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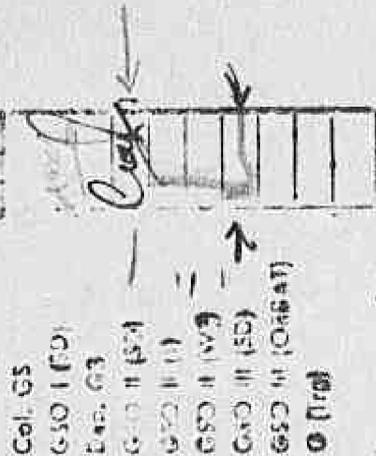
MINUTES OF M.M.I.A. CONFERENCE.

HELD AT H.Q. M.M.I.A. ROME,

28 - 29 January, 1946.

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"Q" Points - 29 January 1946.



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Every endeavour is being made to secure the release of sufficient British arms to enable C.A.R.'s, to be completed in this respect by 15 March 46.

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ACCOMMODATION.

1. Generally speaking, the Allies have now released all military barracks urgently required by the Italian Army, and the needs of C.A.R.'s. are provided for.
2. In the special programs reporting the state of readiness of C.A.R.'s, mention is made of "scales" of equipment, accommodation stores, clothing, etc. B.L.U.'s. will press the local Territorial Command to obtain copies of these scales which the War Ministry say have been issued.

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CC.RR. Points

Insufficient time was available for a general discussion on Carabinieri, but the following points raised by BLUs were interesting and of considerable value to CC.RR Section.

1. 10 BLU. CC.RR Regional Police or part of the Army?

GS I CC.RR. stated that CC.RR were part of the Army and would continue to be part.

2. 10 BLU. Requested directive on CC.RR with special reference to training.

GS I CC.RR said that a training directive will be included in the Italian Army Training Manual.

3. 6 BLU asked for adjustments to be made in CC.RR. strength to create reserves

GS I CC.RR. said question was at present being examined.

4. CC.RR. lack of telephones

GS I CC.RR. said that information was being asked for regarding communications.

5. Advisability of supplying tear gas or smoke bombs to CC.RR.

It was agreed that this would be useful for defence of barracks, and provision would be made accordingly.

6. Possibility of increased armament for CC.RR.

GS I CC.RR. said it was the intention to arm all CC.RR. with musket and revolver and for dangerous duties, such as arms raids, rounding up bandits, road blocks, etc, automatic weapons would be issued, on a generous scale.

7. Special requirements of the CC.RR. organisation and equipment in the Appennines.

GS I CC.RR. said the provision of special equipment and transport for certain localities is necessary and it was hoped to be able to supply it.

8. Military Field Telephones for CC.RR.

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must be kept intact. No objection to use in reduced strength to produce
calming effect where troubles of a minor nature are expected, or
occurring. Such units, however, must immediately return to the
Battalion HQ.

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 Maj P P Duffy MC
 Maj E D Ryatt
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 Maj R E Hector MVO, MC

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Maj R O Van Kirk	Asst G-4	"
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(b) Inf Divs. The Inf Divs are to remain on a two bde basis. There was a considerable body of ITALIAN opinion in favour of converting to a three bde basis. This had received careful consideration. There were, however, difficulties due to a shortage of ceiling cover, eqpt, and money, necessary to provide the additional Regt and the full services necessary for a three bde division. The only way to overcome these difficulties would be to reduce the number of Divs from five to three. This would mean disbanding two of the existing divs. It had been felt however that it would be a mistake to disband formations which, as Combat Gps and Inf Divs had done such good work and built up such esprit de corps. It had been decided therefore that there was no alternative but to remain on the two bde org for the moment anyway.

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Afternote. Ministry of War have agreed to provide one Regular Army interpreter with each 'A' type BLU.

(ii) 'B' Type BLUs. The provision of interpreters for 'B' Type BLUs will be considered by HQ NSIA.

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5. ITALIAN Inf Div.

(a) GSO I (SD) HQ MHA outlined the present state of Inf Div org as follows:-

(i) The general org fully agreed with the War Ministry except for incl of Md Park Coy. These used to be L of C units but this HQ are urging their inclusion in the Div. The provision of ceiling raises difficulties.

(ii) Inf WEs down to personal weapons and vchs but not down to tradesmen have been prepared for Inf Regt.

(iii) Arty and other arms. WEs have been prepared down to tradesmen, personal weapons and vchs.

(iv) Anti tank Arty. 4 Tk guns have been withdrawn from Inf Bns and included in the new 4 Tk Regt under CRs.

