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

17 May 1944

Ref/540/13/CA

SUBJECT: Returns.

TO : V.P. Admin. Section
V.P. Economic Section.

1. Several letters have recently been received from Regional Commissioners complaining of the number of returns asked for by this Headquarters. The difficulties experienced by Regional and Provincial Staffs in compiling the various returns and reports asked for from this Headquarters is fully understood and it is the constant concern of this Section to endeavour to regulate and control returns, so as to cut down the number to the minimum.

2. There are however two distinct approaches to this question. The administration of this country calls for certain information, often detailed, which must be supplied to enable that administration to be carried on. Requests for much of this information originates from higher formations, often from the Combined Chief of Staff, Washington. On the other hand the collation of this information takes up a great deal of time of the Regional Commissioners, who with their diminished staffs, are finding increasing difficulties in complying with requests made upon them. As much as possible of the detailed collection of such information should be, and is, passed on to the Italian officials but the supervision required to obtain the efficient compliance of these officials entails nearly as much work as compiling the returns themselves.

3. I should be grateful if Administrative and Economic Sections would continue to coordinate and scrutinise all such demands with this object in view.

NA.

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NORMAN E. FISKE 7543
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

Copy to:

R.C. Regions I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII and IX.
S.C.A.O.'s. 5th and 8th Armies.
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Italian Refugee Branch
Displaced Persons Sub-Commission.
Communications Sub-Commission.
Secretary General
Navy Sub-Commission
Army Sub-Commission
Air Sub-Commission
Public Relations Branch
War Material Disposal Sub-Commission

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
AFHQ

Ref: 9/5.B/CA

21 Oct '44.

SUBJECT:- Treatment of Committee in Liberatezone

TO:- (See Distribution below).

1. Recent events have made it desirable to clarify the position and standing of local Comittee & Liberatezone, and to lay down the policy to be adopted by ANC officers in their dealings with these bodies.
2. In Allied Military Government territory the Provincial Commissioner who is the local representative of the Military Governor is supreme in his Province and he is responsible for the conduct of affairs there.
3. In carrying out his functions the Provincial Commissioner uses the local civil administration, where a Prefect has been appointed he is head of and represents the local civilian administration and is the person to whom the Provincial Commissioner gives his orders. The Prefect on his part is responsible to the Provincial Commissioner for seeing that the orders given by the latter are fully and properly carried out.
4. It follows therefore that the Provincial Commissioner must on his part give his full support and aid to the Prefect in the exercise of his authority. If the Provincial Commissioner no longer has confidence in the Prefect, it is his duty to ask his Regional Commissioner or the SCACO, AIR ARMY to have him removed, in consultation with HQ AGC, but while the Prefect continues to enjoy such confidence the Provincial Commissioner must be stated above this will support and authority.
5. The Local Committee & Liberatezone has no official standing in the conduct of affairs within the Province. Its members must not be permitted to assume any executive functions, to appoint Commissioners or Commissaries or to do any executive acts within the Province. If it becomes necessary to appoint Commissioners or Commissaries or Commissions of Enquiry into any matter, it is the duty of the Provincial Commissioner to give the proper instructions to the respective

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head of and responsible to the Provincial Commissioner for his orders. The Prefect or his agent is responsible to the Provincial Commissioner for seeing that the orders given by the latter are fully and properly carried out.

4. To give full support and assistance to the Provincial Commissioner based on his discretion of his duties. To the Provincial Commissioner no longer has confidence in the Prefect, it is his duty to ask his Provincial Commissioner, or the SCAD, MTC Army, to have him removed, in accordance with MTC, while the Prefect continues to enjoy such confidence the Provincial Commissioner must be stated above, i.e., who will support and authority.

5. The Local Committee of Inquiries has no official standing in the conduct of affairs within the Province. Its members must not be permitted to handle any executive functions, to combat or incite **any** **communist** to set up any Commissions of Enquiry, to take any executive acts within the Province. If it becomes desirable to appoint Commissions or Committees of Enquiry into any matter, it is the duty of the Provincial Commissioner to give the proper instructions to the Prefect.

6. At the same time the Comittee of Inquiries must be treated with courtesy and their views may be sought by the Provincial Commissioner or the Prefect. It is within the power of the Provincial Commissioner, after consultation with the Prefect, to consider whether in any particular case the Comittee is to be followed or rejected. If the Comittee attempt to exercise executive functions and if instructions to authority of the Prefect they must be stopped at once. If instructions to that effect are not followed by the Comittee then the Provincial Commissioner will take steps to ensure that his orders are carried out, and as last resort, dissolve the Comittee. If it is necessary the Provincial Commissioner or SCAD Army, who are subject to the concurrence of the Provincial Commissioner to assist him, will ask the Local Military Commander to assist him in this purpose.

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S.P. signed. H. H. T. H.
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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. SECTION
APO 394

17 May 1944

Ref/540/14/CA

SUBJECT: Returns.

TO : R.C. Region V.

1. Reference R5/518/132 of 22 April 1944.

2. The question of the amount of information asked for from Regions is a constant concern of this Section and I fully appreciate the difficulty experienced by Regions and Provincial staffs in compiling the various returns and reports requested by Headquarters.

3. You must remember however, that this Headquarters is frequently being pressed for information which originates in London, Washington and A.F.H.Q. and such information just must be given.

4. I am in complete agreement with you that as often as possible the Italian Government officials should be made responsible for obtaining statistical data since this is very much in accordance with the policy of the Commission.

5. As indicated above you can be certain that every effort is being and will be made to limit the amount of information and the number of returns asked for from Regions.

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NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
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Subject:- Relations between MMIA and AMG 29

MMIA LO att 31 Corps

Military Mission to
Italian Army
AO/8/1
6 Jan 44

The attached copy of AMG Region II letter ref
ECA/26/65 dated 16 Dec 43, is forwarded for your information.

EJC/cc

B.G. Lawrence
for Brig Comd

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SUBJECT: Relations between MIA and
AMG



HQ No 2 District CMF
1372 Q
Ex. 11986 29 Dec 43

M M I A

Herewith copy of AMG HQ Region
II letter ref ECA/26/65 dated 16 Dec
43, forwarded for information.

Mediated way
for
T.O.O. 1630 A Colonel,
 Col i/c Admin

Count .
Send a copy to MMIA 1630 //
at 31 Cdr
Recd u/l. //

COPY

SUBJECT: Relations between AIG and Allied and Italian Military

To: SCAO Catanzaro
SCAO Cosenza
SCAO Reggio

Ref ECA/26/65
AIG HQ Region II
15 Dec 43

1. At a conference in Bari with Maj Gen Dowler GOC Dist 2 some reasonable criticisms were made of past actions by AIG personnel in Calabria with respect to supplies of petrol and relations with the Italian Army. Other requests were made for information.

2. SCAOs and their staffs will be governed by the following instructions from this time forward:

(1) Motor Fuel will not be drawn from military dumps except in cases of real emergency. In such cases the facts constituting the emergency and the amount drawn will be reported immediately to GOC Dist 2 through this HQ. This instruction applies particularly to the dump at France Ville, which is in the process of being, or has been, transferred to Nicastro.

(2) AIG is to be supplied with POL through CIP (Comitato Italiano Petrolio), the functioning of which has been imperfect in Region II, but which is expected to improve in the near future. In the event of any acute shortage SCAOs are authorised to signal GOC Dist 2 Bari for relief, sending a copy to this HQ.

