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MESSAGE FORM

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FROM : MIA
TO : AMHQ FOR G3 ORG. FOV
MOVIT : PENACUTH
INFO : PENACUTH FOR MIA LO
MIN OF WAR
REF NO : SD 2366

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REF MOVIT MOV/OTI/P/62 OF 22 FEB AND DEL 615 ~~010900~~
OF 27 FEB (*) DESTINATION 250 MIGLIARE RECALL ITI-ITI RPTS
ETA PATTIPAGLIA 2000 HRS 1 LAD ON TRAIN 9072 IS NOW A S T R O N I
FOR ITI-ITI GUARD BATTALIONS WITH PBS NOT RET NOT PRESIDENT.

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IT IS REPEATED THAT VOLUNTEERS EX S I C I L Y WILL CONTINUE
TO BE ALLOCATED FROM R E G O I C TO SERVICE RPT DEPOTS AND
MUST NOT RPT NOT BE MOVED TO G E S A N O

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FROM : LONG MIA LG SICILY
TO : HQ ALOOM FOR MIA ROME

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PARA ONE (*) FOLLOWING REPORT FOR TWO SIX FEBRUARY (*) PARA TWO (*)
PALERMO REPORTED NINE ACCEPTED NOVE CMA MESSINA REPORTED FOUR SEVEN ACCEPTED
THREE THREE CMA CATANIA REPORTED FIVE SEVEN ACCEPTED ONE TWO CMA TRAPANI
REPORTED THREE ACCEPTED TWO CMA SIRACUSE REPORTED SEVEN TWO ACCEPTED TWO
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ZERO ACCEPTED EIGHT CMA CALTANISSETTA REPORTED SIX ACCEPTED SIX

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INCOMING MESSAGE

STATO ROMA DA PALERMO 26926 99 27 1800++

TO: HQ ALCOM FORMIA ROVE ++

SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No:

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FROM: LONGMMIA LO SICILY 1032/44 SIFICATION:

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From : DEL 615 25 1030 A
To : MOV MMIA for STATOMAGGIORE TRASPORTI
Ref : 367 RESTRICTED

54 ordinary call up plus 3 volunteers arrived REGGIO Camp
24 Feb from SICILY 492 ordinary plus 141 volunteers departed
REGGIO for ASTRONI - AFRAGOLA (.) Therefore situation call
up 24 Feb 1800 hrs is following (.) 238 ORDINARY CALL UP
AND 2 VOLUNTEERS

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From : LONG MMIA IO SICILY
To : HQ ALCON FOR MMIA ROME

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PARA ONE (*) FOLLOWING REPORT FOR TWO FOUR - TWO FIVE FEBRUARY (*)
PARA TWO (*) MESSINA REPORTED TWO ZERO ACCEPTED ONE SIX, CATANIA
REPORTED THREE FOUR ACCEPTED TWO, TRAPANI REPORTED THREE ACCEPTED ONE,
SIRACUSE REPORTED THREE ACCEPTED ONE, SIRACUSE REPORTED TWO SEVEN ACCEPTED
ONE NINE, ENNA REPORTED FOUR ACCEPTED THREE, CALTANISSETTA REPORTED SEVEN
ACCEPTED SEVEN

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INCOMING MESSAGE

+++++ RM PALERMO 25326 93 26 1815

TO: 1082/43 HQ ALCOM FOR MMIA ROME

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- 26 FEB 45 RESTRICTED PRIORITY LONG MMIA LO SICILY

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 HQ ALCOM FOR MMIA ROME CITE ONE ZERO EIGHT TWO SLANT FOUR THREE
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FROM: LONG MMIA LO SICILY

TO : HQ FOR MMIA ROME

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PARA 1 (.) FOLLOWING REPORT FOR 22 AND 23 FEBRUARY (.)

PARA 2 (.) PALERMO REPORTED 17 ACCEPTED NONE, MESSINA
REPORTED 39 ACCEPTED 26, CATANIA REPORTED 97 ACCEPTED
29, TRAPANI REPORTED 5 ACCEPTED 4, SIRACUSE REPORTED
33 ACCEPTED 20, RAGUSA REPORTED 4 ACCEPTED 4, ENNA
REPORTED 6 ACCEPTED 4 AND CALTANISSETTA REPORTED 6
ACCEPTED 6

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

INCOMING MESSAGE

SS ROMA PALERMO 21126 104 25 1245 -

TO: HQ FOR MMIA ROME --

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FROM: LONG MMIA LO SICILY 1082/42 .FICATION:

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THREE ACCEPTED TWO ZERO OMA RAGUSA REPORTED FOUR ACCEPTED FOUR OMA
ENNA REPORTED SIX ACCEPTED FOUR AND CALTANISSETTA REPORTED SIX
ACCEPTED SIX --

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IL CAPITANO ADDETTO
(Cavaliere)

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From : LONG MMIA LO SICILY
To : HQ ALCOM FOR MMIA ROME
Ref : 1032/40

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Para ONE (.) Following report for 20 and 21 Feb 45 (.)

Para TWO (.)

	~~Reported~~ Accepted	Accepted
PALERMO	15	2
MESSINA	35	31
CATANIA	73	31
TRAPANI	6	1
SIRACUSE	61	28
RAGUSA	29	29
ENNA	14	13
CALTANISSETTA	13	13

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++ SS RM PALERMO 21925 111 23 1635 ++

TO: HQ ALCOM FOR MMIA ROME +++

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 PAREN LONG MMIA LO SICILY TO HQ ALCOM FOR MMIA ROME GITE ONE ZERO
 EIGHT TWO SLANT FOUR ZERO PAREN REPORTED SIX ACCEPTED ONE CMA
 SIRAGUSE REPORTED SIX ONE ACCEPTED TWO EIGHT CMA RAGUSA REPORTED
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FROM: MMLA

TO: AFHQ FOR G-1 HR G-3 ORG MOV

INFO: HQ 15 ARMY GROUP
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 FENSOUTH FOR MMLA LO
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 54 AREA FOR MMLA LO
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FIRST (.) REQUEST YOU ARRANGE FOLLOWING MOVES IN WEEK 5 M A R TO 11

M A R (.) READ IN COLUMNS A NUMBERS B DESCRIPTION C PLACE FROM

D DESTINATION E RECEIVING BAN (.)

	A	B	C	D	E
1 (.)	200	COMBAT RPTS	CESANO	TO PESARO	FOR TRIOLI
2 (.)	200	COMBAT RPTS	CESANO	TO PESARO	FOR CESANO
3 (.)	200	COMBAT RPTS	CESANO	TO AREZZO	FOR LECORNO
4 (.)	200	COMBAT RPTS	CESANO	TO PENEVENTO	FOR MANTOVA
5 (.)	250	SICILY RECALL	REGGIO	TO TRANT	FOR BR-LTH
6 (.)	1000	LABOUR	CASORIA	TO AREZZO	FOR HR INCR 5 ARMY
7 (.)	500	SCREENERS	CASORIA	TO AREZZO	FOR HR INCR 5 ARMY

REQUEST SERIAL 6 MOVE EARLY IN WEEK AND SERIAL 7 LATE SO THAT A R E E Z O

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W I R S T (.) REQUEST YOU ARRANGE FOLLOWING MOVES IN WEEK 5 M A R TO 11

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1 (.)	200	COMBAT RPTS	CESANO	TO PESANO FOR
2 (.)	200	COMBAT RPTS	CESANO	TO PESANO FOR
3 (.)	200	COMBAT RPTS	CESANO	TO PESANO FOR
4 (.)	200	COMBAT RPTS	CESANO	TO PESANO FOR
5 (.)	250	SICILY RECALL	REGGIO	TO TRANI FOR
6 (.)	1000	LABOR	CASORIA	TO ARIZZO FOR
7 (.)	500	EXCHANGES	CASORIA	TO ARIZZO FOR

REQUEST SHALL 6 MOVE EARLY IN WEEK AND SERIAL 7 LATE SO THAT

REQUEST SERIAL 6 M
GAIN ACCOMMODATE (.)

6 (.) 200	LABOUR	CASORIA	TO	ANGOLA	FOR	1 DEST
8 (.) 110	LABOUR	MACHIA	TO	ROME	FOR	503 SNAKE COY
10 (.) 100	LABOUR	CASORIA	TO	GABRIELLO	FOR	506 SNAKE COY
11 (.) 50	LABOUR	CASORIA	TO	SAN ANTONIO	FOR	152 COY 404 PNR RECT
12 (.) 70	LABOUR	CASORIA	TO	LA PICCIOLA	FOR	2 BN 407 PNR RECT
13 (.) 20	LABOUR	CASORIA	TO	LA PICCIOLA	FOR	144 COY 404 PNR RECT
14 (.) 300	LABOUR	THANE	TO	PERALTA	FOR	2 1987

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15 (.) 160	LABOUR	TRANI	TO	TRANI	FOR	1 BN 406 PNR REGT
16 (.) 300	LABOUR	TRANI	TO	BAKE	FOR	2 BN 406 PNR REGT
17 (.) 140	LABOUR	TRANI	TO	BAKE	FOR	2 BN 403 PNR REGT
18 (.) 60	LABOUR	TRANI	TO	PONTICARRE	FOR	142 OCT 404 PNR REGT
19 (.) 150	HEV ENGRS	TRANI	TO	ROME	FOR	6 HLY BN
20 (.) 150	ENGINEERS	TRANI	TO	ANCONA	FOR	1 DIST
21 (.) 100	ENGINEERS	TRANI	TO	AREZZO	FOR	1 DIST
22 (.) 60	LABOUR	TRANI	TO	CHRNA	FOR	141 OCT 404 PNR REGT

23 (.) 500	APULIAN YS	TRANI	TO	ORVETO	FOR	ER-ITI
24 (.) 200	APULIAN YS	CAMPORASSO	TO	ASTRONI	FOR	US-ITI
25 (.) 300	APULIAN YS	POTENZA	TO	ASTRONI	FOR	US-ITI
26 (.) 300	APULIAN YS	LECCE	TO	ORVETO	FOR	ER-ITI
27 (.) 100	APULIAN YS	FOGGIA	TO	ORVETO	FOR	ER-ITI
28 (.) 300	APULIAN YS	BAKE	TO	ASTRONI	FOR	US-ITI
29 (.) 150	APULIAN YS	BALETTA	TO	ASTRONI	FOR	US-ITI
30 (.) 200	APULIAN YS	TARANTO	TO	ASTRONI	FOR	US-ITI

(.) S E C O N D (.) FOLLOWING BIDS HAVE ALL BEEN ACCEPTED PREVIOUSLY AND ARE ALL AWAITING MOV ON FERRY (.) OWING TO LARGE INFLUX INTO CAMPS REQUEST

THAT THESE MOVES ARE NOT FURTHER DELAYED (.)

31 (.) 300	LABOUR	TRANI	TO	PESARO	FOR	8 ARMY
32 (.) 400	LABOUR	TRANI	TO	PESARO	FOR	8 ARMY
33 (.) 50	SCREENERS	TRANI	TO	PESARO	FOR	8 ARMY
34 (.) 107	ENGRS	TRANI	TO	PESARO	FOR	8 ARMY
35 (.) 100	ENGRS	TRANI	TO	ANCONA	FOR	1 DIST

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24 (.) 200 APULIAN YS CAMPOBASSO TO ASTRONI FOR US-ITI
 25 (.) 300 APULIAN YS POTENZA TO ASTRONI FOR US-ITI
 26 (.) 300 APULIAN YS LECCE TO ORVETO FOR ER-ITI
 27 (.) 100 APULIAN YS FOGGIA TO ORVETO FOR ER-ITI
 28 (.) 300 APULIAN YS BARI TO ASTRONI FOR US-ITI
 29 (.) 150 APULIAN YS BARIETTA TO ASTRONI FOR US-ITI
 30 (.) 200 APULIAN YS TARANTO TO ASTRONI FOR US-ITI

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31 (.) 300 LAURICIRI TRANI TO PESARO FOR 8 ARMY
 32 (.) 400 LAURICIRI TRANI TO PESARO FOR 8 ARMY
 33 (.) 50 SCREENERS TRANI TO PESARO FOR 8 ARMY
 34 (.) 107 ENGRS TRANI TO PESARO FOR 8 ARMY
 35 (.) 100 ENGRS TRANI TO ANCONA FOR 1 DIST
 36 (.) 500 CANTANLANS AFRAGOLA TO ANCONA FOR 1 DIST
 37 (.) 100 SCREENERS AFRAGOLA TO PESARO FOR 8 ARMY
 38 (.) 100 LAURICIRI AFRAGOLA TO ANCONA FOR 1 DIST

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FROM : LONG MMIA LO SICILY
TO : HQ ALCOM FOR MMIA ROME

21 Feb

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PARA ONE (*) FOLLOWING REPORT FOR ONE NINE FEBRUARY (*) PARA TWO (*)
PALERMO REPORTED TWO EIGHT ACCEPTED TWO ONE, MESSINA REPORTED FOUR ZERO
ACCEPTED THREE ZERO, CATANIA REPORTED SIX FOUR ACCEPTED ONE TWO, TRAPANI
REPORTED ONE ONE ACCEPTED EIGHT 9 SIRACUSE REPORTED ROMA CENTRO RIPRENDO,
SIRACUSE REPORTED TWO NINE ACCEPTED ONE SEVEN, RAGUSA REPORTED ONE THREE ACCEPTED
ONE THREE, ENNA REPORTED SEVEN FOUR ACCEPTED SIX THREE, CALTANISSETTA REPORTED
THREE EIGHT ACCEPTED THREE EIGHT - - - - -

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INCOMING MESSAGE

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TO: HQ ALCOM FOR MMIA ROMA***

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FROM LONG MMIA LO SICILY 1082/39 SIFICATION:

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ONE CMA MESSINA REPORTED FOUR ZERO ACCEPTED THREE ZERO CMA CATANIA
REPORTED SIX FOUR ACCEPTED ONE TWO CMA TRAPANI REPORTED ONE ONE
ACCEPTED EIGHT CMA SIRACUSE REPORTED ROMA CENTRO RIPRENDO CMA
SIRACUSE REPORTED TWO NINE PAREN LONG MMIA LO SICILY TO HQ ALCOM
FOR MMIA ROME CITE ONE ZERO EIGHT TWO SLANT THREE NINE PAREN
ACCEPTED ONE SEVEN CMA RAGUSA REPORTED ONE THREE ACCEPTED ONE
THREE CMA ENNA REPORTED SEVEN FOUR ACCEPTED SIX THREE CMA
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FROM: Ministry of War

Ref.: 3565/51

TO : CALABRIA Commissariat Direct.

Date: 17 Feb 1945

Copy to: MMIA

SUBJECT: SICILY Call-up - 3rd Echelon of classes 1914-1924

Ref SD/75 of 9 Feb 45.

SICILY Call-up of 3rd Ech. Classes 1914-1924 will take place during the period March 1 - 14.

The total of Call-ups will be 6,000 men. Feeding of a/m military will be carried out in accordance with following instructions.

(a) PALERMO Commissariat Directorate will contact SICILY Territorial Command and will ship to the Districts concerned rations required, bearing in mind that Call-ups will be issued basic rations during their stay at the Districts and that on leaving they will be provided with travel rations for the duration of the journey to REGGIO(CALABRIA) Camp.

(b) CATANZARO Commissariat Directorate, after contacting CALABRIA Military Command and local L.O., will provide rations for a/m Call-ups during their stay at REGGIO CALABRIA Camp and will keep travel rations ready to be issued when a/m military will be transferred to training camps. When call-up operations will be over a complete report showing basic and travel rations issued will be sent to this Ministry.

We inform PALERMO Commissariat Directorate that all the rations that have not been issued will be handed over to the nearest Military Depot.

Seen by G-1
G-2 (SD)

(Sgd) Gen. PELLIGRA

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from: M of W. (COMMISSARIAT) Translation
 To: Calabria Commis. Direct. 17 Feb 1945
 Copy to: M M I A. COMMISSARIAT

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Subject: Sicily call-up - 3rd echelon of
 classes 1914-1924

Ref SD 75 of 9 Feb 45

Sicily call-up of 3rd ech - classes 1914-1924
 will take place during the period March
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The total of call-ups will be 6000 men.
~~Administrative work~~ Feeding of
 a/m military will be carried out in accor-
 dance with following instructions:

- ① Palermo ~~Commisariat~~ Directorate will contact
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 bearing in mind that call-ups will be issued
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 the Districts & that on leaving they will
 be provided with travel rations for the
 duration of the journey to Reggio ^{camp} ~~camp~~.
- ② CATANZARO ~~Commisariat~~ Directorate, after
 contacting CALABRIA Military Command &
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 call-ups during their stay at REGGIO
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 ready to be issued when a/m military
 will be transferred to training camps. - RTO

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P. 3800, 11 febbraio 45

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MIL. TERE/LE PALERMO

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Re/
Ministro della Guerra
DIREZIONE GENERALE
DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

Disposizione
P. 38565/S/1 del 4 Maggio

Disposizione al Reg. del
Dir.

OGGETTO : Richiamo alle armi in Sicilia - 3° scaglione classi
1914 - 1924.

ALLA DIREZIONE DI COM. TO DEL C/DO MIL. CALABRIA CATANZARO

e, per conoscenza:

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (MILIA)
(rif. f. SD/75 del 9 c.m.)

AL MINISTERO GUERRA - Uff. C.A. -

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AL C/DO MIL. DELLA CALABRIA

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CATANZARO

Dal 1° al 14 marzo p.v. avrà luogo in Sicilia il richiamo
alle armi dei militari appartenenti alle classi del 3° scaglione
1914-1924.

Per effetto di tale richiamo saranno arruolati complessi-
vamente 6.000 uomini.

Per il vettovagliamento dei richiamati di che trattasi si
determina quanto segue:

1°) La Direzione di Commissariato di Palermo è pregata di prendere
accordi con il Comando Militare Territoriale della Sicilia e
di far affluire ai Distretti interessati i viveri occorrenti
tenendo presente che ai richiamati dovranno essere distribuiti

Il presente documento è stato approvato e firmato nella sede

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2°) La Direzione di Commissariato di Catanzaro, previ accordi col Comando Militare della Calabria e con l'Ufficiale di Collegamento Alleato del Settore, è pregata a sua volta di assicurare il vettovagliamento dei richiamati in questione durante la permanenza al Campo di Reggio Calabria e di approntare i quantitativi di viveri di viaggio per il successivo trasferimento dei militari stessi ai Centri di addestramento.-

Al termine delle operazioni di richiamo dovrà essere trasmesso a questo Ministero un rendiconto completo delle razioni viveri ordinarie e di viaggio distribuite.

