFERS PBS 4722 CITE FARGO 150 OF 9 JAN. COPY OF CAL AIRGRAMS SENT AIRMAIL TODAY TO MGS ADV FOR YOU

SMC DIST ACTION :- MGS (ADV).

SMC TOR 1414354/FPM 1 COPY FOR PBS.

Capt Plummer is handling.

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Subject : Redeployment.

7(SS) — C.M.P. 200
"A" — M.G.B. —
"B" — H.A.P. Nov.
O.S. Patel
S.S.

Secret

Secretariat
A.P.M. No.
Adv Adm Echelon
Nov 5/ W/T.

" Jan 44.

"Ville D'Oran due Taranto approx. 17 Jan 44 is planned to embark following personnel at Philippeville.

Unit	Officers	O.Rs.	Total
7 Sec 5 H.A.C. Coy	1	28	29
9252 H.F. Bde Sec	-	2	2
No. 2 F.C. Post	2	18	20
552 L of C Stores Gen Unit	-	19	19
57 Line Maint Sec	1	28	29
5 Sec Bulk Pet Storage Coy	1	29	30
No. 11 F.P.O.	2	42	44
119 Line Maint Sec	1	29	30
No. 4 F.C. Post Type 'P'	3	35	38
1 Adv Sub Mt Corps Gun Pl Mt.	3	150	153
228 Pk Tptr Coy	4	211	215
430 Bulk Pet Trans Coy	7	253	260
130 Pet Depot	1	20	21
No. 3 F.C. Post	1	14	15
No. 1 Mob Fd LAY	2	57	59
5 & 6 Sec AFV Maint Sqn	2	40	42
427 Amal Tpt Rec Coy	1	59	60
C.M.P. School Adv	1	3	4
9273 F.P. Sub Sec	-	2	2
127 Pet Depot	2	32	34
Casuals	33(a)	-	33
M.G.R. Region 5	92	193	285
M.G.R. Regions 8 & 9	2	70	72
G. Ry A.A. Regt.		To capacity	

(a) Incl 16 Ladies.

1a Minimum Cafe
for Brigadier
D.G.M.S. (Overseas)

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Subject:- Arrivals of Reinforcements and Reinforcement Depots.

A (SD)	DAQMG Rep.	Movements.
'A'	Cdn Mov	AFHQ.
'Q'	RAF Mov	Adv Adm Hqs.
Ord	U.S.S.	Mov 5/615
AFI		

11 Jan 1944.

1. Ref Mov 5/615 of 8 Jan 44 not to U.S.S.

2. The following amendments are notified.

"Neuralia"

Line 1. Dr Reinforcements to read 147 Offrs 1500 ORs.
Add Line 1A. U.S.S. (a) 83 Offrs 16 ORs.

"City of Canterbury"

Line 1. Dr Reinforcements to read 670 ORs.
Line 3. Delete all reference to 1 Cdn Recce Coy.
Line 9. U.F.I. to read 51 ORs.
Add Line 3A. U.S.S. 2 Offrs. 114 ORs.
Add Line 11A. U.S.S. (b) 16 Offrs.

(a) Incl. 10 Ladies
(b) Incl. 9 Ladies

Brigadier
D.A.A.G.(Movements)

Copy to:-

15 Army Group
No 37 Area
Mov 1.

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MOST SECRET CIPHER MESSAGE IN. SIGS.NO. 7462

TO:- ACTION 15 ARMY GROUP INFO FLAMBO

FROM:- FREEDOM SIGNED CINC CITE FHKG-1 26413 10 Jan

SERIALS FOLLOWING HAVE BEEN CALLED TO PORTS INDICATED FOR SHIPMENT IN UGS 28 LOADING NOW. READ IN COLNS (A) SERIAL (B) UNIT (C) VEHS

(A)	(B)	(C)
EX PHILIPPEVILLE CASUALS	FIRST BRIT D CORPS ORD FD PARK	10
	410 BULK PETROL COY	24
	225 TANK TPTR COY	34
	127 FWD DEPOT AND FF SEC	13
	REPLACEMENT VEHS	67
EX ALGIERS CASUALS	NOIC BRANDIST	6
	GOIC BARI (NOIC BARI)	7
	410 FD SECURITY SEC	2
	NUMBER 2 PS SERVICE	5
2148 P	NUMBER 2 VEH PARK	11
2220 L	AMG NUMBER 5 REGION	28
2405 A	AMG NUMBERS 3 4 8 AND 9 REGIONS	17
47622	180 FWD COY	10
4763	184 FWD COY	1
5202	NA SCHOOL OF SIGS	16
5204	NA SCHOOL OF HYGIENE	3
PEH	256 SQN 214 GROUP	1
CASUALS ASC/MPI		2

(C) 103 REPLACEMENT VEHS.

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SMC. DIST. ACTION. MOV
INFO G(SD) A ST ORD PRO CSO L OF C 2510
MED MGS

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MOST SECRET SMC TOR 102240A RVL.

MLS ADV 602

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SUBJECT:- Accommodation - RCME

AFHQ Adv Adm Echelon
CMF

100/Q

To:- CG, Fifth Army - 10 copies

10 Jan 44

Reference Peninsular Base Section AG 323.301 BG PGC dated 1 Dec 43, and further to my 100/Q dated 29 Dec 43.

1. In Appendix "A", page 2, after serial 23, please insert detail as overleaf.

2. In Appendix "C", Part I, para 1 - MESSES:-

(a) Line 7 - after "H" Mess insert "(Brigadiers Mess)"
(b) Insert new line 8 - "K Mess for 30"
( ) Under "Station Mess for 20" (line 11) - insert "Tn(Br) Officers Mess for 30" (line 12)

3. In Appendix "C", Part I, para 3, insert:-

(c) One villa for Director of Transportation.

Major General
Deputy Chief Administrative Officer

R/AEM

Copy to:- 15 Army Group (2)
No.3 District (10)
Peninsular Base Section (5)
59 Area (10)
TAF
214 Group RAF
Adv HQ 214 Group RAF
249 Wing RAF
3 Base Area HQ RAF
List "A" FLAMBO
W/C Morton, Adv 214 Group RAF, Block 18, Via Carducci, Naples.

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3. In Appendix "C", Part I, para 3, insert:-

(c) One villa for Director of Transportation.

for Major General
Deputy Chief Administrative Officer

R/AEM

Copy to:- 15 Army Group (2)
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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
23A	Cdn PR Unit's Officers' Mess	-	-	-	-	-
23B	Cdn PR Unit CRs quarters	-	-	-	-	-
23C	Cdn PR Unit HQ Offices	Near Cdn Sec GHQ 1st Echelon	2 offices	-	-	-
23D	Cdn PR Unit Newspaper Office	In or near newspaper plant	Minimum of 3 rooms	-	-	-

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APPENDIX "A" TO 100/Q
DATED 8 JAN 44

(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(j)	(k)	(l)
-	-	-	-	-	-	14	-
-	-	-	-	-	Cooking and Messing facilities	-	25
2 offices	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Minimum of 3 rooms	-	-	-	-	Proportionate use of daily newspaper composing and press room equipment	-	-

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IMMEDIATE ++ SECRET ++ CIPHER MESSAGE IN ++ SIGS NO.1306

TO:- FLAMBO PASS TO HUME FOR HULLS

FROM:- 5 ARMY 8321 ###

SECRET. EVACUATION 1600 PERSOUS TANK TRAINING AREA CAN BEGIN IMMEDIATELY WE HAVE YOUR SIGNAL FOOD IS AVAILABLE PLEASE EXPEDITE AS 5TH PUSHING US FOR ACTION

IMMEDIATE SECRET

SMC/DIS/ACTION. AMG REG III
INFO MGS(ADV)

SMC/TOR/041925A CM

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HEADQUARTERS PENINSULAR BASE SECTION

10 JANUARY 1944

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PRIORITY

TO (ACTION) : CG PBS FOR FARGO FOR ALLBRIGHT RPTD FAIRBANKS FOR BRUYERE

(INFORMATION) : NONE

FROM : SIGNED CINC

DATE TIME SIGNED : 10147 A

DATE TIME REC'D : 1016554

REF. NR. : 26507

CITE : FHMGS

MATERIEL STATUS REPORTS MUST BE SUBMITTED IMMEDIATELY TO FORWARD ECHELON, HEADQUARTERS COMMAND AT FAIRBANKS WITH FULL REPORT TO CO 2675 REGIMENT ON ACTION TAKEN TO DATE. FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH INSTRUCTIONS IN THE USE OF PROPER FORMS AS PER ORDERS OF HQ COMMAND WILL ENTAIL THE TAKING OF DISCIPLINARY ACTION. TAKE ALL NECESSARY STEPS TO ENSURE SUBSEQUENT INSPECTION AND PHYSICAL INVENTORY NECESSARY TO SECURE ACCURATE INFORMATION FROM REGIONS WHOSE REPORTS ARE OUTSTANDING AND TO COMPLETE REPORTS SOONEST.

ACTION: AMG HQ.

INFO. : MGS ADV.
C.G.
SECY

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TO (ACTION) : FREEDOM (FOR MGS), IBS (FOR SEARS FOR ROGERS FOR HOOVER ACO AND POLETTI ASO), OC PBS (FOR FARGO FOR RODGERS)

(INFORMATION) : NONE

FROM : FATIMA FROM STONE SIGNED JOYCE

DATE TIME SIGNED : 07/MFT
DATE TIME REC'D : 070120A

REF. NR. : 1712

CCS : NONE

1. FOLLOWING IS BASED ON DISCUSSIONS HERE WITH HEADQUARTERS AMG POSTAL REPRESENTATIVE.

2. SICILY HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO COMMENCE MAIL SERVICE WITH ITALY AND SARDINIA FORTHWITH. RECIPROCAL SERVICE FROM ITALY EXPECTED TO START THIS WEEK.

(YOUR 20246 REFERS TO FOREGOING) NEW SUBJECT:

FOREIGN MAIL

3. NOW THAT WE HAVE RECEIVED CCS VIEWS ON OUTSTANDING POINTS, PUBLIC NOTICES AND OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS ARE BEING PREPARED TOWARDS COMMENCING FW AND FOREIGN MAIL SERVICES FROM REGIONS 1 AND 2 AND KINGS ITALY WITHIN PROBABLY NEXT 10 DAYS. CONSIDER JANUARY 15 EARLIEST TO BY PROPERLY REGARDS AS EFFECTIVE DATE OF RESUMPTION SO FAR AS PRESS RELEASE CONCERNED AND FOR 1ST DISPATCH OF FW AND ORDINARY MAIL FROM AFRICA TO ITALY WHICH WILL BE RECEIVING ABOUT 70 BAGS OF ACCUMULATED PO MAIL FROM SICILY IN NEXT FEW DAYS. FULL ORDINARY AND FW SERVICE CAN BE COMMENCED WITH SICILY AND FROM USA AND UK TO ITALY FORTHWITH. ASSUME YOU WILL ADVISE ALL CONCERNED, INCLUDING SARDINIA FOR BOTH INTERNAL AND FOREIGN MAILS. IT WOULD SEEM ADVISABLE THAT CAPTAIN TURNER SHOULD VISIT SARDINIA.

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4. POSTAGE RATES OF 5 LIRE FOR POSTCARDS AND 5 AND 7 LIRE FOR LETTERS CONSIDERED REASONABLE AND WILL BE APPLIED ACCORDINGLY. (YOUR 21905 AND LETTER MGS 0916 REFER).

5. EXISTING AMG STAMPS WILL BE USED IN SICILY AND ITALIAN STAMPS IN ITALY. CONSIDER ADVISABLE APPLY SAME WEIGHT LIMIT FOR INWARD AS FOR OUTWARD FOREIGN MAILS AT OUTSET, BOTH CAN BE INCREASED LATER IF EXPEDIENT. FURTHER COMMENT ON STAMPS POSITION AND OTHER POINTS IN YOUR LETTER QUOTED WILL FOLLOW BY AIR.

ACTION: AMG RQS.

INFO. : MGS ADV.
POSTAL OFFICER
2ND BASE PO
SECY
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ROUTINE

TO (ACTION) : CG PBS TO FARGO

(INFORMATION) : NONE

FROM : SIGNED CINC

DATE TIME SIGNED : 091756A

DATE TIME REC'D : 091342A

REF. NR. : 25701

CITE : FBMGS

ANSWER 6 FARGO 149 IS THAT PROTECTION OF FRENCH GOVERNMENT PROPERTY IS ALSO AUTHORIZED WITHIN MEANING OF OUR CABLE OF 23 DECEMBER.

INFO : AMG HQ
: MGS ADV
: C.O.
: SECY.

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ROUTINE

TO (ACTION) : FARGO

(INFORMATION) : NONE

FROM : SIGNED GTMC

DATE TIME SIGNED : 081823A

DATE TIME REC'D : 091028A

REF. NR. : 25723

CITE : FHMGS

FOLLOWING IS REPLY FROM MILITARY GOVERNMENT CENTRE TO YOUR PBS 4369 OF 6TH JANUARY. (A) 28 (B) 37 INCLUDES BALANCE OF (A), BRITISH ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS, REGION 5 AND NUCLEUS HEADQUARTERS OF REGION 8 AND 9.

INFO : AMG HQ
: MGS ATV
: C.G.
: SECY.

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AFHQ ADVANCED ADMINISTRATIVE ECHELON
Military Government Section, Advance
APO 400

9 January 1944

SUBJECT: Transport

TO: AMG Fifth Army, APO 464.

We have been advised that a staff car has been shipped from Bizerte. We will advise as soon as information is obtained when you can expect to collect it.

B. M. SHANLEY,
1st Lt., Cav.,
MGS Advance.

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CONFIDENTIAL. CIPHER MESSAGE IN BIGS NO 2065.

TO:- FLAMBO FOR ACC.

FROM:- SIGNED CINC CITE FHMGS 23274 03 Jan

CONFIDENTIAL/ FOLLOWING SHIPPED FOR NAPLES EX BIZERTE; 1 STAFF CAR 4 PASSENGER, 1 STAFF CAR 6 PASSENGER FOR JOYCE AND THE STAFF. 4 PASSENGER FOR HUME.

CONFIDENTIAL. SMC/DIST/ACTION. ACC.
INFO. MGS(ADV).

SMC/TOR/050800 A RN.

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Trns 1 & S 2200 hrs 1205 Nov 2nd sent To

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HEADQUARTERS
AMG 5 ARMY
A.P.O. 464 U.S. ARMY

6 January 1944

SUBJECT: Transport.

TO : Adv Admin Echelon.
A.F.H.Q.

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We are advised by HQ AMG 15 Army Group that a Staff Car is being called forward for Colonel Hume, AMG 5 Army. Will you please advise us if the car has been shipped and when we may expect to collect it.

EDWARD LATHAM.
1ST LT INF.
Detachment Commander.
AMG Fifth Army.

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Col Log J. 4 pp
W.D. 13 Jan

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ROUTINE

TO (ACTION) : FARGO FOR BENTLETT, FILFOT FOR CSO

(INFORMATION) : NONE

FROM : FATIMA FROM STONE/SIGNED JOYCE

DATE TIME SIGNED : NFT

DATE TIME REC'D : 061307A

REF. NR. : 1832

CITE : NONE

REFERENCE LETTER FROM RCAO REGION 2 NUMBER ECA/23/1 TO HQ AMG DATED 7 DECEMBER SUBJECT GARLOCKS REPORT TELECOMMUNICATION POSITION REGION 2. CSO 15 ARMY GROUP COMPLAINS CIVILIAN STORES AT REGGIO USED WITHOUT AUTHORITY OF CSO BY CIVILIAN WORKMEN AND WANTS EXPLANATION. RCAO IN ABOVE LETTER GARLOCK WAS INSTRUCTED TO CLEAR MATTER OF MATERIAL ETC WITH SIGS DISTRICT 2 BUT NO INFORMATION HERE WHETHER THIS WAS DONE. KINDLY EXPLAIN MATTERS TO MAJOR BUCHANAN OF CSO 15 ARMY GROUP. PARAPHRASE OF THIS SENT BY LETTER TO RCAO DISTRICT 2.

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ACTION - AMG HQ

INFO - MGS ADV
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TO (ACTION) : CG PBS FOR FARGO, FILPOT FOR AMG

(INFORMATION) : NONE

FROM : SIGNED CINC

DATE TIME SIGNED : 091435A
DATE TIME REC'D : 092042A

REF. NR. : 26050

CITE : FHMGS (REFERENCE CUR 25215 OF 7 JANUARY)

DESTINATION REGION 5 NOW CHANGED TO ELSTREE, EXCEPT FOR TEN CAPOS REQUIRED ROME PLANNING. OFFICERS WILL PROCEED BY AIR IN ADVANCE ALL PARTIES NOW PREPARING TO MOVE CER WILL BRING FULL DETAILS. FURTHER DETAILS FOLLOW BY CABLE.

INFO. : AMG HQS
MGS ADV
SECY
C.G.

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MESSAGE IN IMPORTANT SIGS: 6383

TO:- PBS FOR AMG REGION 3 INFO PBS AMG 5 ARMY FLAMBO

FROM:- AMG 15 ARMY GP FA 797 9 Jan

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COL CHEYNE ARRIVES MONDAY 10 JAN. AMG 5 ARMY PLEASE ARRANGE ACCOMMODATION

IMPORTANT

SMC DISTRIBUTION ACTION AMG(HQ)
INFO MGS (A)

SIC 091610A L.H.

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MESSAGE IN SIGS NO 6661

TO: FLAMBO INFO ST DISTWO (BY HAND)

FROM: DISTWO Q 688 03

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REF TELEPHONE CONVERSATION EDWARDS-MCLEAN RE ~~XXXXXXXXX~~ CIGARETTES FOR CIVILIAN REFUGEES. REQUEST RECONSIDERATION OF ISSUE FROM W.D. SOURCES OF FOLLOWING GROUNDS.
FIRST. FOOTNOTE 2 TO SCALE 13 CAN BE READ TO MEAN THAT FOR ITALIANS ONLY P.W. ORS MAY HAVE THE ISSUE AND THAT ALL OTHER NON-WORKING PRISONERS AND INTERNEES MAY DRAW.
SECOND. YOUR 47/Q DATED 18 DEC PROVIDES A.T.S. SCALE IN CERTAIN CASES FOR FEMALES WHICH INCLUDES CIGARETTES AND MATCHES. THIRD. CIVILIAN CIGARETTE SUPPLY BARI IS VERY SHORT AND AMG UNLIKELY OBTAIN FROM THIS SOURCE

SMC DISTRIBUTION ACTION
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ROUTINE

TO (ACTION) : CG PBS (TO FARGO FOR BENTLETT)

(INFORMATION) : NONE

FROM : FATIMA FROM STONE FROM MILLAR

DATE TIME SIGNED : 080815A

DATE TIME RCV'D : 081010A

REF NR : 1850

CITE : NONE

REFERRING TO TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE SUBMARINE CABLES ACROSS MESSINA STRAITS. ARE ALL IN GOOD OPERATING CONDITION. ARE ANY TELEGRAPH OR TELEGRAPH OR TELEPHONE CCTS IN THESE CABLES IN USE FOR CIVILIAN PURPOSES. HAVE ANY BEEN ALLOCATED FOR FUTURE CIVILIAN USE.

ACTION - AMG HQ.

INFO. - SIG.
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NGS ADV.
C.G.
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TO (ACTION) : CG PBS (FOR FARGO FOR RODGERS), FATIMA FOR STONE AND HEAD, IBS FOR SEARS FOR ROGERS FOR POLETTI AND CIVIL CENSORSHIP SECTION FOR HOOVER

(INFORMATION) :

FROM : SIGNED CINC

DATE TIME SIGNED : 072127A

DATE TIME REC'D : 080958A

REF NR : 25353

CITE : FHMGS

1. NOTED JANUARY 15 EARLIEST DATE RESUMPTION REGARDS PRESS RELEASE AND DESPATCH PW AND ORDINARY MAIL FROM AFRICA. (REFERENCE FATIMA 1792 OF 3 JANUARY.) PW MAIL SHOULD COMMENCE EARLIEST, NOT NECESSARY WITHHOLD UNTIL AUTHORIZATION DESPATCH EXTERNAL CIVIL MAILS. OUR W-8416/1817 OF 23 DECEMBER REFERS. NO RECORD MGS OF 5081.

2. WHY SARDINIA AND REGION 3 (SALERNO PROVINCE AND NAPLES CITY) NOT INCLUDED. SHOULD THEY NOT BE INCLUDED AND ADVISED OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS.

3. EXTERNAL SERVICE CAN NOT START TO OR FROM ANY DESTINATION UNTIL ANNOUNCEMENT AUTHORIZED BY MGS, WHICH MUST FIRST BE COORDINATED LONDON AND WASHINGTON. SERVICE CAN NOT BE RESUMED THERE PRIOR TO RESUMPTION HERE AND VICE VERSA, AS INFORMATION WOULD IMMEDIATELY BE RADIO BROADCAST.

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4. OUR W-9393/24309 OF 5 JANUARY RAISES QUESTION COMMUNICATIONS LIMITATIONS. WILL THIS NOT AFFECT PUBLIC NOTICES REGARDING PROHIBITIONS. ALSO DATE RESUMPTION. DECISION REACHED WILL BE FORWARDED EARLIEST. MGS WILL ADVISE ALL CONCERNED, EXCLUDING SARDINIA WHICH YOU SHOULD ADVISE CONCERNING OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS AND PUBLIC NOTICES.

5. IN LIGHT FOREGOING ADVISE FIRM DATE ON WHICH YOU WILL BE PREPARED COMMENCE EXTERNAL SERVICE, BUT UNDERSTAND NO RESUMPTION OR PUBLICITY BY YOU WITHOUT AUTHORITY MGS.

NEW SUBJECT

TURNER WILL PROCEED SARDINIA, VIA YOUR HEADQUARTERS, NOT BEFORE 15 JANUARY. WILL NOTIFY YOU EXACT DATE LATER.

ACTION - AMG HQ.

INFO. - MGS ADV
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TO (ACTION) : CG PBS FOR FARGO

(INFORMATION) : NONE

FROM : SEARS FOR ROGERS

DATE TIME SIGNED : 071600A

DATE TIME REC'D : 072355A

REF NR : S-5513

CITE : ROGERS 1330

THE FOLLOWING PERSONNEL ORDERED FORWARD. CITE FARGO 135 OF 6 JANUARY. LT COL TOBEY MAJ BALLINGER K TAYLOR LEIGH CAPT E B SMITH LT VON SEGGERN HARDY BELLERSEN AMERICAN, CAPT CROFT MURRAY BRITISH. EM/ORS, SQMS DAVIES STAFF SGT CALVERT WHEELER PRIVATE MCCLURG BRITISH, SGT SANTORO PRIVATE PATTI KARAGEORGES LEBOWITZ THOMPSON WRIGHT AMERICAN SPECIAL AIR TRANSPORT BEING ARRANGED ETA LATER.

NEW SUBJECT

OFFICERS MESS WILL CLOSE 8 JANUARY. EQUIPMENT AND PERSONNEL FORWARD EARLIEST TRANSPORT.

NEW SUBJECT

CITE FARGO 41 OF 3 JANUARY. SECURITY REQUIREMENTS HERE PERMIT RELEASE OF ONLY 10 OF 12 BRITISH ORS REQUESTED.

NEW SUBJECT

BAD SEA AND AIR CONDITIONS HALTED ALL TRANSPORTATION. OVERLAND SHIPMENT OF VEHICLES NOT DEEMED ADVISABLE. ALL PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT REQUESTED FORWARD

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FORWARD WILL MOVE EARLIEST SEA ETA 10 JANUARY.

NEW SUBJECT

FOR HAZARD, TURNOVER TO BENATTI COMPLETED, BROWN MOVING FIRST AVAILABLE SEA TRANSPORT.

NEW SUBJECT

BENATTI NEEDS IMPRESSED FUNDS FOR 1944 ISSUED BROWN BUT NOT USED, ARRANGE ISSUANCE.

NEW SUBJECT

SUPPLY OF REQUISITIONED PAPER LOW. REQUEST AUTHORITY FOR PURCHASE PANELLI.

ACTION - AMG HQS

INFO. - SECY
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FOR ACTION ALL ALTED CINCS CONTROL OUTCOMES AS FOLLOWS:
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OLGANARO FOR LT SEORA AMCOT HQ POSNEZA FOR HE LEGATO P AMCOT
HQ LACOS FOR LE CUARTOZO AMCOT HQ TARLERO FOR HE CARPENET KYATTA
FOR OOLVILLE FOR CAPT ALETTO PILPOT FOR DICKSON FOR HE GALIZARELEN .
PILPOT FOR AMCOT HQ VLA COURIER NO AMCOT HQ RECEON 2 RAMERA FOR
LE USSINO PBS FOR AMCOT HQ HALERNO FOR CAPT LOMBARDO AND LE OCCMT
PELPOT FOR AMCOT HQ POTENZA FOR LT OMELARIA PAGLE FOR DEEVENS FOR
LAZZARINI AMCOT HQ ORLEANS FOR LE EXHILARE AMCOT HQ APRILIA FOR
LE SUTPSTON AND LE PENDLAT AMCOT HQ SENACHIO FOR LT LEVE AMCOT HQ
CANTANISETTA FOR LT OSTANCOT AMCOT HQ CARMILA FOR LT MINELLI AMCOT
HQ CAGLIARI BARRETTA FOR LT HUGHES

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SECRET. NO ACTION IS TO BE FORWARDED WHATSOEVER UNTIL NOTIFIED BY
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INFO INT MOS(A) G4 AMG (AG)

SIG 070158 E.T. 10/7

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SUBJECT:- Typhus - Restrictions in NAPLES.

A.F.H.Q. Adv Adm Ech,
C.M.F.

3095/A.1.

6 Jan 44.

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1. The incidence of typhus fever in NAPLES makes it essential to limit to a minimum the number of troops in that city.

This disease is spread by lice, which may be transferred from an infected person, or the clothing of an infected person, or by contact with some object which the infected person has previously used.

2. It has therefore been decided that NAPLES will be 'off limits' and 'out of bounds' to all Allied troops except those necessarily stationed in or visiting the area on duty. In this order the term 'NAPLES' will be construed as the Metropolitan Area of NAPLES.

3. The following measures will be put into effect at once:-

(a) Troops at present in NAPLES on recreational leave or rest will be returned to their own units on receipt of this order.

(b) No further parties of troops or individuals will be sent to, or allowed to enter, NAPLES for recreational purposes, or for any purpose except essential duty.

(c) All officers and men whose duty causes them to be in NAPLES, either temporarily or permanently, will be provided with, and will carry at all times, a pass, issued by the Commanding Officer of their unit, stating the reason why their presence in NAPLES is essential. Such passes are to be produced on demand by Military Police or other authorised patrols or posts.

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(d) Troops in NAPLES will NOT enter public conveyances or other civil-operated transport.

(e) Troops in NAPLES will NOT enter places of entertainment, cafes, restaurants, or other crowded buildings, other than those reserved for them. This particularly applies to civil Air Raid Shelters (RICOVERO), which are universally infested with lice.

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(f) Civilians will NOT be allowed to enter any form of Government transport or building unless duly authorised on military duty.

4. (a) Commanding Officers of units stationed in NAPLES will ensure that all troops under command take full advantage of facilities for anti typhus inoculation, for bathing, changing and laundering of clothing, and weekly medical inspection. Full use will be made of anti-louse powders, particularly in the case of troops exposed to louse infestation. Commanding Officers will ensure that suspected cases of typhus fever are segregated and reported at once.

(b) Officers employing civilians in large or small numbers, whether outdoors or in messes or offices, etc., will ensure that they are regularly examined,

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dusted with anti-louse powder and kept as clean as possible. They will also ensure that, so far as practicable, civilians who are more or less permanently employed in close contact with military personnel, such as office personnel, mess attendants, drivers of passenger vehicles, and hostel and theatre attendants, are inoculated against typhus in the manner prescribed for military personnel. Facilities for taking these precautions are available on application to local medical authorities.

(c) An officer finding any soldier or civilian employee under his control to be louse infested will immediately cause all contacts to be inspected, bathed and disinfested.

5. Commanding Officers will warn all ranks of the serious consequences which may result from carelessness, which may lead to their becoming infected, and of the necessity (in the interest of the service, of their comrades and themselves), of obeying these orders in the spirit as well as the letter. They will warn them that close contact with civilians must be avoided at all times. The danger even from rubbing shoulders in a crowded place is a real one. Prostitutes, most of whom are louse-ridden, are particularly dangerous.

6. Although this instruction deals only with NAPLES, Commanding Officers in other parts of ITALY must realise the possibility of a rapid spread of this disease to other localities and take such reasonable precautions as are necessary to prevent this.

W Pidsley Colonel
for Major-General,
D.C.A.O.

WP/AEW.

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. TO (ACTION) : FLAMBO

(INFORMATION) : CG PBS, CG SOS NATOUSA, GOC DISTWO, CG FIVE ARMY, CG EIGHTH ARMY, CG MAAF, CG MBS, GOC DISTONE, CG IBS & FABLE FOR HARDING & WEBSTER

FROM : SIGNED CINC

DATE TIME SIGNED : 041057A
DATE TIME REC'D : 051644A

REF. NR. : 23456

CITE : FHGDM, FHSUP AND FHGDQ

CONTACT FATIMA AND MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO FURNISH TOBACCO OR CIGARETTES FROM ITALIAN SOURCE TO THOSE ELEMENTS OF ITALIAN ARMY REFERRED TO BELOW. FOR YOUR INFORMATION HERE IS PARAPHRASE OF FREEDOM SIGNAL NUMBER 1736 DATED JANUARY 1: "FOR ALL ITALIAN FIGHTING AND LINE OF COMMUNICATIONS TROOPS REGULAR TOBACCO OR CIGARETTE SUPPLY AVAILABLE AT MANUFATTURATABACCHI, BARI," ALSO FOR YOUR INFORMATION THE FOLLOWING ITALIAN TROOPS ARE ON DUTY WITH ALLIED ARMIES EXCLUDING THOSE ON MAINLAND AS FOLLOWS: SARDINIA, 5000 APPROXIMATELY; SICILY, APPROXIMATELY 15,000; CORSICA, 6300 APPROXIMATELY. TO ALL ITALIAN TROOPS ON DUTY WITH ALLIED ARMIES ARRANGEMENTS AND DISTRIBUTION SHOULD BE EXPEDITED. DISCONTINUE ISSUE OF TOBACCO OR CIGARETTES FROM US OR BRITISH SOURCES, WHEN DISTRIBUTION PROCEDURE HAS BEEN COMPLETED, AS AUTHORIZED IN OUR 17365 DATED 21 DECEMBER TO ITALIAN UNITS WITH FIFTH AND EIGHTH ARMIES AND NOTIFY THIS HQ. FOR MAAF ACTION NEW SUBJECT. ADVISE FLAMBO ITALIAN AIRFORCE STRENGTH 2 CATEGORIES MENTIONED ABOVE.

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INFO. : QM
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AMG HQS
MGS ADV
SECY
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PRIORITY

TO (ACTION) : CG PBS FOR FARGO, FLAMBO

(INFORMATION) : NONE

FROM : : SIGNED CINC

DATE TIME SIGNED : 041800A

DATE TIME REC'D : 050320A

REF NR : 23674

CITE : FHMES (CITE FARGO 67 OF 3 JANUARY)

ADVISORY COUNCIL WHICH MAY REACH YOU ABOUT 7 JANUARY IS ONLY STAYING FOR ABOUT A WEEK. WE CANNOT SHIP YOU SALOON BRITISH OR SEDAN US CARS IN TIME. WE WILL, HOWEVER, SHIP LATER TO MEET SIMILAR EMERGENCIES A SMALL NUMBER OF HUMBER-PULLMAN BRITISH AND SEDAN UNITED STATES AUTOMOBILES. MEANTIME AND TO MEET THE CURRENT EMERGENCY THE NECESSARY BRITISH FOUR/SIX SEATER UTILITIES AND/or UNITED STATES COMMAND CARS SHOULD BE RELEASED BY FLAMBO WITH DRIVERS AS A TEMPORARY MEASURE TO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE ADVISORY COUNCIL. NUMBER OF PERSONS TO BE SERVED IS ABOUT FOURTEEN.

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ACTION: AMG HQ
INFO : MGS ADV ✓
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. ROUTINE

TO (ACTION) : CG PBS FOR AMG, FIVE ARMY, AMG REGION 3, AMG REGION 4

(INFORMATION) : NONE

FROM : AMG 15 ARMY GROUP

DATE TIME SIGNED : 4 JAN NFT

DATE TIME REC'D : 042207A

REF. NR. : FA 736

CITE : NONE

CAPT CARTER BRITISH VISITING HQ AMG 5 ARMY 6 JAN AND HQ REGIONS 3 AND 4 LATER THIS WEEK. PURPOSE OF VISIT TO ASSIST YOU OVER MAINTENANCE ORGANIC TRANSPORT.

ACTION:

INFO. : AMG HQS
AMG REGION #3
AMG REGION #4
HQS ADV
SECY
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. PRIORITY

TO (ACTION) : CG PBS FOR REGION 3

(INFORMATION) : NONE

FROM : ANG 15 ARMY GROUP

DATE TIME SIGNED : 051800A
DATE TIME REC'D : 052312A

REFERENCE NR. : FA745

CITE : NONE

THE FOLLOWING CABLE REF 23275 3 JAN FROM AFHQ IS FORWARDED FOR INFORMATION AND APPROPRIATE ACTION. QUOTE LEND ALL COOPERATION POSSIBLE AND TRANSPORTATION AND WAREHOUSING OF RED CROSS SUPPLIES UNDERSTOOD TO BE ON DOCKS FOR RELIEF URGENTLY NEEDED. UNQUOTE.

ACTION: ANG REGION 3

INFO. : MGS ADVANCE
TRANS.
G-4
SECY
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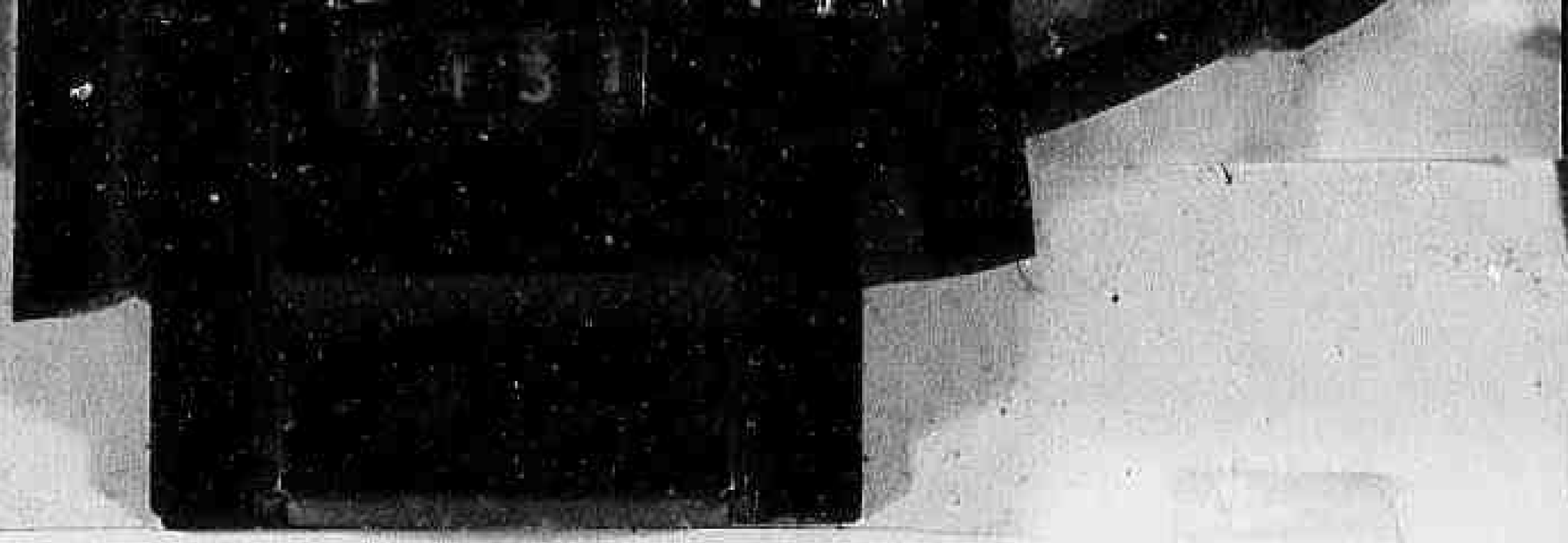

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SIGS.NO.2292

TO:- FLAMBO FOR GE GUETERBACH, CARTER KKEM

FROM:- KORNIG AGU-3 WM 212 05

Reports?

SEND WORD TO GILLESPIE THAT COAL MINING COMPANY IN SARDINIA REPPESUS THAT ITS AGENT AT CROTONE BUY UP TO 90 ADDITIONAL TONS OLIVE OIL WITH FUNDS NOW AT HIS DISPOSAL PART TWO FOR CROWDEN THE SOCIETA CERAMICA INDUSTRIALE AT CAGLIARI CAN MAKE REFRACTORY BRICK ON EITHER HIGH SILYIA OR HIGH ALUMINAND CONTENT, PLANT NOW SHUT DOWN AND REQUIRED FANFS* TO GET STARTED AND TRUCKS TO TRANSPORT RAW MATERIALS FROM CLAY PITS IF YOU REQUIRE ANY OF THIS MATERIAL SUGGEST YOU SEND OFFICER WITH AUTHORITY TO FIRST ENTER INTO PURCHASE CONTRACT WITH COMPANY SECOND TO OBTAIN FUNDS FROM ALLIED FINANCIAL AUTHORITY THIRD ORDERS FROM PROPER MILITARY AUTHORITIES TO OBTAIN THRU MILITARY SUB COMMISSION OFFICER IN SARDINIA SUFFICIENT ITALIAN ARMD TRUCKS.

SMC. DIST. ACTION. MGS ADV(3)

IMPORTANT CONFIDENTIAL SMC TOR 051810A HVL.

* This word could be "Tanks"

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IMPORTANT MESSAGE IN GS NO 3004

TO: FARGO FOR GUETERBOCK RPTD FREEDOM FOR MGS (FREEDOM PLEASE PASS TO FARGO)

FROM: FABLE FROM DUNLOP FROM HWE KNOOP WM 219 05

SECRET. MACMILLAN AND MASSIGLI REQUEST MEETING ADVISORY BE POSTPONED UNTIL 10 JANUARY. COUNCIL MEMBERS NOW PLAN ARRIVE NAPLES 1430 HOURS 8 JANUARY. WILL APPRECIATE YOU MAKE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS.