3. Tentative instructions from higher authority indicate plans for the withdrawal of Italian Army transportation now being used for the distribution of civilian supplies. The GOC Dist 2 is ~~supposed~~ to be ^{to} place. The SCAOs of Reggio and Cosenza will therefore, as promptly as possible, send to Maj Holmstrom at Catanzaro a definite statement,

(1) as to the effect of a complete withdrawal of Italian Army transportation upon the distribution of civilian supplies, and

(2) the minimum number of actual working lorries with which they could distribute supplies within their provinces. It is understood that if Italian Army lorries can be left upon such duty, the Italian may still furnish the vehicles.

Particularily to the dump at France Ville, which is in the process of being, or has been, transferred to Nicastro.

(2) ALG is to be supplied with POL through CTP (Comitato Italiano Petrolio), the functioning of which has been imperfect in Region II, but which is expected to improve in the near future. In the event of any acute shortage SCACOs are authorised to signal GOC Dist 2 Bari for relief, sending a copy to this HQ.

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 - (1) as to the effect of a complete withdrawal of Italian Army transportation upon the distribution of civilian supplies, and
 - (2) the minimum number of actual working lorries with which they could distribute supplies within their provinces. It is understood that if Italian Army lorries can be left upon such duty, the Italian Army will furnish the vehicles, drivers and servicing, but they will be under ALG operational control, and ALG will supply PCL Major Holmstrom will collate the Cosenze and Reggio reports with the needs for Catanzaro, and will forward the consolidated statement to this HQ with a minimum of delay.
4. In the event of further difficulties with the officers of the Italian Army, no orders will be issued directly to the Italian authorities, but a full statement of the matter will be sent to this HQ. For this purpose, the Italian Army will be deemed to include former officers of the IYSN.
5. In order that the GOC Dist 2 and this HQ may be kept abreast of the situation, you are instructed to report immediately by wire followed by written statement, any outbreaks of disorder, and also to submit a weekly report upon the condition and trend of public feeling in your provinces. The first report in this series will date from Dec 20, and will be sent by the next regular courier.

BRIEFING
DATE 7 Dec 1944

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6. The SCAO of Cosenza will report promptly concerning the seizure of ALG motor fuel at or near Cosenza on or about 9 Nov stating whether this fuel originally came from Italian Army dumps where it was located, the amount of each type seized, and the amount of each type which has been returned for civilian and ALG use. The SCAO of Bristico will do the same with respect to the store of ALG fuel seized at that place.
7. SCAOs will instruct their staffs to obtain definite facts concerning the persons issuing authority or instructions for foraging expeditions into their provinces. If obtainable, this information should include the name, rank, position and unit of the issuing officer, the names and units of military personnel, and of any civilians employed by them, with their addresses.

G H McCaffrey
Lt Col Inf.
RCAO

Copy to GOC Dist 2

TRANSLATION

From : Gen. ALBERTI Adolfo Toglio
To : M.M.I.A. (Memorandum) 15.12.43
10 - 24 copy.

Confirmation of verbal communication dated Saturday 11.12.43

The officer commanding XXI Corps informed on the 30 Nov, the War Ministry of a message received from the Field officer Civil affairs Brandon in Calabria.

" I received reports on the improper behaviour and talkings of two officers of your staff : Lt. Col. G. MASTRODONO and Col. F. GARDO. These reports are numerous and serious enough to call for the immediate dismissal from their present employment (appointment). They are to be instructed to report immediately to the G.P.M. N° 2 Bari where action to be taken will be decided following receipt of my report . "

O.C. XXI Corps added that owing to his want of competence to adopt effective procedure, he was waiting for instructions from the War Ministry. In the meantime he instructed the O/C 211 Div. to make a serious inquiry in the case of these officers.

Further to a War Ministry request he reported on the 3rd Dec the result of his inquiry. ~~He stated he found~~ ^{He made} ~~no~~ ^{any} ~~attempt~~ ^{attempt} against these officers. No evidence of private ~~was~~ ^{was} shown by the charge ~~shone~~ ^{shown} by ~~was~~ ^{was} considered unfounded, as shown by declarations made by the Div. C/O, the Projecto, the Town Major and the Comdr. R.R. C.C of REGGIO CALABRIA, ^{and} ~~and~~ to which these officers are held in the highest esteem and it is definitely

Very respectfully yours
O. C. XXXI Corps

Further to a War Ministry request he reported on the 3rd Dec the result of his inquiry. Noting ~~that~~ ^{had} contd the former ~~against~~ ² these officers. No evidence of private ~~these~~ officers could be produced, ~~and~~ ⁱⁿ the charge showed to be unfounded, as shown by declarations made by the Div. C/O, the Prefecto, the Town Mayor and the Comdt. R.R.C.C. of REGGIO CALABRIA, ~~said~~ ^{to} which three officers are held in the highest esteem and it is definitely stated that they could not commit the offences attributed to them."

In relation to the above considering the pecuniaries of these accusations being vulgar colonnies emanating from sources, and considering their rank, the importance of their appointments and the excellency of their previous records of service, War Ministry did not think advisable to proceed against them, unless the Allied Authorities provide them with more accurate evidence and worthy of a man in query.

(Signed) Gen ALIBERTI

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PROMEMORIA PER LA MISSIONE MILITARE BRITANNICA
PRESSO L'ESERCITO ITALIANO

LEQUILLE

A conferma di quanto comunicato verbalmente nel colloquio
di sabato 11 corrente:

Il Comandante del XXXI Corpo d'Armata ha informato, in data
30 novembre u.s., il Ministro della Guerra di aver ricevuto dal-
l'ufficiale superiore agli affari civili per la Calabria la se-
guente segnalazione:

"Ho ricevuto rapporti che due vostri ufficiali, il Ten. Col. G.
"Ma-trobuono ed il Col. M. Gatto si sono comportati ed espressi
"in modo molto improprio. Questi rapporti sono sufficientemente
"veri e numerosi, tanto da rendermi necessario il richiedere la
"loro rimozione immediata dai loro attuali incarichi. Si deve
"loro ordinare di riferire immediatamente al A.P.M. direttetto
"n° 2 Bari per qualsiasi azione esso possa intendere consiglia-
"bile di prendere all'atto della recezione del mio rapporto".

Detto comandante soggiungeva che, data la sua incompetenza ad
adottare il provvedimento sopra richiesto, restava in attesa di
istruzioni da parte del Ministero, ma aveva intanto incaricato il
Comandante della 211^ Divisione di svolgere, a carico dei due uffi-
ciali, una severa ed approfondita inchiesta.

Infine, in seguito a richiesta del Ministro, riferiva, in data
3 dicembre, che, dall'inchiesta compiuta, nessun fatto od indicio "pe-
cifico" era risultato e carico dei due ufficiali superiori e che l'ec-
cezione nei loro confronti doveva pertanto ritenersi del tutto

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50 novembre 1950

l'ufficiale superiore agli affari civili per la Calabria la seguente segnalazione:

"Ho ricevuto rapporti che due uffici ufficiali, il Ten. Col. G. Martorbuono ed il Col. T. Garro si sono comportati ed espressi in modo molto improprio. Questi rapporti sono sufficientemente seri e numerosi, tanto da rendermi necessario il richiedere la loro rimozione immediata dai loro attuali incarichi. Si deve loro ordinare di riferire immediatamente al A.P.M. di stretto "n° 2 Bari per qualche azione e -o posta intendere consigliabile di prendere all'atto della recezione del mio rapporto".