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Ministero della Guerra

DIREZIONE GENERALE
DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

Divisione
Post. W. C.

La
Allegato

Proposta al Regio del
Gen.

W.C.

OGGETTO (foglio n. 2)

Per la Direzione di Commissariato di Palermo ai comuni
ca che tutti i viveri non consumati presso i Distretti dovranno
essere versati ai Magazzini Militari più vicini.

P. IL MINISTRO
P/te Pelligra

P. C. C.
IL DIRETTORE CAPO DIVISIONE
(Dott. R. Lenzi)

W. Lenzi

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P. IL MINISTRO

F/to Pelligra

P. O. C.

IL DIRETTORE CAPO DIVISIONE

(Dott. R. Lanzi)

W. Lanzi

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FROM: LONG MMIA LO SICILY ~~MM~~

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TO : HQ ALCOM FOR MMIA ROME

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PARA 1 (.) FOLLOWING REPORT FOR 17 TO 18 FEBRUARY (.) PARA 2 (.)

PALERMO REPORTED 22 ACCEPTED 13, MESSINA REPORTED 37 ACCEPTED 31,

CATANIA REPORTED 26 ACCEPTED 8, AGRIGENTO REPORTED 19 ACCEPTED 12,

TRAPANI REPORTED 10 ACCEPTED 1, SIRACUSE REPORTED 27 ACCEPTED 18,

RAGUSA REPORTED 7 ACCEPTED 6 AND CALTANISSETTA REPORTED 6 ACCEPTED — ? ~~DEUNA?~~

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---SS RM PALERMO 17626 108 19 1740 -----

TO: HQ ALCOM FOR MMIA ROME ---

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FROM LONGMMIA LO SICILY 1082/39 SSIFICATION:

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DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN:

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TO MIA ROME

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PARA 1 (.) FOLLOWING REPORT FOR 16 FEB (.) PARA 2 (.) PALERMO
REPORTED 20 ACCEPTED 13, CATANIA REPORTED 104 ACCEPTED 29,
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CALTANISSETTA REPORTED 12 ACCEPTED 12

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TO: HQ ALCOM FOR MMIA ROME +++++

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FROM: LONG MMIA LO SICILY 1032/38 PICATION:

REFERENCE No: PRECEDENCE:

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TO: HQ ALCOM FOR MMIA ROMA

FROM: LONG MMIA 10 SICILY (1092 37)

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TO: HQ ALCOM FOR MMIA ROMA ---

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FROM: LONG MMIA LO SICILY 1082 37 SIFICATION:

REFERENCE NO. PRECEDENCE:

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To 13.25. 13/2/45 PIANO

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Re. M. P. M.

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SUBJECT: SICILY Call-up - Phase III

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
File No. SD/75 ←
16 Feb 45

TO : CHIEF OF STAFF A.C.

Ref your 8275/COS of 15 Feb.

1. I agree to the postponement of SICILY Call-up Phase III from 1 March to 15 March, but must point out that this Call-up has already been postponed twice before.
2. Conditions in SICILY are, of course, exceptional but the previous proposed date of 1 March had been recommended by Minister of War, presumably after consultation with political advisors of the Italian Govt. The org of a Call-up necessitates considerable administrative preparation, much of which has to be undertaken in consultation with branches of AFHQ, and I trust this will be the last request for a postponement.
3. I would ask that you represent all the above to the Italian Government, so that they will not continue to demand postponements of Call-up in other areas on account of political fears.

Such action would make my task of producing reinforcements impossible.
4. One last point - actually as G.O.C. MMIA, I am made responsible for Call-ups in consultation with the Minister of War. The Italian Government's views should thus come to me through the Minister of War and MDT through A.C. - though, in case of disagreement on political grounds, I would of course consult A.C.

L. Browning
Major General
M. M. I. A.

Internal: A/Q

P.S. - As a result of your COS meeting on 16 Feb I will take this matter up with the Minister of War. I understand you will do the same with the P.W. through your channels.

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Office of the Chief of Staff

Ref: S270/COS.

15 February 1945.

SUBJECT: SICILY Call-Up.

TO : GOC, Land Forces Sub-Com (MMA).

I confirm the Chief Commissioner's verbal message today to the effect that the Prime Minister has asked for a postponement from 1st March to 15th March of the beginning of the 1914-24 class call-up in SICILY. Do you concur?

MSL/JG.

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Brigadier,
Chief of Staff. 6341

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TO : HQ ALCON FOR MMIA ROME.

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PARA ONE (*) FOLLOWING REPORT FOR ONE THREE TO ONE FOUR FEBRUARY (*)
PARA TWO (*) PALERMO REPORTED 30 ACCEPTED ~~PALERMO REPORTED~~ 16, MESSINA
REPORTED 46 ACCEPTED 30, CATANIA REPORTED 20 ACCEPTED 17, AGRIGENTO REPORTED
48 ACCEPTED 30, TRAPANI REPORTED 15 ACCEPTED 11, STRACUSE REPORTED 44
ACCEPTED 34, RAGUSA REPORTED 42 ACCEPTED 36, ENNA REPORTED 1 ACCEPTED 1
AND CALTANISSETTA REPORTED 21 ACCEPTED 21

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TO: HQ ALCOM FOR MIA ROME

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Please send signal to
all concerned — for SICILY phase III
For "1 to 15 Mar" read "15 to 31 Mar"

I must regret this — it
was a BONAMI/STONE decision

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14 Feb.

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FROM : MMIA

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REF THIS HQ LETTER SD/76 DATED 9 FEB SUBJECT SICILY RECALL (*)

PHASE III IS POSTPONED FROM 1 - 14 MARCH AND WILL TAKE PLACE

FROM 15 - 31 MARCH

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FROM: LONG MMIA LC SICILY

TO : HQ ALCOM FOR MMIA ROME

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PARA 1 (.) FOLLOWING REPORT FOR 10 TO 12 FEBRUARY INCLUSIVE (.)

PARA 2 (.) PALERMO REPORTED 37 ACCEPTED 25, MESSINA 8 ACCEPTED
38, CATANIA REPORTED 82 ACCEPTED 15, TRAPANI REPORTED 9 ACCEPTED
1, SIRACUSE REPORTED 132 ACCEPTED 99, RAGUSA REPORTED 50
ACCEPTED [?]46, ENNA REPORTED 5 ACCEPTED 5, CALTANISSETTA REPORTED
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TO HQ ALCOM FOR MMIA ROMA

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FROM: LONG MMIA LO SICILY 1082/35 SSIFICATION: RESTRICTED

REFERENCE No: PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: ---- 13 FEBRUARY 45 IN: ----

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FROM: LONG MMIA LC SICILY

TO : HQ ALCOM FOR MMIA ROME

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PARA 1 (.) FOLLOWING REPORT FOR 9 FEBRUARY (.) PARA 2 (.)

PALESTINE REPORTED 13 ACCEPTED 9, MESSINA REPORTED 17 ACCEPTED

9, CATANIA REPORTED 36 ACCEPTED 28, TRAPANI REPORTED 5

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++ UFF ROMA PALERMO 8026 84 10 18/10==

TO: HQ ALCOM FOR MMIA ROME==

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FROM: LONG MMIA LO SICILY 1082/34 IN: _____

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Ref this HQ SD/49 of 4 Dec 44 and further to SD/75 of 6 Feb 45.

1. Phase III of the recall to the Army of personnel fit for General service in the 1914-24 classes will now take place in SICILY under your arrangements from 1-14 March 1945.

2. You will arrange for an intake of a further 6,000 personnel in this phase to complete 20,000 total for the whole SICILY recall.

3. Allotment to categories will be on the following priority.

Priority	1	2	3	4	5	6
	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
	ASTRONI for US-III	ASTROLOGA for BR-III	TRAMI for BR-VII	Direct to I.I-III Units		
	2000	1000	1000	2000	2000	6300

4. MARIA LO SARDINIA will arrange tpt for personnel to REGGIO Camp.

ARMY are requested to arrange movements ex REGGIO Camp on above priorities as personnel become available.

5. Arrangements for Reports, Escorts, Rations, tpt to recruiting centres, bedding, barrack stores, clothing and equipment remain unchanged.

P. M. Ingledand
Major General
for M. M. I. A.

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FIRST (.) REQUEST YOU ARRANGE FOLLOWING MOVES IN WEEK 19 FEB TO

25 FEB (.) HEADLINE COLUMNS A NUMBERS B DESCRIPTION C ENTRAINING

STATION D DESTINATION E RECEIVING FORM (.)

A.	B.	C.	D.	E.
1. 400	COMBAT RPTS.	CESANO	TO PESARO	for TRIULI
2. 400	COMBAT RPTS.	CESANO	TO PESARO	FOR CREMONA.
3. 200	COMBAT RPTS	CESANO	TO CREMONA	FOR FOLGORE
4. 200	COMBAT RPTS	CESANO	TO AREZZO	FOR LEGNANO
5. 500	PATRICKS	AREZZO	TO CESANO	FOR RTC (*)

THIS MOVE IS REQUIRED 20 FEB (*) RD TIT IS

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FIFTE ARMY FOR MELA LO
FIFTH ARMY BR INDR FOR MELA LO
REAR EIGHTH ARMY FOR MELA LO
DISTONE FOR MELA LO
DISTREE FOR MELA LO

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SD 2250

FIRST (.) REQUEST YOU ARRANGE FOLLOWING MOVES IN WEEK 19 FEB TO

26 FEB (.) READING COLUMNS A NUMBERS B DESCRIPTION C ENTRAINING

STATION D DESTINATION E RECEIVING FORM (.)

A.	B.	C.	D.	E.
1. 400	COMBAT RFTS.	CESANO	to PESARO	for TRIULI
2. 400	COMBAT RFTS.	CESANO	to PESARO	for ORZONNA.
3. 200	COMBAT RFTS	CESANO	to CORTONA	for FOLGORE
4. 200	COMBAT RFTS	CESANO	to AREZZO	for LEGNANO
5. 500	PATRIOTS	AREZZO	to CESANO	for RTC (*)

THIS MOVE IS REQUIRED 20 FEB (*) RD TPT IS

REQUIRED FROM FLORENCE TO AREZZO 19 FEB (*)

6. 50	DRIVERS	TRANI	to HOME	for AC	6324
7. 400	LABOUR	TRANI	to PESARO	for 8 ARMY	
8. 100	MEDICAL RFTS	TRANI	to AREZZO	for 7 MED COY FLORENCE (*)	

PLEASE ARRANGE RD TPT FROM AREZZO TO FLORENCE (*)

9. 100	MEDICAL RFTS	TRANI	to HOME	for 8 MED COY
10. 30	MEDICAL RFTS	TRANI	to NAPLES	for 10 MED COY
11. 200	LABOUR	AFRAGOLA	to AREZZO	for 5 ARMY BR INDR
12. 100	WSPS SPECIALISTS	AFRAGOLA	to CESANO	for RTC
13. 50	SUPPLY PERSONNEL	AFRAGOLA	to PESARO	for 3 ARMY
14. 100	LABOUR	AFRAGOLA	to ANCONA	for 1 DIST

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	A	B	C	D	E
15	400	LCW CATEGORY	VIBO VALENTIA TO	ASTRONI	FOR USITI
			THIS WAS SERIAL 5 MMIA SD 2225 OF I DESTINATION STATED		
			WAS AMENDED TO ASTRONI (*) IS BID ACCEPTED WEEK 12-18		
			PERSONNEL WILL BE AWAITING MOVE BY 12 FEB (*)		
16	2000	MULETERS	ORVETO	TO POSSOM- BRONE	FOR 252 PACK TPT COY.
			THIS WAS SERIAL 19 MMIA SD 2225 OF I UNDERSTAND		
			VERBALLY TODAY ONLY 1700 ACCEPTED WEEK 12-18 BALANCE		
			300 MULETERS REQUIRED TO MOVE TO POSSOMERONE (*)		
17	300	MULETERS	ORVETO	TO AREZZO	FOR BR INCR 5 ARMY.
18	300	SCREENED PERSONNEL	ORVETO	TO AREZZO	FOR BR INCR 5 ARMY.
19	400	SCREENED PERSONNEL	ORVETO	TO AREZZO	FOR I DIST.
			DISTONE TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS DIRECT WITH ORVETO		
20	500	GALLUP	REGGIO	TO ASTRONI	FOR USITI
21	250	GALLUP	REGGIO	TO TRANI	FOR BRITI
22	250	GALLUP	REGGIO	TO AFFRAGOLA	FOR BRITI
			NOTE COMBAT VOLUNTEERS FROM CURRENT SICILY RECALL		
			ROUNDUP WILL BE ALLOCATED TO SERVICE UNITS (*)		
23	1000	YOUNG SOLDIERS	EMET	TO CESSANO	FOR REG
				TO CESSANO	FOR REG

300 MULETERS REQUIRED TO MOVE TO BOSSOMONE (*)

17	300	MULETERS	ORVIETO	TO	AREZZO	FOR	ER INCR 5 ARMY.
18	300	SCREENED PERSONNEL	ORVIETO	TO	AREZZO	FOR	ER INCR 5 ARMY.
19	400	SCREENED PERSONNEL	ORVIETO	TO	AREZZO	FOR	I DIST.

DISPATCH TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS DIRECT WITH ORVIETO

20	500	CALLUP	REGGIO	TO	ASTRONI	FOR	USITI
21	250	CALLUP	REGGIO	TO	TRANI	FOR	BRITI
22	250	CALLUP	REGGIO	TO	AFRAGOLA	FOR	BRITI

NOTE COMBAT VOLUNTEERS FROM CURRENT SICILY RECALL

BOURDUP WILL BE ALLIOTED TO SERVICE UNITS (*)

23	1000	YOUNG SOLDIERS	BARI	TO	CESANO	FOR	KTC
24	1000	YOUNG SOLDIERS	FREGIA	TO	CESANO	FOR	KTC
25	1000	YOUNG SOLDIERS	LECCE	TO	ORVIETO	FOR	HFT TRG DEPOT
26	1000	YOUNG SOLDIERS	TARANT	TO	ORVIETO	FOR	HFT TRG DEPOT
27	1000	YOUNG SOLDIERS	BARLETTA	TO	PRESINONT	FOR	HFT TRG DEPOT
28	1000	YOUNG SOLDIERS	CAMPORASSO	TO	ASTRONI	FOR	USITI
29	1000	YOUNG SOLDIERS	POTENZA	TO	ASTRONI	FOR	USITI
30	200	CAMPANIA CALL UP	SALERNO	TO	PESARO	FOR	8th ARMY GD BNS
31	500	CAMPANIA CALL UP	AFRAGOLA	TO	ANCONA	FOR	I DIST FOR LABUR.

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Sheet 3.

32 3000 THE FIRST THREE SHIFLOADS APPROX 1000 EACH EX
SARDINIA SHOULD BE MOVED FROM NAPLES TO ASTRONI
AFRAGOLA AND ASTRONI IN THAT ORDER VIDE MMIA SD
2248 DATED 5 FEB

33 1000 CALL UP NAPLES TO TRANI R R BRITI
THIS IS FOURTH THOUSAND EX SARDINIA CALL UP
NOW REPORTING 300 DAILY INTAKE.

Precedence IMMEDIATE

Authenticated c/a L. STANTON Major.

Internal: Ministry of War.

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FROM: LONG MMIA LO SICILY

TO: HQ ALCOM FOR MMIA ROME

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PARA 1 (.) FOLLOWING REPORT FOR 7 AND 8 FEBRUARY (.) PARA 2 (.) PALERMO REPORTED
46 ACCEPTED 29, MESSINA REPORTED 39 ACCEPTED 20, CATANIA REPORTED 109 ACCEPTED
19, TRAPANI REPORTED 8 ACCEPTED 2, SIRACUSE REPORTED 50 ACCEPTED 27, RAGUSA REPORTED
49 ACCEPTED 39, ENNA REPORTED 14 ACCEPTED 5 AND CALTANISSETTA REPORTED 25 ACCEPTED
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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

INCOMING MESSAGE

ST ROMA PALERMO 7126 10E 9/2 18 - A MANO DRE TURNO ROM.

TO: HQ ALCOM FOR NMIA ROME

SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No:

PRC LONG NMIA LO SICILY 1002/THREE THREE ON: RESTRICTED

REFERENCE No:

PRECEDENCE:

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: 9 FEBRUARY 45 ORIGIN: 161

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RESTRICTD PD PARA ONE PD FOLLOWING REPORT FOR SEVEN AND EIGHT
FEBRUARY PD PARA TWO PD PALERMO REPORTED FOUR SIX ACCEPTED TWO NINE
PARN LONG NMIA LO SICILY TO HQ ALCOM FOR NMIA ROME CITE ONE ZERO
EIGHT TWO SLANT THREE THREE PAREN MESSINA REPORTED THREE NINE
ACCEPTED TWO ZERO CMA CATANIA REPORTED ONE ZERO NINE ACCEPTED ONE
NINE CMA TRAPANI REPORTED EIGHT ACCEPTED TWO CMA SIRACUSE REPOR ED
FIVE ZERO ACCETED TWO SEVER CMA RAGUSA RE PORTED FOUR NINE
ACCEPTED THREE NINE CMA ENNA REPORTED ONE FOUR ACCEPTED FIVE AND
CALTANISSETTA REPOSTED TWO SIX ACCEPTED TWO SIX

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FEBRUARY PD PARA TWO PD PALERMO REPORTED
 PARN LONG NMIA LO SICILY TO HQ ALCOM FOR NMIA ROME CITE ONE ZERO
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 ACCEPTED THREE NINE CMA ENNA REPORTED ONE FOUR ACCEPTED TWO SIX
 GALTANISSETTA REPOSTED TWO SIX ACCEPTED TWO SIX

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FILE CAPTAIN AND AGENT

(Carroll and)

See w. West

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FROM: LONG MMIA LD SICILY

TO : HQ ALCOM FOR MMIA ROMK

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PARA 1 (.) FOLLOWING REPORT FOR 5 AND 6 FEBRUARY (.) PARA 2 (.)
PALERMO REPORTED 40 ACCEPTED 23 MESSINA REPORTED 60 ACCEPTED 34
CATANIA REPORTED 88 ACCEPTED 11 TRAPANI REPORTED 11 ACCEPTED 3
SIRACUSE REPORTED 22 ACCEPTED 12 RAGUSA REPORTED 55 ACCEPTED 45
CALTANISSETTA REPORTED 52 ACCEPTED 52

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LAND FORCES

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

INCOMING MESSAGE

++ UFF RM PALERMO 41126 95 8 1150 ++

TO: 1082/32 HQ ALCOM FOR MMIA ROME +

SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No:

FROM LONG MMIA LO SICILY

CLASSIFICATION: *SD*

REFERENCE No:

PRECEDENCE: *43/8*

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN:

OFFICE OF ORIGIN: *9/2*

+ RESTRICTED PD PARA ONE PD FOLLOWING REPORT FOR FIVE AND SIX
 FEBRUARY PD PARA TWO PD PALERMO REPORTED FOUR ZERO ACCEPTED
 TWO THREE MESSINA REPORTED SIX ZERO ACCEPTED THREE FOUR PAREN
 LONG MMIA LO SICILY TO HQ ALCOM FOR MMIA ROME CITE ONE ZERO
 EIGHT TWO SLANT THREE TWO PAREN CATANIA REPORTED EIGHT EIGHT
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FROM: PENSOUTH CITE BSLND

TO : 5 ARMY
PENBASE

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INFO: MMIA

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DEPARTED TODAY FOR ALGIERS ON SHIP SESTRIERE WERE 510 ITALIAN ARMY
REPLACEMENTS FROM LAZIO DRAFT FOR 5 ARMY TO BE FORWARDED TO
COLLE SALVETTI (.) ALSO DEPARTED TODAY BY RAIL FOR 5 ARMY WERE
1000 FROM LAZIO DRAFT AND 3000 FROM SICILY DRAFT (.) THIS COMPLETED
SHIPMENTS TO 5 ARMY OF LAZIO AND SICILY PERSONNEL (.) FOR PENBASE,
PERSONNEL SHIPPED TODAY BY RAIL WERE OUTLINED IN TTX TECH 744/NAH

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From : Long MMIA LO Sicily
To : HQ ALCON FOR MMIA ROME
Ref : IO82/3I

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PARA ONE (.) Following report for 3 and 4 Feb (.) Para TWO (.)

