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List 'B':

CONTROL OF TRAINING

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1. The disbandment of the Italian HQ Central Military Schools and the changed system of control of Schools now adopted by the Ministry of War imposes the need to change our own system at M.M.I.A. and in the functions of 12 BJJ.

2. (a) Schools are now controlled (on the Italian side) by the various inspectorates of the S.M.E.

- Certain inspectorates control more than one School.
- Certain other Schools are controlled directly by the Training Branch of S.M.E.

(b) Under present arrangements control of Schools is vested, as below.

- Infantry Schools	Inspectorate of Infantry
- P.T. School	" "
- C.M.P. School	" "
- Armoured Car School	" "
- Welfare and Services School	" "
- Engineering School	Inspectorate Engineers
- Signal Schools	" "
- Motor Repair Training Centre	" Motorisation
- D. and M. School	" "
- Artillery Schools	" of Artillery
- Artillery Repair Training Centre	" "
- Cadet Academy	Stato Maggiore Esercito
- Staff College (When formed)	" "
- Cooperation School	" "

3. (a) It is thought right and proper that Heads of Arms and Services in M.M.I.A. should (subject to general Policy decisions by G Branch) to a greater extent associate themselves with the Training in Units and Schools for their own Arm or Service.

(b) Their responsibility would lie mainly in:

- (i) Decisions re Training needed to implement agreed Policy, both at Schools and in Units.
- (ii) Advice re establishments of Schools and general organisation of Training.
- (iii) Review of Syllabi of courses at Schools.
- (iv) General supervision to ensure that all Training activity within the Arm of the Service follows in the main, British practice.

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4. All Technical aspects of Training will thus become the responsibility of Heads of Arms and Services.

They will have direct call on the Instructors 12 BLU should they require their services either as Instructors or advisers at Schools, or as Inspectors of Training in the Field, subject to the provisions of Para 10.

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5. The duties of the 12 BLU will be:

(a) GSOI

- (i) Inspection and advice as in para 3 (above) for the Staff College, (when formed) and the Cadet Academy.
- (ii) Co-ordination of work of Advisers, organisation of teams of advisers to visit units and formations.

(b) Instructors.

(i) On the British side

- To inspect Training in Units and Schools and to advise the Head of MIA department concerned on his findings.
- To implement MIA Training Policy in his relations with the Italian Army.

(ii) On the Italian side

- To advise Schools as directed by the MIA Head of department.

6. Direct liaison with Italian Ministry of War will be exercised as follows:

(a) General Staff. G Trg to S.M.E.

(b) Arms and Service Heads to Inspectorate S.M.E.

7. No direct liaison will exist between Instructors 12 LUJ and Inspectorates S.M.E. The only channels of communication will be either

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(b) Through G.S.O.I 12 BLU through G channels to S.M.E. Training Branch.

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Infantry School
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Artillery Schools (excl. A.R.T.C.)
Staff College

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Staff College

Cadet Academy

Senior Officers School (Co-op)

Services and Welfare School

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Engineer Schools

Sigs

Signal Schools

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Motorisation D. and H. School

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A.R.T.C.

9. The attached diagram shows clearly the proposals put forward in this letter.

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They are intended, however, to increase the responsibility of the Arms and Service advisers in 12 BLU in regard to visiting and advising BLU's in connection with technical training on matters in which BLU's may not be thoroughly "au fait" (in Army, Engineers, Sigs and Services where there are not represented on the BLU Establishment).

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