SMC DIST. ACTION AMG(HQ) IMPORTANT

INFO MGS(ADV) SMC/TOR/060430A/CS

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ARMY FORM C2128. (Pads of 100). **MESSAGE FORM** SIGS NO.2312

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TO PBS FOR PENCE FOR KRAEGE AMG REGION 3 RPTD FLAMBO FOR MGS ADV RPTD FARGO FOR GUETERBOCK.

FROM SIGNED CINC CITE FHMGS | Originator's Number 23922 | Date 05 Jan | In Reply to Number

THIS REF ERS PBS 4107 OF 3 JAN 44. ENROUTE TO DISPLACED PERSONS SUB COMMISSION AT AN EAST COAST PORT ARE 5200 COTTON BLANKETS FROM ALGIERS AND 4800 WOOL BLANKETS FROM BIZERTE. NO OTHER SPANISH BLANKETS AVAILABLE.

SMC/DIST/ACTION MGS(ADV)

Duplicate

Wt. 10598/864 300M Pads. 6/42. P.I. T.51-4880.

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT **AS WRITTEN** BY ANY MEANS { EXCEPT / WIRELESS. }*

SIGNED

THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT **IN CIPHER** IF LIABLE TO INTERCEPTION OR TO FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS.

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*Originator may delete "except" and insert "including."

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5 JANUARY 1944

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ROUTINE

TO (ACTION) : CG PBS, FOR MARCH AMG, AMG REGION 3, FLAMBO FOR MGS ADV, FARGO FOR GUETERBOCK

(INFORMATION) : NONE

FROM : SIGNED G IN C

DATE TIME SIGNED : 050936A

DATE TIME REC'D : 051443A

REF. NR. : 23922

CITE : FIVE6

THIS REFERS PBS 4107 OF 3 JANUARY 44. EN ROUTE TO DISPLACED PERSONS SUB COMMISSION AT AN EAST COAST PORT ARE 5200 COTTON BLANKETS FROM ALGIERS AND 4800 WOOL BLANKETS FROM BIZERTE. NO OTHER SPANISH BLANKETS AVAILABLE.

ACTION: AMG HQ.

INFO. : AMG CIVIL SUPPLY
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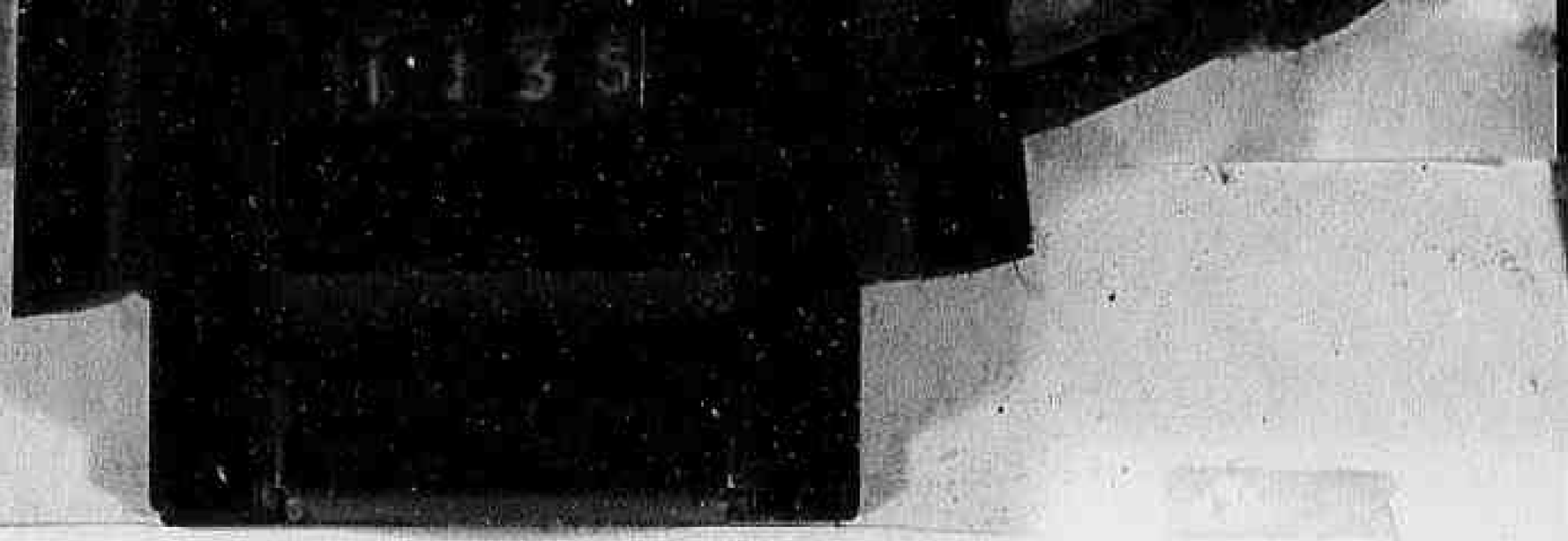

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CIPHER MESSAGE IN

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SIGS: 2323

H. 803

TO:- FARGO

FROM:- AFHQ SIGNED CINC CITE FHMGS 23675 04

SECRET. REF YOUR 4141 OF 3 JAN. NOT PERMISSBLE IN CIRCUMSTANCES INFILTRATE OFFICERS FORWARD BY AIR. HAVE YOU ARRANGED FOR REAR PARTY ACC TO BE CALLED FORWARD BY 15 ARMY GROUP. UNTIL MOVEMENT PRIORITY ALLOTTED BY 15 ARMY GROUP SEA TRANSPORTATION CANNOT BE ARRANGED: DELAY ONLY INCREASES URGENCY YOUR REQUIRMENT WHICH CANNOT BE MET BY AIR

SMC DISTRIBUTION ACTION MGS(A)

INFO ACC

SMC 052300A L.H.

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM: Flambo from Central Economic Committee 4 Jan 1200 A

TO : Fatima Secret Immediate

Rptd Freedom Filpot for AMG Copy by hand to Q Flambo

CEC 7108 Secret. Release to appropriate ~~surface~~ authorities following supplies from local resources or stocks now unloading Bari Flour Seven One Three Tons, Dried Vegetables One One Nine Tons, Soup One One Nine Tons, Olive Oil Three Zero Tons. (For ACC Signed Todd in absence of Henderson Freedom message One Five Nine Two Nine of Eighteen December refers). Advise when delivery will be made also what steps taken with reference Thirty Tons sugar allocated from Sicilian stocks.

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J.A. TODD, MAJ., A.C.

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AFHQ Adv Adm Ech,
C.M.F.

3044/A.1
4 Jan 44.

SUBJECT:- Administration of New Zealand Expeditionary Force.

"A" Main HQ Eighth Army,
AG Branch, 5 (US) Army,
DAAG Br.5 (US) Army,
"A" Rear HQ 10 Corps,
P.B.S.
HQ No. 2 District,
HQ No. 3 District,
Adv. UDF Adm HQ,
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N.A.A.F.
T.A.F.
D.A.F.
PW Sub Commission,
List "B" plus Claims and Hirings,

1. The New Zealand Expeditionary Force in C.M.F. known as 2 N.Z.E.F. comprises :-
   (a) 2 N.Z. Div. and ancillary tps.
   (b) N.Z. Base incl. certain Tng. Units, Hospitals, etc.

2. Subject to operational and adm control exercised by Corps, Army, etc., all matters concerning N.Z. Units and personnel are controlled by HQ, 2 N.Z.E.F. at present located in Middle East.

3. An Adv HQ 2 N.Z.E.F. is established in C.M.F., (at N.Z. Advance Base, CASA BASILLA, TARANTO-BARI ROAD), and all matters relating to N.Z. Units or personnel will be referred to Adv. HQ 2 N.Z.E.F.

4. For information of all concerned, HQ 2 N.Z.E.F. has the following facilities and responsibilities in connection with N.Z. Tps.
   (a) War Establishments,
   (b) Organisation and Disbandment of Units,
   (c) Pay and Pensions,
   (d) Welfare,
   (e) Red Cross,
   (f) M.S. matters, being responsible for promotion of Offrs and ORs.
   (g) Legal - comprising D.J.A.G. and Legal Staff, N.Z. personnel are tried by N.Z. Courts Martial.
   (h) Medical, including control of certain N.Z. Hospitals and Medical Units,
   (i) Initiation of movement of Tps. in conjunction with local Mov.
   (j) Initiating demand for movement of tps. to and from N.Z.
   (k) Chaplains,
   (l) Public Relations,
   (m) Postal Services.

Major General,
Deputy Chief Administrative Officer.

WGP/BJL.

Copy to:- AFHQ (G-1) (Br).
NATOUSA,
C-in-C., MED.
MAC.
15 Army Group,
HQ, No. 1 District,
Adv. HQ 2 N.Z.E.F.

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4 JANUARY 1944

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ROUTINE

TO (ACTION) : CG PBS (TO PENCE FOR FARGO)

(INFORMATION) : NONE

FROM : SEARS FOR ROGERS

DATE TIME SIGNED : 031700A

DATE TIME REC'D : 040820A

REF. NR : S-5311

CITE : ROGERS 1346

VEHICLES USED BY ADVISORY COUNCIL NOT RELEASED NOW UNTIL 7 JAN. REFERENCE YOUR FARGO 24, 2 JAN. SHIPMENT BY SEA EITHER 4TH OR 5th JANUARY 5 CIVILIAN REQUISITIONED VEHICLES, 7 STAFF CARS, 3 JEEPS. BALANCE OF STAFF CARS EMPLOYED AS FOLLOWS: 4 ADVISORY COUNCIL, 1 LORD STANGATE, 1 COL POLLOCK.

ACTION : AMG HQ

INFO : TRANS
MGS ADV
C.G.
SECY

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ROUTINE

TO (ACTION) : CG PBS

(INFORMATION) : SO REGION II

FROM : AMG FOGGIA PROVINCE

DATE TIME SIGNED : 021505A

DATE TIME REC'D : 040910A

REF. NR : FP/408

CITE : NONE

REF GR 124 BT AND PBS 3868. SEND COMES FORTWITH TO REPORT SCAO FOGGIA FOR CAPT SINCLAIR. WHAT FURTHER ALLOCATION OF GRAIN CAN YOU MAKE TO REGION II?

ACTION : AMG CIVIL SUP

INFO : MGS ADV
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ROUTINE

TO (ACTION) : FARGO, FATIMA
(INFORMATION) : NONE
FROM : SIGNED CINC
DATE TIME SIGNED : 041326A
DATE TIME REC'D : 042735A
REF. NR. : 23520
CITE : FHGHS

REFERENCE FHS 3682 OF 29 DECEMBER

CABLE ADDRESS FATIMA WILL MOVE TO SALERNO WITH BRINDISI HEADQUARTERS. ANY REAR DETACHMENT REMAINING BRINDISI WILL USE ADDRESS "FATIMA REAR". HEADQUARTERS AMG AT NAPLES WHICH BECOMES REAR HEADQUARTERS ACC ON EVENTUAL TURNOVER THAT AREA, WILL RETAIN CABLE ADDRESS FARGO.

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ACTION : AMG HQ

INFO : AMG 3
: AMG 4
: SIG
: G-4
: AMG CIVIL SUPPLY
: H.C.C. ADVANCE
: C.O.
: SECY.

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CONFIDENTIAL ROUTINE MESSAGE IN BIGS NO. 7550

TO:- FREEDOM FOR ACTION TO FLAMBO FOR, INFO TO KATIMA FOR INFO

FROM:- PBB PBB-4701 XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX 3 JAN

HAVE DISCUSSED YOUR 22583 ADDRESSED FARGO AND ONLY REPEATED FLAMBO WITH HAMSLEN RITCHIE AT FLAMBO. GOOD CA NO DO NOT EXIST EXCEPT VERY FEW AT GREAT PERSONAL INCONVENIENCE OF SENIOR OFFICERS. AS I HAVE STATED MANY TIMES PREVIOUSLY YOU MUST AUTHORIZE SPECIAL SALOON CARS FOR ADVISORY COUNCIL. TEMPORARY ACCOMMODATION PROVIDED RAVELLO

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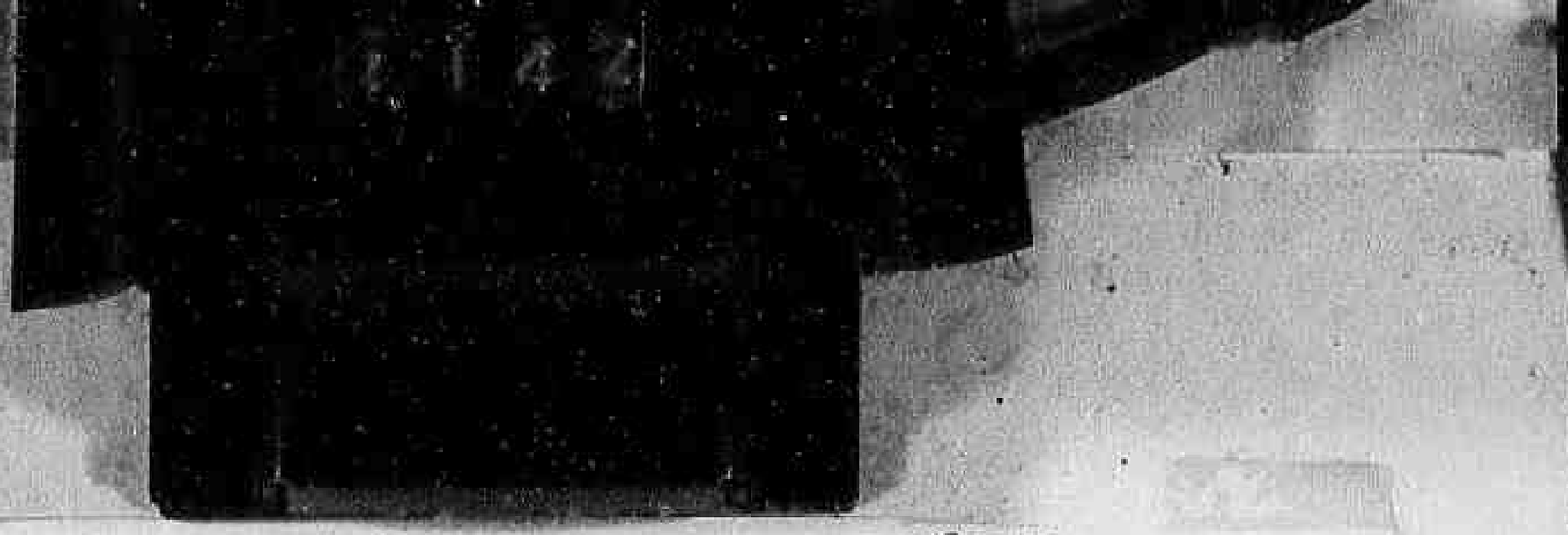

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MESSAGE IN File SIGS NO 1161 jpo

TO: FLAMBO FOR ACC

FROM: FREEDOM CINC CITE FHMGS 23274 03 Jan

CONFIDENTIAL. FOLLOWING SHIPPED FOR NAPLES EX BIZERTA: 1 STAFF CAR 4 PASSENGER, 1 STAFF CAR 6 PASSENGER FOR JOYCE AND 1 STAFF CAR 4 PASSENGER FOR HUME

SMC DIST: 26

ACTION ACC

INFO MGS (ADV) ✓

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TO:- WLABBC SPEC MIDEAST FOR HQ FORCE 133

FROM:- ADV HQ FORCE 133 GHF | 62/61 | 03 Jan

MOST SECRET. REF ADVH/2 TO GLOS/20F/26 OF 24 DEC AND DEO/1031/5 OF 29 DEC. 1. OWING MINIMUM DELAY ONE WEEK ON CALLING FORWARD SHIPPING TO EGEL PORTS AND INABILITY TO FORECAST ARRIVAL SHIPS OTHER CONVOYS ESPECIALLY GEN 27 MES 37 ESTIMATE STORES AND EQUIPMENT DESIGNED 27/37 MAY NOT ARRIVE IN TIME TO BE SHIPPED FOR OPERATION 15 FEB.
2. ESTIMATED COVERAGE LIFT OF FIGHT FIGHTER EX EARD BASED ON 10K TOT FUEL AVAILABLE FOR SHIPPING 1800 TONS MAXIMUM THEREFORE APPEARS TO BE SMALL OF ISLAND BASE 2500 TONS. IT APPEARS TO BE BASIC UP OWN OPERATIONS PROGRAMME MUST ENSURE OF OPEN AND WELL ENTAIL CESSATION OF ALL NORMAL MAINTENANCE UNTIL CONCLUSION OF OPERATIONS. THIS COURSE CANNOT BE UNDERTAKEN OWING TO ENEMY PROBLEM PENDING REFUGEES ISLANDS. THEREFORE EXTRA SHIPPING MUST BE PROVIDED OUTSIDE RESOURCES TO SPEED BUILD UP. ALSO OWING TO LACK OF INFORMATION REGARDS ROAD BEING THIS HQ AND UNCERTAIN DATES ARRIVAL IMPOSSIBLE PLAN DUMPING PROGRAMME ISLAND BASE.
3. INTEND APPROACHING FLIMSO BUREAU TO AUTHORISE RELEASE CONVOY USEK IDEAS SO THAT SHIPPING PROGRAMME CAN BE MADE OUT.
4. PRESENT SITUATION MY 53 CHAOTIC OWING SHORTAGE SKILLED PERSONNEL AND LITTLE CHANCE SORTING AND SERVICING CAPTURED ENEMY EQUIPMENT FOR THIS OPERATION.
5. IN VIEW SITUATION ON ISLANDS DO YOU CONSIDER IT WISE DUMP 2500 TONS STORES BEFORE REMEDYING WHAT IS DEVOLVE NORMAL MAINTENANCE UNTIL IS NO GUARANTEE PARTISANS WILL NOT APPLY WHOM TO LOCAL USE.
6. INCLUSION OF BRITISH UNITS IN GARRISONS OF ISLANDS WILL INCREASE MAINTENANCE PROBLEM AND NECESSITATE MORE SHIPPING

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PROGRAMME MUST START AT ONCE AND WILL ENTAIL CESSATION OF ALL NORMAL MAINTENANCE UNTIL CONCLUSION OF OPERATIONS. THIS COURSE CANNOT BE UNDERTAKEN OWING TO UNDUE PROBLEM PRESENTED REDUCED ISLAMIC. ALTERNATIVE EXTRA SHIPPING MUST BE PROVIDED OUTSIDE RESOURCES TO SPEED BUILD UP. ALSO OWING TO LACK OF INFORMATION DETAILS LOADS SHIPS THIS HQ AND UNCERTAIN DATES ARRIVAL IMPOSSIBLE PLAN DUMPING PROGRAMME ISLAND BASE.

3. INTEND APPROACHING MINSO DIRECT TO AUTHORISE REMOVE JOINT USER ITEMS SO THAT SHIPPING PROGRAMME CAN BE MADE OUT.

4. PRESENT SITUATION MT 53 CHAOTIC OWING SHORTAGE SKILLED PERSONNEL AND LITTLE CHANCE SORTING AND SERVICING CAPTURED ENEMY EQUIPMENT FOR THIS OPERATION.

5. IN VIEW SITUATION ON ICELAND DO YOU CONSIDER IT WISE DUMP 2500 TONS STORES TEMPO ENGINEERING STAT IN DOUBLE NORMAL MAINTENANCE TIMES TO BE GUARANTEED RAMPSAND WILL YOU APPLY THEM TO LOCAL UST.

6. EVACUATION OF BRITISH UNITS IN GARRISONS OF ISLANDS WILL INCREASE MAINTENANCE PROBLEM AND NECESSITATE MORE SHIPPING

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INFO "A" "Q" MOV TOS(ADV) TE(A)

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CIPHER MESSAGE IN | IMPORTANT | SECRET | SMGS:1013

TO:- FARGO RPTD FABLE

FROM:- FREEDOM SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE FHMGS 23201 03 Jan

SECRET. FOLLOWING FOR VYSHINSKY AND REINHARDT FROM MASSIGLI.

AS CHAIRMAN OF THE NEXT MEETING OF THE ADVISORY COUNCIL IT WOULD BE MORE CONVENIENT FOR ME AND ALSO FOR MACMILLAN IF THIS COULD BE HELD ON MONDAY THE 10TH IN THE NAPLES AREA. IF YOU PREFER TO MAINTAIN THE MEETING FOR JAN 8TH GUERIN WILL REPRESENT ME AND MAKINS WILL REPRESENT MACLILLAN. PARA PLEASE TELEGRAPH YOUR VIEWS

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SMC 040715A L.H.

SMC NOTE: MEG NOT SDDRESSED TO HQ, RECEIVED HERE, AND SENT MGS(A) FO INFORMATION

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MESSAGE IN IMPORTANT SIGS:6589

TO:- 52 AREA INFO MOV TARANTO 57 AREA MOVWIT 6 BASE SUB AREA MOVEIT
71 SUB AREA MOV BRINDISI AMG REAGION 2 FLAMBO 15 ARMY GP A Q

FROM:- DISTWO SD 1735 02

FOLLOWING PERSONNEL AND VEHS FOR AMG REGION 5 ARE EXPECTED SHORTLY. OFFRS 120 ORS 150 VEHS 35. IT IS EXPECTED THAT THEY HAVE BEEN ROUTED THROUGH TO MATERA BUT OWING TO LACK OF ACCOMMODATION THERE WILL HAVE TO BE HELD IN TRANSIT CAMPS AND SENT FWD IN BAY 5 PARTIES. SHOULD THEY ARRIVE YOUR PORT SIGNAL AMGOT REGION 2 RPTD THIS HQ FOR DISPOSAL INSTRUCTIONS

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SMC DISTRIBUTION ACTION AMG (ADV)

INFO EGS (ADV)

SMC 022345A L.H. 2472

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ROUTINE

TO (ACTION) : CG PBS, FOR DIRECTOR P M SUBCOMMISSION AMG NAPLES REGION 2

(INFORMATION) : NONE

FROM : REGION 2 HQ

DATE TIME SIGNED : 011415 A

DATE TIME REC'D : 011845A

REF. NR. : 65 31-12

CITE : NONE

79 CASES SURGICAL DRESSINGS AND 3 CASES INSULIN INTENDED FOR REGION 2 SENT TO NAPLES BY ERROR FROM CALTANISETTA. REDIRECT TO NAPLES. URGENTLY NEEDED.

ACTION : AMG HQ

INFO : MGS ADV
: TRANS
: G-4
: AMG REG 3
: SURG
: G.G.
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IMPORTANT MESSAGE IN SIGS NO 7029

TO: FARGO RPTD FLAMBO FOR GUETERBOCK

FROM: FREEDOM SIGNED CINC CITE FHMGS. 22583 02

SECRET. PARTY ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY CONSISTING OF MR VISHINSKY AND 7 RUSSIANS 2 MEMBERS COMITE FRANCAISE DE LA LIBERATION NATIONALE AND REPRESENTATIVES AMERICAN BRITISH MINISTERS ACCOMPANIED BY OFFICER OF MGS ARRIVE NAPLES AREA SHORT TOUR OF INSPECTION ABOUT JANUARY 7. REFERENCE PBS 3990 OF 1 JAN. VISIT HAS APPROVAL C IN C. S UITABLE ACCOMODATION AND ARRANGEMENTS FOR TRANSPORT MUST BE PROVIDED AND THEIR REASONABLE REQUIREMENTS MET

SMC DIST. ACTION AMG (HQ) IMPORTANT

INFO MGS(ADV) ✓

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ROUTINE

TO (ACTION) : FARGO, IBS FOR SEARS FOR ROGERS

(INFORMATION) : NONE

FROM : SIGNED C IN C

DATE TIME SIGNED : 010340A

DATE TIME REC'D : 011615A

REF NR : 22113

CITE : FIMGS

BRIARWOOD. FOLLOWING INQUIRY RECEIVED FROM CCS.

REQUEST YOU CONFIRM TRADE REPORTS SHOWING AVAILABLE IN SOUTHERN ITALY AND SICILY CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT OF BRIARWOOD. 9,000 BAGS NOW AVAILABLE FOR SHIPPING ARE MENTIONED IN 1 REPORT.

TABULATED BY SIZES AND GRADES, GIVE AMOUNT IMMEDIATELY FOR EXPORT, WHAT PRICES. BOTH UK AND US HAVE CONSIDERABLE NEED FOR THIS MATERIAL.

ACTION - AMG HQS

INFO. - HQS ADV
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ROUTINE

TO (ACTION) : CG PBS, FILPOT FOR AMG FOR HUME

(INFORMATION) : NONE

FROM : SIGNED CINC

DATE TIME SIGNED : 011517A

DATE TIME REC'D : 011550A

REF. NR. : 10726

CITE : FHMG6

THIS REFERS CITE PBS 1541/01 OF 1 DEC.

CABLE COMPOUND NOT AVAILABLE US OR BRITISH STOCKS. YOUR URGENT REQUIREMENT OF 500 KILOGRAMS HAS BEEN ORDERED BY CABLE FROM TROOPERS.

TIN FOR SOLDERING. POSSIBLE THAT STANDARD SOLDER TIN 1/2 TIN, 1/2 LEAD M MIGHT BE PROVIDED IN PART FROM THEATER STOCKS. IS THIS SUITABLE? HOW MANY BLOW TORCHES ARE REQUIRED?

ACTION : AMG REG 3

INFO : MGS - ADV
: C.G.
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TO (ACTION) : CG PBS (FOR FARGO). FILPOT FOR AMG, FATIMA

(INFORMATION) : NONE

FROM : SIGNED CINC

DATE TIME SIGNED : 011655A
DATE TIME REC'D : 012129A

REF. NR. : 22324

CITE : FHMGS

FOLLOWING BRITISH OFFICERS EXPECTED KMF 28. ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF LIEUT COL 2, MAJORS 8, CAPTAINS 2. SUPPLIES MAJORS 4, CAPTAINS 3. RAILWAYS MAJORS 4, CAPTAINS 4. TOTAL 27. INFORM LIEUT COL JACKLING IF STILL WITH YOU.

ACTION: AMG HQS

INFO. : MGS ADV
SECY
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TO (ACTION) : CG IBS FOR SEARS FOR ROGERS, CG PBS FOR FARGO

(INFORMATION) : NONE

FROM : SIGNED CINC

DATE TIME SIGNED : 311953A

DATE TIME REC'D : 011050A

REF NR : 22018

CITE : FHMGS (REFERENCE RAG 6 OF 27 DECEMBER)

AMFA HAS NO AUTHORITY ADVANCE LIRE TO SANCHEZ FOR SUBSISTENCE OF PURCHASE BOOKS FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS. AS TO SUBSISTENCE SUGGEST HE DISCUSS WITH US ARMY FINANCE OFFICER QUESTION OF DRAWING FUNDS AGAINST HIS SALARY ACCOUNT IN ORDER MEET MESS BILLS. AS TO FUNDS TO PURCHASE BOOKS, AGWAR IS BEING ASKED FOR INSTRUCTIONS.

ACTION - AMG HQS

INFO. - MGS ADV
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TO (ACTION) : FOGGIA MILITARY FOR AMG FOGGIA RETO EIGHT ARMY FOR AMG, PBS FOR AMG REGION 3

(INFORMATION) : NONE

FROM : AMG 15 ARMY GROUP

DATE TIME SIGNED : NET

DATE TIME REC'D : 311455A

REFERENCE NR. : PA 680 31 DEC 43

CITE : NONE

WARREN REPORTS DESPATCH 15000 SACKS PREVIOUSLY 54000 SACKS 29TH BY RAIL CONSIGNED SCAO FOGGIA. ARE QUINTAL SACKS AND SHOULD COVER SHIPMENTS OF 2500 TONS REGION 2 2500 TONS REGION 3 1000 EIGHTH ARMY WITH 900 TONS SPARE. HAVE REQUESTED REGION 3 TO SHIP ALL AVAILABLE SACKS FROM IMPORTED FLOUR TO FOGGIA.

INFO : AMG #3
AMG HQ
MGS ADV
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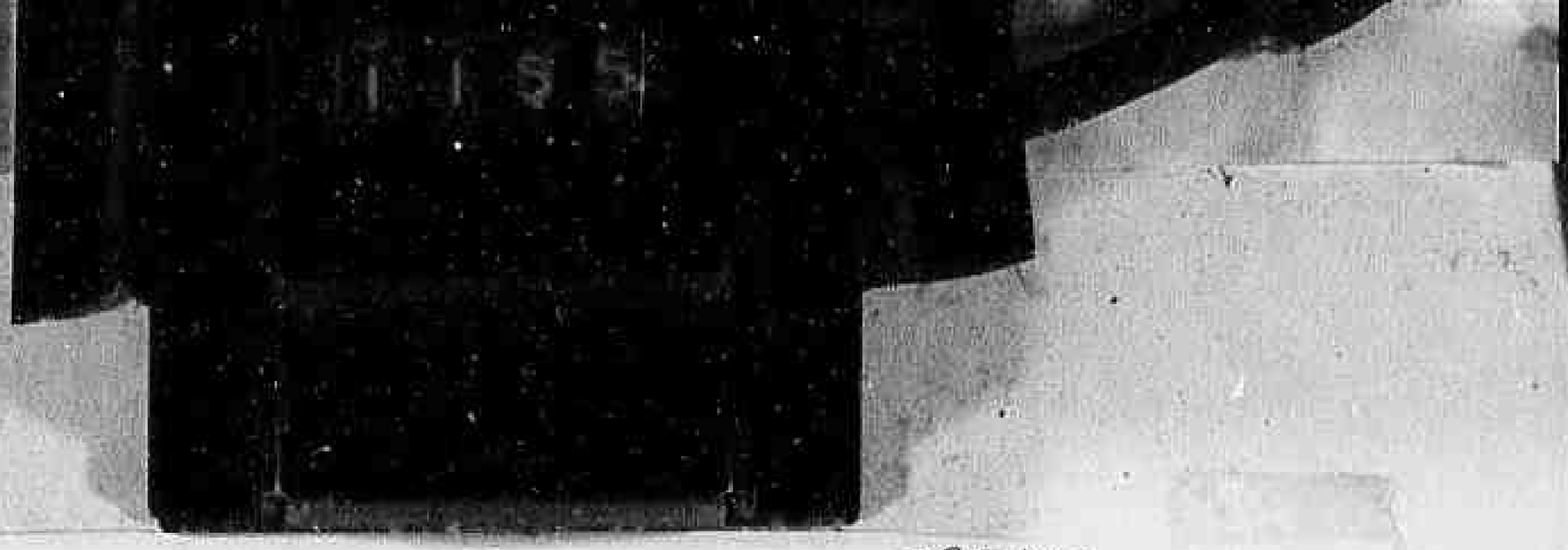

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TO (ACTION) : CG PBS

(INFORMATION) : FLAMBO, AMG NAPLES, CG SOS NATOUSA

FROM : SIGNED CG NATOUSA

DATE TIME SIGNED : 301910A
DATE TIME REC'D : 310426A

REF. NR. : 21492

CITE : NADCG

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ACTION: AMG 3

INFO. : NGS ADVANCE
AMG CIVIL SUPPLY
SURG
G-1
SECY
C.G.

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Don't have 20766

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AFHQ

info MGS(A), Local Resources

.62814

FHMGS
For G(AE) do not understand your XXXXX 20275 in reply my Q440+ of 18 Dec which was intended for you (.) my Q440+ read(.) quote (.) Can raw materials and scrap which are not required by AGO or ACC be salvaged by military (.) there are quantities of various metals in both private and state factories which could be salvaged if policy agreed(.) unquote (.) Request you now give ruling asked for

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Master 3009
File 82/62

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RESTRICTED CIPHER MESSAGE IN SIGS NO 2095

TO. FLAMBO

FROM. AFHQ SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE FHMGS 20275 28 Dec

LOOK AT YOUR Q 4404 OF 18 DEC. RAW MATERIALS AND SCRAP MAY BE REQUISITIONED. PROCEDURE SHOULD BE THROUGH LOCAL RESOURCES. (ITALIAN) BOARD. BUT NATURE OF YOUR DIFFICULTY AND REASON FOR YOUR QUESTION NOT PERCEIVED HERE.

SMC DISTRIBUTION ACTION Q. SMC 290715A HRW
INFO MGS(A)/ LOCAL RES.

not here
Shall I get? Yes
See Dept

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COPY.

FLAMBO 181705 A

A F H Q

Q 1404

18 Dec

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Signed:- J.A. FIELD, Major.

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HEADQUARTERS PENINSULAR BASE SECTION

30 DECEMBER 1943

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PRIORITY

TO (ACTION) : TO FARGO FOR FORWARD ECHELON 2675 REGT

(INFORMATION) : NOME

FROM : SIGNED CINC

DATE TIME SIGNED : 292006A

DATE TIME REC'D : 300016A

REF NR : 21036

CITE : FHMGS

MATERIAL STATUS IMMEDIATE REPORT REQUIRED. SOS NATOUSA FREEZING ALL ORGANIZATIONAL EQUIPMENT IN SICILY AND ITALY PENDING ARRIVAL OF REPORT. SUBMIT IMMEDIATE REPORT TO HEADQUARTERS COMMAND AF AT FORWARD ECHELON. COPIES OF REPORT TO BE FURNISHED REAR ECHELON.

ACTION: AMG HQ
INFO : MGS ADV
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CG
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HEADQUARTERS PENINSULAR BASE SECTION

30 DECEMBER 1943

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ROUTINE

TO (ACTION) : CG PBS FOR AMG REGION 4 CIVIL SUPPLIES

(INFORMATION) : NONE

FROM : AMG HQ 8TH ARMY MAIN

DATE TIME SIGNED : 29/NFT

DATE TIME REC'D : 300148A

~~MMCE~~ REF NR. : NONE

CITE : R/97

MEDICAL SUPPLIES. YOUR PBS 2465 OF 13 DEC AND MY R/40 OF 18 DEC.

WHERE HAS 3RD TRUCKLOAD GONE?

ACTION : AMG REG 4

INFO : MGS ADVANCE
: C.G.
: SECY.

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229 DECEMBER 1943

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ROUTINE

TO (ACTION) : CG PBS

(INFORMATION) : NONE

FROM : SIGNED LARKIN

DAETIME SIGNED : 281743A

DATE TIME REC'D : 290535 A

REF. NR : L-5238

CITE : SBSMC-4102

ISSUE OF INSECTICIDE POWDER, 2 OUNCE CAN, IN COMPLIANCE W TH MEDUSA CABLE 15984, IS AUTHORIZED. ALL QUANTITIES TRANSFERRED ARE TO BE REPLACED WHEN AMG SUPPLIES ARE RECEIVED FROM STATES.

ACTION : QM

INFO : G-4
MGS ADVANCE
AMG HQ
C.G.
SACY

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HEADQUARTERS PENINSULAR BASE SECTION

28 DECEMBER 1943

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ROUTINE

TO (ACTION) : CG PBS FOR 15 ARMY GROUP (SUPPLIES) FOR GRIFFIN

(INFORMATION) : NONE

FROM : AMG 15 ARMY GROUP

DATE TIME SIGNE D : NFT

DATE TIME REC'D : 281615A

REF. NR. : FA 650

CITE : NONE

NO RABIES VACCINE AVAILABLE IN APULLA OR GERION 2. BELIEF HERE THAT ALL PRODUCTION NAPLES.

INFO : AMG (CIVIL SUPPLY)
MGS ADV
C.G.
SECY

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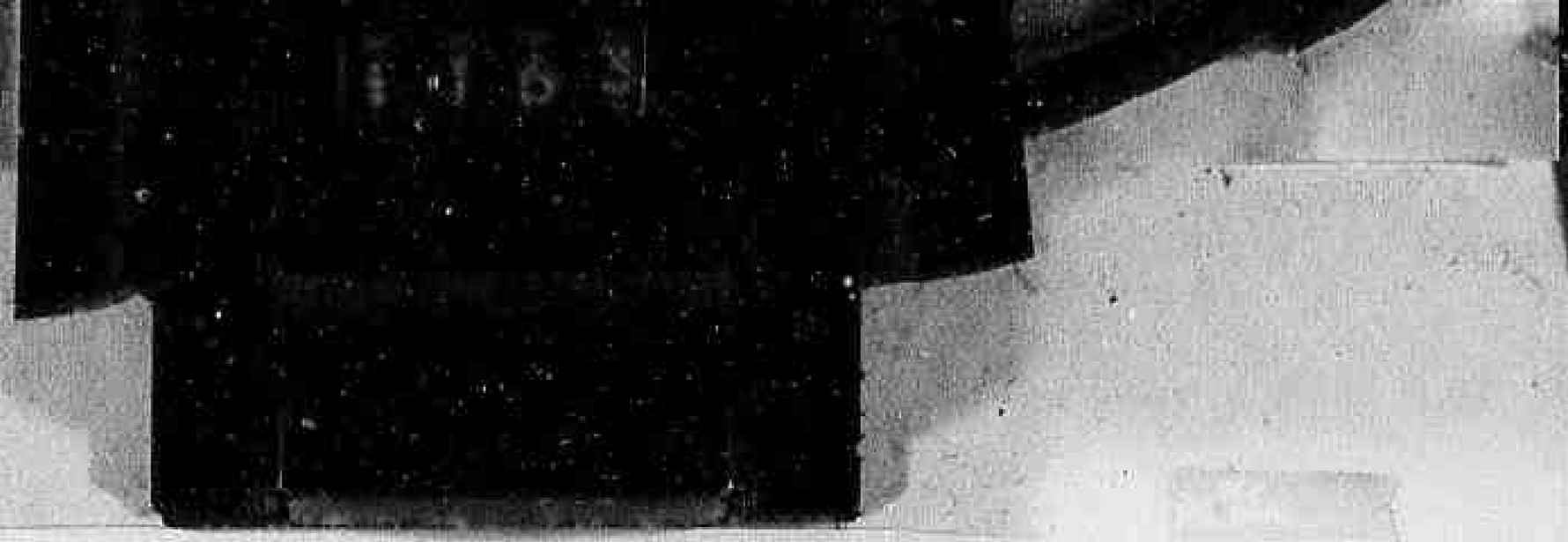

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27 DECEMBER 1943

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ROUTINE

TO (ACTION) : CG PBS, 57 AREA, 94 SUB AREA, FLAMBO, FOWIT, (AMG 3 REGION AMG 4 REGION PBS)

(INFORMATION) : NONE

FROM : DISTWO

DATE TIME SIGNED : 261600A

DATE TIME REC'D : 271925A

REFERENCE NR. : 01611

CITE : NONE

1ST. 52 AREA WILL RELIEVE RO AL MARINE SUBAREA AT TARANT WEF 0800 HRS 1 JAN.

