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Subject: - ications.

AMG HQ.,
15 Army Group,
C.M.F.

Ref. AMG/205/181.
7 January 1944.

AMG HQ.,
Eighth Army Main.

Reference your OA/108 dated 4 January 44.

50 copies of the AMGOT Plan, Proclamations and
Instructions are forwarded herewith.

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Major, AUS,
Chief Legal Officer.

Subject: Proclamations Nos. 10 and 11 and General Order No. 4.

AGC H.,
15 Army Group,
C.S.F.

Ref. AGC/205/187
12 January 1944.

S.L.O., AGC Fifth Army.
S.L.O., AGC Eighth Army.
S.L.O., AGC Region III.
S.L.O., AGC Region IV.

The subject Proclamations and Orders are being forwarded in the following quantities:-

Proclamation No. 10 and General Order No. 4.

AGC Fifth Army.....6,000.
AGC Eighth Army.....2,000.
AGC Region III.....1500.
AGC Region IV.....500.

Proclamation No. 11.

AGC Region III.....2,000.
AGC Region IV.....6,000. (1000 to Adv. R.).

2. Proclamation No. 10 and General Order No. 4 will be posted immediately throughout occupied territory, and as soon as conditions permit in territory subsequently occupied.

3. Proclamation No. 11 will be published immediately in Regions III and IV, and subsequently in other territory as soon as it is regionalized. It will not be published in occupied territory which is under the jurisdiction of AGC Fifth Army and AGC Eighth Army, for all provisions of Proclamation No. 11 which do not apply solely to regions are contained in Proclamation No. 11 (Revised).

Ward R. R.

Major, A.U.S.,
Chief (and) Officer

Subject:- Region I Orders on Indennita.

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AMG Hq.,
15 Army Group,
C.M.F.

Ref. AMG/205/186 —
11 January 44.

IR AMG.,
A.P.O. 512.

We understand that an order has recently been published in Region One dealing with Indennita di Missione, Indennita di Trasferta and Indennita di Pernottazione.

It would be appreciated if two copies of this Order could be sent to this Hq with a view to our publication of a similar order.

Walt Hux

Major, A.U.S.,
Chief Legal Officer.

Subject:- Request for Printing;

AMG HQ.,
15 Army Group,
C.M.F.

Ref. AMG/205/185
8 January 44

British Military Printing Press
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Please supply us with the following
printing:

10,000 copies General Order No. 4
7,500 copies Proclamation No. 10

W. H. H. H.

Major, A. U. S.,
Chief Legal Officer.

Subject:- ications.

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AMG HQ.,
15 Army Group,
C.M.F.

Ref. AMG/205/181.
7 January 1944.

AMG HQ.,
Eighth Army Main.

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Reference your CA/108 dated 4 January 44.

50 copies of the AMOT Plan, Proclamations and
Instructions are forwarded herewith.

Ward H. W.

Major, AUS,
Chief Legal Officer.

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Subject: Proclamations Nos. 13 and 14 and General Order No. 4.

AMC H.Q.,
15 Army Group,
C.M.F.

Ref. AMC/205/187
12 January 1944.

S.L.O., AM Fifth Army.
S.L.O., AM Eighth Army.
S.L.O., AM Region III.
S.L.O., AM Region IV.

The subject Proclamations and Orders are being forwarded in the following quantities :-

Proclamation No. 13 and General Order No. 4.

AM Fifth Army.....5,000.
AM Eighth Army.....2,000.
AM Region III.....1,500.
AM Region IV.....500.

Proclamation No. 14.

AM Region III.....2,000.
AM Region IV.....6,000. (1,000 to adv.Hq.).

2. Proclamation No. 13 and General Order No. 4 will be posted immediately throughout occupied territory, and as soon as conditions permit in territory subsequently occupied.

3. Proclamation No. 14 will be published immediately in Regions III and IV, and subsequently in other territory as soon as it is regionalized. It will not be published in occupied territory which is under the jurisdiction of AM Fifth Army and AM Eighth Army, for all provisions of Proclamation No. 14 which do not apply solely to regions are contained in Proclamation No. 11 (Revised).

Ward R.

Major, A.M.S.,
Chief Postal Section

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Subject: - Region I Orders on Indennita.

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AMG HQ.,
15 Army Group,
C.M.F.

Ref. AMG/205/86
11 January 44.

HQ AMG.,
A.P.O. 512.

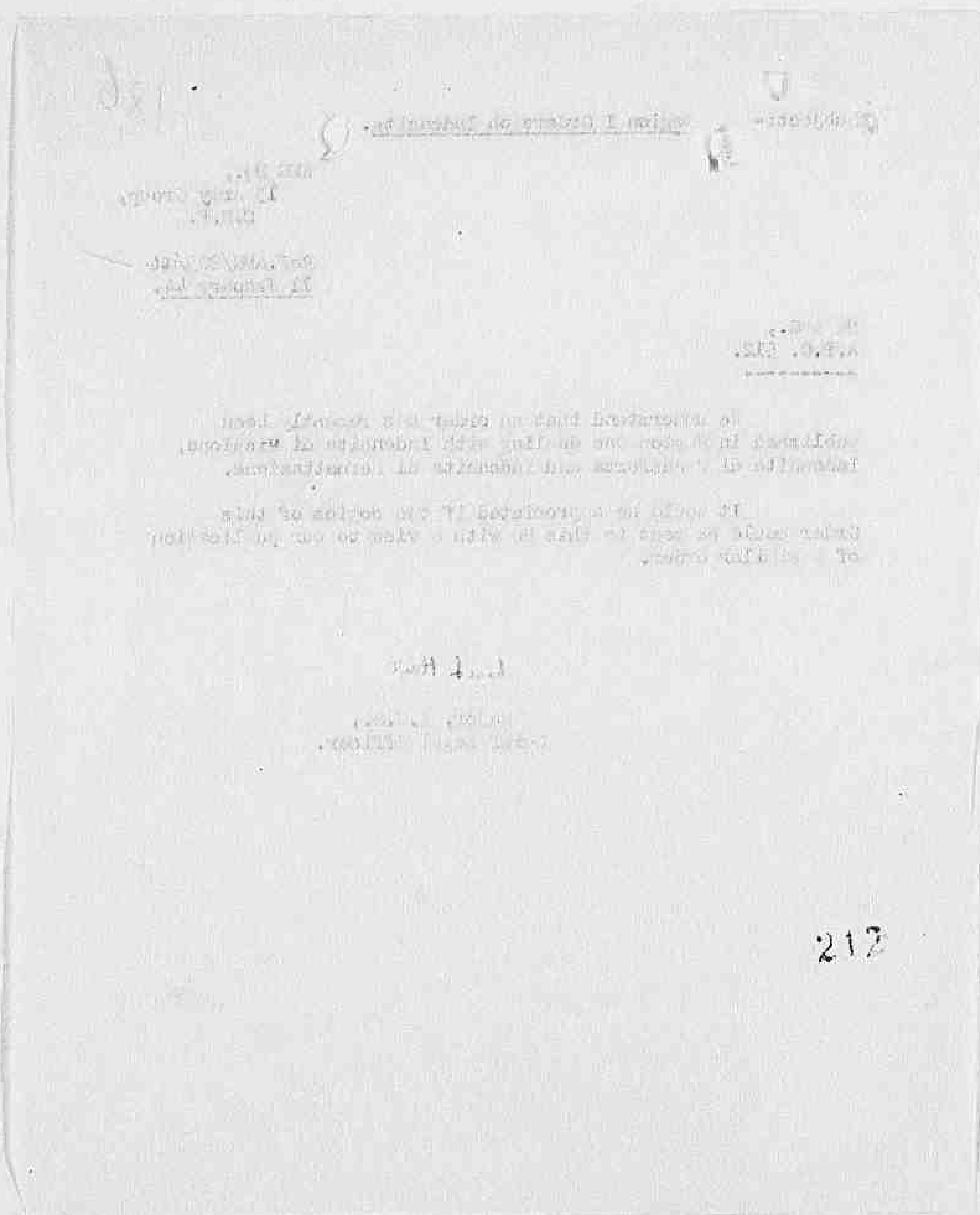
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Richard H. Hurl

Major, A.U.S.,
Chief Legal Officer.

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Subject:- Request for Printing;

AMG HQ.,
15 Army Group,
C.M.F.

Ref. AMG/205/185
8 January 44

British Military Printing Press
BARI

Please supply us with the following
printing:

10,000 copies General Order No. 4
7,500 copies Proclamation No. 10

Ward H. H.

Major, A. U. S.,
Chief Legal Officer.

MEMO.

C.F.O.

8 Jan 44.

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The Chief Legal Officer A.G.C., has recently informed me that the policy of A.G.C. is to permit transactions in real estate up to 50,000 lire without license and above that amount with license. The granting of a license must depend on the facts of each particular case but the following facts are of special importance (a) whether the transaction appears to be bona fide for full value (b) whether it appears to be an attempt at a flight from the lire (c) whether any Fascist is involved".

2. As you know a complete prohibition on land transactions is presently in force throughout the whole of Italy, by Royal Decree, either as a result of the publication of Proclamation 5, or as a result of a reporting of special actions in the same terms as those of the 5th article of that Proclamation.

3. I understand that it is to be our policy to lift the prohibition to the same extent as is done under the A.G.C. policy in Italy, Italy. The attached document is the draft effort to put that policy into effect. Your comments and criticisms would be appreciated.

4. I should add that, although it would be far simpler to modify the prohibition by more legal measures, namely a General Order, in my opinion I think it is better to draft a General Order which would be more appropriate to the situation of all recent actions of sales not involving more than 100,000 lire. A General Order is necessary for dealing with that portion of the problem, it seems advisable to include also the statement of the rule to be followed in regard to the licensing of sales for more than 100,000 lire. The latter work, of course, be dealt with by means of nothing more complicated than an Administrative Instruction.

5. You will notice that the General Order as drafted says nothing explicitly about those sales which are attempted flights from the lire or are made by Fascists. It seemed that the relevance of those factors might be explained in special instructions to the A.G.C.s.

6. In my view the proposed General Order would first be published when an area is turned over to Regional control. Prior to that time I should suppose that a complete prohibition would

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last time

Major, A.U.S.,
Chief Legal Officer.

Copy to: - D.C.C.O.

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whereas a total prohibition on the transfer of lands and buildings, and of interests therein has been imposed by order of the Allied Military Government, and,

whereas it is now deemed advisable partially to suspend and modify the said prohibition,

Now, therefore, I, Maurice Stanley Lamb, C.B.S., M.C., Brigadier, Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer, hereby order as follows:

Article One.

Partial Suspension of Moratorium.

Section One: Transfers of lands or buildings, or any interest therein, in the occupied territory, whether by sale, mortgage, charge or otherwise, may, except as provided in Section 2 of this Article, be freely effected, subject to applicable provisions of Italian law, when the consideration paid for the transfer is not in excess of L. 50,000. Gifts of such lands, buildings or interests therein may be similarly effected when the fair value of the land, building, or interest does not exceed L. 50,000.

Section Two: The provisions of Section One of this Article shall not be applicable to individual transfers of portions of the same parcel of land, or of different parcels owned by the same person, when such transfers form part of a series of transactions in which the total consideration received by the grantor for all transactions in the series or the total fair value of all of the properties transferred exceeds L. 50,000. Each transfer in such a series of transactions, except the

whereas it is now deemed advisable partially to suspend and modify the said prohibition,

Now, therefore, I, Maurice Stanley Lash, C.B.A., M.C., Brigadier, Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer, hereby order as follows:

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Article Two.

Specially Licensed Transactions in Land.

Section One: Transfers of lands or buildings, or of any interest therein, in the occupied territory, whether by sale, mortgage, charge or otherwise, when the total consideration to be paid for such transfer

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is in excess of L. 50,000, and gifts of such lands or interests when the fair value of the land, building or interest is in excess of L. 50,000, and any such transfer of such lands, buildings or interests as is described in Section Two, Article One hereof may only be effected with the written consent of the Senior Civil Affairs Officer of the Province in which the land is situated.

Section Two. The Senior Civil Affairs Officer shall give his consent to such transfers only when he is satisfied that the proposed transaction or series of transactions is bona fide and that the consideration for which the transfer is made is fair and equitable.

Article Three.

Leases.

Nothing contained in this Order shall be taken to suspend, terminate or modify the existent prohibition against leases of land, buildings or interests therein for a term longer than one year.

Article Four.

Penalties.

Any person violating the provisions of this Order shall, on conviction by an Allied Military Court be liable to imprisonment or fine, or both, as the Court may determine. All transfers sought to be made in violation of the provisions of this Order shall be void and of no effect.

Article Five.

Effective Date.

This Order will become operative in each Province or part thereof within the occupied territory on the date of its first publication therein.

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Article Five.

Effective Date.

This Order will become operative in each Province or part thereof within the occupied territory on the date of its first publication therein.

Brigadier,
Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

Dated: January, 1944.

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SUBJECT: Publications

AMG. H.Q. 15 Army Group

1. It is requested that 50 copies of AMG Bible "AMGOT Plan, Proclamations and Instructions" be forwarded to this H.Q.

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AMG. H.Q. Eighth Army
OA/108 205-
4 January 1944
B. C. Dalton
for Group Captain, *Major*
Officer Commanding,
AMG. H.Q. Eighth Army Main.

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Subject: - Applications.

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AMG Hq.,
15 Army Group,
C.M.F.

Ref. AMG/205/181.
7 January 1944.

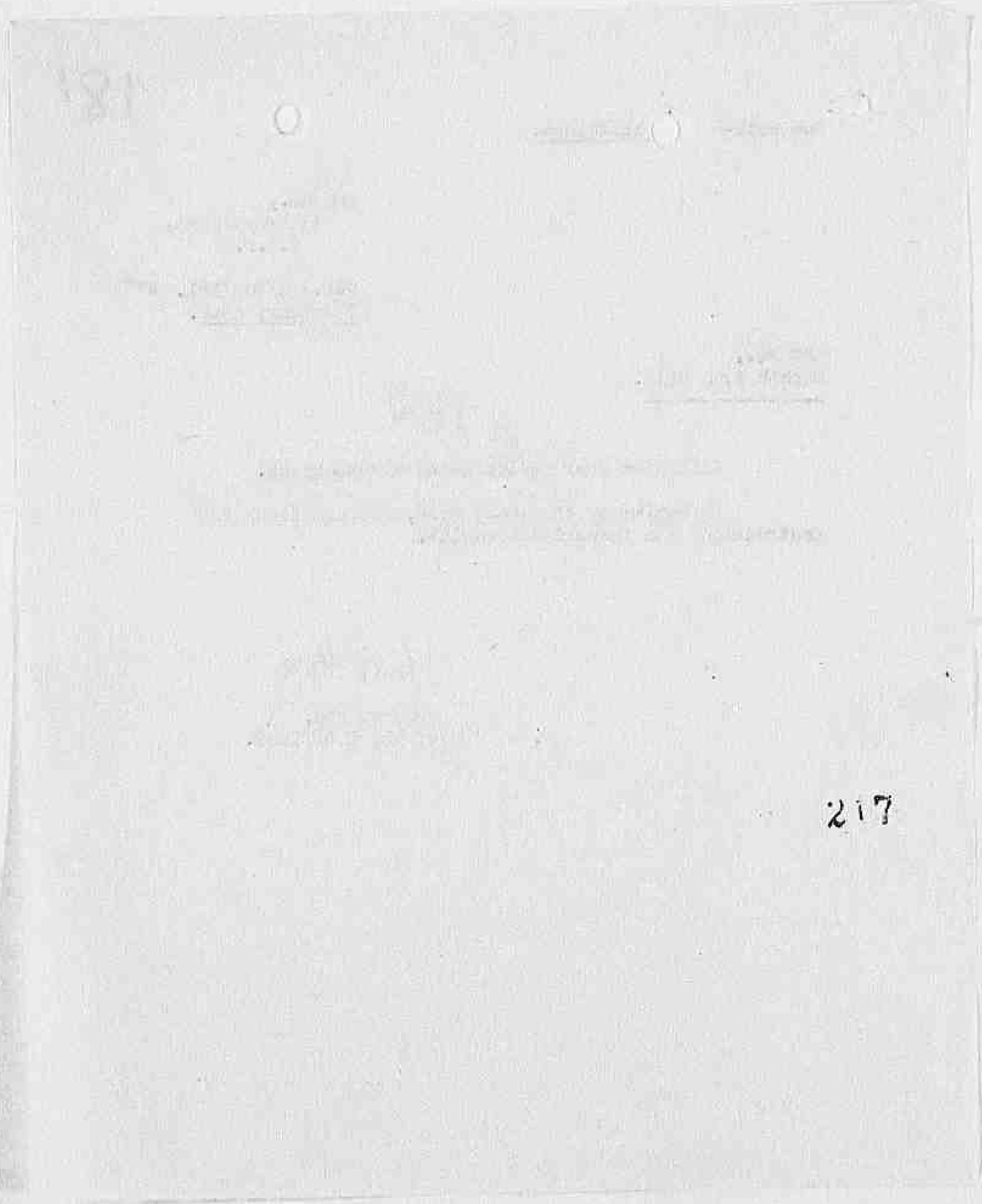
AMG Hq.,
Eighth Army Main.

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Reference your OA/108 dated 4 January 44.

50 copies of the AMGOT Plan, Proclamations and
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hmd HbJ
Major, AUS,
Chief Legal Officer.

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SUBJECT: Publications

AMG. H.Q. 15 Army Group

1. It is requested that 50 copies of AMG Bible "AMGOT Plan, Proclamations and Instructions" be forwarded to this H.Q.

B. C. Dalbot
for Group Captain,
Officer Commanding,
AMG. H.Q. Eighth Army Main.

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AMG. H.Q. Eighth Army

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4 January 1944

Subject:- Proclamation 10.

AMG HQ.,
15 Army Group,
C.M.F.

Ref. AMG/205/148
23 December 43.

Chief Legal Officer,
Legal Sub-Commission,
Allied Control Commission.

There is enclosed herewith a draft of a proposed General Order which it is believed might usefully be published at the same time that Proclamation 10 is posted. The Chief Finance Officer has approved its substance.

2. It would be much appreciated if you would look it over and let me have your views as to its sufficiency to meet the purpose of permitting dealings between Occupied Italy and King's Italy, both as it now exists and as it will exist when Regions 1 and 2 are transferred to the Italian Government.

Mark D. W. Howe

Mark Dew. Howe, Major, A.U.S.
Chief Legal Officer.

MDWH/ES.

Approved by Col. G. J. Jones

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Draft.

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT 178
(Italy)
General Order No. 4

WHEREAS by Proclamation No.10 of the General Officer Commanding the Allied Forces in the Occupied Territory certain commercial and financial transactions with persons outside the Occupied Territory are prohibited except as authorized by the Allied Military Government, :

Now, therefore, I Maurice Stanley Lush, C.B.E., M.C., Brigadier, Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer, hereby authorize financial, commercial, and other transactions involving trade and communication to be conducted with persons in those portions of unoccupied Italy which are freed from German control and domination, provided always that such dealings are conducted in accordance with Italian law, and provided that they do not conflict with specific orders or regulations issued by the Allied Military Government.

Dated: January 1944

*Brigadier,
Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer*

HEADQUARTERS
AMG 5 ARMY
A.P.O. 464 U.S. ARMY
Finance Division

205 C.L.O. 177
I have asked Friend
James to give a verbal
O.K. on the telephone adding
that Shields and Barrett
can discuss it with
us when they arrive.
Meanwhile I think that
this goes better on your file
app.
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To: Col A.P. Grafftey-Smith,
C.F.O., A.M.G.,
15 Army Group,
C.M.F.

27 December 1943

h. f. a.
in writing.

Some doubt exists here as to whether the S.C.A.O., A.M.G.
5 Army is legally an "officer empowered by" the C.C.A.O. to appoint
(as provided for in the form at the bottom of General Order No. 3)
the places in and the dates on which General Order No. 3 becomes
operative, in areas occupied by 5 Army.

In order to clear this up ahead of time, it is suggested
that written authorisation be given by your headquarters covering
this.

Early word from you will be much appreciated.

Rupert Barrett
R.T.T. BARRETT,
Lt. Col. AUS,
Chief Finance Officer.

Best regards.

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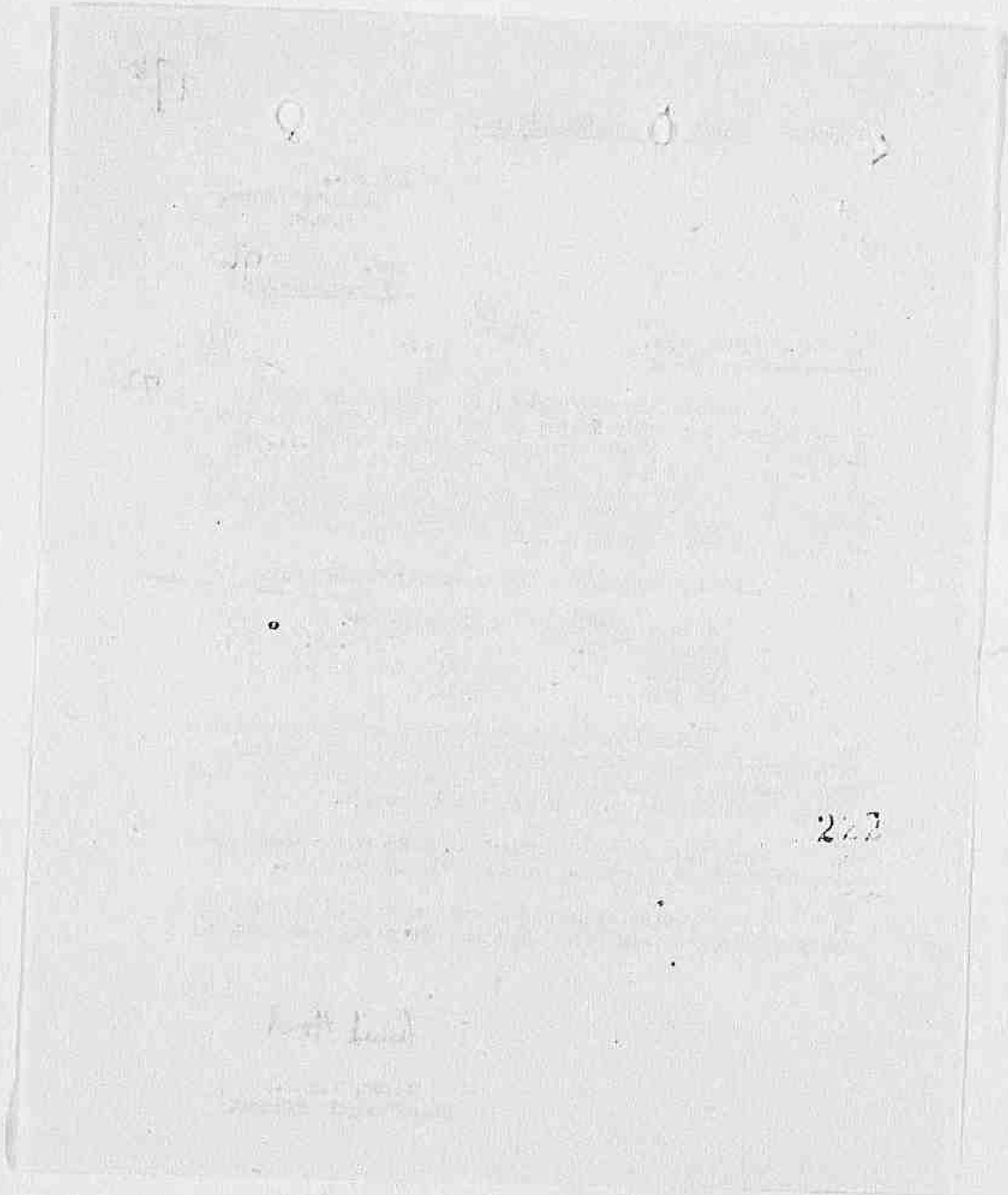
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6. Printing of Proclamation No. 16 is in progress and as soon as it is completed, copies will be sent you.

5. 1000 copies each of General Order No. 3 and of the "no entry" notices are being sent you under separate cover.

Major, A.S.S.,
Chief Legal Officer.

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SUBJECT:

ROME Planning

15 ARMY GROUP Supplies,
Provincia Building,
NAPLES
(Attention - Major CATE)

HQ AMG
15 ARMY GROUP
CMF

AMG/124/30
27 Dec 43

1. Several points have been raised in connection with discussions with Public Safety Division (Lt-Col POLLOCK) and this Division with regard to co-operation between the two in ROME. The attached memo gives Col POLLOCK's thoughts on the leading aspects of such co-operation.
2. Col POLLOCK is coming to NAPLES in the next few days and I am requesting that he contact Major CATE, making firm the arrangements for such co-operation.
3. It is the general feeling that Proclamation 8 should be posted immediately and I am asking Legal Division to make the necessary arrangements with Public Safety so that the necessary copies will be provided to the proper people.

WMB
W.L. BATT, Jr.,
Captain, Infantry,
Deputy Director,
Economics & Supply Division.

WLB/FAD.

Copy to: Legal Division
Public Safety Division.

Please note # 3

WMB

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Legal Subcommittee

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26 December 1943.

In reply
refer to: ACC/L/303.

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Document.