	Reported	Accepted
PALERMO	19	8
MESSINA	24	12
CATANIA	38	10
AGRIGENTO	14	14
TRAPANI	3	0
SIRACUSE	15	8
ENNA	4	0
CALTANISSETTA	7	4

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISS. JN

INCOMING MESSAGE

SS RM PALERMO 3526 94/95 5 18 ---

TO: 1082 /31 HQ ALCOM FOR MMIA ROME (SL PER ROMA) -

SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No:

PRC --- LONG MMIA LO SICILY CLASSIFICATION:

REFERENCE No: 140/5

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: OFFICE OF ORIGIN:

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----- RESTRICTED PD PARA ONE PD FOLLOWING REPORT FOR
THREE AND FOUR FEBRUARY PD PARA TWO PD PALERMO REPORTED
ONE NINE ACCEPTED EIGHT MESSINA REPORTED TWO FOUR
ACCEPTED ONE TWO CATANIA REPORTED THREE EIGHT ACCEPTED
ONE ZERO AGRIGENTO REPORTED PAREN LONG MMIA LO SICILY TO
HQ ALCOM FOR MMIA ROME CITE ONE ZERO EIGHT TWO SLANT
THREE ONE PAREN ONE FOUR ACCEPTED ONE FOUR TRAPANI
REPORTED THREE ACCEPTED ZERO SIRACUSE REPORTED ONE
FIVE ACCEPTED EIGHT ENNA REPORTED FOUR ACCEPTED ZERO
CALTANISSETTA REPORTED SEVEN ACCEPTED FOUR

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SUBJECT: Call-up, SICILY

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, AG (MMIA)

SD / 75

6 Feb 45

Minister of War

Reference your 20255/11 of 3 Feb 45.
222-10-1

1. Your views on this matter are accepted, and arrangements should be made for the call-up in SICILY to be recommenced on 1 Mar 45.

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LMG sr-cl
Major-General,
W.M.I.A.

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Translation:URGENT.

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From: M of W.
To: M M A.

Ref: 102535/II.
Date: 3rd Feb 45

Subject: Call up in Sicily.

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SD/75.

Ref SD/49 dated 23rd Jan. 45.

1) I fully realize the military requirement which would advise to re start, not later than 15th Feb 45, the call up operations in Sicily in respect of the third lot of classes.

However, in view of the internal situation of the Island and the carrying out of mopping up operations of soldiers of younger classes who did not report on being called up, ^{will not} it is indispensable that the third lot of classes ^{will not} be called up ^{before} the 1st March 45.

2) On the other hand, the mopping up operations, although being carried out slowly owing to the limited availability of men and means of transport, ^{have yielded} ~~have~~ up to the present, a large amount inasmuch as it is not to exclude the possibility to cover almost, within the month of Feb, the whole of the contingent requested for Sicily without calling up men of older classes.

3) Your decisions are awaited.

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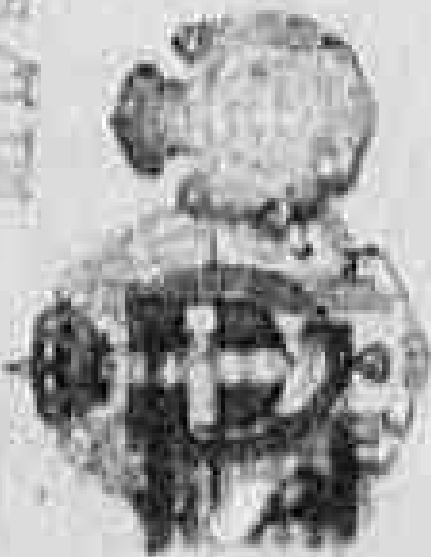
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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

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Ord. 7202535 Al. Ugoletti
 222-10-1
 Regerato al f. 101

L. 3800, 3 febbraio 1945

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OCCETTO. Rientra alle armi in Sicilia.

Al
 ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION - A.D. - (M.H.I.A.) -
 - R.O.M.A.

(riferimento SD/48 del 23/1/1945)

10) - Mi rendo perfettamente conto della necessità militari che consiglierebbero di riprendere le operazioni di richiamo in Sicilia del terzo blocco di classi, non più tardi del 15 febbraio.

In relazione, però, alla situazione interna dell'isola ed all'andamento delle operazioni di rastrellamento militari delle classi più giovani che non hanno risposto al richiamo, reputo indispensabile che il terzo blocco di classi non venga richiamato alle armi prima del 10 marzo p.v.

20) - D'altra parte, i rastrellamenti per procedendo alquanto lentamente per la limitata disponibilità di forze e di mezzi di trasporto, hanno dato fino ad ora un risultato considerevole, talché non è da escludere la possibilità di coprire, entro il mese di febbraio, l'intero contingente richiesto

10) - Mi rendo perfettamente conto delle necessità militari che consiglierebbero di riprendere le operazioni di richiamo in Sicilia del terzo blocco di classi, non più tardi del 15 febbraio.

In relazione, però, alla situazione interna dell'isola ed all'andamento delle operazioni di rastrellamento **63474** militari delle classi più giovani che non hanno risposto al richiamo, reputo indispensabile che il terzo blocco di classi non venga richiamato alle armi prima del 1° marzo p.v. -

20) - D'altra parte, i rastrellamenti pur procedendo alquanto lentamente per la limitata disponibilità di forze e di mezzi di trasporto, hanno dato fino ad ora un gettito considerevole, tale che non è da escludere la possibilità di coprirlo quasi, entro il mese di febbraio, l'intero contingente richiesto per la Sicilia, senza bisogno di incidere sui militari delle classi più anziane.

30) - Rimango in attesa di decisioni.

IL MINISTRO

Alcide

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Subject: Personnel ex SICILY call up.

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14 Feb. 1945

The following details are passed to you for information :-

FROM : AFHQ CITE PHOEN 032036A

TO : (1) MOVWIT (2) 701 RAILWAY GRAND DIV.

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(7) MOVWENT

EX 20462 - 2/6

RESTRICTED SICILIAN CALL-UPS EX REGIO ARE SUBJECT PD

500 FOR ORVINO 800 FOR CEBANO DEPART REGIO 1320 HRS 03 FEB
VIA STICIA TAIRIO ARRIVE BASTIPAGLIA IN 36 BOX CARS AT 040830 PD

BASTIPAGLIA DEPART 040930

CASERTA ARRIVE 041430

CASERTA DEPART 041530

ROME ARRIVE 050330 PD

ORVINO PARTY DEPART 050430 ARRIVE DESTINATION 051130 PD

CEBANO PARTY DEPART 050500 ARRIVE DESTINATION 050700 PD

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FROM: MOVWIT

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TO : 701 RY GD DIV (BR HAND): MOV ROME: MMIA: IMRS ROME:

INFO: DISTHREE: RAAC: PENSOUTH FOR MMIA LO: DELEGAZIONE TRASPORTI NAPLES:
RTO SALERNO: RTO CANCELLIO: MOV VAIRANO

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SICILIAN CALL-UP (.) ETA BATTIPAGLIA 040830 (.) DEP ART 040930 (.) STRENGTH

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500 FOR ORVIETO 800 FOR CESANO (.) ETA DESTINATIONS PM 5 FEB

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Subject: Call-up in SICILY.

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4 Feb. 1945

The following details are passed to you for information :-

FROM : MOVWIT 031800

TO : 701 BY 3D DIV (SE HAND) :: MOV ROME :: IMIA :: HERS ROME ::

INFO : DISTHRE :: RAAC :: PENBOUTH FOR IMIA LO

UNELCATIONS TRANSPORTI NAPLES :: RTO SALENTO :: RTO GANGELO :: MOV VAIRANO

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BATTIPAGLIA 040830. DEP ART 040930. STRENGTH 500 FOR ORVETO

800 FOR CEZANO. SEA DESTINATIONS PM5 PMB.

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 S/Capt. G(M)
 (The Lord Westbury).
Movements Liaison Officer.

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FROM DEL 615 032000

TO ; MOVWIT RAIL :: MOR ROME

INFO : MMIA :: MOVLO 204 SUB AREA

279 RESTD (.) REF OUR SIGNAL 267 FO 2 FEB (.) 11 OFFICERS 11 OR 2 CORR 1400
ITN CALL UP EX SICILY DEPARTED REGGIO TODAY 1320 HRS BY SPECIAL TRAIN PATH
1938 FOR PETRACE (.) STOCKS 9 COACHES 9 COVANS 1 BAGGAGE VAN (.) OC TRAIN
TENCOLONNELLO RACCA MARCELLO (.) PERSONEL DEPARTED GIOIA TAURO 1730 HRS BY
SPECIAL

TRAIN PATH 8832 NORTHBOUND (.) STOCK 37COVANS (.) BREAKDOWN DESTINATION
AS FOLLOWS 500 ORDINARY CALLUP FOR ORVETO AND 900 VOLUNTEERS FOR CESANO.

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Subject: Personnel ex SICILY call-up.

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4 Feb. 1945

The following details are passed to you for information :-

FROM : DEL 615 052000

TO : MOVMT RAIL :: MOR ROME

INFO : MHA :: MOVLO 204 SUB AREA

279 RESTD (.) REP OUR SIGNAL 267 OF 2 FEB (.) 11 OFFICERS 11 OR 2 CORR 1400

ITN CALL UP EX SICILY DEPARTED REGGIO TODAY 1320 HRS BY SPECIAL TRAIN PATH

1938 FOR PETRAGE (.) STOCKS 9 COACHES 9 COVANS 1 BAGGAGE VAN (.) OC TRAIN

TENDOLONELO RAGGA MARCELLO (.) PERSONEL DEPARTED GIOIA TAINO 1730 HRS BY SPECIAL

TRAIN PATH 8832 NORTHBOUND (.) STOCK 37 COVANS (.) BREAKDOWN DESTINATION

AS FOLLOWS 500 ORDINARY CALLUP FOR ORVIETO AND 900 VOLUNTEERS FOR CREANO.

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OM: DEL 615 031815
TO: MMIA :: MOVWIT RAIL
INFO: MOVEIT :: MOV ROME :: MOVLO 204 SUB AREA
QOX GR 54 BT
276 RESTD (.) 600 ORDINARY CALLUP AND 210 VOLUNTEERS
EX-SICILY REMAINED AT REGGIO CAMP TODAY AFTER DEPARTURE
1400 HRS (.) ACCORDING TO MMIA SIGNALS SD2217 AND SD2218
ON 31 JAN WE SHALL MOVE THEM AS FOLLOWS(.) 300 TO BARI
300 TO TRANI AND 210 VOLUNTEERS TO CESANO (.) PLEASE
CONFIRM(.) FOR MOVWIT PLEASE AUTHORISE(.)

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Subject: SIGHIX Camp up.

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4 Feb. 1945

The following details are passed to you for information :-

FROM : DSL 615 034815
TO : MELA :: MOVWTF RAIL
INFO : MOVWTF :: MOV ROME :: MOVLO 204 SUB AREA
QOX GR 54 BT
276 RESTD (.) 600 ORDINARY GALLUP AND 210 VOLUNTEERS
EX-STOILY REMAINED AT REGGIO CAMP TODAY AFTER DEPARTURE
1400 HRS (.) ACCORDING TO MELA SIGNALS SD2217 AND 2218
OF 31 JAN WM SHALL MOVE THEM AS FOLLOWS (.) 300 TO BARI
300 TO TRANI AND 210 VOLUNTEERS TO CESSANO (.) PLEASE
CONFIRM (.) FOR MOVWTF PLEASE AUTHORISE (.)

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 - The Bishop
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 - The National Committee of Liberation
 - The Ex-Service Men's League

(iii) On the basis of the census, individual call-up notices (Cartoline di precetto) were sent to all trained men belonging to the classes being called up, warning them to report to their District H.Q. on a certain date, and informing them at what collecting points (Centri di Raccolta), they could expect to find transport to convey them to the report centre.

(iv) On arrival at the report centre their papers were examined and a medical inspection was made, as a result of which they were either:-

- (a) Declared fit for service and despatched to the Transit Camp, REGGIO CALABRIA.
- (b) Exempted under Allied or Italian Regulations and sent away on leave renewable every three months (LICENZA RINNOVABILE).
- (c) Sent to hospital at PALERMO or MESSINA where a Medical Board declared them fit for service, or sent them on convalescent leave for a determinate period.

(v) For those recalled ...

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- (v) Per those recalled to arms the normal train service was utilized (special trains were organized for the first days of the December call up, but proved a costly failure) and on arrival at MESSINA they were either sent on to the Transit Camp at REGGIO or if they arrived too late to catch the last Ferry Boat over, they stayed the night at MESSINA.
- (vi) At REGGIO further details of the man's previous service and experience were taken in order to group them into specialist and other categories.

* Students of the 1922 - 1923, and first quarter 1929 classes were not called up under Fascism, are untrained, and are not therefore liable for the census or the call-up.

3. Results of first and second phase of the call-up.

The results of the call-up, up to 25 January 1945 are shown in Appendix

'B' These figures have been supplied by the Comando Territoriale di PALERMO

Appendix 'C' shows arrivals and departures at REGGIO CALABRIA, figures for which, were supplied by Delegazione 615 (Italian Army Movements Office REGGIO)

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I am of the opinion, confirmed by at least two of the District Commanders, that in present circumstances the census is an unreliable indication of the men liable for Military service actually available in the provinces. General Mariotti, however, disagrees with this view and gave me the following figures to prove it wrong:-

Average pre-war result of call-ups, classes 14 to 15 and
19 to 23 - 8,000 total all classes 56,000
16 to 18 - 4,000 " " 12,000

Call-up 1st.
quarter class

24.	Available for Military Service	Total	2,000
	pre-war.		70,000

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Results of Census Dec 1944 Approx 60,000

The difference between the two totals, according to General Mariotti, can be found easily in killed, missing, P.O.'s, etc. It is not clear, however, whether the figure 70,000 refers to the number reporting for the Fascist Census or actually called to arms. If the latter, then the figure is not a relevant one for General Mariotti's argument.

For the first two phases the numbers called up on the basis of the census was 33,810.

(ii) Exemptions

Exemptions fall into three categories, all figures refer to the first two phases.

Firstly - exemptions on account of normal Italian Government regulations. These amounted to 3,233 out of a total of 15,337 reported. An example of this class of exemption is given at Appendix "g".

Secondly - hospitalised, or under observation at PALERMO, or MESSINA. The total for these was 2,944, of which 916 were eventually declared fit for duty and sent to REGGIO.

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(c) The organisation for the call up was fair, but the following points are worth noting:-

(1) Insufficient time was allowed for District Commanders to send out their "Cartolini di precetto". For instance, the O.C. the MESSINA District received his orders to begin the 8 Jan '45 call up on the 3rd January. On 6 January he was able to send out his "Cartolini di precetto" which reached the men on the same day. This allowed them 24 hours or less in which to put their own affairs straight, take leave of their families and report.

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(ii) Cont'd

The special M.T. allotted to carry men from the report centres to District H.Q.'s were hardly used at all, and often returned empty. The reasons for this were, firstly, that men were afraid to use them in view of the anti-call up demonstrations, and secondly, that most men reported long after they were intended to, and when, in several districts, the M.T. facilities had already been cancelled.

(iii)

The special trains allotted to the first phase of the call up, to convey men from District H.Q.'s to MESSINA, never had more than a few men on them. After a few days they were cancelled, and ordinary passenger trains were used.

(iv)

Christmas and the New Year showed an almost negligible quantity of arrivals at REGGIO (See Appendix "E"), but the periods immediately following on them brought in an influx. A lesson that I have already pointed out in previous reports is that all movements programmes for the Italian Army must be planned with one eye on the Church Calendar.

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6. Recommendations for future call-ups

- (a) More time should be given to prepare the ground for a call up and to carry it out, and I suggest:-
- 1st period two weeks - ROME warns provinces concerned to prepare for call up and begin propaganda drive. Radio and newspapers propaganda starts. Prefects, Senior Military Commanders, Bishops, National Committee of Liberation, and Ex-Servicemen's League in provincial capitals prepare ground and warn subordinates in towns and communes.
- 2nd period three weeks - Census taken. Propaganda drive carried by Civilian and Church Authorities, as delegated by above in towns and communes. Preparation should be made to prohibit anti call-up propaganda demonstrations etc., being carried out.
- 3rd period Call-up begins and lasts in accordance with number of classes recalled to arms. Where, as in the case of SICILY, nearly eleven classes are concerned I believe 6 weeks are necessary, always providing that there are no delays or suspension in the call up due to internal strife.
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- (f) During the propaganda phase of a call up particular attention should be made to students.
 - (i) Explaining the causes and results of a call up.
 - (ii) Ensuring that they do not carry out an active campaign of intimidation and violence against men reporting for service.