2ND. ARRANGEMENTS FOR RELIEF WILL BE PUT IN HAND ON ARRIVAL OF 52 AREA IN CMF.

3RD. TRANSPORT HELD BY RM SUBAREA WHICH HAS BEEN PROVIDED FROM ARMY. SOURCES WILL BE HANDED IN BEFORE DEPARTURE TO 10 VEH COY MONOPOLI.

4TH. RMSUBAREA ACK ALL INFORMED.

ACTION : AMG REG #3
AMG REG #4

INFO : TRANS
G-4
G-3
MGS ADV
C. G.
SECY

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We've had this. 2455

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27 DECEMBER 1943

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URGENT

TO (ACTION) : CG PBS (FOR FARGO)

(INFORMATION) : NONE

FROM : SEARS FOR POLETTI

DATE TIME SIGNED : 271730A

DATE TIME REC'D : 271954A

REF. NR. : S-4965

CITE : RWE-4

FOR USE WHILE IN TEMPORARY SHELTER BLANKETS ARE AVAILABLE.

ACTION: AMG HQ.

INFO. : C.G.
SECY
Figs Adv.

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AFHQ ADVANCED ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS
Military Government Section, Advance
APO 400

JAT/he

MGSA 26

16 December 1943

SUBJECT: Hospitalization of Civilians.

TO: ADAF, Flambo.

1. Reference your 3095/5A of 8 December 1943, attention is invited to the attached communication from A.M.G. 15th Army Group.

2. The location report requested will be forwarded when received.

J. A. TOLD,
Major, A. C.,
Chief, MGS Advance.

Incl.
Mimeo Ltr. HQ AMG 15 AG, AMD/695/3
13 Dec 43 w/ 3 incls.

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AFHQ ADVANCED ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD
Military Government Section, Advance
APO 400

MGSA 26 9 December 1943

SUBJECT: Hospitalisation - Civilians.

TO: A. M. G., 15th Army Group.

Forwarded herewith for appropriate action are two letters, subject as above, (1) from AFHQ Adv Adm Bch, CMF, 5095/SA, 8 Dec 43, ADAG, and (2) from No. 8 Casualty Clearing Station, CR/28, 16 Nov 43, to DMS, 10 Corps, which report the refusal of Italian civilian hospitals to accept civilian casualties cleared through military medical installations and requesting a location statement of all Italian civil hospitals, especially those in forward areas. Please inform this office of the action taken by you and furnish the location statements here for proper forwarding to AFHQ Adv Adm Bch ADAG.

J. A. TODD,
Major, A. G.,
Chief, MGS Advance

2 Incls.
(as listed above).

Originals of letters forwarded and copies not kept, as above references thought to give sufficient information for our files and follow up. HC

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Subject: Civil sick and Wounded.

Please put on file

Copy

H.Q., A.M.G.,
15 Army Group
C.M.F.

Headquaters,
AMG, 5th Army
AMG, 8th Army
AMG, Region III
AMG, Region IV

AMG/695/ 8

13 Dec. 43

1. An instance has been reported by 10 Corps where a civil hospital refused to accept a civil sick or wounded person.

2. A copy of correspondence is attached for information and necessary action to the H.Q. in respect of location of Civil Hospitals in your area.

3. The Civil authorities concerned will be immediately informed that the acceptance of such cases by them is essential. If a hospital is full, the responsibility for transfer of cases to another hospital is a civil one but it is clear that assistance from A.M.G. is essential.

4. In war time civil hopsitals can admit only absolutely necessitious cases and there is no room for chronic cases. Italian authorities must be made clearly to appreciate this.

5. In the forward areas beds must be kept ready for the reception of wounded civilians, and a plan for evacuation back is now being elaborated where local redistribution is impossible. Lightly wounded will be evacuated through refugee evacuation channels. Where it is proposed to evacuate patients to hospitals outside the administrative control of Army A.M.G., steps must first be taken to ascertain that accommodation is actually available. The possibility of expanding present accommodation and creating new will be taken up by A.M.G. Armies.

/s/
D. Gordon Cheyne,
Colonel,
Director of Public Health.

DGC/JG

Copy to:
M.G.S. Adv. Adm. Ech. A.F.H.Q.
15th Army Group
D.D.M.S. 5th Army
D.D.M.S. 8th Army

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SECRET — CIPHER MESSAGE — SIGS N° 2055

IMMEDIATE

To :- FLAMBO RPTD 15 ARMY GP FOR GENERAL ROBERTSON

From:- AFHQ SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE FIDOS 13436 13 Dec

REFERENCE DRAFT INSTRUCTION FOR OCCUPATION OF ROME. DRAFT APPROVED WITH FOLLOWING MODIFICATION. THE ORGANISATION TO ADMINISTER ROME WHEN THE CG FIFTH ARMY CONSIDERS THAT IT NEED NO LONGER COME DIRECTLY UNDER HIM SHOULD BE FORMED NOW BY CG FIFTH ARMY AND PLACED UNDER COMMAND OF CG FIFTH ARMY TO PERFECT PLANS FOR OCCUPATION AND ADMINISTRATION. IT SHOULD OPERATE UNDER CG FIFTH ARMY UNTIL SUCH TIME AS HE SEES FIT TO TRANSFER HIS RESPONSIBILITY TO ANOTHER AUTHORITY NOT NECESSARILY PBS TO BE DESIGNATED LATER BY THIS HEADQUARTERS. PLANS SHOULD BE MADE ON BASIS OF ROME NOT BEING AN OPEN CITY. REQUEST YOU AMEND DRAFT IN THIS SENSE OMITTING REFERENCE TO PBS. PUBLICATION BY C IN C 15 ARMY GROUP APPROVED. NECESSARY PERSONNEL WILL BE DESIGNATED BY THIS HEADQUARTERS ON RECEIPT OF REQUIREMENTS FROM YOU FOR (A) ARMY PERSONNEL (B) ACC/AMG PERSONNEL WHICH IS NOT AVAILABLE LOCALLY. ACKNOWLEDGE.

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A.F.H.Q. Adv.Adm. Echelon,
C.M.F.

101/Q.

Dec.'43.

Peninsular Base Section.

Copy to:- Major Todd, M.G.S.

Above copy of signal received from A.F.H.Q. is forwarded to you for information.

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AUTHORITY NOT NECESSARILY PBS TO BE DESIGNATED LATER BY THIS HEADQUARTERS. PLANS SHOULD BE MADE ON BASIS OF ROME NOT BEING AN OPEN CITY. REQUEST YOU AMEND DRAFT IN THIS SENSE OMITTING REFERENCE TO PBS. PUBLICATION BY C IN C 15 ARMY GROUP APPROVED. NECESSARY PERSONNEL WILL BE DESIGNATED BY THIS HEADQUARTERS ON RECEIPT OF REQUIREMENTS FROM YOU FOR (A) ARMY PERSONNEL (B) ACC/AMG PERSONNEL WHICH IS NOT AVAILABLE LOCALLY. ACKNOWLEDGE.

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for Major-General,
Deputy Chief Administrative Officer.

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Rome 26

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PENINSULAR BASE SECTION

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

OUTGOING MESSAGE

Office of origin AG 15 ARMY GROUP - SUPPLY Date 13 DECEMBER 1943

Classification (Restricted - Confidential - Secret) Telephone (Originating office)

Precedence RESTRICTED
(Deferred - Routine - Priority - Operational Priority - Urgent)

ROUTINE

COPY for MGS Hdq. (Maj. Todd).

To:

FARGO (FOR ACTION) FLEECE (FOR INFO)

MAKING REFERENCE ARE YOU HOW QUERN

REFUGE NUMBER ONE ONE FOUR SEVEN THREE OF NINE DECEMBER

OFFERING ONE TWO SIX ZERO ZERO ZERO REPEAT ONE TWO SIX ZERO ZERO

ZERO YARDS COTTON PRINT CLOTH IN PEACE PAREN FIFTEEN ARMY GROUP

SUPPLY PAREN FOR FARGO FOR ACTION AND FLEECE ABLE MIKE GEORGE

FOR INFORMATION IS SUGGEST IMPORTATION FOR SALE IN ITALY AT

CONTROLLED PRICE WD THIS WILL HAVE BENEFICIAL EFFECT ON COST

OF LIVING

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Distribution

Content and classification authenticated by

L. F. NICKEL
Lt. Col., A. G.
Adjutant General

Signal Corps Message Center Number (Do Not Write in This Space)

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RESTRICTED U. S. CIPHER MESSAGE - III FOLIO NO: 03462 DECEMBER 9TH

08 Dec

TOO : 0907A/09
TOR : 1450A/09

NAME : A.F.H.Q.
TO : MARGO.
REPTD : FILEOT, BLANDO FOR MGS ADV FOR CIVILIAN SUPPLIES.
ORIG. NO: 11473.

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THERE IS 126,000 YARDS COTTON PRINT CLOTH AVAILABLE HERE. CAN YOU USE.

SIG. DISTRIBUTION.

AMGOT

ACTION
CSC NAPLES /Sentta

SIG : 1600A/09
TF : 1605A/09 DWP

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AFHQ ADVANCED ADMINISTRATIVE ECHELON
Military Government Section, Advance
APO 400

JAT/AIH/hc

MGSA 26

24 December 1943

SUBJECT: Unauthorized Purchase of Civilian Foodstuffs and Conveyance of Civilians.

TO: G - 4 Section, Flambo.

1. In connection with the recent FLAMBO directive regarding the purchase of local foodstuffs (33/1/Q of 22 December 1943) your attention is invited to the attached memorandum from the DCCAO of AFG HQ [redacted].

2. It is felt that the incident reported should be brought to the attention of the appropriate commanding officers as an example of the type of activity which should be discontinued, as well as being illustrative of the other effects which result therefrom.

3. In addition to the drain upon civilian food resources, such foraging expeditions involve the uneconomic use of considerable transportation, fuel and personnel. It is suggested that the prohibition now imposed would be made much more effective if all units were forbidden to use army vehicles for this purpose.

A. I. HENDERSON,
Lt. Col., A. U. S.,
Chief, MGS Advance.

Copy to:
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AMG HQ

Attachment:
Cpy.Ltr. AMG HQ, to AFHQ ADV ADM ECH,
20 Dec 43, Same Subject.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

20 December 1943

SUBJECT: Unauthorized Purchase of Civilian Food-stuffs and Conveyance of Civilians.

TO : A.F.H.Q. Adv. Adm. Echelon.

1. These Headquarters have been making a concerted effort to control the black market in those portions of Italy for which they are responsible, particularly in so far as food-stuffs are concerned. In addition, efforts are being made at all times to control the movement and distribution of civilian foods of which there is not a surplus, so that minimum civilian requirements can be met.

2. It is suspected that a ring of black-market operators may be working out of the camp (formerly used for civilian internees) at Ferramonti, near Tarsia in the Province of Cosenza.

3. On December 15 at approximately 11:55 A.M. immediately in front of the entrance to the camp; Col. Charles M. Spofford accompanied by two other officers belonging to these Headquarters, personally witnessed the following:

An army vehicle (Air-Corps 2½ ton truck, X-41987, Hq.-47) driven by Cpl. Randall Curry, 15th Air-Force Hq., A.P.O. 520, drove up to the camp with a trailer. In the truck and trailer were found the following:

a) Two full grown live oxen
b) 76 Kilos of poultry
c) A number of sacks of fruit and vegetables
d) Four civilians, all from the camp, who were:
Siegfried Schaumhne
Ludwig Reiss
Desider Sonnenfeld
Henry Insler

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4. The driver of the vehicle produced a form letter signed by 1st Lt. Samuel D. Watson, 15th Air Force Hq., Mess Officer, authorizing Siegfried Schauchne to ride in army vehicles, and to act as buyer for the Air-Corps Mess. No authority was offered for the presence of the other civilians in the truck. They stated that it was necessary for them to go to the mess to slaughter the oxen.

5. The driver stated that he had been on the road for 6 or 7 days with Schauchne looking for food.

6. Schauchne is a German internee and it is beleived that the other passengers were likewise enemy aliens.

7. It is beleived that this activity is irregular from several points of view, and is also contrary to the orders governing the purchase of civilian foods, particularly fresh meats, (PBS Circular No. 16 dated 12 November 1943.)

8. Although it has not yet been established in this case it is beleived highly probable from investigation and inquiry in Cosenza that these former internees use credentials they receive from the army and their reputation flowing therefrom to develop a black market trade among civilians on a very considerable scale. The Commandant of the Ferramonti Camp exhibited to the undersigned copies of five or six "authorizations" from various officers, both British and American, rendered to these former internees.

9. Instructions have been given to A.M.G. officers to make special efforts to investigate and prosecute any black-market activities of this group. Steps are also being taken to tighten up the camp administration, to control, so far as possible, practice of this sort.

10. It is respectfully requested that appropriate steps be taken by your headquarters to prohibit or restrict the practice of mess officers of giving credentials to civilians to purchase for army account, and the purchase of foodstuffs, other than those designated as surplus, as provided in PBS Circular No. 16 referred to in par 7.

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CHARLES M. SPOFFORD,
Colonel G.S.C.
D.C.C.A.O. HQ. A.M.G.

Subject:- Procurement of local foodstuffs by Allied Forces.

A.F.H.Q. Adv.Adm. Echelon,
C.M.F.
33/1/G.

24 Dec.'43.

FIFTH ARMY.
Rear EIGHTH ARMY
Main EIGHTH ARMY
No.2 District.
Peninsular Base Section.
XII A.F.S.C.
214 Gp., R.A.F.

Copies to:- FOTALI.
FOWIT.
No.3 District.
39 Area.
A.M.G. 15 Army Gp.
Allied Control Commission.
M.G.S. (Adv).
G-4.
S.T.
Medical.
Cdn.Sec. C.E.F.I.

1. Orders have already been issued by AFHQ, under their FHSUP 3233 dated 26 Oct.'43, to the effect that the procurement of local foodstuffs for consumption by Allied Forces, except known perishable supplies, is prohibited.

2. Rigid enforcement of this order is difficult. Limited purchases of certain items will not, in all probability, upset the general food situation. It is both difficult and undesirable to specify the items and quantities which may be procured. The purchase of, for example, a single chicken, may not be objectionable, but the purchase of a large number would upset the feeding plan for the civilian population.

3. Feeding of the civil population is daily becoming more difficult and the burden on the Allied Military Government

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No.3 District.
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3. Feeding of the civil population is daily becoming more difficult and the burden on the Allied Military Government is made increasingly heavy if large scale purchases by Allied troops are permitted. In addition, military hospitals are often unable to obtain supplies of those items of foodstuffs which are so essential a part of hospital diet. In these circumstances, it is the duty of all concerned to obey the spirit of the order and to ensure that no purchases are made which will embarass an already difficult situation.

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4. The substance of this letter should be brought to the notice of all ranks. If the degree of latitude indicated in this letter is abused, a rigid prohibition of the purchase of all foodstuffs (other than perishables) by the Allied Forces will unquestionably be insisted upon by AFHQ.

Major-General,
Deputy Chief Administrative Officer.

BHR/emb.

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COPY OF MESSAGE

FROM FLAGEO RESTRICTED 30 DEC. IMPORTANT

TO FILPOT FOR A M G

H G S A 6207 RESTRICTED Pursuant A F H Q Admin Memo No. 92 request release of two jeeps or other passenger vehicles with drivers for use of Central Economic Committee personnel. (For AMG Signed Hoebler) Can these be made available at once since need is immediate.

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IMPORTANT U.S. RESTRICTED MESSAGE IN. SIGS NO.4130.

TO:- CG PBS RPT IBS FOR ACTION, TO FLAMBO, AMG NAPLES AND CG SOS NATOUSA FOR INFO.

FROM:- SIGNED CC NATOUSA CITE NADCG. 21492 30 Dec

CHANNEL OF COMMAND AND RESPONSIBILITY FOR SUPERVISION AND CONTROL OF THE ANTI TYPHUS CAMPAIGN IS AS STATED IN AFHQ CABLE 20766. REFERENCE AFHQ CABLE 20766 AND YOUR CABLE 3639. AS FOR SUPPLY OF DISINFECTANTS AND OTHER NECESSARY CONTROL MATERIALS ASK ALL CONCERNED TO LET YOU KNOW WHAT IS WANTED AND THEN CALL ON SOS DIRECT WITH INFORMATION COPY TO ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

SMC/DIST/ACTION G4

INF MGS(ADV) SIGS(copy)

IMPORTANT. SMC/TOR/310830/HH

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M E S (D2W)
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AFHQ Adv Adm Echelon,
CMF.

Subject: Interference with Operation of G.H.Q. Installations.

38/G2

28 Dec 43.

To: List A. Flambo.

1. A case ocurred recently, when an airfield was constructed within the boundaries of a G.H.Q. installation, without any warning being given to this H.Q.

2. The Air Force have been asked that in future, warning may be given of any proposals for the construction of such fields. Heads of Services will however ensure that the officers in charge of such installations are instructed to give timely warning, should it appear probable that any such construction is likely to take place in the vicinity of their installation.

for Brigadier, Dmg
DQMG.

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mqs (adv)

CYPHER MESSAGE IN SIGS NO 8251

TO:- 57 AREA ; 94 SUB AREA ; FLAMBO ; FOWIT ; PBS ; AMG 3 REGION ; AMG 4 REGION

FROM:- DISTWO 0161I 26 Dec

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SMC DISTRIBUTION ACTION G(SD)
INFO LIST B (LESS 15 ARMY GROUP)

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837 LEHY V LRCT 837 Z IMMEDIATE GR25

TO FLANBO FOR MGS FOR CIVIL SUPPLY FOR GERRY

FROM AMG REGION 2

RT/54 24

GRAIN MOVEMENT [redacted] FROM FOGGIA SERIOUSLY [redacted] HANDICAPPED

BY NAPLES TRUCKS [redacted] BEING RECALLED AS OF

DEC 22 . TOTAL SHIPMENT TO DATE 5814

QUINTALS . SITUATION DANGEROUS

THH 250906A

~~RPTD 837 25 2 754 24 22 5814 250906A~~ HEC VA

ARMY FLAM 25 XII 43 SIGNALS

Copy has been prepared for Civ. Supply Comm. and is ready to go. HC

Sent to Region MGS (Bari)

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IMMEDIATE. MESSAGE IN. SIGS NO.5359.

TO:- FLAMBO INFO FATIMA.
FROM:- 15 ARMY GP. SD 2159 24 Dec

REF FATIMA 1596 OF 23 DEC. PLEASE CALL FWD THREE STAFF CARS WITHIN EXISTING SHIPPING PRIORITIES.

SD taking action to call fwd - gds.

SMC/DIST/ACTION G(SD)(2)

INF Q ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION MOV 24438
MGS(ADV) TN(A)

IMMEDIATE. 26

SMC/TOR/241700/HH

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SUBJECT: Venereal Disease.

H.Q., A.M.G.,
15 Army Group,
C.M.F.

AMG/511/17.
24.Dec.43.

TO: Military Government Section,
A.F.H.Q.

With reference to your Cable Message 13492 of 13.Dec.43, the following preliminary report of action so far taken by this H.Q. is submitted for your information.

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5. The conference proceeded to discuss ways and means of carrying out inspection of prostitutes and ensuring adequate treatment. It was clear that in a place like Naples very large amounts of accommodations would be required for this. At present 200 beds are available in Pace Hospital, 30 at Torre Arminciata, and 20 at Caserta. It may be possible to expand existing hospitals or open other suitable buildings to ensure a further 200 beds in Naples. The medical officers present realised fully the difficulties in the way, especially in view of the fact that Gonorrhoea was the predominant disease, and one which is notoriously difficult to diagnose in women - hard to treat, and where it is, almost impossible to guarantee a cure. However, the attempt was to be made. The women will be rounded up by the police and taken to Police Station, medically examined by Italian doctors and where necessary admitted to hospital. The system of the primary examination must be reviewed and the doctor's methods must be checked to obviate this becoming as it often has been in the past - a medical farce. It was considered that the many points in the medical treatment could be better discussed in small local representative conferences.

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6. The conference then took up the queation of soliciting - pimps - houses bounds, from the police and legal points of view with special reference to Naples. The meeting was asked, however, not to think only about Naples, but to appreciate that the same problems existed in every city, town and even villages to a greater or lesser extent. The police and Legal representatives both asked that pimps be tried in Allied Military Courts instead of in Italian Courts. The possibility of 'Vice' Courts was discussed. Legal said orders on the following subjects were under review ;

(a) Power to licenae "Houses".

(b) The licensing of Prostitutes and making them liable to medical examination and treatment.

(c) Unauthorised "Houses".

(d) Prohibiting soliciting.

(e) Control of "Albergos" which in many cases are simply Brothels.

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10. To summarise, it was felt that good had come from the meeting, which marked the launching of an intensive anti-V.D. campaign, but the conference was too big and the need for the subject matter to be broken down for discussion in smaller local Committees was obvious.

11. Col. Cheyne will request the services of Major Lewis, U.S.M.C. from ACC/AMG. This officer is experienced in V.D. Control in civil populations in U.S.A. and if ACC agree to his release he will be employed in 15 Army Group and in Naples as a commencement.

D. GORDON CHEYNE
COLONEL. D.P.H.

Brigadier,
Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

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Appendix 1 to AMG/511/17,
dated 24.Dec.43.

List of Officers attending V.D. Conference at Prefettura, NAPLES, on Sunday, 19.Dec.1943.

Col. D. Gordon Cheyne, Director Public Health, AMG.15 Army Group.
Lt.Col.Frank R. Drake, M.C. 5 Army V.D. Officer.
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Major Philip J. Stein, M.C., Sanitation Officer, P.B.S.
Col. W.H.Crichton, I.M.S., Reg.D. of P.H.Region III.
Lt.Col.C.D.Shields, M.C., Attached Region III.
Major L.G.Norman, R.A.M.C. " " "
Capt. Snegereff, U.S.M.C., Region III.
Lt.Col.M.L.MacQuillan, R.A.M.C., A.D.H. 10 Corps.
Lt.Col.Thomas N. Page, M.C., Reg.D.of P.H., Region IV.
Col. M.E.Griffin, Public Health AMG.HQ.
Lt.Col. Watson C. Williams, Public Health AMG.HQ.
Major G.M.Frizzelle, R.A.M.C. " " "
Major L.A.Scheele, U.S.M.C., " " "
Lt.Col. W. Doherty, C.A.P.O. Naples City.
Major C.E.Gell, U.S.M.C., AMG Naples City.
Major W.Carruthers, A.P.M. 57 Area.
Prof. de Annis, Isp. Dermato Dir. Osp. Pace.
Prof. Berneduce, Isp.Gen.Med.Prov. della Campania.
Prof. Maranelli, Dir. Gen. Osp. Riuniti.

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TO:- PBS FOR PENCE FOR GUETERBOCK AND TO FILPOT FOR AMG AND TO FATIMA

FROM:- AFHQ SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE FHMGS.

18086 23 Dec

FOLLOWING BEING DESPATCHED BY AIR SOONEST TO BARI FOR ATTACHMENT DEAX WITH ITALIAN REFUGEE EVACUATION: CULLOTEN, KENNEMUR, CODRINGTON, DOLDE, ELLIMAN, WINTERSTEEN, CARLSON, GULLITTI. PARA. BRISTER HOME OFFICE EXPERT IMMIGRATION AND EVACUATION REMAINS THIS SECTION FOR CONSULTATION AND WILL FOLLOW.
SUGGEST POSSIBLE PROCEDURE WOULD BE SET UP COLLECTING AREAS VICINITY RAILHEAD TO HOUSE UP TO TEN THOUSAND REFUGEES ANY ONE TIME. FROM HERE REFUGEES WOULD BE TRANSFERRED TO ITALIAN MINISTRY INTERIOR AND INTERIOR SUB-COMMISSION SOON AS ACCOMMODATION IN E X G X REGION 2 WERE AVAILABLE. EXPLORING HERE POSSIBILITY USE PW EQUIPMENT AND PERSONNEL TO ASSIST IN SUCH COLLECTING. AREAS INCLUDING PROVISION ARMY RATIONS. DO YOU AGREE RESPONSIBILITY IN REAR AREAS SHOULD BELONG TO MINISTRY OF INTERIOR AND INTERIOR SUB-COMMISSION NOT DISPLACED PERSONS SUB-COMMISSION. LATTER WAS INTENDED FOR XXXXXXX INTERNEES AND DISPLACED PERSONS OTHER NATIONS. PLEASE COMMENT ALL ABOVE.
HAS ANY SURVEY BEEN MADE OF BILLETING ACCOMMODATION IN REGION 2. INFORM SOONEST, ALSO (1) NUMBER OF REFUGEES ALREADY THROUGH EIGHTH ARMY AND FIVE ARMY AREAS (2) RATE OF FLOW PER DAY. (3) ANY POSSIBLE ESTIMATE OF FUTURE COMMITMENTS INCLUDING RATE OF FLOW.

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TO:- FARGO.
FROM:- SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE FHMGS. 18091 23 Dec

LOOK AT YOUR S-3936 OF 8 DEC AND C-15 OF 15 NOV. IT HAS NOW BEEN AGREED THAT YOU WILL PROTECT FRENCH PROPERTY AS YOU DO THAT OF NATIONALS OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

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FROM:- SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE FHMGS. 18058 23 Dec

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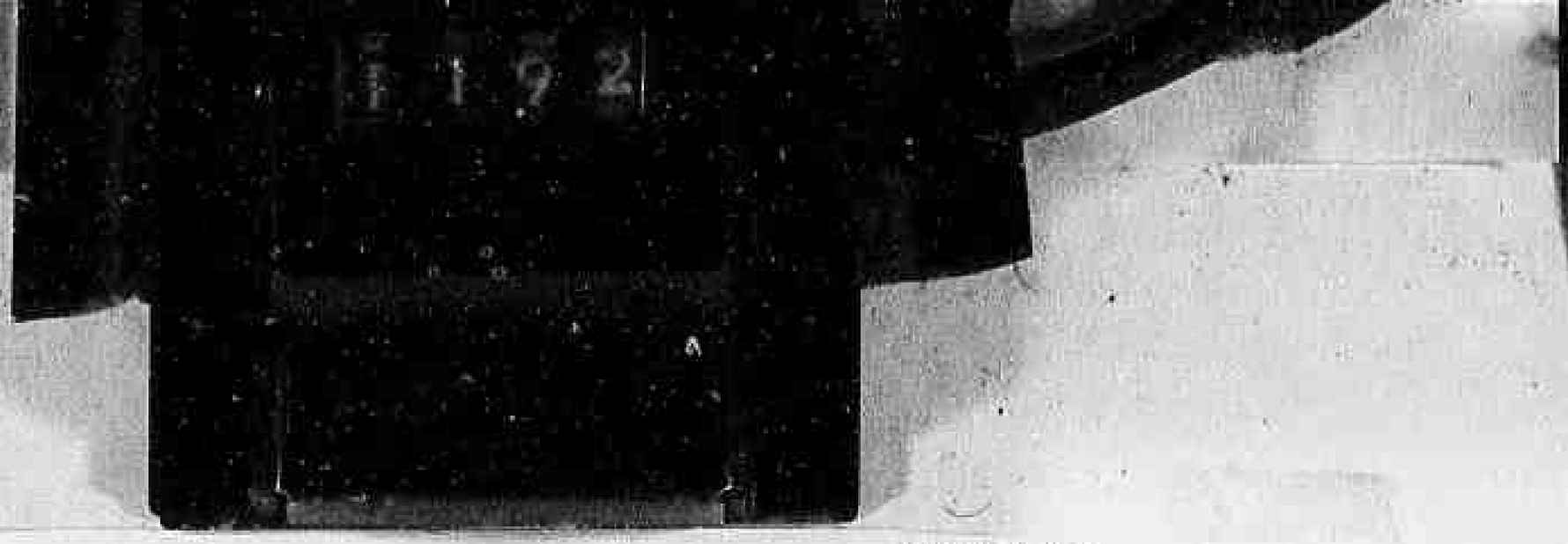

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FROM:- SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE FHMGS 18087 23 Dec

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TO:- TROOPERS FARGO FATIMA FOR STONE RPTD AGwAR MIDEAST FABLE FOR BOULNOIS FILPOT FOR AMG IBS FOR CIVIL CENSORSHIP SECTION AND FLAMBO.

FROM:- FREEDOM SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE FHQGS(FHMGS)?.
W8416/18417 23 Dec

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MOST SECRET. REFERENCE TROOPERS 94993 PW 2 OF 3 DEC.PARA ONE. PARAGRAPH TWO OUR 5614 OF 25 NOV AND PARAGRAPH 9 OUR W 6144/5606 OF 25 NOV DOES NOT REPEAT NOT APPLY EXTERNAL MAILS TO AND FROM PW UNDER ALLIED CONTROL. PARA TWO. EXTERNAL MAILS TO AND FROM PW UNDER ALLIED CONTROL WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR AND FROM CIVIL ADDRESSES IN SARDINIA, SICILY, CALABRIA LUCANIA PUGLIE(LESS PROVINCE OF FOGGIA), AND NAPLES AND SALERNO. ALL PW MAILS IN BOTH DIRECTIONS TO BE IN SEPARATE AND DISTRICT PO BAGS. PARA THREE. INCOMING. POUCHES TO BE LABELLED ALLIED CENSOR CONTROL OFFICER, CIVIL POST OFFICE, AT PROVINCIAL CAPITALS. MAILS TO BE DESPATCHED AS FOLLOWS: SICILY TO PALERMO: SARDINIA TO BARI; NAPLES AND SALERNO TO NAPLES; OTHER POINTS LISTED IN PARAGRAPH TWO TO BARI. PARA FOUR. OUTGOING. MAILS FOR PW FROM POINTS LISTED IN PARAGRAPH TWO TO BE LABELLED ALLIED CENSOR CONTROL OFFICERS AT PALERMO, BARI, AND NAPLES, EXCEPT AS IN .....GROUP MISSING.....D). DISPATCHES TO BE MADE AS FOLLOWS: (A) FOR US, TO DISTRICT POSTAL CENSOR, NEW YORK (B) FOR UK AND CANADA, PW MAIL, LIVERPOOL. (C) FOR TRIPOLITANIA, CYRENAICA, AND OTHER EMPIRE COUNTRIES, EXCEPT (D) , TO CHIEF PW CENSOR, CAIRO. (D) FOR PW IN NORTH AFRICA UNDER US AND BRITISH CONTROL TO ALLIED CENSOR CONTROL OFFICER, PALERMO (E) FOR PW IN NORTH AFRICA UNDER FRENCH CONTROL TO CONTROLED TECHNIQUE, TUNIS. PARA FIVE. AFTER CENSORSHIP, MAIL FOR PW IN NORTH AFRICA UNDER US AND BRITISH CONTROL MUST BE MADE UP TO PW CAMPS AND PW SERVICE UNITS BY ITALIAN CIVIL POSTAL SERVICE BEFORE DELIVERY TO APO BY EXCHANGE OFFICE. INSUFFICIENTLY ADDRESSED MAIL FOR PW IN NORTH AFRICA UNDER US CONTROL WILL BE FORWARDED TO PW DIRECTORY SERVICE, PMG, APO 534, AND FOR PW IN NORTH AFRICA UNDER BRITISH CONTROL TO GHQ SECOND ECHELON, BNAF.

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TO:- FARGO FOR AMFA HQ

FROM:- AFHQ SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE FHMGS 18387 23 Dec

SECRET. REFERENCE COLONEL CLAIBORNES LETTER 13 DECEMBER. CONCERNING ESTABLISHMENT ACCOUNT WITH AMFA BY QUOTE A UNQUOTE FORCE, COMMAND PAYMASTER WISHES DESIGNATION OFFICER IN AMFA BRANCHES BARI AND NAPLES WHO WILL THEN BE AUTHORISED DRAW FUNDS NEAREST PAYMASTER FOR PERIODIC DEPOSIT IN AMFA ON BEHALF QUOTE A UNQUOTE FORCE. PLEASE URGENTLY GIVE NAMES AND NUMBERS TWO SUCH OFFICERS

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TO:- 15 ARMY GP. FATEMA PBS FOR INFO

FROM:- FREEDOM FOR FLAMBO 18352 23 Dec

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Report on Typhus Situation at Naples - Dec 1943. AMG/504/15
23.Dec.43.

The Director of Public Health AMG 15 Army Group proceeded to Naples on 17 Dec.

Conferences.

1. On arrival an opportunity was afforded to attend the weekly meeting on Preventative diseases held by Col. Crichton the recently appointed Regional Director of Public Health Region III. The proceedings of this meeting together with proceedings of the previous meeting will be found in appendices 1 and 2 of this report.

Hospitalisation.

2. It will be seen that emergency hospital arrangements are in hand. It was impressed on the Italian authorities that circumstances demanded the acceptance of conditions which naturally would be unacceptable in normal times. Speed is the essential.

Contacts.

3. Though the system of follow up of contacts has been slow in coming to fruition it definitely is a growing concern.

Rockefeller Foundation Personnel.

4. The assistance of the Rockefeller Foundation experts is much appreciated and long discussions and conferences were held at which Dr. Soper, Dr. Davies and Dr. Riche were present Brigadier Dowse was present for a part of one of these conferences.

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Shelters.

6. The eviction of people from these is being coordinated with the Public Health Dept. In the meanwhile an organisation of powdering the occupants is being developed.

Railway Travel.

7. Trains are being run ex Naples at infrequent intervals arrangements for the dusting of all travellers were in hand.

Refugees.

8. The number of refugees coming down through Naples is small, a party of approx 200 was awaiting onward disposal at the time of my visit. Dusting was demonstrated.

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Types of Powder.

9. It was noted that 400 lbs of D.D.T. are available. Dr. Soper has been requested to estimate quantities required for his dusting programme which comprises two main items (a) Contacts, (b) Mass disinfestations. It will be observed however that 100,000 cans of M.Y.L. are being released for use at Naples. While the situation is such that any or all form of reliable dusting powders are received with gratitude it is felt that with a situation as at Naples where we have Typhus as a real entity, supplies of D.D.T. might be issued as a priority issue for civil use and the Army might have its needs met with M.Y.L. with which at least a second dusting is essential. While this can be controlled in the army, control will be difficult if not impossible in the civil population. This will be further represented by General Fox on his return to A.F.H.Q.

Inoculation.

10. Arrangements are being made for the inoculation of certain additional classes of people. This will include Police, Prisoners in Jails - Warders - Welfare workers. Depending on the availability of vaccine so will this programme be extended to include all dock workers.

Visits to Naples.

11. A recommendation has been submitted to A.F.H.Q. that members of Allied Forces other than those who have business of military importance should for the present be excluded from Naples. The crowding in Naples is unbelievable and the presence of very large numbers of soldiers with little to do in Naples is highly undesirable in present circumstances. The association of Typhus, Lice, V.D. prostitution might well be brought home to troops by the appropriate authorities.

Propaganda.

12. Until the plan for mass disinfestation is completed and adequate supplies of powder are actually available on the spot, intensive propaganda would be inappropriate but when that stage in planning permits it is felt that great results could be anticipated from this agent properly employed.

Coordination.

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11. A recommendation has been submitted to A.F.H.Q. that members of Allied Forces other than those who have business of military importance should for the present be excluded from Naples. The crowding in Naples is unbelievable and the presence of very large numbers of soldiers with little to do in Naples is highly undesirable in present circumstances. The association of Typhus, Lice, V.D. prostitution might well be brought home to troops by the appropriate authorities.

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14. Brigadier General Fox head of U.S. Commission Middle East visited Naples on 20 Dec and an opportunity of discussing the problems with him, Col. Hume, and Col. Crichton, arose. General Fox agreed on the absolute necessity of our contact follow up programme, suggested an extension of our inoculation plan and supported the recommendations on limiting access to Naples for members of the Forces. It is needless to add how much the visit of this outstanding authority on Typhus and its prevention was appreciated.

Refugees in General.

15. Already some 20,000 refugees have been evacuated through 8 Army back to Italian Controlled Territory. This on the whole has proceeded relatively smoothly. A sanitary screen is in course of preparation but is at present incomplete. Any hold up in the Army Areas would if it were allowed to occur be a serious matter but a hold up further back pending the organised disposal

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and distribution of the refugees seems highly possible and very probable. For that reason it is felt that some arrangement for this eventuality should be made now. A medical and sanitary screening could then be done much more thoroughly than is possible forward. A plea in the very strongest terms possible is made for such a camp and a disused P.O.W. or Internee Camp such as that at GRAVINA would be highly desirable. It is felt that all measures must be tightened up now so that the occurance of Typhus can be limited with no opportunity to spread with disastrous results, such a camp would serve the whole Army Group Area

16. The spread of this disease from Naples to Africa and other countries is highly possible unless port health authorities are warned and are on the watch fresh outbreaks may well occur.

17. Every assistance in every possible way is being given to Dr. Soper and his co workers.

18. The number of cases of Typhus for the first 3 weeks of Dec. is approximately 80. About 90 are under treatment. The mortality is 25%.

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APPENDIX 1 to ANC/504/16
dated 23.Dec.43.

Minutes of a Special Meeting on Typhus held on December 17th, 1943, in the Offices of the Public Health Division, Region 3, Prefettura Building, Naples.

1. Those present were Colonel Crichton (in the Chair), Colonel G.Cheyne, Colonel Griffin, Lt.Colonel Shields, Major Gill (A.P.H.O. Naples City), Major Scheele, Major Frizelle, Captain Turner (Sanitation Officer, Naples City), Dr. Soper (Rockefeller Foundation - Typhus Control), Professor Marinelli (Director Ospedali Riuniti), Professor Orsi (Ufficiale Sanitario Communale, Naples), Professor Bergami (Commissario d'Igiena Publica, Naples), Professor Beneduce (Ufficiale Sanitario Provinciale), Professor Nini (Bacteriologist), Captain Snegireff (Assistant to R.P.H.O. Region III and A.P.H.O. Avellino).

