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Q 290/1 Local Adm. 1 B-L-U

Sept. - Dec. 1946

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27 Dec 46

H.O.
1 E.L.U.

Subject: Local Administration.

With reference to your letter A 5 dated 13 Dec 46.

Approval is given to the proposal for the settlement of bills for fresh items.

[Signature]
Lt-Colonel,
AGMC MIA.

HRI/ra

Copy to: S & T.

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LAND FORCES SUB COMM, AC (MILIA) CMT

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14 Dec 46

HQ,
1 BLU.

Subject : LOCAL MAINTENANCE.

Ref this HQ letter 290 Q dated 19 Nov 46.

Please expedite completion and return of appendix
'B' to a/m letter. *see 10 and 10A*

Lt-Col,
AQMC, MILIA.

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Subject :- Local Administration.

1 British Liaison Unit
A 5

13 Dec 46

To : HQ Land Forces Sub Comm AC,
Rome
(SMIA).

Ref HQ SMIA letter 290 Q dated 12 Nov 46.
Herewith appendix 'B' to a/q letter duly completed.

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Appendix "B" to M.H.I.A. letter
Q.290 dated 19 November 1945.

(10A)

Local Administration

1. No 1 B.L.U. Location 18 Corso GIACOMO MATEOTTI, TURIN.
2. Feeding Strength

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Wives</u>	<u>Children</u>
(a) <u>Own Unit</u> <u>(State No wives, children</u> <u>included in total.</u>	25	3	4
(b) <u>Att Personnel</u>	13	1	2
(c) <u>Details of Units concerned in (b)</u>			
<u>Tenda Liaison Co</u> :-	1	Offr	1 Wife 2 Ch.
<u>French</u> :-	1	Offr	5 GRs
<u>M.R.E.S.</u> :-	1	Offr	2 GRs
3. S & P Services

Not supplied

 - (a) Supplies
 - (1) Hard :- Through S & T 67 C.N. Coln, Bologna, Monthly
 - (ii) Fresh :- Through Officers Mess 1 Terr Comd on repayment through
Imprest a/c.
 - (b) P.O.L. :- C.I.P.
 - (c) HAART/MT :- Monthly supply HQ 213 Sub Area.
4. RECE Services
 - (a) If any INDS what and where located:- Italian W/Shops 1 Terr Comd
5. Medical Services

Hospitals etc with whom liaison has been established :- Italian Military
Hospital, TURIN.
6. Postal Services
 - (a) Official :- 217 Area, Bologna to Army Major, MILAN and collected
from MILAN **2510**
 - (b) Private Mail :- As above,
7. Pay Services
 - (a) Officers :- Payments made through Unit's Imprest a/c.
 - (b) GRs :- Imprest a/c.

French
M.R.S.S.
:- 1 Unit 3 Ols
:- 1 Unit 2 Ols

3. S & T Services

(a) Supplies

How supplied

- (i) Hard :- Through S & T 67 G.P. Chain, Bologna, Monthly
(ii) Fresh :- Through Officers Mess 1 Terr Comd on repayment through Imprest a/c.

(b) P.O.L. :- C.I.P.

(c) HAMM/LET :- Monthly supply HQ 218 Sub Area.

4. REME Services

(a) If any YES what and where located:- Italian W/Shops 1 Terr Comd

5. Medical Services

Hospitals etc with whom liaison has been established :- Italian Military Hospital, TURIN.

6. Postal Services

- (a) Official :- 247 Area Bologna to Terr Major, MILAN and collected from MILAN 2510
(b) Private Mail :- As above,

7. Pay Services

- (a) Officers :- Payments made through Unit's Imprest a/c.
(b) ORs :- Imprest a/c.

8. Miscellaneous

Any other local arrangements for Welfare, Recreation etc.

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Appendix "B" to M.H.I.A. letter
Q.280 dated 19 November 1946.