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(iii) Some trg in heavy bridging eqpt will also be carried out.

(iv) The new Div Sigs WE will provide rear link cmns for Div HQ with Terr HQs.

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4. ITALIAN WEC at Ministry of War.

The Ministry of War have now organized a War Establishments Committee. This is working well on BR lines though at the moment the drill for issue of minutes and WEs is not properly organized.

All WEs for the Interim Army are being reviewed. Progress is as below:-

- (a) A review of WEs of units in 34,000 (on TRS will be completed by mid Feb and issue of WEs by end of Feb.
- (b) Review of Inf Div WEs by end Feb and issue of WEs by mid-March.

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(c) CORR will continue to be equipped by the ITALIANS with ITALIAN weapons and vehs.

(d) Future policy is not firm but looking 5-10 years ahead the probable sources of supply will be as follows:-

(i) Arms - From BR factories. For so small an army it would be uneconomic to org an arms industry when BR has a large industry fully org which can always manufacture sufficient surpluses over her own requirements to equip and maintain the ITALIAN arm.

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(ii) Domestic Eqpt - to be taken over by ITALIAN Industry as soon as possible.

(iii) Vehs - For 1946 vehs will continue to come from BR or US sources. It is hoped however that in 1947 the ITALIAN veh industry will be able to supply all the army's needs.

6. Relations between BR static HQs and ITALIAN Army.

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With regard to moves in general, the ITALIANS took the army over in its existing locations and any subsequent moves are the responsibility of the ITALIAN army.

7. Use of CORR Mob Bns.

The use of CORR Mob Bns in heavy pockets or as rifts to Terr CORR units will be quashed. This is actively in hand and a policy letter follows.

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8. Fortnightly Reports.

(a) BLUs are urged to get their reports in by the 7th or 8th of each month as this HQ has to consolidate them by the 15th. It is better that reports should be less up to date and in time than more up to date and late.

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- (ii) how far the value of the ITALIAN Army is being affected by the influence of politics within and without the Army.

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Vague reports on political tendencies otherwise are not required as this HQ is only interested in politics in so far as they are likely to affect the Army.

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9. Post.

Letters are taking several days to reach such outlying stations as BOLLANO and TURIN, and come with PALERMO are very precarious if they exist at all.

SO II R Sigs, HQ MILI, will investigate all means of speeding up comms.

BLUs should endeavour to assist him whenever possible by reporting difficulties and advise all moves of signal units likely to disrupt their own comms as early as possible.

10. Handbook on the ITALIAN ARMY.

All BLUs not in possession of this document will receive an issue.

TRAINING POINTS

1. Lt Col ECKHORN (3 BLU) asked if a date would be given for the issue of Weapons and Arms to CARs. EGS gave assurance that these would be received in time for the commencement of training, though it might be necessary in the first place to "borrow" from Divisions already BRITISH equipped.

2. Maj EVATT (5 BLU) asked if any further information could be given on the availability of MONDORIO VERONESE PKs. Col A/Q outlined the situation and gave weapons to believe that the Barracks would be in the hands of the ITALIAN Army in time. Col A/Q further suggested an attempt should be made to occupy a few Blm Blocks so that a certain amount of preparation could be commenced. Maj FENNELLI (6 BLU) agreed to give assistance in this matter, since the BR sub Area concerned was in his Territory.

3. Maj JOHNSTONE (5 BLU) stated that there was a possibility of accommodation for part of UDINE CAR at PORFENONE - a German Hospital - Accom for 2,400 - at present occupied by 600 Germans, this as a better alternative to MODENA. EGS stated he would write PCS 13 CORPS on this matter. Although the release of this accn would mean that MODENA Bks would not be needed for UDINE Territory, Col A/Q considered it advisable that work in progress on the repairs to the latter should continue. (Afternote) Ministry of War knew nothing of this but appear glad that PORFENONE may become available.

4. Maj GREGSON (7 BLU) asked when the War Establishment of the CAR might be expected. G 1 (Trg) stated that this had been sent out by the Ministry of War about 1 month ago. He would look into the matter and send out an Afternote.

SO II R Sigs, HQ MILI, will investigate all means of speeding up comms.

BLUs

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6 BLU

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EGS

G 1 (Trg)

BLUs should endeavour to assist him whenever possible by reporting difficulties and above all moves of signal units likely to disrupt their own comms as early as possible.