H. H. C. Howard

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APPENDIX A.HEADQUARTERS.MILITARY DISTRICT,ACRIGENTO.

The Ministry of War has ordered the census of soldiers of the classes 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, and the 1st quarter of 1924, (born between 1st January and 31st March) to be carried out in Sicily.

All soldiers of whatever rank, arm, or service, of the Royal Army, present in the Province of ACRIGENTO, are obliged to report whatever their leave or other status; ie., unlimited, provisional, renewable, sick-leave, POW's on parole reported missing etc;.

The census commission will function in the Town Hall of each commune from 07.00hrs to 16.00hrs on the 25th, 26th, and 27th days of this month of November.

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AGRIGENTO 13 November 1944

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The District.

Lt. Col DI PAULA CALOGERO.

CALL UP RESULTS - SICILY

FIRST PHASE 15 Dec '44 to 7 Jan '45 (classes 1922, '23, & first quarter 1924)			SECOND PHASE (classes 1924, '25, & first quarter 1926)
<u>No. called up</u>	<u>No. reported</u>	<u>Total sent REGGIO</u>	<u>No. called up</u>
PALERMO	1905	1514	2254
MESSINA	2650	1796 (a)	2707
CATANIA	2910	2223	3664
AGRIGENTO	1845	1496	2217
TRAPANI	634	144	756
SIRACUSA	1003	342	1279
RAGUSA	1500	15 (b)	2505
ENNA	1069	262	1330
CALTANISSETTA	1216	400	1566
TOTALS	14732	7192 (d)	18278

- (a) Third phase classes 1914, 1915, 1916 & 1917 not yet begun.
- (b) The call-up was suspended for the Province of RAGUSA from about 5 Jan to about 20 Jan.
- (c) The Province of MESSINA was expected to raise 1,000 men from the first call-up.
- (d) Made up (Italian figures) as follows:- Despatch REGGIO 4,058: To hospital and un-
- (e) " " " " " " " " 5,102 " " "
- (f) Approximately 1,200 were never called up because exempted at Allied request. Ab-

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APPENDIX 'B'

CALL UP RESULTS - SICILY

15 December 1944 to 25 January '45.

15 Dec '44 to 7 Jan '45 (1st & 2nd quarters 1944)			SECOND PHASE 3 to 25 Jan '45 (classes 1918, '19, '20, '21.)			TOTAL (A)		
No. reported	Total sent REGGIO		No. called up	No. reported	Total sent REGGIO	No. called up	No. reported	Total sent REGGIO
1514	4058		2254	1640	5102	33010	15337	9150
1796 (c)			2707	1953				
2223			3664	1952				
496			2217	393				
144			756	400				
342			1279	496				
15 (b)			2505	335 (b)				
262			1330	586				
400			1566	390				
7192 (a)	4058		18278	8145 (e)	5102	33010(f)	15337	9150

4, 1915, 1916 & 1917 not yet begun.

ed for the Province of RAGUSA from about 5 Jan to about 20 Jan.

was expected to raise 1,000 men from the first call-up. Actually some 1,200 were sent to REGGIO.

s) as follows:- Despatch REGGIO 4,058: To hospital and under medical observation 1,260: Exempt 1,874.

" " " " 5,102 " " " " " " 1,684: " 1,359

e never called up because exempted at Allied request. About 1,000 of these requests were from H.Q. 204 Sub Area.

APPENDIX C.

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Date.	Arrivals.	Departures.	Destination.	Remarks.	Balance.
Dec: 15	34.				34.
16	75.				109.
17	211.				320.
18	128.				448.
19	258.				706.
20	285.				991.
21	151.				1142.
22	87.				1229.
23	356.	1215.	APRAGOLA.		370.
24	11.				381.
25	--				381.
26	57.				438.
27	71.				509.
28	182.				691.
29	218.	500.	ORVIETO.		409.
30	313.				722.
31	13.				740.
Jan: 1	--	485.	ORVIETO.		255.
2	--				255.
3	180.				435.
4	586.				1021.
5	332.				1444.
6	91 Volunteers.				~~1614.~~
7	170.				1614.
8	739.	1485.	CESANO.		995.
9	127 Volunteers.				
10	68.	32.	CATANZARO.	CORR.	982.
11	1 Volunteers.				
12	369.				
13	122 Volunteers.				
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15	402.				
16	299.				
17	381 Volunteers.				
18	224.	196.	CESANO.	Volunteers.	
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Date.	Arrivals.	Departures.	Destination.	Remarks.	Balance.
Jan: 23	103.				
24	285.				671.
25	96.	34.	Catanzaro.	CORR.	956.
	34 Volunteers.	106.	Benevento.	Volunteers.	
26	--				946.
27	299.	10.			946.
	136 Volunteers.	823.	Catanzaro.	CORR.	
			Astroni.		548.
<u>Totals.</u>	<u>9584.</u>	<u>9036.</u>			<u>548.</u>

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VOLUNTEERS LEAVING SICILY FOR REGGIO, CALABRIA, UP TO 25th

DISTRICT.	No. called up after original enrolment.	No. reporting and despatched REGGIO.
PALESTRO.	42.	64.
MESSINA.	231.	153.
CATANIA.	292.	150.
AGRIGENTO.	60.	52.
TRAFANI.	56.	56.
SIRACUSA.	31.	51.
RAGUSA.	45.	22.
ENNA.	20.	2.
CALTANISSETTA.	287.	114.
<u>TOTALS.</u>	<u>1064.</u>	<u>664.</u>

APPENDIX D.

SICILY FOR REGGIO, CALABRIA, UP TO 25th January, 1945.

No. reporting and despatched REGGIO.	No. despatched with 1st phase call-up.	<u>TOTAL</u> Despatched.
64.	--	64.
153.	97.	250.
150.	162.	312.
52.	24.	76.
56.	24.	80.
51.	27.	78.
22.	9.	31.
2.	24.	26.
114.	34.	148.
<u>664.</u>	<u>401.</u>	<u>1065.</u>

DETAIL OF EXEMPTIONS ON ACCOUNT OF ITALIAN GOVERNMENT REGULATIONSPROVINCE OF AGRIGENTO

Type of Exemption	1918	1919	C L A S S		1922
			1920	1921	
Agricultural leave	31	33	80	46	48
Compassionate cases; 1 Brother killed under arms	1			2	2
Compassionate cases; Son of War Widow				2	2
Medical students	2	3	3	3	3
Invalided out (Riformati) of service	4	5	2	3	2
State Employees	2	3			
3 Brothers under arms	4	4	4	3	8
5 Younger children under age	1	1	1		5
Untrained; inscribed in 1925 class	2	4	5	10	6
Sick leave	15	20	18	15	13
Sickness in family	12	15	12	16	14
Navy & Air Force	2	4	3	5	7
TOTALS	76	92	128	105	110

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ITALIAN GOVERNMENT REGULATIONS

APPENDIX 'E'

PROVINCE OF AGRIGENTO

1919	C L A S S			1922	1923	1924	TOTAL	REMARKS
	1920	1921						
33	80	46		48	85	29	352	
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3	3	3		3	4	1	19	
5	2	3		2	1	1	18	
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1	1			5	7		15	
4	5	10		6	31	12	70	
20	18	15		13	11	5	97	
15	12	16		14	10	6	85	
4	3	5		7	5	3	29	
92	128	105		110	166	64	741	

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Col. Howard's report on CALL-UP - SICKLY
dated 31 Jan 45 in separate
folder with 9-1.

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FROM : LONG MMIA LO SICILY.

TO : HQ ALCOM FOR MMIA ROME.

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PARA ONE (*) FOLLOWING REPORT FOR THREE ZERO DASH THREE ONE JANUARY (*)

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REPORTED EIGHT ACCEPTED THREE SIRACUSE REPORTED TWO FOUR ACCEPTED ONE SIX RAGUSE
REPORTED FOUR THREE ZERO ACCEPTED TWO NINE FIVE ENNA REPORTED TWO TWO ACCEPTED
ONE FIVE CALTANISSETTA REPORTED TWO THREE - - - -

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REF ID: A62277 OF 11 JAN (.) SUBJECT MOVE OF SIXTH CALLUP PERS WEL (.)

ONE (.) UNDERSTAND FOLLOWING PERSONNEL NOT ASSIGNED REGGIC CAMP (.)

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C (.) 300 MOVE TO TRAIT FOR BR - ITT PRIORITY EIGHT "A" UNDER

ARRANGEMENTS BY REGGIC (.)

D (.) 500 REMAIN (.) AFHQ PLEASE MOVE TO CRUISE FOR BR - ITT TO COMPLETE

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E (.) 1600 IS TOTAL (.)

THREE (.) 800 (.) VOLUNTEERS FOR COMBAT (.)

A (.) 650 OF THESE MOVE TO CRUISE PROBABLY 2 FEB (.) THIS MOVE IS IN

RAIL SPACE LEFT VACANT BY DEFICIENCY EX SALTER CALLUP FOR

PERIOD 29 JAN - 4 FEB (.)

F (.) 150 REMAIN (.) AFHQ PLEASE MOVE (.)

G (.) SEE PARA FIVE WEL SD 2217 OF 11 JAN (.)

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MESSAGE FORM

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FROM: MIA

TO: AFHQ FOR GI (HR) AND G3 (GMS) AND HQ

INFO:

IS ART GROUP
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SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

SECRET

SUBJECT PRIORITIES EX SICILY CALLUP (.) FURTHER TO MIA SD 2125 OF 21 (.)
ONE (.) PHASE III REMAINS SUSPENDED (.) APPROX 100 TO 200 PHASE I AND II
PERSONNEL CONTINUE TO BE ENROLLED DAILY (.) UNDERSTAND 1600 READY NOW (.)
TWO (.) PRIORITY 2 IS 1000 DISTANCE IS 2115 - 2115 (.)
THREE (.) PRIORITY 2A IS 500 TO TRAM FOR HR - ITH (.)
FOUR (.) PRIORITY 6 IS 1000 TO ASSEMBLY FOR US - ITH (.)
FIVE (.) COORDINATE VOLUNTEERS SHOULD BE MOVED TO CESANO AS WITH 2201

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INTRODUCTION

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11/20/2017

William Reed Case

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FROM : LONG NMIA LO SICILY.
TO : HQ ALCOM FOR NMIA ROME.

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FOLLOWING REPORT FOR TWO SEVEN TO TWO FIVE JANUARY PD PALERMO REPORTED THREE
NINE ACCEPTED ONE FIVE PD MESSINA REPORTED SEVEN SIX ACCEPTED TWO EIGHT PD
CATANIA REPORTED ONE TWO NINE ACCEPTED ONE NINE PD AGRIGENTO REPORTED ONE TWO
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COPY
FROM : DEL 615
TO : MOVWIT RAIL
MMIA ROME
REF : 260

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RESTRICTED

Ref our signal 25702 of 29 Jan (*) Volunteers ex Sicily ready
at Reggio to move for Benevento are now 500 (*) Please authorise

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Subject:- Personnel ex Sicily Call up.

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The following details are passed to you for information:-

FROM DEL 615

TO MOVWIT RAIL RPT MMIA ROME

257 (.)RESTRICTED(.) We have to send 200 volunteers ex SICILY from REGGIO to BENEVENTO for MANTOVA GP as soon as possible(.) Personnel is at REGGIO ready to move (.)Please authorise.

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Capt. RB.
S/Capt. Q(M)

(The Lord Westbury)

Movements Liaison Officer

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SUBJECT: Call-up - SICILY

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
File No. SD/75
27 Jan 45

TO : CHIEF OF STAFF, A.C.

Attached copy of message 1082/24 of 26 Jan from
MMA LO SICILY is forwarded for your information.

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Major General
M. M. I. A.

A/C.

Spoke 2/c 29/1.

His decision was to hold
this letter pending and B/c
after various changes had
taken place.

Whether the bad hats of
Sasban would be any less
bad ~~in~~ in PBS, combat
or other units 2/c was not
prepared to say.

At point, semi political,
might be that 200 British
callers to remain in Italy
might be a newspaper or
propaganda handle for PBS.

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T R A N S L A T I O N

FROM: SMRE

Ref.: 11614/MOB

TO : MMIA

Date : 22 Jan 1945

SUBJECT: Effective strength of SABAUDA Div

1. The CATANIA Garrison HQ has informed us that at the 45th Internal Security Regt of the SABAUDA Div., there are about 300 mil. who are being tried for disobedience and other crimes.

2. As said military are to be considered as NOT suitable for public order duties, owing to their past record, please authorize their transfer to the Mainland.

3. The lack of personnel which would be caused in the SABAUDA Div by this transfer, could be made up by drawing the required military from the new Call-ups.

4. We await the decisions that MMIA may care to make.

Not

(Sgd) Alessandro SANTI

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STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESECRITO
UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO E MOBILITAZIONE
- Sezione Mobilitazione -

SEGRETO

P.M. 3800, 11^o gennaio 1945

№ 14614 / Mob. di prot.

OGGETTO : Forza effettiva della divisione "Sabauda".

ROMA

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (M.M.I.A.)



e, per conoscenza:

AL MINISTERO GUERRA - Gabinetto - Ufficio C.A. - P.M. 3800

AL MINISTERO GUERRA - Direz. Gen. Leva Sott. e Truppe P.M. 3800
(rif. f. 10930/Tr. in data 14 corr.)

1. - Il comando del presidio di Catania ha informato che presso il 45° regt. sicurezza interna, della divisione "Sabauda", vi sono circa 300 militari sottoposti a procedimento penale per renitenza o altri reati.
 2. - Poiché tali militari sono da considerare non impiegabili nei servizi di ordine pubblico, dati i loro precedenti, si prega voler autorizzare il loro trasferimento in continente.
 3. - Il ripianamento della deficienza di personale che verrebbe in tal modo a crearsi nella divisione "Sabauda", potrebbe essere effettuato traendo i militari occorrenti dai prossimi richiami.
- Si rimane in attesa delle decisioni di cotesta M.M.I.A.-

e, per conoscenza:

AL MINISTERO GUERRA - Gabiretto - Ufficio O.A. - P.M.3800
 AL MINISTERO GUERRA - Direz.Gen.Leva Sott.e Truppa P.M.3800
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P. C. C.
 IL COLONNELLO CAPO UFFICIO
 (Guido Chiavarino)

Chiavarino

IL GENERALE ADDETTO
 (Alessandro Santi)

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Subject: Personnel ex Gioi' Call up.

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29 Jan. 1945

The following details are passed to you for information :-

FROM : DRL 615 280900

TO : MOVWIT RAIL

INFO : 101A - MOVLO 304 SUB AREA

252 RESPD (.) ~~REF OUR SIGNAL 244~~~~ON 25 JAN (.) REF OUR SIGNAL 244~~

OF 25 JAN (.) 4 OFFICER 3 B ORS 2 CORR 823 ITALIAN CABLED EX SIBILY DEPART REGGIO
 TODAY 1320 HRS BY SPECIAL TRAIN PATH 1938 FOR PETRACE (.) STOCK 16 COVANS 5 COACHES
 (.) OC TRAIN TEN COLONNELLO LEONE GIOVANNI (.) PERSONEL DEPARTED GIOIA TAURO 1755
 HRS BY TRAIN H 8832 FOR CAMPI FLENTI (.) PERSONNEL DESTINATION ANTONI STOCK 20
 COVANS (.)

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Capt RE.
S/Capt Q (H)

(The Lord Westbury)-

Movements Liaison Officer.-

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FROM: LONG MMIA LO SICILY

TO : HQ ALCOM FOR MMIA RCME

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FOLLOWING REPORT FOR 26 JANUARY (.) PALERMO REPORTED 4 ACCEPTED NONE (.)
MESSINA REPORTED 49 ACCEPTED 27 (.) CATANIA REPORTED 30 ACCEPTED 8 (.)
RAGUSA REPORTED 53 ACCEPTED 33 (.) ENNA REPORTED 5 ACCEPTED 1 (.)
CALTANISSETTA REPORTED 9 ACCEPTED 3

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Subject:- Call up in Sicily

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The following details are passed to you for information:-

FROM DEL 615 251750A

TO MOVWET RAIL

INFO MMIA ROME NOV LO 204 SUB AREA AC TN REGGIO

241. RESTRICTED (.) REF LORD WESTBURY OFFICE DEL 615 AND MOVWET DEL
615 PHONE CONVERSATIONS OF TO DAY 750 ITALIAN CALL UP EX SICILY WILL
DEPART REGGIO 27 JAN 1320 HRS ON TRAIN PATH 1938 FOR ASTRONI.

ARRIVE PETRACE 1530 HRS RE ENTRAINMENT GIOIA TAURO AND FORWARD BATTI-
PAGLIA 0830 HRS 28 JAN STOCK 25 COVANS FROM REGGIO TO PETRACE AND
35 COVANS FROM GIOIA TAURO TO ASTRONI.

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Westbury 25/1
Capt. RE;

S/Capt. Q(M)

(The Lord Westbury)

Movements Liaison Officer

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Subject:- Call up in Sicily

769/65 126
26/1/45

The following details are passed to you for information:-

FROM MOVWIT RAIL
TO (1) AC TH REGGIO CAL. (2) DEL 615 REGGIO CAL.
INFO (3) MMIA ROME (4) RTO REGGIO GEN (5) RTO SALERNO (6) 701 RLY
GD DIV (7) MMIA PENSOUTH (8) PENSOUTH (9) 56 AREA (10) DISTHREE
(11) AFHQ G3 MOV & TH (12) R.T.O. NAPLES.

Nov /CTI/8104 RESTRICTED (.) TELEPHONE CONVERSATION MMIA- MOVWIT REFERS
(.) 750 ITAL CALL UP WILL MOVE FROM REGGIO TO CAMPI FLEGREI FOR
ASTRONI 27 JAN AS FOLLOWS(.) DEP REGGIO 1320 HRS BY SPECIAL TRAIN VIA
PETRACE AND WESTCOAST ROUTE(.) ONWARD FROM GIOIA TAURO IN 25 COVANS
1730 HRS TRAIN 8832(.) ETA BATTIPAGLIA 0800 HRS 28 JAN(.) FOR ONWARD
ROUTING TO CAMPI FLEGREI BY 701 LY GRAND DIV.

