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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT  
APO 512

3 November 1943

EWINGTON)  
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NUMBER 6)

1. DIPHTHERIA ERUPTION: This is the season for diphtheria and a few cases have already occurred in this command. Those suffering from sore throat will report at once for examination by a medical officer. Every precaution will be taken to isolate suspects promptly, make an early diagnosis and initiate treatment. When a case occurs, all contacts will be daily inspected by a medical officer for a week, after the removal of the patient. Immediate contacts will be skin-tested and those found non-immune will be protected by inoculations.

All upper respiratory infections are now likely to be more prevalent and every measure must be taken to prevent their occurrence and spread.

2. OFF LIMITS: The term of Taurini Ingress is hereby declared "Off Limits" to all military personnel, except when they are on official business.

3. MAILING OF STAMPS AND STRIPES: It is absolutely prohibited to send copies of the Stars and Stripes thru the mails other than the weekly American edition.

4. REGULATIONS ON CORRESPONDENCE: It has been noted that some sub-commissions and staff officers continue to use 10 1/2 size paper in official correspondence. This practice will be discontinued at once. Only standard letter size paper (8 1/2 x 10 1/2) will be used.

The provisions of Information Memo No. 1, this HQ, dated 28 Oct 1943 will be conforming with immediately, with the following changes as regards the model letter attached thereto:

- a. Under the heading, viz: Headquarters, Allied Military Government (hereafter known as sub-commission of official).
- b. Following the word "To" --- delete the word "Headquarters" and substitute "HQ".

5. STAFF CONFERENCES: Staff conferences will be held each Monday and Thursday at 0800 hours in the Conference Room of this Headquarters.

The following will attend, or in their absence, their second in charge:

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2. OFF LIVING: The town of Termini Imerose is hereby declared "OFF Limit" to all military personnel, except when they are on official business.

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- b. G-1
- c. G-2
- d. G-3
- e. G-4
- f. Secretary General
- g. Chief of Communications Division
- h. Chief of Displaced Persons Sub-Commission
- i. Economic Director
- j. Administrative Director

By command of Brigadier General McHEARNS:

*John B. McDougal*  
John B. McDougal  
Major, AGC  
Acting Adjutant

HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

AFG 212

31 October 1943

MEMORANDUM

NUMBER 5)

1. POLICY ON LOCAL PRESS: One of the Allied objectives in this theatre is the establishment of a free press. With this aim in view it is the policy of the Allied Military Government to give the local press as much freedom as is compatible with military security. This includes the right to criticize within reasonable bounds, and the editors were so informed early in August, 1943, by the GCAO.

Supervision of the local press has been assigned by Allied Force Headquarters to the Psychological Warfare Branch of AFHQ, which maintains close liaison with the Allied Military Government.

When Allied Military Government officers wish to discuss material that is to appear in the local press or has already appeared there, the channel of communication will be through the Information Sub-commission who will take the matter up through appropriate officers.

2. MAILING OF CHAIN LETTERS: Section II, War Department Circular Number 232, 05, is quoted for the information and guidance of all concerned:

"It has been brought to the attention of the War Department that chain letters are being sent through the mail by military personnel. The mailing of chain letters is a violation of Postal Laws and Regulations, and unnecessarily burdens the military mails.

It is desired that this matter be brought to the attention of all military personnel and that they be instructed to refrain from mailing matter of this nature."

3. ORGANIZATION OF ALUMNI: All graduates of the Command and General Staff School, U. S. Army, are requested to submit their names to Lt Col E. L. GLOUCE, Room 16, A. M. G. Hq, 2 Via Bari.

This is for the purpose of organizing an alumni club in Palermo.

4. PROCEDURE ON CASES AND TELEGRAMS: All heads of sub-commissions and all staff officers will submit to the Secretariat the name of the officer or officers under their jurisdiction who is authorized to initiate cables or telegrams. These names will be typed, double-spaced, on 2 1/2 x 11 bond paper. Immed-

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As additions to the list of authorized officers are made, the secretariat will be informed in the above described manner.