10. Handbook on the ITALIAN Army.

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5. EGS informed meeting that the general training directive and the training syllabi for the CAR had just arrived, and that as soon as they had been approved copies would be sent to the BLUs.

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G 1 (TRG)

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- 6. BGS gave a brief outline of the method by which supervision and inspection of Divisional training should be carried out. It was generally speaking he held a matter of tact, a sense of balance, sound advice and a matter of personalities. BLU officers to see as much training as possible. G 1 (Trg) suggested a scheme by which supervision could be maintained. Each Regt should be asked to submit details of interesting items of Trg taking place daily and worth a visit. Only items of particular interest are necessary. From these items the BLU can select suitable Trg schemes. LEWIS, etc to visit. It was, he said, essential to check that programmes implemented the policy of the Directive issued. It was not possible to supervise all aspects of Trg.
- 7. Maj FERRO (9 BLU) raised the problem of BARI CAR, the situation was explained by G 1 (Trg) who had personally seen A/Q 54 Area. The area offer was to vacate PISQUALE Bks about 1 April. This being too late G 1 told him that he(G 1) would have to take the matter up higher. The latest information (from Maj FERRO) is that half the Bks will be freed during early Feb. Col A/Q MATA will contact Col LAURIE (3 DISF) on this subject.
- 8. Lt Col GIBSON (10 BLU) requested that Trainings Directive be issued. MSS agreed that this matter was urgent. G 1 (Trg) will contact Ministry of War.
- 9. Lt Col GIBSON (10 BLU) asked if some form of demonstration platoon could be attached to each CAR. This matter was discussed fully and the following points were considered:
 - (a) From which source would these Trg come? Probably at first from combat divisions.
 - (b) The possibility of picked recruits from the first intake remaining at the CAR to demonstrate to the next intake.
- 10. BGS stated he would investigate the matter. BLUs were asked to approach Terr HQ and enquire if it would be possible for each Combat Div to release two platoons for this duty. (One to be attached to each CAR.) Maj HECTOR (11 BLU) said his Terr HQ already had a Demonstration Platoon prepared for CAR.
- G 1(Trg) in conclusion informed meeting that a course would commence shortly at CESAMO to train 2 Offrs and 8 NCOs from each Terr Bn. These would be the basis for Trg on BR Weapons when these are issued to each Regt and it was essential to select absolutely first class men. Maj PRICE (CESAMO) asked that no further commitments be put on CESAMO in view of the amount of work involved in converting to new establishments.

Col A/Q

G 1(Trg)

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BLUs

Afternoon. The same 2 platoons. The Ministry...

Col A/Q

G 1 (Trg)

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- Afternotes: Ref para 9 above. War Ministry are in favour of demonstration platoons.
- CC BLUs are to investigate whether a plan can be provided from the Division or Regt in their own Region. In Regions where no plan can be made available BLU should invite Terr Comdr to request the Ministry to provide a plan from one of the Divisions.
- 1 Feb 46.
- Thompson*
for Brigadier GS
MIA
- Distribution:-
List 'A' (less serials 17, 18, 19)
List 'B'

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SUBJECT : BLU Conference 28/29 Jan 46

G Branch
M H I A

G/53/3

26 Jan 46

TO : List A (Loss ser 19)
3 PM

1. All majors and above will please attend for GOC's and Dep Comd's Addresses at 0915 hrs 28 Jan.
2. All officers, incl officers of OCRR Sec and IFOW Sec are expected to attend lunch at the GRAND Hotel at 1300 hrs 28 Jan.

A. J. McArthur

Lt Col
CS

ARCS/abc

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COPY OF INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM : 4 ELM 221200 A
 TO : NMLA
 REF : 4/GE/13-24 UNCLASSIFIED.

KEEP YOUR O.167 UNCHANGED (.) FOLLOWING ARE POINTS
 FROM THIS HQ (.) G (.) ESTABLISHING OF MONITORIO
 VERONSEE AS C.A.R OR OTHERWISE (.) PRACTICAL
 SIGNIFICANCE OF HANDOVER OF 31 DEC WITH REGARD TO BR
 FORMATIONS AND DEPLOYMENT OF INT OPS (.) 2 (.)
 POLICY FOR G.E.M. OF INT OPS WITH PARTICULAR REF
 TO M.T SPARES L.A.I.V.E.S. (.) FURTHER TO OUR
 4/GE/13 OF 17 JAN (.) EFM BYATE 27 JAN

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- Col. G3
- GSO I (SO)
- Dep. G3
- GSO II (SO)
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- GSO II (v. 3)
- GSO III (SO)
- GSO III (O&US)
- G ()