Detto comandante soggiungeva che, data la sua incompetenza ad adottare il provvedimento sopra richiesto, restava in attesa di istruzioni da parte del Ministero, ma aveva intanto incaricato il Comandante della 211^ Divisione di svolgere, a carico dei due ufficiali, una severa ed approfondita inchiesta.

Infine, in seguito a richiesta del Ministero, riferiva, in data 3 dicembre, che, dall'inchiesta compiuta, ne -un fatto od inizio specifico era risultato a carico dei due ufficiali superiori e che l'accusa fatta nei loro confronti doveva pertanto ritenersi del tutto falso ed infondato, come del resto facevano fede le dichiarazioni ricevute dal Comandante della Divisione, dall'Ecc. il Prefetto, dal Ten. Major e dal Comandante del Gruppo C.S.R. di Reggio Calabria secondo le quali: "nessuna segnalazione del genere era mai loro pervenuta, anzi avevano sempre nutrito la massima stima per detti ufficiali ed escludevano in modo assoluto che i medesimi avessero commesso i fatti loro attribuiti".

In relazione a quanto sopra e specialmente di fronte alla probabilità che le accuse rivolte ai due ufficiali non fossero che volgari

calunnie provenienti da elementi di bassa moralità che tentassero di vendicarsi in tal modo di punizioni o sanzioni da essi ricevute per mancanze connesse, il Ministero della Guerra non ha ritenuto dover prendere alcun provvedimento a carico degli ufficiali in questione, anche tenuto conto del loro grado, dell'importanza della carica attualmente ricoperta (1) e dei loro ottimi precedenti morali e di servizio.

A meno che le autorità anglo-americane non riteneranno fornire al Ministero ulteriori più precisi e circostanziati ragguagli circa le accuse mosse nei confronti degli ufficiali e tali da giustificare una riapertura dell'inchiesta.

P.M. 107;1 15/12/1543.-

Gen. Milt. Melt

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Coordinate

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS	:	S E C R E T
APO 512	:	Auth: C in C, AF
	:	Initials WJ
	:	12 November 1943
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AG 014.1-1 CCT-AGM

12 November 1943

SUBJECT: Relations between Military Commanders and Officers of Allied Military Government.

Ad/8/1
15/iv

TO : All concerned.

1. a. As outlined in Administrative Memorandum No. 69, this headquarters, cs, the Allied Military Government of Occupied Territory has been divided into two units; one under Allied Military Government 15 Army Group, to operate in the combat zone, and the other, under Headquarters Allied Military Government, to operate in all other occupied territory.

b. This directive defines the relationship between Military Commanders (British District, Sub-District, Area, Sub-Area and Garrison Commanders and U.S. Base Section and District Commanders) and AMG Officers, in the area which is under Headquarters Allied Military Government for military government purposes.

2. a. It is intended that the government of Italian territory in rear of the combat zone shall be handed over to the Italian authorities as soon as the situation permits. Headquarters Allied Military Government will then be replaced by an Allied Control Commission which will administer a system of post-armistice control over the Italians.

b. Until this transfer of responsibilities takes place, the existing system of military government will continue in operation, under the direction and control of the Chief Civil Affairs Officer at Headquarters Allied Military Government, and through his subordinate Regional Civil Affairs Officers.

3. a. Allied Military Government personnel will be under command of the Commander of the Base Section, District, Sub-District, Area, Sub-Area or Garrison concerned for disciplinary purposes, subject to the provisions of Administrative Memorandum No. 11, this headquarters, cs, (revised to 21 Oct. 1943).

b. In cases of military emergency, the Allied military commander responsible for defense and security will assume full command of Allied Military Government personnel and will issue such orders to them as the situation demands.

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c. In special circumstances, e.g. where there is a very small garrison under a commander junior to the Allied Military Government officer, or where an Italian commander is responsible for the administration, defense or security, special instructions will be issued by this headquarters.

4. It will be the duty of the Regional Civil Affairs Officer to assist military commanders in his region in their dealings with the civil population. Similarly it will be the duty of the military commander to assist the Regional Civil Affairs Officer, and to uphold his authority in the civil sphere, by military action if need be.

5. Military commanders and Allied Military Government officers will maintain liaison at all times and will carry out their respective functions in close cooperation. Any difference which may arise between them will be promptly reported to this headquarters. If however an immediate decision is required, the military commander will make that decision and Allied Military Government Officers will comply with his orders, pending receipt of instructions from this headquarters.

By command of General EISENHOWER:

T.J. Davis
T.J. DAVIS, ~~E.A.O.~~
Brigadier General, USA,
Adjutant General.

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Subject:- AUGOT charges against Italian Offrs.

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Military Mission to
Italian Army
AQ/8/1
20 Dec 43
G.O.C.
No 2 District

1. This Mission has received a visit from General ALIBERTI, of the War Ministry, in connection with the letter written by S.G.A.O. CALABRIA on 20 Nov 43 to G.O.C. 31 Corps (Italian), of which a copy was sent to you.

2. It was explained that, the action required in para 2 thereof not lying within the competence of the Italian Corps Commander, he referred to the Ministry of War, who instructed him to call for a report from the G.O.C. 211 Coastal Div, in which the two officers concerned are respectively GSO 1 and Regimental Commander.

3. This report has now reached the War Ministry, who endorse the conclusion of the Corps and Div Commanders that a *prima facie* case justifying the action called for by the S.C.A.O. has not been made out. It is felt that the allegations made, anonymous in origin, unspecific in form and unsupported by evidence, are in conflict with both these officers' characters as known in the War Ministry, with their history and recent record. The War Ministry therefore decline to take further action unless the S.C.A.O. puts forward something more concrete.

4. This interview and its tenor is now reported to you at the *7534* Ministry's request.

[Signature]

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Brig
Clegg

EJC/cc

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Subject:- Enclosures.

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military mission to
the Italian Army.

L.O. 3^r Italian Corp.
CANIZARO.

23/11/43.

Ref:- G.2.

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H.Q.
N.M.T.A.

Herewith copies of two letters sent to us
for information by G.U.A.C. A.M.G. CALABRIA.

W.Y.J.

G.I.
You may like to speak to General about this
Bgett.
W.H.

Colonel.

Dept.

W.H.W.P. L.S.
R.G.C.T. 2/11

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20 Nov. 43.

Activities of certain Italian Military personnel.

The General Officer commanding ST Corp., Italian Army.

Copies for inf. to R.C.A.O., to 2 Reg't; A.M.G.O.T.
G.O.: to 2 District.
L.Q. 3.M.

I have received reports that certain ex-officers of the U.V.S. have been appointed to certain commands or administrative positions which must necessarily bring them into contact with the civilian authorities. While I am aware that in the decree of the Italian Prime Minister embodying the U.V.S. in the regular forces of the crown, I must, in view of the serious popular reaction to such appointments, insist on your removal of all ex-U.S. personnel from any position of responsibility which there in the slightest possibility of popular criticism. In practice, I think that this will include the commands of all units or detachments.

2. I have also received reports that two of your officers, Lieutenant Colonel G. Mastrobione and Colonel F. Garro have been conducting themselves in a most improper manner. The reports are serious and numerous enough to make it necessary for me to require their immediate removal from the present detachment. They must be ordered to report forthwith to A.P.M. to 2 District, Bell; for any action he may take at his disposal to take on receipt of my report.