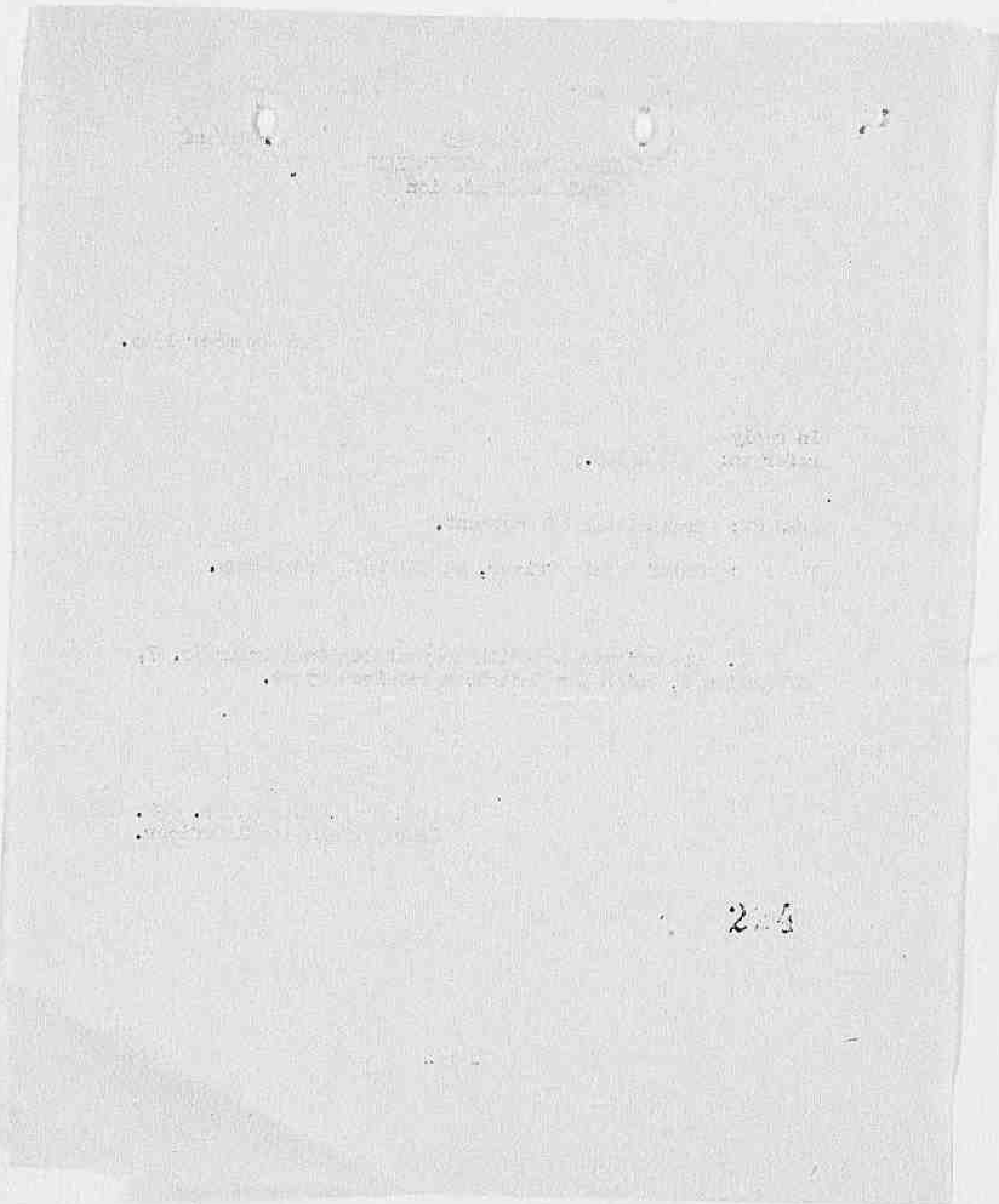
TO : Chief Legal Officer, HQ AMG 15th Army Group.

1. Transmitted herewith copy of Regional Order No. 7, AMG Region 2, which has just been received by me.

Richard H. Wilmer

RICHARD H. WILMER, Lt. Col. CAC
Deputy Chief Legal Officer.

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Ordine Generale N. 4.

Il Capo degli Affari Civili del Comando Militare
di Roma, in esecuzione del Decreto del
Ministero della Guerra, autorizza
l'impiego di personale non italiano
fuori del territorio, secondo
le norme stabilite, e secondo
le disposizioni del Comando Militare.

DELEGATO

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le disposizioni del Comando Militare.

DELEGATO ~~Capo degli Affari Civili~~
Capo degli Affari Civili

In data 5 Gennaio 1944.

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Subject:- Proclamation No.6.

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AMG HQ.,
15 Army Group,
C.M.F.

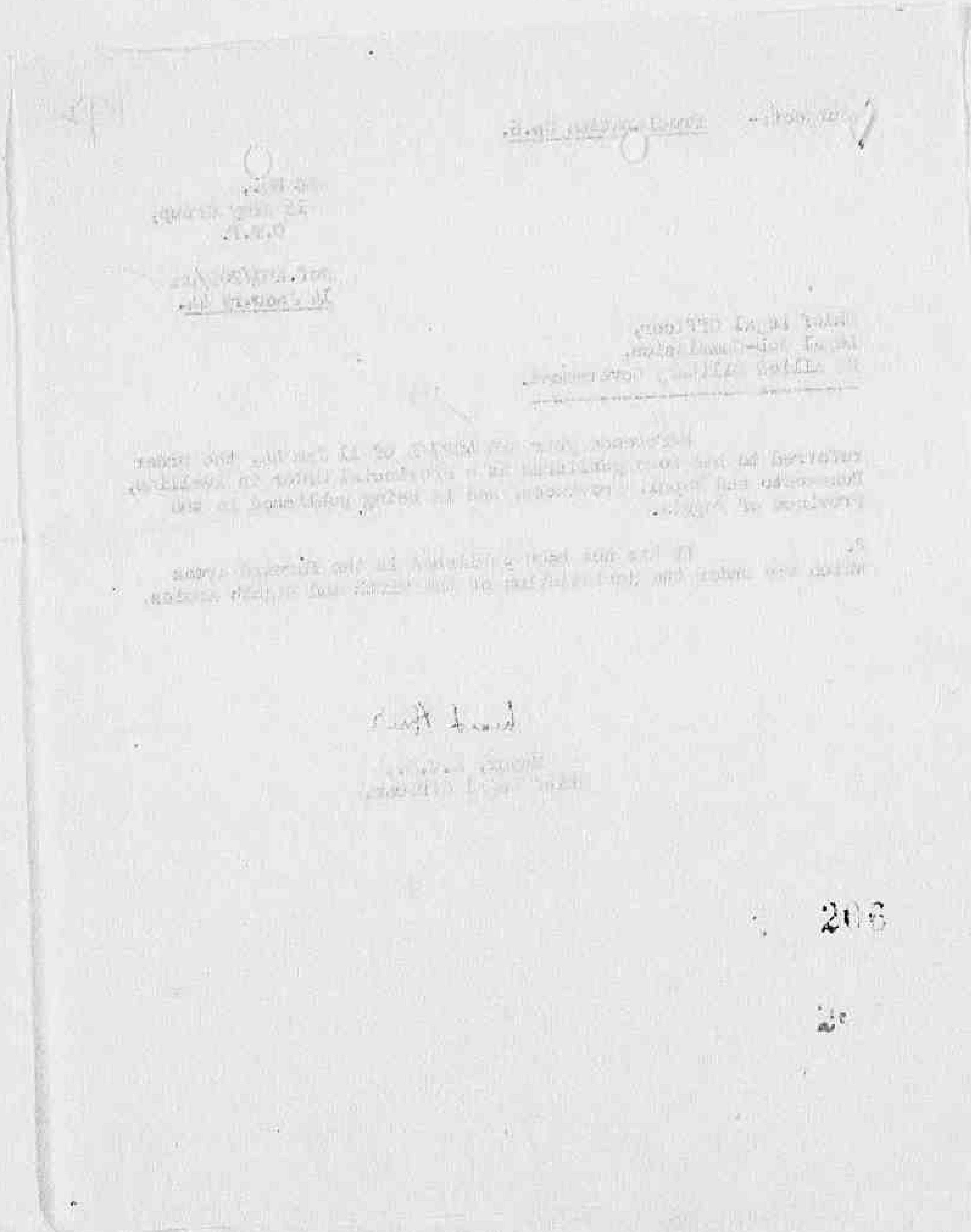
Ref. AMG/205/191.
14 January 44.

Chief Legal Officer,
Legal Sub-Commission,
HQ Allied Military Government.

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Reference your AMG/4027/L of 11 Jan 44, the order referred to has been published as a Provincial Order in Avellino, Benevento and Napoli Provinces, and is being published in the Province of Foggia.

2. It has not been published in the forward Areas which are under the jurisdiction of the Fifth and Eighth Armies.

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Major, A.U.S.,
Chief Legal Officer.



Subject:- Proclamation No. 14.

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AMC HQ.,
15 Army Group,
C.M.F.

Ref. AMC/205/101
14 January 44.

Chief Legal Officer,
Legal Sub-Commission,
HQ Allied Military Government.

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Reference your AMC/4027/1 of 11 Jan 44, 250 copies
of the subject Proclamation are being shipped to you under
separate cover.

Wesley H. H. H.

Major, A.U.S.,
Chief Legal Officer.

PROSECUTION

IN THE
DISTRICT COURT OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

VS.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
VS. [Name]
[Address]
[City, State, Zip]

RETURN TO: [Name]
[Address]
[City, State, Zip]

[Signature]
[Name]
[Title]

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

AMG/4027/L

11 JANUARY 44

Subject: Proclamation No. 6.

To : Chief Legal Officer 15th Army Group.

As you know from a copy previously sent to you the DCCAO for Regions I and II issued an order according to property of UNITED NATIONS and the NATIONALS thereof the protection and rights granted under section 1 of ARTICLE IV of Proclamation No. 6. I would appreciate it if you would advise me whether a similar order has been issued in your area,

Richard H. Wilmer

RICHARD H. WILMER
Lt. Col.
Deputy Chief Legal Officer.

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BY FAST AIR.

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Subject:- Restrictions on use of Motor Vehicles

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AMG HQ.,
15 Army Group,
C.N.F.

Ref. AMG/435/45
13 January 44.

Chief, Public Safety Division,
Hq. Allied Military Government.

Reference your D/02/1/PS of 10 Jan 44, the draft Order has been considered by the C.L.O. of this Headquarters and is agreed subject to the following minor suggestions :

- (a) Article II, Sect.1, line 3. Insert "or under its supervision" after "Government."
- (b) Article III, Sect.4. At end add "or under its authority".

It is intended to put on hand the printing of a General Order signed by the D.C.C.A.O. in terms of your draft as amended. The Order will be posted in Regions III and IV as soon as possible, and in Army Areas, as and when the S.C.A.Os with Armies deem opportune.

Please advise this Headquarters when the draft Order has been approved by HANCO (Pet.Section).

Rud Martin

Lt. Colonel,
Chief, Public Safety.

Copy to:- C.L.O. ✓
E. & S.D.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

AMG/4027/L

11 January 44

Subject: Proclamation No. 14.

To : Chief Legal Officer 15th Army Group.

1. Col Fairman has stated to me that all printed copies of Proclamation No. 14 had been sent to you except for the few copies retained by him.
2. I had originally asked that 250 copies be sent to me direct.
3. I would appreciate it if you would send me 250 copies.

Richard H. Wilmer

RICHARD H. WILMER
Lt. Col.
Deputy Chief Legal Officer.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

(Italy)

PROCLAMATION No. 15.

Extension of Italian Legislation to Occupied Territory.

WHEREAS the Italian Government presently enjoys certain rights, powers, and responsibilities of government in unoccupied territory and is exercising legislative and administrative powers in such territory, and,

WHEREAS it may prove expedient and advisable from time to time to bring the law of Occupied Territory into conformity with the law then in force in areas controlled by the Italian Government.

HON., therefore, I, Harold R. L. G. Alexander, G.O.B., G.S.I., D.S.O., M.C., General, General Officer Commanding the Allied Forces in Italy, and Military Governor, hereby proclaim as follows :

Article One.

Method of Extension

Section One: Whenever the original of a Decree of the Italian Government is countersigned by the Chief Civil Affairs Officer or by an officer appointed by him to act as Legislation Officer, such Decree shall become part of the law of all territory then occupied by the Allied Forces as of the date of its enactment by the Italian Government and shall become part of the law of all territory thereafter occupied as of the dates of occupation.

Section Two: All law which, in accordance with the procedure set forth in the preceding section, has become part of the law of Occupied Territory shall be binding upon and enforceable in Italian Courts sitting in such Territory.

Article Two.

Local Variations.

Section One: The Senior Civil Affairs Officer in an Army Area or the

exercising legislative and administrative powers in such territory, and,

WHEREAS it may prove expedient and advisable from time to time to bring the law of Occupied Territory into conformity with the law then in force in areas controlled by the Italian Government.

NOW, therefore, I, Harold R. L. G. Alexander, G.C.E., C.S.I., D.S.O., M.C., General, General Officer Commanding the Allied Forces in Italy, and Military Governor, hereby proclaim as follows :

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Section Two: All law which, in accordance with the procedure set forth in the preceding section, has become part of the law of Occupied Territory shall be binding upon and enforceable in Italian Courts sitting in such Territory.

Article Two.

Local Variations.

Section One: The Senior Civil Affairs Officer in an Army Area or the Regional Civil Affairs Officer in a Region or an officer empowered by such Regional Civil Affairs Officer, if he is satisfied that local amendments in regard to the time or times when performance is due under Italian legislation which has been extended to Occupied Territory would be suitable or equitable, may, by Order, alter the date or dates of performances thereunder.

Section Two: The Senior Civil Affairs Officer of an Army Area or the Regional Civil Affairs Officer of a Region, or an officer empowered by such

Regional Civil Affairs Officer, may suspend by Order the local enforcement of legislation which has been extended to Occupied Territory before the date when the Territory under his control was occupied.

Section Three: Any Orders issued by Civil Affairs Officers under the present Article shall be binding upon and enforceable in Italian Courts.

Article Three

Effective Date.

This Proclamation will become operative in each Province or part thereof within the Occupied Territory on the date of its first publication therein.

H. R. ALEXANDER, General,
General Officer Commanding
the Allied Military Forces and
Military Governor. 201

Dated: January, 1944.

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3	19. 10. 43.	11-13-10 AMG3	FROM: HUME, AMG, 5 ARMY
4	21. 10. 43.	3572	TO: Angot liaison.
5	21. 10. 43.	AMG/20/70	FROM: SEARS FOR AMGOT.
6	22. 10. 43.	466	FROM: S.Y.B. DUMES
7	22. 10. 43.	(Note: reporting of Pres.)	TO: A.M.M. BENJIST.
8	22. 10. 43.	AMG/21/71.	TO: AMG, 5th ARMS. AMG PALERMO.
9	22. 10. 43.	FA/72.	TO: SEARS FOR AMG. HOLD FREEDOM FOR MGS
10	22. 10. 43.	FA/73.	TO: AFHQ. PREPARES FOR PROGRAM.
11	22. 10. 43.	AMGOT 469	
12	1. 10. 43.	3632	FROM: 5 ARMY (PWE).
13	24. 10. 43.	CITE AMGOT 472	FROM: SEARS FOR AMGOT FROM CHANLER.
14	24. 10. 43.	OR/4.	FROM: AMG, 5 ARMY.
15	25. 10. 43.	AMG/21/	FROM: DCAO.
16	28. 10. 43.	FA/92	TO: AMG 5 ARMY FOR SHIELDS. SEARS FOR AMG
17	29. 10. 43.	3986 CITE FMMS.	FROM: A.F.M.O.
18	29. 10. 43.	CITE AMGOT 515	FROM: SEARS FROM AMG
19	20. 10. 43.	PRELIMINARY N.7	FROM: AMG NO. PALERMO.
20	29. 10. 43.	AMG/205/	TO: C.C.A.O.
21	29. 10. 43.	AMG/201/1.	TO: S.L.O. 5 ARMY.
22	30. 10. 43.	AMG/205/22.	TO: PA. E.C.A.S. 15 ARMY CO.
23	1. 11. 43.	AMG/205/	TO: LACON. MEMBERS. AMG.
24	11. 11. 43.	DECLARATION OF WAR IN ECONOMY	TO: "SICILIA LIBERTA".
24A	15. 11. 43.	BY RELIEF	
24B	13. 11. 43.	TERMS OF ARMISTICE (ENC. 40)	
24C	13. 11. 43.	(1st -)	
25	1. 11. 43.	AMG/205/22.	FROM: CNO. AMG, PALERMO.
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25B	30. 10. 43.		
26	2. 11. 43.	1500/MA/221	FROM: CNO. AMG, PALERMO.
27	2. 11. 43.	AMG/205/26.	FROM: MA 6 C.C.A.O. 15 A.G.
28	2. 11. 43.	AMG/205/27	TO: C.C.O. AMG, PALERMO.
29	1. 11. 43.	FA. 121	TO: C.C.O. AMG, 5 ARMY.
30	2. 11. 43.		TO: HQ. AMG, PALERMO.
31	2. 11. 43.		FROM: S.L.O. AMG, 5 ARMY.
32	3. 11. 43.		TO: S.L.O.
33	2. 11. 43.		FROM: MA 6 C.C.A.O. 15 A.G.
34	31. 10. 43.		FROM: A.F.M.O.
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36	4. 11. 43.		TO: AFHQ. - FOR AMG, PALERMO.
37	1. 11. 43.		TO: S.L.O. 5th ARMS.
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39	9. 11. 43.		TO: S.L.O. 5 ARMY.
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50	24. 10. 43.		TO: SEARS FOR FARGO FOR CHANLER.
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16	29. 10. 43.	3916 CITE FMMS.	FROM : A.F.H.O.	
17	29. 10. 43.	CITE AMBACT #15	FROM : SEARS FROM AMB.	
18	29. 10. 43.	DECLARATION #7	FROM : AMB. MB. PALERMO	
19	29. 10. 43.	AMG/205/1	TO : C.C.A.O.	
20	30. 10. 43.	AMG/205/22.	TO : S.L.O. 5 ARMY	
21	1. 11. 43.	AMG/205/23.	TO : P.A. 5 C.A.S. 15 ARMY G2	
22	14. 11. 43.	DECLARATION #14	TO : L.F.C.M. MONFORT. AMB.	
23	15. 11. 43.	DECLARATION #14	TO : "SICILIA LIBERTY"	
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Allied Military Government **REGIONAL ORDER**

Governo Militare Alleato **ORDINE REGIONALE**

By virtue of the powers vested in me, I, G. H. McCaffrey, Lieutenant-Colonel, Infantry, Regional Civil Affairs Officer of Calabria, Lucania and Province of Salerno order as follow :

Article One

RESTRICTIONS ON USE OF MOTOR VEHICLES

Section 1: No civilian residing in Calabria, Lucania, or the Province of Salerno shall use a motor vehicle on any road in that area, or allow any motor vehicle belonging to him to be so used unless :

- (a) such motor vehicle is properly licensed under Italian law, and,
- (b) an AMG permit for such use has also been granted by the Allied Military Government in accordance with the provisions of this Order.

Section 2: AMG permits will be issued to those persons only who give satisfactory proof that the vehicle is to be used exclusively in the public interest.

Section 3: The AMG permit shall be displayed in such a position on the vehicle as to

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Government - Region Two

ORDER No. 7

Alleanza Alleata della Zona 2.

REGIONALE N. 7

(TRADUZIONE)

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In virtù dei poteri che rivesto, io, G.H. McCaffrey, Tenente Colonnello di Fanteria, Ufficiale Regionale degli Affari Civili della Calabria, Lucania e Provincia di Salerno, Ordino quanto appresso.

Articolo Uno

RESTRIZIONE SULL'USO DEGLI AUTOVEICOLI

Sezione 1: Nessun borghese residente in Calabria, Lucania e nella Provincia di Salerno farà uso di veicoli a motore su tutte le strade di tali zone anche se il veicolo fosse di sua propria pertinenza, a meno che:

- (a) Tale autoveicolo sia munito di regolare licenza, secondo le leggi italiane, e
- (b) Abbia ottenuto anche il benestare del Governo Militare Alleato ad essere usato conformemente alle disposizioni del presente bando.

Sezione 2: I permessi da parte del Governo Militare Alleato saranno rilasciati solo a quelle persone che diano prove sufficienti per dimostrare che il veicolo viene usato esclusivamente per pubblico interesse.

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Section 3: The AMG permit shall be displayed in such a position on the vehicle as to be clearly visible to a person standing in front of the vehicle.

Article Two ISSUE OF PERMITS

Section 1: AMG permits for the use of motor vehicles will be issued only after all the licensing requirements of Italian law have been complied with.

Section 2: Applications for AMG permits shall be filed by the owners of the vehicles at the provincial Office of the Reali Automobile Club d'Italia (R. A. C. I.) on forms to be obtained there on the payment of a fee of L. 50, such other fee as may from time to time be prescribed.

Section 3: The Provincial Office of the R. A. C. I. shall; within 24 hours, send such form with the said fee and certificate that the applicant has complied with all the licensing requirements of Italian law to the Civil Affairs Officer of the district in which such Provincial Office is situated. The Civil Affairs Police Officer, if the permit is granted, shall send the same to the Provincial Office of the R. A. C. I. for delivery to the applicant. The permit so issued shall constitute a formal receipt for the fee paid. In the event that the application is refused, the fee will be returned to the R. A. C. I. for refund to the applicant.

Article Three VALIDITY OF PERMITS

Section 1: AMG permits shall be of limited duration, never for a longer period than the balance of the term of the applicant's Italian license, and in no case shall the permit be valid, without renewal, for a period longer than six months. The effectiveness of a permit may also be limited to certain areas and to the operation of the vehicle for limited and specific purposes. The owner of a vehicle shall at all times be responsible for the use to which the vehicle is put.

Section 2: Permits may be cancelled at any time by the Allied Military Government, and shall be deemed to be cancelled automatically on the sale, gift, or transfer of the motor vehicle by the person to whom the permit was issued.

Section 3: All permits shall be surrendered to the office of the R. A. C. I. from which they were obtained within five days after their expiration date or within three days of their automatic cancellation by transfer.

Section 4: In the event of the cancellation of a permit, whether automatic or otherwise, no part of the fee paid therefor shall be repayable.

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Section 1: No person shall use any motor vehicle or cause or allow the same to be used for any purpose other than that authorized by the permit issued for such vehicle.

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Sezione 3: Il permesso del Governo Militare Alleato dovrà essere affisso sulla parte anteriore del veicolo, in modo che esso sia chiaramente visibile da chi sta di fronte alla vettura.

Articolo Due

RILASCIO DI PERMESSI.

Sezione 1: I permessi del Governo Militare Alleato per l'uso dell'autoveicolo saranno rilasciati solo dopo che gli interessati abbiano ottemperato a quanto prescrivono le leggi italiane sulla circolazione di tali vetture.

Sezione 2: La richiesta per ottenere il permesso di circolazione sarà riempita dal proprietario del veicolo all'ufficio Provinciale del R. A. C. I. (Reale Automobile Club d'Italia) su modello che lo stesso Ufficio gli fornirà verso pagamento di L. cinquanta, o di quanto potrà essere di volta in volta fissato.

Sezione 3: L'Ufficio Provinciale del R. A. C. I. dovrà, nel termine di 24 ore far pervenire all'Ufficiale di Polizia degli Affari Civili del distretto nel quale tale ufficio risiede il sopradetto modello col relativo importo, certificando altresì che l'aspirante alla licenza di circolazione abbia ottemperato a tutti gli obblighi cui era tenuto secondo le leggi italiane. L'Ufficiale di Polizia degli Affari Civili, se il permesso viene accordato, lo farà pervenire al R. A. C. I. per la consegna all'interessato.

Il permesso così rilasciato costituirà anche regolare ricevuta della tassa pagata.

Nel caso che il benestare del Governo Militare Alleato venga rifiutato, la tassa sarà restituita al R. A. C. I. che avrà cura di rimetterla all'interessato.

Articolo Tre

VALIDITA' DEI PERMESSI.

Sezione 1: I permessi del Governo Militare Alleato saranno di durata limitata: mai di durata superiore a quella di validità della licenza italiana e in nessun caso il permesso sarà valido oltre i sei mesi, senza che l'interessato ne abbia ottenuto la rinnovazione.

L'efficacia del permesso può essere limitata ad alcune zone e a specifici usi del veicolo. Il proprietario del veicolo sarà in ogni caso responsabile dell'uso cui il veicolo è stato adibito.

Sezione 2: I permessi possono essere revocati in qualunque momento dal Governo Militare Alleato e vengono senz'altro annullati automaticamente in caso di vendita, regalo o trasferimento del veicolo a terzi.

Sezione 3: Tutti i permessi saranno restituiti all'Ufficio del R. A. C. I. dal quale furono ottenuti entro cinque giorni dopo la scadenza di essi e entro tre giorni dall'automatica cancellazione per trasferimento di possesso.

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Article Five

PENALTIES

Any person who violates any provision of this Order shall, on conviction by an Allied Military Court, be liable to imprisonment or fine, or both, and in addition to the confiscation to the Allied Military Government of the motor vehicle by means of which the violation was committed.

Article Six

The term "motor vehicle", as used in this Order, includes all mechanically propelled motor vehicles for the operation of which a license is required under Italian law.

Article Seven

EFFECTIVE DATE

This order will become operative on the 1st day of January 1944 - Applications may be filed forthwith.

By order of the Allied Military Government.

G. H. McCaffrey, Lt. Col., Inf
Regional Civil Affairs Officer,
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Articolo Cinque

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Chiunque viola le disposizioni del presenta bando sarà giudicato da una Corte Militare Alleata e condannato a prigione o multa o ad entrambe non esclusa la confisca del veicolo a mezzo del quale la violazione è stata commessa.

Articolo Sesto

La parola "autoveicolo", usata in questo bando, intende tutti i veicoli a propulsione meccanica che hanno bisogno, secondo le leggi italiane, di licenza di circolazione.

Articolo Settimo

DATA DI EFFETTUAZIONE

Questo bando diventerà esecutivo il 1° gennaio 1944. Le domande possono essere avanzate anche prima.

Per ordine del Governo Militare Alleato

G. H. McCaffrey,

Tenente Colonnello di Fanteria
Ufficiale Regionale degli Affari Civili
Region 2

RESTRICTEDBR TELEPRINTER MESSAGE
INFOLIO NO 09550
24 DEC 43

FROM : PENCE (HUME AMG FIVE ARMY)
 TO : AMG 15 ARMY GROUP FOR HOME
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SEE YOUR FA 512 OF 21 DECEMBER. *42*
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21 December 1943

AMG 15 Army Group ✓

1. Ref AMG/205/129 of 19 December 1943, please send earliest 1500 copies of Proclamation No. 1 (Revised)

B. C. Latta
for Group Captain, *11/12/43*
Officer Commanding,
AMG HQ Eighth Army Main

24 DEC 1943 ps

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
FIFTH ARMY, APO-464, U.S.A.

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21 December 1943

SUBJECT: House Arrest.

TO : Chief Staff Officer, Hqrs. Allied Military
Government, 15th Army Group, C.M.F.

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1. Regarding your memorandum of 11 December 1943, you are informed that a memorandum from Major Spingarn, CIC Detachment, G-2 Section, Headquarters Fifth Army, to the undersigned, dated 7 December 1943, reads as follows:

"I defer to your judgment on this matter. We have used these placards sparingly (3 times all told) and only in aggravated cases where it was a toss-up whether or not to arrest the individual. I am having the placards removed, however, even in these cases."

2. This matter is, therefore, settled in our favor.

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EDGAR ERSKINE HUME,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Senior Civil Affairs Officer,
ANG, Fifth Army.

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Subject: Region & Provincial Orders

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AGF File,
25 Army Group,
G.H.F.

Ref. AGF/505/169
27 October 43.

R.O.S.S., Region III.
R.O.S.S., Region IV (Main).

In order to complete the files of this Headquarters please forward a copy of each Regional Order issued by your Headquarters and of each Provincial Order issued by the provinces under your jurisdiction.

In the future this Headquarters should be furnished with a copy of each Regional or Provincial Order at the time of issue.

Handwritten signature: Hunt & J. W. J. H. H.