By command of Brigadier General McSHEERY:

*John P. McDougall*  
 JOHN P. McDOUGALL  
 Major, AGD  
 Acting Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

30 October 1943

BULLETIN  
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NUMBER 4)

1. The mail box is being cluttered with many uncensored letters. American officers are reminded to censor the mail for personnel working under them. Also the enlisted men's V-mail will be left unsealed.
2. Par 26, HQ, Seventh Army Memorandum, dtd 27 Oct 1943, is reproduced for the information and guidance of all concerned:

b. PROHIBITED STATEMENTS:

Under no circumstances will either open or hidden reference be made to the following:

- (1) The location, identity, movement or prospective movement of any U.S. or Allied forces. (Except that it is permitted to state that an organization is "Somewhere in Sicily").
- (2) Plans for forecasts, or orders for future operations, whether known or merely surmised.
- (3) Description of distinguishing signs used for identity of organizations or their transportation or baggage.
- (4) Statements criticizing or disparaging the efforts of the Allies of the United States or causing a disunity between members of the Allied Nations thereby retarding the successful prosecution of the war.

3. Par II, Cir #202, HQ, MATONSA, dtd 17 Oct 1943, is reproduced for the information and guidance of all concerned:

TERMINATION OF SUPPRESSIVE ATABRINE TREATY:

Authorization is granted for the termination of suppressive atabrine therapy upon the following dates:

- a. Area north of an east and west line running through Salerno, Italy upon 1 November 1943.
- b. The remainder of this theater, except as noted in "c" below, upon 15 November 1943.

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- c. Areas surrounding Zone, Phillippeville and Bougie, 30 November 1943.

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4. The following will be used as a guide in classifying documents:

a. May be classified as "RESTRICTED" those documents which:

- (1) are for official use only.
- (2) should have limited distribution for reasons of administrative privacy.
- (3) should be denied the general public.

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(Bulletin #4, HQ, AMC, dtd 30 Oct 1943, continued.), Par 4, Cont.

b. Should be classified as "CONFIDENTIAL" those documents:

- (1) which would be of advantage to enemy nation.
- (2) whose disclosure would be prejudicial to the interests or prestige of the Allies.

c. Should be classified as "SECRET" (U.S.) those documents whose disclosure:

- (1) might endanger Allied Security.
- (2) would be of great advantage to enemy country.
- (3) would inflict serious injury to the prestige or interests of the Allies.

5. Overclassification will be avoided since it causes unnecessary delay in the transmission of messages and depreciates the importance of classified information in the minds of handling personnel. Assign the least restrictive classification consistent with proper safeguarding of information.

6. Words "RESTRICTED" "CONFIDENTIAL" "SECRET" and "MOST SECRET" should be conspicuously stamped (or at least typewritten) on top and bottom of each sheet of document bound by staple or paper clip.

7. Classification may be changed only by originator or higher authority. Originator should notify all interested parties when classification is changed as result of compromise or when necessity for that particular classification ceases.

By command of Brigadier General McSHERRY:

*John R. McDougall*  
 JOHN R. McDOUGALL  
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 Adm Officer

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HEADQUARTERS AMSCOT

23 October 1943

BULLSTIN)  
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NUMBER 3)

1. CHANGE IN MAILING ADDRESS, U. S. PERSONNEL: Effective this date, the following is the correct mailing address for all U. S. Personnel on duty within this organization in Sicily:

Grade, Name, ASN  
Hq 2675 Regiment, Allied Commission  
APO 512, c/o Postmaster, N.Y., N.Y.

Personnel will advise correspondents immediately of new address.

2. CIVILIANS IN UNIFORM: The following is extracted from the minutes of 4 meeting of Provincial CAC's and is reproduced for the information and guidance of all concerned

"It is reported that, recently, Sicilian pilfering took place in Messina Province under cover of American uniforms, and in Trapani Province Mafia gangs operated under same disguise

3. PLANT QUARANTINE MAILING REGULATIONS: The following is extracted and reproduced from Sec III, Cir No. 201, Hq MACUSA, dtd 14 October 1943:

1. Parcels containing the following plant materials and insects will not be accepted for mailing to the continental United States:

- a. Cottonseed, seed cotton, and cottonseed hulls. (This includes cotton balls, etc, as souvenirs, as well as any cotton lint containing seeds and cotton seed hulls which might be used for packing material. Processed cotton lint, such as absorbent cotton, cotton batting, or other forms of lint free of seeds may be used as a packing material.)
- b. Unhulled rice, rice straw and hulls. (Rice straw and rice hulls are not acceptable packing materials.)
- c. Leaves and parts of plants used as packing materials.
- d. Bamboo seeds or plants.
- e. Sugar cans.
- f. Citrus plants or cuttings.
- g. Banana plants.
- h. Fresh fruits and vegetables, including potatoes, sweet potatoes, and yams. (Dried, cured, or processed fruits and vegetables, such as dried peas, beans, cured figs, dates, etc, are acceptable.)
- i. Live insects, including living larvae, pupae, and eggs.

