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Brigadier M.W. Hope, DNO,
Brigadier GS,
LAND FORCES HQS WCH, AG,

(UNCL)

HOME

Dear

Gibson

Ref W DO/5 of 10 Jan 46.

My next tour is planned for WCH and BOLAND during the period Mon 18 Feb to Sat 23 Feb.

1. This tour depends on conditions being suitable for flying in the North.

2. In the event of my finding, on the morning of Mon 18 Feb that I cannot fly North I would like to substitute, as an alternative programme, a visit to KAPLES and BAKI from Tuesday 19 Feb to Sat 23 Feb, and I should be able to notify you if this is to take place or not by midday Monday 18 Feb.

3. Details of this alternative programme which I will refer to as "Plan D" are attached.

4. As this is only an alternative programme which must probably will not take place I would like you:-

(a) To state quite frankly if it will upset your existing plans to have this very hypothetical visit hanging over your head, in which case I will call it off at once.

(b) In any case to make only very tentative plans for my visit unless and until you hear that it will take place.

5. In the event of my being able to go North I shall look forward to arranging a visit to you a few weeks later.

Yours

Sincerely

Maurice Moore

5 Feb 46

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To : CC, 9 BLU, CEF

CC, 10 BLU, CEF

Dear

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My next tour is planned for VOICE and BOSSANO during the period Mon 18 Feb to Sat 23 Feb.

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Details of this alternative programme which I will refer to as "plan B" are attached.

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5 Feb 46

To : OC, 9 BLU, CWF
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PLAN "B"

Date	Time	Itinerary	Transport
Tue 19 Feb	1230	Arr NAPLES	BGS car
Wed 20 Feb		In NAPLES	
Thur 21 Feb	1630	Arr BARI	BGS car
Fri 22 Feb		In BARI	
Sat 23 Feb		Return to ROME	BGS car or Air

DQ/5

Brigadier H.W. HART, DSO,
Brigadier GS,
LAND FORCE SUB COM, AG,

(MIA)

RMH

Dear

Reference of DQ/5 of 10 Jan 46.

1. I am planning my next tour for the week after next to UDINE and BOZENO as shown in attached programme.
2. I would be grateful if you would work out a detailed programme and tie up arrangements with the other BIL.
3. As posts take a long time I suggest No.5 BIL programme meets me with the car at IRVING and No.4 BIL programme meets me at 5 BIL.

Yours

*Hart**Am*Feb 46

To: Lt Col J.S.M. DUGLAS
The Seaforth Highlanders,
4 BIL, C.M.F.

Major H.L.R.E. JOHNSON,
Royal Fusiliers,
5 BIL, C.M.F.

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ITINERARY

Date	Time	Itinerary	Means of Tpt	Remarks.
Mon 18 Feb	12.15	arr TRIVIND	AC Air Lines	
	pm	to UDINE	5 BLU Car	? visit SACLES & FOUNDRY en route.
Tue 19 Feb		in UDINE		Would like to visit HQ 13 Corps and see DCS and if available call on GOC.
Wed 20 Feb		UDINE to BOLZANO	Suggest 5 BLU car to VICENZA thence in 4 BLU car	Bills to co-ordinate
Thur 21 Feb		in BOLZANO		
Fri 22 Feb	pm	BOLZANO towards TRIVIND	4 BLU Car	Spend night at any suitable accommodation from which I can reach TRIVIND Airport by 0930 hrs Sat.
Sat 23 Feb	1000	Depart for UDINE	AC Air Lines	

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Brigadier M. V. Hogg, D.S.O.,
Brigadier GS
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION, A.C.,

(AMIA)

ROME

Dear

1. I have recently taken up the new appointment of S.G.S., M.V.I.A.. I am anxious to get round all Territorial Regions and get a first hand knowledge of the particular layouts, personalities and problems in each.

2. I therefore propose to make a series of tours during each of which I will visit 2 or more Regions.

I attach the proposed programme of my first tour to MILAN, GENOA and TURIN.

I realize that the time allotted to each Region is extremely short and will not allow me to see as much as I should like but I am afraid it is not possible to make a more extended tour at this stage.

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4. It might be convenient in certain instances if my visits to some of the above were made during the course of the drive from MILAN to GENOA and from GENOA to TURIN, and you might like to coordinate this with the neighbouring BLU concerned.

5. Would you kindly send me your proposed programme for the visit to your Region in due course.

Yours

10 Jan 46

TO : OC 1, 2 & 3 BLU.

Copy to: OC, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 BLU's for information.

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See to 3.4

Append

Date	Time	Itinerary	Means of transport	
Monday 21 Jan	1200	Arrive Milan	A.C. Air Linea	
Tuesday 22 Jan		In Milan Region		Woul 2 Di
Wednesday 23 Jan	am	Milan to Genoa	MTA car	Will 1230
Thursday 24 Jan	pm	Genoa to Turin	MTA car	Will 1900
Friday 25 Jan		In Turin Region		
Saturday 26 Jan	0830	Dep Turin for Rome	A.C. Air Line	
Note (a) Unless O.C., BLU's make other arrangements vide paragraph 4 of my lett.				

Appendix 'A' to BGS RMIA letter
DO/5 dated 10 Jan 55

Itinerary	Means of Transport	Remarks
Arrive Milan	A.C. Air Lines	Would like to meet GOC 2 District if possible.
In Milan Region		
Milan to Genoa	RMIA car	Will arrive Genoa by 1230 hrs (a)
Genoa to Turin	RMIA car	Will arrive Turin by 1900 hrs (a)
In Turin Region		
Dep Turin for Rome	A.C. Air Lines	
Note (a) Unless O.C., RMIA make other arrangements vide paragraph 4 of my letter.		

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