2. The following attended on the following day (18th) as they were unable to be present at the main meeting. Major MacWhillan RAMC, 10th Corps Representative, Lt.Col.Gillmore USMC, 5th Army Representative, Major Cherry USMC, P.H., A.C.C., Lt.Col. Sweeney U.S. San. Corps Representative, Metropolitan Area, Naples, Major McCollum U.S. Med. Corps Representative, Metropolitan Area, Major Stein USMC, representative PBS., Major McNeil (V.D. Control PBS).

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Dr. Soper stated that in his experience the mere powdering of case contacts was not sufficient and that the entire population of large districts of the town would have to be dealt with. For this purpose it was his plan to establish several disinfestation (powder) stations in different parts of the town.

Colonel Cheyne, while agreeing that the general project of disinfestation of the population would doubtless have to be undertaken, insisted that the immediate problem to be dealt with was the house or Case Contact and that these would have to be dealt with at once.

IV. Availability of Powder - Beside the M.Y.L. tins obtained from U.S. QM stores locally, a supply of 200 lbs. D.D.T. Concentrate had been received by air from North Africa and the release of a further supply of 200 lbs. had been authorised from a consignment made to P.B.S. Suitable pumps had also been asked for from Africa.

Col. Cheyne/.....

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Col. Cheyne requested Dr. Soper to estimate his supply needs for the entire programme envisaged by him.

Dr. Soper detailed the difficulties experienced in powdering the passengers at the Railway Station so as to ensure that all thos e travelling were dealt with. It was considered that these difficulties could be overcome. Dr. Soper also pointed out the further effectiveness of D.D.T. powder as compared with M.Y.L. powder now in use and recommended that, for this reason, priority for the release of powder for civilian purposes should be given over that for the Army where the population to be dealt with was subject to discipline and was accessible for frequent inspections and powderings if necessary.

Colonel Cheyne promised to represent this point to the appropriate authorities.

4. Ricoveri - It had been ascertained by a visit to the San Gaetano Ricovero that although hundreds of people sleep there at night, the ricovero is empty in the daytime. It was decided therefore that a night powdering squad should be organized to work in the Ricoveri when the people were present. Meanwhile the desirability of evicting habitual occupants from Ricoveri was stressed and application was again to be made to the appropriate authorities.

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(Signed) W. Chrichton.
Col.

20.12.43.

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APPENDIX 2 to AMG/504/16
dated 23.Dec.43.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH & WELFARE

Minutes of Meeting on Preventable Diseases, held Dec.10,1943, in the Offices of Public Health & Welfare Division, Region 3, Prefettura Building.

1. The meeting was called to order at 1508 hours by Colonel Crichton, R.P.H.O., Region 3.

2. Those present were: Lt.Colonels Page and Shields; Majors Gill, Norman, Snyder and Stein; Lt. Commander Yemens; Captains Snegireff and Turner; Dr. Soper; Professors Bergami, Marinelli, Ninni and Orsi.

3. Colonel Crichton reviews the situation with Typhus cases reported to date; the plans under way and the accomplished facts since the previous meeting of December 3rd.

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b. Albero Poveri, where at present in the rear of the Institution is one room with 24 showers will be in condition for use on and after Monday, Dec.13.43, and additional shower space can be made available at a later date. Capt. Turner plans to install at this Institution one of the 2 portable, Italian Military type, disinfestors.
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e. Old Cotugno Hospital, according to Major Gill, the R.A.F. unit is making preparations to vacate this Institution by Dec.13, instant. Professors Bergami and Orsi agreed to send a squad of Civil Police and workmen to commence the cleaning and the policing of the Institution. Colonel Crichton arranged with Professor Bergami to pay a field visit to this Institution on Dec. 11th.

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B. DISINFESTATION by POWDER, MYL and DDT type.

Colonel Crichton and Doctor Soper discussed the powder disinfestation program for typhus patients and contacts. It was stated that Army authorities have released the requested MYL powder; the possibility of DDT powder becoming available at a later date was discussed.

Arrangements were made with Professors Bergami and Orsi to provide 12 men and several women from the Italian public health staff of Naples City for instruction at the Old Cotugno Hospital Disinfestation Station, on Dec.11th instant at 10 A.M. The working week of the Disinfestation Squad will be arranged for.

Ospedalle Incurabile, was discussed as a Secondary Powdering Center.

C. TRANSPORT.

Professor Bergami stated that the Transport Company of Naples has already placed an autobus at the disposal of City Health Department, for the transport of Disinfestation personnel and equipment.

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The surgical patients from the Pace can be readily transported to the Regina Margherita Hospital. It was stated by Major Gill that there were only some forty (40) patients, most of whom are Ambulatory and should be moved by truck, while the five or so bed cases can be moved by Ambulance.

Professor Morinelli commented that about 500,000 lire will be required to condition the Ascalesi Hospital. It was mentioned that there still was a legal tangle as to the directorship of the Ascalesi Hospital, the contestants are the Morvillo and Reuniti Hospital groups. Referral to the Prefetto was agreed upon to settle the Ascalesi Hospital. The importance of adequate bed space for infected prostitutes at the Pace was deemed essential, in the light of the serious Venereal Disease Problem in Naples.

SCHEME of ORGANISATION, of the Italian Provincial and City Health Services was discussed; Professor Bergami will produce the present chart of organization for reference purposes.

The meeting adjourned at 1650 hours.

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FOR SPOFFORD

FROM/FREEDOM SIGNED CINC CITE FHMGS 17916 22 Dec

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FROM: EISENHOWER CITE FHMGS 17286 22 1303 OF 6 DEC

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FROM. SEARS FOR ROGERS FOR SHARP CITE ROGERS 1279 S2691 22 Dec

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FROM: CG NATOUSA CITE NAQMC, FHMGS, NAGDS, NACOS. 17364 21

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FROM:- AMG HQ REGION 2 RT/47 21 Dec

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YOUR PBS 2720 OF 18 DEC IS SUBJECT. ANSWER SPECIFIC QUESTION ~~ON~~
OUR CABLE 14026. URGENT

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ARMY FORM C2128. (Pads of 100).

MESSAGE FORM

SIGS 7036

Serial No. 6

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TO ACTION FLAMBO FOR MGS ADV

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
FREEDOM	15750	18 Dec	

SIGNED CINC CITE FHMGS. OUR 14026 OF 14 DEC REQUEST IMMEDIATE ANSWER.

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Cigarette Machine Tapes

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Wt. 10598/864. 30M Pads. 6/42. P.I. T.51-4880.

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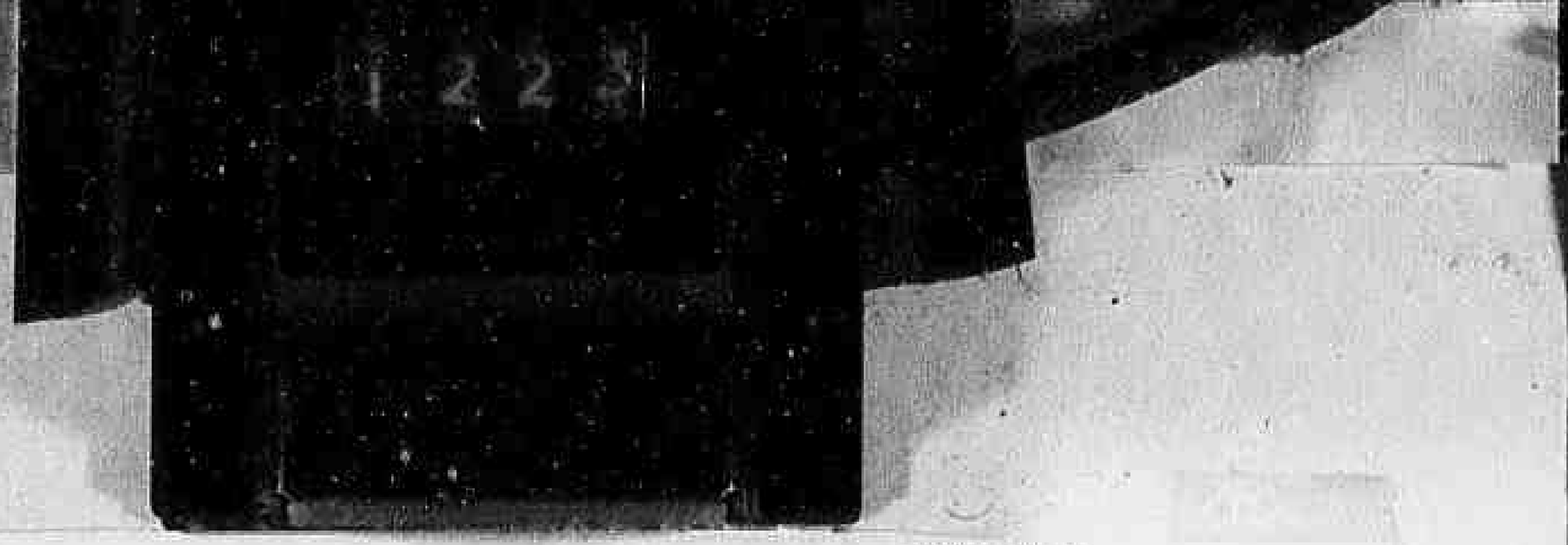

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TO FLAMBO FOR AMG

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
SIGNED C IN C CITE FHMGS	14026	14	

ARE FOLLOWING AVAILABLE WITH TOBACCO MONOPOLY DUKO LEE VERSAL
CRIMPED CIGARETTE MACHINE TAPES ONE THOUSAND EACH SIX
MILLIMETERS 21 BY 760 AND 45 BY 350 GRD
SEND DISTRIBUTION ADVISE ADV

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(Deferred - Routine - Priority - Operational Priority - Urgent)

ROUTINE

To:

CINC CITE FINGS (FOR ACTION) FILPOT FOR AMG (FOR INFO)

2720

MAKING REFIN TO MESSAGE ONE FOUR ZERO
ED
TWO SIX DATED ONE FOUR DECEMBER FROM PARAS FIFTEEN ARMY GROUP
SUPPLY PARAS TO CINC CITE FINGS FOR ACTION AND FILPOT FOR AMG FOR
INFO ED TOBACCO MONOPOLY DUCO AND ELECTRICITE USING CIGARETTE MACHINE
TAPES HANDMADE LOCALLY WILL SEND SAMPLE IF REQUIRED BY YOU

Distribution

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L. F. NICKEL
Lt. Col., A. G.
Adjutant General

Signal Corps Message Center Number

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ARMY FORM C2123. (Pads of 100).

MESSAGE FORM

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS	IN	4334	No. of Groups. GR.	Serial No.
	OUT LRHY - LRCT 329 2			

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OFFICE DATE STAMP: 22 XII 43 SIGNALS

TO FLATBO FOR MGS ADV FOR CIVIL SUPPLY

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
AMG HQ REGION 2	HT/45	20 Dec	PRS 2405

REGRET	REGION 2	HAS	NO	INFORMATION	REGARDING
CIVIL	REQUISITIONS	IN	APULIA	PERIOD	QUERY
FORWARDED	TO	TARANTO			

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Action: MGS (Apulia)

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US SECRET CIPHER MESSAGE IN SIGS.NO. 2224

TO:- FARGO RPTD FILPOT FOR AMG FOR REGION THREE

FROM:-AFHQ SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE FHMGS 16890 20

TO COMBAT UNFAVORABLE COMMENTS AND PROPAGANDA REQUEST THAT WHEN IMPORTANT POLITICAL MEETINGS ARE BANNED, SHORT OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS SHOULD BE MADE GIVING REASONS AND TEXT WIRED TO THIS HEADQUARTERS

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INFORMATION G4 AMG REGION 111

PRIORITY SECRET SMC TOR 211430A/HVL.

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PLAIN

57 AREA 94 SUB AREA AIG SECTION III MGS(ADV)

20 Dec

4458

reference 47/4/Q dated 17 Dec (.) quantity soup to be drawn for NAPLES Area now 22,719 lbs and for SALERNO Area 3,433 (.) detailed amendment follows

File: 47/4 Q

Master File: 193

377 2409

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SECRET AND IMPORTANT MESSAGE IN SIGS NO 1104

TO :- [redacted] TO FLAMBO FOR GUTTERSOCK RPTD FATIMA CE

FROM :- SEARS CITE EARGO 1048 83779 20 Dec

PBS NO 1711 DATED 3 DEC REFERS . OFFICER COMPOSITION OF PARTY BILL BE AS FOLLOWS . OPS AND IS 9 . EXECUTIVE AND HQ COMMANDANT STAFF 17 . AG 4 . ECONOMIC DIRECTORATESTAFF 4 . AGRICULTURAL 8 . INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE 14 . LABOUR 4 . PUBLIC WORKS AND UTILITIES 2 . MINING 1 . EF MISSION 4 . FINANCE 28 . ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTORATE STAFF 2 . EDUCATION 1 . INTERIOR 4 . LEGAT 4 . PUBLIC HEALTH 2 . PUBLIC SAFETY 2 . PROPERTY CONTROL 1 . COMMUNICATIONS STAFF 2 . SHIPPING 3 . TELECOMS 4 . THIS INCLUDES ADVANCE PARTY LEAVING TOMORROW COMPOSED ASFOLLOWS . MAJOR HUMPHREYS TO SUPERVISE OPENING MESS; CAPT LOWE RPT LOWE PUBLIC SAFETY MESS OFFICER, CAPT MARSHALL FINANCE MESS SECRETARY, LIEUT ZIMMERMAN AMERICAN TRANSPORTATION, CM CAPT PRICE MO, LIEUT DAVIS SUPPLY OFFICER, CAPT EVANS SECURITY OFFICER, 30EM/OR WITH MESSAND COOKING EQUIPMENT . PRESUME LORD STANSGATE AND PA WILL FOLLOW AFTER MEETING ADVISORY COUNCIL

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ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 102 TSNF

Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions

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FROM (A) — Originator. FROM PLANCO FROM MGS ADV

Date-Time of Origin. 19 DEC 1530 A

Office Date Stamp

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For Action.

TO TO FAIRMA

(W) For Information (INFO)

SECRET IMPORTANT

Message Instructions. GR

Originator's No. MGSA 4338

SECRET X First Motorised Group in front lines with Two Corps of Fifth Army is only Italian Army Unit receiving Forty Lire per day X Paren For A C C Signed Todd Paren Cite Your One Four Seven Seven dated Fifteenth December Paren X All other units attached to Fifth Army receiving normal Italian Army rate of pay X Ten Corps British due to desertions raised pay to Twenty One Lire which they paid and were later reimbursed X Italian troops with Eighth Army are paid by Italian Army and no difficulties experienced by Eighth Army X P D S engage only civilian stevedores who receive Fifty Lire per day X Former Italian troops engaged in ammunition battalion duties as civilians with Fifth Army were unwilling to form regular army units because of resulting decrease in pay X

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Two Corps of Fifth Army is only [illegible]

Paren For A C C Signed Todd Knows Cite Your One Four Seven Seven dated Fifteenth December Paren X All other units attached to Fifth Army receiving normal Italian Army rate of pay X Ten Corps British due to deserters mixed pay to Twenty One Lire which they paid and were later reimbursed X Italian troops with Eighth Army are paid by Italian Army and no difficulties experienced by Eighth Army X P W S employ only civilian stevedores who receive Fifty Lire per day X Former Italian troops engaged in ammunition battalion duties as civilians with Fifth Army were unwilling to form regular army units because of resulting decrease in pay X

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Signed. 26	Signed. J.A.TODD,MAJ.G.S.,CHIEF,MIS ADV.	IMPORTANT	THI or TOR		
			Time Cleared		

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Serial No. 82

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	IN SECRET MESSAGE IN 10183 of 109	GR.	
	OUT		

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TO FARGO RPTD FLAMBO FOR TODD (TOLD)

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
SIGNED CMC CITE FHGS	15891	18 Dec	

ADVISED THAT LARGE QUANTITIES OF ACCEPTABLE ETHYL ALCOHOL ARE AVAILABLE IN TBS AND PBS . ADVISE DF CORRECT SO THAT CANCELLATION OF QUANTITIES NOW ON REQUESTITION IN CAD UNITS MAY BE MADE

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ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large) **MESSAGE FORM** Register No.

Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions

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FROM Originator.

(A) FROM FLIMBO FROM MGS ADV

Date-Time of Origin. 20 DEC 1100 A

Office Date Stamp

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For Action.

TO FREEDOM FOR MGS

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

SECRET IMPORTANT

Message Instructions. GR

Originator's No.

MGSA 4442 SECRET I Advised by P B S that stocks of ethyl alcohol held on mainland not greatly in excess of anticipated military requirements X Paren For MGS Signed TODD Cite Your FMGS One Five Eight Nine One dated Eighteen December Paren X P B S advised by Radio that very large stocks held in North African depots X

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requirements X Paren For MK Signed TODD Cite Your MMS One Five Eight Nine One dated Eighteen December Paren X P B S advised by Radio that very large stocks held in North African depots X

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LRHY V LRAR 1870 QVR 1

FROM AMG HQ EIGHTH ARMY MAIN 18 DEC

TO FLAMBO FOR MGS ADVANCE CIVIL SUPPLIES

INFO TRANI FOR AMG REGION IV

~~QQY GR 20~~

R/38 YOUR 2317 . FURTHER MY R/31 OF 16/12 .

UNDERSTAND CAMPOBASSO NORMALLY DEFICIENT

FRUIT SUPPLIES BUT SELF SUFFICIENT PRINCIPAL VEGETABLES

THI 181935 + TOR. 2005 Fte

~~RPTN 1870 1 18 IV 20 R/38 2317 R/31 16/12 VEGETABLE RPT VEGETABLE CCT~~

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ACTION AMGS (Bldg) 2404

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SUBJECT :- Ration Scales.

APHQ Adv Adm Echelon.
GHP.
47/Q.

18 Dec 43.

Q FW Sub-Commission.

Copy to :- Q No.2 District.
D.T.
Med.
MCs (adv).

Reference your FWSC/702/4/Q of 9 Dec 43.

1. Further consideration has been given to your recommendations on the subject of ration scales for internees, and it has been decided that the basic scale for internees must remain as laid down in A.F.H.Q. letter 2/2/SF of 4 Nov 43.

2. Certain concessions have already been made under this H.Q. Letter 47/Q of 4 Dec 43, and further concessions are now made as under:-

(a) All expectant and nursing mothers will be issued with A1 scale plus :-

1 pint fresh milk (or equivalent) }
1 orange(or 2 ascorbic-acid tabs) } Daily.
1 tea-spoonful Cod Liver Oil. }

(b) The scale for children over 6 months may be augmented by the addition shown in sub-para (a) above. All such additions must be on the recommendation of a British Medical officer.

3. It is again emphasized that the feeding of these internees is a responsibility of A.F.H.Q. and must be taken over by A.F.H.Q. at the earliest opportunity.

Regan Rap Feldt.

for Major General.
Deputy Chief Administrative Officer.

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IMPORTANT SECRET CIPHER MESSAGE IN

SIGS NO 5199

TO. FARGO RPTD FATIMA FOR JOYCE, FILPOT FOR AMG AND FLAMBO FOR HGS
ADV.

FROM FREEDOM SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE FHMGS. 14950 17 Dec

CLABAUGH COL AND HARLAN CAPT CAD LEAVING HERE BY AIR MORNING 17TH FOR PALERMO. ALSO REPS FROM FEA RPT FEA BY NAME STEVENSON THOLAND CALKINS AND LLOYD WHO ARE MAKING ECONOMIC SURVEY OCCUPIED TERRITORY. REQUEST YOU GIVE BOTH PARTIES EVERY ASSISTANCE AND HELP SECURE ACCOMMODATIONS. REQUEST ADDRESSEES NOTIFY NEXT ADDRESSEE ETA RPT ETA AS MUCH IN ADVANCE AS POSSIBLE IN EACH CASE

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EMERGENCY OPS SECRET CIPHER MESSAGE IR SIGS NO.4527

TO:- PENCE FOR AMG FOR DUETTERBOCK RPTD FLAMBO FOR 94 SUB AREA FOR MOSS VERNON

FROM:- FATIMA SIGNED JOYCE 1486 16 Dec

SECRET. PLEASE JOIN ME AT MONTECORVINO AIRPORT MORNING FRIDAY 17TH. STAND BY AT CONTROL TOWER FROM 0915 ONWARDS. IF POSSIBLE ARRANGE EARLY MORNING CONFERENCE WITH ARCHBISHOP OF SALERNO

EMERGENCY OPS

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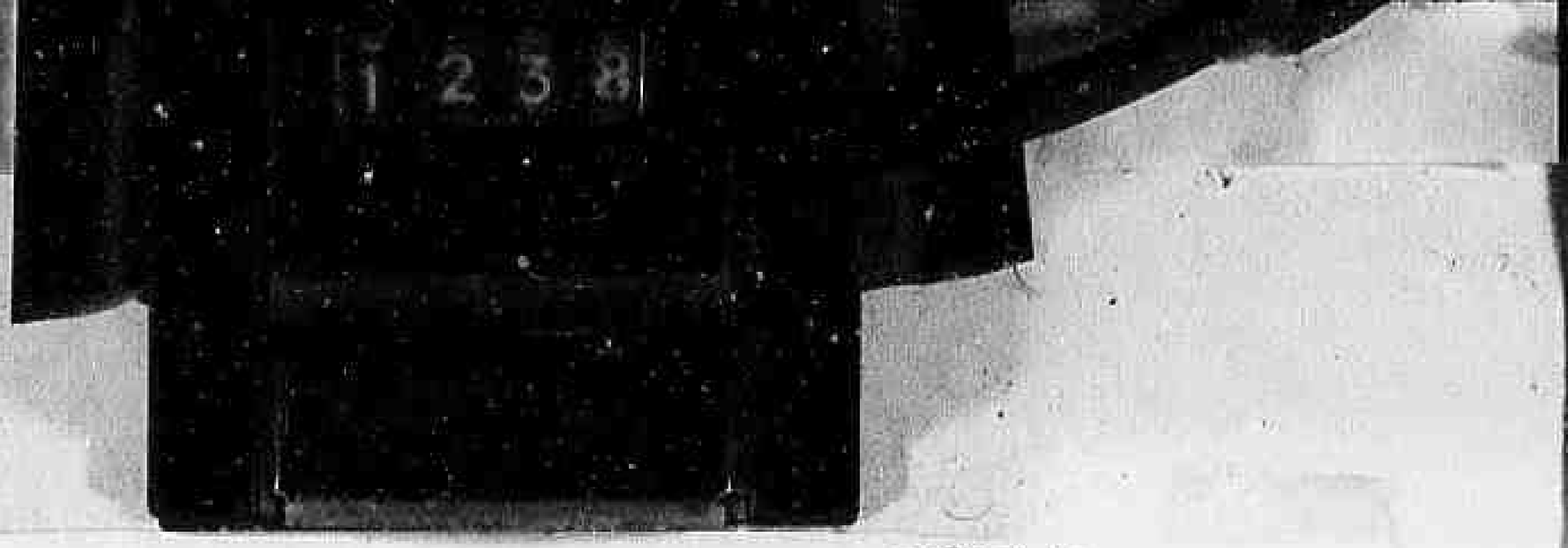

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9722 LRHY V LRAR IMPORTANT ~~PVR~~1

FROM AMG HQ EIGHTH ARMY MAIN 161130A

TO FLAMBO FOR MGSAD RPT TRANI FOR AMG REGION FOUR

QQX GR62

R/31 16/12

CHIETI PROVINCE LIBERATED AREA NORMALLY HAD NO SURPLUS
ORANGES NOR LEMONS IMPORTING FROM SICILY
FOGGIA. EXACT POSITION DIFFICULT
TO DETERMINE BUT EXPECT SERIOUS DEFICIENCY
CITRUS FRUIT. TRANSPORTATION
DIFFICULTIES MAY CREATE SHORTAGE VEGETABLE
LARGER TOWNS. DETAILED INFORMATION WILL FOLLOW
AS SOON AS AVAILABLE
RPTN 9722.PIP 1 162130 MGSAD TRANI 62 /31 16/12
CHIETI
HP BB

ACTION

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ACTION MGS (Adv)

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TO PBS FOR HUME FOR INFO FLAMBO, 15 ARMY GROUP AND FIFTH ARMY

FROM SIGNED CINC CITE FHMGS

Originator's Number 14306

Date 15

In Reply to Number

REQUEST COL EE HUME REPORT THIS HEADQUARTERS AT ONCE FOR PERSONAL CONSULTATION CHIEF OF STAFF. NUMBER ONE AIR PRIORITY AUTHORISED

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G4
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SECRET. MESSAGE IN SIGS NO 2647

TO: FILPOT FOR GUETERBOCK

FROM: EISENHOWER CITE FIMGS 14161 15 Dec

TITLE SOUTHERN TERRITORIES GOVERNMENT HAS NOT BEEN ACCEPTED. REFERENCE YOUR 2335 OF 14 DEC. YOUR ADDRESS WILL BE HQ AMG CMF. THIS WILL NOT CAUSE CONFUSION AS IS MADE CLEAR IN THE FULL LIST OF POSTAL ADDRESSES FOR ALL HQS AMG ACC AND REGIONS GIVING DESIGNATION POSTAL ADDRESS AND LOCATION WHICH WERE SENT TO YOU TODAY.

SMC DIST.

ACTION MGS (ALV)
INFO. A. Q. G4.

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D/

LATEST TODAY. DETAILED INFORMATION WILL FOLLOW

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IMPORTANT CIPHER MESSAGE IN SIGS/4070/16

TO/..FLAMBO FOR MGS

FROM/..FATIMA SIGNED JOYCE 1477 15

SECRET. WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED REPORT AT THIS HQ OF PAY TO ITALIAN TPS ENGAGED IN STEVEDORE AND COMBAT DUTIES ARE CONSIDERABLE HIGHER THAN THE NORMAL ITALIAN ARMY RATE OF PAY. PLEASE INVESTIGATE AND GIVE US FULL DETAILS INCLUDING EXPERIENCE OF PBS 5TH AND 8TH ARMIES IN THIS RESPECT

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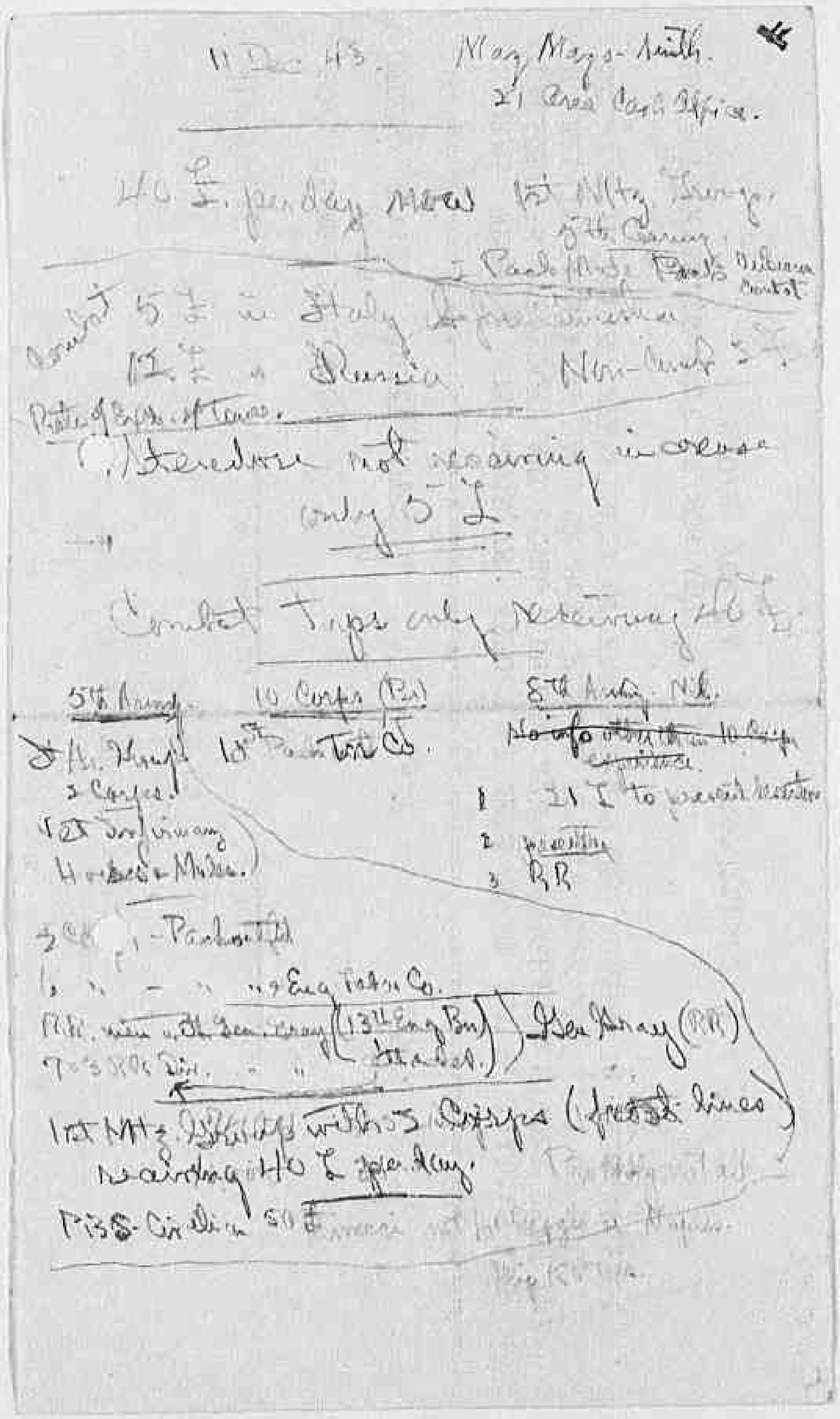

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OUTGOING MESSAGE

TO: EIGHTHARMY FOR ANC UNITED FIVEARMY FOR ANC, FIFTH FOR ANC REGION 3 AND ANC REGION 4 NAIN PATHA FARGO FLAMO FOR ECS AIN FOR CIVIL SUPPLY

3454

FROM: PILPOT FROM ANC

Opr.c No: FA 497 Date: 14 Dec 43

Working here on revised General Order Five concerning declaration of stocks essential materials at request of Engineers who desire all information on stocks of building materials particularly with view to RUSH (.) Note your statement that such general order not feasible early stages occupation (.) views appreciated

In clear if liable to interception.

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TO FLAMBO FOR MACFARLAND CARE OF AMG

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
BROWN VIA TWO DIST	742	14 Dec	

MCCAFFERY STATES MATERA AVAILABLE

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TO FLAMBO FOR MGS FOR CIVIL SUPPLY

RPTD EIGHTH ARMY FOR AMG

FROM FILPOT FRM AMG

~~FA XXXX~~ FA 504 14 Dec

POLLOWING RECEIVED FROM AMG EIGHTH ARMY R/8 DEC 11 .

NO TRACE HERE . QUOTE .

YOU SIGNAL UNNUMBERED UNDATED REF LAMBS FOR ARMY .

WE ORDERED CENSUS ALL LIVESTOCK FOGGIA CAMPOBASSO FOR DEC 1 ST .

RESULT NOW AWAITED . AM PRESSING CAMPOBASSO AND WILL INFORM

ST EIGHTH ARMY OF RESULT . WILL YOU CONTACT FOGGIA DIRECT

. UNQUOTE

THI 141919 +

RPTN 8331 1 AMG 504 14 R/8 11 141919 +

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IMPORTANT & SECR[illegible]. MESSAGE IN. [illegible]GS NO.3090.

TO:- FLAMBO FOR AMFA RPTD FOR INFO FARGO FOR AMFA.
FROM:- FREDDOM SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE FIMGS, REF FARGO 1176
OF 12 DEC. 14025 14 Dec

AS PER REFERENCE SENT TO MGS 10 BOXES AM LIRE AS FOLLOWS. 4 OF THOUSANDS, 3 OF FIVEHUNDREDS, 2 OF HUNDREDS, 1 OF FIFTIES. TOTAL ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY FOUR MILLION(184000000) EXPEDITE AIR SHIPMENT. AMOUNT LARGER THAN AUTHORISED BY REFERENCE BUT URGENTLY NEEDED BY FRENCH FOR EXCHANGE PURPOSES.

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RQ 310 ORG NO 2 RQ 247 ~~RPT~~ CALL AND INST LINE +

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TO FLAMBO FOR MGS ADV FOR CIVIL SUPPLY

RPTD EIGHTH ARMY FOR AMG

FROM FILPOT FROM AMG

FA 503 A 14 Dec

FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM AMG EIGTH ARMY R/3 DEC 10 .

NO TRACE HERE . QUOTE . OLIVE OIL . YOUR

UNNUMBERED SIGNAL OF 9 DEC NOT

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LRHY V LRAR 8314 IMPORTANT QVR 1

TO FLAMBO FOR MILGOV RPTD SEARS FOR FARGO

FROM FILPOT FROM AMG

FA 509 14

FOR SPOFFORD FROM LSH . COULD

YOU COME HERE SOON DISCUSS GENERAL

SITUATION . STAY WITH ME

THI 141919

RPTN 8314 1 MILGOV FARGO AMG FA 509 14

SPOFFORD LUSH 141919 +

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ACTION

TO FLAMBO FOR MGS ADVANCE CIVIL SUPPLY

FROM AMGHQ 8 ARMY MAIN CITE R/24 DATED 14 Dec 104 14

TO MERRAIL FROM SPENCER. VEGETABLE FRUIT. YOUR CIRCULAR UNNUMBERED OF DECEMBER 5 DELIVERED HERE DECEMBER 13. REGRET UNABLE GET ANSWER TO YOU BY DECEMBER 15 BUT WILL SEND EARLIEST

SMC DISTRIBUTION ACTION MCS(ADV)

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IMPORTANT

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AFHQ Adv Adm Echelon.
CMF
25/Q
14 Dec 43

SUBJECT:- Maintenance - Italian Forces

15 Army Group
Fifth Army
Fifth Army (British Increment)
Main Eighth Army
Rear Eighth Army
Peninsular Base Section
No.2 District
Military Mission to Italian Army
57 Area
94 Sub-Area

Copy to:- AMGOT 15 Army Group — Mov FLAMBO
AMGOT Region II — MOVEIT
AMGOT Region III — FOTALI
FOWIT
G-4 G(SD) ST OS MGS(ADV)
Pet Sec DEPL AFHQ
LO to Italian Forces CAMPANIA

The following amendment will be made to Appx. "A" to our 25/Q of 14 Dec:-

ø Tobacco or cigarettes 1½ ounces per head per week - BRITISH Scale

ø 2 packages cigarette tobacco with papers attached - per man per week - US scale

NOTE:- ø Authorised as an interim measure until such time as cigarettes can be procured from Italian production.

Major General.
Deputy Chief Administrative Officer.

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4. (a) Personnel in category "A" will be rationed on the scale laid down in Appx "A". 2388

(b) Personnel in category "B" will be rationed on the scale laid down in Appx "B".

5. It has been decided that all Italian Military personnel in category "B" employed on arduous physical labour e.g. dock clearance, work in depots etc can, at the discretion of the G.O.C. No.2 District and C.G. Peninsular Base Section, be issued with 2 ozs P. Meat or suitable equivalent in addition to the scale laid down in Appx "B".

6. Supplies for Italian Armed Forces will arrive in pre-stowed ships from the U.S. and will be identifiable by a special marking. Supplies arriving in the NAPLES group of Ports will be cleared by P.B.S. depots in the NAPLES area and supplies arriving in the "Heel" ports will be cleared to B.S.Ds. at BARI and BRINDISI. Receipts in Western Ports in excess of tonnages demanded by P.B.S. will be made available to DDST FLAMBO on demand to cover the corresponding deficiencies in tonnages arriving at Eastern Ports.

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7. (a) Troops in category "A" will be rationed in accordance with the approved scale under arrangements of Fifth and Eighth Armies.

(b) Troops in category "B" employed by U.S. Army will be rationed by Peninsular Base Section. Troops in category "B" employed by the British Army will be rationed under arrangements of DDST FLAMBO.

(c) The Military Mission to the Italian Army will place ration demands with strengths on P.B.S. and DDST FLAMBO for a ten day period ten days ahead.

(d) Rations will be issued in bulk from P.B.S. depots to Italian units in Western Italy in accordance with arrangements agreed mutually between C.G. P.B.S. and M.M.I.A.

(e) Rations will be issued from British Base Supply Depots under arrangements to be made by 13, 14, and 22 B.P.Os., daily in bulk and will be stored, broken down, and distributed under arrangements to be made by M.M.I.A.
Rations for Italian troops in CALABRIA will require to be railed in bulk or shipped in coastwise schooners to CROTONE, REGGIO, etc. Arrangements for rail transport will be made by M.M.I.A. direct with Mov East Italy.

[signature]
Major General.
Deputy Chief Administrative Officer.

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APPENDIX "A".

COMBAT OR OPERATIONAL SCALE.

COMMODITY.	OUNCES PER RATION.
FLOUR	18
P. MEAT *	4
MACARONI	3
CHEESE	1
RICE	2
BEANS	2
TOMATO SUTSUP OR PASTE	½
COFFEE	1½
SUGAR	1
PEPPER	½ cc
DRIED VEG.	1½
DRIED ONIONS	2

* OR (A)	HERRINGS TINNED	4/7
OR	SARDINES TINNED	2/7
OR	SALMON TINNED M.P.	3/7
AND	CHEESE TINNED	1
AND	SAUSAGE TINNED	1½
AND	SUGAR	½
OR (B)	FISH, TINNED	4

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APPENDIX 'B'.

BASIC SCALE.

	COMMODITY.	OUNCES PER RATION.	REMARKS.
	WHOLE WHEAT	16	
OR	FLOUR	12	
	PULSES	2	EXAMINATION TO BE MADE FOR PROCURING LOCALITY.
	CANNED MEAT	2	
	HERRINGS TINNED	4/7	
OR	SARDINES TINNED	2/7	
OR	SALMON M.R.	3/7	
	CHEESE TINNED	1	
	SAUSAGE TINNED	1½	
	SUGAR	1	
	PEPPER	1/100	
	MATCHES	2 BOOKS WEEKLY OR ONE ROLL.	
	COFFEE	½	

IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WILL BE FURNISHED BY ITALIAN ARMY. PURCHASES FROM LOCAL RESOURCES WILL BE CO-ORDINATED WITH A.M.G. TO ENSURE EQUITABLE DISTRIBUTION BETWEEN MILITARY AND CIVIL REQUIREMENTS. ALL SUCH PURCHASES WILL BE PAID FOR BY THE ITALIAN ARMY.