Mark H. Hove, Major, AGF,
Chief Legal Officer.

MD:cl.

Copy to Region IV (Main).

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Herewith letter, unsealed, addressed to C.C.O., Palermo, which I shall be much obliged if General Holmes will carry with him.

2. As you may wish to discuss ~~off~~ transfer documents tonight, I also enclose same. Will you please hang on to them, however, as they are the only copies, with final alterations, we have.

21 Nov 43

H. J. M. M. M.
Chv.

C.L.D.

Revised draft are now with C.G.S. Hope
Shame them back today. J. 24/11

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

HEADQUARTERS,

15 ARMY GROUP,

C. I. P.

19th November 1943.

1st Lt

Dear

I received your letter HQ/4060/L4 of 18th November 1943, together with your signal HQ 730 of 18th November 1943 to-day and showed both of the same immediately to Lord Rennell. I will deal with the paragraphs of your letter separately.

With regard to terms of transfer and proclamation, I have not yet had time to go through these, and I am off to Naples first thing in the morning. I am taking the draft documents with me, and I will write from there to save delay.

With regard to paragraph 2 of your letter I am in a somewhat difficult position. I entirely appreciate your kind remarks that you and Colonel Unrein examined me purely with the view of obtaining my advice, but, on the other hand, I must point out that I have a position of trust to fulfil and that there are other persons besides A.P.H.Q. and A.C.C. to be considered in connection with the drafts you put forward. Most important of all, there is General Alexander, who is expected to sign the drafts and he is neither A.P.H.Q. nor A.C.C. Rennell takes the view that any document which General Alexander signs on is asked to sign is a matter for his (Rennell's) concern. Moreover, there is no question in practice that General Alexander will not sign any documents without consulting Rennell who is, as you and General Holmes and Unrein have agreed, still D.C.A.C. of all occupied territories. It would appear from your letter that you have not considered yourself as adviser to General Alexander in connection with the documents and therefore General Alexander or Rennell is quite entitled to ask for my advice on these documents which General Alexander is asked to sign. Quite apart from these problems of separate duties, I would never have consented to discuss the documents in question if I had thought that you or Unrein would have objected to my making a minute of our interview so that Rennell might be informed of what was done at his Headquarters. The minutes I made were not in any way intended to quote an agreement but were purely for a matter of record, for Rennell's and my own use, and I considered it only a matter of courtesy to send you a copy. General Holmes arrived the following day and asked me for details of my discussion with you and I therefore handed him a copy. I am quite satisfied that no reasonable objection could be taken to this course.

With regard to continuing to give you my views on any matter which you think fit to inform me of, I shall only be too pleased and I am sure you will do the same for me. We must have it quite clear, however, that nothing which goes forward to or from my office may not be submitted in a minute of our discussion.

I received your letter JWC/0060/14 of 18th November 1963, together with your signal JWC 720 of 18th November 1963 to-day and showed both of the same immediately to Lord Rennell. I will deal with the paragraphs of your letter separately.

With regard to terms of transfer and revocation, I have not yet had time to go through these, and I am off to Hayes first thing in the morning. I am taking the draft documents with me, and I will write from there to move today.

With regard to paragraph 2 of your letter I am in a somewhat difficult position. I entirely appreciate your kind remarks that you and Colonel Upton considered me purely with the view of obtaining my advice, but, on the other hand, I must point out that I have a position of trust to fulfil and that there are other persons besides A.F.H. and A.C.C. to be considered in connection with the drafts you put forward. Most important of all, there is General Alexander, who is expected to sign the drafts and he is neither A.F.H. nor A.C.C. Rennell takes the view that any document which General Alexander signs or is asked to sign is a matter for his (Rennell's) concern. Moreover, there is no question in principle that General Alexander will not sign any documents without consulting Rennell who is, as you and General Holmes and Upton have agreed, still A.C.C. of all assigned territories. It would appear from your letter that you have not considered yourself an advisor to General Alexander in connection with the documents and therefore General Alexander or Rennell is quite entitled to ask for my advice on those documents which General Alexander is asked to sign. Quite apart from these problems of negative duties, I would never have consented to discuss the documents in question if I had thought that you or Upton would have objected to my asking a minute of our interview to that Rennell might be informed of what was done at his Headquarters. The minutes I made were not in any way intended to quote an agreement but were purely for a matter of record, for Rennell's and my own use, and I considered it only a matter of courtesy to send you a copy. General Holmes arrived the following day and asked me for details of my discussion with you and I therefore handed him a copy. I am quite satisfied that no reasonable objection could be taken to this course.

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With regard to Proclamation 14, I fully put your request up to Rennell after you had gone that it should be by revocation and not by General Order and he turned it down. I signalled to you and you sent your signal of request for a revocation. I put the matter up to Rennell again, and he kindly agreed on your urgent representations that he would accede to your request and the draft Proclamation has gone forward to A.C.C. in C. for signature. This afternoon your signal arrived that Rennell had no

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With regard to my unfortunate mention in my minutes of the meeting that you had had Proclamation No. 14 printed "as an over sight." I withdraw entirely and I have deleted the offending words. However, although Rennell has now agreed to submitting the Proclamation for General Alexander's signature, he commented somewhat acidly on Proclamations being printed before he had seen them and before they were submitted to General Alexander. For Heaven's sake, do not print the Proclamation terminating Military Government before General Alexander has seen the final text. He has very decided views on how and to whom the hand over takes place.

Finally, with regard to your statement that you are still proposing ~~to~~ to send Legal Directives to Regions III and IV. When, in the first place, I agreed this policy with you, we both understood that AMG, 15 Army Group, would only be responsible for Military Government in the Army Areas, and that, as territory came out of Army Areas, it would be handed over to you for Military Government. This however has now been changed by the decisions of Gen. Alexander and ~~others~~, Gen. Holmes concurring, that AMG 15 A.G. will continue to be responsible till further notice for all territory N. of the Salerno-Bari line, all territory S. of that line being handed over ~~to~~ ^{you} ~~to~~ the Italians under A.C.C. You perhaps had not seen these telegrams which were repeated to you when you wrote the last para. of your letter.

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It will be necessary to co-ordinate policy with you to facilitate the hand back of territories, and I will do everything I can to assist to that end, but Legal Directives to Regions III and IV, when these come into legal existence, must originate from this Headquarters and the policy for Military Courts in these occupied territories must, subject, only to the directives of

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Chief Legal Officer,
Headquarters,
Allied Military Government,
PALERMO.


Lt. Colonel,
Chief Legal Officer.

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Chief Legal Officer,
Headquarters,
Allied Military Government,
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Chief Legal Officer,
Headquarters,
Allied Military Government,
PALERMO.

Lt. Colonel,
Chief Legal Officer.

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were repeated to you when you wrote the last
para. of your letter.

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ADJUTANT GENERAL

HEADQUARTERS,

15 ARMY GROUP,

C.M.F.

19th November 1943.

Dear

I received your letter A.E./460/L of 18th November 1943, together with your signal A.G. 733 of 18th November 1943 to-day and showed both of the same immediately to Lord Rennell. I will deal with the paragraphs of your letter separately.

With regard to terms of transfer and proclamation, I have not yet had time to go through these, and I am off to Naples first thing in the morning. I am taking the draft documents with me, and I will write from there to save delay.

With regard to paragraph 2 of your letter I am in a somewhat difficult position. I entirely appreciate your kind remarks that you and Colonel Wyjohn consulted me purely with the view of obtaining my advice, but, on the other hand, I must point out that I have a position of trust to fulfill and that there are other persons besides A.E.H.Q. and A.C.C. to be considered in connection with the drafts you put forward. Most important of all, there is General Alexander, who is expected to sign the drafts and he is neither A.E.H.Q. nor A.C.C. Rennell takes the view that my document which General Alexander signs or is asked to sign is a matter for his (Rennell's) concern. Moreover, there is no question in principle that General Alexander will not sign any documents without consulting Rennell who is, as you and General Holmes and Wyjohn have agreed, still G.C.A.O. of all occupied territories. It would appear from your letter that you have not considered yourself as adviser to General Alexander in connection with the documents and therefore General Alexander or Rennell is quite entitled to ask for my advice on those documents which General Alexander is asked to sign. Quite apart from these problems of separate duties, I would never have consented to discuss the documents in question if I had thought that you or Wyjohn would have objected to my taking a minute of our interview so that Rennell might be informed of what was done at his Headquarters. The minutes I made were not in any way intended to quote an agreement but were purely for a matter of record, for Rennell's and my own use, and I considered it only a matter of courtesy to send you a copy. General Holmes arrived the following day and asked me for details of my discussion with you and I therefore handed him a copy. I am quite satisfied that no reasonable objection could be taken to this course.

With regard to continuing to give you my views on any matter which you think fit to inform me of, I shall only be too pleased and I am sure you will do the same for me. We must have it quite clear, however, that nothing which goes forward to or from my office may not be subject to a

I received your letter 31/10/60/L of 18th November 1943, together with your signal 31/10/60/L of 18th November 1943 to-day and showed both of the same immediately to Lord Penneil. I will deal with the paragraphs of your letter serially.

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With regard to Proclamation 14, I duly put your request up to Penneil after you had gone that it should be by Proclamation and not by General Order and he turned it down. I signalled to you and you sent your signal of request for a reconsideration. I put the matter up to Penneil again, and he kindly agreed on your urgent representations that he would accede to your request and the draft Proclamation has gone forward to S.O.S. in C. for signature. This afternoon your signal arrived that Penneil had no

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authority to sign a General Order in the terms of the proclamation. The point does not arise in practice now, but I must record that I profoundly disagree with you and that if you are correct all the General Orders in the past which Remell has signed or your advice are out of order. I would observe, however, in passing that the proposed proclamation applies equally to territory South of the Bari-Salerno line and the territory North of it. You are the Chief Legal Officer South of the line and I am the Chief Legal Officer North of it and any advice either of us give, in respect of a Proclamation or General Order which may apply to both our areas - I may be right or wrong - but Remell is entitled to receive both our advice and he tells me that it will be for him to choose which advice he accepts.

With regard to my unfortunate mention in my minutes of the meeting that you had had proclamation No. 14 printed "as an oversight," I withdraw entirely and I have deleted the offending words. However, although Remell has now agreed to submitting the proclamation for General Alexander's signature, he commented somewhat acidly on proclamations being printed before he had seen them and before they were submitted to General Alexander. For Heaven's sake, do not print the proclamation emanating from the Military Government before General Alexander has seen the final text. He has very decided views on this and to them he has given over taken place.

Finally, with regard to your statement that you are still proposing to send Directives to Regions III and IV. The present position is that the amount of Region III which is at present outside Fifth Army and IV, except of Region IV which is likely to be outside Eighth Army areas in the near future will still be under this Headquarters. Then, in the first place, I agreed with you that you should send Directives to Regional Headquarters in any areas, it was on the understanding that these Regional Headquarters, immediately they came out of Fifth and Eighth Army areas, would be under your jurisdiction. That appears to be no longer the case. The area boundary of the territory administered by this Headquarters will be the Bari-Salerno line referred to in Paragraph 2 of our signal to Freedom, repeated to yourself, No. 147 of 15th November 1943. In these circumstances, as I shall be recommended for legal matters in both Army and Regional areas, I cannot have the legal position dictated to me for those areas by a Headquarters which is not responsible for them. If you have any plans for the future, after these areas possibly come under your jurisdiction, either by way of Military Government or Transition Control, I shall be very pleased to consider them, but it must be understood, and I speak with full authority, that no legal Directives are given direct to Regions III or IV Headquarters from your Headquarters.

I am rather sure that I have to write so firmly on the foregoing matters, but I must repeat that I have certain responsibilities to meet as Chief Legal Officer of this Headquarters, and I hope and trust that we shall meet each other's views to the fullest extent possible, but I can only accept technical legal direction from Allied Force Headquarters.

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With regard to my unfortunate mention in my minutes of the meeting that you had had Proclamation No. 22 printed "as an overnight." I withdraw entirely and I have deleted the offending words. However, although Bennett has now agreed to withdrawing the proclamation for General Alexander's signature, he commented somewhat acidly on proclamations being printed before he had seen them and before they were submitted to General Alexander. For Heaven's sake, do not print the proclamation emanating Military Government before General Alexander has seen the final text. He has very decided views on how and to whom the word goes over taken place.

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Chief Legal Officer,
Headquarters,
Allied Military Government,
PALERMO.

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In connection with the matter Proclamation 14 versus funeral Order, if was as a matter of fact Remell himself who objected to the changes taking the form of a proclamation rather than ~~an~~ order. He told us that with possible exception of the change involved in the subject of flags and national ceremonies he saw nothing to warrant a proclamation, and I agree with him. Moreover I think he has now agreed to submitting

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day now agreed to get for. Plus.
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DISTRIBUTION OF

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PROCLAMATIONS AND GENERAL ORDERS.

	5 Army	8 Army	Region III	Region IV	Retained
Proclamation No. 1 (Rev).	200	270	10	10	80-10
" 2.		90		400	300-10
Notice		90		400	300-10
Warning		90		400	300-10
Proclamation No. 3.		90		400	300-10
" 4.		90		400	300-10
" 5.		90		400	300-10
" 6.		90		400	300-10
" 7.	2,000	90		400	300-10
" 8.		90		400	300-10
" 9.		90		400	300-10
" 10.		90		400	300-10
" 11 (Rev)		90		400	300-10
" 12.		90		400	300-10
" 13.		90		400	300-10
General Order No. 1.		90		400	300-10
" 2.		90		400	300-10

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FILE NO. 305.

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DISTRIBUTIONS.

GENERAL ORDER NO. 3.

<u>To</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Balance.</u>
3 Army	3,000	3,000
5 Army	4,000	4,000
	3,000	3,000

REMARKS ON RECEIPT.

<u>To</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Balance.</u>
Reg. II.	500	5,000
Reg. III.	500	5,500
Reg. IV.	500	5,000
5th Army	1,050	4,500
5th Army	50	5,450
A.C.C. Paris	250	3,400
A.C.C. Tunis	150	3,150
		2,400

REMARKS ON RECEIPT.

<u>To</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Balance.</u>
Reg. IV.	500	4,000
Reg. II.	500	3,500
A.C.C. Paris.	250	3,000
A.C.C. Tunis.	250	2,750
Reg. III.	300	2,500
5 Army.	300	2,200
6 Army.	300	1,900
		1,500

A.M.G/205

GENERAL ORDER NO. 2.

(ITALY)

TERMINATION OF MONITORING
ON FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS
AND OF MORATORIUM

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WHEREAS by Proclamation No. 2, of the General Officer Commanding the Allied Forces in the Occupied Territory, the closing of financial institutions and the putting into effect of a moratorium were ordered and the Chief Civil Affairs Officer was given power to order the resumption of said institutions and to suspend or terminate such moratorium in respect of any obligation or class of obligations and to prescribe the conditions governing such resumption and such suspension or termination.

HON. THOMAS, I'FRANCIS, Baron Remond of Rodd, Major-General, Chief Civil Affairs Officer, hereby ORDER as follows:

ARTICLE I

RE-OPENING OF BANKS AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

The provisions of proclamation No. 2, article 1 closing all banks and other financial institutions are hereby terminated.

ARTICLE II

TERMINATION OF MORATORIUM

The moratorium on debts proclaimed in proclamation No. 2, Article II is hereby terminated.

ARTICLE III

SAFE HANDLING FACILITIES

The limited opening of safe deposit boxes and the handing out of articles held in safe custody will take place in the presence of a representative of the Allied Military Government on a date or dates to be announced. Thereafter unrestricted access to safe deposits boxes is permitted.

ARTICLE IV

APPROXIMATE DEER

This General Order will become operative in the occupied territory at the places and on the dates respectively announced by the Chief Civil Affairs Officer or an officer authorized by him.

Remond of Rodd
Major-General

conditions governing such reopening and such suspension or termination.

MO, THEREFORE, I, Francis, Baron Remmel of Rodi, Major-General, Chief Civil Affairs Officer, hereby orders as follows:

ARTICLE I

RE-OPENING OF BANKS AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

The provisions of Proclamation No. 3, Article I closing all banks and other financial institutions are hereby terminated.

ARTICLE II

TERMINATION OF ORIGINATOR

The restriction on debts prohibited in proclamation No. 3, Article II is hereby terminated.

ARTICLE III

SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES

The initial opening of safe deposit boxes and the handling out of articles held in safe custody will take place in the presence of a representative of the allied military government on a date or dates to be announced. Hereafter unrestricted access to safe deposit boxes is permitted.

ARTICLE IV

APPROXIMATE DATE

This General Order will become operative in the occupied territory at the places and on the dates respectively appointed by the Chief Civil Affairs Officer or an officer empowered by him.

Remmel of Rodi

Major-General,
Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

Dated

1943.

I direct that General Order No. 3 shall become operative in
on the
day of

Dated

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NOTES GENERAL 717

THE

FRANCE DÉTÈNE LES JUIFS

MI CONTI PINAZZI

TO APPROXIMATE DAILY CREATURA

visto che col proclama n. 5 dell'Ufficiale Generale Comandante delle
Forze Alleate nel Territorio Occupato venne ordinata la chiusura degli Istituti Pirandini e poste in effetto una moratoria, e che al Capo degli Affari Civili fu riservato il potere di ordinare la riapertura di Istituti e di TALI
sospendere o abrogare detta moratoria in rapporto a qualsiasi obbligazione
o categoria di obbligazioni, di stabilire le condizioni inerenti a detta
riapertura e a detta sospensione o abrogazione.

Ma, quindi, io FRANCIS, SAISON HUMANIT. ET RODO, Maggiore-Generale, Capo degli Aeronauti Civili, col presente Ordine quando segue:

I OBJECT

LAPOINTE, DALL'S DANCES
S. NORD, TESTING PLYMOUTH

Col presente Ordine sono abrogate le disposizioni contenute nel regolamento n. 5, art. I,

APPLICATION III

ANGLAIS 101

La moratoria per debiti, disposta col. Proclama. 5, Art. II è l'abrogata.

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SERVIZIO DI CUSTODIA CON CALAMITTO DI GIOIELLERIA
DI SI CUREZZA
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L'apertura iniziale delle cassette di sicurezza e consegna di qualsiasi oggetto tenuto in custodia libera avranno luogo in presenza di un rappresentante del governo Militare Alleato a date da determinarsi. Dopo di ciò c'è permesso l'accesso senza restrizioni alle cassette di sicurezza.

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Questo Ordine Generale sarà esecutivo nel territorio occupato, nelle località e alle date rispettivamente fissate dal Capo degli Affari Civili o da un Ufficiale da lui incaricato.

Maggiore Generale
Capo degli Affari Civili

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o categoria di obbligazioni, e di stabilire le condizioni inerenti a detta
ripartire e a detta sospensione o abrogazione,

Ora, quindi, IO FRANCIS, BARON ARTHUR OF KILD, Maggiore Generale, Capo
degli Affari Civili, col presente Ordine quanto segue:

ARTICOLO I

CHIAPPELLO DALLA BANCA
E DELLA ISTITUZIONI FINANZIARIE

Col presente Ordine sono abrogate le disposizioni contenute nel Pro-
clama N. 5, Art. I.

ARTICOLO II

ABROGAZIONE DELLA LEGISLAZIONE

La legislazione per debiti, disposta col Proclama N. 5, Art. II e' abrogata.

ARTICOLO III

SEVERITÀ DI CUSTODIA CON CASSETTE DI SICUREZZA

DI SICUREZZA

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un rappresentante del Governo Militare Alleato a data da desti-
narsi. Dopo di che e' permesso l'accesso senza restrizioni alle cassette
di sicurezza.

ARTICOLO IV

Questo Ordine Generale sara' esecutivo nel territorio occupato, nelle
localita' e alle date rispettivamente fissate dal Capo degli Affari Civili
o da un ufficiale da lui incaricato.

Il Maggiore Generale
Capo degli Affari Civili

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Data

Lo stabilisco che l'Ordine Generale N. 3 entrerà in vigore in
il giorno di 1944.

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Data

Wm E. Temperley, D.S.E., M.C.

I, CLIVE E TEMPERLEY, D.S.E., M.C. Lieutenant-Colonel, Senior Civil Affairs Officer, hereby order as follows:-

Article 1

Restriction of Entry into Province

No person shall enter into the Province of Reggio by any means unless such person is in possession of a permit for that purpose issued by or under the authority of the Senior Civil Affairs Officer for the said Province.

Article II

Applications for Permits.

Section I. Every application for a permit will be made by the applicant to the Civil Affairs Officer or Officer of the Allied Control Commission stationed nearest to the applicant's residence. Applications will be forwarded by such Officer with his recommendations to the Senior Civil Affairs Officer of the said Province.

Section II. Every application for a permit must be in writing and state the name, address and occupation of the applicant, his identity card number, the reason for the application and the period of his intended stay.

Section III. In cases of persons who desire regularly to cross and re-cross the boundary of the said Province for the purpose of carrying on their trade or business, full details of such trade or business and of the need to enter the said Province must be stated. Permits valid for a fixed period will, in approved cases, be issued to such persons, but in all other approved cases the permit will be for a single journey only.

Article III

Persons Exempted From Order

Nothing in this Order applies:-

- (a) To any member of the Italian Armed Forces, acting in the course of his duty, or
- (b) to Civilians proceeding in transit with the leave of the Allied Military Government through the said Province into the Provinces of EARI or POTENZA

Article IV

Penalties.

Any person who violates any provision of this order shall upon conviction by an Allied Military Court be liable to imprisonment or fine or both as the Court shall determine.

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- (b) to Civilians proceeding in transit with the leave of the Allied Military Government through the said Province into the Provinces of Bari or Potenza

Article IV

Penalties.

Any person who violates any provision of this order shall upon conviction by an Allied Military Court be liable to imprisonment or fine or both as the Court shall direct.

Article V

Effective Date.

This Order shall become effective throughout the Province of Foggia on the date hereof.

Dated 11 DECEMBER 1943

CLIVE TEMPERLEY

Lt.-Colonel,
Senior Civil Affairs Officer.

Io, Clive E. Temperley, O.B.E., M.C., Tenente Colonnello, Ufficiale Superiore degli Affari Civili ordinò quanto segue:-

Articolo I

Restrizioni di Entrata nella Provincia

Nessuna persona potrà entrare nella provincia di Rogga per qualsiasi ragione, almeno che tale persona sia in possesso di un permesso rilasciato a tale scopo da o sotto l'autorità dell'Ufficiale Superiore degli Affari Civili della detta Provincia.

Articolo II

Richieste di Permessi

Sezione I. Ogni richiesta di permesso sarà rivolta dal richiedente all'Ufficiale degli Affari Civili ed all'Ufficiale della Commissione Alleata di Controllo, stanzionante più vicino al posto di residenza del richiedente. Le istanze saranno inoltrate da tale Ufficiale, con la sua raccomandazione, all'Ufficiale Superiore degli Affari Civili della suddetta Provincia.

Sezione II. Ogni richiesta di permesso deve essere in iscritto ed indicare il nome, l'indirizzo e l'occupazione del richiedente, il numero della sua carta di identità, le ragioni dell'istanza, ed il periodo della sua presunta permanenza.

Sezione III. Nei casi di coloro che abitano ordinariamente di attraversare più volte i confini della suddetta provincia allo scopo di svolgere il loro commercio od affari, dettagli completi di tale commercio od affari e del bisogno di entrare nella suddetta Provincia devono essere indicati. Saranno rilasciati permessi validi per un periodo fissato per i casi enumerati, solo a tali persone, mentre per tutti gli altri sempre per il caso di approvazione, il permesso sarà rilasciato per un periodo solo.

Articolo III

Exit di Persone esentate.

Non si applica questa ordinanza nei riguardi:-

- (a) Di qualsiasi membro delle Forze Armate Italiane nelle Funzioni del proprio servizio, o
- (b) di Civili transitanti col permesso del Governo Militare Alleato attraverso la suddetta verso la Provincia di Bari o di Potenza.

Articolo IV

Sanzioni

I contravventori alle norme di questo ordine saranno, se giudicati rei dal Tribunale Militare Alleato, passibili di prigione o multa od entrambe, secondo giudizio della Corte.

Articolo V

Data di Entrata in Vigore.

La presente ordinanza andrà in vigore per tutta la provincia di Rogga alla data qui vi scritta.

Nessuna persona potrà entrare nella provincia di Foggia per qualsiasi ragione, almenoché tale persona sia in possesso di un permesso rilasciato a tale scopo da o sotto l'autorità dell'Ufficiale superiore degli Affari Civili della detta Provincia.

Articolo II

Richieste di Permessi

Sezione I. Ogni richiesta di permesso sarà rivolta dal richiedente all'Ufficiale degli Affari Civili ed all'Ufficiale della Commissione Alleata di Controllo, stante quanto più vicino al posto di residenza del richiedente. Le istanze saranno inoltrate da tale Ufficiale, con la sua raccomandazione, all'Ufficiale Superiore degli Affari Civili della suddetta Provincia.

Sezione II. Ogni richiesta di permesso deve essere in iscritto ed indicare il nome, l'indirizzo e l'occupazione del richiedente, il numero della sua carta di identità, le ragioni dell'istanza, ed il periodo della sua presunta permanenza.

Sezione III. Nei casi di coloro che abbisognano ordinariamente di attraversare più volte i confini della suddetta provincia allo scopo di svolgere il loro commercio od affari; dettagli completi di tale commercio od affari e del bisogno di entrare nella suddetta provincia devono essere indicati. Saranno rilasciati permessi validi per un periodo fissato per i casi approvati, solo a tali persone, tanto per tutti gli altri sempre per il caso di approvazione, il permesso sarà rilasciato per un periodo solo.

Articolo III

Lista di Persone esentate.

Non si applica questa ordinanza nei riguardi:-

- (a) Di qualsiasi membro delle Forze Armate Italiane nelle funzioni del proprio servizio, o
- (b) ai Civili transitanti col permesso del Governo Militare Alleato attraverso la suddetta verso le Provincie di Bari o di Potenza.

Articolo IV

Sanzioni

I contravventori alle norme di questo ordine saranno, se giudicati rei dal Tribunale Militare Alleato, passibili di prigione o multa od entrambe, secondo giudizio della Corte.

Articolo V

Data di Entrata in Vigore.

La presente ordinanza andrà in vigore per tutta la provincia di Foggia alla data qui vi scritta.

In data 11 DICEMBRE 1943

CIVIL TEMPERLEY

Il Tenente Colonnello
Ufficiale Superiore degli Aff. Civ.

Allied Military Government

Province of Foggia

Provincial Order N.º 4

I, Clive E. Temperley, O. B. E., M. C., Lieutenant - Colonel,
Senior Civil Affairs Officer, hereby Order as follows:

Article I.

Restriction of Entry into Province

No person shall enter into the Province of Foggia by any means unless such person is in possession of a permit for that purpose issued by or under the authority of the Senior Civil Affairs Officer for the said Province.