I have received reports that certain ex-officers of the M.V.S.W. have been appointed to certain commands or administrative responsibilities which must necessarily bring them into contact with the civilian authorities. While I am aware that since the decree of the Italian Prime Minister embodying the M.V.S.W. in the regular forces of the Crown, I must, in view of the serious popular reaction to such appointments, insist on your removal of all ex-M.V.S.W. personnel from any position of responsibility in which there is the slightest possibility of popular opposition. To practice, I think that this will include the commands of all units or attachments.

2.) I have also received reports that two of your officers, Lieutenant-Colonel G. Lactucione and Colonel F. Garro have been conducting themselves and talking in a most improper manner. The report appears serious and numerous enough to make it necessary for me to require their immediate removal from their present detachment. They must be ordered to report forthwith to the A.P.M. No. 2 District, Bari; for my action he may take it advisable to take on receipt of my report.

(sgd.) F. Rodd,
Commandant, M.V.S.W. Officer, Colonel.

30 Nov; 43.
MOSI SIGNED.
COPY.

Disciplinary measures for treason deserters.

General Officer Commanding 3T Corps, Belgian Army.

Copies for ref. to R.D.A.O. Mo. 2 Region.
U.O. B.M.W.

Units
I am informed that instructions have been issued to under your command to constitute courts martial to try cases of desertion prior to 8 Sept. 43. I take the view that these deserters acted on the instructions issued to them by the Allied authorities, leaflets, leaflets and other means and are consequently entitled to the protection of the Allied Military Government in the territories under its jurisdiction. It is however my view that in a matter concerning by the Legal Office of the Administration that soldier who deserted at the instruction of the Allies has acquired an adverse we are concerned in law status, and consequently are excluded from your jurisdiction. I must therefore request you to cancel this instruction forthwith.

I am further informed that instructions have been issued to take severe disciplinary measures against men who deserted between the 8 Sept. 43 and the 6 Oct. 43. the date of publication of the military proclamation of the 23 Sept. 43. These disciplinary measures are presumably in lieu of the court martial procedure which is banned under the armistice. I accept, subject to these cases, while I cannot order you to cancel instructions of a disciplinary nature to units under your command, I am bound to say that I regard them as an infringement of the spirit of the armistice provision, and, if I am supported in my view by the Legal Officers of A.M.G., I shall afford them protection by claiming civilian status on their behalf. In the mean time I would suggest that these disciplinary instructions be voided.

desertion prior to 5 Sept. 43. I take the view that those deserters acted on the instructions given to them by the Allied authorities by radio, leaflets and other means, and are consequently entitled to the protection of the Allied Military Government in the territory under its jurisdiction. It is moreover my view, though this is a matter for ruling by the Legal Officer of the Administration that soldiers who deserted at the invitation of the Allies have acquired as far as we are concerned civilian status, and consequently are excluded from your jurisdiction. I must therefore request you to cancel this instruction forthwith.

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(sgt.) P. Rodd. Lieutenant-Colonel.
Command Civil Affairs Officer; Sabaria.

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SUBJECT:- Calabria.

HQ No. 2 District C.M.F.
A. 153/1.

28 Nov 43.

M.M.I.A.

Ref your AQ/3A of 21 Nov 43.

1. Will you please forward a copy of SCAO, AMG, letter 10001 of 14 Nov addressed your LO, as no copy appears to have been received in this HQ.

J.W. Reddick, bts
f

Major General,
G.O.C. No. 2 District.

T.O.O. 1655A.

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Subject: CALABRIA

HQ No 2 District

MM LO to 31 Corps for information

Military Mission to
Italian Army
AU/B&A
21 Nov 43.

In his letter 10001 of 14 Nov to my LO, copy to you, S.C.A.O. A.M.G. in CALABRIA raises the following points :-

1. That there have been several cases recently of attempts by 7 Italian Army, through orders issued to 31 Corps, to exercise legislative and administrative authority in adirection at variance with the policy of A.M.G.

Would you obtain details and let me know what action you recommend.

2. I do not understand his para 5 which seems to cut across the responsibilities delegated by you to 7 Italian Army.

Doubtless you will clarify and I would be grateful if a copy of your letter could be sent to me and to my LO at 31 Corps.

3. POL supplies in CALABRIA is being made the subject of a separate letter.

E. J. C. -
Brig Comd

EJC

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ARMY FORM C2139 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Transm. on Instructions

Call No. | Sel. No. | Pre.

Originator

Date-Time of Origin

FROM
(A)

BIM 7 ITALIAN ARMY

11 1130 A

OFFICE DATE STAMP

ALLIED MILITARY MISSION

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

GP

Message Instructions

Originator's No.
Q 65 ref our Q 64 of 11 (.) request you take action(.) signals
unable contact AMG 2 REGION

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THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN
BY ANY MEANS { EXCEPT }

NUCKLESS

IT IS LIKELY TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO
FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS. THIS MES-
SAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER

SIGNED

John Cpt

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

IMPORTANT

Time	System	Op.
THUR TOR		
Time cleared		

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call | Srl. N. | Priority

Transm. | Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM
(A) HMM 7 ITALIAN ARMY

Originator

Date-Time of Origin

11 17 A

OFFICE DATE STAMP

HQ AMG N° 2 REGION

For Action

TO
AMM

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

OR

Urgency No. 64 ref our letter AQ 8 of 3 (.) presume action taken by you (.) request confirmation immediate as oil season already begun

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

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

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DATE & TIME OF PRIORITY

IMPORTANT

SIGNED

SIGNED

M. M. G. 1st

Time	System	Op.
TMI or TOR		
Time cleared		

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COMANDO DELLA 7^ ARMATA
- UFFICIO AFFARI CIVILI -

N. 330 /A.C.

P.M.107, li 11 Novembre 1943

OGGETTO: Emigrazione temporanea fuori provincia.-

AL GENERALE DUCHEZNE
- Capo della Missione Militare Britannica -
S U A S E D E

Questo Comando gradirà ricevere risposta al proprio foglio
N° 258/A.C. del 3 corr.-

Ciò, con riguardo al fatto che la campagna clearia è già
iniziata.-

d'ordine

IL GENERALE DI DIVISIONE CAPO DI S.M.
(Raffaele Telligra)



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Telligra

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ARMY FORM C2156 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 4723

Call No. | Sct. No. | Priority

Transmitter | Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

Date/Time of Origin

7/11/59

OFFICE DATE STAMP

PA/STV

FROM (A) EMM 7 ITALIAN ARMY Originator

For Action

EMM 31 ITALIAN CORPS

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

GE

Originator's No.
Q53

Inform

AMGOT

CALABRIA

that

Signal

10006

of

5 nov

passed

to

ALLIED

MILITARY

MISSION

for

action

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN
BY ANY MEANS { EXCEPT }

TELETYPE

IF LIKELY TO BE INTERRUPTED OR TO
FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MESSAGE
SHALL BE SENT IN CIPHER

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DETAILS OF SECURITY

SIGNED

Ottobrino Bozzi

Imparato

Time	System	Op.
TMI or TOR		
Time cleared		

territory administered by AMGOT "now" - very Governor of occupied

Subject : AMGOT - CALABRIA

B.M. to 7 Italian Army

Allied Military Mission

H.Q. N° 2 District for information

Liaison
Officer

ON HIS MAJESTY

AQ/8/I
7 Nov 45

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OPEN BY CARRIER
OPEN BY AIRMAIL
LATERAL MAIL
LATERAL MAIL

I reproduce below copy of Signal N° 10006 of 5 Nov from
AMGOT, CALABRIA. This appears to be a matter which should be
dealt with by you directed to Italian Government General Staff.
Will you please take action.