COMMODITY.	CONSUMPTION PER RATION.	REMARKS.
FRUIT	6	
FRESH VEGETABLES	6	

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OR	SALMON M.R.	3/7
	CHEESE TINNED	1
	SAUSAGE TINNED	1/2
	SUGAR	1
	PEPPER	1/100
	MATCHES	2 BOOKS WEEKLY OR ONE PKT.
	COFFEE	1/2

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COMMODITY.	CONSUMPTION PER RATION.	REMARKS.
FRUIT	8	
FRESH VEGETABLES	8	
OLIVE OIL	1/4	LITRE
WINE	1/4	LITRE
NUTS (UNSHELLED)	3	AS AN ALTERNATIVE FOR FRESH FRUIT AND VEGETABLES.

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143/671 LRH V LRCT OVRGR

FROM DISTMO

TO (1) 71 SUB AREA (2) RM SUB AREA

INFO (3) HOV BRINDISI (4) HOV TARANTO

(5) HOVEIT (6) FLAMBO STGS NO 1477.

13 Dec

(7) 15 ARMY GP (8) Q (9) E (10) POSTAL

(11) UDF ADM HQ

SMC/DISTRIBUTION LIST A.

ENAC SERIALS 1-3, [illegible]

ACTION G(SD)

SD 1378

REF MY SD 1365 AND SD 1367 OF 13 DEC

SMC/TOR132320A RH.

FIRST A REQUEST OF 71 SUB AREA

AND [redacted] CONFIRMING PHONE CONVERSATION

HIGH-HARLEY HOVE OF PERSONNEL 62

UKSP AND PK COY SAEC 3 S A E C

FROM BRINDISI TO TARANTO (A CANCELLED - SECOND UNDER ARRANGEMENTS

[redacted] HOV TARANTO RM

[redacted] WILL HOVE FORTHWITH TO BRINDISI [redacted]

THE OTHER PERSONNEL AND VEHS OF
62 UKSP AND PK COY S A E C

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THIRD - AS SOON AS UNIT IS COMPLETE 71 SUB AREA

[redacted] WILL INFORM MAIN & ADVE / REPTE

THIS H Q BY IMMEDIATE

SIGNAL

AS UNIT IS REQUIRED HAD

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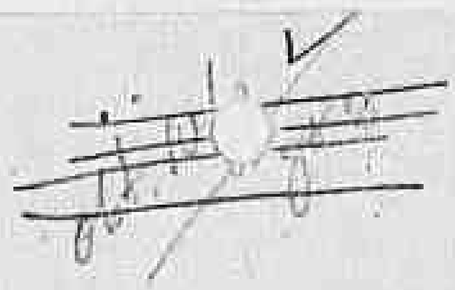

FLAMBO

TO DISTWO

13 Dec 1500 A

Q. 3250

REF YOUR 1385/Q DATED 25 NOV (.) AFHQ HAVE NOW REPLIED TO MY 78/Q DATED 30 NOV 43 AND CONFIRM THAT RESPONSIBILITY IS THE ITALIAN COVERMENTS (.) THE ALLIED MILITARY FINANCIAL AGENCY AT BARI SHOULD BE APPROACHED TO ENSURE THAT NECESSARY FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE (.) AMFA ALSO RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCOUNTING AGAINST ITALIAN GOVERMENT.

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6667 LRHY V LRAR [illegible]2 QQY GR28

TO SEARS FOR FARGO RPTD FLAMBO FOR

GUETERBROOK

FROM FILPOT FROM AMG

FA474 12

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SECRET. WHEN DOES CABLE ADDRESS GIVEN ~~HSL~~

IN UNNUMBERED FHMGS MESSAGE OF 10 DEC BECOME

EFFECTIVE. ADVISE NEW ADRESS FOR OFFICIAL

CORRESPONDENCE AND DATE OPERATIVE

RPTN 6667

MAKE THAT IMPORTANT PSE 2 28

SEARS GUETERBROOK

474 12 FHMGS 10

SENT 1520HP

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5/1 +++ 5/1 PSE

Action MGS (Note)

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FIL 12 XII 43

LRHY V LRAR IMPORTANT 6618 QQY GR37

TO FLAMBO FOR MGS FOR CIVIL SUPPLY COMMITTEE

FROM FILPOT FROM AMG

FA469 12DEC

SECRET. FOR GRIFFIN. REPLY OUR AMG/502/71 OF 27

NOV STILL AWAITED. SUPPLIES ESPECIALLY BANDAGE ~~[illegible]~~ GAUZE

URGENTLY REQUIRED. ARRANGE TRUCK THROUGH

HENSLEY OR AMG 8 ARMY. CONSIGN

AMG VASTO REPEAT VASTO

RPTN 6618 IMPORTANT 37 469 12

GRIFFIN 502/71 27

8 VASTO

SENT 1402 HP

NN

Return MGS (Hdqrs)

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LRHY V LRAR NR6150

FROM FILPOT FROM AMG 121400

TO EIGHTH ARMY FOR AMG

RPTD FLAMBO FOR MGU ADV FOR CIVIL SUPPLY

GR---

FA471 12 Dec

REF R/12 DEC 11 . REQUEST LEAVE AULT IN FOGGIA

TOO 1400A THI 1915 TOR 1932 Dec

REPTN ~~6159~~ ~~121400~~ FA471 ~~12~~ R/~~12~~ ~~11~~ AULT FOGGIA 1400 1915

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ACTION MGS (Adv)

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LHY V LRAR NR 6 .5 122230Y

FROM FILPOT FROM AMG 121400A

TO FLAMBO FOR MGS ADV FOR CIVIL SUPPLY

FA 476 12

FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM F A R GO (.)

QUOTE (.) IN RESPONSE TO

YOUR REQUEST FOR CAPTAIN F A R R A R

TO ASSIST THE ECONOMICS AND SUPPLY SECTION

AT NAPLES HE

IS BEING SENT THERE BY AIR

ON 12TH DECEMBER (.) THIS

OFFICER IS ON LOAN

TO YOUR FOR [redacted]

PERIOD NOT EXCEEDING ONE MONTH AFTER WHICH

[redacted] KINDLY REFER TO US

FOR INSTRUCTIONS AS TO WHERE

HE SHOULD REPORT (.)

[redacted] UNQUOTE

TOO 1400A THI 1912

REPTN 6945 121400A FA 176

12 FARGO CAPTAIN FARRAR NAPLES

12 TH 1400A 1912

SENT DM BBB

Action Hes(a)

TOR 2147

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AFHQ ADVANCED ADMINISTRATIVE ECHELON
Military Government Section, Advance
APO 400

EMS/JAT/hc

MGSA 26

12 December 1943

SUBJECT: Roads - Italy.

TO: A. M. G. 15th Army Group for A. M. G. Region III

1. This office is in receipt of a request from the Directorate of Works, AFHQ Advanced Administrative Echelon, that road and bridge repair and construction be carried out in coordination with the Chief Engineer of that office. Such coordination would undoubtedly be of great benefit to all concerned.

2. It is our understanding that Lt. Col. Hinsley is to meet with Lt. Col. Glendinning of DDW, FLAMBO, in the near future.

J. A. TODD,
Major, A. C.,
Chief, MGS Advance.

Copy to
DDW, FLAMBO

NOT mailed but discussed with appropriate
AMG XV Army Group Officers. hc

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IMPORTANT SECRET MESSAGE IN SIGS NO 6173

TO. FLAMBO FOR MGS ADV FOR CIVIL SUPPLY RPTD PBS FOR AMG REGION 4

FROM. FILPOT FROM AMG CITE FA455. 70. 11

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SECRET. DUE TACTICAL SITUATION DELAY LOADING SCHOONERS FOR ROME 30 DAYS. OTHER 2318
ADVISE No AND TONNAGE AVAILABLE. ALL ARRANGEMENTS.

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SMC DISTRIBUTION ACTION MGS(ADV) - 26 TOR. 111235A HRW

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CIPHER MESSAGE IN SMC NO. 20

TO :- FABLE FOR LT COL SIMMONS INFO FLAMBO

FROM:- AFHQ SIGNED CINC CITE FHGCT 12442 11 Dec

SECRET/ FOLLOWING EQUIPMENT AND AMMUNITION URGENTLY REQUIRED FOR SHIPMENT TO ITALY. FIRST. W/T SETS 2 RF 3 C PLUS 4 EACH RF 3A AND RF 4 PLUS 62-3. SECOND. AMMUNITION 47/32 82500 ROUNDS PLUS 7918 236500 ROUNDS. REQUEST YOU STATE AVAILABILITY DATE AND PORT FOR SHIPMENT

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INFORMATION ORD G(SD)2 G4 MGS (ADV) SMC TOR 121517 fp;

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SEC T CIPHER MESSAGE IN SIGS NO.7072

TO :- PILPOT FOR AMG AND FARGO RPTD AG 5 ARMY, ANG 8 ARMY; AMG REGION 3; AMG REGION 4

FROM:- AFHQ SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE FHMGS SVC3522 11 Dec

SECRET. PART A. AMG 8 ARMY. 3 MAJORS AMERICAN 1 FOR LT COL FINANCE AND OTHER VACANCIES FILLED AND ENROUTE. MONFORT AWAITING DECISION HOLMES. AMG 5 ARMY. MAJOR SUPPLY BRITISH, 1, HQ STAFF 1. LIEUTENANTS AMERICAN 3 CAO. ALL FROM REGION 8. REGION 3. AFTER DISCUSSION KRAEGE HERE PRESENT REQUIREMENTS ALL MET FROM REGION 8. APPROXIMATELY 45 OFFICERS. REGION 4. 23 AMERICANS, 13 BRITISH (INCLUDING REPLACEMENTS) SO FAR.

PART B. SELECTED. 1 LEGAL FOR FINANCE 3 PUBLIC HEALTH 2 SUPPLY 1 LABOR 11 CAO 14 CAPO. ALL FROM REGION 9 EXCEPT 6. 3. PORTION ABOVE ALL READY.

PART C. DESPATCHED AS FOLLOWS: FOR 5 ARMY, 4 OFFICERS AND 4 REGION 3, 15 OFFICERS ALL ON 8 DEC. XXXXXX FOR REGION 4, 18 OFFICERS ON 5 DEC. WILL CABLE ETA NAPLES WHEN KNOWN. 4. EM/ORS.° FOR 5 ARMY AND REGION 3. EM 157, ORS 23. FOR REGION 3 EM 40. FOR 15 ARMY GROUP AND 8 ARMY. EM 18. SOME FOR REGION 3 AND 4 WILL AT ONCE BE ALLOTTED FROM PRESENT SURPLUS.

PART D. UNDER RICHARDS AT NAPLES ON ORDER REGIMENTAL HQ PALERMO. 5. REGION 3 AND 4 OFFICERS EM ORS INCLUDING SPECIFIC REPLACEMENTS. PARAGRAPHS 2 AND 4 LESS NUMBERS IN PARAGRAPH 3 TO BE DESPATCHED SOONEST. LETTER FOLLOW FULL DETAILS ALL ABOVE. PROVISIONAL ESTIMATE 140 OFFICERS, 250 EM/ORS WHICH SHOULD XXX ENABLE YOU CALL FORWARD ON 15 ARMY GROUP SHIPPING PRIORITIES.

SMC DISTRIBUTION ACTION AMG REGION 3

INFORMATION MGS(ADV) AMG REGION 4 SMC TOR 120836 FP.

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INFORMATION MGS(ADV) ✓ AMG REGION 4 SMC TOR 120836 FP.

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IMPORTANT U.S.CONFIDENTIAL CIPHER MESSAGE IN SIGS NO.7107

TO:- PWB BARI, PWB NAPLES FOR RYAN TO ADAMS

FROM:- AFHQ SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE FHPWO 12516 11 Dec

CHIEF OF STAFF HAS APPROVED CREATION OF ALLIED PUBLICATIONS BOARD AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE 1; THERE IS HEREWITH CREATED FOR ALLIED PUBLICATIONS* BOARD COMPRISED OF FIVE MEMBERS, ONE REPRESENTING EACH OF THE FOLLOWING: (1) PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE BRANCH (INC) - (CHAIRMAN). (2) ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT (15 ARMY GROUP). (3) CENSORSHIP BRANCH (INC). (4) G-2 SECTION. (5) ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION.

2. G-1, NATOUSA, IN CONJUNCTION WITH G-1 BRITISH, WILL DESIGNATE A REPRESENTATIVE WHO WILL SIT AS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD WHENEVER A QUESTION INVOLVING ANY OF THE OFFICIALLY DESIGNATED TROOP MORALE NEWSPAPERS (EG STARS AND STRIPES, UNION JACK, EIGHTH ARMY NEWS AND YANK) IS BEFORE THE BOARD.

3. THE BOARD IS EMPOWERED TO DRAFT SUCH REGULATIONS AND PERFORM SUCH FUNCTIONS AS ARE NECESSARY PROPERLY TO CARRY OUT THE FOLLOWING: (1) GRANT AND REVOKE LICENSES FOR THE PUBLICATION OF NEWSPAPERS, MAGAZINES, BOOKS, POSTERS, PLACARDS, BROCHURES AND SIMILAR PUBLICATION PRODUCTS. (2) CONTROL THE FLOW INTO ITALY, SICILY AND SARDINIA OF ALL NEWSPRINT, AND TO CONTROL AND DISTRIBUTE ALL NEWSPRINT FOUND IN ITALY; TO PERFORM SUCH FUNCTIONS AS ARE NECESSARY TO MAINTAIN AN ADEQUATE SUPPLY OF NEWSPRINT. (3) CONTROL THE CONSTRUCTION, REHABILITATION AND ALLOTMENT OF LINE AND RADIO SERVICES NECESSARY FOR NEWS; IE, ALL EXISTING NEWS WIRE AND RADIO SERVICES NECESSARY TO MAINTAIN A STEADY-FLOW SERVICE TO PUBLICATIONS. (4) DIRECT THE CONSOLIDATION, MOVEMENT OR REHABILITATION OF ALL EQUIPMENT NECESSARY FOR PUBLICATION PRODUCTION. (5) ENFORCE THE DIRECTIVES OF THE VARIOUS SECTIONS CONCERNED WITH PUBLICATION PROBLEMS, AND TO ISSUE CENSORSHIP AND POLICY DIRECTIVES AS ARE NECESSARY TO THE PROPER CARRYING OUT OF THIS AUTHORITY.

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4. STARS AND STRIPES, UNION JACK, YANK, AND OTHER OFFICIALLY DESIGNATED TROOP MORALE NEWSPAPERS ARE SPECIFICALLY EXEMPT FROM APB CONTROL AND SUPERVISION EXCEPT FOR PAPER STOCKS, MATERIALS, AND FACILITIES ACQUIRED IN OR DERIVED FROM ITALY, SICILY AND SARDINIA

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BOARD [illegible]

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SMG to: PWB INC A-4

5. IT SHALL BE THE DUTY OF THE BOARD TO REPORT ITS ACTIVITIES AND SUBMIT ANY RECOMMENDATIONS BEYOND THE SCOPE OF THIS ORDER TO AFHQ VIA AMG OR ACC, DEPENDING UPON WHICH OF THESE ORGANIZATIONS HAS TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION.

6. THE PLACE FOR THIS BOARD TO SIT WILL BE DETERMINED BY SAID BOARD, AND ITS INITIAL SESSION SHALL BE CALLED BY THE CHAIRMAN AT a mutually convenient location

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Military Government Section

D/RB/ip.
10 December 1943.

MGS-123

SUBJECT: Maintenance of Italian Roads.

TO : AFHQ Adv. Adm. Echelon

Reference your 78/Q of 30 November.

1. It is a definite responsibility of the Italian Government to ensure that the company concerned has sufficient funds to enable work to proceed.

2. The Allied Military Financial Agency at BARI should be approached to provide the necessary funds. They will also be responsible for the necessary accounting against the Italian Government.

DALRYMPLE,
Lt. Colonel.

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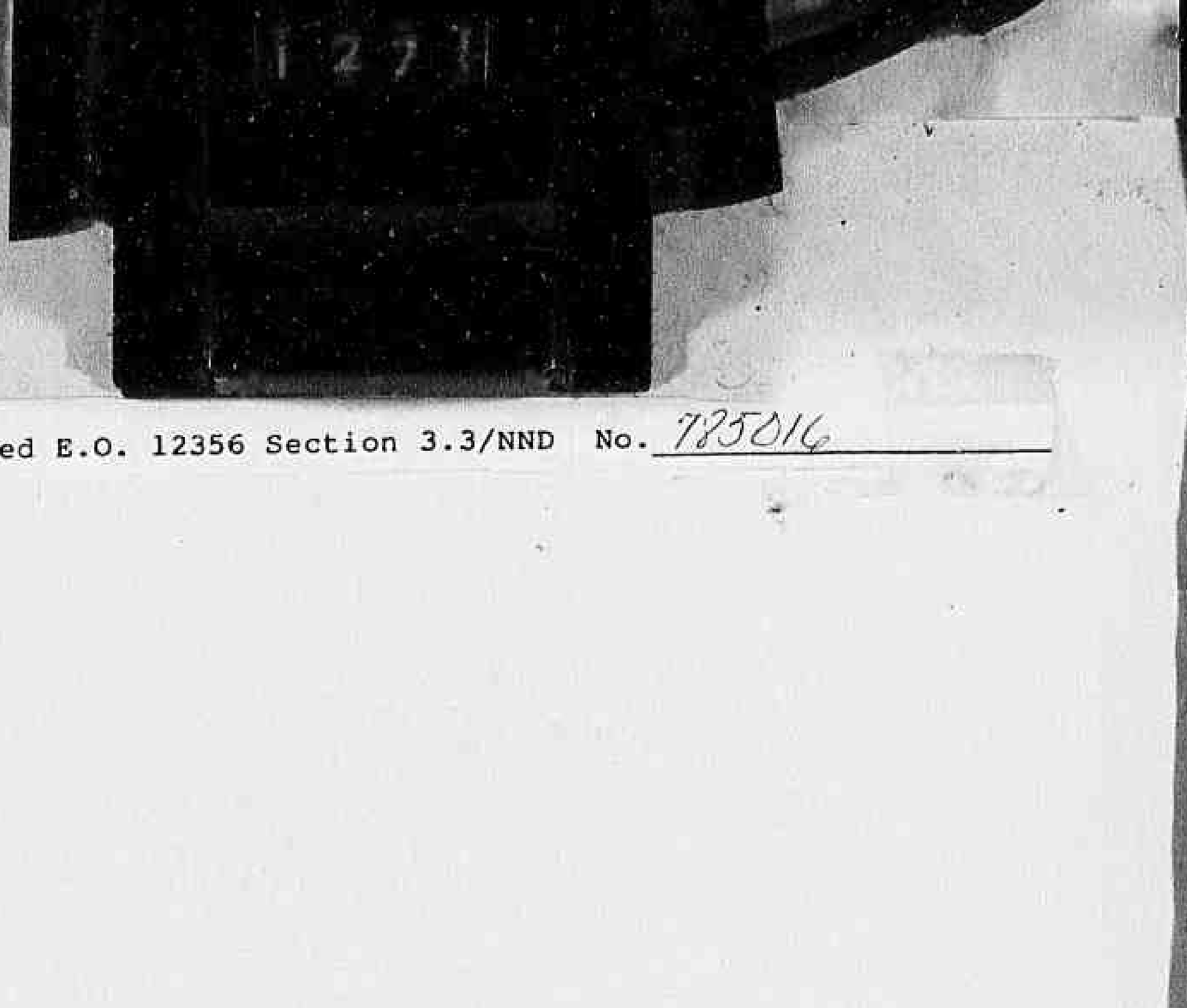

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MESSAGE FORM SIGS NO 5083

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TO FARGO FOR CFO RPTD FLAMBO FOR AMFA

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
FROM FREEDOM SINED EISENHOWER	II767	09	

CITE FHMG$.
ADVISED SHIP HR [illegible] 686 IS EN ROUTE DUKO WITH NO INTERMEDIATE STOPS.
ETA CAN BE ASCERTAINED BY YOU LOCALLM
REF AGWARS346I OF 26 NOV.

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Rdg 3
mcj Myer/tlc

SMC DIST ACTION : MGS (A) ✓
INFO : TN (A).

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SECRET U.O CIPHER MESSAGE IN O SIGS NO 4479

TO:- FLAMBO FOR HUME FROM SPOFFORD CITE FARGO 1094.

FROM:- SEARS FOR FARGO R877-9 SVC 444 09 Dec

WILL ARRIVE NAPLES DEC 8 BY SPECIAL AIRCRAFT. PARAPHRASE BY CRYPTO JJIK TO JJBP ETA 0800HOURS GENERAL HOLMES, COLONELS MARKUS AND GERHARD! MISTER MCCLOY, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF WAR

SECRET SMC DIST ACTION AMG REG 3

INFO MGS (ADV) G4 SMC TOR 090050 RN 2372

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CIPHER MESSAGE IN SIGS NO. 4478

TO:- PBS FOR HEADQUARTERS AMG FOR GUETERBOCK

FROM:- FATIMA SIGNED JOYCM 1350 09 Dec

COMMISSION PLANE ARRIVES CAPODICHINO MORNING 11TH TO PICK UP BAUER

PRIORITY CONFIDENTIAL

SMC/DIS/ACTION MGS(ADV)
INFO G4
COPY FOR SIGNALS

SMC/TOR/100050 CM

Copy for Col Richards

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SUBJECT:- Roads - Italy.

Directorate of Works,
AFHQ Adv Adm Echelon,
C. M. F.

3222/DDW.

9 Dec 43.

M.G.S.

Contracts for the repair of roads and bridges are being entered into by A.M.G. No 2 and No 3 Regions. In order that proper priorities for this work can be main - tained may A.M.G. be instructed that any work of this nature should be carried out in co-ordination with Chief Engineer No 2 District (BARI) or this office.

AHG/gb.

A.H.GLENDINNING,
Lt. Col., R.E.,
for Brigadier,
D. D. W.

Copies to:- C.E. No 2 District
C.E. No 3 District (file) (3)

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IMPORTANT . RESTRICTED MESSAGE IN. SIGS NO.4122.

TO:- FLAMBO FOR REGION 3 LABOUR DIVISION FOR LT COL LANE AND CAPT MORBEKNROM FATIMA.

FROM:- [redacted] SIGNED JOYCE.

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MORBINO, ITALIAN SECRETARY FOR INDUSTRY, COMMERCE, LABOUR, WILL ARRIVE NAPLES 11 DEC. REQUESTS ELIMINATION FROM GENERAL ORDER 8 OF ARTICLE 1(J) SINCE AGENCY NOW RENAMED CONSIGLIO PROVINCIALE DELL ECONOMIA AND SERVING CERTAIN INDUSTRIAL COMMERCIAL FUNCTIONS NOT COVERED BY PROPOSED LABOUR ORGANISATION.

SMC DIST ACTION INF REGION 3 MGS ADV

IMPORTANT RESTRICTED SMC TOR 090945 HH.

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MG's (Adv)

Jan Bms.

MESSAGE IN SIGS NO 3581

TO:- 8 ARMY RPTD FLAMBO 2 DISTRICT 1 BRIT INF DIV

15 ARMY GROUP SD 1545 08 Dec

WEF 8 DEC 1 INF DIV UNDER COMD 8 ARMY WHO MAY CALL FORWARD UNITS AS REQUIRED. LOCAL ADM 2 DISTRICT UNTIL CALLED FWD

SMC/DIST/ACTION G(SD).
INFO LIST "A".(SIGS 15 A.G.)

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From Flambo copy to Fatima, Fargo

To Freedom for MGS 15 Army Group

By hand to ~~MGS~~ G-4 AMG Region III

DCAO 2125 07 Dec

Reference Fargo signal S 353 of 2 Dec. Gueterbock has assured me that activities of proposed HQ in Naples will be limited to civil supplies matters, domestic administration and statistics. He assures me that any contacts necessary between this HQ and Italian Gov't officials will be made at Salerno and not here. Strictly on this understanding objections by 15 Army Group and myself to location this HQ in Naples are waived. Essential thatthis HQ should not either by its name or its activities create confusion in operations of AMG 15 Army Group. Request that detailed points in this connection be settled with Brig. Lush or his Rep.

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MGS (Adv) O 1 O 1 JSM's.

IMPORTANT. MOST SECRET. CIPHER MESSAGE IN. SIGS NO. 3032.

TO:- (1) TAC 8 ARMY (2) MAIN 8 ARMY (3) 5 CORPS (4) MAIN 13 CORPS (5) REAR 13 CORPS (6) 2 NZ DIV (7) 2 AA BDE (8) 62 AA BDE (9) 86 AREA (10) 60 SUB AREA (11) ROYALS (12) CRE 8 ARMY TPS (13) 3 CRE ARMY TPS (14) CRE AIRFD CONSTR GP (15) 8 ARMY CPS COY ROYAL SIGS (16) ADV HQ DAF (17) REAR HQ DAF (18) TAC 15 ARMY GP (19) MAIN QT ARMY GP (20) FLAMBO (21) FREEDOM (22) MIDEAST (23) 5 ARMY (24) DISTWO (25) 151 SUB AREA.

FROM:- REAR 8 ARMY. Q598 07 Dec

MOST SECRET. REAR HQ 8 ARMY CLOSES PRESENT LOCATION 1800 HRS 9 DEC AND REOPENS VASPO(VASTO) SAME TIME AND DATE. ALL INFORMED.

SMC DIST ACTION TO LIST B
LESS D/CAO D/DCAO A/Q,G5 ARMY GP
PLUS TN(A)

IMPORTANT. MOST SECRET. SMC TOR 080930 HH.

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TO FLAMBO REPEAT AMG REGION 3 NAPLES CARE OF COL RICHARDS

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
FATIMA SIGNED JOYCE	R482-07 I312	07	

FOR COL HENDERSON CARE REGION 3 AMG.

TAYLOR WILL ARRIVE CAPODICHINO AIRFIELD I130, 8 DECEMBER FINAL DECISION ON MOVE. PLEASE MEET

SMC DIST ACTION : MGS (A)
INFO : AMG(REGION3)

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SECRET AND URGENT MESSAGE IN SIGS NO . 2186

TO :- FLAMBO INFO AMG PALERMO

FROM :- SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE FHC IV 10596 07 Dec

PLEASE NOTIFY US URGENTLY . REFERENCE 1285 DEC 5 FROM FATIMA

WHEN MR. VYCHINSKY LEAVES FOR CAIRO

SMC DISTRIBUTION ACTION MGS ADV(2)

SMC 071230A AH

original to
Capt. Byles
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He will attend to this.
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No. of Groups: GR.

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TO FLAMBO FOR GUETERBOCK AND RICHARDS RPTD FATIMA

FROM SEARS FOR FOR FARGOCITE FARGO 1013

Originator's Number: S-3884

Date: 07

In Reply to Number:

THIS HQ MESSAGES ~~EX~~ I032 DEC 4TH AND I048 DEC 5TH REFER.

IBS NOW SAY TRUCKS NOT FIT FOR CONVOY AND SPACE CANNOT BE ALLOTED ON MST. OTHER ARRANGEMENTS IN HAND BUT MAY ENTAIL DELAY.

WILL CABLE FURTHER SOONEST.

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ROUTINE MESSAGE IN SMGS NO.3562

MOST SECRET

TO :- FLAMBO

FROM:- FREEDOM 10989 7 Dec

AMFA HEADQUARTERS ADVISES HAS AUTHORISED YOU MAKE PAYMENT AM LIRE TO FRENCH DISBURSING OFFICE 222 FRENCH BASE SECTION 901. (FOR AMG FOR AMFA SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE FHMGS). NAME OF OFFICER AUTHORISED TO RECEIPT FOR LIRE IS LT SANT JERMAT. ADVISE MGS OF EACH DISBURSMENT TO FRENCH IN SAME WAY AS IN CASE DISBURSEMENT ALLIED FORCES.

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From Flambo

To 15 A G 06 Dec DCAO 2007

For Gen Richardson from Robertson. Further to my DCAO 1923 of 6 Dec. Have since discussed further with Gueterbock who assures me that activities of proposed HQ in Naples will be limited to civil supplies matters, domestic adm and statistics. He assures me that any contacts necessary between this HQ and Italian Gov't Officials will be made at Salerno and not here. Under these circumstances I feel that we might withdraw objection. Lush agrees. May I signal Freedom accordingly.

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TO FLAMBO

FROM FATIMA SIGNED JOYCE

Originator's Number 1302 Date 06 In Reply to Number

REFERENCE FREEDOM RADIO 9780 PLEASE I SUGGEST TO MCCLOY
RPT MCCLOY PARTY THAT IT LAND AT BRINDISI WHEN HT COMES TO VISIT ALLIED
CONTROL COMMISSION.

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INFORMATION. G4 MGS ADV

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TO 7 ARMY FOR PATTON FLANBO FOR ROBERTSON TBS FOR PEACE PATTER FOR JOYCE ADV COMD POST AHILCAR FOR BURGESS FOR ACTION RPTD 15 ARMY GP AND 3 ARMY

FROM MOV CLARK INFO AFHQ SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE FTSGS

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
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REF	OUR	9780			
HOLMES	GENERAL	WILL	ACCOMPANY	MCCLOY	

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IMPORTANT CIPHER MESSAGE IN SI NO 1036

TO :- =7 ARMY FOR PATTON FLAMBO FOR ROBERTSON PBS FOR PENCE
FATIMA FOR JOYCE ADV COMD POST AMILCAR FOR BURGESS
FOR ACTION RPTD TO 15 ARMY GP AND 5 ARMY FOR CLARK
FOR INFO

FROM:- FREEDOM SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE FWSGS N° 9780 5 Dec

FOR THE PURPOSE OF VISITING ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION SET UP THE HONORABLE JOHN J MCCLOY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF WAR IS SCHEDULED TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING TOURS ARRIVE PALERMO 0730 HRS 7 DEC FROM TUNIS. DEPART PALERMO 0600 HRS ARRIVE NAPLES 0730 HRS 8 DEC. MILITARY GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE AT FLAMBO WILL ADVISE FATIMA XX OF ETA OF PARTY AT BARI. PARTY WILL DEPART FROM NAPLES 0600 HRS 11 DEC FOR ALGIERS. ALL TIMES INDICATED ARE GMT. REQUEST LOCAL UNITED STATES COMMANDER AND MILITARY GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES CONCERNED RENDER EVERY POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE TO PARTY TO FACILITATE MISSION. ACCOMPANYING MR MCCLOY WILL BE COL MARCUS AND LT COL GERHARDT: ALL TRAVEL WILL BE AFFECTED VIA SPECIAL AIRCRAFT. REQUEST COMMANDERSX AT POINTS OF DEPARTURE ADVISE COMMANDER AT NEXT DESTINATION ETA OF PARTY AND AIRFIELD PARTY WILL ARRIVE AT

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SMC TOR 060255A

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IMPORTANT SECRET CIPHER MESSAGE IN SMC FOL 1398

TO : ACTION MIDEAST INFO FLAMBO

FROM : FREEDOM CITE FHGDQ 10249 06 Dec

SECRET; OUR 6486 OF 27 NOV D/W TONS CIVILIAN RELIEF CLOTHING URGENTLY REQUIRED FOR HEEL; REQUEST YOU LOAD FOR MKS 35 AS ADDITIONAL TONNAGE; CONFIRM: OUR 9654 OF 5 DEC REFERS.

SECRET AND IMPORTANT

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INFO MOVE WORKS ST
OS PRINTS MED SMC TOR 070640A

FURTHER DISTRIBUTION BY "Q" TO : M.G.S. ADV.

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.O :- NAMBO

FROM :- DIST 2 R.66 06

FURTHER THIS HQ A248 OF 1 TO 71 SUB AREA COPY YOU . 71 SUB AREA REQUEST EARLY VISIT REP PRISON SERVICE FOR DETAILED RECCE . PRELIMINARY RECCE SHEWS SITE MAY BE SUITABLE 500 SUS WITH STAFF . DIFFICULTIES WITH CIVIL AUTHORITIES LIKELY REGARDING TAKING OVER THIS ADDITIONAL ACCOMMODATION WHICH INVOLVES CIVIL PRISON HOSPITAL . FURTHER NEGOTIATIONS PROCEEDING

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IMPORTANT CIPHER MESSAGE IN SIGS NO. 7458.

TO. FREEDOM RPTD FLAMBO. FARGO.
FROM. FATIMA SIGNED JOYCE. 1287. 5 Dec

SECRET. MARSHAL BADOGLIO IS MUCH CONCERNED OVER THE FOOD SITUATION IN ROME. ON 2 DEC. AND AGAIN TODAY HE HAS WRITTEN THE COMMISSION URGING THAT PLANS BE ADOPTED TO GET FOOD QUICKLY INTO ROME AS SOON AS IT FALLS INTO OUR HANDS. THE TEXT OF HIS LAST COMMUNICATIONS FOLLOWS: QUOTE THE FOLLOWING COMMUNICATION REACHES ME FROM ROME: QUOTE FOOD SAD ** ** CAPITAL RAPIDLY DWINDLING AND SUFFICIENT FOR FEW DAYS ONLY. NEED TO PREPARE CANNED FOOD, BISCUITS AND DRY RATIONS ANTICIPATING TOTAL LACK FUEL. UNQUOTE PARA I BEG OF YOU, DEAR GENERAL, THAT THIS COMMUNICATION BE CONSIDERED SO THAT OUR HUNGRY POPULATION MAY BE AIDED WHEN WE SHALL ENTER INTO ROME. PLEASE BE INFORMED THAT THIS MATTER INVOLVES 1,400,000 INHABITANTS. UNQUOTE.

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SMC DISTRIBUTION ACTION AMGS. Q.

IMPORTANT.

SMC TOR. 060022A/WH.

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CIPHER NOTE.

** GROUP MISSING - SERVICE ON REQUEST.

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URGENT CONFIDENTIAL MESSAGE IN SIGS NO 6505

TO. FATIMA RPTD FLAMBO FOR GUTENBOCK.

FROM SEARS FOR FARGO CITE FARGO 1032. S-3718

YOUR UBS RPT PBS 1711 OF 3 DEC. ON ASSUMPTION AIRBRIGHT REMAINING NAPLES RATHBONE REMAINING HERE. HAVE NOW ARRANGED TO SEND SENIOR OFFICERS AND THEIR KIT WITH PEW OR SLANT EM BY LST ARRIVING NAPLES ETA 11 DEC. REMAINDER WILL ARRIVE BY TRUCK CONVOY EARLIEST 12 WITH E FEW JUNIOR OFFICERS AND SMALL QTY BAGGAGE ONE DAY LATER. LORD STANSGATE REMAINS HERE ACCORDANCE YOUR MESSAGE 1256 DATED 3 DEC. PLEASE CONFIRM ABOVE ARRANGEMENTS AND SAY WHERE MOSS VERNON AND DRAGE WILL GO. NO DIFFICULTY ABOUT MESS EQPT.

SMC DISTRIBUTION ACTION MGS ADV SMC TOR05100

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CIPHER MESSAGE IN SIGS NO 7303

TO:- FARGO TO FLAMBO FOR AMG FOR REGION 3 FOR SHIELDS

FROM;- AFHQ FROM SEARS CITE AMG 1038 S-3745

5 Dec

REPORT FOR TEMPORARY DUTY AND INSTRUCT NORMAN LIKEWISE REPORT COL HUME YOUR ASSIGNEMENTS SUBJECT DIRECTION HUME PENDING FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS THIS OFFICE .

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CIPHER MESSAGE SIGS Nº 7204

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TO FIIPOT FOR AMG RPTD AMGLO 13 CORPS HQ REGION 4 (FLAMBO PASS 3)

FROM AMG 8 ARMY OA/163 5 Dec

AMG 8 ARMY HEADQUARTERS CLOSES PRESENT LOCATION 0800 HRS 6 DEC. OPENS VASTO 1500 HOURS SAME DAY

SMC DISTRIBUTION ACTION MGS(ADV) COPY TO AMG REGION 4

IMPORTANT SMC TOR 051730A LR

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SIGS.No.7236 SIGS.No.7236

TO.....FLAMBO ADV ADMIN HQ UDF

FROM....No.2 DISTRICT 0 1225 05

REF THIS HQ SIGNAL O 1100 OF 24 NOV. WEF 0600 HRS 6 DEC THE BOUNDARIES OF 57 AREA ARE EXTENDED AS FOLLOWS.
NORTH. PRESENT BDY TO PESCO LAMAZZA THEN TO H 5510 AND THEN WITH EIGHTH ARMY BDY THE NORTHERN BDY OF THE PROVINCE OF BENEVENTO TO H 8421.
EAST. THE WESTERN BDY OF THE PROVINCE OF FOGGIA (151 SUB AREA) FROM H 8421 TO O 3278.
SOUTH. THE NORTHERN BDY OF THE PRI/////PROVINCES OF POTENZA AND SALERNO (94 SUB AREA) FROM O 3278 TO SEA AT N 4025.
ALL INFORMED.

SMC. DISTRIBUTION. ACTION. G (SD)
INFORMATION. AS PER DISTRIBUTION. LIST "B" LESS DCAO, D/DCAO CHIEF CLERK, USA LO AND A/Q 15 ARMY GROUP PLUS V & R TM (A)

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IMPORTANT CIPHER MESSAGE IN SIGS NO 1063

TO. FLAMBO FOR AMG FOR COL KRAEPE.