Article II.

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Governo Militare Allea

Provincia di Fogg

Disposizione Provinciale N. 4

Io, Clive N. Temperley, O. B. E., M. C., Tenente Colo
Ufficiale Superiore degli Affari Civili ordino quanto segue :

Articolo I.

Restrizione di entrata nella Provinci

Nessuna persona potrà entrare nella provincia di Fogg
qualsiasi ragione, almenochè tale persona sia in possesso di
messo rilasciato a tale scopo da o sotto l'autorità dell'Uffic
periore degli Affari Civili della detta Provincia.

Articolo II.

Richieste di Permessi

SEZIONE I. - Ogni richiesta di permesso sarà rivolta

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Governo Militare Alleato

Provincia di Foggia

Disposizione Provinciale N. 4

Io, Clive N. Temperley, O. B. E., M. C., Tenente Colonnello,
Ufficiale Superiore degli Affari Civili ordino quanto segue:

Articolo I.

Restrizione di entrata nella Provincia

Nessuna persona potrà entrare nella provincia di Foggia per qualsiasi ragione, almenochè tale persona sia in possesso di un permesso rilasciato a tale scopo da o sotto l'autorità dell'Ufficiale Superiore degli Affari Civili della detta Provincia.

Articolo II.

Richieste di Permessi

SEZIONE I. - Ogni richiesta di permesso sarà rivolta dal ri-

for the said Province.

Article II.

Applications for Permits

SECTION I. - Every application for a permit will be made by the applicant to the Civil Affairs Officer or Officer of the Allied Control Commission stationed nearest to the applicant's residence. Applications will be forwarded by such Officer with his recommendations to the Senior Civil Affairs Officer of the said Province.

SECTION II. - Every application for a permit must be in writing and state the name, address and occupation of the applicant, his identity card number, the reason for the application and the period of his intended stay.

SECTION III. - In cases of persons who desire regularly to cross and re-cross the boundary of the said Province for the purpose of carrying on their trade or business, full details of such trade or business and of the need to enter the said Province must be stated. Permits valid for a fixed period will, in approved cases, be issued to such persons, but in all other approved cases the permit will be for a single journey only.

Article III.

Persons excepted from Order

Nothing in this Order applies:

- a) To any member of the Italian Armed Forces, acting in the course of his duty, or

Articolo II.

Richieste di Permessi

SEZIONE I. - Ogni richiesta di permesso sarà rivolta dal richiedente all'Ufficiale degli Affari Civili od all'Ufficiale della Commissione Alleata di Controllo, stazionante più vicino al posto di residenza del richiedente. Le istanze saranno inoltrate da tale Ufficiale, con la sua raccomandazione, all'Ufficiale Superiore degli Affari Civili della suddetta Provincia.

SEZIONE II. - Ogni richiesta di permesso deve essere in iscritto ed indicare il nome l'indirizzo e l'occupazione del richiedente, il numero della sua carta di identità, le ragioni dell'istanza, ed il periodo della sua presunta permanenza.

SEZIONE III. - Nei casi di coloro che abbisognano ordinariamente di attraversare più volte i confini della suddetta provincia allo scopo di svolgere il loro commercio od affari; dettagli completi di tale commercio od affari e del bisogno di entrare nella suddetta Provincia devono essere indicati. Saranno rilasciati permessi validi per un periodo fissato per i casi approvati, solo a tali persone, mentre per tutti gli altri, sempre per il caso di approvazione, il permesso sarà rilasciato per un viaggio solo.

Articolo III.

Persone esentate

Non si applica questa ordinanza nei riguardi:

a) Di qualsiasi membro delle Forze Armate Italiane nelle

Persons excepted from Order

Nothing in this Order applies:

- a) To any member of the Italian Armed Forces, acting in the course of his duty, or
- b) to Civilians proceeding in transit with the leave of the Allied Military Government through the said Province into the Provinces of Bari or Potenza.

Article IV.

Penalties

Any person who violates any provision of this order shall upon conviction by an Allied Military Court be liable to imprisonment or fine or both as the Court shall direct.

Article V.

Effective Date

This Order shall become effective throughout the Province of Foggia on the date hereof.

CLIVE TEMPERLEY

Lt. Colonel

Senior Civil Affairs Officer

Dated 11 December, 1943.

Articolo III.**Persone esentate**

Non si applica questa ordinanza nei riguardi:

- a) Di qualsiasi membro delle Forze Armate Italiane nelle funzioni del proprio servizio, o
- b) ai Civili transitanti col permesso del Governo Militare Alleato attraverso la suddetta verso le Province di Bari o di Potenza.

Articolo IV.**Sanzioni**

I contravventori alle norme di questo ordine saranno, se giudicati rei dal Tribunale Militare Alleato, passibili di prigione o multa od entrambe, secondo giudizio della Corte.

Articolo V.**Data di entrata in vigore**

La presente ordinanza andrà in vigore per tutta la provincia di Foggia alla data quivi scritta.

In data 11 Dicembre, 1943.

CLIVE TEMPERLEY

Il Tenente Colonnello

Ufficiale Superiore degli Aff. Civ.

ARTICOLO III.

Persone esentate

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- a) Di qualsiasi membro delle Forze Armate Italiane nelle funzioni del proprio servizio, o
- b) ai Civili transitanti col permesso del Governo Militare Alleato attraverso la suddetta verso le Province di Bari o di Potenza.

Articolo IV.

Sanzioni

I contravventori alle norme di questo ordine saranno, se giudicati rei dal Tribunale Militare Alleato, passibili di prigione o multa od entrambe, secondo giudizio della Corte.

Articolo V.

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Data di entrata in vigore

La presente ordinanza andrà in vigore per tutta la provincia di Foggia alla data quivi scritta.

In data 11 Dicembre, 1943.

CLIVE TEMPERLEY

Il Tenente Colonnello

Ufficiale Superiore degli Aff. Civ.

Allied Military Government.NOTICE

1. A control of the movement of all persons has been established on the following line :-

From the mouth of the River FORTE in the Province of ROCCA along the line of the River to BASILICA, thence along the road running from BASILICA to S. MARCO and thence through FRACIATO to POMPE, thence along the line of the River CALORE to its junction with the River VOLTURNO and thence along the line of the River VOLTURNO to its mouth.

2. No person will be allowed to proceed northwards across the above line without being in possession of a pass issued by the Allied Military Government.
3. Passes will only be granted where in the opinion of the Allied Military Government the journey is likely to assist the war effort or is necessary for the maintenance of supplies or where the journey is necessary to allow the applicant to carry on an essential business, or where it is required to be made in exceptional cases of urgency.

4. Persons, such as Doctors, carriers of supplies, workmen and the like who require to pass and re-pass regularly over the above line will be issued with passes valid for a fixed period on application to the Civil Affairs Officer of the place where they reside.

5. Persons not in the above categories who desire to cross northwards over the above line must apply by letter to the Civil Affairs Officer of the place they desire to reach. The application must state the name of the applicant, his address and occupation, his identity card number and the full reasons for his proposed journey. The application must be delivered to the Civil Affairs Officer stationed nearest the place where the applicant is residing or if such place is not in occupied territory to an Officer of the Allied Control Commission.

6. Every pass issued to a person mentioned in paragraph 5 will be signed by the Civil Affairs Officer of the place that person desires to reach, to whom the officer receiving the application will forward it. Applications for passes should therefore be made considerably in advance of the date of the proposed journey.

7. The possession of a pass to cross the above line does NOT exempt the applicant, if resident in occupied territory, from the necessity of obtaining a permit under Proclamation No. 2 to travel more than 10 kms from his place of residence.

8. Any person who crosses or attempts to cross the said line northwards without being in possession of a proper pass is, under section 45 of Article 2 of Proclamation No. 2, liable on conviction by an Allied Military Court to imprisonment and/or fine as the Court may direct.

This Notice applies to any member of the Italian Armed Forces acting

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9. Nothing in this Notice applies to any member of the Italian Armed Forces acting in the course of his duty.

Dated : 27 November 1943.

BY ORDER

GOVERNO MILITARE ALLEATO

AVVISO

1. Un controllo sul ~~viaggio~~ di ciascuna e' stato stabilito sulla seguente linea: -
movimenti

Nella luce del fiume Portero, in provincia di Reggio, lungo il corso del fiume fino a Basilice, indi lungo la strada che va da Basilice a S. Marco e di la' attraverso Prugnolo verso Ponte, di poi lungo il corso del fiume Calore alla sua unione col fiume Volturno e poscia lungo il corso del fiume Volturno alla sua luce.

2. Non sara' permesso di procedere verso Nord attraverso la suddetta linea di controllo senza essere in possesso di un lasciapassare rilasciato dal Governo Militare Alleato.

3. I lasciapassare saranno concessi solamente se, secondo il giudizio del Governo Militare Alleato, il sia possibilmente per aiutare gli sforzi di guerra o sia necessario per il rimpatrio dei rifugiati o qualora il viaggio sia necessario per permettere al richiedente di condurre a fine un affare essenziale, o comunque debba essere fatto per eccezionali casi di urgenza.

4. A coloro che case Medici, trasportatori di rifornimenti, lavoratori o simili abbiano ovinamente di attraversare piu' volte la suddetta linea, saranno rilasciati dei lasciapassare validi per un periodo di tempo fissato, su richiesta all'ufficiale incaricato degli Affari Civili del posto dove risiedono.

5. Coloro i quali non sono compresi nelle nuove indicate categorie e che desiderano procedere verso il Nord attraverso la linea di controllo, devono farne richiesta per lettera all'ufficiale degli Affari Civili del luogo che desiderano raggiungere. La richiesta deve indicare il nome del richiedente, il suo indirizzo ed occupazione, il numero della sua carta di identita' e le complete ragioni del proposto viaggio. La richiesta deve essere consegnata all'ufficiale di viaggio, degli Affari Civili, al posto di residenza del richiedente, che tale posto non e' in territorio occupato, ad un ufficiale della Commissione Alleata di controllo.

6. Ciascun lasciapassare, rilasciato a persona menzionata nel par. 5, deve essere firmato dall'ufficiale degli Affari Civili del posto, che questa persona desidera raggiungere, ed al quale l'ufficiale, risolvendo la istanza lo inoltrera'. Richiesta per lasciapassare perduto' dovranno essere fatte in anticipo sulla data del proposto viaggio.

7. Il possesso di un lasciapassare attraverso la suddetta linea non esime il possessore, se risiede in territorio occupato, dalla necessita' di ottenere il permesso, secondo il protocollo N. 2 per viaggiare oltre i 10 km. dal suo posto di residenza.

8. Qualunque paese o tenti di oltrepassare verso il Nord la suddetta linea di controllo senza essere in possesso di un apposito lasciapassare e', secondo l'art. II, sez. 15, del Protocollo N. 2, punibile, se riconosciuto solenne-

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2. Non sarà permesso di procedere verso Nord attraverso la suddetta linea di controllo senza essere in possesso di un lasciapassare rilasciato dal Governo Militare Alleato.

3. I lasciapassare saranno concessi solamente se, secondo il giudizio del Governo Militare Alleato, il sia possibile per aiutare gli sforzi di guerra o sia necessario per il mantenimento dei rifornimenti o qualora il viaggio sia necessario per permettere al richiedente di condurre a fine un affare essenziale, o comunque debba essere fatto per eccezionali casi di urgenza.

4. A coloro che sono medici, trasportatori di rifugiati, lavatori e simili abbiugiamo ordinariamente di attraversare più volte la suddetta linea, saranno rilasciati dei lasciapassare validi per un periodo di tempo fissato, su richiesta all'ufficiale incaricato degli affari civili del posto dove risiedono.

5. Coloro i quali non sono compresi nelle norme indicate anteriormente o che desiderano procedere verso il Nord attraverso la linea di controllo, devono come richiedenti per lettere all'ufficiale degli affari civili del luogo che desiderano raggiungere. La richiesta deve indicare il nome del richiedente, il suo indirizzo ed occupazione, il motivo della sua carta di identità e le complete ragioni del proposto viaggio. La richiesta deve essere consegnata all'ufficiale più vicino degli affari civili al posto di residenza del richiedente, che tale carta non è in territorio occupato, ed un ufficiale della Consolazione, Ufficio di Controllo.

6. Ognuno lasciapassare, rilasciato a persona menzionata nel par. 5, dovrà essere firmato dall'ufficiale degli affari civili del posto, che codesta persona desidera raggiungere, ed al quale l'ufficiale, ricevuta la istanza la inoltrerà. Il richiedente per lasciapassare perdo' dovranno essere fatte in anticipo sulla data del proposto viaggio.

7. Il possesso di un lasciapassare attraverso la suddetta linea non esime il possessore, se risidente in territorio occupato, dalla necessità di ottenere il permesso, secondo il problema B.2 per viaggiare oltre i 10 km. dal suo posto di residenza.

8. Qualunque passi o tenti di oltrepassare verso il Nord la suddetta linea di controllo senza essere in possesso di un apposito lasciapassare e', secondo l'Art. 15, del problema B.2, punibile, se riconosciuto colpevole da un Tribunale Militare Alleato, di prigione e/o di multa, o sia giudicato il Tribunale.

9. Questo avviso non e' applicabile nei riguardi di qualsiasi membro delle Forze Armate Italiane nelle funzioni del proprio servizio.

In data 27 Novembre 1943.

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Allied Military Government

NOTICE

1. - A control of the movement of all persons has been established on the following line:

From the mouth of the River FORTORE in the Province of FOGGIA along the line of the River to BASILICE, thence along the road running from BASILICE to S. MARCO and thence through FRAGNELO to PONTE, thence along the line of the River CALORE to its junction with the River VOLTURNO and thence along the line of the River VOLTURNO to its mouth.

2. - No person will be allowed to proceed northwards across the above line without being in possession of a pass issued by the Allied Military Government.

3. - Passes will only be granted where in the opinion of the Allied Military Government the journey is likely to assist the war effort or is necessary for the maintenance of supplies or where the journey is necessary to allow the applicant to carry on an essential

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Governo Militare Alleato

AVVISO

(TRADUZIONE)

1. - Un controllo sui movimenti di ciascuno è stato
sulla seguente linea :

Dalla foce del fiume FORTORE, in provincia di FO-
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lungo la strada che va da BASILICE a S. MAR-
e di là attraverso FRAGNELO verso PONTE, di
lungo il corso del fiume CALORE alla sua uni-
col fiume VOLTURNO e poscia lungo il corso
fiume VOLTURNO alla sua foce.

2. - Non sarà permesso di procedere verso Nord a
succitata linea di controllo senza essere in possesso di
passare rilasciato dal Governo Militare Alleato.

3. - I lasciapassare saranno concessi solamente se
giudizio del Governo Militare Alleato, il viaggio sia fa-
mente per aiutare gli sforzi di guerra o sia necessario
tenimento dei rifornimenti o qualora il viaggio sia ne-
permettere al richiedente di condurre a fine un affar-

Governo Militare Alleato

AVVISO

(TRADUZIONE)

1. - Un controllo sui movimenti di ciascuno è stato stabilito sulla seguente linea :

Dalla foce del fiume FORTORE, in provincia di FOGGIA, lungo il corso del fiume fino a BASILICE, indi lungo la strada che va da BASILICE a S. MARCO e di là attraverso FRAGNELO verso PONTE, di poi lungo il corso del fiume CALORE alla sua unione col fiume VOLTURNO e poscia lungo il corso del fiume VOLTURNO alla sua foce.

2. - Non sarà permesso di procedere verso Nord attraverso la succitata linea di controllo senza essere in possesso di un lasciapassare rilasciato dal Governo Militare Alleato.

3. - I lasciapassare saranno concessi solamente se, secondo il giudizio del Governo Militare Alleato, il viaggio sia fatto possibilmente per aiutare gli sforzi di guerra o sia necessario per il mantenimento dei rifornimenti o qualora il viaggio sia necessario per permettere al richiedente di condurre a fine un affare essenziale.

3. - Passes will only be granted where in the opinion of the Allied Military Government the journey is likely to assist the war effort or is necessary for the maintenance of supplies or where the journey is necessary to allow the applicant to carry on an essential business, or where it is required to be made in exceptional cases of urgency.

4. - Persons, such as Doctors, carriers of supplies, workmen and the like who require to pass and re-pass regularly over the above line will be issued with passes valid for a fixed period on application to the Civil Affairs Officer of the place where they reside.

5. - Persons not in the above categories who desire to cross northwards over the above line must apply by letter to the *Civil Affairs Officer of the place they desire to reach*. The application must state the name of the applicant, his address and occupation, his identity card number and the full reasons for his proposed journey. The application must be delivered to the *Civil Affairs Officer stationed nearest the place where the applicant is residing or if such place is not in occupied territory to an Officer of the Allied Control Commission*.

6. - Every pass issued to a person mentioned in paragraph 5 will be signed by the Civil Affairs Officer of the place that person desires to reach, to whom the officer receiving the application will forward it. Applications for passes should therefore be made con-

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4. - A coloro che come Medici, trasportatori di
lavoratori e simili abbisognano ordinariamente di attr-
volte la succitata linea, saranno rilasciati dei lasciapassa-
un periodo di tempo fissato, su richiesta all'Ufficiale in-
Affari Civili del posto dove risiedono.

5. - Coloro i quali non sono compresi nelle sopra i-
gorie e che desiderano procedere verso il Nord attrav-
di controllo, devono farne richiesta per lettera all'U-
Affari Civili del luogo che desiderano raggiungere.
deve indicare il nome del richiedente, il suo indirizzo
zione, il numero della sua carta di identità e le com-
del proposto viaggio. La richiesta deve essere consegn-
ciale più vicino, degli Affari Civili, al posto di resi-
chiedente, o se tale posto non è in territorio occupato
ficiale della Commissione Alleata di Controllo.

6. - Ciascun lasciapassare, rilasciato a persona m-
par. 5, dovrà essere firmato dall'Ufficiale degli Affa-
posto, che codesta persona desidera raggiungere, ed a-
ciale, ricevente la istanza la inoltrerà. Richieste per

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4. - A coloro che come Medici, trasportatori di rifornimenti, lavoratori e simili abbisognano ordinariamente di attraversare più volte la succitata linea, saranno rilasciati dei lasciapassari validi per un periodo di tempo fissato, su richiesta all'Ufficiale incaricato degli Affari Civili del posto dove risiedono.

5. - Coloro i quali non sono compresi nelle sopra indicate categorie e che desiderano procedere verso il Nord attraverso la linea di controllo, devono farne richiesta per lettera *all'Ufficiale degli Affari Civili del luogo che desiderano raggiungere*. La richiesta deve indicare il nome del richiedente, il suo indirizzo ed occupazione, il numero della sua carta di identità e le complete ragioni del proposto viaggio. La richiesta deve essere consegnata *all'Ufficiale più vicino, degli Affari Civili, al posto di residenza del richiedente, o se tale posto non è in territorio occupato, ad un Ufficiale della Commissione Alleata di Controllo*.

6. - Ciascun lasciapassare, rilasciato a persona menzionata nel par. 5, dovrà essere firmato dall'Ufficiale degli Affari Civili del posto, che codesta persona desidera raggiungere, ed al quale l'ufficiale, ricevente la istanza la inoltrerà. Richieste per lasciapassare

6. - Every pass issued to a person mentioned in paragraph 5 will be signed by the Civil Affairs Officer of the place that person desires to reach, to whom the officer receiving the application will forward it. Applications for passes should therefore be made considerably in advance of the date of the proposed journey.

7. - The possession of a pass to cross the above line does NOT exempt the applicant, if resident in occupied territory, from the necessity of obtaining a permit under Proclamation No. 2 to travel more than 10 Kms. from his place of residence.

8. - Any person who crosses or attempts to cross the said line northwards without being in possession of a proper pass is, under section 45 of Article 2 of Proclamation No. 2, liable on conviction by an Allied Military Court to imprisonment and / or fine as the Court may direct.

9. Nothing in this Notice applies to any member of the Italian Armed Forces acting, in the course of his duty.

Dated: 27 November 1943.

BY ORDER

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perciò dovranno essere fatte in anticipo sulla data del
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7. - Il possesso di un lasciapassare attraverso la sud-
NON esime il possessore, se risidente in territorio occup-
necessità di ottenere il permesso, secondo il Proclama N. 2
giare oltre i 10 Km. dal suo posto di residenza.

8. - Chiunque passi o tenti di oltrepassare verso il N-
detta linea di controllo senza essere in possesso di un a-
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se riconosciuto colpevole da un Tribunale Militare Allea-
gione e/o di multa, come giudicherà il Tribunale.

9. - Questo avviso non è applicabile nei riguardi d-
membro delle Forze Armate Italiane nelle funzioni d-
ervizio.

In data 27 Novembre 1943.

PER ORD

6. - Ciascun lasciapassare, rilasciato a persona menzionata nel par. 5, dovrà essere firmato dall'Ufficiale degli Affari Civili del posto, che codesta persona desidera raggiungere, ed al quale l'ufficiale, ricevente la istanza la inoltrerà. Richieste per lasciapassare perciò dovranno essere fatte in anticipo sulla data del proposto viaggio.

7. - Il possesso di un lasciapassare attraverso la suddetta linea NON esime il possessore, se risedente in territorio occupato, dalla necessità di ottenere il permesso, secondo il Proclama N. 2, per viaggiare oltre i 10 Km. dal suo posto di residenza.

8. - Chiunque passi o tenti di oltrepassare verso il Nord la suddetta linea di controllo senza essere in possesso di un apposito lasciapassare è, secondo l'Art. II, sez. 45, del Proclama N. 2, punibile, se riconosciuto colpevole da un Tribunale Militare Alleato, di prigione e / o di multa, come giudicherà il Tribunale.

9. - Questo avviso non è applicabile nei riguardi di qualsiasi membro delle Forze Armate Italiane nelle funzioni del proprio servizio.

In data 27 Novembre 1943.

PER ORDINE

Subject:- Summary Military Court Records.

157
AM. HQ.,
15 Army Group,
C.M.F.

Senior Legal Officer.,
AM. HQ.,
8 Army.

Ref. AM/205/151
24 December 43.

150
Ref your OA/13 dated 20 Dec 43, herewith 20 copies of
above mentioned forms for transmission as required.

BB/ES.

Mark DeW. Howe
Mark DeW. Howe, Major, AUS,
Chief Legal Officer.

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SUBJECT: Summary Court

Legal
23 DEC 1943

SUBJECT: Summary Military Court Record.

1114
AMC. H.Q. Eighth Army.

C.L.O.,
AMC. H.Q.,
15 Army Group.

208
Ref: OA/13

20 Dec 43.

1. Please send 10 of subject to Legal Officer, Campobasso, and a like number to Legal Officer, Vasto.

Edwin J. Mercer
EDWIN J. MERCER.
Major,

S.L.O. AMC. H.Q. Eighth Army. *178*

Subject:- La Capra and Tamborini Trial.

AMC Hq.,
15 Army Group,
C.M.F.

Ref. 205/144.
23 December 43.

S.O.A.O., Foggia Province.

The witness referred to in your letter of 13 December, 1943, is in the neighborhood of Cantalupo nel Sannio.

2. Since this location is nearer to you than to this HQ, it is suggested that you make the arrangements to submit the questions to him.

Ward J. W. Hunt

Ward J. W. Hunt, Major AUS,
Chief Legal Officer.

BB/43.

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Subject: Proclamation 10.

148

AMG HQ.,
15 Army Group,
C.M.F.

Ref. AMG/203/
23 December 45.

Chief Legal Officer,
Legal Sub-Commission,
Allied Control Commission.

There is enclosed herewith a draft of a proposed General Order which it is believed might usefully be published at the same time that Proclamation 10 is posted. The Chief Finance Officer has approved its substance.

2. It would be much appreciated if you would look it over and let me have your views as to its sufficiency to meet the purpose of permitting dealings between occupied Italy and King's Italy, both as it now exists and as it will exist when Regions 1 and 2 are transferred to the Italian Government.

Wendell H. Hark

Mark H. Howe, Major, C.M.F.
Chief Legal Officer. 176

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General Order No.

147

WHEREAS by Proclamation No. 10 of the General Officer Commanding the Allied Forces in the Occupied Territory certain commercial and financial transactions with persons outside the Occupied Territory are prohibited except as authorized by the Allied Military Government,

Now, therefore, I, Maurice Stanley Lush, C.B.E., M.C., Brigadier, Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer, hereby authorize financial, commercial, and other transactions involving trade and communication to be conducted with persons in those portions of unoccupied Italy which are freed from German control and domination, provided always that such dealings are conducted in accordance with Italian law, and provided that they do not conflict with specific orders or regulations issued by the Allied Military Government.

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SUBJECT: Proclamations and General Orders.

28 DEC 3

AMG. H.Q. Eighth Army.

Ref: OA/73/22A.

AMG. H.Q.,
15 Army Group.

20 Dec 43.

1. Copies of the u/m Proclamations and General Orders are required as follows:-

			<u>Numbers.</u>	
Proclamation	No.	1.	200	
"	"	No. 2.	250	English.
"	"	No. 2.	250	Italian.
"	"	No. 3.	500	
"	"	No. 4.	700	English and Italian.
"	"	No. 5.	500	" " "
"	"	No. 8.	500	" " "
"	"	No. 10.	1000	
"	"	No. 11.	500	English and Italian.
"	"	No. 13.	250	
"	"	No. 14.	1000	(When ready).
General Order	No.	1.	500	
"	"	No. 2.	1000	
"	"	No. 3.	1000	English and Italian.

Warnings.

Curfew.	800
Surrender of Arms.	800
No Entry.	1000

2. It is requested that the above be despatched at an early date as stocks on hand are in some cases depleted.

B. P. Lallier
 Group Captain,
 Officer Commanding,
 AMG. H.Q. Eighth Army.

Subject:- Property Control, Proclamation No. 6.

145
ABC Hq.,
15 Army Group,
C.M.F.

Ref. ABC/205/145
23 December 43.

R.C.A.O., Region IV (Adv).

144
Reference your letter 1/196/Wogg of 21 Dec 43, the
requested translation is transmitted herewith.

RR/ES.

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Mark DeW. Howe, Major, AUS.
Chief Legal Officer.

Legal
AMG REGION IV ADVANCED 122 DEC 1943
c/o HQ. AMG 15 ARMY GROUP

TO : HQ. AMG 15 Army Group
FROM : HQ. Region IV AMG, Advanced
SUBJECT: property control, proclamation 6
REF : T/196/Fogg
DATE : 21 december 1943

With reference to your letter AMG /205/127, dated 19 december 43, no translation of the provincial order was included. Since the provincial order should be published in both Italian and English, it is requested that a proper translation be sent to this office. This would be of great assistance as this HQ is too small to have a translator on its staff.

For R.C.A.O., Region IV

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JOHN OLIVER HALL,
Major, F. A.