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FROM : 4 BIU
TO : MAJOR BEAK HQ ROMA ROME
REF : ~~4/GB/13~~

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FURTHER TO OUR SIGNAL OF 17 (.) MAJOR E F BYATT (A/Q REP)
WILL ALSO BE ATTENDING CONFERENCE ON 28/29 (.) PLEASE
ARRANGE ACCOMODATION (.) ETA ROME NIGHT 26/27

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INFO : G/33/3

- Col. G5
- GSO I (D)
- Dep. G3
- GSO II (S)
- GSO II (I)
- GSO II (W)
- GSO III (SD)
- GSO III (O&AT)
- G (I&A)



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FROM : 9 BLU
TO : MMIA ROME
REF : SD/9

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REF YOUR O 167 OF 10 JAN AND O71 OF 19 (.) ONE POINT
FOR AGENDA WE OF 'B' BLU

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- Col. GS
- GSO I (D)
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- G (19)

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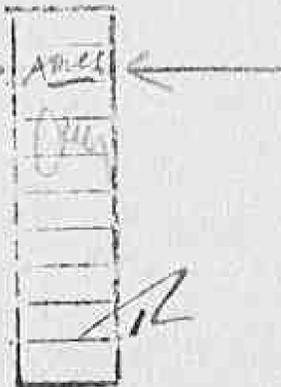
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TO : MILA ROME
QWH GR 58 BT

G/102 UNCL. REF YOUR O 171 OF 19 JAN. POINTS FOR AGENDA.
FIRST. PAY NECESSITY FOR INCREASE . SECOND . INCREASE IN POL
ALLOTMENT FOR ADMIN OF CARS. THIRD. DEREGIST VENS FROM AUSTRIA .
FOURTH. DOUBLET BEDS FOR CARS. FIFTH . CALL UP IN UDINE PROVINCE .
SIXTH . PROVISION OF GLASS FOR CAR BUILDINGS . SEVENTH. RECOMMENDED
CHANGES OF CTRS OF 4 and 5 PLUS.

G/55/3

- Col. GS
- GSO I (10)
- Dep. GS
- GSO II (57)
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- G (19)



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Subject : Conferences.

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British Liaison Unit.
(Tel No. 152965 Ext 107).

Ref G/35/24.

HQ MMIA - for Major FEAK.

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18 Jan 46.

The under mentioned Officer from 3 B.L.U. will attend the conference in
ROME on 28 - 29 Jan.

Lt Col FMM ECERTON. MBE.

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PMBE/LGB.

FILE: 66/33/3
DATE: 2/25/46

Lt Col.
G.S.

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14/1/46 21/1*

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- GSO I (D) →
- Dep. G3
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AGENDA OF CONFERENCE BLU REFS 28/29
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FROM : 2 BLU
TO : MMIA ROME
REF : G1

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REF YOUR 0160 OF 4 JAN 46 (.) OFFICER ATTENDING
CONFERENCE MAJOR F. A. DUFFY

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ACTION : 8 BLU
INFO : G/33/3

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Dep. G3
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Points Submitted as at 19/1

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10 BLU - folio 14

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Subject: Conference 28/29 Jan 46.

1 British Liaison Unit.

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To: Land Forces Sub-Comm. AC (MMIA),
ROME.

AMC
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ref your 0167 dated 10 Jan 46, herewith consolidated list under headings G and A/Q of the points this HQ wish to raise for discussion at the Conference.

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Field.
15 Jan 46.
FWH/RH.

J. D. Wainwright Major
Lieut Colonel,
General Staff.

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G.

-What is the position of the future employment of the mobile Bn. of CCRR. Is it to be kept as a Unit, or used merely as individual reinforcements to units of the Territorial Legione of Carabinieri, as at present.

-What is the position regarding Italian ammunition in dumps, hundreds of men are being used daily guarding these dumps.

A/Q.

-What is the position regarding CCRR equipment and transport, with a special reference to tyres.

-Who is responsible for second-line repairs to vehicles of the CCRR.

-There is a great shortage of Sottufficiali and Caporali. Can anything be done to remedy this?

-Is it possible to get an increase in cash for welfare purposes from the Ministry of War, to enable Units to run really decent canteens, thereby eliminating the temptation for the men to visit canteens run by political parties for subversive activities.

-Can an increase of petrol be obtained for the independent Regiments of the Territorial Command?