2. I do not precisely understand the terms under which AMGOT
now function, but was informed by N° 2 District in their letter
1084 of 19 Oct that they operate in CALABRIA as liaison officers
attached to the various Prefectures. A clear statement of policy
would be appreciated.

3. Military (as opposed to civil) powers in CALABRIA were
handed over to 7 Italian Army by N° 2 District on 30 Oct.

EJC.

To: B.M. to 7 Italian Army:

Org N° 10006 date 5

from AMGOT CALABRIA : Commander 31 Corps acting on orders from
7 th Army has issued instructions to AMGOT and civilian authorities
to submit nominations of civilian appointment to him for approval(.)

I am instructed that Italian Military has NO rpt NO jurisdiction in
territory administered by AMGOT under military governor of occupied
territory(.) I take a very serious view of the issue of this

Get
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EIC.

To: BM M to 7 Italian Army:

Org N° 10006 date 5

from AMGOT CALABRIA : Commander 3I Corps acting on orders from 7 th Army has issued instructions to AMGOT and civilian authorities to submit nominations of civilian appointment to him for approval(.) I am instructed that Italian military has NO rpt NO jurisdiction ⁱⁿ ²⁴ territory administered by AMGOT under military governor of occupied territory(.) I take a very serious view of the issue of this instruction by an Italian officer to an Allied military formation which in my view renders ~~MERCANTI~~ liable to arrest and trial under proclamation 2 article I (.) Urge that you take steps to have 7th Italian Army cancel their order forthwith and order 3I Corps to express regret for a serious indiscretion(.)

IMMEDIATE.

TOO 1700 hrs

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A.D.J.

ALLIED MILITARY MISSION
APO 512

7 November 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR: Brigadier Duchene, British Military Mission to
Seventh Italian Army.

With reference to the action of the Commanding General, 31st Corps reported in the attached document, I have discussed the matter with General Ambrosio. He will take the necessary steps to have the instructions revoked and will make clear to the Corps Commander the limitations of his jurisdiction.

For the Chief of Mission:

Maxwell O. Taylor
MAXWELL O. TAYLOR
Brigadier General, USA

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DA : XXXI^a CORPO D'ARMATA
A : COMANDO 7^a ARMATA
No.di Prot. 01/14040

data : 7

File
10B

CON RIFERIMENTO No.di Prot.01/14033 IN DATA 5
ALT. SITUAZIONE CONTROLLATA ALT. MINORITA CONFIRMATA IN
ANTICIPO CAMBIO PREFETTO DA AUTORITA INGLESE DESIDERAVA
IMPOSARE LA NOMINA DI MANCINI ALT. CAPO AMGOT CALABRIA
RINIEGA ASSUMANDO DIRITTO DI NOMINA SETTIMANA PROSSIMA
ALT. CITTA CALMA ALT. GUARNIGIONE RIMANE RINFORZATA DA
BATTAGLIONE MANTOVA E CC.RR. - COME GIA INFORMATO

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Subject :- AMG, Liaison Officers.

Ref : ECA/3/107.

To :- B.M.M., to 7th Italian Army.

AMG, H.Q. REGION 2.

5 Nov 43.

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Reference your AQ/8 dated 26 Oct 43.

Attached is a statement of the A.M.G. Officer Personnel of Region 2, showing their appointments.

The equivalent appointment to a Liaison Officer in this establishment would be a C.A.O. (Civil Affairs Officer).

Many changes have taken place since the preparation of the attached statement in regard to appointments within each of the Compartimenti, which have yet to be notified to this H.Q. It would therefore be advisable for you to contact each Compartimento H.Q. direct in order to make up to date amendments.

and R.W. Kars, Eng.

✓ Lt. Col. INF,
R.C.A.O., AMG, H.Q. REGION 2.

W.K./GAS.

Recd at all

Recd.

7/11.

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OFFICER PERSONNEL - REGION 2

Region 2 Headquarters

R.C.A.O.

Lt. Col. Gerry (A) (LEAVING 24-10-43)
Lt. Col. McCaffrey (A)

G.S.C.1
G.S.C.2
G.S.C.3 (A-2)
(I)

Regional L.O.
L.C.
Regional F.C.
F.C.

Chief Accountant
Accountant
Regional L.C.

Sanitation Officer
Welfare Officer
Agriculture
Regional C.A.P.O.
C.A.P.O.

Regional Supply Officer
Supply Officer
Transportation Officer

Lt. Col. Ruck
2nd Lt. Berlazzi
Lt. Balstead

Note 1. Lt. Col. McCaffrey has just arrived to take charge of
Region 2 as R.C.A.O. and Lt. Col. Gerry will depart shortly.
Note 2: Maj. Fricker is expected soon, to assume the position
of C.S.O. 1

Note 3: Maj. Witte is attached temporarily as Welfare Officer to
from HQ Palermo, but has been instructed to leave, and may
have left by the time this report arrives.

Note 4. Lt. Col. Tobey has been instructed to report to Region
2 as Sanitation Officer but has not yet arrived. This will
probably necessitate a change in the proposed Far Establishment
Table of Organization.

Note 5. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~

Sanitation Officer Capt. Anderson (A)
Welfare Officer Capt. Nolan (B)
Agricultural Captain Morgan (B)
Regional C.A.P.O. Maj. Flock (B)

Regional Supply Officer Lt. Col. Ruck (B)
Supply Officer 2nd Lt. Berizzi (A)
Transportation Officer Lt. Halstead (B)

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Note 5. ~~Supplementary Information~~

R.C.A.O.	Regional Civil Affairs Officer.
R.L.O.	Regional Legal Officer.
L.O.	Legal Officer
F.O.	Financial Officer
R.C.A.P.O.	Regional Civil Affairs Police Officer
C.A.P.O.	Civil Affairs Police Officer
C.A.O.(Prov.)	Civil Affairs Officer (Provincial).
C.A.O.	Civil Affairs Officer
A.C.A.O.	Assistant Civil Affairs Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF CALABRIA

CATANZARO CITY

S.C.A.O.
G.S.O.2
G.S.O.3 (Q)

C.A.P.O.
A.C.A.P.O.
L.O.

Finance Officer (Departmental)
F.O.

Medical Officer

Property Custodian
Supply Officer

Note 1. Lt. Col. Rodd has been assigned to Region 2 as
S.C.A.O. of the Department of Calabria, but so far as we
know he has not yet arrived.
(Since arrived)

DEPARTMENT OF LUCANIA

S.C.A.O.
G.S.O.3
C.A.P.O.
L.O.
M.O.
F.O.

Welfare Officer
Property Custodian

Capt. Moag (B)
Maj. Franklin (B)
Capt. MacPherson (B)
Capt. Fletcher (B)
Maj. Thompson (B)
Capt. Ball (A)
Capt. Jones (B)
(At Present at Cosenza)

Maj. Meader (A)

Maj. Nichols (B)

Lt. Col. Nicholls (B)
Capt. Elliott (B)

Capt. Paty (A)

Maj. Pollitt (B)

2nd Lt. O'Toole (A)

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Welfare Officer

(At Present at Cosenza)

Property Custodian
Supply OfficerMaj. Meader (A)
Maj. Nichols (B).Note 1. Lt. Col. Rodd has been assigned to Region 2 as
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DEPARTMENT OF LUCANIAS.C.A.O.
G.S.C.O.
C.A.P.O.
L.O.
M.O.
F.C.MATERA CITYLt. Col. Nichols (B)
Capt. Elliott (B)

L.O.