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Capt. RE.
S/Capt. Q(M)
(The Lord Westbury)
Movements Liaison Officer

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM : **WIA** 25 22 55 A
 TO : AFHQ FOR G1 ER G3 CHG MOV
 REF : SD 2185
 CONFIDENTIAL

FIRST (*) REQUEST YOU ARRANGE FOLLOWING MOVES OF UNITS BEGIN 5 FEB TO

11 FEB (*) READ IN COLUMN A DESCRIPTION B NUMBERS C PRESENT CON

D DESTINATION E RECEIVING FIRM (*)

A	BUY ENGRS	B 175	C FROM	TRANI	D TO	RICCIONE	E	FOR 13	FEB	EN (*)
A	LAS	B 200	C	"	TRANI	D 3	DIST	DET	E	" 3 DIST (*)
A	ENGRS	B 100	C	"	TRANI	D 3	DIST	DET	E	" 3 DIST (*)
A	ENGRS	B 107	C	"	TRANI	D TO	FESARO	E	"	EIGHTH ARMY (*)
A	COMBAT REFS	B 200	C	"	CESANO	D	"	PESARO	E	" PRULI GP (*)
A	COMBAT REFS	B 200	C	"	CESANO	D	"	PESARO	E	" CEMENTA GP (*)
A	COMBAT REFS	B 200	C	"	CESANO	D	"	ASCOLI	E	" FOLCORE GP (*)
A	COMBAT REFS	B 200	C	"	CESANO	D	"	AREZZO	E	" LEGNANO GP (*)
A	FICENO TELE	B 250	C	"	MARTINA	D	"	CESANO	E	" IOP ITC (*)
	RADIO COY				FRANCA					
A	ENGRS	B 90	C	"	CAPUA	D	"	GAETA	E	" 561 COY (*)
A	ENGRS	B 35	C	"	CAPUA	D	"	CHIANTI	E	" 562 COY (*)
A	PATROTS	B 500	C	"	AREZZO	D	"	CUSAN	E	" IOP ITC (*)

NOTE THIS MOVE REQUIRED 8 FEB (*)

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A ENGRS B 100 C " TRANI D 3 DIST DEST E " 3 DIST (*)
 A ENGRS B 107 C " TRANI TO PESARO E " EIGHTH ARMY (*)
 A COMBAT RPTS B 200 C " CESANO D " PESARO E " TRIOLI GP (*)
 A COMBAT RPTS B 200 C " CESANO D " PESARO E " CHERONA GP (*)
 A COMBAT RPTS B 200 C " CESANO D " ASCOLI E " POLIGONE GP (*)
 A COMBAT RPTS B 200 C " CESANO D " AREZZO E " LEGNANO GP (*)
 A PICENO TELR B 250 C " MARTINA D " CESANO E " ICP ETC (*)
 RADIO COY PRANCA
 A ENGRS B 90 C " CAUA D " CAETA E " 561 COY (*)
 A ENGRS B 85 C " CAUA D " CHIETI E " 562 COY (*)
 A PATROTS B 500 C " AREZZO D " CESANO E " ICP ETC (*)

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NOTE THIS MOVE REQUIRED 8 FEB (*)

A EX CARABINIERI B 9 OFFRS 411 ORS 24 TNS C FROM EAST DC TO ~~CESANO~~ E RPTS CAMP
 A EX CARABINIERI B 18 OFFRS 439 ORS 24 RNS C FROM CHIETI D TO ~~CESANO~~ E RPTS
 A 1 DN DIS 235 REGT B 20 OFFRS 430 ORS 2 TNS ~~C~~ MARTINA FRANCA D CESANO E RPT
 A SICILY CALL UP B 500
 C REGGIO D ORVETO E RPT
 CAMP
 DEPOT

SECOND (.) FURTHER MOVE OF PATROTS REQUIRED 12 FEB

B 500 C FROM AREZZO D TO CESANO E ICP ETC (.)

THIRD (.) THIS SIGNAL CANCELS ALL PREVIOUS REQUESTS FOR MOVES OF RPTS (.)

FOURTH (.) SARDINIA CALL UP STARTS 1 FEB (.) NUMBERS AVAILABLE FOR MOV WILL
 BE FORWARDED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

PRECEDENCE IMMEDIATE

AUTHENTICATED

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MESSAGE FORM

DATE - TIME

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FROM : MMIA

TO (FOR ACTION): AFHQ FOR G 1 BR & NOV.

TO (FOR INFO) : AFHQ FOR G 3 ORG

15 ARMY GROUP

1 DIST

3 DIST

ICF ETC CESANO

1 DIST FOR MMIA LO

3 DIST FOR MMIA LO

54 AREA FOR MMIA LO

FENSOUTH FOR MMIA LO

SIGS BAKLETIA FOR O'DONNELL

ALCON

ALCON FOR PUBLIC SAFETY

SD Z18

CONFIDENTIAL

MMIA SD Z190 OF 23 PARA MUST BE CANCELLED (.) REFERENCE SD Z185 OF 23 PARA SUBJECT
 MOVEMENT DID NOT INTERFERE WITH COVERT RPTS (.) THE FOLLOWING FORMER FICENO PERSONNEL
 EX OPER NOW REQUIRED URGENTLY CESANO FOR REEQUIPMENT AND DESPATCH TO MEET ARMY
 HIGH PRIORITY DEMANDS FOR TRAINED COMBAT RPTS (.) MOVEMENT REQUESTED AT EARLIEST
 POSSIBLE MOMENT (.)

ALL TO CESANO (.)

ONE (.) 9 OFFERS 411 ORS 24 TONS (.) FROM BARI (.)

TWO (.) 18 OFFERS 439 ORS 24 TONS (.) FROM CHIETI (.)

THREE (.) 20 OFFERS 430 ORS 24 TONS (.) FROM MARTI A FRANCA (.) THIS IS 1 DM HIS

235 INF REGT (.)

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FOUR (.) 20 OFFERS 466 ORS 24 TONS EX NAPLES AND 4 OFFERS 939 ORS 24 TONS EX ROME

WILL BE MOVED DIRECT TO CESANO BY ROAD THE UNDER ARRANGEMENTS MMIA IN 1 GT COY (.)

MOVEMENT END FOR INTER ALIA COMBAT REFS (.) THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION
 EX CORP NOW REQUIRED URGENTLY CESANO FOR REEQUIMENT AND DESPATCH TO MEET ARMY
 HIGH PRIORITY DEMANDS FOR TRAINED COMBAT REFS (.) MOVEMENT REQUESTED AT EARLIEST

POSSIBLE MOVEMENT (.)

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PRECEDENCE IMMEDIATE

AUTHENTICATION *[Signature]*

TMT: MINISTRY OF WAR

AQ. SPEC SEC. MW (2)

SD/12, 52, 57, 14, 28, 50(2).

SD/49

MESSAGE FORM

24 1540A

FROM MIA

TO AFHQ for GI ER and G3 CPG Mov
MINISTRY OF WAR

INFO 15 ARMY OF
CG FIFTH ARMY
FIFTH ARMY FOR ER INCR
EIGHTH ARMY
DISTANCE DISTANCE PENSOUTH
FEBASE, FIFTH ARMY FOR MIA LO
FIFTH ARMY FOR ER INCR FOR MIA LO
KLAIR EIGHTH ARMY FOR MIA LO
DISTANCE FOR MIA LO
DISTANCE FOR MIA LO
PENSOUTH FOR MIA LO
54 APPA FOR MIA LO
ICE UNIT FOR CENTRE CESANO
ITALIAN 4TH BATTAL ORVIENTO
ALONG MOUNTAIN FOR MIA LO
MOVING
DELS AIRBORNE TRANSPORT 615 REGIO

SD 2133

CONFIDENTIAL

MIA SD 2125 OF 21 (.) UNDERSTAND APPROX 550 MEN NOW AWAITING MOV EX REGGIO
CAP (.) REQUEST THEY MOVE AS FOLLOWS (.) 90 COLE T VOLUNTEERS TO CESANO (.)
275 TO ASKONI TO COMPLETE PRIORITY FOUR A FOR US-ITI FOR 5 ARMY (.) BALANCE
APPROX 165 ALSO TO ASKONI AGAINST PRIORITY FIVE FOR ITI-ITI (.) FOR PENSOUTH
AND MINISTRY OF WAR (.) THESE 165 ITI-ITIS ARE KETS FOR 506 507 508 509
GD ENG UNDER COMD REG

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CONFIDENTIAL

SD 2133

MAIL SD 2125 OF 21 (.) UNDERSTAND APPROX 500 MEN NOW AWAITING MOV EX REGGIC
 CAMP (.) REQUEST THEY MOVE AS FOLLOWS (.) 90 COMBAT VOLUNTEERS TO CIGANO (.)
 275 TO ASTRONI TO COMPLETE PRIORITY FOUR A FOR US-ITI FOR 5 ARMY (.) BALANCE
 APPROX 155 ALSO IN ASTRONI AGAINST PRIORITY FIVE FOR ITI-ITI (.) FOR PENSOLTE
 AND MINISTRY OF WAR (.) THESE 155 ITI-ITIS ARE SETS FOR 506 507 508 509
 6270
 GD EHC UNDER COMD PES

DISSEMINATE IMPORTANT AND PERTINENT TO SECURITY
AND DEFENSES TRANSFERRED TO REGGIC

RECEIVED

10/11/58

INTERNAL: SD/58/1

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Postdated

MMIA

ALICE SUGLY FOR MMIA LO

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HOWARD TO RETURN TO H A N T O V A OF SUGGEST REPORTING FIRST
TO HQ MMIA (.) PHONE E T A

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FORWARD TO RETURN TO HANNOVA OF SECRETARY REPORTING FIRST

TO HQ NIIA (.) FROM DTA

Import.
A. J. England
H. C.

SD/49
Spec Sec
SD/50 (2)
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COPY

FROM : Long MMIA LO SICILY

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TO : MMIA ROME

REF : /1082/24

PRIORITY

Following repot for 25 January (.) PALERMO reported 30 accepted 11 (.)
MESSINA reported 56 accepted 28 (.) CATANIA reported 45 accepted 13 (.)
SIRACUSE reported 38 ACCEPTED 17 (.) RAGUSA reported 300 accepted 222 (.)
ENNA reported 13 accepted 3 (.) GALTANISSETTA reported 2 accepted 2 (.)
Figures on RAGUSA are from 8 Jan

IMPORTANT

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From : LONG MMIA LO SICILY
To : MMIA ROME
Ref : 1082/22

Following repot for 24 Jan (.) PALERMO reported 32 accepted 14 (.) MESSINA
reported 71 accepted 37 (.) palernnn (.) CATANIA reported 13 accepted 3 (.)
ENNA reported 18 accepted 2

IMPORTANT

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Transmitted

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Subject:- Call up in Sicily

769/66

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26/1/45

The following details are passed to you for information:-

FROM DEL 615 251800
TO MOVWIT RAIL
INFO MMIA ROME MOV LO 204 SUB AREA AC TN REGGIO
QQX GR37 BT
242. RESTRICTED. REFOUR SIGNAL 237 OF 24 JAN 1945
ITALIAN VOLUNTEERS EX SICILY DEPARTED REGGIO TODAY 0425 HRS BY
TRAIN 9082 FOR BENEVENTO. STOCK 3 COVANS. OC TRAIN SOTTOTENENTE
BONET ALFREDO.

Copies to G (2)
Spl. Sec.
SMRE
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@27/1/45 *[Signature]*

Capt. RE.
S/Capt. Q(M)
(The Lord Westbury)
Movements Liaison Office 6271

SD Dist

*Action copy & SD/49 -
SD/50*

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FROM: LONG MMIA IO SICILY

TO : MMIA ROME

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1082/19

FOLLOWING REPORT BY DISTRICTS FOR JANUARY 18 TO 21 INCLUSIVE (.) PALERMO REPORTED
151 ACCEPTED 77 (.) MESSINA REPORTED 241 ACCEPTED 61 (.) AGRIGENTO REPORTED 198
ACCEPTED 198 (.) TRAPANI REPORTED 92 ACCEPTED 24 (.) SIRACUSE REPORTED 73 ACCEPTED
49 (.) ENNA REPORTED 83 ACCEPTED 20 (.) CALTANISSETTA REPORTED 37 ACCEPTED 37 (.)
FIGURES INCLUDE 35 VOLUNTEERS (.) IN ADDITION 376 HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED DURING SECOND
PHASE FROM THOSE SENT TO HOSPITAL UNDER OBSERVATION (.) DELAY IN REPORTS DUE TO MY
ABSENCE IN REGGIO

PRECEDENCE PRIORITY
IMPORTANT 6270SD DIST.: SD/49 (Action Copy)
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C O P Y

FROM: LONG MATA IN SICILY

TO : MATA ROMA

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FOLLOWING REPORT FOR 23 JANUARY (.) PALERMO REPORTED 63
ACCEPTED 15 (.) TRAPANI REPORTED 16 ACCEPTED 10 PFNN (.)
ENNA REPORTED 21 ACCEPTED 3 (.) CALTANISSETTA REPORTED
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FIGHTN FIGHT ACCEPTED 1

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SD DIST.: SD/45 (Action Copy)
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FLOAT

Transcribed

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Subject: Call up in S. ITALY.

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25 JAN/45

Following details are passed to you for information :-

FROM : DEL 615 241210
TO : MOVWIT RAIL
INFO : MMIA ROME MOV LO 204 SUB AREA
237. RESTD. 90 ITALIAN CALL UP EX SICILY WILL MOVE 25 JAN
0425 HRS FROM REGGIO TO BENEVENTO BY TRAIN 9082 WEST
COAST ROUTE ARRIVED PETRAC 0620 HRS RE ENTRAINMENT
GIOIA TAURO AND FORWARD FROM THERE 0730 HRS BY TRAIN 9072.
E A BATTIPAGLIA 2000 HRS EVEN DAY STOCK 3 COVANS FROM
REGGIO TO PETRAC AND 3 COVANS FROM GIOIA TAURO TO NORTH .

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Spl. Sec;
SMRE
FLOAT

Capt. RE.
S/Capt Q(M)

6260

(The Lord Warburton)
Movement Liaison Officer

Now going Casano

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Action copy

SD 1/49
SD 1/57
SD 1/50

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C E P Y

FROM: LONG MIA LO SICILY

TO : MIA HOME

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1082/20

FOLLOWING REPORT FOR 22 JANUARY (.) PALERMO REPORTED 64
ACCEPTED 26 (.) MESSINA REPORTED 91 ACCEPTED 55 (.)
CATANIA REPORTED 125 ACCEPTED 37 (.) SIRACUSA REPORTED
31 ACCEPTED 12 (.) ENNA REPORTED 11 ACCEPTED 1 (.)
CALTANISSETTA REPORTED 17 ACCEPTED 17 (.)

WB

SD DIST.: SD/49
SD/10
FLCAT

P-8/1

Q29/1

Transmitted

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PERSONAL AND SECRET

Land Forces Sub Com., AC
(K.M.I.A.)

SD/49

15 Jan 45

Your Excellency,

Ref my SD/49 of 18 Jan and the President of the
Cabinet's reply thereto dated 19 Jan:-

1. I appreciate fully the weighty reasons expressed
by the President for the postponement of the call-up Phase 3 in
SICILY and in view of these I agree to the postponement. On what
date do you consider that this call-up should be re-started?
In order not to aggravate the delay to the Allied programme, it
would be advisable on military grounds for the first men of Phase
3 to start reporting not later than 15 Feb.

2.

(a) But I am bound to say that a great deal of
misunderstanding could have been avoided if you, as
War Minister, had been consulted before the suspension
order was sent out. This is obviously the proper
procedure and I trust that it will be followed in
future.

(b) You will realise that I am responsible to
A.F.H.Q. for the provision of Italian manpower and
have to plan ahead accordingly. If call-ups are
to be suspended unilaterally by the Italian Govern-
ment without your or my knowledge, my task becomes
impossible.

Handed to 24 Jan
Cassini

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Major General

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*Handed to 24 Tary
Casati*

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Major General

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for

Count CASATI
Minister for War

Copy to:- Chief of Staff, A.C. *Plus a copy to Bonomi's*
answer to CASATI (see Folio 110)

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Subject: Personnel ex SICILY C up.

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22 Jan. 1945

The following details are passed to you for information :-

FROM : DEL 615 210500
TO : MOVWIT RAIL MELA
MOV LO 204 SIB ARMA
AS TH RUNCIO

228. RESTD. REP. OUR SIGNAL 225 OF 19 JAN.
6 OFFERS 5 ONE 2 OF RR AND 1300 FRIAN CALL UP
EX SICILY DEPARTED RUNCIO 20 JAN 1520 HRS
BY TRAIN 1938 FOR PETRAGE. STOCK 35 COVANS.
OC TRAIN TENETTE COLONNELLO CARROZZA FORTUNATO.
PERSONNEL DEPARTED GIOIA TAURO 1730 HRS BY TRAIN 8832
NORTHBOUND. BREAKDOWN DESTINATIONS AS FOLLOWS.
600 TO AFRAGOLA AND 726 TO CAMPI FLEGRESI FOR ASTRONI.

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Capt RE.
S/Capt Q(M)
(The Lord Westbury)
Movements Liaison Officer.

