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Ministry of War. Deputy of Army - Intelligence Service  
2nd Section.

Country espionage service of Catania.

Ref 12030

Palermo 16 Dec. 46

Subject: - Polish citizens. - Arresting.

To : 11 British Liaison Unit.

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Ref your request to Carabinieri Group Catania.

On the 28th November 1946, the Carabinieri of the Castel di Judica's Station ( Catania ) arrested and passed at disposal of this Section the u/n. Polish citizens, found sleeping in a barn of " Mandre Bianche " country.

1°) PIETRUSZYSKI Marian father: Kazimierz Pietruszewski, mother: Josefa Soberek, born in SŁIWIKI ( Poland ) on 14 August 1926, peasant.

2°) GWÓDZINSKI Czeslaw father: Karel, mother: Stefania Czechewicz, born in Nowo Wilejka-Wilno, on 20th Feb. 26 driver - mechanic.

3°) DE WEYHER Mieczyslaw, father Jan De Weuher, mother Josefa Nowak, born in Skierniewice ( Poland ) on 28 June 1926, electric - mechanic.

The u/n. that can speak in their own language and German, are in possession of identification documents, issued by the International Red Cross Committee, - Rome Delegation, dated 14th 1946, numbers: 34423 - 34422 - 34439.

They stated to be willing to reach south America, not going back in their country, because under Russian control.

It has been already asked to the Service H.Q. in Rome to enquire about the authenticity of the documents, and to find out if they are, as it seems to be, ex prisoners.

If so, they will be handed over to the Questura of Catania for further enquires.

The Captain Commanding the Section.  
( Pietro Pazio. )

SEE 7/10-2

TO : LEADS of Passes.

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LAND FORCES SUP CON. A.C. ( )  
(439081 Ext. 570) IPW 219

22 Aug 46

TO : List "B"

Ref your I/2 dated 8 Aug 46. - 36A

1. Herewith as detailed below Ministry of War Passes for Officers as requested in your a/q letter:-

Major F. STUBBS	Pass No 174
" S.E. SHERZEL M.C.	" " 175
" W.D. BARKS	" " 176

2. Please acknowledge receipt on attached proforma.

for *Kolstun*  
Major General  
A. I. I. 3532

Subject: Passes.

11 British Liaison Unit 86A

Tel. 18372 PALERMO

I/2

To : Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.)  
ROME. (6 Int. Branch)

5 Aug 46.

Ref. your INT/219 of 31 July 46, herewith nominal roll of officers not yet in possession of War Ministry Pass to visit Italian Military Units and Establishments.

Passes have previously been obtained from 11 Territorial H.Q., signed by the Commanding General.

WBS/SI

*W.D.*  
W.D. BANKS, Major  
G.S.O. II.,  
11 B.L.U.

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104400	Major W. SYKES.	R.A.
187748	Major S.E. SNEZUM, M.O.	SUFFOLK REGT.
174602	Major W.D. BANKS.	R.A.

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*W.D.S.*

(85A)

SUBJECT : Passes

LAND FORCES SUB COM, A.C.(MIA)

(483081 EXT 570) DT/219

31 July 48TO : List 'B'

1. Will all MIA please submit to 'G' Intelligence Branch this Headquarters lists showing No., Name, Rank and Regt or Corps of officers who are not yet in possession of War Ministry Passes giving authority to visit Italian Military Units and Establishments.

2. Nil returns are required.

*A. S. Guiney*  
Lt. Col  
GS

IN

A 3529

Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.)  
ROME

1056  
17 July, 1946.

TO:- List B

CONFIDENTIAL

1. You have probably noticed that developments in international discussions during the past few weeks have tended to affect adversely Italian relations with the Allies in Italy. This tendency which happily is by no means universal and it is to be hoped only temporary, has been more noticeable in the case of individuals already disappointed by the fall of the monarchy. The Italians, always an impressionable and excitable people, subject to sudden deflection or elation, are prone at such times to act hastily or thoughtlessly and to precipitate situations which may cause embarrassment to themselves and to others.

2. As an example I might mention two incidents which have come to my notice this week; the first, a planned refusal by officers of the Italian Air Force, Army and Navy to accept an invitation to a dance given by the Commander of the Allied Air Sub Commission and the second some hesitation on the part of an Italian Army Commanding Officer to admit an officer of M.M.I.A. to his barracks.