Copy to Region IV, Main

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FROM: SEC 15 ARMY GCHQ

TO: F.B.S. FOR ARS RECORD 3.

FA 587 20 Dec

For Kraege from Hono (.) Ref your ARS 274 of 19 Dec (.) Ref
Proclamation 1 and 11 (both revised) (.) copies in mail (.)
You will have to reprint Proclamation 11 as indicated on copy (.)
Reprint Proclamation 1 if not sufficient supplies held by you

If liable to interception this
message should be sent in cipher.

Important
PRIORITY.....

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T.S.S.....

.....Lt. Colonel.

Mc Graw Hill

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Subject:- Proclamation No. 14.

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AMG HQ.,
15 Army Group,
C.M.F.

Ref. AMG/205/142
21 December 43.

Military Government Section,
Allied Force Headquarters.

Reference your letter GF/cags, 9th December, 1943,
and our signal FA 570 20th December, 1943.

2. Herewith exact copy of Proclamation No. 14.

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H. R. ROWE,
Lt. Colonel,
Chief Legal Officer.

BB/BS.

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From - FIVE for ASG

See your 1564 of 17 Dec signed Eisenhower cite 1564 (.)
Your letter of Dec just received (.). Exact copy ^ushown follows (.)
Original of Dec 13 held by 2570 (.). Estimate immediate
requirements Italy cassette this R. at ten repeat ten thousand
copies (.). Consign seven repeat seven thousand of these
direct to Region 3 (.). Agree para 4 of your above letter.

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SUBJECT: Possession of Allied Forces Property by Civilians 140

Chief Legal Officer 205

AKC/109/50
20 Dec 43

Reference your AKC/205 dated 16 Dec 43. 104

Recommend three-pronged programme.

1. General Order throughout Italy making it punishable by fine and imprisonment for anyone to deal in allied military goods except those brought in for Italian civil or military use.

NB: An enumeration would include every item on the Army supply programme - is therefore impracticable.

2. Order by AHC that selling or giving these goods to other than allied military personnel is court-martial offence. Should cover Merchant Seamen.

3. Publicity campaign (like VD) through PX's, MAFTI, etc., to point out to soldiers that this stuff is brought over on valuable shipping space that might have brought guns, that passing it on in any way is court-martial offence, etc.

With such a programme, you might cut it down somewhat - never altogether. 155

W.L. BATT, Jr.
W.L. BATT, Jr.
Captain, Infantry,
Deputy Director,
Economics & Supply Division.

VLB/TAD.

See 41/20/2

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 512

19 DEC 1943

16 December 1943.

Refer to: AMG/CO2.3/AD.

SUBJECT: Application to Study at Catania University.

TO: CARMELO CASSAR, 241, High Street, Hamrun, MALTA.

In reply to your application dated 26 November 1943 to continue your medical studies at Catania University, I am directed to inform you that further information will be required by the Provveditore agli Studi of the University. You should therefore write, addressed to this Headquarters, an application to be accepted by the University as a student of medicine, giving copies of certificates of your educational accomplishments up to this time.

2. You must also provide yourself with a letter of identification, signed by a magistrate or some equivalent official of Malta, which will be honored by the military government of Sicily, stating:-

- (a) that you are known personally to the official;
- and
- (b) that you are authorized to leave Malta for the purpose of continuing your medical education in Sicily.

3. It is understood that you will arrange your own transportation.

, when you are authorized to start.

4. The documents referred to in para. 2 should be sent to this office, together with your application.

R. H. Enp 12 7a
R. H. Enp 12 7a
Lt. Col.,

for the Administrative Director.

Copy to: R.C.A.C., Region 1.

R.C., A.M.C., 15th. Army Group, P.O. (2)

(Ref. your AMG/205/ dated 8 December.)

See memo 86

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HEADQUARTERS
ARABIAN MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 912

Refer to: AGO/602.3/AR.

16 December 1943.

SUBJECT: Application to study at Catania University.

TO: CARREL CAGGAR, 331, High Street, Haifa, PALESTINE.

In reply to your application dated 25 November 1943 to continue your medical studies at Catania University, I am directed to inform you that further information will be required by the Provost Marshal's Office of the University. You should therefore write, addressed to this Headquarters, an application to be accepted by the University as a student of medicine, giving copies of certificates of your educational accomplishments up to this time.

2. You must also provide yourself with a letter of identification, signed by a magistrate or some equivalent official of Haifa, which will be honored by the military government of Sicily, stating:-

- (a) that you are known personally to the officials of the military government of Sicily, and
- (b) that you are authorized to leave Haifa for the purpose of continuing your medical education in Sicily.

3. It is understood that you will arrange your own transportation, when you are authorized to start.

4. The documents referred to in para. 2 should be sent to this office, together with your application.

R. R. Chipp
R. R. CHIPP,
Lt. Col.,

for the Administrative Director.

Copy to: R.C.A.C., Region I.

R.C.A.C., 15th. Army Group, C.S.F. (2)
(Ref. your AGO/602.3/ dated 8 December.)

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From: 2140Z for AMB

To: AMB (Range 213 Region 5)

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213's No. 572 20 Dec

From your (.) See your AMB 2137 of 19 Dec (.) First (.) AMB copies
from 1 received despatched to you (.) No further stocks here (.)
Single copy follows by air (.) Second (.) Have you received any of
proclamations despatched to you by Chandler in accordance his
AMB/670 of 9 Dec to Rose and his AMB/632 of 10 Dec to Shields (.)
If not report by signal and also urgent supplies of BILCOV and
PACCO (.) Third (.) AMB 4 very urgently require copies all from (.)
and estimated above supply from Chandler together with your existing
stocks would be sufficient to meet early requirements 5 and 6 Amice 100
(.) But you spare one thousand all from and notices and General
Orders 1 and 2 for 5 Army and despatch immediately

If liable to interception this
message must be sent in cipher.

Colonel.

SECRET.....
T.O.S.....
T.S.I.....
T.O.R.....

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IMPORTANT 20 DEC 1948
WIPER MESSAGE
IN

Segal
FOLIO NO 07060
19 DEC 5

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FROM: FEENE (IRACLE ANG REGION THREE)
TO : ANG 15 ARMY CP FOR ROWE.
ORIG NO: PIS 2137

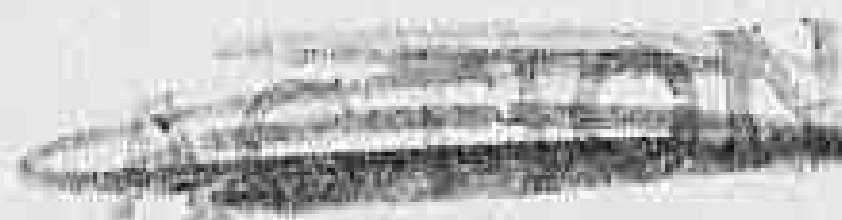
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TOR 2030A/19

SEE ANG/610 OF 9 NOVEMBER FROM SEARS FROM CHAMBER SHOWN TO ME BY
WILLIAM NO AMENDED COPIES PROCLAMATION 1 RECEIVED. SEND AND AMENDED
COPY BY AIR AND WILL PRINT HERE WITH SUFFICIENT COPIES FOR EIGHTH REGTS.

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BT 2128A/19 IV

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Col Rowe
has copy

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Subject: - Proclamations and Orders.

2nd Lt.,
1st Army Group,
C. I. P.

Ref. 10/20/136 -
20 December 43.

S. L. G.,
A. F. G. 8th Army.

Approximately 20 copies each of Proclamations 1 (Rev),
2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 12 and 13, Notice and Warning and
General Orders 1 and 2 are being shipped to you under separate
cover.

2. These represent the entire stock on hand in this
Headquarters. AEC Region III has been asked by signal
to send you 1000 copies of each.

BB/ES.

[Signature]
H. T. ROWE,
Lt. Colonel,
Chief Legal Officer.

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Subject: - Proclamations I (Revised) and II (Revised).

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AMC HQ.,
15 Army Group,
C.M.F.

Ref. AMC/205/135
28 December 45.

R.C.I.G., Region III.

Herewith copies of the subject Proclamations as requested by your signal FBS 2794.

2. Proclamation II will have to be changed as is indicated on the enclosed copy by blue pencil before it is printed.

RM/RS.


H.E. ROWE,
Lt. Colonel,
Chief Legal Officer.

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Segal
20 DEC 1943

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IMPORTANT
OR TELEPRINTER MESSAGE
IN

FOLIO 06395
19 DEC 43

FROM : (PENCE) KRAEGE AMG REGION 3
TO : AMG 15TH ARMY GROUP FOR AMG FOR ROWE
ORIG NO : PBS 2794

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TOR.1145A/19.

UNLESS PRINTED COPIES PROCLAMATIONS ONE AND ELEVEN AS AMENDED
RECEIVED HERE IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO PUBLISH UNAMENDED COPIES.
NO REPLY RECEIVED BY 1619 OF 3 DECEMBER. IF AUTHORIZED AND
INFORMED FINAL AMENDMENTS CAN PRINT HERE.

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FROM: FENCK (KRALE ANG REGION THREE)
TO : ANG 15 ARMY GP FOR RONE.
ORIG NO: PPS 2137

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

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Military Government Section

9th December, 1943

SUBJECT: Printing of Proclamation and Italy Gazette.

FOR : The Chief Legal Officer, AMG 15th Army Group.

1. At the request of the Allied Military Government this Headquarters has arranged to have the Italy Gazette printed by the AFHQ Press here. This will include Proclamations 1 to 14 inclusive, and G.O's 1 and 2. It is requested that exact copies of Procs. 13 and 14 be furnished. The copy of 13 supplied had an omission, and this Headquarters has not been furnished with a copy of 14 in final form (if indeed it has yet been signed by General Alexander).

2. The Chief Legal Officer's letter AMG/4027/L of 9 November desired "at least 25,000 copies of the Italy Gazette", then added that "if possible, 50,000 should be printed." When Col. Chanler was at AFHQ he revised the estimate to 25,000. It now appears, contrary to what formerly appeared would be the case, that the AFHQ Press will be able to preserve the type and run off additional printings when desired. It is therefore suggested, in the interest of saving material and perhaps avoiding needless labour, that AMG state its needs for a reasonable time in the future, and look to later printings if ultimately required. Your decision on the initial order is therefore requested.

3. Our Message 7185 of 29 November in its last paragraph failed to make clear that "25,000 copies" referred to the Italy Gazette, not to Proclamation 14. However, Message S-3678 of 3 December from Fargo taken with Filpot's message 684 of 2 December seem to throw upon AFHQ the printing of Proclamation 14, in form for posting, unless you indicate otherwise, this work will accordingly be undertaken here, but AFHQ Press warns that more pressing jobs will have to receive priority. Your desire as to number of copies to be printed, and directions as to shipping, are requested.

4. It is understood that save as agreed above, AFHQ will have no responsibility for either the production or supply of proclamations or other printed materials needed by AMG, and that Regional teams will draw from AMG 5th or 8th Army as the case may be.

For the Chief of Section:

Charles Fairman
CHARLES FAIRMAN,
Lt-Col, J.A.G.D.,
Legal Advisor

Subject:- Allied Military Court Forms.

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APC/100,
15 Army Group,
G.M.P.

Ref. A/C/205/11
12 December 43.

S.L.C.,
A.M.C., 8th Army.

The following forms are being sent you under separate cover :-

3 Summary Court Record Books.
100 Loose leaf Summary Court Records.
100 Forms No. 6 (Italian translation).
100 Forms No. 8.
10 Forms No. 11.

2. This exhausts our stock and Region III is being requested to fill the remainder of your request.

1B/13.


H. S. BANE,
Lt. Colonel,
Chief Legal Officer.

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Subject:- Proclamations.

AMG H.,
1st Army Group,
C.M.F.

Ref. AMO/205/120
19 December 42.

R.E.A.O.,
Region IV, (Adv).

The following proclamations and orders are being
shipped to you under separate cover :-

Proclamation No. 1 (Adv)	In copies.
" 2	500 "
" 3	400 "
" 4	400 "
" 5	400 "
" 6	400 "
" 7	400 "
" 8	400 "
" 9	400 "
" 10	400 "
" 11	400 "
" 12	400 "
" 13	400 "
General Order 1	400 "
" 2	400 "
Notice	400 "
Warning	400 "

[Signature]
Lt. Colonel,
Chief of staff officer.

20/25.

Copy to: Region IV, (Main).

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Subject:- Proclamations.

ASG HQ,
15 Army Group,
C.M.F.
Ref. AGC/205/129
19 December 43.

S.C.A.O.
A.F.G. 6th Army.

The following Proclamations are being shipped to
you under separate cover :

200 copies Proclamation No.1 (Revised)
1000 copies Proclamation No.7.

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H. S. ROWE,
Lt. Colonel,
Chief Legal Officer.

RS.

Subject:- Proclamations.

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AMC HQ,
15 Army Group,
C.M.F.
Ref. AMC/205/129
19 December 43.

S.C.A.O.
A.M.G. 8th Army.

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1000 copies Proclamation No.7.

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H.A. ROWE,
Lt. Colonel,
Chief Legal Officer.

ES.

Subject:- Proclamations.

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JG H.,
15 Army Group.
G. I. P.

Ref. 100/25/128
19 December 43.

S.C.A.C.
A.M.C. 5th Army.

The following Proclamations are being shipped to
you under separate cover.

200 copies Proclamation No.1 (Revised)
2000 copies Proclamation No.7.

[Signature]
H. E. ROSE,
Lt. Colonel,
Chief Legal Officer.

ES.

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Subject:- Property Control, Extension of Provisions
of Article IV, Proclamation 6.

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AMG I.,
15 Army Group,
C.M.F.

Ref. AMG/205/127
19 December 43.

R.C.A.O.,
Region IV, (Adv).

Attached is a draft of an Order which is to be issued
as a Provincial Order by the S.C.A.O., Province of Foggin.

2. Please take necessary action to have the order issued
and published throughout the province, and inform this office
when such action has been completed.

(5) R. P. Thomas Thomas
for
Brigadier,
D.C.C.A.O.

BB/ES.

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UNITED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

Province of.....

Provincial Order No.....

Property Control.

Pursuant to the provisions of Proclamation No.6, Article IV,
Section 5, I,, Senior Civil Affairs
Officer, hereby Order as follows :

Article I

Extension of Property Control.

As from the effective date of this Order the provisions of
Article IV of Proclamation No.6 shall be applicable to the property
situated in the Province of, including obligations
of debtors within such Province, owned by any government or any
national of any of the United Nations not mentioned in Section 1
of such Article or in which any such Government or National has
any interest.

Article II.

Effective Date.

This Order will become effective throughout the Province of
..... on the date hereof

Dated.....

.....
Senior Civil Affairs Officer

Subject:- Property Control, Extension of Provisions of
Article , Proclamation No.6. DS

AMG HQ.,
15 Army Group,
C.M.P.

Ref. AMG/205/125
19 December 43.

R.C.A.O., Region III.
S.C.A.O., 5th Army.

Attached is a draft of an order which is to be issued as a Provincial Order in the Provinces of Naples, Aveleno and Benevento by the respective S.C.A.Os.

2. In accordance with the provisions of A.M.G. 15 Army Group Administrative Instruction No.4., the order will be issued in the Province of Benevento by the S.C.A.O. of that Province under the direction of the S.C.A.O. 5th Army, and in the Provinces of Naples and Aveleno by the respective S.C.A.Os under the direction of the R.C.A.O., Region III.

3. Please take necessary action to have the order issued and published throughout the aforementioned provinces, and inform this headquarters when such action has been completed.

(u) L P Meme Meme

Brigadier,
D.C.C.A.O.

BB/ES.

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SUBJECT: General Order 124

H.Q., A.M.C.,
15 Army Group,
C.M.F.

TO: Finance Officer,
Through S.C.A.C. FOGGIA Prov.

AMG/205/124.
19.Dec. 43.

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The facts disclosed in your FP/2000/17 of 17.Dec.43 that the Italian Government Moratorium Proclamation was never published in FOGGIA Province removes the need for the procedure laid down in memorandum AMG/205/37 of 10.Dec.43.

87 2. I am in entire agreement with the suggestion of publishing a Provincial Order on the lines indicated. The C.I.O. concurs on the assumption that the preamble to the Order will be similar to that used in previous Provincial Orders.

/RAC.

alp
A.P. GRANTON-SMITH.
Colonel,
Chief Finance Officer.

SUBJECT:- General Order No. 3.Ref:- FP/2000/17.

TQ:- Colonel A.P. Graffitey-Smith,
Chief Finance Officer,
H.Q., A.M.G.,
15 Army Group,
C.M.F.

17 Dec 43.FROM:- S.C.A.O. FOGGIA PROVINCE (Finance Division).

Reference your AMG/205/87 dated 10 Dec 43, and
AMG/205 dated 13 Dec 43.

Capt. Bennett delivered here a supply of this General Order No. 3 with the information that Proclamation 5, General Orders 1, 2 and 3 were all to be posted, that the Italian Government Moratorium Proclamation was to have the word "CANCELLATO" pasted across it, and that the written instructions, hereby acknowledged, would be following.

The fullest possible enquiries since Capt. Bennett's instructions have produced no evidence that the Italian Moratorium Proclamation was ever published in Foggia Province. The Italian Moratorium Proclamation was known of and put into effect by the banks, but it does not appear to have ever been posted publicly. The banks know of its cancellation and it is no longer in effect.

The effect, at this late date, of posting Proclamation No. 5, and at the same time General Order No. 3, which cancels the whole Proclamation except Article 111, would, it is considered, be most confusing to the public.

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The same effect could be reached by publishing merely the attached Provincial Order, which avoids the illogicality of ordering something and cancelling it in the same breath.

May authority be granted to adopt this procedure?

Chris Tompa

Lt. Colonel.

S.C.A.O. FOGGIA PROVINCE. 3

LO/JM.

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

PROVINCE OF FOGGIA

Order No. _____

TRANSACTIONS IN LANDS OR BUILDINGS

Section 1. No transfer of any lands or buildings, or any interest therein, in the Occupied Territory, whether by sale, gift, mortgage, charge or otherwise, and no lease of any such lands or buildings or any interest therein for a term longer than one year shall hereafter be effected without the written consent of the Senior Civil Affairs Officer.

Section 2. Any such transfer or lease or contract therefore made hereafter without such written consent shall be void.

PENALTIES

Section 3. Any person violating the provisions of this Order shall on conviction by an Allied Military Court be liable to imprisonment or fine, or both, as the Court may determine.

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Subject: Delegation of Powers.

13 Army Group,
S.M.P.

Ref. 100/211/34
13 December 43.

S.M.P.,
13 Army.

Sir,

Thank you for your letter 308/42 of 14 Dec. You will now have received Administrative Instructions nos. 3 and 4 which clear the air considerably.

I am present working on the instructions as to powers of S.M.P. and you will receive this shortly. I hope, meanwhile the original Weekly Directive as to S.M.P. powers remains good for all services.

Yours

[Signature]
Lt. Colonel,
Chief Legal Officer.

MMH/20.

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Copy to File 207,
File 205.

Legal
19 DEC 1943
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CONFIDENTIAL

IMPORTANT
TELETYPE MESSAGE
IN

FILE NO: 06632
28 DEC 43

FROM: AMG BUCHANAN ARMY
TO: FILE FOR FOR AMG
ORIG NO: M/17

TOO 1340A.18
THI 1442A.18
FOR 1710A.18

Action by PG

THESE MAY BE SUBJECTS OF THE FOLLOWING CIVILIAN GENERAL CIRCULATION
PAPERWORK AND ALSO A SUPPLY OF ALL PROCLAMATIONS.

AMG

1. ACTION

Action by Legal

SMC 1756A.18
T.T. 1600A.18 JT

ACTION

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subject:- Proclamations.

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15 H.,
15 H. Group,
G.H.E.

Ref. 10/25/118 -
19 December 1945.

1. O.A.C.
1th Army.

The following proclamations are being shipped to
you under separate cover:

200 copies, proclamation No. 1. (1945)
2000 copies, proclamation No. 7.

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Lt. Colonel,
Chief Legal Officer.

25.

DEC 1943

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[Handwritten signature]

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BY OTHER MESSAGE
IN

FOUO NO: 05760
17 DEC 43.

FROM: AMHQ
TO: DIRECTOR FOR AMC
ORIG NO: 15864. SIGNED ENLIGHTENED GENE DEBOS

FOUO: 1755/17
TOR: 2523A/18

REMARKS: IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROCLAMATION 14, IN DECEMBER 23,
ORDER DA 534. 15,000 COPIES HAVE BEEN ORDERED FOR AMC 15 ARMY GROUP IN
RELATION WITH MESSAGE DA 563 OF DECEMBER 2. REPLY REQUESTED TO OUR LETTER
OF DECEMBER 9 ON PRINTING.

FOR DISTRIBUTION

AMCOT

A. ACTION

[Large diagonal stamp: ACTION]

CC: 01102/19
TT: 0130A/19 AE

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Senior Legal Officer,
Hq. AGO, 5 Army.

AGO Hq.,
15 Army Group,
C.V.P.

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Ref. AGO/7/10
12 December 43.

Dear

Proclamation 14.

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Reference your letter AGO/34 of 14 Dec. I agree that Proclamation 14 leaves a gap as far as S.I.Os in Army Area are concerned. This was unavoidable as the form of the Proclamation was brought to me more or less as a "fait accompli" by Col. Chandler and Co. Upjohn and it would have meant entirely new drafting to meet the situation in Army Area.

2. The S.I.O. has, in law, the power of examination of all records where the matters AGO's not exceed two years or 10,000 lire, and, I believe I am correct, Col. Chandler delegated his power to you in 5 Army Area. I have no intention of disturbing that delegation, which is still effective. I have not given the same delegation to S.I.O. 5 Army as he himself tries away of the cases, and if you should try any cases in future, they should be sent here for examination. The minute of 21 Nov therefore stands good.

3. The alteration to article 3 of Proclamation 14 was made at the express wish of General Alexander when it was submitted to him for signature. I think that it will be best to reprint Proclamation 14 as amended by article 3 of Proclamation 14. It will have to be reprinted anyhow. Will you and Officer undertake the printing in Naples as the facilities are hopeless here? I think we should have 15,000 copies.

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Yours

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H. S. Jones,
Lt. Colonel,
Chief Legal Officer.

HJR/RS.

Copy to FIOs 211.

Subject:- Allied Military Court Forms.

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JAG Hq,
15 Army Group,
C.B.F.

Ref. AGC/205/114
19 December 45.

R.C.L.O.
Region III.

The S.L.O. AGC 5th Army has requested the following forms, which this Office does not have in stock:

100 Forms No.6 (English)
100 Forms No.11.

2. Please ship these forms to him H. AGC, 8th Army, if possible.

ES.

HA
H.E. ROWE,
Lt. Colonel,
Chief Legal Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS
REGION 3
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LEGAL OFFICE

Amgot 208/CA
14 December, 1943

Subject: Proclamation 14.

To : Chief Legal Officer, A.M.G., HQ., 15 Army
Group, C.M.F.

I have received your letter AMG/205/83 of
8th December 1943 enclosing a copy of Proclamation
14. Before issuing the terms of this Proclamation I
should be grateful to have some information upon the
following matters.

2. Paragraph 2 of your letter under refer-
ence states that Article 1 of this Proclamation does
not apply to that territory administered by A.M.G.
within Army Areas. Accordingly will all reviews of
cases and disposition of records of Allied Military
Courts held in Army Areas now be sent to you in terms
of Article VII Section of Proclamation 4 notwithstanding
paragraph 7 of your letter AMG/201/1 of 29th Oct.
1943. In terms of section 2 of Article VII of Proclama-
tion, it will also be necessary to submit all Summary
Court returns to you for examination and file notwith-
standing paragraph 15 of the minutes of a meeting between
yourself and myself on 22nd November 1943 which is ap-
ended for ease of reference.

"Tabular returns of all cases tried by
Summary Courts will no longer be required to
be sent to 15 Army Group. As stated in par. 4
supra, however, petitions to review will be
forwarded together with the form 8, if any,
or if not such notes on the case as are ava-
ilable. In addition if any case should in the
opinion of the SLO, 5th Army, be reviewed by
the CCAC, the record or notes about the case
will likewise be forwarded to 15 Army Group."

To : Chief Legal Officer, A.M.G., HQ., 15 Army Group, C.H.F.

I have received your letter AMG/205/83 of 8th December 1943 enclosing a copy of Proclamation 14. Before issuing the terms of this Proclamation I should be grateful to have some information upon the following matters.

2. Paragraph 2 of your letter under reference states that Article 1 of this Proclamation does not apply to that territory administered by A.M.G. within Army Areas. Accordingly will all reviews of cases and disposition of records of Allied Military Courts held in Army Areas now be sent to you in terms of Article VII Section of Proclamation 4 notwithstanding paragraph 7 of your letter AMG/201/1 of 29th Oct. 1943. In terms of section 2 of Article VII of Proclamation, it will also be necessary to submit all Summary Court returns to you for examination and file notwithstanding paragraph 15 of the minutes of a meeting between yourself and myself on 22nd November 1943 which is appended for ease of reference.

"Tabular returns of all cases tried by Summary Courts will no longer be required to be sent to 15 Army Group. As stated in par. 4 supra, however, petitions to review will be forwarded together with the form 8, if any, or if not such notes on the case as are available. In addition if any case should in the opinion of the SLO, 5th Army, be reviewed by the CCAO, the record or notes about the case will likewise be forwarded to 15 Army Group."

3. As S.L.O. A.M.G. 5th Army no powers vested in the C.L.O. by Proclamation or instructions may be exercised by me unless those which may be specifically delegated.

4. With reference to Article III of Proclamation 14 I deduce that the original amendment to Proclamation 14 which it was stated in a personal letter to me

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by Col. Chanler dated 31st October 1943, a copy of which was sent to you, had been agreed, had not in fact been so agreed. In view of the amendment to Proclamation II which is made by Article III, is it now intended to print new amended copies of II or to reprint the original text of II which will be published with 14 in which it is amended? The latter would seem to be the proper procedure and would avoid confusion.

J. V. M. Shields

J. V. M. Shields Lt. Col.,
Senior Legal Officer,
A.M.G., 5th Army.

Copy for 6023.

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HEADQUARTERS
REGION 3
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LEGAL OFFICE

208/CA.

14 December, 1943

Dear Herbert,

I have received your letter AMG/205/77 dated 3rd December 1943. I agree that legislation other than that dictated by higher authority, 15th Army Group or above, should be issued in so far as Army areas are concerned by each Provincial S.C.A.O. with the approval of the S.C.A.O. Army and where 5th and 8th Armies are concerned in a province both Army S.C.A.O.'s should approve. As Colonel Hume and Group Captain Benson agree there should be no difficulty, except possibly in the mechanics caused by difficulty in communication in urgent cases.