-Can the Ministry of War be persuaded to give greater financial power to Territorial Commanders, thereby enabling larger repairs to Barracks etc. to be carried out, without having to apply to Rome, causing unnecessary delay.

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A/Q.
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Col. G5	
G30 (19)	
Ensign	
G30 (16)	
G30 (11)	
G (19)	

J. W. Hamilton

Major. S. D. II

1. British Reserve Unit

MMFA
FILE: 6/33/3
DATE: 8/19/4

Subject : Agenda for Conference.

LAND FORCES SUP COM, AG (AMLL)

6/5/5

18 Jan 46

To : List 181

Ref this HQ Signal Order to HQ 4 Jan 46.

Barwith A. encls. See the Conference of RM Combs to be held at HQ AFMA on 28 and 29 Jan 46.

Date	Time	Subject
28	0915-0940	Address by G.O.C.
	0940-1005	Address by Dep Comd
	1015-1130	G (SD and I) discussion.
	1130-1230	G (Trop) discussion.
	1300-1500	Lunch party GRAND HOTEL.
28	1515-1715	Spere for further discussion of any points raised at morning conferences.
29	0915-1015	COFA discussion
	1030-1230	A/G discussion
	1430-1630	Spere for further discussion of any points raised at morning conferences.

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Note:

- (a) All morning discussions held in AG Building in Conference Room which will be only 5 days notes.
- (b) Afternoon discussion as required in various Branch Offices.
- (c) Detached Agenda for G, O, C, and A/G discussion will be

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Ref 515 24 Signal 1014 1015 4 Jan 46.
Honeywell Agreement for the Conference of NEI Coms to be held at
HQ APTA on 28 and 29 Jan 46.

Date	Time	Subject
28	0915-1100	Address by S.O.C.
	1100-1130	Address by Dep Comd.
	1130-1150	C (SD and T) discussion.
	1150-1200	C (T) discussion.
	1200-1300	Lunch party GRAND HOTEL.

Space for further discussion of any points raised at morning conferences.
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29	0915-1215	CCRA discussion
	1230-1250	M/A discussion
	1430-1630	Space for further discussion of any points raised at morning conferences.

Notes

- (a) All morning discussions held in 40 Building in Conference Room which will be duly reported.
- (b) Afternoon discussions required in various Branch Offices.
- (c) Detailed agenda for C, CCRA, and M/A discussion will be available at 161370-1700 where visitors report on arrival 27 Jan 46.

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It. Del.
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List 101 (Loss Serial 17.)

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COPY OF INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM : 4 BLU
TO : JC/IA
REF : W/GS/15

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FOR F E L A K (.) PLEASE ARRANGE AGON FOR
LT COL JEM D O U G L A S OF THIS BLU WHO
WILL BE ATTENDING CONFERENCE ON 25/29 (.)
E T A NOT YET KNOWN AS LT COL IS IN HOSPITAL
AT PRESENT

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- Col. GS
- GSO I (ED)
- Dep. G3
- GSO II (S)
- GSO II (I)
- GSO II (W)
- GSO III (S)
- GSO III (O&B)
- G (Trg)

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18 Jan. 46

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM : 7TH BRITISH LIAISON UNIT . 161029 A
 TO : MMIA
 REF : BLU 68 UNCLASSIFIED

YOUR SIGNAL 0107 DATED 04 JAN REFERS (.) WISH TO RAISE FOLLOWING AT CONFERENCE (.)

- 1 (.) 'G' POINTS (.) TRAINING POLICY F O L G O R E DIV AND OTHER TROOPS (.)
- 2 (.) A/Q POINTS (.) FUTURE CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT F O L G O R E (.) PROVISION MT AND MT SPARES FOR F O L G O R E (.) REME INCREMENTS TO BLU (.) PROVISION OF BRITISH PERSONNEL FOR BLU

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- Col. GS
- GSO I (1)
- Dep. GS
- GSO II (5)
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FROM : 11 BLU
TO : MMIA ROME
REF : G/23

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REF YOUR SIGNAL 167 DATE 10 JAN 46 POINTS FOR CONFERENCE (.)
ONE (.) NECESSITY FOR CAMP DUTIES OFFICER OR SENIOR NCO
WITH 'B' TYPE BLUS (.)
TWO (.) AUTHORIZATION OF EXPENSE ACCOUNT (.)
THREE (.) INCREASE OF TRANSPORT ESTABLISHMENT IN 'B' TYPE
BLUS