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FROM DIA

TO ARMC FOR GL(DR) AND G3(ORC) AND MOV

INFO 15 ARMY GROUP
CG FIFTH ARMYTHIRD ARMY FOR BR INCR
SIXTH ARMYDISTANT, DISTRESS, FENSOUTH,
FIFTH ARMY FOR MIA LO,
FIFTH ARMY FOR BR INCR FOR MIA LO,
SEVEN EIGHTH ARMY FOR MIA LO,DISTRESS FOR MIA LO,
DISTRESS FOR MIA LO,
FENSOUTH FOR MIA LO,54 AREA FOR MIA LO,
TOP FET TRG CENTRE CESANG
ITALIAN RET DEFECT ORVETO,
ALONG SICILY FOR MIA LO
FENSOUTH,DISSEMINATION TRANSPORRY 615 REGGIC,
INSTRUMENT OF WAR

AD 2125

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION SECRET

SUBJECT IS S I C I L Y CALL-IT (.) MIA SD 2112 OF 16 REFERS (.) ONE (.)
 THESE THE ESTIMATED INCREASE 4,000 OVER A TEN DAY PERIOD IS TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED
 BUT WILL BE RESUMED EARLIEST POSSIBLY BY 1 FEB (.) TWO (.) THREE BY PERSONNEL
 CONTINUED TO BE EMPLOYED (.) THESE (.) FOLLOWS A RECAPITULATION OF PERSONNEL
 PERSONNEL ARE ALLOCATED TO CATEGORIES AND MOVEMENTS AS FOLLOWS (.) FOUR
 (.) PRESENT SITUATION IS THAT 1326 MOVED FROM REGGIO ON 20 JAN AS FOLLOWS (.) A (.)
 600 TO A F R A G C L A (.) B (.) 726 TO A S T R O N I (.) FIVE (.) THESE MOVES
 COMBINED A (.) PRIORITY FOUR 1100 TO A F R A G C L A FOR REGGIO (.) OF THESE 500
 THE VOLUNTEERS AND ARE BEING MOVED BY ROAD TO MANTOVA AS COMBAT REGTS 22 JAN (.) D
 (.) THAT PRIORITY FOUR A 1000 TO A S T R O N I IN US THE (.) MOVEMENT OF BALANCE

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54 AREA FOR M-1A LO,
TOP RTT THE CENTRE CESAM
ITALIAN RTT DETOT ORJETO,
ALCOA SICILY FOR M-1A LO
MOVING,
DELEGAZIONE TRASPORTI 615 REGGIO,
LIVISTE OF WAR

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION SECRET

SD 2125

SUBJECT IS SICILY CALL-UP (.) WIL SD 2112 OF 10 REFERS (.) OUT (.)
THREE IN ESTIMATED INTRATE 4,000 OVER A TEN DAY PERIOD IS THEREABOUTS SUSPENDED
IT WILL BE REOPENED EARLIEST PROBABLY BY 1 FEB (.) ITT (.) PHASE II PROBABLY
CONTINUED TO BE FULFILLED (.) THREE (.) FOLLOWS A RECAPITULATION OF PARALLELING IN
THAT UNRECORDED ARE ALLOCATED TO CATEGORIES AND MOVEMENTS AS YET MADE (.) FOUR
(.) PRESENT SITUATION IS THAT 1326 MOVED FROM REGGIO ON 20 JAN AS FOLLOWS (.) 1 (.)
600 TO AFRAGOLA (.) 2 (.) 726 TO ASTRONI (.) FIVE (.) THREE MOVES
COMBINE 4 (.) PRIORITY FOUR 1100 TO AFRAGOLA PARALLEL (.) OF THIS 500
THE VOLUNTEERS AND ARE BEING MOVED BY ROAD TO MANTOVA AS OUTPAT LOTS 22 JAN (.) 1
(.) PART PRIORITY FOUR A 1000 TO ASTRONI RUS ITI (.) MOVEMENT OF BALANCE
DID PAR SD2112 OF 18 PARA B FOR 22-28 JAN (.) SIX (.) SUBSEQUENTLY (.) PRIORITY FIVE
500 TO NILES RUS ITI (.) MOVEMENT DID SD 2112 OF 18 PARA B FOR 22-28 JAN (.) 6264
PRIORITY SIX (.) 300 TO BARI PRIORITY (.) UNDERSTAND MOVEMENT DID UNRECORDED
(.) PRIORITY SEVEN 1000 TO CESSANO NOT CANCELLED (.) PRIORITY EIGHT 1000 TO
IR-ITI (.) ORIGINAL DESTINATION WAS AFRAGOLA WIDE SD 2060 OF 8 (.) IN VIEW
PRESENT CALL-UP SITUATION 500 ONLY OF THIS PRIORITY ARE EXECUTED TO IS ANIMALS
REGGIO WEEK 29 JAN-5 FEB WIDE SD2115 OF 18 PARA FIFTH PAR MOVEMENT TO DESTI
NATION C R V I E T C (.) PRIORITY EIGHT A RUS 500 TO IR-ITI (.) PRIORITY FIVE
1000 TO US-ITI

PRECEDENCE FOUR

AUTHENTICATED

INTERNAL

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File: SD/49

SD/50 (2)

From Min of War

Ref 201520 / 11
222-10-1

Subject: Call-up of STCILEY.

20 Jan 45

TO : M.W.I.A.

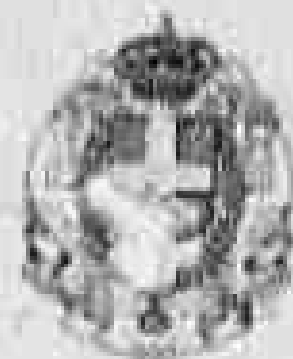
Ref your letter ⁹¹SD/49 of 18 Jan, further to my ¹⁰⁰201235/11
222-10-1

of 18 Jan. I am sending a copy of letter of the 10th inst. from the President of the Council of Ministers.

(Sgd) CASATI

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URGENTE

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

Gabinetto

SD

Aut. V. 201520 / II Allegati 1 Roma 3800 - 20 genn. 1945
Riposta al disp. del

Oggetto: Richiami alle armi in Sicilia.

Call up of army

VIA LAND FORCES AND COMMISSION - AD - (M.I.A.)
= B.O.M.A. =

Riferimento lettere SD/49 del 18 gennaio c.a. e seguito mie 201235/II del 18 gennaio c.a. trasmetto copia della lettera in data 10 corrente, consegnatami dal Presidente del Consiglio dei Ministri.

IL MINISTRO

Alata

6262

TRANSLATION

FROM: The President of the Cabinet

TO: MR Count A CASATI

Date: 19/1/45

Dear Casati:

I have read the letter which you sent me in which the Allied authorities expressed their regrets at the suspension of the call-up of the third echelon in SICILY.

Since I am responsible for the government's general policy and for public order in particular, I must request you to inform the Allied Command of the following:

- (1) The situation in Sicily continues to be serious even though the government, by means of an energetic repressive action has so far kept under the revolt in the provinces of Ragusa and Agrigento.
- (2) The Separatist movement, which is deeply rooted in the island, is always ready to take advantage of every event which they can use to further their aims, thus forcing the government to proceed with caution and with certain restrictions.
- (3) The Internal Security Forces in SICILY, though they have been recently slightly increased, are neither sufficient in numbers or sufficiently well armed and mobile to be able to resist a revolt should it spread over all the territory of the island.

With all this in mind, it is the opinion of the government, after having heard the views of the high commissioner for Sicily who has been called to Rome to confer, that the most urgent action to be taken for the moment is to recover as many men as possible of those called up with the two first echelons. A severe and immediate action on these lines can increase the percentage (already quite good in the larger cities) of those reporting and would thus give the population a clear impression that the government wishes to proceed energetically and wishes to have the law enforced.

Having thus obtained all the possible yield of the two first call-ups and having thus restored the idea that one cannot evade a call-up without incurring the severity of the law, it will then be possible to fix a date on which to proceed to carry out the third call-up which, bearing in mind the age of the recruits, is the least important from a numerical point of view.

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But as regards the date of this call-up I must ask you to request the Allied Command to let the government, who are the best qualified to judge, decide on its opportunities.

It would be just as well if you also pointed out to the Allies that even though they are in urgent need of reinforcements a possible revolt in Sicily would draw many more reinforcements which would have to be sent to the island to enforce public order.

With kindest regards,

(Sgt) I. PONCHI

C O P I A

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IL PRESIDENTE
DEL CONSIGLIO DEI MINISTRI

Roma, li 19 gennaio 1943

Caro Casati,

ho letto la lettera, che mi hai comunicata, con la quale il Comando Alleato, deplora che si sia sospesa in Sicilia la chiamata alle armi del terzo scaglione.-

Come responsabile della politica del Governo in generale e dell'ordine pubblico in particolare debbo pregarti di far conoscere al Comando Alleato le seguenti osservazioni.-

1°)- La situazione in Sicilia rimane grave benché il Governo, con una energica azione repressiva, abbia testè domato il moto rivoluzionario in provincia di Ragusa e di Agrigento.-

2°)- Il movimento separatista, che ha radici profonde nell'isola, è sempre pronto a trar profitto da ogni avvenimento atto ad essere sfruttato a suo favore, obbligando perciò il Governo a procedere con cautela e con ponderato accorgimento.-

3°)- Le forze dell'ordine in Sicilia, benché siano state di recente lievemente aumentate, non sono in tal numero e in tale efficienza di armamento e di mezzi di trasporto da poter resistere ad una insurrezione che le impegnasse in tutto il territorio dell'isola.-

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Come responsabile della politica del Governo in generale e dell'ordine pubblico in particolare debbo pregarvi di far conoscere al Comando Alleato le seguenti osservazioni.-

1°)- La situazione in Sicilia permane grave benché il Governo, con una energica azione repressiva, abbia tentato di frenare il moto rivoluzionario in provincia di Messina e di Agrigento.-

2°)- Il movimento separatista, che ha radici profonde nell'isola, è sempre pronto a trar profitto da ogni avvenimento atto ad essere sfruttato a suo favore, obbligando perciò il Governo a procedere con cautela e con ponderato accorgimento.-

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Ottenuto tutto il rendimento possibile delle due prime chiamate alle armi, e ristaurato così il concetto che alla chiamata non ci si può sottrarre senza incorrere nei rigori della legge, sarà poi possibile fissare il momento in cui procedere alla terza chiamata che, per l'anzianità dei richiamati, è quella di minore importanza numerica.-

Ma per la data di questa chiamata io ti prego di dire al Comando Alleato che è bene lasciar arbitro il Governo che ha tutti gli elementi per giudicare della sua tempestività.-

A S.E. il Sen. Conte A. CASATI
Ministro delle Guerra

ROMA

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Sarà bene anche che tu faccia notare che se i complementi sono urgentemente richiesti dagli Alleati, l'eventuale scoppio d'una insurrezione in Sicilia costringerebbe a sottrarre molti più complementi per dirigerli nell'isola a tutela dell'ordine pubblico.-

Cordiali saluti.-

f.to I. BONOMI

P. C. C.
CAPO UFFICIO II
Guido de Fonzo



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S I G N A L

FROM: MMIA

211300Z

TO: AFHQ FOR G-1 BR, G-3 ORG, MOV

INFO: HQ 15 ARMY GROUP, CG FIFTH ARMY, FIFTH ARMY FOR BR INCR,
EIGHTH ARMY, DISTONE, DISTHREE, PENBASE, PENSOUTH,
FIFTH ARMY FOR MMIA LO, FIFTH ARMY BR INCR FOR MMIA LO,
REAR EIGHTH ARMY FOR MMIA LO, DISTONE FOR MMIA LO,
DISTHREE FOR MMIA LO, PENSOUTH FOR MMIA LO, 52 AREA FOR
MMIA LO, 54 AREA FOR MMIA LO, ICF RPT TRG CENTER FOR
MMIA LO, SIGS OFFICE BAROTTA FOR O'DONNELL, ITALIAN RPT
DEPOT ORVIETO

SD 2123

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION CONFIDENTIAL

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MMIA SD 2115 OF 18 (.) AMEND DESTINATION/PARA FOURTH B TO PESARO

NOT RPT NOT TEST (.) EIGHTH ARMY DESTINATION FOR PARA SIXTH

C IS PESARO (.) ALL INFORMED

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MIN OF WAR

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RE, LAB,

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FROM: LONG MIA LO SICILY

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TO : MIA ROSE

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FOLLOWING REPORT FOR 17 JANUARY (.) PALERMO REPORTED 77 ACCEPTED 36 (.) MESSINA
REPORTED 1 (.) CATANIA REPORTED 105 ACCEPTED 31 (.) SIRACUSA REPORTED 21 ACCEPTED
13 (.) ENNA REPORTED 63 ACCEPTED 19 (.) GALTANISSETTA REPORTED 16 ACCEPTED 16 (.)
ALL ACCEPTED SHIPPED HEDGIC FIGURES INCLUDE FIVE VOLUNTEERS

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MMIA

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PENBASE - PENSOUTH - CG 5 ARMY

CG MZUSA - MMIA LO PENSOUTH
- MMIA LO 5 ARMY

SD 2113

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ITALIAN RECRUITS FOR US ITI PROGRAM WHO ARRIVE
ASTRONI FROM SICILY ARE ASSIGNED FIFTH
ARMY (.) ITALIAN RECRUITS FROM LAZIO CALL UP
FOR US ITI PROGRAM WILL BE SHIPPED TO ASTRONI
AND THE FIRST SIX HUNDRED ARE ASSIGNED FIFTH ARMY (.)
REMAINDER OF ARRIVALS FROM LAZIO CALL UP ARE ASSIGNED
PBS

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IMPORTANT

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SD/38/1
File: SD/38
SD/38 (2)

Rept Pinkley Major

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Subject: Call up in Sicily.

759/58

20 Jan. 1945

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The following details are passed to you for information :

FROM : MOVWIT (RAIL)
 TO : 15 TH REGIO CAL -- ENL 615 REGIO CAL
 INFO : 701 RLY GRAND DIV - AMTQ GA MOV AND TR -
 IMIA - DISTHREE - PENSOUTH - PENSOUTH FOR IMIA LO - DISTHREE FOR IMIA
 LO - RTO SALERNO - RTO REGIO CAL - RTO CASORIA
 19/1/45
 MOV/STI/3/78. RESTRICTED. IMIA 33 2108 OF 17TH NOT TO ALL AND TELEPHONE CONVERSATION
 IMIA MOVWIT REPH.
 1300 SICILIAN CALL UP WILL MOVE BY SPECIAL TRAIN FROM REGIO TO NAPLES 20 JAN.
 DEPT REGIO 1520 HRS VIA WEST COAST ROUTE.
 E T A RATTIACIA 0830 HRS 21 JAN FOR ONWARD ROUTING BY
 701 RLY GRAND DIV. BREAKDOWN AS FOLLOWS. 600 AFRAGOLA AND 700 TO CAMPI FLEGREI FOR
 XXXX ASTRONI.

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[Signature]
 Capt. RE.
 S/Capt Q(M)
 (The Lord Westbury)
 Movements Liaison Officer.

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Subject: Call up in Sicily.

769/59

20 Jan. 1945

The following details are passed to you for information :-

FROM : DEL 615 191840A

TO : MOVWIT RAIL

INFO : AREA ROME NOV 10 304 SUB AREA AS IN REGGIO

GR 74

REF. 225 RESTD. 1300 ITALIAN CALL UP EX SICILY WILL DEPART REGGIO 20 JAN 1320 HRS
ON TRAIN PATH 1938 ARRIVE PYTRACE 1530 HRS RE ENTRAINMENT GIOIA TAURO AND FORWARD
FROM THERE 1730 HRS ON TRAIN PATH 8632 ETA BATTIPAGLIA 0830 HRS 21 JAN STOCK 35
GOVANS FROM GIOIA TAURO TO NORTH BREAKDOWN DESTINATIONS AS FOLLOW 600 TO ABRACOLA
AND 700 TO ASTRONI

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Capt. RE.
S/Capt. G(M)
(The Lord Westbury)
Movement Liaison Officer.

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SD 2116

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FOR MMIA LO/0

YOUR 1982/15 DATED 16 JAN ACK 0 THANK

YOU FOR REPORT 0 WILL ADVISE YOU

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FROM : NSA 12 FROM WARD

17 1523

TO : NSA

INFO : NSA 10 BOSTON (PAIRING)

REF : 18/62

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Leaving for NSA and BOSTON and TRAPPANI and PAIRING tomorrow.

NO (.) Expect to arrive PAIRING 23

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Action Copy to: 33/49. - 33/50. A/C. Fleet.

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LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
File No. SD/49
21 Jan 49

Your Excellency:

Will you please make the following amendment to my letter SD/49 of 18 Jan. Error was due to typing and is much regretted.

Para 4 (b) insert four words "that it was agreed" in context as under "Col. KERR (my 2 i/c, who attended as I was on tour) informs me that it was agreed that the Call-up should proceed, as the Armé Gs etc....."

(F)

Major General
M. M. I. A.

H.E. Count GASATI
Minister for War

Copy to: Chief of Staff, A.C.

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From: Y of W

To: MM/A

Ref: 201255/II,
222-10-1

Date: 18 Jan. 1945

S/49

Subject: SICILY Call-up.

Due to the particular public-order situation in SICILY, the High Commissioner in the Island has, by order of the President of the Council, directed the suspension of the call up of military of the ~~1st~~ 3rd class-group (1917-16-15-14).

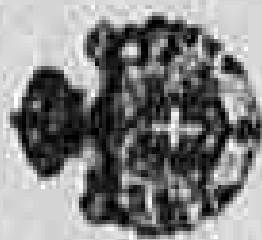
The military of the 2nd class-group are continuing to report.

The military commander of SICILY ~~has~~ informed us on the 16 inst. that the MM/A L.O. in SICILY ~~has~~ stated that the call-up operations should be resumed.

Please let us know which decisions you ^{62:9} believe to be most suitable in view of the present situation.

S/ (ASAT).

URGENTE



MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

GABINETTO

N. di prot. 201235 / II
222-10-1

P.M. 3000 li 18 gennaio 1945

OGGETTO: Richiami alle armi in Sicilia.-

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ALLA 4ARD FORCES SUB COMMISSION - AC-(M.M.I.A.)

= R O M A =

In relazione alla particolare situazione dell'ordine pubblico in Sicilia, l'Alto Comandamento nell'Isola, su ordine del Presidente del Consiglio, ha disposto la sospensione del richiamo alle armi dei militari appartenenti al III blocco di classi (1837-18-19-14).-

La presentazione dei militari appartenenti al IV blocco di classi continua tuttora.

Il comandante militare della Sicilia ha comunicato in data 18 c.m. che l'ufficio di collegamento in Sicilia di co-

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ALLIANCE FORCES SUB COMMISSION -- AG--(M.M.I.A.)

= R O M A =

In relazione alla particolare situazione dell'ordine pubblico in Sicilia, l'Alto Commissario nell'Isola, su ordine del Presidente del Consiglio, ha disposto la sospensione del problema alle armi dei militari appartenenti al III blocco di classi (1917-18-19-14).--

La presentazione dei militari appartenenti al II blocco
cc di classi continue tuttora. 6248

Il comandante militare della Sicilia ha comunicato in data 10 p.m. che l'ufficio di collegamento in Sicilia di condotta M.M.I.A. ha fatto presente la necessità di riprendere le operazioni di richiamo alle armi.--

Prego far conoscere le determinazioni che saranno ritenute più opportune in relazione all'attuale situazione.--

IL MINISTRO



FROM LONG NMIA LG SICILY

TO NMIA ROME

CITE 1082/17

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Report for 16 Jan (.) PALEMO reported 130 accepted 63 (.) MESSINA reported 209
accepted 166 (.) CATANIA reported 107 accepted 35 (.) TRAPANI reported 96 accepted
41 (.) SIRACUSE reported 85 accepted 32 (.) CALTANISSETTA reported 40 accepted 40.