Capt. Party (A)

M.O.

Maj. Tollitt (B)

F.C.

2nd Lt. O'Toole (A)

Welfare Officer
Property Custodian
Supply Officer~~PROVINCIAL~~C.A.O. (Prov.)
C.A.P.O. (Prov.)
L.O. (Prov.)
C.A.O.
C.A.O. (Supply)
C.A.O.
C.A.O.
C.A.P.O.
A.C.A.O.PROVINCE OF REGGIOMaj. Sen Jones (B)
Capt. Saunders (B)
Capt. Dreyfus (B)
Capt. Harrison (B)
Capt. O'Brien (B)
2nd Lt. Heller (B)
Lt. Lonman (B)
2nd Lt. Harris (B)
2nd Lt. Meuhliauer (A)
2nd Lt. Palermo (A)Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

PROVINCE OF CATANZARO

C.A.O. (Prov.)
C.A.O.
C.A.O.
C.A.P.O.
A.C.A.O.
A.C.A.O.

Maj. Holmstrom (B)
Capt. Bailey (B)
Fl./Lt. Stott (B)
Lt. Beresford (B)
2nd Lt. Brancato (A)
2nd Lt. Molfetto (A)

PROVINCE OF COSENZA

C.A.O. (Prov.)
C.A.P.O. (Prov.)
L.O. (Prov.)
C.A.O. (Supply)
C.A.O.
C.A.P.O.
C.A.P.O.
A.C.A.O.

Maj. Watts (B)
Maj. Mearing (B)
Capt. Little (A)
Lt. Spitznogle (A)
Lt. Clarke (B)
2nd Lt. Sacken (A)
2nd Lt. Cisar (A)
2nd Lt. Andreani (A)

PROVINCE OF POTENZA

C.A.O. (Prov.)
C.A.P.O. (Prov.)
C.A.O.
C.A.O.
C.A.O.
C.A.O.

Maj. Ouseley (B)
2nd Lt. O'Neill (A)
Capt. Howell (B)
Capt. Mills (B)
Lt. Tredell (A)
2nd Lt. Cholis (A)

PROVINCE OF MATERA

C.A.O. (Prov.)
C.A.P.O. (Prov.)
L.O. (Prov.)
C.A.O.

Capt. Canby (A)
~~Kirkpatrick~~ (A)
Capt. German (B)
2nd Lt. Verdirame (A)

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C.A.O. (Prov.)	(B)
C.A.P.O. (Prov.)	(B)
L.O. (Prov.)	(A)
C.A.O. (Supply)	(A)
C.A.O.	(A)
C.A.P.O.	(B)
C.A.P.O.	(A)
A.C.A.O.	(A)

PROVINCE OF POTENZA

C.A.O. (Prov.)	(B)
C.A.P.O. (Prov.)	(A)
C.A.O.	(B)
C.A.O.	(B)
C.A.O.	(B)
C.A.O.	(A)
C.A.O.	(A)

PROVINCE OF MATERA

C.A.O. (Prov.)	(A)
C.A.P.O. (Prov.)	(A)
L.O. (Prov.)	(B)
C.A.O.	(A)

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2nd Lt. O'Neill	(A)
Capt. Howell	(B)
Capt. Mills	(B)
Lt. Iredell	(A)
2nd Lt. Cholis	(A)

IN HOSPITAL

Capt. Fisher (A) Lt. Franklin (A) 2nd Lt. Tito (A)
2nd Lt. Viti (A) - all CAO's

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SUBJECT: = Temporary immigration 68.

British Military Mission
to 7 ITALIAN ARMY

AQ/8
5 Nov 43

HQ A.M.G. N° 2 Region

Copy to: = Allied Military Mission

A translation of a letter
received from 7 Italian Army is
forwarded for action, as necessary.

JGB/ABC

Buel, Capt
Brigadier,
Comd. British Military Mission.

Info 69 in Darrall's file

Comando 7^a Armata

Ufficio AFFARI CIVILI

Pratica N. 258 / A.C.

P. M. 107, li 3 Novembre 1943

OGGETTO: Estrazione temporanea fuori Provincia.-

AL GENERALE DUCHEZ
- Capo della Missione Militare Britannica -

S U A S E D E

L'Unione Provinciale Lavoratori dell'Agricoltura di Lecce ha fatto presente che molti organizzati chiedono di potere, durante la prossima campagna olearia, emigrare come negli anni scorsi nelle Province della Calabria e Lazio, per il lavoro stagionale in qualità di frantoiari.-

Poichè le dette province sono tuttora sottoposte all'amministrazione civile anglo-americana, si chiede se nulla ostava da parte della stessa alla temporanea emigrazione di cui sopra, per la quale il Ministero Agricoltura, Comercio e Lavoro ha già dato il proprio benestare.

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zioni di cui sopra, per la quale il Ministero Agricoltura,
Comercio e Lavoro ha già dato il proprio benestare.

Translation:

From Gd Office Agric. Yaffey
to S.M.
Subject: Temporary emigration
outside province of Lecce.



The Provincial Agricultural Union of Lecce has informed us
that many members are asking if they can
emigrate, or in provinces
for work as oil-processors during the coming olive season.
As the a/c in provinces are under Anglo-U.S.
civil administration, it is requested that they
authorise this temporary emigration to which the
Ministry of Agriculture, Trade & Labour, has already
given permission.

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Object:- A.M.G. Liaison Officers.

H.Q., A.M.G.,
No 2 Region.

Will you please forward to this Mission names and locations of A.M.G., L.O's in the provinces of LUCANIA and CALABRIA.

British Military Mission
to 7th: Italian Army.
Ref: No AQ/8

26 Oct 43.

Bgd.

for Brigadier,
Commanding,
British Military Mission.

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ALLIED MILITARY MISSION

As 8.

A.M.G./PERS/8 23 OCT 1943.

To—H.Q., BRITISH MILITARY MISSION
TC 7 ITALIAN ARMY.
From—A.M.G. LIASION OFFICER,
ALLIED MILITARY MISSION.

SUBJECT: A.M.G. PERSONNEL IN APULIA.

Ref. your letter A/Q/8 dated 21 OCT 1943 this office is able to supply you with the names of personnel in APULIA only. I should like to point out (a) that the A.M.G. personnel in Apulia are under the command of the A.M.G. LIASION OFFICER, ALLIED MILITARY MISSION (Lt. Col. Nelson W. MONFORT A.U.S.) and (b) that they do not function as A.M.G.C.T., but as A.M.G. LIASION OFFICERS (see list of names and locations appended hereto).

For the same information regarding the status, names and locations in the COMPARTMENTS OF LUCANIA and CALABRIA, it is suggested that you address H.Q., A.M.G., No 2 REGION, location POTENZA who are in ~~possession of the desired information~~.

Chart of the area in Southern Italy.
A.M.G. LIASION OFFICERS. UNDER COMMAND OF THE A.M.G. LIASION OFFICER, ALLIED MILITARY MISSION (Compartimento d'Apulia.)