3. I am sure that you realize how essential it is to the success of our Mission that our good relations with the Italian Army should remain unimpaired and that their cooperation should continue to be willingly and unreservedly given and received; without this goodwill on both sides our task would be almost impossible.

4. At the same time I want you also to realize that we have a duty to fulfill and are provided with the means of fulfilling it; we must not allow ourselves to be turned from it by temporary difficulties or through acts of violence.

5. I want you therefore to be careful generally that all ranks under your command carry out these duties scrupulously in accordance with M.M.I.A. Directives (No. 2 paras 4 and 5, and No. 3 now being revised) and that proper procedure together with reasonable tact and common politeness are always employed. In circumstances where Italian Officers are known or believed to be personally dissatisfied with recent events or to have expressed unfriendly sentiments towards ourselves, you should be particularly careful to avoid any action which might lead to a misunderstanding. There is usually more than one way of reaching an objective.

6. I ask you when bringing this matter to the notice of your officers to ensure that it is treated confidentially, and to report confidentially to me any indications or incidents which you consider

fall of the monarchy. The Italians, always an impressionable and excitable people, subject to sudden dejection or elation, are prone at such times to act hastily or thoughtlessly and to precipitate situations which may cause embarrassment to themselves and to others.

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6. I ask you when bringing this matter to the notice of your officers to ensure that it is treated confidentially, and to report confidentially to this HQ any indications or incidents which you consider of importance, whether you have been able to deal satisfactorily with them or not.

*G. H. G. Brown.*

Major General  
M. M. I. A.

RP/MJC.

TRANSLATION C.F.

11 Territorial n.Q.

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Ref 14./R.F.

Palermo: 27 June 1940

Subject:- MORAL OF THE TROOPS.To:- Major SIKES  
C.C. 11 D.L.O.PALERMO.

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NO REF. OF THE MATTER

Further to my letter 11 R.F. dated 22 May, and now that are over the duties for public order during the electoral campaign, I will inform you that:

- 1.- the behaviour of all the Troops in Sicily in those difficult political times can be judge as the best. I can state that everybody, apart their own political ideas, have done their duty as citizens and soldiers, aware of the highest interest of the country.
- 2.- Reference the C.A.R. ( I had not excluded the possibility of individual or party absence ) I can state that (notwithstanding the Public order longer than foreseen), the absents without leave are only 33 in a strength of 2300 men, and 10 of them are again back.

In the same time I inform you that:

- a.- The training course has started again under the command of Col. ALFIERI;
- b.- having the course lost between 15 and 20 days of training, I have suggested to the S.M.R.E. the opportunity to end the training period the 10th of July.

The G.O.C.  
M.L. de Castiglioni.

SEE FOMIO. 10  
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TRANSLATION C.P.11 Territorial H.Q.  
Operation Office.

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Ref 3877/01

Palermo 25 May 1946

Subject:- Political elections, Public Order.To:- 11 B.L.U.  
PALERMO.

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All the Troops in Sicily, following the instructions of Min. of War, will be on duty for the political elections with CC.RR. and the Police Forces.

This duty, agreed with the Political Authorities in Sicily, in a special committee held at the "Alto Commissariato" included:

- 1.- Watching the electiorial sections.
- 2.- Reserve at disposal of Garrison C.O.'s. ( province - Chief towns ) to face any eventually disturbance of the Public Order.

In conformity with the Min. of War orders, the C.A.R.'s personally had to be used too.

This personally, preferably, will be used to watch the electiorial sections, in order to have at disposal for further needings, the troops of the Interrial Security Divisions in the Island.

The duty at the sections will start on 31st May, ending on the 4th June, but being to the actual "cut down" of trains, deficiencies of coal, and railway material, it is necessary to begin to transport the C.A.R.'s. recruits w.e.f. 26th May.

The return will begin on 5th June, and it will last 3 or 4 days, therefore the C.A.R. has to suspend the normal training activity for about 10 days.