Local Administration

1. No 1 B.I.U. Location 18 Corso GIACOMO MATTEOTTI, TURIN.
2. Existing Strength

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Wives</u>	<u>Children</u>
(a) <u>Own Unit</u> (State No wives, children included in total.	25	8	4
(b) <u>Att Personnel</u>	13	1	2
(c) <u>Details of Units concerned in</u> (b) <u>Tonin Liaison Co</u> :-	1 Officer	1 Wife	2 Ch.
	French	:-	1 Officer
	M.H.I.A.	:-	1 Officer
		:-	2 Chs
3. S & F Services How supplied
 - (a) Supplies
 - (i) Hard :- Through S & F 67 S.F. Coln, Bologna, Monthly
 - (ii) Fresh :- Through Office Mess 1 Tent Cond on requisition through Mess 4 c.
 - (b) P.O.L. :- C.I.P.
 - (c) MAFI/MI :- Monthly supply HQ 218 Sub Area.
4. RMS Services
5. Medical Services

Hospitals etc with whom liaison has been established :- Italian Military Hospital, TURIN.
6. Postal Services
 - (a) Official :- 217 Area Bologna to Town Major, MILAN and collected from MILAN.
 - (b) Private Mail :- As above.
7. Pay Services
 - (a) Officers :- Payments made through Unit's Treasury a/c.

3. S & T Services

How supplied

(a) Supplies

- (1) Food :- Through S & T 67 P.T. Gailn, Bologna, Monthly
- (2) Fresh :- Through Office Mess 1 Terr Camp on payment through
Represent a/c.

(b) P.O.L. :- C.I.P.(c) HAART/PI :- Monthly supply HQ 216 Sub Area.4. RRS Services

- (a) If any RRS post and where located:- Italian 5/3thops 1 Terr Camp

5. Medical Services

Hospitals etc with which liaison has been established :- Italian Military
Hospital, TURIN.

6. Postal Services(a) Official :-217 Area Bologna to Gen Major, MILAN and collected
from MILAN.(b) Private Mail :-

As above,

7. Pay Services(a) Officers :-

Payments made through Unit's Represent a/c.

(b) CRa :-

Represent a/c.

8. Miscellaneous

Any other local arrangements for Welfare, Recreation etc.

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Subject :- Administration Bill's

1 British Liaison Unit

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13 Dec 46

From :- HQ Land Forces Sub Comd AG
(W.M.I.A.) RMT

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With ref to GPO 776/46 appx 1.

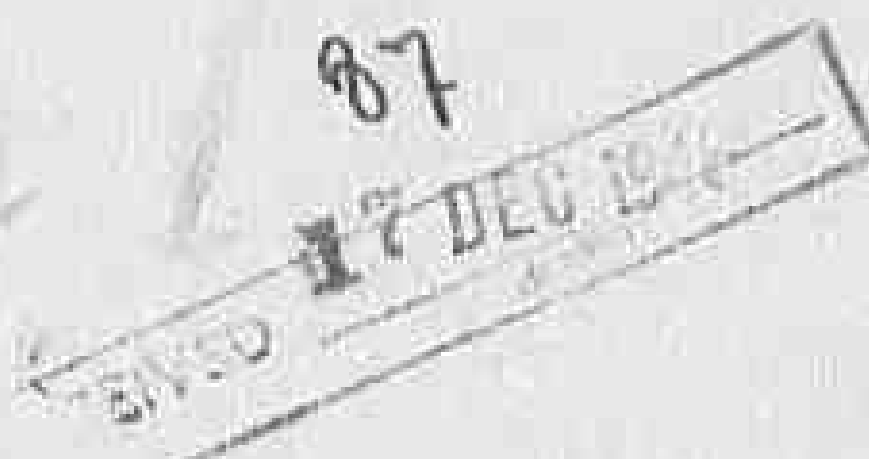
Fresh items are purchased for this B.L.U. by the Liaison Officer of the Territorial Demand Officers Mess.