Above figures include 7 volunteers. All accepted shipped REGGIO

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SD/50, Fleet

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T.H.P. Signal to M/W, Ref. 460/02 of 12 Jan 45.

No. 1082

1st Ind.

Liaison Office, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC (MMIA), & AC Sicily
Region Hq. APO 394, U.S. Army 16 January 1945

TO: G.O.C., Land Forces Sub Comm. AC (MMIA), ROME

1. The above translated signal from General Mariotti to the War Ministry is forwarded for your information. My signal number 1082/15, dated this date, directed to your headquarters refers.

2. In conference with General Mariotti this morning, he informed me of sending the above cable and that the Prime Minister had approved his request, through the High Commissioner here at Palermo.

3. In my opinion this is just the action the rabble rousers desire and if a more concerted effort, to round up shirkers, had been made from the very outset it would not now be necessary to take such action.

4. The figures quoted above differ somewhat from those I have signaled you. I am still checking and cross checking with Statistics at Military Headquarters. When I am reasonably sure of accurate totals I will forward a final report.

R²²
HOMER E LONG
Major QMC
L O Sicily

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Extra-urgent Out-going Cable.

P.A.P.A.

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From: Territorial H. of Palermo, P.M. 72/
 To : Minister for War, P.M. 3800.
 Chief of Staff S.M.R.E., P.M. 3800.

Ref. No 400/02

On January 7 the total results of the first phase of the call up, 1st quad, 1924 class, 1923 class, 1922 class, are the following:

1. Total reported 7194 corresponding to about 50% of Call-ups, divided as follows: Palermo 1514 or 80%, Messina 1796 or 68%, Catania 2223 or 76%, Agrigento 496 or 27%, Trapani 146 or 22%, Siracusa 342 or 34%, Ragusa 15 or 1%, Enna 262 or 24%, Caltanissetta 400 or 32%.

2. Total departed from Messina 4058 or 56.4% of Call-ups reported; total sent to Hospital for cure or under observation 1260 that is to say 17.6% of Call-ups reported; total sent back to country on convalescent leave, exemptions, etc. 1874 or 26% of Call-ups reported. Always up to January 7, total of Volunteers departed from Messina is 1065. On January 11, that is to say half-way through second phase of Call-up, 1921, 1920, 1919 and 1918 classes, total results reached are the following: Call-ups reported 2259 always mainly from Provinces of Palermo, Messina, and Catania; departed from Messina 1662 or 73.5% of Call-ups reported. In obedience to order of President of the Council (Prime Minister) to High Commissioner I have stopped sending out of Call-up Cards for the third phase, of older classes. I am in agreement on opportunity of temporarily putting off Call-up of Military of third phase. As soon as conditions of Public Order have definitely begun to better and as soon as the two Bns from Calabria, the vehicles, the armoured vehicles and tanks promised have arrived and as soon as the crews for the latter, which have been refused to me by your Ministry, have been formed, I shall divide troops available in such a way as to render probable the success in raking-in of Call-ups who have not reported, especially in the Provinces that have given lower yields, first for Call-ups who have not reported belonging to 1st phase and then to 2nd phase.

With successive actions of force and persuasion I shall cause the low-yield Provinces to have their yield reach the percentages of the Provinces that have better replied to the call of the Country. I do in fact think it not fair to weigh on the latter Provinces with the Call-up of the third phase before having forced to better judgement the Provinces that have lagged behind compared to the others in the first two phases. I await instructions. Please would you warmly support my suggestion to M.M.I.A..

Gen. Mariotti.

12 January, 1945.

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Certified true copy,
 Sgd Maglietta, Capt.

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S I G N A L

FROM: MMIA
 TO : AMTC FOR GL(HQ) AND GS(ORG) AND MOV
 INFO : 15 ARMY GROUP
 CO FIFTH ARMY
 FIFTH ARMY FOR ER INCR
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 FIFTH ARMY FOR MMIA LO
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 EIGHTH ARMY FOR MMIA LO
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 PENNSOUTH FOR MMIA LO
 PA AREA FOR MMIA LO
 ICF HQ AND CENTRE COMMAND
 ITALIAN RPT DIST ONVIRTO
 ALCON STONY FOR MMIA LO
 NEWIT
 TELEVISION TRANSMISSIONS AND RADIO
 MINISTRY OF WAR

Date Time
 18 Dec 5

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SD 2112SECRET

3 1 0 1 1 Y CALL UP TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED (.) REQUEST ALL RAIL BIDS
 EX R B O G I D BE POSTPONED WITH FOLLOWING EXCEPTIONS (.) A (.)
 1000 TO 1000 20 JAN AS DETAILED IN OUR SD 2108 OF 17 (.) B (.)
 1000 TO 1000 20 JAN AREA WEEK 22 TO 28 JAN (.) RESUMPTION OF
 CALL UP WHEN BE POSTPONED AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE

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SD/50 (14)

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S I G N A L

FROM: MMIA

18 1450 A

TO: AFHQ FOR G-1 HR G-5 ORG MOV

INFO: HQ 15 ARMY GROUP
 FIFTH ARMY FOR HR INCR
 EIGHTH ARMY
 DISTONE
 FIFTH ARMY HR INCR FOR MMIA LO
 REAR EIGHTH ARMY FOR MMIA LO
 DISTONE FOR MMIA LO
 YESOUTH FOR MMIA LO
 ITALIAN RPT DEPOT ORVIETO
 ITALIAN INFANTRY CENTRE FOSSOMBRONE

SD 2110

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REF PROCT FX 63648 OF 12 (.) PROPOSE TO FIND JAN REQUIREMENTS FOR
 HR-ITD MILITARY AS FOLLOWS (.) A (.) 100 FOR EIGHTH ARMY EX 200
 PERSONNEL SENT TO FOSSOMBRONE ON 11 JAN (.) OUR SD 2090
 OF 14 REFERS (.) REQUEST 1 DISTRICT ARRANGE DESPATCH DIRECT WITH
 EIGHTH ARMY (.) B (.) 600 FOR HR INCR FIVE ARMY FROM ORVIETO
 (.) THESE MEN DUE TO ARRIVE ORVIETO EX SPECIALLY CALL
 UP 23 JAN (.) OUR SD 2100 OF 17 REFERS (.) REQUEST 1 DIST MOVE
 FROM ORVIETO UNDER ARRANGEMENTS DIRECT WITH 5 ARMY HR INCR

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S I G N A L

FROM MMIA

182250A

TO AFHQ FOR G-1 BR, G-3 ORG, MOV

INFO HQ 15 ARMY GROUP: CG FIFTH ARMY, FIFTH ARMY FOR BR INCR, EIGHTH ARMY, DISTONE, DISTHES, FENLASE, FENSOOTH, FIFTH ARMY FOR MMIA LO, FIFTH ARMY BR INCR FOR MMIA LO, REAR EIGHTH ARMY FOR MMIA LO, DISTONE FOR MMIA LO, DISTHES FOR MMIA LO, FENSOOTH FOR MMIA LO, 52 AREA FOR MMIA LO, 54 AREA FOR MMIA LO, ICF RPT TNG CENTRE FOR MMIA LO, SIGS OFFICE BARLETTA FOR O'DONNELL, ITALIAN RPT DEPOT ORVETO

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REQUEST YOU MOVE FOLLOWING PERSONNEL IN WEEK 29 JAN TO 4 FEB (.) FIRST (.) FROM RPT CAMPS (.) A (.) FROM 7 R A N I TO 13 RLY ENGR IN R I G C I O N E 175 RLY ENGRS (.) B (.) FROM 4 P R A G O L 4 TO A R E Z Z O FOR F I F T H ARMY BR INCR 200 LAB (.) SECOND (.) 2 4 2 I O CALL-UP PERSONNEL (.) ALL TO A S T R O N E FOR U S - I T I (.) 4 (.) 3000 JMT R O I E (.) OF THESE 1500 MOST URGENTLY REQUIRED IN WEEK 22 TO 28 JAN (.) B (.) 800 FTM F R O S I N O N E (.) C (.) 500 FROM L I T T O R I A (.) THIRD (.) PATRIOTS EX P L O R E N C E FOR COMBAT RPTS (.) 3500 FTM A R E Z Z O TO R O M E FOR C E S A N O (.) OF THESE 1000 MW AVAILABLE P L O R E N C E MOV REQUESTED WEEK 22 TO 28 JAN URGENTLY (.) FOURTH (.) C A M P A N I A CALL-UP PERSONNEL ALL FROM A F R A G L A (.) 4 (.) 500 TO A R E Z Z O FOR 231 DIV (.) B (.) 500 TO I E S I FOR EIGHTH ARMY (.) C (.) 1000 TO O R V I E T O FOR BR-ITI (.) FIFTH (.) FTM R E G G I O (.) 500 TO O R V I E T O FOR BR-ITI (.) SEPARATE SIGNAL FOLLOWS (.) SIXTH (.) S A L E R N O CALL-UP PERSONNEL ALL FOR ITI-ITI (.) A (.) 240 TO 1 DIST DESTINATION (.) B (.) 200 TO FIFTH ARMY DESTINATION (.) C (.) 440 TO EIGHTH ARMY DESTINATION (.) D (.) 120 TO R O M E FOR DRIVING SCHOOL (.) E (.) RECIPIENTS PLEASE SIGNAL

REQUEST YOU MOVE FOLLOWING PERSONNEL IN WEEK 29 JAN TO 4 FEB (.) FIRST (.) FROM
 RFT CAMPS (.) A (.) FROM 7 R A N T TO 13 HLY EMER EN RI C O I O N E 175
 HLY ENGRS (.) B (.) FROM A P R A G O L A TO A R E Z Z O FOR FIFTH ARMY
 R INCR 200 LAB (.) SECOND (.) L A Z I O CALL-UP PERSONNEL (.) ALL TO A S T R O N I
 FOR U S - I T I (.) A (.) 3000 J M V R O N E (.) OF THESE 1500 MOST URGENTLY
 REQUIRED IN WEEK 22 TO 28 JAN (.) B (.) 800 F M V F R O S I N O N E (.) C (.)
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 C O M B A T R F T S (.) 3500 F M V A R E Z Z O T O R O M E F R O C E S A N O (.)
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 URGENTLY (.) FOURTH (.) C A M P A N I A CALL-UP PERSONNEL ALL F M V A F R A G I A
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 ARMY (.) C (.) 1000 TO O R V I E T O FOR BR-ITI (.) FIFTH (.) FROM R E G G I O
 (.) 500 TO O R V I E T O FOR BR-ITI (.) SEPARATE SIGNAL FOLLWS (.) SIXTH (.)
 S A L E R N O CALL-UP PERSONNEL ALL FOR ITI-ITI (.) A (.) 240 TO 1 D I S T DESTINATION
 (.) B (.) 200 TO FIFTH ARMY DESTINATION (.) C (.) 440 TO E I G H T H ARMY DESTINATION (.)
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 DESTINATIONS

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 IMMIGRANT TO INM ADDRESSEES

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 ARMY (.) C (.) 1000 TO C O R V I E T O FOR BR-LTI (.) FIFTH (.) FROM R E G G I O
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 S A L E R N O CALL-UP PERSONNEL ALL FOR ITI-ITI (.) A (.) 240 TO I DIST DESTINATION
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DESTINATIONS

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 IMPORTANT TO INFY ADDRESSEES

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(M.E.I.A.)

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Jan 45

Your Excellency:

1. In order to meet the urgent need for reinforcements for the Allied programme, the following plan for a re-call to the colours in SICILY was worked out by our respective staffs, in consultation with General MARIOTTI, the senior military commander in SICILY:-

Phase I	- 1912 - 24 classes		15 to 23 Dec 44.
Phase II	- 1916 - 21 "		6 to 23 Jan 45.
Phase III	- 1914 - 17 "		

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- (a) reinforcements were urgently needed by the Allies owing to very poor results of previous call-ups;
- (b) failure to enforce the conscription laws and to "stop the rot" at this juncture would lead to War Ministry completely losing control of situation;
- (c) to give in to the trouble-mongers was a sign of weakness and would encourage others to resist the law and stir up mischief.

3. It was decided (rightly, I consider) to continue both the call-up and the energetic action already initiated to apprehend and punish men who did not report. This decision was confirmed at the meeting I had with you on 30 Dec, when you also informed me that the matter had been discussed and approved by the Council of Ministers. The final result of the first

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4. (a) On Mon 8 Jan following further disorders in SICILY, and as a result of representations by the President of the Council, the Chief Commissioner called a meeting in his office, at which you were present, as well as CH. MOLE, representing the President of the Council and Minister of the Interior.

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(b) Col. KERR (my 2 i/c, who attended as I was on tour) informs me *agreed* that the call-up should proceed, as the Armed Gs and the two Bas ex CALABRIA were shortly to be available - the MONTECATINI and the MT Ierries and some of the Armed Gs for CC RR having already arrived. Col. KERR also informs me that nothing was said by yourself or by CH. MOLE to indicate that you did not approve of the Chief Commissioner's views.

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21 Jan*

5. Late yesterday evening (16 Jan) we received word from our LO at PALERMO that Phase III of the SICILY call-up had been suspended. Enquiries at the Ministry of War have elicited the following facts:-

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- (a) that this suspension is the direct result of an order issued on 6 Jan by the President of the Council to the High Commissioner of SICILY;
- (b) that the action was taken by the President of the Council without consulting the Minister for War;
- (c) that Gen MARCOTTE suspended the sending out of call-up notices for Phase XII on receipt of the order by the High Commissioner, but that Gen MARCOTTE himself has received no confirmation of this order from the War Ministry, or of his telegram of 12 Jan to the War Ministry asking if the High Commissioner's orders held good, up to p.m. 16 Jan.
- (d) that neither I, my staff or officials at the War Ministry were informed of what was going on, nor (as stated at 4 above) was the position made clear at the meeting on 8 Jan.

6. MMIA is specifically nominated by AFHQ as the authority to order or cancel all call-ups in accordance with the needs of the situation. While I am prepared at any time to consider and discuss with you a situation such as has developed in SICILY and the representations of your military commander on the spot, I must insist that, once a decision has been taken and an order given, there shall be NO unilateral action by anyone such as in this case. I appreciate that action here appears to have been taken over your head, but it is tantamount to cancellation of an AFHQ order and cannot but be regarded most seriously.

7. You realize, I know, the urgent need for men in order to fill the shortage of some 46,000 and to replace wastage. I must ask you therefore to represent all the above to the President of the Council with a view to cancellation of the suspension of the call-up in SICILY at the earliest moment.

[Handwritten signature]

for Major General
M. M. I. A.

(preceded on tour, who dictated the above) 6240

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[Signature]
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

(proceeded on tour, who dictated the above) 62'4

M. E. Count CASATI
Minister for War

Copy to: Chief of Staff, A.C.

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FMAC MESSAGE FORM

17 2045A

FROM: MIA
TO: AFHQ FOR CI(ER) AND G3(ORG) AND NOV
INFO: 15 ARMY GROUP
CG FIFTH ARMY
FIFTH ARMY FOR BR INCR
EIGHTH ARMY
DISTONE
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FIFTH ARMY FOR MIA LO
FIFTH ARMY FOR BR INCR FOR MIA LO
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DELEGATIONS TRANSPORT 615 REGGIO
MINISTRY OF WAR

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SD 2108

REF SD2095 OF 14 AND SD2096 OF 15 (*) UNDERSTAND CALL UP PERSONNEL
DESPATCHED FROM REGGIO CAMP 16 JAN AS FOLLOWS (*) 900 TO ASTON
500 TO AFRAOLA (*) ALSO THAT FURTHER 1000 MAY BE SENT AMITING
NOV (*) THESE SHOULD BE DESTINED AS FOLLOWS (*) A (*) 600
TO CHUETO AGAINST MULTIPLE REQUIREMENT (*) NOT MET MET TO AFRAOLA
(*) THIS COMPLETES PRIORITY FORMER (*) B (*) 400 TO ASTON
AGAINST PRIORITY FORMER A

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PENDING
 FIFTH ARMY FOR MIA LO
 FIFTH ARMY FOR INCR FOR MIA LO
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 DISTRICT FOR MIA LO
 DISTRICT FOR MIA LO
 DISTRICT FOR MIA LO
 54 AREA FOR MIA LO
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 ITALIAN REI LEOPOLDO
 ALCON SICILY FOR MIA LO
 MOVING
 DELEGATIONS TRANSPORT 615 NEGRO
 MINISTRY OF WAR

SD 2102

CONFIDENTIAL

REF SD2095 OF 14 AND SD2096 OF 15 (*) UNDERSTAND CALL UP PERSONNEL
 DESPATCHED FROM NEGRO CAMP 16 JAN AS FOLLOWS (+) 900 TO ASTORI
 500 TO AFRAGOLA (*) ALSO THAT FURTHER 1000 NOW IS CAMP ANJING
 MOV (*) THESE SHOULD BE DESTINED AS FOLLOWS (*) A (*) 650
 TO CHVETO AGAINST MILITARY REQUIREMENT (*) NOT SET NOT TO AFRAGOLA
 (*) THIS COMPLETES PRIORITY FOURTH (*) B (*) 100 TO ASTORI
 AGAINST PRIORITY FOURTH A

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W. H. Hays Major

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FOR MMIA LO FOR HOWARD (.) YOUR SIGNAL
OF 16 JAN MOST UNHELPFUL (.) HOW MANY ARMOURD CARS
NOW AVAILABLE (.) GOC DIRECTS ME TO INFORM YOU
THAT YOUR OWN VIEWS MUST NOT RPT NOT BE
REPEATED TO OTHER HQ OR LOCAL ITALIANS (.) FURTHER
INSTRUCTIONS FOLLOW

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Emergency Ops

L. J. Hughes
H. C.

(COPY)

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INCOMING MESSAGE

TO: AC HQ - ROME

16 1915 A

FROM: ALCON SICILY REGION PALERMO

OFFICE OF ORIGIN ITALIAN CIPHER

CLASSIFICATION SECRET

LONG MMIA LO SICILY TO MMIA ROME CITE 1982/15
SECRET (.) HAVE JUST CONFERRED WITH GENERAL MARIOTTI (.) HE HAS POSTPONED
CALL UP OF 1914 TO 1917 CLASSES TO AVOID FURTHER ~~DISURBANCES~~ DISTURBANCES
PBEAUTHORITY THE PRIME MINISTER (.) REASON GIVEN IS THAT HIS PRESENT TROOPS
ARE UNABLE TO COPE WITH THE SITUATION THAT HE AWAITS TWO BNS OF THE 45 AND
6 REGIMENTS DUE SHORTLY FROM CALABRIA AND TANKS DUE SOON FROM SARDINIA (.)
FURTHER THAT SOME DISTRICTS HAVE PRODUCED GOOD RESULTS WHILE OTHERS HAVE NOT
AND WOULD BE UNFAIR TO CALL FURTHER ON THE GOOD DISTRICTS FOR THE OLDER MEN
UNTIL ALL DISTRICTS COME UP TO PAR HE PLANS TO WAIT UNTIL 20 JANUARY THEN
BEGIN ARRESTS OF SHIRKERS (.) PLEASE ADVISE

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SD/50

LO Sicily
you - ack @ Rm
you for report @ Will advise you
soonest possible
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Subject: Personnel ex SICILY - up -

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17 Jan. 1945. 87

The following details are passed to you for information :-

FROM : DEL 615

TO : MOVWIT RAIL - MOV ROME

INFO : MUA ROME - MOV LO 204 SUB AREA

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215 RESTD. REF OUR SIGNAL 212 OF 5 JAN 8 OFFERS 1 ORS 2 CC BR AND 1216 ITALIAN
CALL UP EX SICILY DEPARTED RENCIO TODAY 1320 BY TRAIN 1913 FOR PETRACE. STOCK
30 COVAN 1 BAGGAGE VAN CC TRAIN TEN COLOMELLO RACCAMARCELLO PERSONNEL DEPARTED
GIOIA TAURO 1730 HRS BY TRAIN PATH 8832 NORTHBOUND BREAKDOWN DESTINATION AS
FOLLOWS 714 ORDINARY CALL UP ~~ASTRONI~~ FOR ASTRONI 502 VOLUNTEER FOR AFRAGOLA STOCK
34 COVANS (.)