<u>Rank.</u>	<u>Name.</u>	<u>Appointment.</u>	<u>Location.</u>
Lt. Col	Nelson W. MONFORT.	A.M.G.L.O., A.M.G. BRINDISI.	(A)
Lt. Col	MAYNE, E.B.	A.M.G.D.L.C., A.M.G. =do=	(B)
Capt.	IMRIS, J.	SUPPLIES OFFICER " =do=	(B)
Lieut	WATSON, G.	ADJUTANT. =do=	(B)
Lieut	DENNING, J.F.	A.M.G. POLITICAL L.C. =do=	(B)
Major	SIMCOCK, V.E.	A.M.G. POLITICAL L.C. LECCE.	(B)
Lt. Col.	LORD MIDDLETON	A.M.G. POLITICAL L.C. TARANTO.	(B)

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Chart of the area around Taranto.

A.M.G. LIASON OFFICERS. UNDER COMMAND OF THE A.M.G. LIASON OFFICER, ALLIED MILITARY MISSION (Compartimento d'Apulia.)

<u>Rank.</u>	<u>Name.</u>	<u>Appointment.</u>	<u>Location.</u>
Lt. Col.	NELSON W. MCNFORTE.	A.M.G. L.C., A.W.Y. BRINDISI.	(A)
Lt. Col.	MAYNE, E.B.	A.M.G. D.L.C., A.K.M. SUPPLIES OFFICER "	(B) -do- J 51 (B)
Capt.	MRRIE, J.	ADJUTANT.	-do-
Lieut	WATSON, G.	A.M.G. POLITICAL L.C.	(B) -do-
Lieut	DENNING, J.F.	A.M.G. POLITICAL L.C.	(B) -do-
Major	SIMCOCK, V.E.	A.M.G. POLITICAL L.C. LECCE.	(B)
Lt. Col.	LORD MIDDLETON	A.M.G. POLITICAL L.C. TARANTO.	(B)
Capt.	HAWKIN, R.W.P.	Asst. "	(B)
Lieut	HAMMOND, R.G.	Asst. "	(B)
Major	SMITH, D.	A.M.G. POLITICAL L.C. BARI.	(B)
2/Lt.	ADAMS, C.F.	Asst. "	(A)
2/Lt.	BERNARD, I.B.	Asst. "	(A)
2/Lt.	KAHN, E.O.	Asst. "	(A)

RIB memo
for A.M.G. LIASON OFFR. A.M.M.
Lt. Col. A.H.S.

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Note... Lt. Col. Lord Middleton, Majors Smith and Simcock are the P.L.Os for the provinces of TARANTO, BARI and LECCE as indicated in the above list.

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

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BJECT: A.M.G.O.T.

British Military Mission to
7 ITALIAN ARMY.
Ref No. AQ/8.

On Oct 4.

Headquarters,
ALLIED MILITARY MISSION.

Will you please be good enough to forward names and locations
of A.M.G.O.T. Liaison Officers in the Compartimenta of APULIA
(less the province of FOGGIA), CALABRIA and LUCANIA.

*Officer, Capt -
Brigadier,
Comd. British Military Mission.*

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SUBJECT: Civil Government. British military mission to
7 ITALIAN ARMY.
Ref No. A/Q/S.

18 Oct 43.

Headquarters.
L ITALIAN ARY.

Captain MONICO ref Para 2.

1. I forward herewith at Appendix A copy of a letter from AMGOT which was handed to me when visiting the Allied Military Mission on 18 Oct.
2. The letter should have come through Lt. Col. MONTFORT Political Liaison Officer to the Allied Military Mission SIDI BRI, but he was not there at the time. I know there are various points concerning military and civil powers which you wish to clarify, and will ask Lt. Col. MONTFORT to call on you with this view. Captain MONICO to arrange.

Copied
Act

Brigadier.
Comd. British Military Mission.

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

Subject - Italian Prisoners.

HQ, 71 Base Sub Area.

19/A.

13 Oct 43.

B.M.M., 7th Italian Army.
Allied Liaison Officer, LECCE.

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The attached appeal has been received at this HQ.

Whilst the agreed policy is to interfere as little as possible with the Administration, it is felt that the matter could be investigated.

D. J. W. Duse.

Colonel,
Commander, 71 Base Sub Area.

I should like Ref ID: A
for Smeck
Attn: G. M. P.
Refugee
Lecce

INTERPRETATION

To The Honourable Commander of British Military Forces,
BRINDISI.

Air,

We are held in the prison of LECCE. We pray you kind Commander to give us our liberty which we have lost for two years. We know you have already given liberty to all the Italian prisoners in other places. That liberty we will use to fight the Germans to throw them out of our Italy. We are here, ready to make a special voluntary Corps of Guerillas as his Excellency Badoglio ordered.

We shall be pleased if you treat us like other Italians who were held, and you will do us a very big favour and we shall be proud of it.

If the Anglo-Americans have been received by the Italian people as liberators, now is the time to demonstrate your superior sense of justice and liberty.

The Fascist Party, always wrong, have created many victims. Will you please stop it?

We are awaiting your answer and we will ready to take guns or other arms to fight against the Germans.

Thanking you very much,

All prisoners of the prison of LECCE.
(Penal House).

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51 H :- AMGOT.

HQ No. 2 District (Fortbase),
C.M.F.
108 A.

19 Oct 43.

Comd British Military Mission to
Seventh Italian Army.

Copy to:- AMGOT. 15 Army Gp. (for action indicated in para 3 below)
'G'

Reference your A/Q/8 dated 15 Oct 43.

1. Copies of this HQ letters of even number dated 13 Oct and 18 Oct. 43. are forwarded. The situation is that in the Compartimenta of APULIA (less the province of FOGGIA) CALABRIA, and LUCANIA, AMGOT as such does not function and operates as liaison officers only attached to various Prefectures.
2. Perhaps you will be good enough to obtain the locations of these liaison officers from HQ Allied Mission.
3. Copy of your letter is being forwarded to Lord Rennell, Chief Officer Adam Group, for his comments.
4. ~~Reccomend~~ also refer to this HQ. 2128/4 G dated 11 Oct 43.

TW/WAC.

Major-General.
Commanding, No. 2 District (Fortbase),

7511

Capo Monico
we can't answer the Army complaints
in our AQ/8 & 15, until Lord Rennell
replies, see para 3 above
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Note:

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S U B J E C T : - A. M. G. O. T.

HQ No. 2 District (Fortbase),
C.M.T.

108 A.

15 Oct 43.

86 Area.
6 Base Sub-Area.
71 Sub-Area.
R.M. Sub-Area.
103 Sub-Area.
151 Sub-Area.
List " "

Copy to:- Col. Roe, 15 Army Gr.

The following is issued in amplification of this HQ
108A dated 13 Oct 43.

2. AMGOT organization will continue to function within
the terms of reference in the Army Areas in rear of Fifth
and Eighth Armies with HQ established for the time at
POTENZA and NAPLES, operating under HQ AMGOT, PHILIPPO.

3. Lord RENNELL at HQ 15 Army Group will continue to act
as Chief AMGOT Officer regarding Civil Affairs matters in the
Army Areas and the Commandant of APULIA, less the province
of TOGLI.

4. After "Apulia" in line 2 para 2 of above-quoted letter
insert "less the province of TOGLI".

5. Add sub-para (c) to para 6 of the above-quoted letter
"Matters of Local Administration concerning the Italian Military
Matters should be referred to the British Military Mission
attached to Seventh Italian Army at LECCE."

The following is issued in amplification of this HQ
1084 dated 13 Oct.