2. I should like to know what is the extent of legislation which may be authorised by S.C.A.O. Army. I consider he should have those powers not specifically reserved by the C.C.A.O.

Yours sincerely

J.V.M. Shields
J.V.M. Shields, Lt. Col.,
Senior Legal Officer,
A.M.G., 5th Army.

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Senior Legal Officer,
JAG, 5 Army.

JAG Hq.,
13 Army Group,
C.S.P.

Ref. JAG/25/14
13 December 43.

Dear

Proclamation 14.

Reference your letter JAG/SA of 14 Dec, I agree that Proclamation 14 leaves a gap as far as S.L.Os 13 Army Area are concerned. This was unavoidable as the form of the Proclamation was brought to me more or less as a "fait accompli" by Col. Chandler and Co. Upjohn and it would have meant entirely new drafting to meet the situation in Army Areas.

2. The S.L.O. has, in law, the power of examination of all records where the sentence does not exceed two years or 5,000 lire, and, I believe I am correct, Col. Chandler delegated his powers to you in 5 Army Area. I have no intention of disturbing that delegation, which is still effective. I have not given the same delegation to S.L.O. 8 Army as he himself tries many of the cases, and if you should try any cases in future, they should be sent here for examination. The minute of 22 Nov therefore stands good.

3. The alteration to Article 3 of Proclamation 14 was made at the express wish of General Alexander when it was submitted to him for signature. I think that it will be best to reprint Proclamation 14 as amended by Article 3 of Proclamation 14. It will have to be reprinted anyhow. Will you and Wilmer undertake the printing in Naples as the facilities are hopeless here? I think we should have 15,000 copies.

Yours

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H. A. Jones,
Lt. Colonel,
Chief Legal Officer.

JAG/SA.

Copy to File 211.

SUBJECT: Wrongful Possession of Allied Forces Property.

TO: G.L.C., AG 5 Army.
G.L.C., AG 8 Army.
G.L.C., AG Region III.
G.L.C., AG Region IV (Main)

H.Q. A.M.
15 an. Group,
G.L.C.

AG/205/110.
18. Dec. 43.

Proclamation 2 Art. 2, Section 40
Charges for wrongful Possession of Allied Forces
Property.

1. A large number of cases of charges for wrongful possession of Allied Forces Property is occurring. The situation is that members of the Forces are parting with the issues of cigarettes and other commodities purchased or received as rations from Army sources, and these commodities come into the possession of Italian civilians and are sold and dealt in at high profit.

2. It has been decided that the large scale traffic which is occurring is obnoxious, as the commodities mentioned were never intended for the Italian civilian population.

3. Allied Military Courts will convict persons proved to be in possession of the above-mentioned commodities, unless such persons can produce proper official authority for the possession. The possession itself is sufficient prima facie evidence to require the accused to account for it.

4. Prosecutions will not, however, be brought for the ordinary small case where a civilian has a packet or two of cigarettes, probably given to him by a member of the Forces. The cases which will be prosecuted are those where possession of large quantities shows definite commercial traffic which must be put an end to.

5. You are requested to put into practice in your area or Region the above procedure and to report in due course to this H. the results which are obtained and with any recommendations for its continuance or amendment.

/RAC.

Ident. Colonel,
Chief Legal Officer.

Copy to: Public Safety Division.
File AG/207.

for ICCAD

TELEGRAM OUT

TO: PEB FOR AMB RPTD: PATIMA
FROM: FILPOT FROM AMB

Orig. No. PA 536

18 Dec

FOR GUMBERBOCK AND URGON (.) Ref your PEB 2676 cite CJR 63
of 17 Dec (.) Amendments to Proclamation 14 were as agreed
with you (.) Region THREE can supply copy of Proclamation
as signed

This this message is liable to be
intercepted it should be sent in
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PRIORITY.....

.....Lt. Col.

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Signal
18 DEC 1943

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US CIPHER MESSAGE
IN

FOLIO NO 06888
17 DEC 43

FROM: PERCE (GUTHRIEBOOK)
TO : POLPOT
INFO: FATIMA FOR UPJOHN
ORIG NO: PES 2676

CITE JCR 63

TOO 1724A/17
FOR 2540A/17

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MUST BE ADVISED OF WHAT AMENDMENTS(?) MADE TO DRAFT ORIGINALLY SUBMITTED
BEFORE HAVING FREEDOM PRINT PROCLAMATION 14.

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HEADQUARTERS
ARMED CONTROL COMMISSION
Legal Subcommittee

ES/gre

8 December 1943.

In reply
refer to: AGC/14/303.

TO : Chief Legal Officer, AGC
XV Army Group.

SUBJECT : Circulation Control - Region 2.

1. Please find enclosed herewith a copy of Regional Order Number 4 on the above subject as settled by the C.I.O. Region 2. You will observe several deviations from the draft presented by you. 13.
2. Also enclosed a copy of my letter to Mrs. Bonito on the matter discussed with you at your last visit.

W. J. H. H. H.
W. J. H. H. H., Colonel
Legal Subcommittee, AGC.

P.S. Enclosed also three documents for transmittal to the Procurement Office at the United States Military Territory, Naples.

In reply
refer to: 100/1/305.

TO : Chief Legal Council, HQ
XV Army Group.

SUBJECT : Circulation Control - Region 2.

1. Please find enclosed herewith a copy of Regional Order Number 4 on the above subject as revised by the C.I.O. Region 2. You will observe several deviations from the draft presented by you. 133
2. Also enclosed a copy of my letter to Mr. Boulton on the matter discussed with you at your last visit.

W. A. Upjohn
W. A. UPJOHN, Colonel
Legal Subcommittee, AGC.

P.S. Enclosed also three documents for transmittal to the Procurement Military Council at the Hydroville Military Territorial, Naples.

W. A. Upjohn

OUTGOING CABLE.

File

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To:- FREEDOM for MGS
From:- FILPOT for MGS:

Orig's No. FA 530 16 Dec

Proclamation 14 (.) when may supplies of prints
be expected here

if liable to interception this
message must be sent in cipher.

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TOR

.....Lt.Col

No Colonel available.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
REGION 2

2 Dec 1943.

REGIONAL ORDER NUMBER 4

1. A control of the movement of all civilians has been established on the following lines:

From the mouth of the River RARANG in the Province of FOMBA along the line of the River to BAKITON, thence along the road running from BAKITON to N. BAKITON and thence through BAKITON to BAKITON, thence along the line of the River CABA to its junction with the River BAKITON, and thence along the line of the River BAKITON to its mouth.

2. No person will be allowed to proceed northwards across the above line without being in possession of a special pass issued by the Allied Military Government.

3. No such pass will be granted except when in the opinion of the Allied Military Government the journey is likely to assist the war effort or is necessary for the maintenance of essential supplies or when the journey is necessary to allow the applicant to carry on an essential business, or when it is required to be made in an exceptional case of urgency.

4. Persons desiring a pass to cross northwards over the above line must apply by letter to the Civil Affairs Officer of the place they desire to reach. The application must state the name of the applicant, his address and occupation, identity number, and the full reasons for his proposed journey. HIS APPLICATION MUST BE FORWARDED TO THE CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER THROUGH THE APPLICANT'S EMPLOYER for transmittal, with that Officer's recommendation, to the Civil Affairs Officer at the point of destination.

5. Persons whose essential activities require them regularly to cross and recross the above mentioned boundary may be issued passes valid for a fixed period upon their filing of an application in accordance with the procedure described in paragraph 4.

6. Since all passes mentioned herein must be signed by the Civil Affairs Officer of the place of destination, applications must be filed considerably in advance of the date of the proposed journey.

7. Any person who crosses or attempts to cross the said boundary northwards without being in possession of a proper pass is liable on conviction by an Allied Military Court to imprisonment or fine, or both, as the Court may direct.

By Order of

Lt. H. McCARTHY, Lt. Col. Inf.,
Regional Civil Affairs Officer,
Region 2

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- along the road running from the river to the north, thence along the line of the river to the junction with the River Wapiti and thence along the line of the River Wapiti to its mouth.
2. No person will be allowed to proceed northwards across the above line without being in possession of a special pass issued by the Allied Military Government.
3. No such pass will be granted except when in the opinion of the Allied Military Government the journey is likely to assist the war effort or is necessary for the maintenance of essential supplies or when the journey is necessary to allow the applicant to carry on an essential business, or when it is required to be made in an exceptional case of urgency.

4. Persons desiring a pass to cross northwards over the above line must apply by letter to the Civil Affairs Officer of the place they desire to reach. The application must state the name of the applicant, his address and occupation, identity number, and the full reasons for his proposed journey. This application must be submitted to the Civil Affairs Officer of the place of destination for transmission, with that Officer's recommendation, to the Civil Affairs Officer at the point of destination.

5. Persons whose essential activities require them regularly to cross and recross the above mentioned boundary may be issued passes valid for a fixed period upon their filing of an application in accordance with the procedure described in paragraph 4.

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7. Any person who crosses or attempts to cross the said boundary northwards without being in possession of a proper pass is liable on conviction by an Allied Military Court to imprisonment or fine, or both, as the Court may direct.

By Order of

G. E. MCCARTHY, Lt. Col. Inf.,
Regional Civil Affairs Officer,
Region 2

QUARTIERE GENERALE

GOVERNO MILITARE ALLEATO

2a REGIONE

2 dicembre 1943.

Ordine Regionale Numero 4.

- 1 Un controllo della circolazione di tutti i civili è stabilita come segue:

Dalla foce del fiume Fortore in Provincia di Foggia e lungo la riva del fiume fin a Basilice, poi lungo la rotabile da Basilice a San Marco e poi attraverso Tragnolo a Ponte, poi lungo la riva del fiume Calore fin alla sua congiunzione con il fiume Volturno e poi lungo la riva del fiume Volturno alla foce.

- 2 Non sarà permesso a nessuno di procedere a nord attraverso suddetta linea senza che abbia un lasciapassare speciale rilasciato dal Governo Militare Alleato.

- 3 Nessun lasciapassare verrà concesso eccetto quando il Governo Militare Alleato riterrà che il viaggio possa essere di utile allo scopo della guerra, o necessario per la preservazione di provviste essenziali, o quando il viaggio è necessario a permettere al domandante di eseguire affari essenziali, o quando occorre farlo per un caso di urgenza eccezionale.

- 4 Le persone che decideranno un lasciapassare per attraversare verso nord la suddetta linea devono inviare una domanda al Ufficiale degli Affari Civili del posto dove desiderano andare. La domanda deve indicare il nome, indirizzo, impiego o mestiere, numero della carta d'identità del domandante e la ragione per il progettato viaggio. QUESTA DOMANDA DEVE ESSERE PRESENTATA ALL'UFFICIALE DEGLI AFFARI CIVILI PIÙ VICINO LA RESIDENZA DEL DOMANDANTE per essere inviata con la raccomandazione di detto Ufficiale al Ufficiale Degli Affari Civili del luogo di destinazione.

- 5 Le persone che per essenziali attività devono passare e ripassare i suddetti limiti possono ottenere lasciapassare validi per un periodo fisso sulla presentazione di una domanda in conformità con la procedura descritta in paragrafo 4.

- 6 Dacchè tutti i lasciapassare sopra menzionati devono essere firmati dall' Ufficiale degli Affari Civili del luogo di destinazione, le domande devono essere presentate consideratamente in anticipo del proposto viaggio.

stabilità come segue:

Dalla foce del fiume Fortore in Provincia di Foggia e lungo la riva del fiume fin a Basilice, poi lungo la rotabile da Basilice a San Marco e poi attraverso Fragnelo a Ponte, poi lungo la riva del fiume Calore fin alla sua congiunzione con il fiume Volturno e poi lungo la riva del fiume Volturno alla foce.

- 2 Non sarà permesso a nessuno di procedere a nord attraverso suddetta linea senza che abbia un lasciapassare speciale rilasciato dal Governo Militare Alleato.
- 3 Nessun lasciapassare verrà concesso eccetto quando il Governo Militare Alleato riterrà che il viaggio possa essere di utile allo scopo della guerra, o necessario per la preservazione di provviste essenziali, o quando il viaggio è necessario e permettere al domandante di eseguire affari essenziali, o quando occorre farlo per un caso di urgenza eccezionale.
- 4 Le persone che desiderano un lasciapassare per attraversare verso nord la suddetta linea devono inviare una domanda al Ufficiale degli Affari Civili del posto dove desiderano andare. La domanda deve indicare il nome, indirizzo, impiego o mestiere, numero della carta d'identità del domandante e la ragione per il progettato viaggio. QUESTA DOMANDA DEVE ESSERE PRESENTATA ALL'UFFICIALE DEGLI AFFARI CIVILI PIÙ VICINO LA RESIDENZA DEL DOMANDANTE per essere inviata con la raccomandazione di detto Ufficiale al Ufficiale Degli Affari Civili del luogo di destinazione.
- 5 Le persone che per essenziali attività devono passare e ripassare i suddetti limiti possono ottenere lasciapassare validi per un periodo fisso sulla presentazione di una domanda in conformità con la procedura descritta in paragrafo 4.
- 6 Decchè tutti i lasciapassare sopra menzionati devono essere firmati dall' Ufficiale degli Affari Civili del luogo di destinazione, le domande devono essere presentate considerevolmente in anticipo del proposto viaggio.
- 7 Chiunque passa o tenta di attraversare i sopra menzionati limiti verso nord senza essere in possesso di un proprio lasciapassare sarà condannato, se giudicato reo da un Tribunale Militare Alleato, alla reclusione, alla multa o entrambi come il Tribunale può decidere.

Per Ordine Di

G.H. McCaffrey, Lt.Col. Inf.,
Ufficiale degli Affari Civili
per la Regione
Regione 2.

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1. Supply Division.

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16. Dec. 43.

Possession of Allied Forces Property by Civilians.

Under Proclamation 2 Article 1 Section II, it is an offence punishable with the maximum punishment of death to steal Allied Forces property exceeding 10,000 lire in value. Under Article 2 Section 27 of the same Proclamation, it is an offence punishable by imprisonment or fine to steal Allied Forces property not exceeding 10,000 lire in value. Under Article 2 Section 40 of the same Proclamation, it is an offence wrongfully to receive or be in possession of Allied Forces property.

2. There is at the present time a large trade being conducted in cigarettes and other commodities which were brought into Italy for the use of the Allied Forces. Some of these goods are undoubtedly stolen, but a very large part are bartered, sold or given by members of the Allied Forces after they have come into their possession.

3. The position is complicated as some of the goods are ration issues, some are purchased from Post Exchange and E.F.I. Stores, and some are brought in by merchant seamen and sailors. It is practically never possible to identify the sources of the goods or ascertain how they come into the possession of the civilian recipient. Indeed, the civilian himself buys the goods in the streets and shops quite openly and entirely in good faith, and he does not himself know their source or original title. None of the offences quoted in para.1 above are adequate to cover the case.

4. The above problem is stated by Colonel Willmer to have become acute. I am of the opinion that the most feasible manner of dealing with the problem is to make it an offence to trade without a permit in certain specified goods imported into Italy. It would generally be apparent from their nature whether these goods were in fact imported and in any other cases it would be easily ascertainable.

5. Will you let me know whether you have any observations to make on the above proposals. If you agree to them, have you any wishes as to what classes of goods should be included and whether and how a permit system could be made to work.

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/RAC.

Lieut. Colonel,
Chief Legal Officer.

Io ho ricevuto dal Governo Militare Alleato 2000 fogli
di carta da essere usati solo per stampa per il Governo
Militare Alleato.

P. Tipografia Pitti
Schussell

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Io ho ricevuto dal Governo Militare Alleato 2000 fogli
di carta da essere usati solo per stampa per il Governo
Militare Alleato.

P. Tipografico ¹⁹ ⁹
Schumell

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To:- FREEDOM FOR XCS

From:- FILPOF for ANG:

Orig's No. PAIS 16 Dec

Proclamation 14 (.) When may supplies of prints
be expected here

If liable to interception this
message must be sent in cipher.

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.....LT.COL

No Colonel available.

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Subject:- Translation of word "Brigadier".

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Maj. Gen.,
15 Army Group,
S.M.A.

Ref. AM/205/
16 December 43.

Maj. Gen.,
Region IV, (Maj.).

Reference your L/11/13 of 13 December, the word
"Brigadier" will be translated in all documents as "Brigadiere
Generale".

Maj. Gen.


Maj. Gen.,
Lt. Colonel,
Chief Legal Officer,
for Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

Copies to:- Maj. Gen. Region IV, (Maj.).
" " Region III.
" " 5 Army.
" " 8 Army.

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AMG REGION IV ADVANCED
c/o HQ. AMG 15 ARMY GROUP

TO : HQ. AMG 15 Army Group
FROM : R.C.A.O., HQ. Region IV AMG, Advanced
SUBJECT: Translation of "Brigadier"
REF : T/111/LAB
DATE : 13 December 43

A difficulty has been encountered in translating the rank of "brigadier" into Italian in Proclamations and orders. The literal translation "Brigadiere" means in Italian "sergeant Major" and it is obviously undesirable to use such translation. It is considered that the only way to get over the difficulty is to use the translation "Brigadiere Generale" although a Brigadier in the British Army is not an officer of General rank. It is presumed that there is no objection from a legal or any other point of view. Will you please confirm?

John Oliver Hall
JOHN OLIVER HALL,
Major, F. A.
For R.C.A.O.

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Copy to HQ. Region IV AMG, Main

See P 107

Subject: General Order No. 3

H. G. A. G., AGC, Region IV (Adv).
 for H. G. A. G., MEXIA.
 H. G. A. G., COMPOUND.
 H. G. A. G., VANTO.

H. G. A. G.,
 15 Army Group,
 G. H. P.

AGC/205/
15 Dec 1943

I enclose copy of instructions on the posting of General Order No. 3 which should be supplied with as necessary.

2. Captain Bennett of this Headquarters has already delivered a supply of the General Order.

AGC/JG.

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 A. P. GRAPPIN 125
 Colonel,
 Chief Finance Officer.

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ADJUTANT GENERAL
ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTORATE
APO 512

Signed
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on 602
12 DEC 1943
Property Control

9 December 1943 **98**

A.G. 300.32/AD.

SUBJECT: General Order No. 16.

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TO: R.C.A.O., Region I.
R.C.A.O., Region II.

In view of the absence of facilities, it has not been possible to print General Order No. 16 attached. The order should be published in local papers and copies sent to the principal offices, the Banca di Sicilia in Region I and the Banca di Napoli in Region II.

By Command of Brigadier General CASHBERRY:

R. R. B. B. B.
CHARLES . GIFFORD,
COLONEL, U.S.A.,
Acting Chief of Staff.

- Copies to: A.F.H.O., P.G.S.
A.G., 13 Army Group.
S.O. of S.
Legal Sub-Commission.
Finance Sub-Commission.
Economic Directorate.
Interior Sub-Commission.
Public Safety Sub-Commission.
Industry & Commerce Sub-Commission.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

GENERAL ORDER NO. 16

PROPERTY CONTROL

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PURSUANT to the provisions of Proclamation No. 6, Article IV, Section 5, I, FRANK J. McSHERRY, Brigadier General, Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer of the Allied Military Government, hereby Order as follows

ARTICLE I

EXTENSION OF PROPERTY CONTROL

AS from the effective date of this Order the provisions of Article IV of Proclamation No. 6 shall be applicable to the property situated in the Occupied Territory of Sicily and of the Provinces of MATERA, POTENZA, CATANZARO, COSENZA, REGGIO, and CROTONE on the mainland of Italy, including obligations of debtors within such Occupied Territory, owned by any government or any national of any of the United Nations not mentioned in Section 1 of such Article or in which any such government or national has any interest.

ARTICLE II

EFFECTIVE DATE

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THIS General Order will become operative throughout each province of Sicily and each of the aforesaid provinces on the mainland of Italy on the date of its first publication therein.

(Signed) Frank J. McSherry
Brigadier General, USA
Deputy Chief Civil Affairs
Officer.

Dated: 7th December 1943

GOVERNO MILITARE ALLEATOORDINE GENERALE NO. 16CONTROLLO DI PROPRIETA

Facendo seguito ai provvedimenti del Proclama No. 6, articolo IV, sezione 5,
 Io, ~~FRANK J. McSHERRY, Legation Generale~~, ^{Superiore.} Sotto Capo Ufficiale degli Affari
 Civili del Governo Militare Alleato, con la presente ordino come segue:

ARTICOLO IESTENSIONE DEL CONTROLLO DI PROPRIETA

A decorrere dalla data effettiva di questo ordine, i provvedimenti dell'Articolo
 IV del Proclama No. 6 saranno applicabili alla proprietà di qualsiasi Governo o
 qualsiasi cittadino di qualunque delle Nazioni Unite non specificate in Sezione I
 del suddetto articolo, situata nei territori occupati della Sicilia e delle
 province di ~~MATERA, CATANZARO, COSENZA, REGGIO, POTENZA e BARI~~ ^{nella Provincia di}
~~Continentale~~, ^{suddetta Provincia;} includendo obblighi di debitori entro i ~~suddetti territori occupati;~~
 i suddetti provvedimenti saranno pure applicabili ^{nella indicata Provincia,} ~~nei territori occupati~~ ^{quale} ~~quali~~ qualsiasi dei Governi o cittadini specificati abbiano degli interessi.

ARTICOLO IIDATA EFFETTIVA

Questo Ordine ~~quale~~ ^{per tutta la Provincia di} entrerà in effetto ~~in tutte le provincie della Sicilia~~
^{alla data qui vi scritta.}
 ed ognuna delle ~~suddette provincie dell'Italia Continentale~~ ^{il giorno della}
 prima pubblicazione,

Data: 7 Dicembre 1945

FRANK J. McSHERRY,
 Legation Generale,
 Sottocapo Ufficiale degli Affari Civili.

Superiore

SUBJECT: House Arrests.

H.Q. A.M.G.
15 Army Group,
C.M.F.

AMG/205/90.

11. Dec. 43.

TO: S.O.A.O.,
AMG 5 Army.

1. Reference your memorandum of the 5th Dec. 43 to Major Stephan J. Spingarn, Special Agent, C.I.C., HQ. 5 Army on the above subject, would you please report if this matter is now satisfactorily settled.

2. The following is the opinion of the C.L.O. at this H.Q. :

"In my opinion Col. Hume is entirely correct both as to the inadvisability of the notice in question and as to the fact that C.I.C. have absolutely no authority to take such action.

2. I think very clear instructions should be given that only AMG can issue notices to the public, acting in Army areas for the Commanding General or G.O.C., and in rear areas under our own authority. "

/RAC.

R.J.P. THORNE THORNE
Colonel.
Chief Staff Officer.

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C.S.O.

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In my opinion Lt Hume is entirely correct both as to the inadvisability of the notice in question and as to the fact that C.I.C. have absolutely no authority to take such action.

2. I think very clear instructions should be given that ~~(in Army Areas)~~ only AUSA can issue notices to the public, acting in Army areas for the Commanding General or G.O.C. and in non areas under their own authority.

In other words C.I.C. must be told where they get off.

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2. I think very clear instructions should be given that ~~no Army Areas~~ only AUSA can issue notices to the public, acting in Army areas for the Commanding General or G.O.C. and in war areas under their own authority.

3. In other words C.I.C. must be told where they get off.

[Signature] 10/12

C.S.O.

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Please see attached letter
from R.C.A.O. Reg. III to
HQ, 5 Army - for orders
please?

9/12/43.

W.L.C.S.O.

I agree with W.L. H. time.
What are your views?

Ry
9/20/43

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Region III, APO-464, U.S.A.

5 December 1943

SUBJECT: House Arrests.

TO : Major Stephen J. Spingarn, Special Agent, CIC.,
Hqs. Fifth Army, A.P.O. 464, U.S. Army.

1. I have just received a copy of your memorandum of 27 November 1943, pertaining to the placing of placards in English and Italian on the houses of individuals subject to house arrest. I note that the English half of the notice reads as follows:

"NOTICE

(Arrestee's name and address) is under house arrest by the Counter Intelligence Corps, Fifth Army. All members of the Allied Forces are advised against relationship with this person that is not of a strictly necessary official nature."

2. Although my opinion is not asked, and may not be wanted, I am giving it for what it is worth. I believe it would be a mistake to adopt the suggested measure. It would be like branding an individual and at the same time admitting we have no real evidence against him. I am sure it would create considerable bad feeling among the Italian public - not merely vs. those personally related to the individuals concerned. It might be compared with the Nazi practice of requiring Jews to wear distinctive devices on the ground that they are supposed to be dangerous, but that actual evidence against them is wanting.

3. I believe that unsigned notices are not effective. Notices of this kind could be prepared by any ill-wisher

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of an individual concerned and you could do very little to prevent it. Obviously, any person has the right to warn the public against a doubtful individual.

4. I am of the opinion that there has been far too many house placards and notices in Naples during our occupation. The walls are constantly being plastered with them. They are signed by various officers, some of which are rather subordinate in rank and position. This is again confusing to the public. In my opinion, notices that are posted should either bear the approval of and be signed in the name of the Commanding General, Fifth Army, or should be issued by the Allied Military Government in accordance with directives of the 15th Army Group.

EDGAR ERSKINE HUME,
Colonel, General Staff Corps,
Regional Civil Affairs Officer

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 512
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

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ME/4074/L

9 December 1943

Subject: General Order Number 16.

To : Controller of Property.

Herewith copy of General Order Number 16.

R. H. WINGER
LT. COL.
Acting Deputy Chief Legal Officer

COPIES to-

RGLO Region 1
RGLO Region 2
AMG HQ 15 Army Group. ✓

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*See
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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENTGENERAL ORDER NO. 15PROPERTY CONTROL

PURSUANT to the provisions of Proclamation No. 6, Article IV, Section 3, 1, FRANK J. McSHERRY, Brigadier-General, Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer of the Allied Military Government, hereby Order as follows:-

ARTICLE IEXTENSION OF PROPERTY CONTROL

As from the effective date of this Order the provisions of Article IV of Proclamation No. 6 shall be applicable to the property situated in the Occupied Territory of Sicily and the Provinces of MATERA, POTENZA, CATANZARO, COSSENZA, REGGIO, and RAVENNA on the mainland of Italy, including obligations of debtors within such Occupied Territory, owned by any government or any national of any of the United Nations not mentioned in Section 5 of such Article or in which any such government or national has any interest.

ARTICLE IIRETROACTIVE DATE

THIS General Order will become operative throughout each province of Sicily and each of the aforesaid provinces on the mainland of Italy on the date of its first publication therein.

FRANK J. McSHERRY 17

BRIGADIER-GENERAL, USA

Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

Dated: 7th December 1945

SUBJECT: Allied Military Court Forms.

H.Q. A.M.G.,
15 Army Group,
C.M.F.

TO: R.C.L.O.,
Region III.

AME/205/88.
12.Dec.43.