I would propose to the Army Chief Deputy, to delay the end of the C.A.R. training period, equivalently to the time lost for the electiorial duties, if the same Army Chief Deputy, had not already warned that the trained recruits will report to the Units in the second 10 days period, and not in the first, this evidently to recover the time deducted to the training.

I will keep this B.L.U. informed if further orders will be fwd for the very next political elections.

The C.O. 3526

Maurizio Lazzaro de Castiglioni.

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WBAY V MEDY NR 333

FROM DISTHREE 291515BUNKXOO-BLU

To H. B. L. U.

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# RAAC MESSAGE FORM

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TO (FOR ACTION)	11 BLU	MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS	GR
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YOUR G/54 DATED 24 (.) ACK

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C DISTRIBUTION G/103	PRECEDENCE:	ROUTINE	THU OR TOR	Op.
	ORIGINATING SECTION:	G(SD)	TIME CLEARED	
	A. G. AUTHENTICATION:			
ORIGINATOR'S AUTHENTICATION		A. S. G. SECURITY, Lt Col GS		

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### COMNAVNAV

<b>FROM</b> 11 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT	<b>CLASSIFICATION</b> RESTRICTED
<b>ACTION</b> M.G. DISTURB (for G.S.I.V.)	<b>PRECEDENCE</b> IMPORTANT
<b>INFO</b> G.2. HOME AREA ALLIED COMMAND G.S.O.I. - M.G. N.F.I.A.	<b>ORIGINATOR</b> <i>[Handwritten signature]</i>
	<b>RELEASED BY</b> <i>[Handwritten signature]</i>

G/24, Tuesday 23 Apr. 46. (1) Large strike in CATANIA. Attacked Prefettura and Consorzio Agrario. Flour warehouse attacked and flour stolen. Flour later retrieved by CC.NR. CC.NR. fired in air to quell riot. 1 CC.NR. killed. CC.NR. armoured cars used. (2) Strike also at LERTINI (Prov. Catania). Ruster wealthy landowners homes attacked. No casualties. ACK.

#### CONFIRMATION.

Phoned SOS Catania 1315hrs 24 April 46.

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<b>CONFIRMATION COPY TO</b>	<b>EXTERNAL</b>	<b>D/T</b>
<b>INFO</b>	A(2) FILE CWO N7 N7A 21	
<b>CIRCUIT</b>	<b>TOB</b>	<b>CWO</b> SNo.

OUTGOING DISPATCH

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# RAAC MESSAGE FORM

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TO (FOR ACTION) 11 B L U

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REF. No. 0.196

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCLASSIFIED

  
 YOUR G/52 AND G/53 (.) ACK

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	A. G. AUTHENTICATION: <i>[Signature]</i>	TIME CLEARED	
	ORIGINATOR'S AUTHENTICATION: AND, SOUTBY, Lt Col		













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NZH V NXG NR 4 -251100B GR AA BT...

FROM DISTHREE X RDO PALERMO FOR 11 BLU X G1756 X REF YOUR MESSAGE  
G/AB OF 23 MAR X PLEASE SIGNAL THAT TRUCK DESCRIBED AS BELONGING TO  
HQ BRITISH TROOPS WAS TOWN MAJOR OR ~~XXXXX~~ <sup>G</sup> SIMILAR VEHICLE X AFHQ HAVE ASKED  
FOR CLARIFICATION ON THIS POINT BT  
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Rough routed to 11 BLU.

N. O. B. PALERMO, SICILY  
ORIGINATOR'S MESSAGE

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DATE 1500 23 MAR. 46.

FROM: 11 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT.

ORIGINATOR:  
RELEASED BY: *W. S. Stewart*  
*Major*

ACTION: H.Q. 3 DISTRICT  
(for G.S.O. 1b)

PRECEDENCE: IMMEDIATE.

INFO: G.2. ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND.

CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASSIFIED.

~~G.O. BRITISH GROUPS SECURITY.~~

DT/GR 231400

6/50. 1 (OHN) VICE - BRIGADIERE OF GC.MR. AMBUSHED AND KILLED  
AT PARTINICO NIGHT OF 20 MARCH 46. NO ARREST MADE. ACK.