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4. After "muli?" in line 2 para 2 of above-quoted letter insert "less the province of TOGLI".
5. Add sub-paras (c) to para 6 of the above-quoted-letter "Matters of Local Administration concerning the Italian 7th Army should be referred to the British Military Missions attached to Seventh Italian Army at LEGGE."

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A. *✓*
Bri Guardier,
D: & QMG.

TM/WLO.

R'd 17 Oct 43
SUBJECT: Italian Military Tribunals
TO: Lt. Col. Montfort, Political Liaison Officer
Allied Military Mission
Brindisi

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DA

1. Enclosed herewith is a communication addressed to the General Commanding the Italian 7th Army. We would greatly appreciate it if you would have the contents of the communication transmitted to the General.

2. The problem dealt with in the instruction has caused some difficulty in Reggio Province, in Catanzaro, and in Lucania, and it is likely to arise also in Foggia Province. It is, therefore, of the greatest importance that a clear understanding be reached as soon as possible.

Frank J.W. Keay, Brig
✓ Lt. Col., AUS, R.C.A.O.,
Region 2

8 October 1943

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SUBJECT: Italian Military Tribunals
TO: General Commanding the Italian 7th Army
Taranto
(Through Lt. Col. Montfort)

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1. You are respectfully advised that during the period in which the Allied Military Government is controlling civil affairs in Calabria, Lucania, and the Province of Foggia, the jurisdiction of Italian Military Courts over civilians will not be recognized in those areas. The consequence of this non-recognition is that those courts can hear charges against civilians found in those areas neither in cases which arose prior to the Allied occupation nor in cases which have arisen or may arise after occupation.

2. The appropriate civil officials of the Italian government are being informed of this rule. It is understood by them that persons who are charged with violations of the Italian Penal Code and who are normally triable by the Italian civil courts will be tried by those courts during the period of occupation. Should cases occur in which civilians and Italian military personnel are jointly charged with offenses heretofore triable by Italian Military Courts the Italian civil authorities will, in conjunction with us, determine on the disposition of the cases.

Major Ward J.W. Howes, Jr.

Lt. Col., AUS,
R.C.A.O., Region 2

8 October 1943

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SUBJECT: - A.M.G.O.T.

HQ No. 2 District (Fortbase),
C.M.F.
108 A.

13 Oct 43.

86 Area.
6 Base Sub Area.
71 Sub-Area.
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List 'A'.

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1. There is no AMGOT as such in the Compartimenta of
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elsewhere on the mainland were ever posted or have validity.
 2. AMGOT have no police officers and no powers of
arrest or trial.
 3. At the present time all these powers continue to rest
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the King and Marshall Badoglio.
 4. There are a certain number of AMGOT-officers who, 36,
are attached to the various Prefectures as liaison officers
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6. All matters which were formerly and elsewhere referred to Civil Affairs Officers must now be done through the Italian Prefectures and Civil Authority:-

- (a) - All matters of local consequence -through the Liaison Officers referred to above.
- (b) On matters of importance or policy -through the medium of the Allied Military Mission.

7. Matters-of policy affecting general administration or matters of National importance will, in the first instance, be referred to this HQ.

TW/MAC.

H. J. Dohm
Brigadier,
DA & QMG

Subject: Relations between AMGOT
and ITALIAN ARMY.

British Military Mission to
7th; ITALIAN ARMY.
Ref. No. A0/8
15 Oct. 43.

Major M.A. Fieldman c/o IX Corps
Major J.G. Lentzner c/o XXXI Corps.

1. The attached copy of a letter on the above subject is forwarded for information.
2. Ref. para 4, 7th. ITALIAN ARMY will not be informed until a reply is received from AMGOT to para 7(b). 18
3. This matter was originally put up to FORTBASE when it appeared that there would be no B.M.M. representative in CATANZARO.
4. In neither of your cases wil it apply so long as you are acting as B.M.M. representatives.

for and by me
G.S.O. II.
British Military Mission.

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SUBJECT: Relations between ANGOT and Italian Army

BIN to 7 ITALIAN ARMY

SECURITY

Copy to: Regional HQ ANGOT (Please reply
on para 7) 1/ Oct 43
17th Army Cp
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2nd Sub-Area
6th Sub-Area
7th Sub-Area
10th Sub-Area
15th Sub-Area

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Please note para 6 for similar
action)

BRK H/6 - A - Q

With reference to your G/7 dated 6 Oct 43.

1. The policy stated in para 2 is approved.
2. Provincial Civil Affairs of ANGOT are authorized to approach direct the local Italian Military HQ with a view to obtaining assistance on such matters as, e.g.,
 - (a) Assistance to the Civil Police
 - (b) For movement of foodstuffs for civil population.
 - (c) Provision of medical assistance by providing medical personnel or facilities to assist the civilian organisation.
3. Such arrangements as may be made to be reported to the General Staff HQ, Regional HQ ANGOT, and B&W to 7 ITALIAN ARMY. It is emphasized that all such services must take second place to military requirements.

Am [unclear] Please ensure that HQ 7 ITALIAN ARMY informs all formations under your command that this policy is nonnegotiable.

10/5. Will you further please request them to take all possible steps to ensure that such services as are requested are provided whenever possible.
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- (b) Protection of population
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3. Such arrangements are made to be reported to the General Staff HQ, Headquarters HQ AGFOT, and BNU to ITALIAN ARMY. It is envisaged that all such services must take some place in the military requirements.

4. Please ensure that HQ 7 TRAINING APY informs all formations under your command that this policy is approved.

5. Will you further please request them to take all possible steps to ensure that such services as are requested are provided whenever possible.

6. The present policy is to entrust more and more supervision and care of Civilians in the rearward areas to the Italian Army. In view of this, it will be appreciated that the closest present Local Garrison between HQ AGFOT or HQ 7 TRAINING APY and local Italian Military Authorities can only produce beneficial results.

7. With reference to your further request that Major HOLMSTROM R.E.E. (or Duty) next reportant 2nd to 7 Italian Army with 3rd Battalion Corps, would National HQ AGFOT please say whether they have any objection:-

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Hans
Date
14/11/65
- Re 7(b)
- Col
- 14.
- (a) to this particular arrangement? (Major HOLMSTROM in personally **aerobatic**)
 - (b) to the general possibility of this arrangement in other places where there is no competent local Allied Military HQ?

✓ Maj-Gen
Comd

X Sec'd copies to Lt. Col. C. H. D. P. /
L.S.O. ✓

SUBJECT:- A.M.G.O.T.

British Military Mission to
7 ITALIAN ARMY.
Ref No. A2/8.

15 Oct 43.

H.Q. NO.2 District
(FORTBASE)

1. The following are translations of reports of A.M.G.O.T. activities received from Comd. 7 ITALIAN ARMY.

(a) AMGOT have been responsible in certain parts of CALABRIA, i.e. CROTONE for the withdrawal of my Orders 1 and 2 re the circulation of British and American paper money in ITALY. These orders were published in agreement with your authorities. Could AMGOT arrange for their publication?

(b) In some parts of CALABRIA AMGOT has forbidden the payment of allowances to soldier's families. This measure not only creates hardship for such families, but causes inevitable bad feeling in relations with Allied troops. Please do your very best as the urgency of the case requires.

2. May I please be informed:-

(a) Of the locations of AMGOT H.Q. and its branches in the provinces of CALABRIA, LUCANIA and APULIA.

(b) To what extent they are now controlling the civil authorities in these provinces.

(c) To what extent they are allowed to intervene in the affairs of the ITALIAN Military Authorities?

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