He is anxious that bills should be paid every fortnight as their usual follow is the Italian Army method of 15 day issues and settlement and he requires the money at once to settle his bills.

As getting our Fresh items through the Italian Army in this way avoids the difficulty of purchasing in the open market and consequently safeguards us against overcharges.

We propose with your approval to settle the bills fortnightly and forward copies of the bills to you for approval each fortnight the original being required to support the entry in the ledger and for onward transmission to the Pay Office.

JLY/46



Stuart Keaton

11 Col
GSO 1

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A Q290/1

17/12/46
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Subject :- Local Administration.

To : HQ Land Forces Sub Comm 13,
Rome

1 British Liaison Unit
A 5

3 Dec 16

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Ref your letter 290 Q dated 29 Nov 16.
Attached herewith Appendix 'A' duly completed in respect
of this unit.

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[Signature]
Major
RAA & QMG

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3.	Capt. E. Horton. Via Cassaria 4 bis	$\frac{1}{2}$ mile.
4.	Officer's Mess. Via Cassaria 4 bis	$\frac{1}{2}$ mile.
5.	Married. Lt Col JLS Repton. Villa Grasser, Strada 5, Vito 37A. Major, BAR Ferro. Villa Medici Del Vascello Corso Nazionale 58. Major G Perry. Villa Williams, Via Pozzo Strada No 7.	$1\frac{1}{2}$ mile. $\frac{1}{2}$ mile. $1\frac{1}{2}$ mile.
OTHER RANKS. Single.		
6.	8 OR Single Quarters. 22 Corso Galileo Ferraris.	100 yds.
7.	Married. 1 WO I. Corso Galileo Ferraris. 18. 5 ORs Married Quarters. Corso Galileo Ferraris 22.	150 yds. 100 yds.
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8.	Stores. Corso Galileo Ferraris 22.	100 yds.
9.	Transport. Via Generale Luigi Duriano.	120 yds.
10.	General. Any other information.	

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Major
DAL & GNG

Appendix 'A' to MIA Letter
290 Q dated 29 Nov 46

Accommodation 1 RLU.

OFFICERS.

1. Address. Corso Oporto 18, Turin.

2.	If not in Terr Comd HQs distance from the Offices of the Italian Military Command. Nil.	Distance in Miles from HQ Offices. Nil.
<u>OFFICERS.</u>		
3.	<u>Single.</u> Capt IE Northey. Via Cosseria 8 bis	1 1/2 mile.
4.	<u>Officer's Mess.</u> Via Cosseria 8 bis	1 1/2 mile.
5.	<u>Married.</u> Lt Col JLG Egeaton. Villa Geisser, Strada S.Vito 374. Major, HAR Ferro. Villa Medici Del Vascello Corso Moncalieri 58. Major G Perry. Villa Williams, Via Pozzo Strada No 17	1 1/2 mile. 1 1/2 mile. 1 1/2 mile.
<u>OTHER RANKS.</u>		
6.	<u>Single.</u> 8 OR Single Quarters. 22 Corso Galileo Ferraris.	100 yds.
7.	<u>Married.</u> 1 WO I. Corso Galileo Ferraris. 18. 3 ORs Married Quarters. Corso Galileo Ferraris 22	150 yds.

4	<u>Drider's Room.</u> Via Cosseria 8 bis	1/2 mile.
5.	<u>Married.</u> Lt Col JLG Egeaton. Villa Geisser, Strada S.Vito 374. Major, FAR Ferro. Villa Medici Del Vascello Corso Mancalieri 58. Major G Perry. Villa Williams, Via Pozzo Strada No 17	1 1/2 mile. 1/2 mile. 1 1/2 mile.
	<u>OTHER RANKS. Single.</u>	
6.	8 OR Single Quarters. 22 Corso Galileo Ferraris.	100 yds.
7.	<u>Married.</u> 4 WO L. Corso Galileo Ferraris. 18. 3 ORs Married Quarters. Corso Galileo Ferraris 22.	150 yds. 100 yds.
	<u>ADMINISTRATIVE.</u>	2505
8.	<u>Stores.</u> Corso Galileo Ferraris 22.	100 yds.
9.	<u>Transport.</u> Via Generale Luigi Damiano.	120 yds.
10.	<u>General.</u> Any other information.	

