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WAR DIARY
SEPT. 1943 - FEB. 1944

REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION

FILE AGO/11/INT.
(TCS).

22 FEBRUARY, 1944.

SUBJECT : WAR DIARY.
TO : G.2 SECURITY OFFICER (Room 2).

1. Reference Daily Routine Orders. No. 11 dated 18 FEB. 1944
Acting Director attended Vice-President's Conference at 1000 hours.

2. Acting Director interviewed Colonel Pennyquick and Major
McBratrey.

R. G. Spicer
for R. G. SPICER;
Lt. Colonel.
Acting Director,
Interior Sub Commission.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

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TO	
✓ Lt. Col. SPICER	//
Maj. McSWENEY	
Capt TEMPLE	
Lt. LEWIS	
Lt. BLANKS	
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REMARKS

*H. G. Spicer - Your attention
has been called to suggested
Report H.*

①
Feb 22. Acting. A meeting attended
VP's Conference 10:00 am
② Interviewed Col. Paragonick
and then Mr. Ratney.

*Rec'd Thanks... Please enter & dispatch
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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION

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FILE ACC/11/INT.
(TOE).

18 FEBRUARY, 1944.

SUBJECT : WAR DIARY.

TO: G. 2 SECURITY OFFICER. (Room 2)

1. Reference Daily Routine Orders No. 11 dated 18 Feb. 1944.
Signor Reale, Minister of Interior was interviewed at this H.Q. to-day by the
Acting-Director of this Sub-Commission.

R. A. Spicer
R. A. SPICER,
Lieut-Colonel.
Acting Director.
Interior Sub-Commission.

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ACC/2000 (2)

18 September 43

WAR DIARY.

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(iii) One consolidated Diary for Hq Armistice C.C. and Regions will be maintained.

(iv) When Regions have their own WO/2 and become really separate entities, War Diaries on British Form will be kept and disposed of in the normal manner.

2. (i) Regions, Branches and Special Divisions of ACC will furnish G-2 branch, every Saturday commencing 25 September 1943, with notes and information which are considered suitable for the War Diary.

(ii) British Army Form G 2116 will be used. Supplies of this form have been distributed.

3. The information requested in para 2 (i) will be submitted so as to arrive in G-2 branch by 1600 hrs every Saturday.

4. For guidance the following points should be included:-

(i) Status of personnel, number of officers assigned since last War Diary submitted.

(ii) Location, office accommodation, etc.

(iii) Organization of Regions and Special Divisions.

(iv) Summary of any important information received, whether military or political.

(v) Copies of important orders or instructions issued (and received) should be attached to the notes in duplicate.

To: Distribution "A"

LESS M.G. School.

M.G. Sec., AFHQ.

F.E. GILBERT, Capt.,

5 Inns. D.G.

For Joint Assistant Chiefs

of Staff,

Armistice C.C.

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Capt S.H. Elliott Cemetery
Capt A.F. Parker FORT R.
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WAR DIARY

December

1. Lt Col W. J. Legg and Major J. M. Sweeney return. Cpt J. H. Anderson
 attached to 1st O'Leary left on special duty for Brindisi Fort.

4. Cpt Elliott returns from Naples — 7. Lt Walling returns.
 8. Major J. M. Sweeney left for Brindisi.
 " Cpt F. F. Gregory attached for FDR duty.
 11. Advance party — Spence, Legg, Elliott, Walling, Tapscott leave
 for Salerno.

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Headquarters, Allied Intelligence Commission
Interview (Sub-Committee)

1 December 1943

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Subject: Review of Distinctive

Commanding General, H.Q. Allied Commission

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1. The principal work of the Sub-Committee in the month of November has been in the study on the spot of ~~the~~ system of internal administration in the light of the direction received at T-1. For this purpose, most of the available staff have been away from Palermo ~~studying~~ ^{studying} local conditions and their reports are just in awaiting.

2. Major J. J. Sweeney was on special duty for intelligence in the Lipari Islands, and Capt. A. J. McLaughlin was on duty in Sicily. Major J. J. Sweeney made a tour of Sicily and the Western end of the island to take a useful part in the study of local conditions. Capt. A. J. McLaughlin has attended almost daily conferences in Palermo, Sicily, and in the study of local conditions.

3. Major J. J. Sweeney has just returned from special duty for intelligence in the Lipari Islands, where he accompanied the Yugoslav delegation to the A. J. McLaughlin is making a study of the relations of Sicily and State, which should at least eliminate sources of internal administration in where it is dangerous to treat.

Month and Year Oct - 1943

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Unit INTERIOR Sub-Commission

Commanding Officer

Summary of Events and Information

References to Appendices

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WAR DIARY
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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form C. 18.