1. Further supplies of Court Forms are required for Army Areas and Regions. It was anticipated that supplies could be obtained by this Headquarters, but this has been found not to be possible.
2. A Schedule of requirements for 5 and 8 Armies is ^{attached} ~~required~~ and to this must be added the requirements of Regions III and IV.
3. The only place with adequate printing facilities is Naples and I shall be obliged if you will arrange for the printing to be done. Will you ascertain the requirements of yourself and Colonel Willmer, and then get enough forms printed to meet the same and the requirements of 5 and 8 Armies?

/RAC.

(Signature)
Lieut. Colonel,
Chief Legal Officer.

COURT FORMS.

No.	Subject.	Estimated Requirements.		
		5th Army	6th Army	Total
1.				
2.	Summons.	3000	2000	5000
3.	Mandato di Cattura.	3000	200	3200
4.	Charge Sheet.	3000	2000	5000
5.	Summons for Witness.	4000	200	4200
6.	Commitments :			
	English.	2000	200	2200
	Italian.	2000	2000	4000
7.	Guarantee for payment of fine.	1000	---	1000
8.	Proceedings.	3000	5000	8000
9.	Bail Bond.	1500	---	1500
10.	Warrant of committal:			
	English.	1000	200	1200
	Italian.	1000	200	1200
11.	Application for Review of Sentence.	2000	1000	3000
	Summary Military Court Record. (Loose sheets).	125	100	225

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Sheet 2.

EXP - GUNT ARMS.

No.	Subject.	Estimated Requirements.		
		5th Army	8th Army	Total
1.				
2.	Summons.	3,000	2,000	5,000
3.	Modesto di Cattura.	3,000	200	3,200
4.	Charge Sheet.	3,000	2,000	5,000
5.	Summons for witness.	4,000	200	4,200
6.	Commitment:			
	English.	2,000	200	2,200
	Italian.	2,000	2,000	4,000
7.	Guarantee for payment of fine.	1,000	—	1,000
8.	Proceedings.	3,000	500	3,500
9.	Bail Bond.	15,000	—	15,000
10.	Warrant of Commitment:			
	English.	1,000	200	1,200
	Italian.	1,000	200	1,200
11.	Application for Review of Sentence.	2,000	1,000	3,000
	Summary Military Court Board.	125	100	225
	(Chinese checks)			

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Signed

3.	Mandato di cattura.	3,000.	200	3,200
4.	Charge Sheet.	3,000	2,000	5,000
5.	Summons for witness.	4,000	200	4,200
6.	Commitment:			
	English.	2,000	200	2,200
	Italian.	2,000	2,000	4,000
7.	Guarantee for payment of fine.	1,000	—	1,000
8.	Proceedings.	5,000	5,000	10,000
9.	Bail Bond.	15,000	—	15,000
10.	Warrant of Commitment:			
	English.	1,000	200	1,200
	Italian.	1,000	200	1,200
11.	Application for Review of Sentence.	2,000	1,000	3,000
	Summary Military Court Board.	125	100	225
	<i>(House checks)</i>			

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Date: 1/11/53.

Signed.....

 Senior Legal Officer,
 AGO Hq., British Army.
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102-100000: General Order No. 3.

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1. General Order No. 3 may be brought into force in any Province or Comune by means of an Order signed by the S.C.A.O. of the Province endorsed on a copy of the General Order.

2. Form of endorsement will be seen on a copy of the printed General Order.

3. In Five and Eight Army areas the S.C.A.O. Army will be the person to sign the endorsement.

4. On all copies of the General Order which are posted the particulars in the endorsement must be completed. It is not, of course, necessary for the S.C.A.O. to sign the endorsements on the individual copies which are posted, and the S.C.A.Os. signature can be reproduced by means of a rubber stamp or otherwise.

5. In PUGLIA Province when General Order No. 3 is applied the Italian ministerial Proclamation must be cancelled. It is not desired to go to the Italian Government to get this done, and consequently cancellation will take place by means of pasting a paper slip with the word "CANCELLATO" across copies of the Proclamations where these are exhibited in public.

6. In SARDEGNA and in other places where Provincial "General" Order 3 has been posted, there is no need to take any action with regard to the same as its provisions will be merged in the new General Order and are not in conflict with the new General Order.

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Lieut. Colonel.
Chief Legal Officer.

C. 10. I take it you will give instructions when G.O. 3 can be posted + keep records of where it is posted.

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SUBJECT:- Catania University - School of Medicine.

H.Q., A.M.G.,
15 Army Group,
C.M.F.

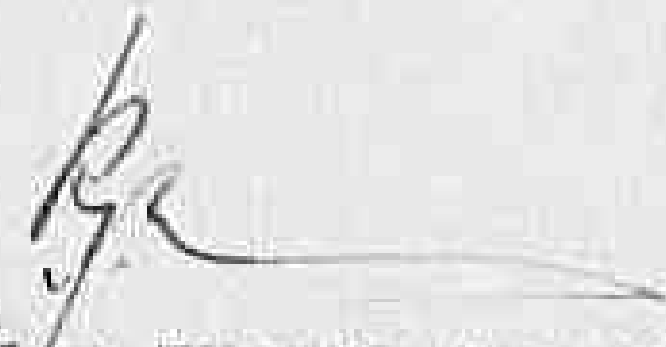
H.Q., A.M.G.,
Palermo.

AMG/205/
8th December 1943

The attached letter, addressed to General Alexander by Mr. Carmel Cassar, is forwarded for your consideration, as the School of Medicine, Catania, is in the area under your administration.

2. Please reply direct to Mr. Carmel Cassar, forwarding a copy for the information of the Military Governor.

RJPT/SCB


R.J.P. THORNE THORNE
Colonel
Chief Staff Officer

Copy to: P.A. to G.O.C. in C.,
15 Army Group.
(Ref para 2 of your 15AG/PA/260
dated 7th December 43).

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8 DEC 1943 ^{15AG/PA/260.}

7 Dec 43.

C.C.A.O.
H.Q. AMG.

1. Proclamation No 14, enclosed in your AMG/205/79 of 6 Dec, is now returned approved and signed by General Alexander.
2. A letter addressed to General Alexander by a Mr Carmel Cassar, of Malta, is attached for your comments, please.

(1) Pass to Legat.
(2) Sub to Mr. J.

R. Clarke
R. CLARKE,
Capt.
PA to GOC-in-C.

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To: - REARS for PARCO

Rptd. P. TINA for UNION
FREEDOM P. MRS

From: - PHOT from AMB

Proclamation 14 signed (•) Understand AM will print and forward
supplies this HQ

If liable to interception this
message must be sent in cipher.

PRIORITY.....

.....Lt Colonel.

T.O.O.....
T.O.I.....
T.O.....

No Colonel available.

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Subject:- Proclamation 14.

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O.C. HQ.,
15 Army Group,
C.M.P.

Ref. AM/205/83
8 December 43.

Hq. AMG. 5 Army.
8 Army.
Region III.
Region IV (Adv Hq).
-do- (Main Hq).

Herewith copy of above Proclamation which has been signed
by G.O.C-in-C.

2. Article I only applies to territory administered by
AMG - i.e. outside Army Areas. Articles II and III apply in
all occupied territory.

3. Supplies of this Proclamation are being printed by
A.P.R.C. and will be forwarded as soon as available.

4. The Proclamation will be brought into immediate effect,
notwithstanding that it has not been posted.

5. Regional Chief Legal Officer in Region IV will, as
from receipt of this letter, exercise his powers under Article
I of the Proclamation, in respect of Foggia Province.

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H. J. [Signature]
H. J. BONE,
Lt. Colonel,
Chief Legal Officer,
for Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

HBR/ES.

MEMO.

To: - Lt. Col. Farley Smith.

5 Dec '3.

Province of Foggia - Order closing Boundaries.

Herewith forms of provincial order for signature by Col Temperley, together with copy for retention by him.

2. Will you please forward immediately for signature and return.
3. I am proceeding to have the documents, with translation, set up in print here, and Colonel Temperley should be notified that a supply of the prints will be sent to him as soon as possible after he has returned the signed orders.

ES.


Chief Legal Officer.

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Subject: Provincial Legislation in Army Areas.

Lt. Col. J. V. Shields,
Senior Legal Officer,
HQ AMB,
5 Army.

AMB HQ,
15 Army Group,
C.M.F.

Ref. AMB/205/77
3 December 43.

Dear

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2. The situation can best be met in Army Areas, I think, by having all legislation, which is required on a local basis (as apart from Proclamations and General Orders), made by the Provincial S.C.A.O.s in the Army Areas on prior approval of AMB Army. This practice raises one difficulty, namely that a Province may be partly in one Army Area and partly in another.

3. The difficulty I mention can be met if it is agreed by Colonel Hume and Group Captain Benson on behalf of their respective Army Commanders that, where local legislation is required in a Province which lies across the inter-Army boundary, the legislation shall receive the approval of both of them (obtained either directly or through this HQ, whichever is easier) and shall then be promulgated by the S.C.A.O. at the Provincial capital. I have spoken to Benson, who is here, and he supports this proposal.

4. The foregoing would not affect the question of what matters may be the subject of local legislation, which question is being considered.

5. I can foresee that difficulties are going to arise over matters other than legislation in connection with Provinces which lie across the inter-Army boundary - that is if the Italian provincial administrations in these provinces is going to function with success - and it will be necessary, I think, for AMB at 5th and 8th Armies to maintain a very close liaison over each such Province so that the S.C.A.O. at the seat of the Province can exercise a controlling influence over the Italian administration of the whole Province.

6. Will you let us have your comments on the foregoing?

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6. Will you let me have your comments on the foregoing?

Yours

W.D.

P.S. Col Kinsey has seen the foregoing & agrees, but you may have seen

objection to mine.

W.D.

~~SECRET~~US OTHER MESSAGE
IN

4 DEC 1943

SAC RUMD 01 80
3 DEC 43FROM : PENCE (HUMB)
TO : CG 15 ARMY GP FOR AMC FOR BOWE.
ORIG NO : 1691TOO 1658/03
THI NIL
TOR 2235A/03PLEASE ADVISE AMENDMENTS TO PROCLAMATION 11 FOR REPRODUCING ARMS. WHEN
MAY ATTACHED COPIES ONE BE EXTRACTED. CAN ALSO SEE HERE IF
AMENDMENTS SENT. RECEIPTSAC DISTRIBUTION

AMCOR 4 ACTION

SAC 2325A/03
TT 0330A/04 JNO 106

Subject: Proclamation No. 14.

H.Q., A.S.G.,
15 Army Group,
O. M. F.

G.O.G. in C.,
Headquarters,
15 Army Group.

ME/205/79

6. Dec. 43.

You will recollect having seen an earlier version of the proposed Proclamation No. 14 and that you took exception on 23rd November to the clause in Article III regarding the display of the Italian flag from any public building in any area occupied by Allied forces.

2. An amended version of Proclamation No. 14 is now submitted for your signature, omitting the second clause of Article III. The omission of this clause has now been agreed by A.S.H.Q. and by AMG, Palermo.

3. With the exception of this clause you had no comment to make on the draft submitted to you.

4. The new draft is now submitted for your signature and I recommend that it be signed.

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/JG.

Major-General,
Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

Handwritten signature and date:
7/12

205-
4 DEC 1943 78CONFIDENTIAL LIMPORTANT.
US CIPHER MESSAGE
INFOLIO NO: 01635
3 DEC 43FROM: SEARS FOR FARGO
TO: WILPOT FOR AMG
INFO: FREEDOM FOR MOS
ORIG NO: S-3673 CITE FARGO 1025TOC 1900A.3
TOR 2205A.3205. 7000 76 73A
REFERENCE SIGNAL L WINGS 7135 DATED 29 NOVEMBER AND
SIGNAL PA 363 DATED 2 DECEMBER 3PROCLAMATION SEVEN PRINTED AND DISTRIBUTED INCLUDING
THREE THOUSAND TO REGION TWO, SEE AMG CIO DATED 9 NOVEMBER.
COPY BEING SENT FREEDOM FOR ITALY GAZETTE. CONCUR
WITH DELETION OF SECTION TWO OF ARTICLE THREE OF PROCLAMATION
FOURTEEN. PLEASE SIGNAL WITNESSED. WHOLE OF PROCLAMATION
FOURTEEN WILL PRINTED BY FREEDOM. CA NOT UNDERTAKE 103
ANY FURTHER PRINTING OF AMG PROCLAMATIONS HERE.

AMGOT

4 ACTION

SMC 2315A.3
T.T. 2320A.3 JT (4)

URGENTRECEIPT FORMI Lieut of A.F. A16

Sign, detach and return immediately.

To be completed and returned
immediately in a single
unregistered envelope toAMCOT Liaison
15 Army Group, C.M.F.

AMCOT H.Q. - SICILY.

* HQ AMCOT 15 Army Group
(for Lt Col Rowe)

I hereby acknowledge receipt of the undermentioned:-

Ref No.	No. of Copies.	Copy Numbers.	Distribution.
Proclamation No. 6.	1		Legal Sub-Committee
(original)			HQ AMCOT

Date... 21 Nov. 43.

signed... 103

Address... HQ. H.M.G.

CMF

File 108 76

For: - [illegible] for [illegible] for [illegible]. Rptd. [illegible] for [illegible].

From: - [illegible] for [illegible].

73A

Orig. No. 863 2 Dec

Ref signal 7185 etc [illegible] of 29 Nov from [illegible] repeated years (.)
 First (.) Original proclamation 7 sent you 2 Nov (.) Record (.)
 awaiting your comments to deletion of Sec. 2 of Art. 3 of
 Proclamation 14 before again submitting to General Alexander for
 signature (.) Third (.) Understood that 7 will not repeat
 not be posted Regions I and II but that 14 will repeat will be
 posted these regions (.) 15,000 copies each of these proclamations
 will suffice here for other areas

If liable to interception this
 message must be sent in cipher.

***** Relaxed.

***** IMPORTANT *****

To: [illegible]

From: [illegible] 102

Subject: [illegible]

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Legal

2-12-43
CB

2013年 6 月 23 日
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700 1430
711 711
700 1430/00

Arthur Tappan

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CONFIDENTIAL
*****US CIPHER MESSAGE
INFOLIO 01013
1 DEC 43.FROM; SEARS FOR FARGO
TO; FILPOT FOR AMG FOR ROWE
ORIG NO; CITE FARGO--972TDO; 1410A/01
TOR; 0415A

DUE TO URGENT PRINTING PRIORITIES HERE AND GENERAL CHANGE GOING ON,
TYPE HERE BROKEN UP. NECESSARY FOR YOU TO PRINT FURTHER FIVE THOUSAND
PROCLAMATIONS AND ANY FUTURE REQUIREMENTS WHERE YOU ARE.
REFERENCE YOUR FA-241 DATED 19TH NOVEMBER.

AMGOT

4 ACTION

SMC. 0600A/02
T.T. 0741A/02 JFJ

ACTION

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* MEMOC.O.C.O.Proclamation No. 14.

Herewith fresh form of above proclamation leaving out Section 2 of Article III, which was in the original form submitted to C.O.C-in-C.

2. I have also attached copy of our signal to AMG, Palermo, repeated to A.F.H.Q., notifying them of C.O.C-in-C's objection to the original form regarding the restriction on the display of Italian flags, together with copy of signal from A.F.H.Q. agreeing the alteration.

3. No disagreement to the alteration has been received from A.M.G. Palermo.

4. May the attached form be submitted to C.O.C-in-C for signature?



Chief Legal Officer.

2 December 43.

C.L.O. C.C.A.O. directed that prior to execution of above 99
you obtain telegraphic concurrence of A.M.G. Palermo.

DgV
2.12.43

See 10/1/44

CONFIDENTIAL

US OTHER MESSAGE
IN

FIELD NO. 00345
29TH NOVEMBER 45

FROM : FREEDOM SIGNED EISENHOWER
TO : FILED FOR AMG REPT BARCO FOR UPJOIN
ORIG NO. : 7185 CITE MINGS

TOO 1513A.29
THI NIL
TOR 0006A.30

SEND COPIES OF PROCLAMATIONS 7 AND 14 WHEN IN FINAL FORM FOR PRINTING IN ITALY GAZETTE.
NOTE GENERAL ALEXANDER'S DESIRE THAT SEC 2 OF ART 5 OF PROC 14 BE DELETED.
MESSAGE 320 CITE FA 269. DELETION AGREED HERE.
IN ACCORD WITH CHARLES'S REVISED ESTIMATE WHEN HERE WILL HAVE 25000 COPIES
PRINTED UNLESS OBJECTION HEARD

AMGOT 4 ACTION

SEC 0135A.30
T T 0140A.30

ACTION

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C.7.0.

Proclamation no 5.

Please see for 70 & 71 and proclamation as to moratorium at good cover.

2. In 8 Army Area, Proclamation 5 has not been posted and therefore there was no order of arms closing banks, establishing a moratorium or stopping land transactions, to this in accordance with your wishes?

3. In Toggia Province, however, a proclamation establishing a moratorium made by Marshal Ambrosio (!) has been posted and they now want to repeal it. I do not know on whose authority this Italian proclamation was posted. Do you know anything about it? We had better discuss with Sp. Capt. Benson.

30 Nov 43.

H. J. Paul
C60

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Italy, Discussed with Capt. Moratorium has been posted in Toggia when it was thought it would be part of "Bingo" duty. Report that in Province of Toggia, Ambrosio's Proclamation on the land moratorium should be posted and that in Toggia, Italian moratorium should have word "Cancelled".

Proclamation No 5.

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25 Nov 43.

~~W. J. M. J. M. J. M.~~
C.D.

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NOTE, Discussed with Capt. Benson. Proclamation No. 5 posted in Toggia when it was thought it would be part of "Lungi" story.

Expected that in Province of Toggia, Campobasso, Provenza, and in Toggia, Italian transactions should be made and that, in Toggia, Italian transactions should have been "concluded".

(In Italian) posted saying 1. Proclamation in Campobasso would be posted in Province of Toggia already completed. When Benson had not been cleared, he had not been posted. L. Provenza No. 5 & 40 & 147 would always be posted in Toggia on Nov 50.

40/32/9

SUBJECT: Abrogations of Moratorium.AMG.HQ.15 Army Group.Legal
AMG.HQ.Eighth Army.28 NOV 1943
OA/13/58A.26 Nov.43.

1. Attached hereto is printed copy of moratorium as posted in FOGGIA PROVINCE.
2. This HQ wishes to know if this moratorium has been posted elsewhere in occupied territory.
3. AMG. HQ.Eighth Army has consented to the abrogation of this moratorium in Foggia Province, but for the sake of unity does not wish to make the abrogation operative until simultaneous action in the same direction can be taken in all other areas concerned.

John D. Ames
Major, AMS.
AMG.HQ.Eighth Army.

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SUBJECT: Proclamations and notices.AMG.HQ.Eighth Army.

28 NOV 1943

OA/72/3A.

26 1.43.

AMG.HQ.15 Army Group.

1. The following proclamations and notices have been posted up in Foggia Province (ref.conversation between Lt.Col. Rowe, Lt.Col.Lloyd Carson):

Nos.1,2,3,4,8,11,13,General Orders 1 & 2.

2. In some places No.5 was posted; this has now been removed.

3. In other places Nos.4,8,11,12 had not been posted. Orders have now been issued for these to be posted.

B
Lloyd Carson

Lt.Colonel.

G.S.O.l.

AMG.HQ. Eighth Army.

23 November, 1943

To : CCAO

Subject: Ente Economico delle Fibre Tessili

1. Naples Province desire to publish an order changing the name of the above Ente to the name Amaro Provinciale Canapa and to control the operations of the organisation. They also desire to provide for the amassing and price of hemp.

2. Herewith draft order prepared by Lt. Col. Shields, the terms of which I approve, subject to consideration by you.

3. Col. Hume at the present moment has not the necessary power to make the order without your authority. If you approve the order will you kindly sign the authorization which is typed at the end of the draft and then hand the draft to Col. Hume?

Lt. Col.
Chief Legal Officer

Copy to Lt. Shields

C.C.A.O.

Could you kindly tell me if you signed the authority to Colonel Hume at end of order at fo. 6SA?

Hilary

24/11

I did a left it with Hume Col. OJ. 25/11

Legal 23 November, 1943

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H.W.S.
Lt. Col.
Chief Legal Officer.

Copy to Mr. Col. Shields.

Signed
23/11/42
[Signature]

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
PROVINCE OF NAPLES

Whereas by R.D.L. No. 1955 dated 8th November 1936, and Law No. 566 dated 18th May 1942, hemp had to be stripped and delivered to the warehouses of the Ente Economico delle Fibre Tessili, it is ordered by the Allied Military Government as follows:

ARTICLE I

RENAMING OF THE ENTE ECONOMICO DELLE FIBRE TESSILI

The former organization known as the Ente Economico delle Fibre Tessili within the Province of Naples will henceforth be known as the Ammasso Provinciale Canapa, and all reference to the said Ente in any Italian laws will be henceforth read as, and refer to the said Ammasso Provinciale Canapa. All operations in connection with the collection and subsequent sale or disposition of hemp, by the said ammasso, will be controlled entirely by the Allied Military Government.

ARTICLE II

COLLECTION OF THE HEMP

Within the province of Naples, all producers and possessors of hemp grown in 1943, will strip and deliver their entire crop to the appropriate warehouses of the Ammasso Provinciale Canapa, commencing on the 1st of December, 1943, and continuing thereafter, in accordance with the existing Italian laws, and at the prices specified in the Schedule hereto.

ARTICLE III

PENALTIES

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ARTICLE III

PENALTIES

Any person failing to obey the provisions of this order shall, on conviction by an Allied Military Court, be liable to imprisonment or a fine, or both, and any goods forming the subject of such a conviction may be confiscated.

ARTICLE IV

EFFECTIVE DATE

This order will become operative in the province of Naples on the 1st Day of December 1943, and shall be effective from that date.

SCHEDULE

Hemp to be delivered commencing 1st of December 1943,
and continuing thereafter at the following prices:

PAESANO ZONE

SPAGO SUPERIORE PAESANO	2085 per quintal
SPAGO CHIARO PAESANO	1985 per quintal
EXTRISSIMO CHIARO PAESANO	1910 per quintal
EXTRA CHIARO PAESANO	1750 per quintal
SPAGO MEZZOCOLORE PAESANO	1885 per quintal
EXTRISSIMO MEZZOCOLORE PAESANO	1750 per quintal
EXTRA MEZZOCOLORE PAESANO	1610 per quintal
SPAGO SCOLORATO PAESANO	1610 per quintal
EXTRISSIMO SCOLORATO PAESANO	1525 per quintal
EXTRA SCOLORATO PAESANO	1435 per quintal

FORESTIERO ZONE

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SPAGO SCOLORATO FORESTIERO	1560 per quintal
EXTRISSIMO SCOLORATO FORESTIERO	1475 per quintal
EXTRA SCOLORATO FORESTIERO	1385 per quintal
SCARTI CHIARI	1260 per quintal
SCARTI SCOLORATI	1150 per quintal
CANAPONE, 1ST	1360 per quintal
CANAPONE, 2ND	1285 per quintal
CANAPONE, 3RD	1175 per quintal
SCARTI di CANAPONE	1025 per quintal
CINAGLIE di CANAPA	1025 per quintal
CINAGLIE di CANAPONE	825 per quintal

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SCANTI di CANAPONE	1025 per quintal
CINAGLIE di CANAPONE	1025 per quintal
CINAGLIE di CANAPONE	825 per quintal

UNDER PRODUCTS

STOPPA 1st CHIARA	705 per quintal
STOPPA 1st SCOLORATA	625 per quintal
STOPPA 2nd CHIARA	640 per quintal
STOPPA 2nd SCOLORATA	575 per quintal
STOPPA 3rd CHIARA	605 per quintal
STOPPA 3rd SCOLORATA	530 per quintal

FAINA CHIARA 475 per quintal
FAINA SCOLORATA 415 per quintal

COLONEL, G.S.C.,
REGIONAL CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER

R.C.A.O.,
REGION III.

I authorize you to sign an order in the above terms
applicable to the Province of Naples.

MAJOR GENERAL,
CHIEF CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER.

23rd November, 1943.

SECRET

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To: - SECRET for COMSEC for INFO. Rptd. PENDING () MSG.

From: - FILIPUT from ASD.

Orig. No. PA 268 25 NOV

Opportunity found submit memo to Military Governor who will not be available sign before 26/11 bracket see COM signal of 21/11 from RUMBLE bracket (.) General Alexander takes exception section two article three and considers this should be deleted (.) Italian flags are in fact being displayed generally on public buildings occupied by allied troops (.) for example ⁱⁿ Region III all prefectures and municipalities display allied flags together with Italian flag (.) This under authority CG 5 Army (.) Italian flag also displayed alone on barracks naval vessels and certain public buildings (.)

If liable to interception this message must be sent in cipher.

Degree of Priority.....

T.O.O.....

T.H.I.....

T.D.R.....

Colonel.....

(32) 11/11/41

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Subject: Proclamation No. 14.

15AG/MA/244.

22 Nov 43.

Colonel R.J.P. Thorne Thorne,
HQ AMG (L).

Reference your AMG/205/64 of 20 Nov, Proclamation No. 14
is returned herewith unsigned and General Alexander's comments
are attached.

Can you deal with this?

W. Cunningham

W.M. CUNNINGHAM,
Maj,
MA to GOC-in-C.

CLO.

To you Mr. Band & Bandier are not of course
to occupy territory of the State in their old and new
territory of the State. The flag of the State was
not to be allowed. I think we should wait for
the C.C.R.O. to return a part of it to the State.

W. Cunningham

W. Cunningham
22/11

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RESTRICTED

US OTHER MESSAGE
IN

FOLIO NO: 0833
23 NOV 43

FROM: SEARS FOR BARKO FROM WJCHH
TO: DIRECTOR FOR PATTERIA FOR ROWE.
ORIG NO: CITE FARIO 827
S-2976

NOO 1550A/23
TOR 2047A/23

EXPLANATION NUMBER 24. WITH SIGNED RELEASE WITH

ABOUT 1. ACTION
NOTE IN SEC:
WHILE YOU PLEASE ADVISE WHO TELLS TO FOR PLEASE

2ND 2500A/23
TTE 2510A/23 52

Legal copy
spunk
See this

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Ref. para 6 relating
to Flags & National
Attentions. —

The Italian flag is
today flying side by
side of the White
Ensign on naval HQ
at Bari and I think
Brindisi as well.

The Italian naval
vessels in Malta
harbours are flying
the Italian flag.

We must get this
straightened out before
we issue this proclamation.

Personally, I should
cut out the Section 2
of article III.