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ACTION : G/33/3

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- Col. GS
- GSO I (20)
- Dep. G3
- GSO II (SE)
- GSO II (I)
- GSO II (W)
- GSO III (20)
- GSO II (2000)
- G (10)

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FROM : 7TH BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
TO : M M I A
REF : BIU/68

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YOUR O.160 DATED 4 JAN REFERS (.) IN VIEW SIGNAL REF M 12 OF
15 JAN FROM 59 GENERAL HOSPITAL B O L O G N A COPY TO YOU MAJOR
GREGSON WILL ATTEND CONFERENCE AS UNLIKELY COL MARKES WELL ENOUGH (.)
1 BRITISH DRIVER WILL ACCOMPANY GREGSON

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ACTION : 0/33/3
INFO : 8 BIU

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- Col. GS
- GSO I (ED)
- Dep. G3
- GSO II (S-1)
- GSO II ()
- GSO II ()
- GSO III ()
- GSO III ()
- G (frg)

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3 B.L.U.

Points for Conference at HQ M.M.I.A. on 28-29 Jan 46.

- 1. Supply of M.T. spares for Brit vehs in possession of Inf Divs.
- 2. Supply of Brit weapons and Trng amm for C.A.R's.
- 3. North Italy policy on return of arms and amm to Italians.
- 4. Addition of a Staff Capt/Camp Comdt to the BIU.

W.P.D.

G.S.P. 2, 1000

2-10-46

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Subject: Conference 28-29 January

6 British Liaison Unit
Tel: Vicksburg II9
Ref: A/5/I
14 Jan 46

To: Land Forces Sub Comm A.C. MMIA Rome

Ref. your signal CI67 dated IC Dec. Herewith list of points this BLU wishes to raise at the conference your H.Q. 28-29 Jan.

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1. Adjustment to present organisation of CC RR to create reserves at Group, Company and Tenenza H.Q.s
2. Lack of telephone communications for CC RR in this area - possibilities of remedying this situation.
3. The advisability of supplying CC RR with tear-gas or smoke generators for use in civil disturbances.
4. Parity of armament between CC RR and bandit gangs having a high percentage of automatic weapons.
5. Special requirements in organisation and equipment of CC RR in Appennine region to meet poor condition of roads and lack of Bridges
6. Can military field telephones be supplied to make up deficiencies in CC RR communications? 504
7. Can four wheeled drive vehicles be supplied to CC RR to meet special conditions in mountainous areas?
8. If it is agreed that parity of armament for CC RR is advisable can automatic weapons be supplied from :- Italian sources; allied sources?

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TO : HQ MILIA ROME
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REF YOUR 0160 OF 4 JAN (.)
NOMINAL ROLL OF PERSONNEL ATTENDING CONFERENCE (.)
MAJ F W HAMILTON R BERKS 1 OFFICER NOT YET DECIDED (.)
AND 1 ITALIAN DRIVER

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- GSO II (SD)
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12 Jan 46

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Subject :- Agenda for Conference.

MIA.

Reference your O167 of 10 Jan 46.

Points for conference on 28 and 29 Jan 46. :-

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Lt-Col. GS.

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TELEPHONE MESSAGE

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FROM : 12 BLU (Major Bamford)
TO : 8 BLU (Major Feak)

1200 hrs - 14 Jan 46.

Ref O.160 of 4 Jan (.)

Nominal Roll of officers to attend Conference 28/29 Jan 46 (.)

COL L H MACKAY OBE MAJOR W L PRICE MBE (.) Accn will be arranged by them (.)

Ref O.167 of 10 Jan (.)

No special points to raise.

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WARNING ORDER (.) A CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT HQ MNIA
 ROME ON 28 AND 29 JAN (.) AGENDA FOLLOWS (.) ALL
 OFFRS COMMANDING BLU'S TO ATTEND (.) IN ADDITION TO OSC
 BLU'S A/Q REPS FROM 'A' TYPE BLU'S ONLY MAY ATTEND IF
 DESIRED (.) NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFRS ATTENDING TO MAJOR FEAK
 HQ MAIL TELE 478187 BY 21 JAN (.) MAJOR FEAK WILL MAKE ALL
 ARRANGEMENTS NECESSARY FOR ACCOMMODATION OF OFFRS AND OTHER
 RANKS WHETHER BRITISH OR ITALIAN AND WILL
 ARRANGE TRANSPORT OR GARAGE FOR CARS OF OFFRS ATTENDING (.)
 VISITORS SHOULD REPORT ELISEO HOTEL TELE 478871
 NEAR PORTA PINCIANA ON ARRIVAL

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