FROM FATIMA SIGNED JOYCE. 1294 05

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SECRET. REF FREEDOM CABLE NO 9564 OF 4 DEC. INFO COUP OF WHICH WAS SENT TO YOU, IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS HERE INAS MUCH AS PARTY IS NOW IN NAPLES. REQUEST YOU TAKE NECESSARY ACTION

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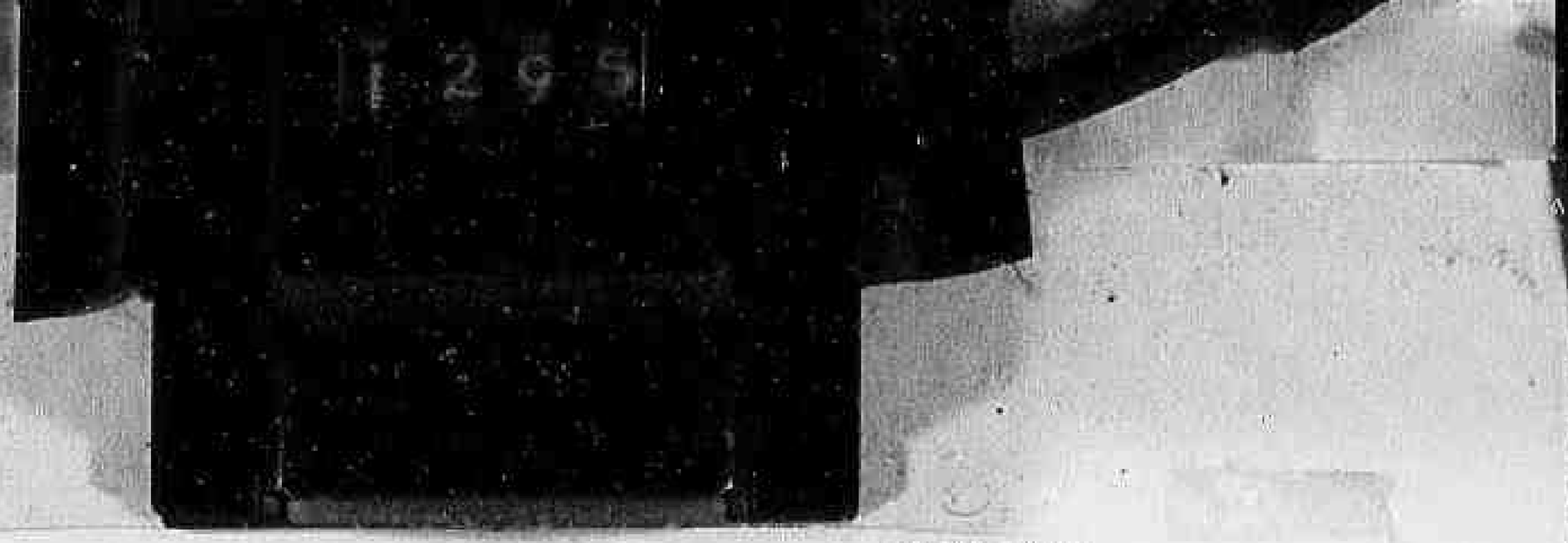

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CIPHER MESSAGE IN SIGS NO 7088

TO :- FATIMA RPTD FARGO FLAMBO FOR AMG FOR COLONEL KRAEGE

FROM:- FREEDOM SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE FHMGS 9564 04 Dec

REQUEST CONTAINED IN YOUR 1267 OF 3 DECEMBER TAKEN UP WITH G 3 AND AIR PRIORITIES BOARD. A PLANE WILL BE AVAILABLE MORNING WEDNESDAY 8 DECEMBER TO CARRY COUNCIL FROM NAPLES TO PALERMO. ESSENTIAL LIEUTENANT PHILIPS ATO MATS NAPLES BE CONTACTED IN ADVANCE AND GIVEN FIRM NUMBER OF PERSONNEL TRAVELLING WITH COUNCIL AND ETD FROM NAPLES. THIS MATTER TO BE COMMUNICATED HERE FOR INFORMATION AIR PRIORITIES BOARD. PLANE MUST BE RELEASED AT PALERMO IN ORDER RETURN NAPLES FORTHWITH ON ARRIVAL. CONDITION HAS BEEN IMPOSED THAT SEATS NOT FILLED BY COUNCIL SHALL BE AVAILABLE ORDINARY OFFICIAL PERSONNEL.

ACTION. MGS ADV

IMPORTANT SMC TOR 050755A JBF

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TO AMG FOR AMFA.

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
AFHQ SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE FHMGS.	10033.	5.	

CONFIDENTIAL. MUST HAVE VERIFICATION AMOUNT OF LIRE PAID TO MAJOR GAFFORD ON 11 NOVEMBER. REFERENCE OUR 3089 OF 19 NOV. (MEANWHILE HAVE BEEN UNABLE ADVISE AGWAR)

A/ TIME

SMC DIS. ACTION AMG. COPY SENT TO AMFA, Major Myer, who said in phone call he knew of the matter mentioned. he

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TO SCAEF FOR FARGO RPTD FREEDOM FOR

MSG FLAMBO FOR MSG ADV FOR CIVIL SURELY

FROM FILPOT FROM AFC

FA397 5

Dec

Advise

SECRET. REFERENCE FARGO RTD S-3936 OF 1 DEC. GRIFFITH
AND LIGHT SHOULD ARRIVE BARI BY BRIGHTY
PREPARED DEAL WITH URGENT
MEDICAL SUPPLY PROBLEMS MIDDLE MAINLAND
RPTD [illegible]

SENT

TOR 1945
E Mason

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CIPHER MESSAGE SIGS N° 7164

SECRET

TO FILPOT FOR AMG REPEATED FLAMBO FOR MGS ADV, REPEATED FARGO FOR AMG REGION 2

FROM AFHQ SIGNED CINC CITE FHMGS 9588

SACKS MENTIONED IN YOUR FA 320 OF 29 NOV HAVE BEEN DIVERTED FOR FLOUR TO HORRIFIED ON EMERGENCY. YOUR ORDER WILL HAVE TO COME FROM PEMBARK. ARE URGENTLY TREATING THIS

SMC DISTRIBUTION ACTION MGS (ADV)

SMC TOR L51245A LE

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SUBJECT: Adv Adm Echelon Transport Pool.

AdHQ Adv Adm Echelon
GRF
36/Q

5 Dec 43

M.G.S. (Adv)

1. The shortage of staff cars at this H.Q. has now become acute and it is imperative that the present situation should be rectified without further delay.

2. The necessary cars are not available from W.D. sources and it is therefore necessary that the required transport should be requisitioned. Will you please therefore issue instructions to H.Q. A.M.G. Region III (NAPLES) to make the transport availble, forthwith.

3. Our minimum requirements are four 4 str. or 6str. cars, in good condition and capable of sustained mileage. It is not necessary to emphasise that cars in a bad state of repair are not acceptable.

4. A.M.G. are no doubt also handicapped by shortage of transport, but they will realize that this request is of the highest importance, and will make arrangements to produce the cars as soon as possible.

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RITCHIE
Brigadier.
D.Q.M.G.

Delivered by hand to Capt. Byles. Match he would
Take it up with Col. Ashley.
Reply sent by Col. Ashley (c/c Capt Byles — 13/12/43) 3:45

Colonel D. G. Cheyne, C.B.E., M.C., M.D., Director of Public Health, Notes on Typhus in NAPLES.

AMG/504/9.
5th Dec. 43.

NAPLES - 2.Dec.

1. There is no doubt that Typhus Fever is now prevalent in NAPLES It appears to have originated in a Serbian Camp in March of this year, and continued intermittently since. There has been a total of some 200 cases, with 22 cases in October and 40 cases in November. These have been scattered throughout the town. They are nursed at the Ospedale S.Giorgio - an old delapidated out of date hospital some 15 - 18 Kms from the centre of NAPLES. This hospital has no disinfestation arrangements.

2. I attended a conference at which the following were present :

Col.T.Young, D.D.of Hygiene, A.F.H.Q.
Lt.Col.Chalke, A.D.ofHygiene, A.F.H.Q.
Lt.Col.Campbell, " " "
Professor NINI, Prof. of Bacliology, Naples.
Professor MORELLI, Director of Hospitals.
Col. Crichton, CI.E.IMS, recently arrived and designated D.of P.H., Region IV.
Lt.Col. Dobos, Acting D. of P.H. Region III.

Various other military officers and civil provincial and other Health Officers.

3. Lt.Col. Dobos described what had been done. Prof. Nini described seralogical findings.

4. It was decided that Col. Crichton would take over the direction of anti-typhus work immediately, and would be attached to Region III.

5. After inspecting S.Giorgio Hospital it was decided that every effort will be made to obtain better accommodation, such accommodation to permit of the increased number of cases which will almost inevitably arise when diagnosis becomes more accurate on attention being focussed on the possibility of the disease occurring. Progress reports of incidence of the disease will be submitted to all concerned weekly on Sundays.

6. It is essential that contacts are followed up and disinfestations adequately carried out. For various reasons this has not been done. A centre must be established to which contacts may be brought and disinfested.

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7. To meet the requirements of paras.6 and 7, it was decided that every effort be made to obtain the COTUGNIO Hospital - a large hospital formerly used as a Civil Infectious Hospital, and where there was a first class Disinfestation Plant. This would be the Reception Hospital for Typhus of at least 250 beds, and a Central Disinfestation Plant for contacts. 2344
It is occupied at present in part by A.A.Gunners, and is earmarked for 113 M.U. R.A.F. The "Q" Staff at Adv. Adm. Echelon A.F.H.Q. referred me to Metropolitan Comd. Col. Adams, who in turn referred me to Group-Capt.Culley, No.3 Base. The last mentioned officer was willing to vacate the hospital provided I could find suitable alternative accommodation. This has been referred to G.O.C. Adv. Adm. Echelon A.F.H.Q., Col.Hume R.C.A.O. Region III, AMG 5 Army, and also to higher formation in view of its very great importance. The establishment of good hospital accommodation and disinfestation arrangements is a pivot in control measures to meet a situation which, if not taken in hand NOW, may have repercussions of a most serious nature not only in the health of the civil population and later the military population, but even on military operations.

8. There is some evidence that the occupation on a semi-permanent basis of "Recoveros" in Naples may be a factor in the spread of the disease. Four cases have been reported in people who lived in this way. It is so obvious that this can be a factor that it was decided to recommend to the Regional

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authorities that orders be issued for their closure, except during an "Alert". This has been accepted. A census will be made of those affected, and if they cannot be absorbed they will be treated as refugees and evacuated through the agency of Displaced Persons Sub-Commission, A.C.C.

9. The need for disinfestation facilities is so urgent that the Army (Fd.Hyg.Secs.) have been ordered by the A.D.H. immediately to construct up to 100 improvised field disinfestors of the SERBIAN BARRELL type to be used at once for disinfestation of effects of patients and contacts. Improvised bathing facilities will be similarly created forthwith.

10. The local authority will also endeavour to take over at least one of the civil bathing stations which are very efficient, and to which the civil population will be asked to go for cleaning up and disinfestation. It is hoped the military will be able to release at least one such installation to which improvised disinfestors will be attached. The possibility of obtaining a Mobile Bath Unit was considered, but the D.D.H. thought there was little likelihood of this.

11. Disinfestation powder is on its way by air - enough to make one ton of powder. In the absence of Talcum Powder Flour will be used as a diluent. Methyl Bromide is available locally and can be utilised.

12. AMGOT Naples will assist the transport of contacts of cases to the disinfestation centre when established.

13. Much can be done by intelligent propaganda. Carefully worded articles on louse problems in the press, both English and Italian, will be useful. Posters - possibly radio and the cinemas, all have their place. The British and American films on the louse should be shown.

14. To summarise - the typhus problem long anticipated is here. Every factor is present which may lead to a serious outbreak, overcrowding, privation, lack of soap, disorganized medical services, and only by the promptest of measures on the lines indicated above and by cooperation of all concerned can the results essential for success of military operations be achieved.

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SECRET MESSAGE IN SGS NO 6359

TO. PBS FOR AMG REGION 4 FOR MARSHALL RPTD FARGO,FLAMBO,FILPOT
PBS 5 ARMY FOR AMG FOR HUME.
FROM. FREEDOM SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE FHMGS. 9329 04 Dec
==========UNDER==========
THE PERSONNEL ALLOTTED TO REGION 4 ARE [redacted] AMG I5 ARMY [redacted]
GROUP. REF PBS MESSAGE 1659 OF 3 DEC. AND WILL ACCEPT ORDERS
ONLY FROM THAT HQ THROUGH SUCH CHANNELS AS THAT HQ SPECIFIES.
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SMC DISTRIBUTIN ACTION MGS. TOR. 042050A HRW

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Reg 4
Reg 3 for Hume

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LRHY V LRAR NR 9651 IMPORTANT QVR1

FROM FILPOT FROM AMG 041250A

TO FLAMBO FOR NGS ADV FOR CIVIL SUPPLY

INFO FATIMA SEARS FOR FARGO

QQY GR55

XXXXXXXXX OF

FA375 4 DEC

REF FA354 OF 1 DEC.

ACC AGREES SEND REPRESENTATIVE HERE EMPOWERED DECIDE FOR REAR AREAS PUBLICATION GENERAL ORDER NUMBER EIGHT. BRINGING ONE OR TWO ITALIAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS. ESSENTIAL NORSE ATTENDS. SUGGEST RETURNING WITH GERRY. TIME CHANGED TO 1500 HRS SIXTH RPT SIXTH. BRIGADIER LUSH OR COL GERRY WILL PRESIDE

RPTN 9651 PIP 1 SEARS FARGO 55 FA375 4 FA354 1 ACC NORSE GERRY 1500 LUSH GERRY

SENT SAT+B+

1256 JAB

Actor MGS(ADV)

RB 1320 W/C

Copy sent CSC by 2348

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CIPHER MESSAGE SIGS NO 6006

RESTRICTED IMMEDIATE

TO FIAMBO FOR MCSHERRY RPT FOR RICHARDS PROVINCIA BLDG RPT FARGO

FROM FATIMA FROM ALBRIGHT SIGNED JOYCE 1259 3 Dec

ARRIVE NAPLES 1010 CAPODICHINO 4 DECEMBER CONFERENCE WITH RICHARDS REFERENCE MOVE AND ACCOMMODATIONS

SMC DISTRIBUTION ACTION MGS(ADV) ✓

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IMMEDIATE SMC TOR 040250A LE

Copy to Gen McSherry & Col Richards

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ARMY FORM C2128. (Pads of 100).

MESSAGE FORM

SIGS NO 5396/03

Serial No. 1221

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TO FLAMBO FOR AMG NAPLES FOR MCSHERRY

FROM FATIMA SIGNED JOYCE | Originator's Number 4260 | Date 03 | In Reply to Number

DELIGHTED TO PUT PLANE AT YOUR DISPOSAL FOR RETURN TO PALERMO.
PILOT, LIEUTENANT EDWARDS, WILL REPORT TO YOU IN NAPLES SATURDAY
AFTERNOON

SMC DIST ACTION : MGS

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CIPHER MESSAGE SIGS NO 4453

SECRET PRIORITY

TO FARGO TO FLAMBO FOR RICHARDS RPTD FATIMA FOR ALBRIGHT

FROM ~~EXANE~~ SEARS S-3529

CITE FARGO 984.

PROVIDED FILPOT AGREE TO OUR MOVE TO NAPLES WE PROPOSE MOVE MAIN BODY ABOUT 128 OFFICERS AND 200 EM/OR BY CONVOY ARRIVING 12 DECEMBER LEAVING REAR PARTY 50 OFFICERS AND 5 EM/OR TO COME LATER. EM/OR FIGURES ARE ROUGH. CABLE URGENTLY IF MOVE MAIN BODY AS ABOVE IS FEASIBLE FROM POINT OF VIEW OF ACCOMODATION YOU HAVE EARMARKED

SMC DISTRIBUTION ACTION MGS(ADV)

PRIORITY SMC TOR 032255A LE

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SUBJECT:- Accommodation for AMG 9502/10

AFHQ Adv Adm Ech

1. The following message was received on 2 Dec 43 by telephone from FLAMBO:-

"To: FLAMBO for PENCE for HUME CITE FARGO 933
From: BEARS for FARGO sgd MCSHERRY 3401 30 Nov

ACERA hosp is needed for AMG unless bldgs with similar space for offices and billets is made immediately available. Cable requesting authority to hold for AMG forwarded to AFHQ"

2. The facts are:-

The hospital at ACERRA was occupied by AMG reps without my knowledge and without my consent. I understood that it was earmarked for an AMG School. It is urgently needed as a military hospital and is being occupied as such.

3. If AMG will inform me of their requirements I will endeavour to satisfy them, but I would warn them that I can hold out little hopes of being able to allot them attractive accommodation in the immediate vicinity of NAPLES.

The Field
4 Dec 43

Brigadier,
Comd 57 Area.
2303

Copy to:- AMG (Region 3)

Copy sent Col. Richards
Reg. 4
Col. Hume hc

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LRHY V LRAR NR 7386 IMPORTANT QVR1 T QVR2

FROM N FILPOT FROM AMG 01 NFT

TO FLAMBO FOR MGS ADV FOR CIVIL SUPPLY

INFO PENCE FOR AMG REGION IV

GR 42 BT

FA355

GRAHAM BRING REPORT ON STATUS ROME PLANTING

NAMES ASSIGNMENTS OF PERSONNEL FOR C C A O.

ALSO STATUS REQUISITIONS REGIONS III AND IV DUE

AFHQ TODAY

BT 01 NET TOR 2056

RPTN 7386 PIP 1 2 01 NFT PENCE IV 42 FA355

GRAHAM ROME CCAO III IV 01

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SENT SAT+B+

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3441 Gen Bins

1 Dec

hrs.

RD 456 SAT+B+

LRHY V LRAR NR 7388 IMMEDIATE QVR1

FROM FILPOT FROM ANG 011920

TO FLAMBO FOR MQS ADV

FOR CIVIL SUPPLY MORSE

INFO FATIMA SEARS FOR FARGO

C ANG REGION 2

QQY GR 77 BT

FA354

YOUR PBS 1267 OF 27 NOV. CCAC AGREES ISSUANCE

ORDER IN FORWARD AREA SIMILAR TO GENERAL ORDER NUMBER

EIGHT IN SICILY SUBJECT TO APPROVAL

BRINDISI PALERMO SO THAT

UNIFORM ACTION CAN BE TAKEN ALL MAINLANDS.

SUGGEST CONFERENCE HERE 6 DEC 1000 HRS MORSE

PROVIDING DRAFT REVISED TEXT BOTH

LANGUAGES. SUGGEST BRINDISI PALERMO SEND SOMEONE

EMPOWERED TO MAKE DECISION FOR APULIA

REGION 2 ALSO ONE OR TWO ITALIAN GOVERNMENT

OFFICIALS IF CONSIDERED [redacted] DESIRABLE

BT 011920

Action

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LRHY V LRAR NR 6355 IMPORTANT 301205 QQY GR10

TO FLAMBO FOR MGS ADV FOR CIVIL SUPPLY

FOR GRAHAM

FROM FILPOT FROM AMG

FA331 30 ---

8TH ARMY REQUESTS GRAHAM RETURN VIA THAT HQ

THI 301305A

RPTN 6355 PTR 301205 QQY 10 MGS FA331

30 8 GRAHAM 301305A

SENT SAT+VA+

1OR 1340 W/E

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3040 2335 GR2 PSM C.

Shown to Capt Graham 30/11/43 MC

Copy sent CSC, hc

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ACTION MGS Adv.

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MESSAGE FORM

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Serial No. 9NO 1115

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TO FLAMBO FOR PENCE FOR HUME CITE FARGO 933

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
SEARS FOR FARGO SIGNED MCSHERRY	3401	30 Nov	

ACERA HOSPITAL IS NEEDED FOR AMG UNLESS BUILDINGS WITH SIMILAR SPACE FOR OFFICES AND BILLETS IS MADE IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE. CABLE REQUESTING AUTHORITY TO HOLD FOR AMG FORWARDED TO AFHQ.

ACTION MGS (ADV)
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SIGS NO 2486/2

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TO: ROUTINE IS FLASH
FARGO RPTD TROOPERS MIDEAST FATIMA FOR STONE AND RODGERS CABLE FOR

FROM: FREEDOM | Originator's Number: 7638 | Date: 30 Nov | In Reply to Number:

SECRET SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE MGS REFERENCE OUR 5614 DATED 25 NOV
PARAGRAPH 6 SHOULD BE NUMBERED 5 PARAGRAPH 7 SHOULD BE NUMBERED 6
PARAGRAPH EIGHT SHOULD BE NUMBERED NO PARAGRAPH 8

SMC DIST ACTION : MGS

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SUBJECT:- Maintenance of Roads

AFHQ Adv Sec Echelon
CMF

73/9

30 Nov 43

To:- AFHQ

1. The AASS (Italian State Road Construction Company) is employed on maintenance of roads of military importance in No.2 District.

2. The Company is practically without funds and the question has arisen as to who is responsible for ensuring that ~~that~~ the Company has sufficient funds to enable work to proceed. The amount involved is 3,200,000 lire, ($3,000) for the next six months.

3. The Allied Military Mission was approached and asked to arrange for funds to be made available. A copy of a reply dated 14 Nov is attached.

4. Would you please give a ruling on this matter. It would appear to be a matter for the Allied Control Commission to arrange.

W.G. Rae Col
for Major General
Deputy Chief Administrative Officer

WGR/ASM

Copy to:- No.2 District
MMS
Works

This letter is practically a word-for-word quote of letter District 2, 1305/9 25 NOV

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MESSAGE OUT

TO: FREEDOM FOR MGS rptd: FLAMBO FOR MGS FOR CIVIL SUPPLY
AMG EIGHTH ARMY
AMG REGION 2 (By ELS - opsv Sent)

FROM: FILPOT FROM AMG

3307

Orig's No. FA 320 29 Nov

Reference 6140 of 26 Nov (.) Am advising FOGGIA and MATERA of sacks coming forward and will arrange transport from BARI (.) On basis of FOGGIA request for 200,000 and MATERA for 50,000 am allocating 2,000 FOGGIA 500 MATERA (.) Advise name of ship and ETA

This message must be sent IN CIPHER if liable to interception or to fall into enemy hands.

PRIORITY

ROUTINE

TOO: AFHQ A

THI: 1900

TOR:

Copy to C in C PAC 26 Action MGS (Adv) 2338

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(Staff Minute Sheet)
ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

File No. _____

Date Originated: 27 November 1943

SUBJECT Civilian Supplies, Mainland of Italy

Number each memo or minute consecutively. Fill in each column, initial action, draw 1 line across the sheet. Use entire width of sheet for long memoranda.

No.	Section of Origin	Pass To	Date	Has attached paper been coordinated with all concerned?
1	M.G.S.	MGS Adv. Attn: Maj. Todd	27 Nov 1943	Will you please give one copy of the attached report regarding landed cost of civilian supplies to Col. Merrall. The attached letter to General Rennell has been substituted for the letter to him dated 25 Nov forwarded to you with Major Levis' letter of 26 Nov. Please destroy the first letter sent. C.H.S for. J. E. B.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Military Government Section JEB/jm

27 November 1943

SUBJECT: Civilian Supplies, Mainland of Italy

TO : Major General The Lord Rennell
C.C.A.C.
H[illegible] 15 Army Group
C.M.F.

1. Upon return to my office, I found that my staff had gathered together for me all of the information on your several requisitions, cables and letters, together with the replies. It would seem that we are not without blame here for your not having received the answers to your previous communications. In replying to the requisitions we had utilized the FLAMBO channel through which we had received them as a medium for getting the information back to you. I feel sure that our Major Todd was in touch with Captain Batt and that both were aware of the status of the several requisitions. We apologize for our shortcomings and undertake to rectify the situation in the future. The situation was summarized to you in our cable number 3136 of 20 November which we hope has reached your attention.

2. We have arranged to provide you with weekly information on the current status of all supplies. This will include the mainland, Sicily, and Sardinia so that you may have the overall picture. You will receive this as a copy of a weekly report to General Holmes. Two copies will be furnished to Major Todd, one of which he will pass to Lt. Col. Merrall. Additional copies will be forwarded to Headquarters A.C.C., Headquarters A.M.G., Palermo, and to the A.C.C. Commissioner at Sardinia. We have just completed a conference with the G.M. and G-4 representatives, setting up the schedule of supplies to come forward from the United States in February. All of this will be reflected in next Monday's report.

3. Upon receipt of your coordinated supply program for the mainland to include the six months January thru June, we will refigure if necessary all of the requisitions now made on the Combined Chiefs of Staff to provide for the supplies which you judge are necessary.

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This will include the compartimenti of Lazio and Abruzzi but no territory north of that territory. We are currently figuring an average ration of 200 grams of flour per person per day.

4. It was a pleasure to have had the chance to talk with you personally and to obtain your viewpoint of the local situation on the mainland. It gives us a much better comprehension of the actual picture than we can possibly get through exchanges of letters and cables.

J. E. BUTTERWORTH
Colonel, Infantry
Economics & Supply Division

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Military Government Section

AFHQ/CMH/Jm

25 November 1943

SUBJECT: Civilian Supplies - Mainland of ITALY

TO : Major General The Lord Rennell
C.C.A.C.
HQ AMG 15 Army Group
C.M.F.

1. Further to my cable of date ref. your AMG/113/37 and 38 of 18 Nov.

2. As you know, UGS Adv was set up at Gen. Robertson's HQ to coordinate all supply matters affecting AMG Regions on the Mainland and AMG 15 Army Group areas, and all available information regarding your "calls forward" of civil supplies has been advised there (our letter of 8 Nov. and cable 3136 of 19 Nov. to FLIGHT).

3. Although "PLANEO" procedure necessitates Regions notifying their tonnage requirements every ten days, this does not materially affect AMG supplies which have been requisitioned for direct shipment from U.S. on an entirely different basis.

4. The above requisitions were called in August, but the first shipments are only just beginning to arrive. We of course have no control over shipments, neither do we know what each convoy actually carries until the last minute. For example, UGS 22 was advised as bringing flour, milk, soap, etc, totalling 10,500 tons, but we believe it has in fact arrived with only 2,000 tons of flour. In the same way, UGS 23 which was advised earlier as carrying 2,500 tons AMG supplies is now believed to be bringing only 86 tons.

5. These delays and short shipments have caused ourselves, G-4, G.H.Q., and SOS a great deal of concern, and several cables have passed to PEMBARK insisting that AMG supplies, particularly flour, must not be delayed.

6. We anticipate that convoy UGS 24 is carrying supplies of flour and other AMG goods. Four days ago we asked PEMBARK for definite information, and will advise you immediately a reply is received.

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7. It was foreseen, several weeks ago, that your supply position would be difficult during the period Mid-November to Mid-December, and we have made repeated efforts at the highest level to secure shipments from NORTH AFRICAN sources to carry over this period, until supplies arrived regularly from U.S. But, due to emergency demands from other quarters there have been no supplies in NORTH AFRICA that could be shipped, hence the Mainland must depend solely on supplies arriving direct from U.S.

8. The whole supply position has given us all much concern. I myself have spent a lot of time on the matter and am satisfied that ICS could not have done more than it has.

9. The reference to a special import program of 300,000 tons of flour for ITALY re your cable FX 235 of 15 Nov. is not understood.

10. From your 196 of 20 Nov. it appears that our 1530 of 16 Nov. was misunderstood but no doubt the position is now clear as a result of Colonel Butterworth's visit.

11. As a general remark, the Requisitions for flour now being received from all Regions are much higher than it will be possible to fill. It is clear that such imports as are received will have to be eked out even more than at present and bigger amounts disgorged from local sources. This matter has been engaging our attention very seriously for the past week and a separate communication on the subject will follow immediately after General Holmes' return.

A. T. MAXWELL
Colonel
Military Government Section

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CIPHER MESSAGE IN SIGS NO 2491

TO:- FLAMBO INFO FILPOT

FROM:-FREEDOM 6140 26TH NOV

CONFIDENTIAL. SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE FHMGS. SUBJECT IS FILPOT CABLE FA 225 OF 17 NOV. QM HAS LOCATED 2500 SACKS LOCALLY FOR SHIPMENT TO BARI ON FIRST SHIP. PROBABLE THAT MOST OF BALANCE WILL BE RECOVERABLE FROM LARGE RECEIPT OF FLOUR/WHEAT DUE IN DECEMBER.

ACTION. MGS

SMC TOR 020900A JBF

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SECRET CIPHER MESSAGE IN. 1273

TO:- FARGO rptd TROOPERS, MIDEAST, FATIMA, for STONE and RODGERS, FABLE for BOULNOIS, FLAMBO.
FROM:- FREEDOM,(sgd) EISENHOWER, cite FHMGS. 5614 of 25 Nov

PARA ONE. ACWAR have given tentative approval most of foreign mail proposal sined, 85, of 8 Nov, but now now regarded practicable commence foreign mails by December 1. TWO. Information on postage rates and stamps and other outstanding points will follow as soon as possible. Meanwhile no foreign mails to be despatched. THREE. Essential that adequately directed and operated internal mails service be working before attempting handle foreign mails. FARMER should if sure that all correspondence between provinces circulates through relative province capital, at end of which censorship for internal mails will operate. Foreign mails, when received, to be forwarded from arrival ports, after sorting, to relative province centres. All of latter to despatch mails to one another. All mail despatches between offices to be numbered in separate series to afford check on receipt. Internal mail limited post cards, air letters, up to 90 grams limit, if no transportation weight difficulties. Postage as normally for present , increase being considered. Para four. In relation to para 3, Regions II and VI should report to FREEDOM and FARGO forthwith whether arrangement indicated is already provided for and operating or ready to operate, or will be introduced later and approximatelywhen. Hope to give assistance of postal officer shortly. Para 6. Inc here agree to arrangements outlined but their local officers should be consulted before internal services developed. Para 7. PALERMO, BARI, NAPLES to despatch internal mails to one another by best means possible also BRINDISI and SARDINIA. Para 8 (for FATIMA) Savings and etc. Proposals regarded as premature.

SMC DIST:ACTION MGS SMC TOR 01 DEC 0530 A bjl

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
REGION THREE

RULES AND REGULATIONS WITH REGARD TO LABOUR OFFICES ISSUED PURSUANT TO REGIONAL ORDER NO. 1

THE REGIONAL LABOUR OFFICE FOR THE REGION OF CAMPANIA AND NAPLES

1. The Regional Labour Office for the region of Campani and Naples shall be established in the City and Province of Naples or at such other city or town as the Regional Civil Affairs Officer may direct.

2. The Regional Labour Office for the said region shall be in the charge of a civilian director to be known as the Director of Labour for the region of Campania and Naples to be appointed by the Regional Civil Affairs Officer or an officer duly empowered by him in that behalf. His staff shall be composed of civilian clerical staff, labour economists, labour investigators and such other selected personnel as he may require and the Regional Civil Affairs Officer may approve.

3. The powers suties and functions of the Regional Labour Office for the said region will be as follows:

a. To co-ordinate the functions and activities of the various Provincial Labour Offices.

b. To act in an advisory capacity to Provincial Labour Offices.

c. To compile statistical information on employment, child labour, wages and labour relations (including disputes, mediation, conciliation and arbitration) in the region of Campania and Naples such statistical information to be based upon information supplied by the Provincial Labour Offices and checked and compared with all other available information.

d. To report monthly to the Regional Civil Affairs Officer on the labour situation generally in the said region.

e. To publish quarterly in the form of a report to the Regional Civil Affairs Officer a summary of and deductions from the statistical information so compiled and to make such report available by and publication to the public.

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f. To act as or to appoint conciliators, mediators or arbitrators in any labour dispute referred to it by any labour office or by the Regional Civil Affairs Officer, but so always that any conciliation, mediation, arbitration or other decision given in any such dispute shall be submitted for approval by the RCAO. Any decision which appears adversly to affect the interests of the Allied Forces in the territory, or which is in conflict with any policy affecting the public interest in the territory may at the discretion of the RCAO be reviewed or reopened by him for further evidence and consideration.

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g. To consider forthwith the most practicable and expiditious method of re-establishing and assuring freedom of labour organization and representation throughout the region of Campania and Naples.

h. To deal with such other matters relevant to labour and labour relations in the said region as the Regional Civil Affairs Officer may refer to it.

PROVINCIAL LABOUR OFFICES

4. The Provincial Labour Office for each province will be established in the capital city or town of the province or in such other city or town as the Provincial Civil Affairs Officer may direct.

5. Each Provincial Labour Office will be in the charge of a civilian director to be known as the Director of Labour to be appointed by the Prefetto and approved by the Provincial Civil Affairs Officer. His staff shall consist of clerical employees and such labour economists and investigators as he may require.

6. The powers duties and functions of a Provincial Labour Office will be as follows:

a. To compile statistical information on employment, unemployment, child labour and wages in the province.

b. To establish central employment offices as and where necessary and there to:

i. Register all unemployed labour by craft and skill.
ii. Furnish labour (on application) to the Allied Forces.
iii. Furnish labour (on application) to civilian employers.

c. To act as or to appoint conciliators, mediators or arbitrators in labour disputes but so always that any conciliation, mediation, arbitration or other decision given in any such dispute shall be submitted for approval to the Regional Civil Affairs Officer through the Provincial Civil Affairs Officer. Any decision which appears adversly to affect the interests of the Allied Forces in the territory, or which is in conflict with any policy affecting the public interest in the territory may at the discretion of the RCAO, be reviewed or reopened by him for future evidence and consideration.

d. To report monthly to the Prefetto and the Provincial Civil Affairs Officer on its work in the past month and on the labour situation generally in the province.

e. To institute forthwith a study of wages in the province.

f. To establish such sub-offices and to appoint such representatives as efficient administration may require.

g. To deal with such other matters relevant to provincial labour and labour relations as the Prefetto or the Provincial Civil Affairs Officer may refer to it

RECORDS AND FILES OF DISSOLVED INSTITUTIONS

7. The records and files of the Institutions dissolved by Article I of Regional Order No. 1 shall be delivered to the Director of Labour for the region Campania and Naples or as he shall direct.

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ASSETS OF DISSOLVED INSTITUTIONS.

8. a. Provincial Civil Affairs Officers will furnish to the Assistant Controller of Property assigned to their respective provinces a list of all property of the said institutions and inventories of contents, stating:

i. The physical condition of the property and
ii. Its disposition, i.e. whether occupied by the Armed Forces, AMG, Italian Government Officials, or leased to third parties etc.

Upon receipt of the above information the Controller of Property will take formal control of such property.

b. The Controller of Property may permit the Regional Labour Office for the said region and the Provincial Labour Offices to use all or any of the buildings and premises of the said Institutions together with the furniture and equipment therein belonging to the said institutions and no payment of rent or compensation for such use shall be made ; and

c. No monies of the said Institutions shall be applied without the specific direction of the Regional Finance Officer for any purpose of the Regional or Provincial Labour Offices.

10 December 1943

EDGAR ERSKINE HUME
Colonel, General Staff Corps
United States Army
Regional Civil Affairs Officer

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Tot Capt Moore

COPY

SECRET PRIORITY MESSAGE IN. SIGS NO. 1136/438/28

TO:- ACTION FLAMBO INFO 15 ARMY GROUP - MERIT - LIGHTNING - FREEDOM

FROM:- G-3 SECTION HQ PBS PBS 1381 28
(CITE EGGCT)

With the view to utilising Italian Army labour troops to provide more competent and dependable labour at the port of NAPLES and at other military supply installations in the PBS area and additional labour for future requirements, it is requested that a total of 20 ITALIAN Army labour Battaltions be made available to PBS at the earliest practicable date. Each battalion to consist of a Headquarters and four companies. Strength each Battalion Headquarters to be 10 Officers, 30 others. Strength each company to be 5 officers 200 others. The 20 Battalions to be ordered to duty with PBS as follows:- (A) 12 Battelions at earliest possible date to alleviate present labour conditions by providing additional labour and replacing in part unorganised labour currently employed and (B) 8 Battalions upon call pending extension of PBS line of communications toward or to ROME. It is suggested that of the 12 Battalions required immediately not less than 8 Battalions be organised at NAPLES preferably by recruiting labourers currently employed by PBS to obviate bringing additional personnel into the already overcrowded city.

SMC DISTRIBUTION:- ACTION G-4
INFO Q - A - LABOUR SMC TOR 282230 A WH.

ADDITIONAL DISTRIBUTION BY FLAMBO:- MGS BRANCH
86/1/2 - 30 November 1943

Sent Copy to Capt Moore

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IMPORTANT CIPHER MESSAGE IN. SMC 11196

TO:- FREEDOM, rptd FATIMA (for JOYCE), Chief of Staff, 12 Air Force, FARGO, FLAMBO.
→ at 15 ARMY GP.
FROM:- AMG (cite FA 291) reference 5934 cite FHMGS. 150 of 27 Nov

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Following personnel considered essential for evacuation work 15 Army Group AMG: Lt.-Col. Peter Rodd, Capt Ebsworth, Capt. Atkinson-Grimshaw, Major E Wittee, and five Welfare Officers of experience. Additional transport for all above officers absolutely essential on scale one vehicle per officer and should arrive here with least possible delay. Italian Government being approached immediately for necessary personnel for forward work and no difficulty anticipated. Preparations for evacuation being initiated immediately. Not considered practicable to leave civilians for maintenance essential services unless these incorporated into Labour Corps. Orders on this requested urgently. Above agreed to be McFarland.

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SMC TOR 281055A
BJL.

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URGENT SECRET CIPHER MESSAGE IN.

Msgs No. 1509/28

TO:- FREEDOM rptd FARGO rptd FILPOT rptd FLAMBO.

FROM:- FATIMA
(sgd JOYCE) 1180 28

Reference your 5934. Because of the effect on the economy of SOUTH ITALY where there are already thousands of refugees, it is hoped that the proposed evacuation of FOGGIA will be held to the absolute minimum consistent with military requirements.

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INFO:- XII AFSC G4 G(SD)(2) 2320

SMC TOR 290045A BJL.

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SECRET CIPHER MESSAGE IN SMC 11027

TO : FAIRLA FOR JOYCE PILOT FOR ALG xptd CHIEF OF STAFF XII AIR FORCE FARGO FLALMO

FROM: AFHQ CITE FHGS 5934 26 NOV

REQUIREMENTS OF THE TWELFTH AND FIFTEEN AIR FORCES NECESSITATE THAT CITY OF FOGGIA BE EVACUATED OF ITS CIVILIAN POPULATION EXCEPT THOSE NECESSARY FOR THE FUNCTION OF LOCAL SERVICES . THIS WILL ENTAIL THE MOVEMENT OF APPROXIMATELY THIRTY THOUSAND PERSONS TO THE SOUTH OF ITALY . THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT WILL BE REQUIRED TO FIND ACCOMMODATION FOR THESE PEOPLE BY JOYCE WHO WILL INFORM ANG 15 ARMY GROUP WHEN ITALIANS ARE PREPARED TO RECEIVE FIRST EVACUEES . THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT SHOULD ASSUME FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THEIR RECEPTION AND SHOULD DESIGNATE A REPRESENTATIVE TO WORK WITH ~~XXXXX~~ ANG IN FOGGIA WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO DISPOSAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE PERSONAL PROPERTY OF EVACUEES . ANG WILL MAKE PREPARATION FOR EVACUATION . NECESSARY ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL WILL BE PROVIDED BY AFHQ ON REQUEST

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CIPHER MESSAGE IN. SMC 11158.
CONFIDENTIAL.