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Ed Dusk
A/L SD/49
A/C SD/58/1 6237
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Capt. RE.
(The Lord Westbury)
Movements Liaison Officer.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INCOMING MESSAGE

TO: MMIA ROME

FROM: LONG MMIA SICILY

LONG MMIA LO SICILY TO MMIA ROME CITE I082/16 (.)

RESTRICTED (.) FOLLOWING REPORT FOR 15 JANUARY (.) PALERMO REPORTED 244

ACCEPTED 122 (.) MESSINA REPORTED 200 ACCEPTED 125 (.) CATANIA REPORTED

221 ACCEPTED 107 REPORTED 221 ACCEPTED 107 (.) AGRIGENTO REPORTED 60

ACCEPTED 40 (.) TRAPANI REPORTED 46 ACCEPTED 17 (.) SIRACUSA REPORTED

REPORTED 130 ACCEPTED 46 (.) CALTANISSETTA REPORTED 56 ACCEPTED 56 (.)

ABOVE FIGURES INCLUDE 34 VOLUNTEERS

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FROM: MMLA

TO : AFHQ G3 ORG AND G1 (ER) AND MOV

Date 15/10/68
Time 0900

INFO: HQ 15 ARMY GROUP
 CG FIFTH ARMY
 FIFTH ARMY FOR ER INUR
 DISTONE
 DISTHRE
 PENSOUTH
 FIFTH ARMY FOR MMLA LO
 FIFTH ARMY ER INUR FOR MMLA LO
 DISTONE FOR MMLA LO
 DISTHRE FOR MMLA LO
 PENSOUTH FOR MMLA LO
 G4 AREA FOR MMLA LO
 ICF RPT TAG CENTRE CESSANO
 ALCON SICILY FOR MMLA LO
 MOVWIT

DELEGATIONS IN SUPPORT OF REGGIOSD 2096CONFIDENTIAL

MMLA SD 2076 OF 11(.) SUBJECT PRIORITIES OF MOVWIT REGGIO CAMP (.)

SD 2096 OF 14 COMPLETES PRIORITY THIRD AND PART PRIORITY FOURTH

(.) NEXT AVAILABLE PERSONNEL SHOULD BE ALLOTTED 500 TO AFRAGGLA

TO COMPLETE PRIORITY FOURTH (.) 1000 TO STRONI FOR US-ITI

FIVE ARMY

AGAINST/MULTI-TASK PROGRAMME AS PRIORITY FOURTH (.) 500 TO NAPLES

FOR ITI-ITI PRIORITY FIFTH (.) 300 TO BARI FOR ITI-ITI PRIORITY SIXTH 6220SIXTH

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

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 PENSOUTH FOR MMLA LO
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 ICF HET TRD CENTRE ORBANO
 ALCON SICILY FOR MMLA LO
 MOVWIT
 DELBAGALONE IN SHORT 015 H20210

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MMLA SD 2078 OF 11 (.) SUBJECT PRIORITIES OF NOV EX REGGIO CAMP (.)

SD 2095 OF 14 COMPLETES PRIORITY THIRD AND PART PRIORITY FORTH

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FOR INT-ITI PRIORITY FIFTH (.) 300 TO BARI FOR INT-ITI PRIORITY 6220

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FROM DEL 615
TO MOVWIT (RAIL) NAPLES MOV ROME
INFO NMIA ROME MOV LO 204 SUB AREA AC TN REGGIO 212

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SECRET

NO REF. 151810

REF TO NMIA SIGNAL SD2095 JAN 14TH. 1500 ITALIAN CALL-UP FROM SICILY
DEPART REGGIO JAN 16TH 1320 HRS ON TRAIN PATH 1938. ARRIVE PETRACE
1530 RE-ENTRAINMENT GIOIA TAURO AND FORWARD 1730 HRS TRAIN PATH 6832.
ETA BATTIPAGLIA 0830 JAN 17TH STOCK COVANS 40 FROM REGGIO TO PETRACE
AND 40 COVANS FROM GIOIA TAURO TO NORTH. BREAK DOWN DESTINATIONS
AS FOLLOWS. 600 TO AFRAGOLA OF WHICH 526 VOLUNTEERS AND 74 ORDINARY
CALL-UP. 900 TO ASTRONI.

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" TO SMRE

" TO FLOAT

Capt. RE.

(The Lord Westbury)

Movements Liaison Officer

SD 2095
A/c SD/49
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FROM LC/GI MMIA LO MANTOVA GP
TO MMIA
INFO 204 SUB AREA, MMIA LO SICILY

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NIL

SECRET

(For INGLEDEW 7) FROM HOWARD

Long reports by Telephone MARIOTTI is NOT calling up classes 14 to 17 at present. MARIOTTI states his athy is BONONI via ALDISIO. He further states he will be unable call up older classes until armed cars all available and 2 Bns at present CALABRIA return to island. Meantime energetic steps will be taken as from 21 Jan to bring in balance classes 18 to 24 not reported. General RONCO considers numbers likely to be accepted from older classes will not justify risk of widespread disorders likely result from calling them up. I agree with him. If MARIOTTIS action with which I agree is contrary to Allied Policy please signal instra to LONG as I am shortly resuming tour of provinces. Will telephone from PALERMO about 22 Jan. Report on rebellion RAGUSA province will be forwarded 19 Jan.

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FROM: LONG MMIA LO SICILY

TO : MMIA ROME

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CITE 1082/14

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FOLLOWING REPORT FOR 14 JANUARY (.) PALERMO REPORTED 22
ACCEPTED 14 (.) MESSINA REPORTED 40 ACCEPTED 26 (.) CATANIA
REPORTED 24 ACCEPTED 5 (.) SIRACUSE REPORTED 20 ACCEPTED
5 (.) ENNA REPORTED 57 ACCEPTED 15 (.) GALTANISESTA REPORTED
20 ACCEPTED 20 (.) ACCEPTED FIGURES SHIPPED TO REGGIO

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FROM: LONG MIA 10 SICILY

TO : MIA ROME

CITE 1082/13

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FOLLOWING RE..INT FOR 13 JAN (.) PALERMO REPORTED 120 ACCEPTED 55 (.) MESSINA
REP. 145 ACC. 48 (.) CATANIA REP. 117 ACC. 44 (.) ENNA REP. 94 ACC. 21 (.)
CALTANISSETTA REP. 22 ACC. 22 (.) OF THOSE REPORTING A LARGE NUMBER ARE
SENT TO HOSPITALS ⁰ UNDER OBSERVATION AS YET NO REPORT IS AVAILABLE AS TO THEIR
DISPOSITION (.) WILL FORWARD WHEN RECEIVED (.) NEW SUBJECT NO NEW DKS UBRANCES
REPORTED TIME SUNDAY QUIET (.)

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FROM: MOVMIT

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TO : AG TN REGGIO
DEL 615 REGGIO CAL

INFO: MMIA

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DEL 615 TO ARRANGE IN CONJUNCTION AG TN REGGIO MOVE
BY SPECIAL TRAIN OF 1500 SICILIAN CALL-UP DEPARTING
REGGIO 1320 HRS 16 JAN VIA WEST COAST ROUTE (.) ETA
BATTIPAGLIA 0830 HRS 17 (.) 900 FOR ASTRONI AND REMAINDER
AFRAGOLA

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SD DIST.: SD/49
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Liaison Officer
Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.

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31 Dec. 44

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No please

To Land Forces Subcommission A.C.
(MATA)

Info. MATA IO SICILY

1. Herewith my report for period 24 - 30 Dec 44.

2. Liaison Log

24 Dec

From SAN GIORGIO to COSENZA.

25 Dec

From COSENZA to REGGIO CALABRIA.

Contacted Lt.Col. ARICO, head of Delegazione Trasporti
615 at REGGIO reference movements personnel to and from
REGGIO and numbers received at REGGIO Transit Camp.

Telephoned to Lt.Col. INGLEDEN in ROME.

26 Dec

REGGIO C.

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O.C. Col. FRESCIA. Arranged conference for Sunday 31 Dec
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27 Dec

From REGGIO C. to PALERMO.

28 Dec

PALERMO.

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CCO Comando Militare Italiano

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PALERMO. Sen. General MARIOTTI and C of S.

29 Dec

From PALERMO to REGGIO.

30 Dec

3. Situation at REGGIO CALABRIA.

(1)

The Transit Camp at REGGIO in the Funzionale Barracks was
poorly organized and badly equipped. Sanitary conditions were disgraceful.
This was not all the fault of the Officer Commanding Col. FRISCIA, but he had
already adopted the fatalistic attitude common to so many Italian Officers
who feel they cannot compete with the task in hand.

I do not believe Col. FRISCIA received the support he should
have had from COMMITT CALABRIA. I asked C of S COMMITT CALABRIA that

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Engineers

Engineers should begin making field latrines in the barracks immediately, and I have called a conference at REGGIO for 31 Dec at which Col. DURANTE, Col. FRISCIA and the Engineer officer i/c works REGGIO will be present.

An improvement in conditions before the next big influx of personnel will be planned and carried out. COMITAT SICILIA has promised the loan of the additional personnel necessary to Col. FRISCIA in order to carry out his task efficiently.

(II)

Lt. Col. ARICO gave me the following figures:

Personnel moved by rail to AFRAGOLA on 22 Dec. . . 1215

Balance left REGGIO on 24 Dec. 281

Total arrived REGGIO from SICILY at 24 Dec. . . 1496

(III)

The men I saw at REGGIO seemed in a reasonable state of health and morale considering conditions of their civilian clothing and boots. They were all very anxious to leave mainly, I think, so that they could receive their clothing and equipment. On 25 Dec. 10 of them escaped from the barracks and tried to get back to SICILY, but were brought in by CCRH. Col. FRISCIA informed me that the men arrived at REGGIO with a nominal roll showing only if they were voluntarily enrolled or drafted. He then made out another nominal roll in which specialists and volunteers for I C F were shown. The total number of volunteers for I C F amounted to 400.

(IV)

According to Lt. Col. ARICO the movements to REGGIO by Perry and on from REGGIO by rail had proceeded smoothly.

With this very competent officer in charge of movements from Messina onwards there should be no trouble on this account.

4.

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System of notification is for HQ. Districts to send out a "cartolina di presenza", warning personnel to report to District HQ by a certain date and, in the case of their living far away from the report centre, the CCRH. tell them ^{what} special road or rail facilities are available to them. The draft order is sent out by post through CCRH. at least

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(III)

Organisation of call up is the following:

M.T. is organized to pick up draft personnel living in the distant parts of each district and bring them to report centers. Here they are examined (a) medically, (b) for exemptions.

Those accepted are sent by road or rail to MESSINA for onward transmission to REGGIO, those classified "medical observation" are returned at District HQ for further medical examination, those classified "sent to Hospital" are sent to the Military Hospitals either at Palermo or Messina.

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Personnel exempted or rejected as untrained (only trained personnel should be called up) are allowed to return to their homes.

(IV) The main results of the first call up, up to and including 29 Dec 44, are shown in appendix A. A more detailed statement will be submitted at the first call up.

(V) By 22 Dec 44 (see appendix A) out of the total called up only 16% of the men called up had reported.

Despite the serious civil disturbances which the call up provoked in Catania and elsewhere, General MARIOTTI took vigorous action to encourage the absentees to come in.

Between 27 and 28 Dec he had about 100 absentees arrested and tried by Court Martiel. The arrests ceased at 2400 hrs on 27 Dec and all Court Martials were completed by the end of the month.

On the evening he had a proclamation broadcast stating that the sentence would be suspended and the men would be immediately sent with remainder of the draft to join their units. In addition, anyone presenting themselves before 3 Jan 45 would have themselves dealt with leniently. This was also published in the newspapers on the 29th Dec 44.

This action, coupled with the termination of the Christmas festivities, brought in about another 1000 men between 26 and 28 Dec 44.

(VI) General MARIOTTI believes that he will raise the total of men reporting and accepted for service to 5000. I think this is optimistic, but I believe between 3000 and 4000 may finally entrain at REGGIO.

4. Conclusion.

(a) The reasons for the poor results obtained so far in SICILY, are in my opinion the following:

(1) The political situation in the Island is very disturbed. Separatist, Fascist and Communist elements all have an interest in making political capital out of the call up, and insuring its failure. The civil disturbances made in protest against the call up have been wide spread, and in the case of CATANIA dangerous. Men reporting to obey the call up, have been harassed and mishandled by the crowd.

(2) The insufficiency of the family allowances granted by the Italian Government, is a great deterrent. The families of men called up exist on the present allowances. This factor, steadily felt in the first call up because Sicilians marry young, will make itself increasingly felt as the older classes are recalled to the colours. In addition, the food

sentences would be suspended and the men would be immediately sent with remainder of the draft to join their units. In addition, anyone presenting themselves before 3 Jan 45 would have themselves dealt with leniently. This was also published in the newspapers on the 29th Dec 44.

This action, coupled with the termination of the Christmas festivities, brought in about another 1000 men between 26 and 28 Dec 44.

(VI) General MARIOTTI believes that he will raise the total of men reporting and accepted for service to 5000. I think this is optimistic, but I believe between 3000 and 4000 may finally entrain at REGGIO.

4. Conclusion.

(a) The reasons for the poor results obtained so far in SICILY, are in my opinion the following:

(i) The political situation in the Island is very disturbed. Separatist, Fascist and Communist elements all have an interest in making political capital out of the call up, and insuring its failure. The civil disturbances made in protest against the call up have been wide spread, and in the case of CATANIA dangerous. Men reporting to obey the call up, have been managed and mishandled by the crowd.

(ii) The insufficiency of the family allowances granted by the ^{Italian} ~~British~~ Government, is a great deterrent. The families of men called up ⁶⁰⁰⁰ ~~call~~ exist on the present allowances. This factor, already felt in the first call up because Sicilians marry young, will make itself increasingly felt as the older classes are recalled to the colours. In addition, the food situation in the main ~~Sicilian~~ ^{Italian} towns appears to be worse than that in the towns on the Mainland.

(iii) Propaganda for the call up on the civil side has been lukewarm, and the support given to General MARIOTTI by the civilian authorities insufficient.

(b) I consider that General MARIOTTI is handling the whole call up extremely well.

He has many difficulties to cope with, but is a man of character, courage and energy, who refuses to be intimidated by men or events. The organisation of the call up appears efficient on paper, I shall know how it works in practice, when I have toured the Island.

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Recommendations.

(a) A very effort should be made to induce the Italian Government to increase its family allowances.

(b) General MARLOTIS head should be strengthened by (I) the immediate despatch of the armored cars promised him. (II) The release of 9 Italian R/T (he has asked the Ministero for 50) to cover his HQ at PALERMO and 8 other District HQ's.

His communications need improving, and I feel that any difficulties over matters such as ~~as~~ personnel and security can be overcome.

(c) The arrivals at REGGIO should be kept there for a minimum period and despatched North in drafts of 500.

Special trains for these small drafts are not necessary.

(d) Every effort should be made to clothe and equip the Sicilian drafts on arrival.

At the moment, they feel Sicilian and not Italian. Morale is not low, but the sooner they are absorbed into their units and start soldiering normally, the less chance there will be of discontent and of separatism asserting ~~himself~~ itself.

(e) The Italian Government should ensure that the fullest cooperation is given to the Military Commander by the High Commissioner and his Prefects and also that a considerable Press Campaign is carried out.

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Expenditure of 1400 at a time
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Appendix A

CALL UP SICILY

First Phase 15 - 22 Dec 44 classes 1922, 1923, 1st quarter 1924.

	<u>15 to 22 Dec.</u>	<u>23 to 28 Dec.</u>	<u>Total 15 to 28 Dec.</u>
Total called up	14.732	-	14.732
Total Reported	2.418	948	3.366
Total Exempted	1.202	435	1.639 (B)
Total left REGGIA for REGGIO	1.214	513	1.727
Total left REGGIO for North	1.215 (A)	(C)	1.215

(A) These are Italian statistics

(B) Made up as follows:- 642 Hospitalized or under medical observation
603 Sent home for special leave, untrained men etc.
394 Demobilized

(C) On 29 Dec 44 500 left REGGIO for North.

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