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REF 11 BLU G/47 ON 21 MAR X FIRST X FOR 11 BLU X YOUR SIGNAL RECEIVED B SECOND X FOR GHQ CMF X FOLLOING SIGNAL RECEIVED FROM

11 BLU IS FORWARDED FOR INFOR X QUOTE X STRIKE COMMENCED IN MESSINA 22 MAR UNEMPLOYED BURNT DOWN TAX OFFICE AND SOME INPORTANT FINANCES

OFFICES X CONSORZIO APRARIO ATTACKED AND SUPPLIES RAIDED X UNRRAREX ATTACKED AND SUPPLIES SUGAR BEANS ~~BRKXKX~~SOUP AND VARIOUS TINNED POWERED

GOODS STOLEN X CASUALTIES 1 (ONE) SOLDIER OF 46 INF REGT KILLED 34 (THIRTY FOUR) OTHER PERSONS INFURED X UNQUOTE

BT 231155B

-G- WA UNRRA --WAREHOUSE

TOR:0640:TMR:S/S:24TH::

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*CWO C.A. R1/24.  
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NZH V NXG NR 6 -A-NXG 241045R NZH CR 26 BT

FROM DIST THREE X ACTION TO 11 BLU X NZH PASS X G1 D04 X YOUR  
SIGNALS G/48 G/49 AND G/50 OF 23 MAR 46 ACK

BT 241045R (58) (63) (64)

TOR:1611:TMR:S/C:24TH::

FROM: RDO NAPLES  
TO : RDO PALERMO

CWO Rb/24/CKF...  
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T.M.R.

*Rough routing  
to 11 BLU.*

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TRANSLATION C.P.

11 Territorial H.Q.  
Operation Office.

Ref 2519/01

Palermo 23 March 1946.

Subject:- Forwarding of report.

To:- 11 B.L.U.  
PALERMO.

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Ref your verbal request, herewith copy of the report sent to the Min. of War - Gabinetto, and to the Chief of the Army Deputy, - Operation Office, about what happened on 12 March 1946, at the rations cards office.

By Order  
The chief of Staff  
( R. Griglio col. )

F 3510

TRANSLATION C.P.

APPX "A" to 2519 of 23/3/46.

11 Territorial H.Q.  
Operation Office.

Ref 2382/01

Palermo 22 March 1946

Subject:- Disturbances in Palermo.

To:- Min of War  
Army Chief Deputy  
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1= ROME.  
= Rome

Further to message 2199/01 of 12/3/46.

Herewith particulars relating the incident occurred on 12/3/46 at the ration card office ( Via della Libertà) already segnalized with the a/quoted message:

" At about 11,30 hrs. a patrol, composed of 10 O.R.'s. of " Aosta" Div., 10 Carabinieri, and 10 Civil policemen, under the command of SILENZI LUCIO 2/lieut. - 139 Inf. Regt. and under the direction of Public Safety Vice- Commissario CALDERONE ANTONIO, went to the ration cards office, in order to defend it from any assaults of the rioters.

At about 13,30 hrs. a big number of civilians, assembled near the spot, tried to enter the rooms of the Office, notwithstanding the persuasion words, and when they were near to overpower the soldiers, the Vice commissario, ordered to fire.

Some carabinieri, and some soldiers, fired their weapons; some of them in air and some of them against the cowl. It seems that some pistol - shots have been fired by the rioters.

The vice commissario and an young man, 25 years old, have been killed, seven civilians wounded, two of them very seriously, and lightly wounded 2/lieut. SILENZI;

After the enquires, it has been resulted that:

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1. The order to fire the weapons has been given by the Vice Commissario CALDERONE, after to have tried with all the ways to stop the sad events occurred.
2. The order has been given only after that the rioters, knocked down the building gate, and got the upper hand, were near to over-power by force the same vice commissario and the soldiers.
3. First to fire their weapons, after received the order, have been the Carabinieri, followed after a little while by some soldiers, and only four of them, fired in air collectively a nine rounds only, according to their statements.

from the above, it is enough clear that no faults can be attributed to the soldiers on duty, and what happened has been caused by the unadvised action of the crowd.

The G.O.C.  
Sgd. M.L. de Castiglioni.

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TRANSLATION C.P.

APPX<sup>6</sup> to 2519/01 of  
23/3/46.