TO. FATIMA FOR ACC RPTD. FLAMBO FOR MGS.
FROM. AFHQ SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE FHMGS. 6003. 26. Nov

BECAUSE IT IS PROVING IMPOSSIBLE TO LOCATE ADEQUATE SUPPLIES OF RECLAIMED ITALIAN TIRES STUDY IS BEING GIVEN TO MANUFACTURE STXES THAT ARE REQUIRED.
COMPLETE REPLY OUR 1214 OF 15 NOV IS URGENT.

SMC DIS. ACTION MGS ADV. SMC TOR 280095A WH.

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TO FLAMBO FOR LT COL KRAEGE OF AMG.

FROM FATIMA SIGNED JOYCE 1065

TECHICAN GRADE 4 SGT JOHN J FRASCINO, TYPIST, DUTY COMPLETED THIS OFFICE IS AVAILABLE FOR ASSIGNMENT. HE MENTIONS YOUR REQUEST ALGIERS FOR HIS SERVICES. ARRIVING NAPLES SPECIAL PLANE 23 NOV. AVAILABLE FOR YOU IF DESIRED AND YOU CLEAR THROUGH GI CON AMG NAPLES. REPLY REQUESTED.

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T.O.R. SMC

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To AMG

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T.O.R. SMC

Orig to City AMG Seattle

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TO

FLAMBO CITEPHGDS SIGNED FHCIC

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
FREEDOM	5392	25 NOV	

MILITARY GOVERNMENT SEC WAS ADVISED THAT VEHS COULD NOT BE RELEASED FOR USE OF LT COL BRANNER AND MAJOR WILLIAMSON. TRANSPORTATION FOR MENTIONED OFFRS MUST BE FURNISHED FROM THAT AVAILABLE TO AND UNDER CONTROL OF ~~AHQ~~ ~~OF HQS SINCE S PTOUS SHORT SUPPLY OF VEHS PRECLUDES FURTHER ISSUE TO~~ AMG OR MPS AT THIS TIME.

~~SIG DISTRIBUTION ACTION MGS XXXX ADV~~ ✓

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT **AS WRITTEN** BY ANY MEANS { EXCEPT / WIRELESS }

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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY

2317 TIME OF ORIGIN

Signed

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T.H.I.

T.O.R.

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SECRET MESSAGE IN. SMC 10701

TO:- AGWAR for HILLDRING rptd TROOPERS, MIDEAST, FARGO, FATIMA (for STONE and PRODGERS), FAOUG (for BOULNOIS), FLAMBO.

FROM:- FREEDOM,
(Sgd) EISENHOWER,
(cite FHMGS) W 6144/5606 25/11/43

(Paraphrase by FREEDOM of our W 6144/5606).

1. U.S. approval noted. Assume all countries affected agree to recommencement international service both directions.

2. Outward censorship worked out with British and U.S. Censorship Liaison Officers and controls technique where French affected.

3. All inward mail not censored by Imperial, U.S., Canadian or French Controls technique will be censored by sivil censorship section.

4. Reference your cable to letter and postcard mail quote"in their usual and ordinary form" regarded as applying to make-up and contents, and not as to weight (see para 6).

5. Following amendments necessary to details in para 1 of our MAT 85. ONE. (A) Add at end "and Central Africa", ONE. (B) Mails for Tripoli to be sent via Cairo for censorship. ONE. (C) delete " Algiers" substitute "Tunis". Mails for Corsica also to go to Tunis a Decouvert.

6. Propose apply internal rates to correspondence between Sicily, Sardi nia and Occupied Italy. These rates for present as normally, but question of increasing them, on main grounds of increasing postal revenue, will be discussed with Italian authorities. For foreign outward mails propose: letters 5 lire for 20 grams, 7 lire for 40 grams (maximum), postcards three lire. Do you concur as regards rates,and weight light (latter can be increased later).

7. AMG stamps at present in use in SICILY. Such other areas as so far operating using Italian stamps. (4 groups corrupt) Italian stamps were supplied from ROME, but cannot count on getting further supplies from there or use of printing dies. Alternative is to use AMG stamps generally, but expediency of "Allied Monetary (Military)? [illegible] questionable. Possibilities are

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2. Outward censorship worked out with British and U.S. Censorship Liaison Officers and controls technique where French affected.

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(a) Continue use present AMG stamps in SICILY, until any such time that fresh supply of Italian stamps or overprint AMG issue (see para d) becomes available,
(b) Continue use Italian stamps in Italy and Sardinia so long as supplies available,
(c) Use present AMG stamps generally if and when supplies of Italian Stamps are exhausted,
(d) Use overprint AMG issues as alternative to present issue in para (c).

We recommend para (a), (b), and (d) on understanding that present and proposed AMG issues would be in U.S. for a _____ (use)? (group corrupt).

8. AMG stamp supply position bound upwith use of such stamps in ITALY and SERDINIA. In any case, 5 million 50 centesimi required forthwith for Sicily by fast sea transport or air. Subject yourdecision on para 7, send worst (first)? consignment additional stocks as follows in millions to NAPLES for ITALY%

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and Sardinia. 15 centesimi, 5; 24 centesimi, 10; 30 centesimi, 5; 50 centesimi, 10; One lira, 10; 2 lira, 5; 5 lira, 10. Great advantage if half of boxes could contain assortment of all values. Request you advise estimated time arrival all consignments.

9. Owingto the ppints still at issue, and in connection verification internal mail distribution arrangements, commencement of foreign mails will have to be deferred. Will advise modified date when your reply received.

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SMC TOR 262125A BJL. 2315

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MESSAGE FORM SMC NO 10322

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TO FLAMBO FOR MGS FOR CIVILIAN SUPPLY

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
FILPOT FROM AMG	FA 267	25.	

SEND BATT HERE EARLIEST WITH COPIES ALL SHORT AND LONG TERM REQUISITIONS.

SMC DIS. ACTION MGS ADV.

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means {except / including}*	This message must be sent IN CIPHER if liable to interception or to fall into enemy hands	Originator's instructions Degree of priority	Time of origin
Signed	IMMEDIATE		T.H.I.

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T.O.R. SMC 25 1140A WH.

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(GV10) Wt 8375/664 3003M Pads 5/42 H & S. Ltd. 51-6770.

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AFHQ ADVANCED ADMINISTRATIVE DETACHMENT
Military Government Section, Advance
APO 400

JAT/ho

MGSA 26

25 November 1943

SUBJECT: Railway Civilian Personnel.

TO: Brigadier General Hamblen.

1. Reference the attached memorandum from Brigadier General Grey, the matter has been discussed with the AMG/ACC Labor representative, who concurs in the recommendation made in paragraph 3. A similar plan has already been instituted in Sicily.

2. It is expected that subsequent problems will arise with regard to persons normally or formerly employed by the Italian Railway System who are not included in paragraph 3, particularly persons who allege dismissal by fascist authorities for disloyalty. AMG/ACC will be prepared to assist in dealing with these problems when they arise.

J. A. TODD,
Major, A.G.D.,
Chief, MGS Advance.

Incl. 1
Ltr., MGS, T.O., to D/COAO,
subject as above, 22 Nov. 43 (dup.)

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Extract of Letter referred to

Allied Force
MILITARY RAILWAY SERVICE
T. C.
Office of the Director General

APO 400 22 NOV 43

TO: D/CAO Flambo

1. Gen. Raimondo raises question of employment and pay of regular railroad employees whose services are not required by reason of volume of business handled.
Rys. state-owned, ~~possibly~~ more employees than actually needed.
Ital. law has minimum monthly wage for available employees though work is not performed. /ready to work
Allied govts. to feed civ population.
Raimondo agrees employees may be used out of regular classification

2. Better to work these people than give them food. Most can be used, though not all in classification/ originally held.

3. "It is recommended that the Director General be authorized to accept as bona fide railroad employees those that were on the payroll in various Compartimentos on the day previous to the landing of American and British troops on Italian soil and that he be further authorized to pay them for the minimum monthly rate provided by the law and to utilize them in any gainful work in the rehabilitation of the railroads.

4. Further requested that decision be made early, as men are out of work and nothing else is being done to handle them.

CARL R. GRAY JR.
Brig. Gen. USA
Director General.

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SECRET IMPORTANT

TO FREEDOM

FROM ALGIERS FROM MGS ADV Orig. No. MGSA 25 24 NOV 43

SECRET BUTTERWORTH RETURNING TEN THIRTY HOURS TWENTY FIFTH NOVEMBER PAREN FOR MGS SIGNED BUTTERWORTH PAREN BRINGING INFORMATION REQUESTED YOUR MGS FOUR THREE TWO FOUR DATED TWENTY THIRD NOVEMBER X

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IN CIPHER if liable to interception or to fall into enemy hands.

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority

IMPORTANT

J. A. TODD, Major, A. C., Chief, MGS Advance.

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AFHQ Adv Adm Echelon.
CMF.
42/11/Q.

23 Nov 43.

SUBJECT :- Soap.

M.G.S.

1. Please arrange for A.M.G. No.III Region to release the following Soap making materials to the firm of; PETRONE, Salerno.

100 tons Caustic Soda.
100 " Salfuro di Carbonio

2. Attached is a copy of letter which was sent by A.M.G. SALERNO to A.M.G. No.III Region on this question. Your assistance is asked in furthering the release as the finished product is urgently required for the army.

3. It is understood that certain firms mentioned may wish to dispose of their stocks through the Black Market and in consequence may deny the existance of their stocks. Signor Petrone however claims that he can reveal the places in which stocks are hidden.

Brigadier.
D.Q.M.G.

Copy to :- Local Resources Board.

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COPY.

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Province of Salerno.

Major F. Toscani
Economics and Supply Division.
REGIO 3 A.M.G.

Ref. E/17

SUBJECT :- Soap Manufacture.

1. The firm of PETRONE in SALERNO are in need of the following raw materials in order to commence the manufacture of soap for the civil population and for the military authorities.

100 tons Caustic Soda .
100 " Solfuro di Carbonio.

2. Large stocks of Soda are available at the following firms in NAPLES.
Ditta Zarelli, Via Biscardi a Poggiorsle 24.
Ditta Stabilimenti Coretti, Ponte delle Maddalene
Cellulose Cloro Soda, Via Argine ai Granili
Cisa Viscosa, Via Traccia e Poggiorale
This last form also has stocks of solfuro di carbonio.

3. May a direction be issued for the release of the raw materials needed by PETRONE.

17 Nov 43.

Lieut. R.A.S.C.
Economics and Supply.

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TO FLAMBO FOR MGS ADV FOR BUTTERWORTH

FROM FREEDOM SIGNED EISENHOWER CITO FLAGS

Originator's Number 4324 Date 23 Nov 5 In Reply to Number

CAN YOU ADVISE PERCENTAGE OF POPULATION NOW DEPENDANT ON AMG FLOUR RATION IN AREAS OTHER THAN SICILY. INFORMATION BY C OF S MOST URGENTLY NEEDED.

See MGSA 25

SEC. DISTRIBUTION. ACTION. MGS ADV

IMPORTANT. SEC. TOR. 230850A HVL.

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AFHQ ADV ADM ECH SMC 10200

MESSAGE IN

TO : (1) 6 BASE SUB AREA (2) 103 SUB AREA
Info: (3) AFHQ (4) 15 ARMY GP (5) FLAMBO (6) MAIN 8 ARMY (7) 1 AIRBORNE DIV (8) SS BDE (9) 11 CDN INF BDE (10) HQ SPECIAL FORCES (11) 71 SUB AREA (12) 94 SUB AREA (13) 151 SUB AREA (14) 57 SUB AREA (15) ADV ADM HQ UDF (16) PPA (17) 8 AA BDE (18) 62 AA BDE (19)203 FIXED DEFENCES (20) NOIC BARI (21) 214 GP RAF (22) 12 AFSC (23) MMIA (24) ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION (25) PW SUB COMMISSION (26) AMGOT 15 ARMY GP (27) AMG 2 REGION (28) CEMEC (29) CSDIC (30) RM SUB AREA

FROM: 2 DISTRICT 0 1095 23 NOV

WARNING ORDER . 6 BASE SUB AREA WILL BE PREPARED TO RELIEVE 103 SUB AREA AT BARI WEF 0800 HRS 1 DEC . 6 BASE SUB AREA AND 103 SUB AREA ACK . ALL INFORMED

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MESSAGE IN SMC 11407

TO:- Large distribution plus FLAMBO.

FROM.- 2 DISTRICT 0 1100 24 Nov

FIRST. Authority FLAMBO Adm Instr No 3 dated 13 Nov 43, 57 Area NAPLES and 94 Sub Area SALERNO are placed under comd 2 District for all purposes

SECOND. Boundaries of 57 Area. North with Peninsular Base Section N 2647 - excl canal to N 2750 to N 2452 - excl rd to N 2767 - incl CANCELLO N 3566 - incl rd CANCELLO - BENEVENTO N 6582 to junc with Inter-Army bdy near PESCO LARAZZA N 6895

(b) East with Eighth Army Area. PESCO LARAZZA - excl CROCE MINARDA N89Y5 - rd junc O 1166 - rd junc O 1150

(c) South with 94 Sub Area. The Northern boundary of the prefecture of SALERNO from O 1150 to sea at N 3025

(d) Island of CAPRI incl to 57 Area.

THIRD. Boundaries of 94 Sub Area. The prefecture of SALERNO LESS PBS enclave with bdys sea at N 7420 - excl BATTA PAGLIA N 3224 - incl PERSANO N 3617 - incl COLLIASTRO S 3805 - incl ~~COLLIASTRO~~ ~~S 3805~~ - incl AGROPOLI S 8495

FOURTH. The prefecture of POTENZA at present within 151 Sub Area will pass to 94 Sub Area at 0800 hrs 1 Dec

FIFTH. 2 District Operation Instruction No 1 will shortly be amended to include above all informed

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IMMEDIATE SMG NI 8360 OTHER MESSAGES 23 NOV 1110 A

To FLAMBO Repeated FATIMA

From FREEDOM Originator's No. 3778 21 1300

SECRET Signed Eisenhower Cite FREDOM

Political considerations may require move of Italian Government and Allied Control Commission in near future to SORRENTO AREA in spite of difficulties which this move would cause and which are generally appreciated. Request, however, you report implications. If necessary get in touch with FATIMA for particulars.

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M.E.S. Advr. 302 F.S.M.S.

SECRET

A.F.H.Q. Adv.Adm.Echelon,
C.M.F.
78 Q.
20 Nov. '43.

Subject :- Road Communications.

F.A., FIFTH ARMY.
Main H.Q., EIGHTH ARMY.
Rear H.Q., EIGHTH ARMY.
No. 2 District.
Peninsular Base Section.

Attached at appendix "A" is a schedule giving the priority for the maintenance of the main traffic arteries on the L. of C.

2. The same priorities will hold for snow clearance, and the D.D.W. will arrange, in conjunction with C.E., 2 District and Engineer, P.B.S. for the most suitable distribution of snow clearing machinery.

3. These priorities refer in particular to routes essential for the maintenance of air and ground forces in the East of ITALY and to other maintenance routes in 2 District.

4. Routes required for the maintenance of FIFTH ARMY in rear of Army boundary will be controlled under arrangements of F.B.S., who notify thes H.Q. of the priorities they set up.

Major-General,
Deputy Chief administrative officer.

JAF/omb.

Copies to :- List "A".
15 Army Gp.
57 Area.
94 Sub Area.
Admiralty, 15 Army Gp.
L.O. XII A.F.S.C.

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Appendix "A" to 7[illegible]/4 dated 20 Nov 43.

PRIORITIES FOR MAINTENANCE OF MAIN TRAFFIC ARTERIES IN THE L OF C.

PRIORITY I

(i) BRINDISI - BARI - BARLETTA - CERIGNOLA - TO rear boundary Eighth Army.

(ii) TARANTO - GIOIA - BARI.

(iii) NAPLES - AVELLINO - AIRANO - BOVINO - FOGGIA

(iv) SALERNO - AVELLINO - BENEVENTO.

(v) REGGIO - AMENTA

PRIORITY II

(vi) NAPLES - SALERNO - EBOLI - POTENZA - ALTAMURA - BARI.

(vii) BARI - BITONTO - ANDRIA - CANOSA - CERIGNOLA.

(viii) NAPLES - CANCELLO - MONTESARCHIO - BENEVENTO.

(ix) SPEZZANO - TARANTO

PRIORITY III

(x) POTENZA - GRASSANO - MATERA - CASTELLANETA - TARANTO.

(xi) AVELLINO - PESCOPAGNO - POTENZA.

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MEDIATE CIPHER MESSAGE IN SMC NO 8509

TO. ACTION FILPOT IBS. INFO. FLAMBO. FARGO. DISTONE.
DISTWO. 7 ARMY.
FROM. AFHQ SIGNED CINC CITE NAGAB AND FHGAB. 3405. I9.

MOST SECRET. MATTERS MENTIONED IBS MESSAGE S-2655 WILL NOT LONGER BE HANDLED BY MILITARY GOVERNMENT SECTION AND ACC AFTER THE USTICA CASE. THE USTICA HEARING WILL BE CONTINUED BUT THE PUBLIC/~~RE~~WILL BE EXCLUDED. THE CAIZZO CASE WILL BE CONTINUED ALSO IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS ISSUED. THE LATTER CASE WILL BE HANDLED BY 5TH ARMY AND NOT MGL - ACC. CINTINUED ACTIVITY SUCH AS INDICATED IN ~~SD~~ 2655 WILL HAVE ONLY TO PROVIDE BASIS FOR REPRISALS BY GERMANY AND JAPAN UPON UNITED NATIONS PERSONNEL NOW CAPTIVE IN THEIR HANDS. IT ALSO HINGES ON VIOLATION OF ARTICLES 60 AND 61 OF THE GENEVA CONVENTION. MILITARY GOVERNMENTS AGENCIES AND COMMISSION REPRESENTATIVES WILL NOT EXERCISE JURISDICTION OVER FURTHER CASES WHICH WILL BE HANDLED BY AGENCIES AND PERSONNEL DESIGNATED FROM AFHQ. REF OUR D 2471 OF 18 NOV. NO REPEAT NO PUBLICITY WILL BE GIVEN THESE PROCEEDINGS AND NO PWB LINE WILL BE TAKEN REFERENCE SAME.. ALL ACTIVITY WILL BE LIMITED TO THAT REQUIRED BY AN INVESTIGATION REPEAT INVESTIGATION OF CIRCUMSTANCES AND THE TAKING ~~OF EVIDENCE~~ OF EVIDENCE NECESSARY TO PREPARE A PROPER REPORT FOR FORWARDING THIS HQ. THIS WILL BE BROUGHT IMMEDIATELY TO THE ATTENTION OF ALL APPROPRIATE MILITARY GOVERNMENT CONTROL COMMISSION AND PWB REPRESENTATIVES.
WAR CORRESPONDENTS STORIES DEALING WITH WAR CRIMES WILL BE SUBMITTED FOR EXAMINATION TO MILITARY AUTHORITY (AUTHORITIES) AND NO PUBLICITY WILL BE GIVEN TO THE NAME OF ANY INDIVIDUAL ALLEGED TO BE A WAR CRIMINAL.

(SECOND PART OF MESSAGE)

THIS HEADQUARTERS WILL DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT NAMES WILL BE RELEASED AND DATED (?) PARAPHRASE OF REFERENCE CABLE FOR INFORMATION ALL ADDRESSEES FOLLOWS. QUOTE HEARINGS USTICA CASE ARE CONTINUING PUBLICITY WITHOUT PWB PUBLICITY. REGRETTABLE BECAUSE STAR YUGOSLAV WITNESS TESTIFYING THIS MORNING. POLLOCK DISPATCHING SECOND CABLE TO AFHQ FOR CCS FOR ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION WHICH ALSO URGES RECOMMENDING MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS WITH FULL PRESS PUBLICITY ETC. UNQUOTE.

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CIPHER MESSAGE IN SMC/7793

TO. FLAMBO DISTONE DISTWO

FROM. FREEDOM. 2071 17

CIVILIAN EX INTERNEES CONTINUE ARRIVE NORTH AFRICA. SUCH PERSONS SHOULD NOT BE EVACUATED HERE DIRECT BUT HANDED OVER TO DISPLACED PERSONS SUB COMMISSION WHO WILL DECIDE IN CONSULTATION THIS HQ WHAT CATEGORIES MAY BE EVACUATED.

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INFORMATION. MGS (ADV) ✓

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OTHER MESSAGE IN SMC 7136

TO. FILPOT IBS FLAMBO FARGO 5 ARMY 7 ARMY
FROM. AFHQ G1 NATOUSA - 16.

SIGNED CINC CITE WAGAP AND FHGAB.
IN ACCORDANCE WITH DIRECTIVE OF DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF NO REPEAT NO PUBLICITY OR ANY ACTION OTHER THAN PROCEDURES INDICATED BY PARAPHRASE OF COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF DIRECTIVE IN MESSAGE 3983 OF 29 OCTOBER WILL BE CONDUCTED BY AGENCIES UNDER YOUR CONTROL. UTMOST SECRECY WILL BE MAINTAINED AND ALL MATTERS REFERENCE TO PERSONS BEING CLASSIFIED AND HELD AS WAR CRIMINALS WILL BE REFERRED TO THIS HEADQUARTERS FOR APPROPRIATE INSTRUCTION. REPEAT NO PUBLICITY UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES IS TO BE GIVEN TO THESE MATTERS. NO PWE RECORDINGS WILL BE PERMITTED AND ANY MADE WILL BE DESTROYED. PARTICULAR REFERENCE IS MADE TO CAIAZZO CASE. ALL MATTERS PERTAINING THERETO WILL BE FORWARDED HERE FOR NECESSARY ONWARD PROCESSING.

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INFORMATION MGS. ✓ G(SD). SMC TOR I72150A WH.

NAGAP via G-1 NATOUSA

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ORIGINATING MESSAGE.

TO : FREEDOM FOR MGS RPTD ETAMBO

FROM: PILPOT FROM AMB.

Orig's No. FA 205

02295 16

15 Nov 43.

Ref your 5815 of 3 Nov (.) Following reinforcements for FOGGIA required earliest (.) S.C.A.C. Lt-Col One (.) C.A.Os Lieut-Col One Majors four or Captains Lieut one (.) C.A.P.Os Majors two Captains four (.) Public Health Major one (Suggest from Region II) (.) Finance Captain one (.) Legal Captain one (.) Supply Major one Captain one (.) Transport and other ranks to scale (.) Appreciate establishment large but in view particular situation FOGGIA consider necessary (.) Personnel of Region IV not sufficient provide staff for FOGGIA and consider essential these reinforcements be brought forward immediately not repeat not delayed until 75% of Region IV occupied

If this message is liable to interception it should be sent IN CIPHER.

PRIORITY Routine

T.O.O: 0800 hrs 2300

T.H.I: 1030

T.O.R:

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TO FARGO INFO FATIMA FLAMBO

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
FREEDOM	I2I4	I5	No 5

THIS OFFICE REQUESTS INFORMATION TO WHAT EXTENT TRANSPORTATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF VITAL SUBSTANCE IS HANDICAPPED BY LACK OF TIRES OR TUBES NEEDED FOR ITALIAN VEHS THAT ARE AVAILABLE FOR THIS PURPOSE. HOW MANY SERVICEABLE CARS ARE AVAILABLE NEEDING TIRES. STATE CARS AVAILABLE BY REGIONS TOGETHER WITH MINIMUM NUMBER OF TIRES AND TUBES NEEDED INDICATING SIZES.

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SECRET CIPHER IN SMC 6196

TO : CG NATOUSA FOR COT RITD TO OFFR MDG TO DO FOR COT PBS

FROM : LARKIN CITE LADPH - 345

CARGO MENTIONED IN YOUR NO. 207 CITE NATFW; DATED 13 NOV 1100 BOXES AMG CURRENCY WILL BE LOADED ON THE ISAAC SHARPLESS WHICH WILL JOIN THE KMS 32 CONVOY FOR DUKO. GUARD AUTHORIZED TO BE FURNISHED BY M.G.S. , NATOUSA, TO ACCOMPANY SHIPMENT.

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TO: CG 3RD NATOUSA AND CG MBS FOR ACTION TPN CG'S 3RD RAZOUSA AND TPN CG'S MBS AND PLAMED FOR CG'S AND CG JBS FOR INFO

FROM: CG NATOUSA CITE NATPM 207 13113A 1100

ABOARD JOHN MOTLEY. SX 003-22, EMBARKING GLEN ARK 1060 BOXES AMG CURRENCY. CG 3RD NATOUSA MAY REQUESTED TO AUTHORIZE ITS LOADING ABOARD FIRST AVAILABLE OPERATIONAL CRAFT FOR DIRO AND TO AUTHORIZE A GUARD TO BE FURNISHED BY MILITARY GOVERNMENT SECTION DTO HEADQUARTERS TO ACCOMPANY SHIPMENT. CG MBS IS REQUESTED TO IDENTIFY VESSEL AND ITS PARTY FOR HIS RECEIVERS AFTER LOADING

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INFORMATION A.MOV. MGS(ADV)

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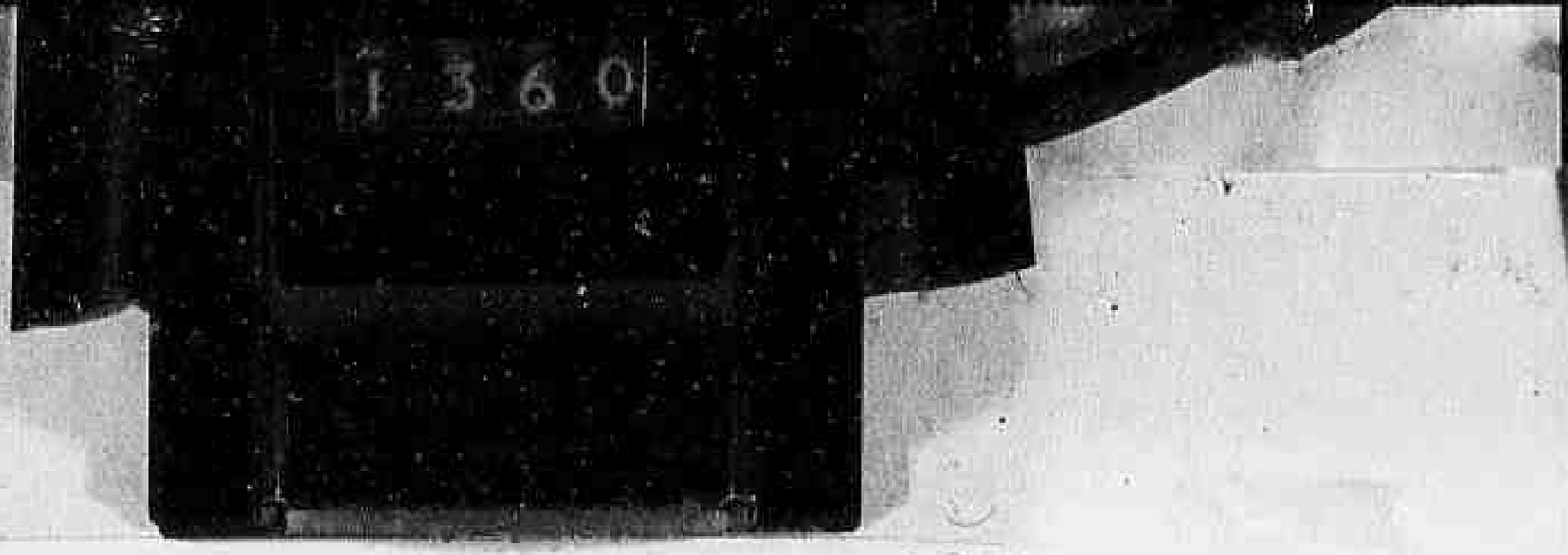
26 Amend to 1100 — See NATPM 379 & 11 Nov



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TO CG SOS NATOUSA CG NBS for action. Tpn Off. SOS Algiers. Tpn Off NBS. FLAIRS for CinC CG PBS for info

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ARMY LRRU XI AIR SIGNALS

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	OUT	ARMY LRRU 8939 (P)

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TO FLAMBO FOR AMG REGION 5,

FROM AMG. 15 ARMY GROUP.

Originator's Number MG 44 | Date 10 | In Reply to Number

SMC 494 10

SECRET (.)	CAMERON	CAPTAIN	OF	MGS	ESCORTING
NINETEEN	BOXES	OF	1000	A M	LIRE
AND	THIRTEEN	BOXES	OF	500	LIRE
TO	NAPLES	CONSIGNED	TO	AMFA	BY
PLANE	LEAVING	ALGIERS	10	NOVEMBER (.)	ETA
NAPLES	1430	HOURS (.)	BOXES	WEIGH	91
POUNDS	EACH (.)	ARRANGE	NECESSARY	LOCAL	TRANSPORT (.)

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INFO RECIEVED THAT APHQ HAVE UNDER CONSIDERATION QUESTION OF ITALIAN MILITARY/CIVILIAN POSTAL ARRANGEMENT BETWEEN SICILY AND IRELI. REQUEST NO FURTHER ACTION BY YOU ON OUR I3626 OF 31 MT

SMC DISTRIBUTION ACTION POSTAL

INFO Q. MGS(ADV)

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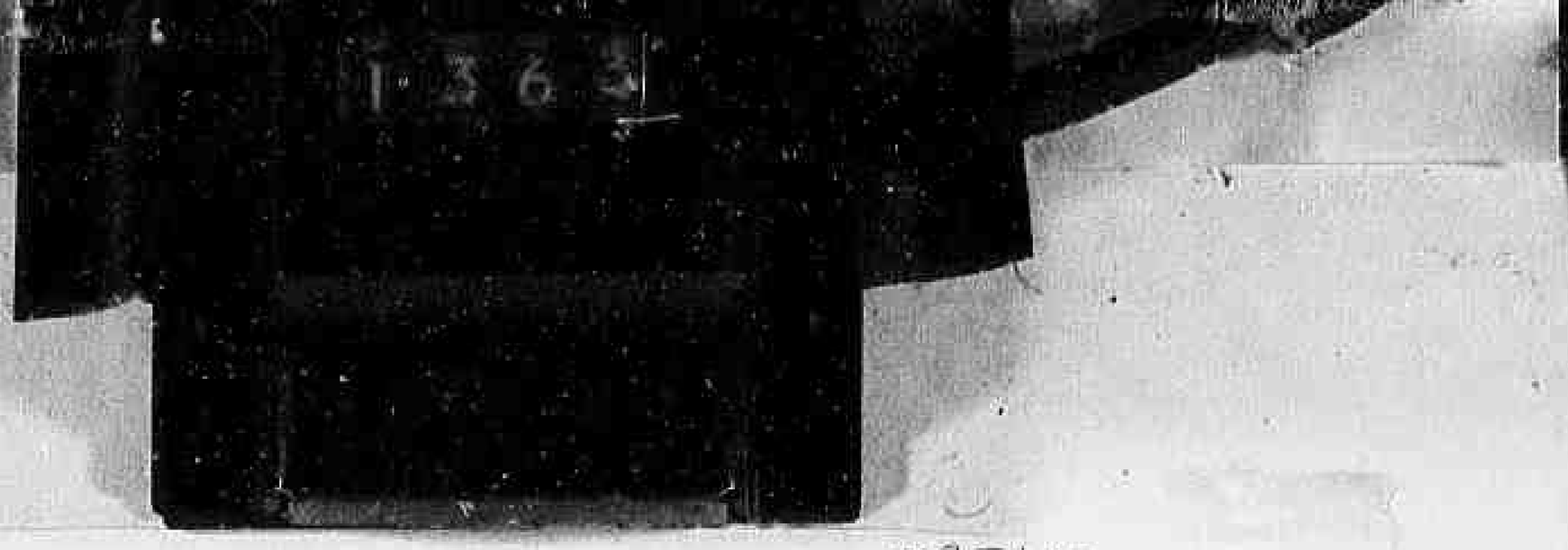

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TO PLANO 2 DIST

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
FREEPORT	797	14	

FOREIGN INTERNEES AND A MINIMUM QUANTITY OF DISPLACED PERSONS DUE
CONCENTRATION UNDER AMG WHICH INCLUDES FEEDING FROM ARMY STOCKS AS WELL AS LOCAL
PROCUREMENT. CIT PLANO

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IMPORTANT CIPHER SIGNAL IN. 6944

TO:- FLAMBO

FROM - FREEDOM, (CITE FHGDQ) 938 14 NOV.

SECRET. POLICY AND XXXXXXX RATION SCALE FOR ITALIAN MILITARY SET OUT IN AFHQ 8181 OF (1 GP MISSING). REQUEST EX PLANTATION PARA 6 YOUR 21/1/Q OF 11 WHICH SHOWS DEMAND IS NOT BASED ON ABOVE SCALE. BREAKDOWN NOT EMXXERXTXMX EKX RECEIVED BUT UNDERSTOOD TO INCLUDE RICE, COFFEE AND DRIED VEGETABLE ISSUE OF WHICH NOT AUTHORISED AND CHEESEWHICH IS ONLY AN ALTERNATIVE. STATE NUMBER OF ITALIAN PERSONNEL AND DAYS MAINTENANCE COVERED BY YOUR DEMAND.

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Subject : Request for Civilians.

Fifth Army (Tac).

A.P.O. 464 via New York, N.Y.
33/1.
23 Nov 43.

Reference to Corps 1 22/1 dated 3 Nov 43.

1. As a general rule, it is not the policy for retirees to be made available from military sources to civilians employed on labour duties.

2. This applies equally to either free issues or issues on requisition. The responsibility for provision of all such food rests with A.M.G.

3. In occupied areas, it may be necessary to employ civilian labour in localities where it is not possible to obtain food through normal civilian channels. In such cases the necessary issues from military stocks may be made, but all such issues must be reported to this H.Q. for covering authority. Such issues will be stopped as soon as the A.M.G. can make alternative arrangements.

[signature]
Major-General,
Deputy Chief Administrative Officer.

Copy to : Fifth Army.
22 Corps.
Advance 15 Army Group.
A.F.
P & L.
M.C.F.

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SUBJECT:- P.W.A.C. in Polish Units.

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A.F.H.Q. Adv Adm Ech,
C.M.F.

.3049/A.

13 Nov 43.

1. Information has been received that certain units of the Polish Forces, which it is proposed to despatch to C.M.F., contain personnel of the Pomocniczu Suzbu Kobiet (translated: Womens Auxiliary Service).

2. Enclosed are particulars of the units which contain such personnel. It will be noted that the majority of the women are not in units of 2 Polish Corps.

3. It should be noted that the Poles consider P.S.K., as far as administration (including amenities, etc.) is concerned, as being indistinguishable to all intents and purposes from men.

4. The Polish Army in the East is NOT in a position to replace these P.S.K. women by men.

Major-General,
D.C.A.O.

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Major-General,
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P.S.K. IN CERTAIN POLISH UNITS.

	W.E.	Strength of P.S.K.
(a) 2 Polcorps at 16 Oct 43.		
11 Polcorps Sigs	-	5
3 POL Mobile CC Staff	[illegible]	9
H.Q. Comd L. of C. Tps	[illegible]	1 "
1 Polish Gen Hosp	233	213 "
2 " " "	233	-
3 " " "	233	190
Polish Mob Lab	5	1
344 POL Adv Depot Med Stores	-	3
316 Mobile Canteen	262	202
	926	621
(b) Base Units at 11 Oct 43.		
Polish Base	-	152
Polish Rally Recr Stn	20	6
Publication Sect	[illegible]	1
P.W.A.S. Trg Centre	102	334
7 POL Div	[illegible]	68
POL Army Trg Centre	222	117
Polish A.F.V.	35	19
POL Res Tank Bn	9	6
Sig Coy	82	87
POL Town Major JERUSALEM	26	36
TEL AVIV	12	13
EL MUGHAR	[illegible]	-
GEDERA	[illegible]	-
BADEARA	[illegible]	1
Det 'P' Int	[illegible]	-
GSI Branch Army H.Q.	26	19
Base Workshop	-	2
316 P.W.A.S. G.T. Coy	305	286
Pro Det	31	38
Documents	6	10
POL Con Depot	8	1
P.W.A.S. Con Depot	4	4
Mil Prison	3	-
	1,016	1,200

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CIPHER MESSAGE IN IMMEDIATE SMC 5558

TO MONIT, MOV FLAMBO
FROM REGGIO CALABRIA MOV R 402 I2

TRAIN DEPARTED REGGIO CALABRIA 1830 HRS. 5 WAGONS FLOUR 81 TONS FOR AMGOT GIOISA. 3 WAGONS FLOUR 56 TONS FOR AMGOT LOCRI. I BOX WAGON 6 TONS ITALIAN ORD STORES AND 2 ITALIAN O.RS. TO MARCELLINARA

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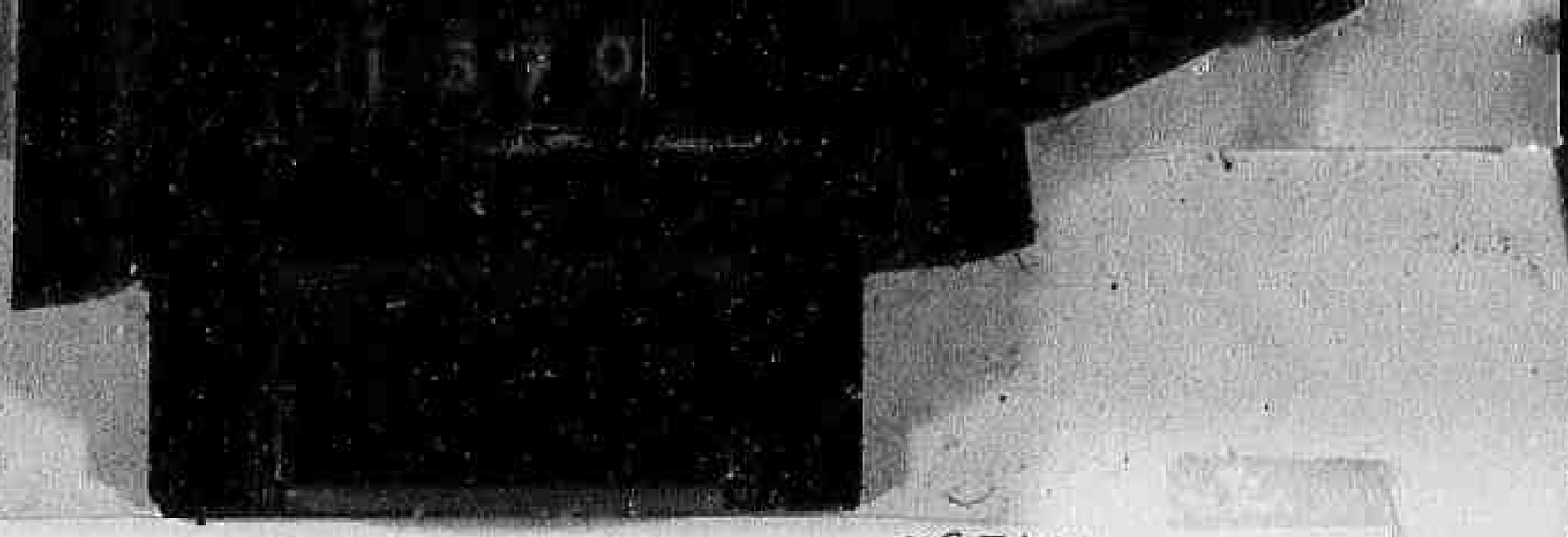

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M E S S A G E I N SMC 5164

TO :8 ARMY 5 ARMY FLAMBO 2 DIST AMMIA FOR BRIG DUSCHENE
INFO : AFHQ(DHGUT)
FROM: 15 ARMY GROUP Q 1312 12 Nov

INSURE THAT ALL ITALIAN COMBAT UNITS UNDER YOUR COMMAND RECEIVE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS : TOXIC GAS WILL NOT REPEAT NOT BE EMPLOYED EXCEPT ON DIRECT ORDERS FROM THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

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DSTO CDN SEC GHQ (ECH A/Q 15 ARMY GP (?) G(OPS) NGS-ADV

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SMC 4603

PRIORITY CIPHER MESSAGE IN

TO / FARGO RPTD FLAMBO

~~FROM~~ GUETERBOCK FROM FREEDOM FHMGS 9220 II Nov D.M.S.