Henry
 Major
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1 British Liaison Unit
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13 Nov 46

1. With reference to the visit of your ST Rep and SO 'Q' 217 Area to this unit in accordance with Q 3516 dated 28 Oct 46.

2. The question of supply of fuelwood and coal was discussed and it was agreed by your rep that the supply of fuelwood could be purchased locally.

3. Arrangements have been made and an order placed for 20 tons, at a cost of 3250 Lire per ton; it is not known how long it will be possible to purchase at this price as prices are rising daily.

4. The question of supply of coal is not quite so simple as no coal is available for purchase in this district: it was therefore suggested that if arrangements could be made by your HQ to send a truck of coal by rail to Turin, say 20 tons, and for this unit to take on charge this amount, and issue either on repayment, or issue to meet authorised fuel demands. May covering approval please be given.

5. It is requested that a list of the limitations of local purchase prices of fresh items may be sent to this unit as early as possible so that steps can be taken to make the necessary contracts.

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 Mary Harper
 1st Col
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Subject : Maintenance of IBUs

1 British Liaison Unit
A 5

13 Nov 46

To: HQ Land Forces Sub Comm AG,
Rome (ISCLA).

1. A conference was held with a Rep of BRNO 67 GT Coln and SO 'Q' HQ 217 Area on the question of interim supply of Fresh Items of rations and fuel was discussed.
2. It was agreed that such a scheme could be put into effect.
3. All Hard Items are being drawn on a monthly basis for which indents have been placed for the period 25 Nov - 24 Dec.
4. It was agreed by BR Rep 67 GT Coln that fuelwood could be purchased locally, and in consequence an initial order of 20 tons has been placed and bills will be paid from imprest account.
5. It was further suggested regarding the supply of coal, that it may be possible for HQ 67 GT Coln to send to Turin a truck of coal by rail, say 20 tons, as no coal is available in Turin for local purchase.
6. Fresh Items will be purchased locally, and paid for, out of imprest.
7. No doubt a few minor difficulties will arise but in the main, the scheme is a workable proposition.
8. A further report will be submitted.

Copy To: HQ 217 Area

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Henry Major
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Subject:- Local Maintenance.

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.
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7 Oct 46.

To :- 1 HLU TURIN.

Ref your A5 dated 23 Sept 46.

1. The various points in your a/m letter are being taken up by this HQ.

2. With particular ref to para 9, the difficulties which have now arisen with regard to the Postal Service are appreciated and in order to find the best possible solution, the following procedure is suggested as an experiment. You should write to a friend or to your family asking them to post a certain number of numbered and dated letters to you through HQ M.M.I.A. On receipt of such letters, this HQ will immediately forward same to Ministry of War who will despatch them to you by Ministry of War post-bags to Terr HQs. Date of receipt of letters by this HQ will be registered.

3. In this manner you will be able to know the exact time required for a letter to reach by a method which will probably have to be adopted for all HLU's "ipso facto".

W. H. S.
E.F. HYATT, Major,
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

WFB/ab

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Subject :- Local Maintenance

1 British Liaison Unit
A 5

25 Sep 46

To :- HQ Land Forces Sub Comm AG
(M.M.I.A.) ROME

Ref your letter Q 290 dated 10 Sep 46.

The following report is submitted regarding deviation from normal administration which has been introduced.

(A) Transport

Arrangements have been made with this Territorial Command and repairs have been carried out (see att proforma).

(B) P.O.L.