COPY

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To: Min of War ROME  
 to: Army Chief Deputy ROME  
 From: 11 Territorial H.Q. PALERMO.

Ref 2199/01 (.) To day at about 08,00 hrs, in Palermo, some thousands workers, leaded by ex p.o.w., imposed to close the shops, to stop the public services, and to carry on the strike, started on yesterday without incidents, in order to claim the lack of rationed food articles issuing, and no work given to the ex p.o.w. notwithstanding the promises done.(.)

Following request of the Local Questura, Units of "Aosta" Div, and "Torino" Battalion of Garibaldi Div., have been sent under the direction of the Public Safety with a total of 400 men.(.)

A group of rioters at about 13,00 hrs assaulted the tax Office, throwing out and burning in the street, Office records and furniture(.). Another group of rioters at about 14,00 hrs, assaulted the Court of first instance, looting all the documents and furniture(.).

Complain manifestations laid down near the Prefectura, where three Carabinieri and three civilians were bruising, one civilian wounded and three arrested, and near the Intendenza di Finanza, while at the Municipal Nation Cards Office, a fight occurred between soldiers and civilians(.). During the fighting one Vice Commissario and one rioter killed, one Officer ( 2/lieut SILENZI 139 Inf. Rgt. ) and seven civilians wounded(.). During the night situation quieter(.). The civil Authorities signalize further disturbance for to morrow.

DE CASTIGLIONI GENERAL.

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# RAAC MESSAGE FORM

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CALL	CIRCUIT No. NR	PRIORITY	TRANSMISSION INSTRUCTIONS
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FROM (AI)	10CIA	DATE-TIME OF ORIGIN
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TO (FOR ACTION)	11 BLU (CALC, RMO)	MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS	GR
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TO (FOR INFORMATION)	
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REF. No.	SD. 3163	SECURITY CLASSIFICATION	RESTRICTED
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FORWARD COPIES TO THIS HQ OF ALL SITREPs AND INT REPORTS SENT BY YOU TO DISTHRE FOR GSI (.). ALSO PROVIDE FULLER INFO ON INTERNAL AFFAIRS IN SICILY IN YOUR PROGRESS REPORTS

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	ORIGINATOR'S AUTHENTICATION:	<i>Atch</i>
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INTER-BRANCH MINUTE SHEET  
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Date	Pass to Branch/Section	Ref Folio	REMARKS
14	AFCOM INT and attention 216 46 Adjutant		Forwarded program information. This occurs w/c FC by Prof. AFSC/359/ORG. dated 12 March 46 have made a reply to F.N.D. Malta. Lester W. White Lester W. White W. G. S. M. M. M. F.

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TYPE - BRANCH MEMO SHEET  
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Date	Pass to Branch/Section	Ref Folio	REMARKS
14	ALCOA INT and attention 2/16 26 Adjutant		<p>Forwarded for your information.</p> <p>Discovered by F.C. by Ref. AFSC/359/ORG. dated 12 March 46. Have made a reply to A.N.R. Malta.</p> <p>Lead by Willink Head of Dep. of MINISTIA</p>

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(C O P Y)

CONFIDENTIAL

11 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT  
Palermo, Sicily.

Ref: PAL/1/2

25 February 1946

Subject: - Security.

To : - H.Q. M.M.I.A.  
C.M.P. (Personel for B.G.S.).

Air Officer Commanding, MALTA has requested that I bring to your notice, that a Mitchell aircraft, piloted by Brig. Gen LEE of Air Forces Sub Commission, and accompanied by an American Army Major, and Capt. J. WARD (of M.M.I.A.) landed at MALTA last week after visiting PANTELLERIA.

Not one of these Officers was in possession of Travel Orders giving them permission to land at MALTA.

Where-as A.O.C., MALTA does not intend taking any further action in this matter, he does wish the seriousness of this offence to be brought to the notice of the officers concerned.

R.E. HECTOR, Major

G.S.C. II.,

11 B.L.U.

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N. O. B. PALERMO, SICILY  
ORIGINATOR'S MESSAGE

DATE 1600 hrs 14. Mar. 46.

FROM: 11 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT.

ORIGINATOR:

ACTION: HQ. 3 DISTRICT  
(for G.S.O.1.b)  
NAPLES.