Unit Interview (Sub Commission) Army Fo

Commanding Officer 1st Col Charles Tallett

Month and Year... November 1948

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
Talermo	Nov 1		St Col W J Legg started on tour of Region I, returning 3rd. St Col Spicer to hospital.	
	5		Main party arrived from Tigi - Durgon under Major J McSweeney	
	5		Capt S D Elliott began attending a series of Conferences on local administration in Talermo, Caltanissetta and Brindisi	
	13		Capt R J. Parker tours Western Sicily on food supply questions, returning 20th to hospital (discharged 25th)	
Sicily	16		St Ziegler to Brindisi on special duty.	
	21		Major J McSweeney on special duty for intelligence to Lipari Islands	
	26		Capt S D Elliott began a tour of Region II (with Lieut. Wadleigh)	
	23		St Col R G B Spicer returned from hospital to duty	
	27		Capt A J. Parker attends first of series of food meetings in Talermo.	

Original signed by
R G B SPICER St Col
Dy. Director

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Month and Year Sept. & Oct.

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Army Form C. 2118.

Unit Sub-Commission - Interior

Commanding Officer Lt. Col. R.G.B. Spicer

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
Tisi Ouzou	19/9/43		Planning Directive #4-Par. 6-(c) creates Sub-Commissions System of Interior is definitely named in Par #8 of above mentioned Directive #4 in subsection III.	
"	20/9/43		Planning Directive #5 Section III Par #8 General outline of sub-commissions duties	
"	26/9/43		App. "H" to P.D. #7 Restates the Mission of sub- commission on Interior in Par (a) Par (b) gives Major Functions (Staff) Section #2 states operating functions	
"	7/10/43		P.D. #8 Section #6 Par (c) provides for sub-comm. to set up personnel requirements.	
"	4/10/43		Personnel: Lt. Col. R.G.B. Spicer ^(B) Acting Chief. Verbally assigned Lt. Col. W.G. Legg ^(B) , Capt. A.H. Parker ^(B) Major John McSweeney ^(A) , Capt. S.D. Elliott ^(A) , Lt. P. O'Leary ^(A) , Lt. W. Leigh ^(A) Lt. Harvey ^(A)	
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Army Form G. 3118.

Unit Sub-Commission - Interior,

Month and Year Sept. & Oct.

Commanding Officer Lt. Col. R.G.B. Spicer

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
3011	17/9/43		Planning Directive #4-Par. 6-(c) creates Sub-Commissions. Scheme of Interior is definitely named in Par #8 of above mentioned Directive #4 in Subsection III.	
"	20/9/43		Planning Directive #5 Section III Par #8 General outline of sub-commissions duties.	
	26/9/43		App. "H" to P.O. #4 Restates the Mission of sub-commission on Interior in Par (a) Par (b) gives Major Functions (Staff) Section #2 states operating functions P.O. #8 Section #6 Par (c) provides for sub-comm. to set up personnel requirements.	
	7/10/43		Personnel: Lt. Col. R.G.B. Spicer ^(B) Acting Chief. Lt. Col. W.G. Legg ^(B) Capt. A.H. Parker ^(B) Major John McSweeney ^(A) Capt. S.D. Elliott ^(A) Lt. P. O'Leary ^(A) Lt. W. Harvey ^(A) Lt. W. Leigh ^(A)	
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WAR DIARY

Army Form G. 211

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Unit: ACC (Rear) IN. Sub-Commission

Month and Year Oct-43

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Commanding Officer Lt. Col. R. G. B. SPICER

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
Tis 1 Ouzou	9/10/43		2 Lt. P. M. Leary ^(A) Lt. P. L. Harry assigned to Interior Sub-Comm. Reference A.O. 9/10 also Reference A.C.C./1074.	
"	11/10/43		Reference A.C./1017/2 (G-1) the following officer of Interior Sub-Commission were ordered to move at short notice to Sicily Lt. Col. R. G. B. Spicer ^(B) ; Lt. Col. W. H. Legg; Capt. J. D. Elliott.	
"	13/10/43		Major Robert A. Martino 0-272815 - upon verbal instructions - reported for duty with Interior.	
"	14/10/43		Lt. Col. Spicer - under instructions in A.C./1017/2 (G-1) directed Major McSweeney - after the Colonel's departure to take charge of Interior sub-commission Rear.	
"	15/10/43		Lt. Benjamin M. Jiegler & Capt. H. A. de Massey ^{Masil} upon verbal order - reported for duty with Interior, under order.	
"	16/10/43		Reference A.C./1074 (G1)	
"	17/10/43		Lt R. R. Wadleigh's verbal assignment to Int. confirmed Reference - A.O. 24/10	

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Unit: ACC (P.M.) INT. SUBCOMMISSION

Month and Year: Oct-43.

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Commanding Officer Lt. Col. R. G. B. SPICER

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24/10/43		Lt R. R. Wadleigh's verbal assignment to Int. confirmed Reference - A.O. 24/10	

Month and Year Oct '43

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Unit AC (REAR) INT. SUBCOMMISSION.

Commanding Officer *MAT. J. McSWEENEY (ACTING)*

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