Petrol is at present being obtained through C.I.P. at GENOA and mailed to TURIN copies of vouchers being forwarded to the Area concerned.

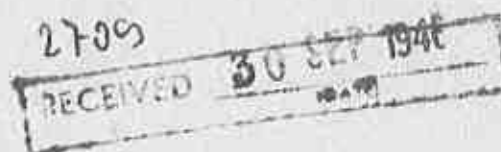
(C) Imprest Account

Authy has been received from No 3 Base Command Pay Office for the opening of an account at the Banca Di Napoli in TURIN and cash is being credited to this account by C.P. for this unit.

Also authy has been obtained for the payment of Officers Advances from the Imprest Account of this unit.

A further report will be submitted as and when further changes in administration takes place.

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Subject :- Living Conditions and Welfare Interned Admin

1 British Liaison Unit
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23 Sep 46

To :- HQ Land Forces Sub Comm AC
(M.M.I.A.)
RME

1. General

Very shortly certain B.L.U.s will find themselves completely isolated with no Families Hotels, British Clubs or Recreational Facilities. Supplied possibly, rather uncertainly with M.A.A.F.I. commodities, Fuel etc and having to pay Italian prices for any amusements outside their own houses or messes.

The difference in Cost of Living, more particularly for married personnel, between those in out stations and in Military Centres is very great. I have recently heard of two cases, one where an officer is going to send his wife home because he cannot afford to keep her out here, and the second, where an officer when he has paid his Electric Light Bill at the official rate laid down, will have no money left to spend on any amusement at all.

As more families will soon find themselves similarly isolated, I am putting forward this letter now with a view to putting on paper some of the difficulties which have to be ^{considered} in my own area.

2. Accommodation

Requisitioned Buildings, of which in this area there are very few left, were apparently mostly selected in warm weather and many of them will prove almost impossible to warm on the fuel and light allowance which is, of course, based on a Quarter At Home, and NOT upon the Central Heating System which is universally employed in the buildings here, most of which have NO open fireplaces. Moreover in many cases the buildings are large and wasteful in fuel

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 - (b) It is based on a quarter, capable of housing a family economically and not requiring more than at most 1 servant.
 - (c) The charge for Electric Light is based on home conditions where electric heaters are not necessary because of open fireplaces for which the Fuel Allowment is sufficient.

In this area size of Requisitioned Buildings often necessitate the employment of servants (see also para 7) and Electric Light is cheaper per unit than at home. It appears most unfair that a fixed Rent should be charged irrespective of Station, Standard of Accn, Cost of Living and Rent actually paid by the Government for the Accn in question.

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4. Future Policy as regards Requisitioned Buildings

I understand that certain owners of requisitioned property may offer to let their houses or Flats to Married Officers, provided that they are de-requisitioned, at a rent lower than that which the officer has deducted from his allowances, but of course higher than the sum now received by the owner from the Government.

This solution is of mutual benefit to both parties, but is obviously actuated by the desire on the part of the owner to get his house de-requisitioned. Once the officer with whom the agreement was made left the area, the owner would certainly not make the same offer to his successor.

This is of course a matter of policy and no action could be taken by us without a ruling on the subject. Any of us may be posted elsewhere and his successor would then find great difficulty in getting Accn requisitioned. Obviously, however, the future of Requisitioned Buildings must be considered. It would appear to me logical that either the Government should :-

- (a) Retain the present Requisitioned Buildings, even if not entirely suitable for as long as possible.
- (b) Rent suitable Accn in the open market

In case (a) the occupier should not be charged more for his lodging than the Government pays for it and due allowance should be made for additional

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In case (b) it would be perfectly fair to charge the full lodging allowance because the House would have been selected with a view to economical running including the servant problem.

5. Fuel & Light

THUR is reputed to have an exceptionally severe winter. All the buildings used by this B.L.U. have central heating. All of them are most expensive in fuel. In some cases civilians occupy part of the same building with one central Central Heating System. Some of the buildings have the Hot Water supply for Baths heated by Electricity.