Plants containing living plants, seeds, bulbs, etc, and pr-

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- i. Live insects, including living larvae, pupae, and eggs.

2. All parcels containing living plants, seeds, bulbs, etc, and unprocessed plant material not on the foregoing prohibited list must be plainly marked as containing plant material even though such plant materials are only as packing.

By command of the Chief Civil Affairs Officer:

*John R. McDougall*  
JOHN R. MCDUGALL  
Major, AGD  
Adm Officer

HEADQUARTERS ANGOT

15 October 1943

BULLETIN  
NUMBER 2)

1. SUPPLIES: The only source of rations and supplies for all officers of this command is the Supply Officer. No other source is authorized.

2. CENSORSHIP REGULATIONS:

- a. Angot personnel have been violating censorship regulations by mentioning the fact that they are in Italy (this is still forbidden) by giving name of actual town in which stationed, and by describing unique landmarks--thus revealing locality.
- b. Many packages of captured material are being returned to the sender for compliance with that part of WD Memorandum No. W-570-3-43 dated 22 July 1943 subject: "Retention of Captured Material Trophies by Military Personnel," which reads as follows: "All packages or parcels will be accompanied by certificate in duplicate of the unit commander," which in turn reads as follows: "The sender is officially authorized to mail the articles listed." All items will be listed carefully and if purchased the value noted opposite the item. For personnel serving away from this Hq, these certificates may be signed by the SCAIC as unit commander.

3. CHRISTMAS V-MAIL: At the present time one of the enlisted men of this organization is making several appropriate Christmas sketches to be mimeographed on v-mail forms. Distribution to all members of U. S. Contingent will be made within the next ten days.

4. HOTEL EXCELSIOR RESTAURANT: The following extract from a sanitary inspection conducted by medical personnel, IES, is quoted for the information and guidance of all concerned:

"Sanitary inspection of the Hotel Excelsior Restaurant, Palermo, has revealed that the foods served in that restaurant are purchased locally and are not inspected by U. S. Army personnel. The meat is secured from the local abattoir where inspection showed the animals slaughtered not only were of low quality but also, a number of cases, were infected with diseases transmissible to man. The milk served has not been pasteurized and is a potential source of serious illness. The bread is

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5. When office is vacant keep your classified documents locked! Consider all natives and strangers as potential enemy agents. Remember that, while the Italian Government is a co-belligerent, there are still many ardent fascists at large who want their jobs back, fanatics with years of experience in treachery, subversive activity, and gangster violence, they will stop at nothing.

By command of the Chief Civil Affairs Officer:

*J. R. McLaughlin*  
JOHN R. MCDUGALL  
Major, AGD  
Adm. Officer

## HEADQUARTERS AMGOT

7 October 1963

BULLETIN)  
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NUMBER 1)

1. This is the first of a series of bulletins to be published by this Headquarters which will contain information, directives and instructional material of a nature not necessarily permanent and not yet incorporated in other forms of directives. All items for publication herein should be submitted to the Adjutant's office and they will then be published in the first bulletin issued after receipt.
2. Effective 15 October 1963, the prescribed uniform for all members of U. S. Contingent of this command will be wool. Ties will be worn habitually.
3. Announcement is made of Capt. J. M. Evans as Security Officer and all matters of internal security will be referred to him in Room 29.
4. All officers censoring v-mail will sign inside and outside but will not seal them. All other mail will be signed in the lower left hand corner of the envelope and sealed.
5. Officers pay vouchers must be submitted so as to arrive at this Headquarters not later than the 20th of each month if they wish to be paid by the Class "B" agent at the end of the month.
6. Officers are reminded to sign the Register at the Information Desk when reporting for duty and when departing from and arriving to this Headquarters on temporary duty.

By command of Chief Civil Affairs Officer:

*Charles M. Spofford*  
CHARLES M. SPOFFORD  
Colonel, GSC  
Chief Staff Officer

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