RELEASED BY:

PRECEDENCE: IMMEDIATE.

INFO: G.2. ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND.  
G.S.O.1. HQ. M.M.I.A. ROME.  
O.C. BRITISH TROOPS SICILY.

CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASSIFIED.

DT/GR

G/43. FURTHER TO MY SIGNALS G/39 AND 40 DATED 12. MAR AND G/42  
DATED 13. MAR. STRIKE NOW OVER. PALERMO STILL PATROLLED  
BY TROOPS AGAINST ANY FURTHER RISING. ACK.

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CODED BY \_\_\_\_\_

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11 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT  
Palermo, Sicily.

Ref: PAL/I/2.

25 February 1946.

Subject :- Security.

To :- H.Q. M.M.I.A.  
C.M.F. (Personal for B.G.S.).

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*R.E.H.*  
R.E. HECTOR, Major  
G.S.O. II.,  
11 B.L.U.

REH/gp

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*See 55*

NZH V NXG NR 17-A-JJR 211500A NZH GR 41 BT

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RDO PALERMO NOT ADDEE PASS TO 11 BLU X FROM HQAAA X TO  
1 BLU 4 BLU 5 BLU 9 BLU 10 BLU AND 11 BLU X REF Ø POINT  
175 X EXPEDITE REPLY TO THIS HQ G/16 DATED 9 FEB BT 211500Z

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FROM: ROME ALLIED AREA COMMAND  
TO: RDO PALERMO

A-11BLU

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*Original routed to 11BLU*

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11 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT  
Palermo, Sicily.

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Jan. 1946.

Subject : Transmission of Message.  
Ref. : PAL/I/2.  
To : G.S.I. (b)  
H.Q. 3 District  
C.M.F.

The attached message received from 808 Br. C.S. Palermo  
is passed to you for your attention.

*REH*  
R. E. HECTOR  
Major, G.S.O. II.,  
11 B.L.U.

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*Richard J. Local action on Liaison*

Review Designation of Security Classifications

Ref. 13/40  
Tel. Catania 14016

19 Dec 45

ALL UNCLAS  
Branches & Services (List "X")

enclosed appended copy of AFHQ letter AGJL1.5.516-0  
of 8 Dec for information and necessary action.

In the Field  
PFF/CS

*F.P.*  
Capt M.  
Garrison Adjutant,  
British Troops Sicily.

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8 December 1945

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SUBJECT: Designation of Security Classifications

TO : All Concerned.

The following abbreviations of security classifications  
are authorized for immediate use within the Mediterranean Theater:

Security  
TOPSECRET  
SECRET  
CONFIDENTIAL  
RESTRICTED  
UNCLASSIFIED

Authorized  
Abbreviation

TOPSEC  
SECRET  
CONFED  
RESTD  
UNCLAS

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

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Capt W.  
Garrison Adjutant,  
British Troops Sicily.

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The following abbreviations of security classifications are authorized for immediate use within the Mediterranean Theater:

Security Classification	Authorized Abbreviation
TOP SECRET	TOPSBC
SECRET	SECRET
CONFIDENTIAL	CONFED
RESTRICTED	RESTED
UNCLASSIFIED	UNCLAS

*Handwritten initials/signature*

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

(SGD) EDWARD R. SHUGART  
Colonel, ASD  
Asst Adjutant General

DISTRIBUTION:

SUBJECT: Suggested provision of safes for Security reasons.

LAND FORCES JUH COM. A.C. (MILIA)

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26 Nov 45

TO : No. 1 BLU (TURIN)  
 2 " (GENOA)  
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1. 3 BLU have raised a question of the provision of safes or security boxes for the guarding of TOP SECRET and Confidential documents.
2. Ordnance state that there are no such boxes available in this theatre for issue against G 1098.
3. It is suggested that 3 BLU, and other BLU's in like case, should take similar action to that of 50 BLU, who last year obtained a supply of PLAT Bomb boxes etc, had fitted to them hasps and padlocks, and found them a satisfactory substitute.
4. 3 BLU should ask 50 BLU for any further information required.

ARCE/jw  
 26 Nov 45.

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Approved by  
 Major General,  
 M. M. I. ...

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