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A solution might be found in the installation of the Italian 'STUPE' by the local engineers in certain Rooms.

6. Cooking

Varies between Normal Stoves - Wood - Gas or Electricity. Gas is rather uncertain in this area. No difference, however, is made in allowance to meet the different types of accon.

7. Servants and Rations

Under existing regulations, mess servants can be paid for through Imprest, therefore single officers and NCOs, where a mess exists, have no expenses for service.

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A Family if accommodated in a Families Hotel or Hostel also gets free service and can live very economically. In the case of Families in Out Stations this is already impossible in many cases, and the full cost of servants falls on the Family. This is a considerable expense not only in actual wages, but in extra food, which often costs nearly as much again as the wages. 4 Rations only per week can be drawn for one servant and many Families, depending on the size of the house, have to employ two, unless the wife either does the cooking or the housework. In this country the question of Prestige is involved, although at home all our wives have been doing one or the other and often both.

8.

Recreation and Welfare

No clubs or other Welfare facilities exist which offer entertainment at a reasonable price. As Italian prices in Hotels and Restaurants are beyond the means of most, the result will be that we shall all be thrown very much on our own resources.

It is therefore considered most important that everything possible should be done to keep all ranks happy and amused during the winter months.

I would suggest :-

- (a) Provision of a good library from Welfare sources.
- (b) Provision of as many varieties of Indoor Games, cards etc, as possible.
- (c) The provision if at all possible, from Welfare sources of a Billiard Table even if not full size, for ORs Games Room.
- (d) A good supply of up to date papers and periodicals.
- ~~(e) Wireless Sets for all Families and for ORs Reading Rooms.~~
- (f) Frequent visits by Mobile Cinemas.
- (g) Increased use of F.D. Tpt for Recreational Journeys at a reduced rate. At present the cost prevents Families making use of this concession.

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Postal Services

Postal Service needs speeding up. At present we collect daily from MILAN, but this will soon cease. I would recommend either use of Air Services from Rome to TURIN which is now used by the British Consulate or that Civil Mail should be used and a Civilian Address given, or use of Night-Mail from Rome.

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11. Groceries

As for E.F.I. Supplies.

12. Fresh Items

Meat, Vegetables and Fruit should be obtained direct from Italian Army.

Flour, issued in bulk and arrangements for baking made by B.L.U.s with Italian Army Bakeries.

13. Fuel

Wood - through Italian Army, but as most of the supply is green wood the allotment should be increased to compensate for this.

Coal & Coke

If not available through Italian Army arrangements could no doubt be made to draw direct from Coaling Station CRMOA. If issued in bulk in 2 or 3 months supplies, the difficulty of storage will arise and this will involve a guard and possibility of pilferage and additional accounting.

Here again the allowance should be increased owing to the hard winter in TURIN and the acorn in which we have to live.

14. To Conclude :-

I consider that the whole question of isolated British Detachments should be most carefully reviewed in the immediate future on the assumption that it is only right and proper that they should be able to have their Families with them and that the Family should be able to live not extravagantly but reasonably i.e. the same standard provided for a Family in Quarters At Home.

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Far more value per £ expended is obtained by Welfare Grants in a very small station than in larger stations where there are generally a number of amusements provided at reasonable cost. With the reduction of British Troops now taking place it should be possible for Welfare to reallocate to out stations in a generous manner.

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per Enigma 2.4.55
Lt Col
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Appx 'A' to Q.204
of

M.I.A. Form T/A.

To CHRONA DIVISION Italian Army.

1. Vehicle. Type, Chevrolet

AD No. R.U.S. No 2 5905859

2.

Subject to Ministry instructions and under authority
GHC. 2521/41 of 11 June 45 you are requested to accept
the above vehicle for repairs as under

Reboring of engine, fit new pistons and rings.

Take up bearings

3.