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1 STAFF CAR 2 JEEPS OR HILLMAN 1 X 3 TON LORRY 1 X 15CWT TRUCK TOTAL 5 AND 13 EM/ORS NOW ON ROUTE TO FLAMBO. YOUR REPLY NOT RECEIVED UNTIL PARTY HAD LEFT. MOVEMENT ALREADY WAS OVERDUE. REQUIREMENTS DETAILED IN PARA THREE OF LETTER AC/TN/5/2 DATED 22 OCT ARE REGARDED AS MINIMUM FOR REASONS GIVEN THEREIN PLUS NECESSITY AS SOON AS COL FITCH ARRIVES FLAMBO FOR FREQUENT JOURNEYS BY HIMSELF AND REPS TO REGIONS AND TO MAINTAIN PROPER CONTACT WITH HQ AC AMG. COL FITCH WILL EXAMINE MATTER CLOSELY IN LIGHT OF ACTUAL REQUIREMENTS AND SUBMIT DETAILED REPORT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. MEANWHILE CONSIDERED ESSENTIAL THAT NO TFT OR EM/ORS BE WITHDRAWN.

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HEADQUARTERS,
A.M.G., REGION III.
AGRICULTURAL SECTION.

MEMO.

TO: Chief of Staff. 11th November, 1943

SUBJECT: Potato Supply.

Following conversation Col. Ashley - Kennedy last evening.

Lt. Barbato visited the potato zone in Avellino today. The situation is quite as bad as painted last night. Black Market operators plus quite a large quantity of various Army buyers, mostly American have been paying up to at least 8 Lires on the Farms. At a rough estimate, from talks with producers today in the Zone, Lt. Barbato thinks there is only left a quantity of ~~100~~,000 tons. Producers are extremely unwilling to sell for the bribe of receiving artificial manure in lieu. All respect for authority of local Italian officials seems to have departed. I recommend urgent cable to North Africa for one or more shipments of potatoes forthwith, to be held by the City as a central reserve and issue as a ration. Failing something of this nature I consider there is every likelihood of there being no seed available for sowing the main Spring crop.

Estimates as to quantities imported by the Germans last Winter into this City vary from 5,000 to 10000 tons, but it does seem definite that a bulk issue was made of 30 Kilos per person.

MAJOR KENNEDY.
I/c Agricultural Section

Copy to: Col. Craigie.
Economics and Supply
Major Todd.
A.F.H.Q.

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LRHY V LRAR NR 372 IMPORTANT GR41
TO FLAMBO FOR AMG REGION 3

FROM AMG 15 ARMY GROUP

MG45 11 — New

Action - AMGOT

SECRET.. REF MY MG44 AND AFHQ 8894

BOTH 10 NOVEMBER CAMERON LEFT ALGIERS WITH

SHIPMENT 1030 HOURS 11 NOVEMBER.

ETA NOT STATED BUT LOOK OUT FOR HIM

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SUPPLY DISCUSSION
H.Q. REGION 4
16.00 Hours - 11 Nov. 43

OFFICERS PRESENT:

Brig. M. Carr, R.C.A.O., Region 4
Col. C. M. Gavare, S.C.A.O., City of Naples
Lt.Col. G.D.C.E. Findlay, Director of Transportation, Region 4
Lt. Col. S.W. Archibald, Director, Economics & Supply, Region 4
Major G. B. Sowers, Transportation, Region 4
Major F. E. Tuscani, Supply Officer, 5th Army A. M. G.
Major G. B. (J.A.) Todd, Adv. Adm. Ech. AFHQ
Major D. E. Long, C.A.O., City of Rome
Capt. W.L.Batt, Jr., Staff Officer, AMG, 15th Army Group
Capt. C. R. Oden, Supply Section, Region 4

1. It was agreed that the responsibility for dealing with civilian supplies for Lazio is the function of the Fifth Army A.M.G. until such time as control is handed over to Region 4.

2. It was proposed that the following personnel should be attached to 5th Army A.M.G. as early as possible for the purpose of planning aand dealing in the initial stages with civil supply, transportation and labour problems during the move through Lazio up to and inclusive of the Rome area: -

1 Officer	Economics and Supply Division	Region 4
1 "	Transportation	"	" "
1 "	Labor	"	" "
1 Supply Officer Rome City			" "
1 Transportation Officer Rome City			" "
2 Officers for Supply, 15th Army Group			

Region 4 will present the names of the Region 4 officers selected.

3. On approved requisitions for period November 1 to February 1, 345 tons of food, soap and medical supplies have been bid for port of Civitavecchia for period December 13-22. Major Todd stated that for same period December 13-22 Naples Port requirements bids had been increased for possible urgent use in Lazio.

4. The extreme difficulties of supplying Rome by road transport from Naples were discussed. Turning to sea transport Major Todd stated that a coaster had been requisitioned but that this vessel was scheduled for Civitavecchia. It was agreed that Civitavecchia lying 40 miles north of Rome could not definitely be counted on as a port of supply at the time supplies were needed. Lt.Col. Findlay, Transportation, Region 4, was appointed to make an investigation of ports and possible means of transportation to the Rome Area and to submit outline of alternative plans.

5. Major Todd stated that Major Higginbottom, acting Director of Shipping, is expected in Naples shortly. Brig Carr stated after the meeting that the attachment of officers (see 2) to 5th Army A.M.G. would be subject to the concurrence of R.C.A.O. Region 3.

Distribution:
All Officers Present; R.C.A.O., Region 3; Major J. Boettiger.

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TO

CMP BENEVENTO APTD AMGOT BENEVENTO

FROM

8 ARMY COURT MARTIAL CENTRE

Originator's Number

CMC/1/362

Date

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In Reply to Number

PLEASE SEND TO THIS CENTRE CERTIFICATES OF SURRENDER OF 6287235 PTE BEARD AND 6299538 PTE BEARNS. WE UNDERSTAND THEY SURRENDERED TO A REPRESENTATIVE OF AMGOT AT BENEVENTO ORTO OU ACK.

~~SMC~~ DISTRIBUTION ACTION PRO.
INFO AMG. A.

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SUBJECT:-Maintenance - Italian Forces.

AFHQ., Adv Adm Echelon.
C.M.F.
Tel Ext 16.
A5/Q.
13 Nov 43.

15 Army Group.
Fifth Army.
Fifth Army (Er Increment).
Main Eighth Army.
Rear Eighth Army.
Peninsular Base Section.
No.2 District.
Military Mission to 7th Italian Army.
57 Area.
94 Sub Area.

Copies to:-A.M.G.O.T., 15 Army Group.
A.M.G.O.T., Region II.
A.M.G.O.T., Region III.
G-4. G(SD). ST. OS. MGS(Adv).
Pet.Section. DDPL. AFHQ.
LO to Italian Forces Campania.

1. Reference AFHQ signal 8161 dated 8 Nov 43 and in amplification of this HQ signal Q 178 of 8 Nov, the following instructions with regard to the subsistence of the Italian Forces are issued.

2. All Italian units under command Armies and employed in Army areas will be rationed from Allied Military Sources on the scale laid down in the above quoted signal. The fresh items will be supplied by local purchase under Army arrangements.

3. All demands for supplies to Italian Forces will be initiated by the British Military Mission attached to 7th Italian Army who will transmit them to Q Branch this HQ. These demands will cover the Italian Navy and Air Force to the extent that we are to supply them.

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4. The BMM must support the demands by an Order of Battle and must make recommendations as to which units can be considered as rendering service to the Allies and therefore entitled to supplies under the terms of the above quoted AFHQ signal. The

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4. The BMM must support the demands by an Order of Battle and must make recommendations as to which units can be considered as rendering service to the Allies and therefore entitled to supplies under the terms of the above quoted AFHQ signal. The BMM will therefore submit the return called for in para second of this HQ signal Q 178 of 6 Nov as soon as possible.

5. All demands will be approved by 'Q' Flambo and passed to ST and OS for action (i.e. issue or demand on AFHQ as the case may be).

6. ST and OS will receive all supplies which arrive by ship for the Italian Forces and will hand them over to the Italian Military Authorities obtaining receipts and keeping records. This means that unless the supplies arrive in such a way as to be clearly identified, they will have to be taken into depots before they can be re-issued to the Italian Authorities.

7. The British Military Mission is further responsible:-

(a) For obtaining information regarding stocks of supplies etc now in Italian hands.
(b) For ensuring that the demands do not include supplies which could be provided from civil sources without detriment to essential civil needs.

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(c) For general supervision of the issue of supplies, furnished by the Allies, by the Italians to ensure that in general these supplies are devoted to the object for which they are provided.

8. The DMM will require a special staff to carry out these responsibilities.

9. Until full instructions are received from AFHQ and a regular system of supply of rations and stores is working, all demands submitted by the DMM will be judged by "Q" Branch this HQ on their merits.

10. Ordnance will ensure that a stock of dyed battle dress, suitable boots, etc., is held.

11. All Italian Tps in the P.B.S.Area can be treated at present as if they were in the Combat Zone and C.C., P.B.S. can make his own arrangements for supplies within the terms of the AFHQ signal above quoted, but it is essential that duplicate demands for the same troops are not received from the D.M.M.

12. A separate instruction on the issue of POL to the Italian Military Authorities is being prepared by the Petroleum Section this HQ and will be issued shortly.

for Major-General.
Deputy Chief Administrative Officer.

DLG/WJB.

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SNC NO IN 4427

TO. FLAMBO FOR ACTION TO GOC 15 ARMY GROUP;CG 5 ARMY, CG 8 ARMY
GOC NO I DISTRICT, GOC NAPLES 2 DISTRICT , CG PBS,FATIMA FOR
TAYLOR, PABLO FOR BOULNOIS AND HARDING, AND CG SOS NATOUSA
FOR INFORMATION
FROM FREEDOM SIGNED CINC CITE FHSUP;FHDGG,NAGDS AND NADG

SNC MESSAGE NO 8181 -

POLICY IS ANNOUNCED BY THE COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF ; (I) AFTER
UTILIZATION TO MAXIMUM EXTENT POSSIBLE OF LOCAL RESOURCES SURPLUS
TO MINIMUM ESSENTIAL CIVIL NEEDS SUBSISTENCE MAY BE ISSUED
FROM MILITARY SOURCES BY BOTH BRITISH AND AMERICAN FORCES IN
RETURN FOR SERVICES RENDERED BY ITALIAN UNITS. (PART 2) TEMPORARY
RATION SCALE FOLLOWS . EMPHASIS SPECIAL TEMPORARY RATION SCALE
AS MAXIMUM AUTHORISED AND SUBJECT TO REDUCTION THAT CAN BE
EFFECTED AT YOUR DISCRETION OR ITEMS LISTED OR SUBSTITUTES THAT
MAY BE AVAILABLE FROM LOCAL RESOURCES . READ IN 3 COLUMNS A,
COMMODITY:B, AMOUNCES PER RATION: C,REMARKS;

a COMMODITY	b AMOUNCES PER RATION	c REMARKS
WHOLE WHEAT	16	
OR FLOUR	12	
PULSES	2	EQUIVALENTION TO BE MADE FOR PROCURING LOCALLY
CANNED MEAT	2	IF STOCKS WILL NOT PERMIT FULL ISSUE ALTERNATIVE MEAT PRESERVED FISH 1 OZ, CHEESE 1 OZ AND SUGAR 5/8 OZ OR MEAT 5 OZS AND 2 2/5 OZS AND SUGAR 1/4 OZ
SUGAR	1/2	
PEPPER	1/200	
MATCHES	2 BOOKS WEEKLY	
COFFEE	1/2	

FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL ITEMS WILL BE FURNISHED BY ITALIAN ARMY .
PURCHASES FROM LOCAL RESOURCES WILL BE COORDINATED WITH AMG TO

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AS MAXIMUM AUTHORISED AND SUBJECT TO REDUCTION THAT CAN BE EFFECTED AT YOUR DISCRETION OF ITEMS LISTED OR SUBSTITUTES THAT MAY BE AVAILABLE FROM LOCAL RESOURCES. READ IN 3 COLUMNS A, COMMODITY:S, AMOUNCES PER RATION: C,AREMARKS;

a COMMODITY	b AMOUNCES PER RATION	c REMARKS
WHOLE WHEAT	16	
OR FLOUR	12	
PULSES	2	EQUIVALENTION TO BE MADE FOR PROCURING LOCALLY IF STOCKS WILL NOT PERMIT FULL ISSUE ALTERNATIVE SHARE PRESERVED FISH 1 OZ, CHEESE 1 OZ AND SUGAR 5/8 OZ OR SALMON TINNED 2 2/5 OZS AND SUGAR 1/4 OZ
CANNED MEAT	2	
SUGAR	1/2	
PEPPER	1/200	
MATCHES	2 BOOKS WEEKLY	
COFFEE	1/2	

FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL ITEMS WILL BE FURNISHED BY ITALIAN ARMY. PURCHASES FROM LOCAL RESOURCES WILL BE COORDINATED WITH AMG TO INSURE EQUITABLE DISTRIBUTION BETWEEN MILITARY AND CIVIL REQUIREMENTS. ALL SUCH PURCHASES WILL BE PAID FOR BY THE ITALIAN ARMY.

FRUIT	8	
FRESH VEGETABLES	8	
OLIVE OIL	1/2	
OR	1/2 LITRE	
NUTS (UNSHELLED)	1	AS AN ALTERNATIVE FOR FRESH FRUIT AND VEGETABLES.

(3) ACCURATE RECORDS WILL BE MAINTAINED BY ALL DISTRIBUTING AGENCIES OF ISSUES MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ABOVE. INSTRUCTIONS WILL FOLLOW AS TO LABOUR DISPOSITION OF THESE RECORDS.(4) WHERE ITALIAN ARMY UNITS ARE ACTUALLY PARTICIPATING WITH THE 5 AND 8 ARMIES IN THE COMBAT ZONE THE ABOVE RATION SCALE FROM UNITED STATES AND BRITISH SOURCES BE AUTHORISED BY ARMY COMMANDERS CONCERNED.(5) WHERE ITALIAN ARMY UNITS ARE ENGAGED IN LINE OF COMMUNICATION OR BASE PROTECTION DUTIES THE ABOVE RATION SCALE WILL APPLY AND MAY BE AUTHORISED WHEN NECESSITY REQUIRES.(6) TO AVOID ACTUAL WANT AMONG

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SUBJECT:- Military Mission to Italian Army.

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7 Nov ?

The Mission which was previously known as the "British Military Mission to the 7th. Italian Army" will now be known as the "Allied Military Mission to the Italian Armies".

F. M. [illegible]
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TO Q FLAMBO

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
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PLEASE STATE POSITION AS TO RETAINING OF ITALIAN MILITARY PERSONNEL NOW BEING RECRUITED FOR LABOUR AND SIMILAR DUTIES. IF SUCH RETAINED AUTHORIZED IS IT EFFECTIVE FROM DATE OF RECRUITMENT OR DATE OF COMMENCEMENT OF WORK.

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TO:-(1) 15 Army Group
(2) Fifth Army
(3) Main Eighth Army
(4) Rear Eighth Army
(5) PeninsularBase Section
(6) No.2 District
(7) Military Mission att 7 Italian Army
rptd(8) A.M.G.O.T., 15 Army Group
(9) A.M.G.O.T., Region II.
(10) A.M.G.O.T., Region III.
(11 A.F.H.Q.
Copies to:-(12) G-4
(13) G(SD)
(14) ST
(15) MGS (Adv)
(16) L.O. to Italian Forces, Campania

FROM:-Flambo Q 178 6 Nov

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(B) normal Italian Military ration scale (.)
(C) Order of Battle by formations with strengths and details of present employment and depots on which based
(D) monthly estimate of bulk commodities such as flour fats, preserved meat, etc., required by Italian Military authorities (.) in certain instances it may be necessary to meet immediate needs by rationing certain detached Italian Units on the approved Allied ration scale but this must be the exception and not the rule (.)

THIRD (.) effective 13 Dec system of bulk assistance must apply exclusively (.)

FOURTH (.) civil stocks controlled by A.M.G. will not be released for Italian Military needs without the authority of this HQ

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Quartermaster Section

6 November 1943

MEMORANDUM

TO : G-4

1. The following notes are submitted for inclusion in your orientation report to General Hamblen:

a. Italian Army

(1) Several signals have been sent to the Combined Chiefs of Staff in connection with the probable food and clothing requirements of the Italian Army. The most recent was dispatched yesterday. It referred to the estimated strength of Italian military forces as follows:

Italian Mainland—	Army	approximately	200,000
	Navy	" "	61,000
	Air Force	" "	15,500
Italian Army in Sicily			250,000

Request was made for the shipment of certain food stocks considered necessary to complete the fixed ration (copy of which will be furnished you by signal) for the above strength for thirty days should we find it necessary through urgency to assist in feeding the Italian Army. We cannot furnish items of our ration when similar or substitute items are available through procurement locally. However, local procurement by the Italian Army must be coordinated with AMG in order to equalize military and civil requirements. Purchases are to be made by the Italian Army as well as payment by them. We have information from Taylor which shows the food stocks now held by the Italian Army; these stocks are, in general, reasonably well balanced and average about twenty-two days' supply from 25 October for the total strength referred to above. Sugar is the exception and is on hand for approximately ninety days. Our request to Agwar asked for early shipment as we feel that a stockpile is essential. As soon as a reply is received we will advise you as to probable time of arrival.

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(2) When these supplies arrive they undoubtedly will be shipped to the port of Naples. We consider it necessary to hold them entirely separate from our Army stocks and AMG stocks as they are for Italian military requirements. A signal has been prepared (copy of which will be sent to you) which shows the ration--what part may come from our stocks and the part that must come from Italian sources.

(c) In addition to the above, a signal is going forward to the Combined Chiefs of Staff on forage. It will be based on an animal strength of 15,000 animals (British and American) by the end of the year. It will state that we have on hand, principally British, stocks of approximately 3,000 tons of hay and 1,900 tons of grain. This amount we estimate sufficient to meet our requirements to the end of the year. An effort is being made to secure hay and grain in this general area, probably Mideast. Whether this source can be developed or not depends on several factors:

(a) Shipping
(b) The availability of wire and baling machines insofar as hay is concerned
(c) The probable demand for surplus grain for use in India

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If we are unable to secure forage in this general area, the source of supply will be determined by the Combined Chiefs of Staff.

(4) The coordination of overall requirementsof food and clothing for the Italian Army has been made a responsibility of the Quartermaster, AFHQ. The coordination of forage requirements for combined animal strengths is a responsibility of Q(Maintenance).

b. Coal

(1) For the time being coal will continue to be shipped to the mainland in the amount of 54,000 tons monthly

(2) You have been furnished a copy of a letter, subject: Coal Importations to No. 1 District and No. 2 District through FLAMBO dated 24 October which outlines the procedure desired in handling coal importations.

(3) Officers from the Coal Section will be sent to your headquarters very soon—they are being schooled at the time.

c. CCMSC Activities

(1) A paper prepared by G-3, now in the handsof the Chief of Staff, will announce a policy in regard to the future procedure for handling Italian equipment and supplies on the mainland. We realize that AFHQ Circular No. 63 on CCMSC activities is probably a bit outmoded in view of our present relations with the Italian Army, and the new policy will bring our activities in this matter up to date.

d. Clothing

(1) We have earmarked for our use in United Kingdom approximately 200,000 suits of battledress dyed green, which we will use for reclothing in the Italian Army as circumstances require. These supplies are being ordered forward. In addition, Washington has been advised of the fact that we may need additional and they have agreed to furnish stocks of our clothing or CCC clothing, which likewise will be dyed green. It is our intention to authorize the use of these stocks in the following priority:

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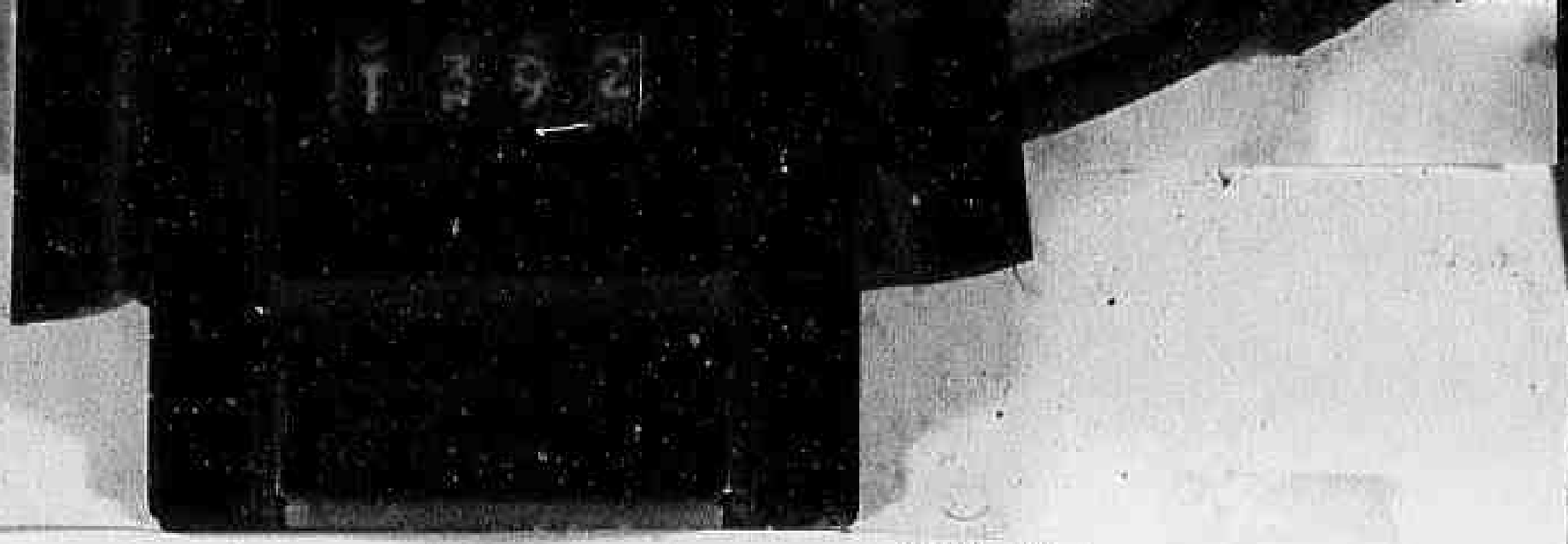

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AMG Hq Sicily
5 November 1943

TO : Brigadier General Mc Sherry.

SUBJECT: Space for A.C.C. on Mainland.

1. The following quarters in NAPLES are available for office space for the Allied Control Commission:

Provincia Building. 1 ½ floors accomodating 40 officers, 60 enlisted men. This could take the staff of the Deputy President and the Chief of the A.C.C.

2. The following two schools have been examined with a view to the accomodations they might provide for office space:

Istituto Magistrale Piamentel Fonseca
Liceo Genovesi (both at Piazza del Gesu)

These buildings, now in serious damaged condition, and requiring major repairs (plumbing, repairs to walls, replacement of windows) offer approximately 3860 square feet. Not recommended.

3. The Scuola Emanuele Gianturco, via Francesco Gerardi, 90 has 29 rooms, totalling 3810 square feet, plus kitchen, two rooms for messing, storage rooms; plumbing scanty, but with some possibility of improvement. 150 beds, no mattresses. Minimum repairs, outside of improved plumbing.

4. The Provincia Building can be counted on definitely. General Ponce refused to give his consent to requisitioning the schools and indicated that they may be utilized at any time for rest centers for combat troops.

5. The Scuola Elementare at MADDALONI (previously HQ, II Corps, and now HQ, 5th Army Transportation Section) has room for office space for the Commission, as well as a courtyard for motor-pool. Water is now supplied, but no lights. The commanding officer, Lt Col SMITH has no information as to the length of his occupancy, but expressed himself as willing to post signs to hold the place when he left, and to report through the CAO as soon as he received orders to move.

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6. No large quarters available anywhere for officers' billets. It would be necessary to put a search party with transportation on the job of locating billets for small groups of officers.

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7. At CAPRI, accomodations have been arranged for some 300 persons before the message came back with Maj BOETTIGER that CAPRI was not suitable. These arrangements are to be held pending further instructions.

8. Both the Royal Palace at CAPODIMONTE and the Royal Palace at CASERTA (the latter now 5th Army HQ) are being held for AFHQ.

9. The Questura Building and the Casa del Fascio are now occupied by 82 Div (A/B); Maj Gen RIDGEWAY informed us that although his unit had been alerted for several weeks, he had no idea when he would move out of Naples. Gen PENCE has ordered that no occupancy of these buildings will be permitted without his approval.

10. The SORRENTO peninsula is reserved for XII AFSC.

11. Maj Gen ROBERTSON referred Maj TODD and me to Brig Gen PENCE (CG, Peninsular Base Section), who is in charge of all alloting of space in this area. Brig Gen PENCE informed Maj TODD, Maj BOETTIGER and me that A.C.C., does not have high enough pricrity to receive any preference from P.B.S. and added the further information that he had to find rest-center accomodations for 5,000 to 7,000 troops in NAPLES and housing for 3200 Italian soldiers and sailors who are to be employed on port installations. He also (according to Col HUME) replied to Maj Gen JOYCE's telegram suggesting that A.C.C. headquarters be set up in NAPLES in the term " most inadvisable".

12. The centers of AVERSA, SANTA MARIA, NOLA, PALMA, CASTELLAMARE, SALERNO, and MADDALONI have been explored with no results other than the school referred to in para. 5. None of these towns except SALERNO has electric current.

13. Recommend that AFHQ be directly approached either by CCAO or by Deputy President in order that ACC be placed on AFHQ priority list and be permitted temporary occupancy of quarters now assigned to AFHQ: particularly Royal Castle, Capodimonte (in NAPLES) where there are no troops, and where there is room for tenting as well as for office space.

H M BARNES, JR
1st Lt, Sig C
PA to CCAO

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the A. G. of S., G-4

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Secret Mail

5 November 1943

MEMORANDUM TO: Brig. Gen. A. L. Hamblen
AFHQ Adv. Adm. echelon (U.S. Contingent) (Prov.)
A. P. O. 400, U. S. Army

1. Having just returned from 8 days in the dispensary, where I nursed a wrenched back caused from broad jumping, believe it or not, I appreciate that little accurate information has been sent you during that period. I am pushing my own people and the Special Staff to furnish you data, such as that contained in Lt. Col. Jung's memorandum, which you commented on favorably.

2. Our main problems at the present time, from this end, particularly as to policy, are as follows:

a. Actual ability of Italian ports in our possession to handle the increased build-up resulting from the formation of the 15th Air Force and the large number of bomber, fighter and reconnaissance groups now envisaged. Arithmetical study here shows we could just squeak by, but the intangibles, such as the requirements in Port Battalions and truck units to unload and clear all ports of an estimated figure of 23,000 DWT per day by February 1, still need further study here.

I intend to reinforce the PBS with additional trucks (formerly with Seventh Army) from Sicily as soon as approval has been obtained to use them. Latest instructions from the Combined Chiefs of Staff require this equipment, or its equivalent, be used to reduce Joint Re-armament shipments for the French. If Fence can dig up the drivers, either Italian civilian or military personnel, the only remaining problem is to get that personnel to Palermo, obtain priority on the Messina Ferry, and move the trucks to Naples before the Calabrian road is impassable due to winter conditions. A similar reinforcement may be necessary at Bari, as I understand that the landing mat for the Foggia Area is being laid by the Aviation Engineers faster than it can be gotten to Foggia, because of other priorities, such as RE bailey bridges. I would appreciate your opinion as to the number of truck battalions required for both Naples and Bari to meet their requirements. In Bari I do not have so much concern about the Port clearance, as the necessity for being able to move supplies from Lt. Col. Barrett's depot to wherever the Air Force requires an excess over available rail tonnage. 2273

b. Policy for feeding Italian Army, Air and Naval Forces on the Mainland.

We have turned out a supplemental ration scale, copy of which is

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due to leave here by cable today for Flambo, which is still awaiting approval by the Combined Chiefs of Staff, who insist on being told how much the Italian Army is working under Badaglio, how much under the U.S., and how much under the British. We await such a report from Gen. Taylor at Brindisi. Meanwhile we are urging the Combined Chiefs of Staff to get us the equivalent of two ships of food in November. The problem is further aggravated by the fact that we had set-up reasonable minimum amounts of food stuff for the civilian population before Italy collapsed. We may have to get hard-boiled with AMGOT and make them produce some food for the Italian Army until our first shipment arrives, presumably from the U. S.

c. Clothing and Equipment for the Italian Army

The War Office has earmarked 200,000 Battle Dress uniforms, specially dyed, for use in this theater, and Mideast is expected to furnish some assistance with foot wear. We have asked Gen. Taylor to give us an inventory of the Italian Army's equipment and clothing in the hands of troops and in Italian depots. The stocks of captured equipment, which we hold in Sicily, will be made available for the Italian Army when and as needed, up to the quantities available, but only after necessary aid for the Balkan partisans has been provided.

d. Coal

Coal still remains a major headache. Gen. Ramsey's requirements far exceed what the ports can handle in Italy and still meet combat needs. We are holding down requisitions on the U. K., which will mean extensive curtailment of its use in Italy. Sardinia output is being stepped up by feeding the miners and ordering certain parts required for existing mine machinery. Shipments from Sardinia will eventually be made to Italy.

e. Demobilization of the Italian Army.

Once U. S. and British have indicated the units of the Italian Army actually required for combat, L of C duty, port and depot guards and labor, the D/COS has agreed, in principle, the balance, other than that needed for security, should be returned to farming and industry. I don't like the idea of 250,000 soldiers loose in Sardinia for example, on a slim ration, carrying loaded rifles.

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More later.

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5 NOV

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5 Nov

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(W) For Information (INFO).

FATIMA SEARS FOR AMG FOR MACFARLAND AMG EIGHTH ARMY by ELS.

copy to: GSI A/Q 15 ARMY GROUP

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR's No. FA 145

Reference signal from SEARS FOR AMG B 410 cite AMGOT of 3 november stating no final arrangements to be made with italian government regarding evacuees without prior reference to you (.) PARA ONE (.) in order deal with following categories in forward army areas (a) italian homeless refugees (b) italian civilians who it is necessary to evacuate for military purposes it is essential italian government provide urgently (i) italian military evacuation liaison officer and staff to work with amg eighth army (ii) italian military transport food supplies medical services engineer services to construct camps (.) all to cooperate with amg in forward areas (iii) italian military or red cross to give practical medical help in forward areas and transit camps (iv) italian military personnel or red cross to conduct road and rail convoys to rear areas (v) italian government to undertake all arrangements for housing feeding and welfare of all italian evacuees in rear areas (.) PARA TWO (.) italian military government have agreed to (v) above and MACFARLAND and allied military mission are arranging for italian government

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No.2 District.

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MESSAGE IN SMC 3261

FROM : 2 DISTRICT

TO : ACTION (1) 6 Base Sub Area (2) RM Sub Area c/o 6 BSA

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Orig No O 908 Date 5 Nov

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Second : 6 BASE SUB AREA STAFF SUBJECT TO MOVE ELSEWHERE WILL ASSIST RM AREA BY THE LOAN OF SUCH STAFF OFFICERS AND CLERICAL STAFF AS MAY BE REQUIRED .

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AFHQ ADVANCED ADMINISTRATIVE ECHELON
APO 400

4 November 1943

SUBJECT: Civilian Motor Vehicle Passes.

TO: ASF Headquarters, Region III

1. The following extract of a memo from Lt. Col. King of the Petroleum Section is referred to you for information and such action as you deem necessary:

" To Major Todd: 4 November 43

One thing I neglected to talk with you about yesterday was passes for civilian motor vehicles. On the 2nd I was north of here visiting QM truck outfits and received a number of complaints that there civil cars are breaking down, usually in the middle of the road, and are a definite hazard, particularly at night.

Can some string be tied to these passes, making them get off the road when in trouble?

En route back to Naples I saw 3 cars in trouble, all in the road except that one had been hit by a 6x6 and it was well off the road.

Would appreciate hearing from you on this. "

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JOSEPH A. TODD,
Major, A. C.,
Chief, MTB Advance

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Major Todd.

One thing I neglected to talk with you about yesterday was passes for civilian Motor Vehicles. On the 2nd I was North of here visiting QM. Truck outfits and received a number of complaints that these civil cars are breaking down, usually in the middle of the road, and are a definate hazard, particularly at night.

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Am leaving for Pontecorvo and Palermo tomorrow. Have you the names of your people there that I might see?

John Lilley
Lt. Col. Q.M.C

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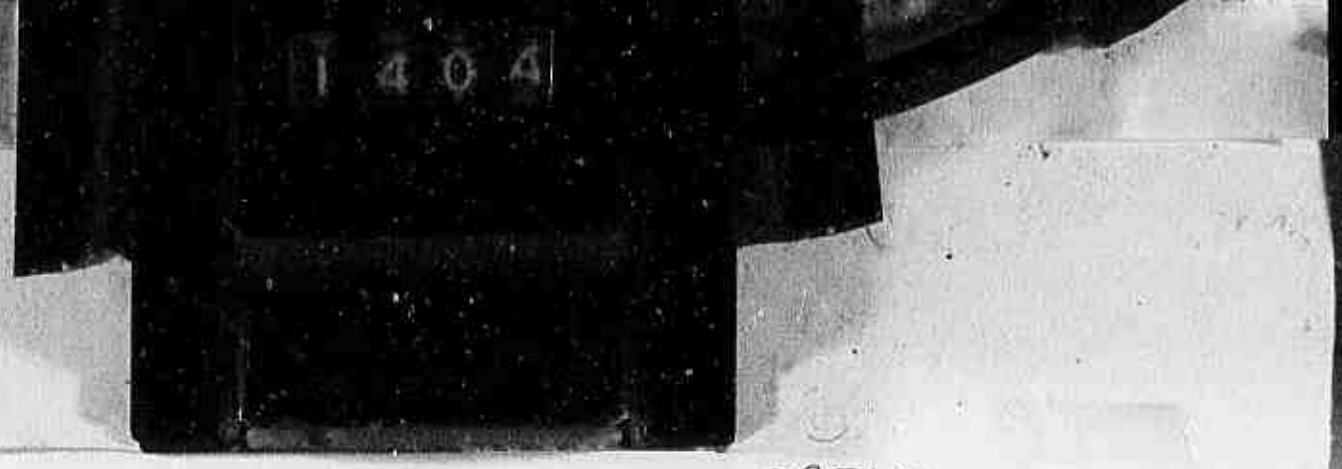

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SUBJECT: Payment of Italians

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FIFTH US ARMY

ADV ADMIN ECH AFHQ)
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SUBJECT: Advance Supply Echelon, AMG Headquarters.

AMG/109/9.

To: Brigadier General McSherry,
AMG Headquarters,
PALERMO.

21.October.43.

1. Requests have been received at this Headquarters in the past week for us to co-ordinate for General Robertson's Headquarters and others, the following matters of concern to all Southern Italy irrespective of administrative boundaries :

(a) Rail movements for civil supplies and personnel (copy attached).
(b) Coal requirements and organisation of distribution.
(c) Petroleum requirements and organisation of distribution.
(d) Shipping needs.
(e) Allocation and movement of wheat surpluses in Foggia, Matera and Potenza.

2. This Headquarters undertook the co-ordination of bids for shipping for all Southern Italy civil supplies so that Adv. Adm. Echelon, A.F.H.Q., would not have to deal with a number of agencies in the civil supply field, at the same time recognising that we were out of our administrative sphere in no doing. While it was possible to handle this single additional assignment with the limited staff allotted in our WE/TO, it will be quite impossible to cope with the demands outlined in paragraph 1 above. Moreover, if the AMG supply organisation is to accord with the rest of the re-organisation, which assigns this Headquarters to the primary responsibility of caring for AMG, 5th and 8th Armies, duties such as the above should be handled by a separate Headquarters.

3. Therefore it is recommended that a small Advance Supply Echelon of AMG Headquarters, Palermo, be established urgently at Naples to deal with these and similar problems for all Southern Italy considered as an economic unit. The attached will indicate the type of requests now being handled here which should be handled more properly by some such group. The personnel required is indicated by the questions raised in paragraph 1. Major Chayton now at Naples might form the nucleus for the group.

4. Your early consideration is requested in view of the pressing nature of the problems involved. May we be advised by Signal of any action taken.

AMGOT,
15 Army Group,
C.M.F.
WLB/JC.

R.J.P.THOMAS THOMAS.
Colonel,
Senior Staff Officer.

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