400 (Signed)
S.I.U.

(For use by Italian Army Rep)

Spare parts (if any) supplied value Lire 14700

Labour charges

Lire 4600

Total 19300

Certified above charges are fair and reasonable and
job has been satisfactorily completed

(Signed)

RECEIVED 1 B.L.U.

Countersigned W. B. B. B. OC

(ONE COPY to be forwarded to U.S. M.I.A.)

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Ill. I. A. Form T/R.

<u>1. Vehicle</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>U.S.P. No.</u>	<u>U.S.P. No.</u>
	Universal		
		U.S.P. No. 2,908,859	

2. Subject to Air Ministry instructions and under authority GRC. 2524/Q1 of 11 June 45 you are requested to accept the above vehicle for repairs as under

Reboring of engine, fit new pistons and rings.

SHIRAZI, A.

For _____
_____ (signed) _____
J.L.V.

3. (For use by Italian Army Rep.)

Spare parts(if any) supplied value Line 11700

Labour charges	Line 4600
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Total 49500

(Signed)

Certified above charges to be fair and reasonable and job has been satisfactorily completed.

Whitney (Signed)

REIN / B.S.U.

Countersigned _____
 J. Taylor for _____
 A. L. U.

(ONE COPY to be forwarded to H.Q. M.I.I.)

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Appx 'A' to Q. 204
of

U.S. I.A. Form T/R.

To COMBAT ENGINEER Italian Army.

1. Vehicle. Type. Chrysler
ID No. 1111111111

2. Subject to for Ministry instructions and under authority
GHC. 2521/01 of 11 June 45 you are requested to accept
the above vehicle for repairs as under

Rebuilding of engine, fit new pistons and valves.

Fit up bearings

3. (For use by Italian Army Rep)

Spare parts (if any) supplied value Lire 14,700

Labour charges Lire 1,500

Total 16,200

(Signature) (Signed)

Certified above charges are fair and reasonable and
job has been satisfactorily completed.

(Signature) (Signed)

RECEIVED

Countersigned John Doe OC

(ONE COPY to be forwarded to H.Q. U.S. I.A.)

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SUBJECT: Local Maintenance.

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.,
M M I A
R O M E
Q. 290

10 September 46

TO : List "B"

1. The Arrangements outlined in GHQ. letter 2521/Q4 of 11 June 46 notified to addressees under this HQ Q. 290 of 3 Aug 46 are still under consideration.

HQ 3 District have issued to their subordinate formations authority to introduce these arrangements as and when necessary under reference 296Q of 7 Aug 46 and SI 3 District letter SI 3049 of 26 July 46.

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G.H.Q. have intimated that this assistance is to be extended to British Detachments of the I of C and your attention is directed to this HQ Q. 290 of 6 Sept 46.

3. To avoid confusion you are instructed to note the present situation and action required by you, viz.

General

(a) Normal maintenance will continue until your Area/Sub Area HQ puts into effect alternative arrangements.

Transport

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Medical

(c) Instructions regarding "Casualty Reports" have been issued under A 383 of 5 Sept 46.

EPI

(d) The question of obtaining credit for E.F.I. supplies is still under consideration and the decision will be notified as soon as received.

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Accounting

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(e) When necessary you will submit vouchers etc as required by the Area/Sub Area HQ concerned in connection with supplies and services rendered other than by the Italian Army.

(f) You will submit vouchers to this HQ for all supplies and services rendered by the Italian Army since 1 July 46.

A proforma should be used similar to that introduced for transport repairs (ie Form 1/R. See Q. 204 of 26 Aug 46)

⁴⁻ You are required to notify this HQ not later than 30 Sept 46 any departure from normal administration already introduced affecting Pay, Medical, Supplies, etc.

A similar report will be submitted subsequently as and when necessary as also any difficulties which arise between you and your appropriate Area/Sub Area HQ.

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R.A. CURTIS.
Colonel 1/2,
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