W. H. C.

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

OF OCCUPIED TERRITORY

Proclamation No. 14

Whereas for the better and more expeditious administration of Military Government of territories which are now or which may hereafter be in the occupation of the forces of Great Britain and the United States under my command it has become desirable to divide such territories into Regions and to grant powers to Regional Officers and to make other amendments to the proclamations which I have issued or may hereafter issue,

I, HAROLD R. L. G. ALEXANDER, G.C.B., C.E.I., D.S.O., M.C., General, General Officer Commanding the Allied Forces and Military Governor of the occupied territories of Sicily and the adjacent islands and of the Italian Mainland, do hereby proclaim as follows:

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EXTENSION OF ADMINISTRATIVE POWERS

The powers, functions and duties conferred by me upon certain officers of the Allied Military Government by proclamation may henceforth in areas administered by the Allied Military Government be exercised in the manner hereinafter mentioned.

Proc Art Sect

2 VII 2 DETENTION OF SUSPECTS.

The Regional Chief Legal Officer may also perform the functions previously assigned to the Chief Legal Officer.

4 IV 1

PROCEDURE IN ALLIED MILITARY COURTS.

The power of ordering an Allied Military Court to sit in camera may also be exercised by the Regional Civil Affairs Officer.

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REVIEW OF PERSONS CONVICTED BY A MILITARY COURT.

All petitions may be filed with the trial Court or may be forwarded to the Regional Chief Legal Officer, but shall continue to be addressed to the Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

2

Every record shall be transmitted to the Regional Chief Legal Officer for examination and file.

3

Where there has been no petition of appeal under Section 1 and the sentence does not exceed two years' imprisonment

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3 Where there has been no petition of appeal under Section 1 and the sentence does not exceed two years' imprisonment or a fine of 30,000 lire, the Regional Civil Affairs Officer shall review the case and may appoint a judicial officer not below the rank of Major for that purpose. Where cases are reviewed by the Chief Civil Affairs Officer, he may appoint a judicial officer not below the rank of Lieutenant Colonel for that purpose.

ARTICLE II

IDENTITY CARDS

Proc Art Sect

14 III 2

IDENTITY CARDS.

From henceforth it shall be a sufficient compliance with Art. III, Sect. 2 of Proclamation No. 14 if any person losing his identity card reports the fact to the nearest Carabinieri post and to the official of the local government by whom the card was originally issued.

ARTICLE III

FLAGS AND NATIONAL ANTHEMS

In view of the status of cobelligerency which has been granted to Italy, Art VI of Proclamation 14 shall be amended to read as follows:

Section 1.

DISPLAY OF FLAGS AND SINGING OF NATIONAL ANTHEMS.

The public display of any flag or colors of any nation which is at present actively prosecuting war against Great Britain or the United States and the public singing and playing of the national anthem and any other patriotic or political song or music of any such country are prohibited.

Section 2.

FLAGS ON PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

The Italian flag or colors will not be displayed from any public building in any area occupied by the Allied Forces.

Dated:

1943.

General,
General Officer Commanding the Allied Forces
and Military Government

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Subject: Proclamation No. 14.

C. C. A. O.

AMG/205/57

17. Nov. 43.

Herewith for submission to C.O.C.-in-C. for signature is form of Proclamation No. 14.

2. This Proclamation was drafted by Headquarters, AMG, Palermo, and was agreed by me subject to the approval of the G.O.C.-in-C. A signal has now been received from H.Q., AMG, Palermo, asking that it may be signed.

3. Article I of the Proclamation effects amendments to Proclamations Nos. 2 and 4, as under:-

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(c) Under the same Article, every defendant before an Allied Military Court is entitled to have a lawyer or other person of his own choice to defend him except that the Chief Legal Officer may prohibit any lawyer or other person from appearing. The amendment gives this power of prohibition to a Regional Chief Legal Officer also.

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present takes place....//

press takes place, the Regional Civil Affairs Officer shall in future review the same or that such cases may be reviewed, under a delegation from him, by a Judicial Officer not below the rank of Major

4. It is to be observed that the foregoing amendments only apply to areas administered by the Allied Military Government and not to 5th and 6th Army areas. The changes have become necessary owing to the size of the territory now occupied and the serious delays in justice which have arisen as a result.

5. Identity Cards.

Article II of the Proclamation provides an improved procedure with regard to reporting lost identity cards. Under Proclamation No. 14, losses have at present to be reported to the Senior Civil Police Officer and to the official of the government who originally issued the card.

6. Flags and National Anthems.

Under Article VI of Proclamation No. 11 the display of the flag of Italy or the singing of the Italian National Anthem is a criminal offence. The two amendments in Article III of the new Proclamation take the Italian flag and national anthem out of the category of the flags and national anthems of enemy states but provides that the Italian flag shall not be displayed from public buildings in occupied territory. This amendment is in accordance with the administrative directive which has already been issued.

7. The amendments contained in Articles II and III apply in all occupied territory.

8. I certify that the Proclamation is in proper form for signature.

HHR/JG.


H. E. ROPER
Lieut. Colonel,
Chief Legal Officer.

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Subject: Proclamation No. 14.

H.Q., A.M.G.,
15 Army Group,
C. M. P.

M.A. to G.O.C. in C.,
Headquarters,
15 Army Group.

AG/205/14
20. Nov. 43

The attached Proclamation No. 14,
marked "A", is submitted for the G.O.C.-in-C's
signature, if approved. An explanatory note
marked "B" is also attached.

R. J. P. THORNE THORNE. Col

Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

205-4
 MOST SECRET

19 NOV 1943
 US CIPHER MESSAGE
 IN

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 FOLIO 06893
 18 NOV 43.

FROM; CHANLER
 TO; FILPOT FOR RENNELL IBS FOR FARGO
 ORIG NO; CITE AMG 720

TOO; 1130A/19
 TOR; 1245A/19

56.
 PROCLAMATION NUMBER 14.
 REFERENCE MY CABLE AMG-702 OF 16TH NOVEMBER UPON
 FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF DELEGATION OF POWERS FROM
 MILITARY GOVERNOR TO YOU DATED 10TH SEPTEMBER I
 MUST ADVISE YOU AS CHIEF LEGAL OFFICER THAT YOU HAVE
 NO POWER AS CCAO TO GIVE EFFECT TO THE CHANGES IN
 PROCLAMATIONS AS PROVIDED IN PROPOSED PROCLAMATION
 NUMBER 14 BY GENERAL ORDER.

AMGOT

4 ACTION

SMC. 1350A/19
 T.T. 1357A/19
 /JFJ

to 62 removed
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ROUTINE CABLE.

To: STAFF for PANGLOSS or CHAMBER. Rtd. PERSON for PANGLOSS.
 From: PANGLOSS from AMB from PANGLOSS.

Orig. No. 71/24/ 12 Nov

First (*) your signal AMB 610 of 9 November (*) Estimate require
 five thousand copies of all proclamations except numbers 10 and five
 thousand copies of General Orders 1 and 2 and Notices additional
 repeat additional to those mentioned in your signal (*) Can you
 arrange to print and forward same here (*) Second (*) Proclamation
 10 under consideration here (*) References to quote occupied territory
 unquote in Articles 1 and to quote Sicily unquote in preamble and
 Article 2 will require amendment if Proclamation used (*) If this
 Proclamation used will arrange printing here (*) Do not repeat not
 print in Italy Gazette pending future request this HQ (*) Third (*)
 Ref AMB signal 5660 cite PANGLOSS of 2 Nov and my reply (*) Additional
 supplies mentioned para one above will cover all early requirements
 in areas and regions under this HQ (*) Will arrange further printing
 afterwards from this HQ.

If liable to interception this message
 must be sent in cipher.

HEROIC
 LT. Colonel.

ROUTINE.....

T.O.O. 13.30 51
 T.M.I.
 T.O.E.

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A PROCLAMATION/ MR. DORRIS.

Major Dorris did not know what Proclamations and Orders had been published as he was away from H.Q. all the time. He stated this position would be remedied soon when he would be at H.Q. and I instructed him that he should then keep himself fully aware of all Proclamations and Orders that required posting and all local legislation peculiar to 8th Army area required to be made. I stated that it was the province of the S.L.C. to approve the drafting of all legislation originating within his area. I stated also that Major Dorris should ascertain what powers for making local orders Group Capt. Benson needed and if necessary submit a report so as to obtain the necessary authority and place the whole matter of local legislation on a proper basis. I instructed Major Dorris that copies of any local legislation should be forwarded to this H.Q. (File AMG/205).

11. SUMMARY OF TERMS AND PROCLAMATIONS.

Major Dorris left particulars of his estimated requirements of forms and proclamations over the period of the next 3 months (AMG/205).

H. E. Dorris
H. E. Dorris,
Lieut. Colonel,
Chief Legal Officer.

HED/JO.

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Extract from AMG/202/2 d/d 16 Nov 43.

SECRET equals BRITISH MOST SECRET

HEADQUARTERS
REGION 3
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LEGAL OFFICE

208/CA.
12 November 1943

SUBJECT: Supply of Proclamations and Forms.

TO : Chief Legal Officer, Hq AMG
15th Army Group, C.M.F.

With reference to your letter AMG/205/35 dated 4th November 1943, I return herewith duly completed the forms showing the estimated requirements of Proclamations and Legal Forms which will be required in this Army Area up to 31st January 1944.

2. A supply of approximately 6000 copies of Proclamations 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 12, 13, General Orders Nos. 1 and 2 and the Warning Notices have been printed here to take forward into Region IV. Proclamations Nos. 1, 6, and 11 having been amended there are no copies of those available here for future posting although Proclamation No. 1 was reprinted in its original form in case it would be required for posting before it was amended. Proclamations Nos. 6, 7 and 9 have never been posted or printed here nor has Proclamation 10, although application was made for copies and authority to post that Proclamation which has never been granted presumably in view of the gap in connection with the reference to the "Gazette" in Art. II Sect. 2 thereof. The S.F.O. Region III did not consider it was essential to have it posted. If Proclamations 7, 9, and 10 are to be posted 10,000 copies will be required.

3. With reference to Proclamations Nos. 1 and 11 I assume it is not intended to repost these Proclamations as amended throughout this region, but only in the future areas. The attached estimate is based on this assumption.

4. As is pointed out in your letter under reference it is impossible without speculating on the tactical situation to estimate requirements as at 31st January 1944. The figures on the attached form are calculated on the basis of the number of communes and the population within the projected 5th Army Area, ~~at~~ a guess that Rome will be occupied on or before 31st December 1943.

Copy to Colonel Chanler
Chief Legal Officer
AMGOT HQ
Sicily, Palermo
Copy to Proclamations File

J. V. M. Shields
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Senior Legal Officer,
AMG, Fifth Army

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AMGOT HQ
Sicily, Palermo
Copy to Proclamations File

Incl. Report

← See Appendix

J.V.M. Shields
J.V.M. Shields, Lt. Colonel
Senior Legal Officer,
AMG, Fifth Army

Fifth
 AME, Eighth
 Estimated requirements of Proclamations & Forms for
 period ending 31 January, 1944.

"A" - PROCLAMATIONS.

No.	Subject.	Estimated requirements		
		5th Army	8th Army	Total
1.	Establishment of Military Government.	10,000		
2.	War Crimes.	3,500		
3.	Currency and Exchange.	3,500		
4.	Allied Military Courts.	3,500		
5.	Closing of Financial Institutions.	3,500		
6.	Controller of Property.	12,000		
7.	Dissolution of Fascist Organisations.			
8.	Rationing, etc.	3,500		
9.	The Gazette.			
10.	Financial Regulations.			
11.	Police and Security.	10,000		
12.	Allied Military Lira Notes.	3,500		
13.	Legal Rights of the Italian People.	3,500		

"B" - Warning Notices.

	Surrender of Arms, etc.	3,500		
	Curfew.	3,500		

"C" - General Orders.

2.	War Crimes.	3,500	78
3.	Currency and Exchange.	3,500	
4.	Allied Military Courts.	3,500	
5.	Closing of Financial Institutions.	3,500	
6.	Controller of Property.	12,000	
7.	Dissolution of Fascist Organizations.		
8.	Rationing, etc.	3,500	
9.	The Gazette.		
10.	Financial Regulations.		
11.	Police and Security.	10,000	
12.	Allied Military Lira Notes.	3,500	
13.	Legal Rights of the Italian People.	3,500	
<u>"B" - Warning Notices.</u>			
	Surrender of Arms, etc.	3,500	
	Curfew.	3,500	
<u>"C" - General Orders.</u>			
1.	Partial Suspension of Moratorium.	3,500	
2.	Taxes and Public Money.	3,500	

Continued...../

Sheet 2.

"D" - COURT FOR.S.

No.	Subject.	Estimated requirements.		
		5th Army	8th Army	Total.
1.				
2.	Summons.	3000		
3.	Mandato di Cattura.	3000		
4.	Charge Sheet.	3000		
5.	Summons for witness.	4000		
6.	Commitment:			
	English	2000		
	Italian.	2000		
7.	Guarantee for payment of fine.	1000		
8.	Proceedings.	3000		
9.	Bail Bond.	1500		
10.	Warrant of Committal:			
	English.	1000		
	Italian.	1000		
11.	Application for Review of Sentence.	2000		77
	Summary Military Court Record.	125		

Signed.....

Lt. Col.

Senior Legal Officer,
AMG HQ., Fifth Army.

Date: 12/11/1943.

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2.	Summons.	3000	
3.	Mandato di Cattura.	3000	
4.	Charge Sheet.	3000	
5.	Summons for witness.	4000	
6.	Commitment:		
	English	2000	
	Italian.	2000	
7.	Guarantee for payment of fine.	1000	
8.	Proceedings.	3000	
9.	Bail Bond.	1500	
10.	Warrant of Commitment:		
	English.	1000	
	Italian.	1000	
11.	Application for Review of Sentence.	2000	
	Summary Military Court Record.	125	77

Signed...
Senior Legal Officer,
AMC HQ., Fifth Army.
Eight

Date: 12/11/1943.

Subject: ProLanation No. 14.e

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2. This resolution was directed by Headquarters, JMW, Palermo, and was agreed by me subject to the approval of the A.C.S.-in-C. A signal has now been received from H. A. Mott, Palermo, asking that it may be closed.

(a) Participation of Suspect

Detention of Suspects.
Article VII of Proclamation No. 2 provides that, whenever a person is detained as a suspect under the powers contained in that article, the Chief Legal Officer shall be informed and he shall review the case. If the Chief Legal Officer approves the detention, the detention may continue for a period of three months subject to further review thereafter. The amendment provides that a Regional Chief Legal Officer may also exercise these powers.

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Proceedings of the 11th All-Union Congress

Under article IV of Proclamation No. 4, the proceedings of Allied Military Courts have to be public except when otherwise ordered by the Chief Civil Affairs Officer or the Court. The amendment provides that the power of the Chief Civil Affairs Officer in this respect may also be exercised by a Regional Civil Affairs Officer.

Under the same article, every defendant before an "illegal military court" is entitled to have a lawyer or other person of his own choice to assist him except that the chief legal officer may prohibit any lawyer or other person from appearing. The amendment gives his power of prohibition to a Regional Chief's legal officers.

Number of persons contacted by a 121-hour course.

Under Article VII of Regulation No. 7, any person convicted by an Allied Military Court may, within 30 days, file with the Trial Court, or forward to the Chief Legal Officer, a petition addressed to the Chief Civil Affairs Officer against the conviction or sentence. The amendment provides that such petitions may be filed with the Trial Court, or forwarded to the Regional Chief Legal Officer, but shall continue to be addressed to the Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

Signal has now been received from N.S.S. and, therefore, the following may be signed.

5. Article 1 of the Extradition efforts corresponds to Articles 2 and 3, as under.

(a) Detention of suspects.
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(c) Under the same Article, every defendant before an Allied Military Court is entitled to have a lawyer or other person of his own choice to defend him except that the Chief Legal Officer may prohibit any lawyer or other person from appearing. The amendment gives this power of prohibition to a Regional Chief Legal Officer also.

(d) Review of persons convicted by a Military Court.
Under Article VII of Proclamation No. 6, any person convicted by an Allied Military Court may, within 3 days, file with the Trial Court, or forward to the Chief Legal Officer, a petition addressed to the Chief Civil Affairs Officer against the conviction or sentence. The amendment provides that such petitions may be filed with the trial court, or forwarded to the Regional Chief Legal Officer, but shall continue to be addressed to the Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

(e) The same Article also provides that records of trial shall be forwarded to the Chief Legal Officer. The amendment provides that they be forwarded to the Regional Chief Legal Officer.

(f) The same Article also provides that, where a sentence of over two years imprisonment or a fine of 50,000 lire is imposed the case shall be reviewed by the Chief Civil Affairs Officer or an officer not below the rank of Colonel to whom be delegated such power. In cases where lower sentences are imposed, the case (in the absence of a petition) is only reviewed by the Chief Civil Affairs Officer on the recommendation of the Chief Legal Officer. The amendment provides that the Chief Civil Affairs Officer may designate his power of review to a lieutenant colonel or that in the cases of lower sentences above referred to, there be automatic review at

present three places....

University of Iowa

Copy to 2 no legal Pub. Commission: AMB.

✓
J. A. Smith,
Lieut. Colonel,
Chief Legal Officer.

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IMPORTANT
US DIPLOMATIC MESSAGE
IN

FOUO 06139
16 NOV 43.

FROM : IDS FROM CHANLER
TO : FARGO TO FREEDOM FOR GGS FOR
FAIRPAN

WPTD FILLOT FOR ANG FOR ROWE?
ORIG NO : 305-1B C-96 CITE NO ANG 706

TOP 1700A/16
TOR 2349A/16

HOLD UP PRINTING ITALY GAZETTE TILL FURTHER NOTICE AS 15
ARMY GROUP HAS JUST SUGGESTED FURTHER CHANGES IN PROCLAMATION
14. REPLY WHETHER PRINTING COMENCED.

AMGOT
N/Q G4
SPECIAL OPS

4 ACTION
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SAC 0205A/17.
T.7.0229A/17.
SSB.

See FA *54*

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URGENT
US OFFICE MESSAGE
IN

YOKO NO 1801
26 NOV 15

11 7 NOV 1943

FROM: ZBS FOR PARGO FROM CHANLER
TO: PLEST FOR ANG FOR HOWE
ORIG NO: ANG 702

FOO 17002/16
FOO 23034/16

REFERENCE YOUR 692 DATED 15 NOVEMBER.

RELYING ON YOUR LETTER ANG 205 + 24 DATED 1ST NOVEMBER PARA 3 HAVE HAD 20,000 PROCLAMATIONS NUMBER 14 PRINTED AS PER YOUR DRAFT AND HAVE ALSO INSTRUCTED PRINTMAN TO INCLUDE SAME IN LEAFY GAZETTE. CASE COMES ATTENTION TO BASIC CHANGES IN PROCLAMATION 11 MADE BY PROCLAMATION 14. WE DOUBT WHETHER SUCH CHANGES CAN BE MADE BY GENERAL ORDER UNDER EXISTING LEGISLATION OF POWER NOR DO WE BELIEVE THAT THEY SHOULD BE SO MADE. URGENTLY REQUESTED RECONSIDERATION.

ANGOT & ACTION

ENC 20104/16
WT 20304/16 EU

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AMG.HQ.Eighth Army.

OA 1-3/30A.

8 Nov.43.

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Legg Officer - Campobasso.

1. The attached correspondence from HQ.AMG.15 Army Group is forwarded for you to state your requirements in respect of sheet 2.
2. *In estimating you*
~~Its estimate~~ should cover anticipated requirements for Foggia and Abruzzi up to 31 Jan.44.
3. It is proposed to ask for 5000 copies of the items on sheet 1 pointing out that certain of the proclamations and notices are no longer applicable, while others require amendment.

1st Ind.

To: C.d.O - 15 Army Group

1. Forwarded attached for action

Edison J. Mura
S.E.O. 8th Army

E. B. ...
Group Captain,
Officer Commanding,
AMG.HQ.Eighth Army.

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1st, 2nd Army estimated requirements of Proclamations & Forms
for period ending 31 January, 1944

"A" - PROCLAMATIONS

No.	Subject	Estimated requirements		
		5th Army	6th Army	Total
1.	Establishment of Military Government.			
2.	War Crimes.			
3.	Currency and Exchange.			
4.	Allied Military Courts.			
5.	Closing of Financial Institutions.			
6.	Controller of Property.			
7.	Dissolution of Fascist Organizations.			
8.	Rationing, etc.			
9.	The Gazette.			
10.	Financial Regulations.			
11.	Police and Security.			
12.	Allied Military Lira Notes.			
13.	Legal Rights of the Italian People.			

See Sheet

"B" - Warning Notices

	Surrender of arms, etc.			
	Censor.			

"C" - General Orders

No.	Subject.	5th Army	6th Army	Total.
1.	Reestablishment of Military Government.			
2.	War Crises.			
3.	Currency and Exchange.			
4.	Allied Military Courts.			
5.	Closing of Financial Institutions.			
6.	Controller of Property.			
7.	Dissolution of Fascist Organizations.			
8.	Enticement, etc.			
9.	The Casotto.			
10.	Financial Regulations.			
11.	Police and Security.			
12.	Allied Military LARA Notes.			
13.	Legal Rights of the Italian People.			
<u>"A" - Warning Notices.</u>				
	Surrender of arms, etc.			
	Curfew.			
<u>"B" - General Orders.</u>				
1.	Partial Suspension of Moratorium.			
2.	Taxes and Public Money.			

Continued...../

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Sheet 2.

"P" - OMAF P-66.

No.	Subject.	Estimated Requirements.	
		5th Army	Total.
1.			
2.	Summons.	2000	
3.	Mandato di Cattura.	200	
4.	Charge Sheet.	2000	
5.	Summons for witness.	200	
6.	Commitment;		
	English	200	
	Italian.	2000	
7.	Guarantee for payment of fine.	0	
8.	Proceedings.	5000	
9.	Bail Bond.	0	
10.	Warrant of Commitment:		
	English.	200	
	Italian.	200	
11.	Application for Review of Sentence.	1000	
	Summary Military Court Record.	100	
		(copies selects only)	

Signed Edmund M. Muench
 Senior Legal Officer,
 AMG HQ., ~~Signal~~ Signal Corps.

Date: 13/11/1943.

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		Total.
1.	Summons.	2000
2.	Mandato di Cattura.	200
3.	Change Sheet.	2000
4.	Summons for witness.	200
5.	Commitment:	
6.	English	200
	Italian.	2000
7.	Guarantee for payment of fine.	0
8.	Proceedings.	5000
9.	Bail Bond.	0
10.	Warrant of Commitment:	
	English.	200
	Italian.	200
11.	Application for Review of Sentence.	1000
	Summary Military Court Record.	100
		(copies adverts only)

Date: 13/11/1943.

Signed: *Robert J. Mercer*
 Senior Legal Officer,
 AUG HQ, ~~Army~~ Eighth

Subject: Proclamations and Orders.SECRET.

Chief Legal Officer,
Legal Sub-Commission,
H.Q., A.H.C.,
PALESTINE.

H.Q., A.M.C.,
15 Army Group,
C. M. F.

AMC/205/53.
15. Nov. 53.

Reference my signal PA 17/0 of even date, herewith enclosed is original Proclamation No. 1 (new form) signed by the G.O.C. in C. Please acknowledge.

2. Reference proposed Proclamation 14 and my above signal. I submitted to the C.C.A.O. your request that the Proclamation as drafted should be allowed to stand, having regard to the fact that it had already been printed, but the C.C.A.O. feels that the changes must be effected by General Order. He has come to this conclusion as the proposed Proclamation would need a full explanation to General Alexander before he signed it and the C.C.A.O. is of the opinion that it would not be proper for him to trouble General Alexander with the consideration of detailed amendments to existing Proclamations when General Alexander, for the purpose of avoiding this work, has already delegated to the C.C.A.O. the power to make necessary amendments by General Orders.

3. If you will forward the form of General Order which you require, I will submit same to the C.C.A.O. for immediate signature by him.

HER/JC.

H. E. ROWE,
Lieut. Colonel,
Chief Legal Officer,
for Major-General,
Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

Subject: Proclamation No. 1.

H.Q. AMG.,
15 Army Group,
C. H. F.

G. C. A. O.

AMG/205/43.
11. Nov. 43.

Herewith for submission to the G.O.C.-in-C. for signature, the new form of Proclamation No. 1.

2. The new form of Proclamation is required consequent upon the changes arising from the fact of the Armistice. The new Proclamation differs from the original Proclamation in that:-

- (a) The second recital of the original Proclamation is omitted.
- (b) The Armistice is now referred to.
- (c) Article 4 of the original Proclamation with regard to the closing of courts, schools, etc. has been omitted. In future, when it is desired to close courts or schools, it will be done by direct administrative action.

3. I certify that the Proclamation is in correct form for signature.

H. E. ROWE,
Lieut. Colonel,
Chief Legal Officer.

HER/JG.

G.O.C. in C.

Proclamation
returned duly
signed 14/11/43

Jsh/cml

Submitted for your signature, and
occurrence noted here. The text is agreed
with AFHQ

11 Nov '43.

Perwell.
Maj. Gen.
C. H. F.

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TELEGRAM OFF.

TO : SEASS FOR FAROO FOR CHAIRMAN.
FROM : FILIPOT FROM AMB. PINE BOMB.

Orig's No. FA 199.

15 Oct

SECRET (.) Reference Proclamations (.) New Proclamation One
repeat One has been signed by C.O.C. in C. and dated 13 Nov (.)
Original follows by air (.) Your draft Proclamation Fourteen
repeat Fourteen has been reconsidered by C.O.A.O. who has
confirmed previous decision to carry into effect provisions by
means of General Order (.) Send draft General Order earliest (.)

If liable to interception this
message should be sent IN CIPHER.

.....Lieut. Col.

Important
PRIORITY :

TOO : 14 00
THU :
WTR :

FILE 205

Extract from AAG/204/3 dated 14.Nov.43.
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5. SUPPLY OF PROCLAMATIONS AND GENERAL ORDERS.

The supply of Proclamations and General Orders to AGO officers in the field was discussed. Lieut. Colonel Howe informed Lieut. Colonel Chandler that he was awaiting a return from the Senior Legal Officers, 5th and 8th Armies, as to their estimated future requirements and present stocks. Lieut. Colonel Howe would then inform Lieut. Colonel Chandler what further printing of Proclamations and General Orders was estimated as required over the period of the next three months for 5th and 8th Army areas (as they advanced) and Region III. (File AAG/205).

4. PROCLAMATIONS.

Lieut. Colonel Howe informed Lieut. Colonel Chandler that Proclamation 1 had been submitted to the C.O.C.-in-C. for signature and that as soon as it had been returned signed, it would be forwarded. Proclamation 14 was discussed and it was agreed that the same was in order as drafted, subject to the C.O.C.-in-C. agreeing that its provisions should be carried out by Proclamation rather than by General Order. Lieut. Colonel Chandler stated that by an oversight this Proclamation had already been printed and he urged that the same be put up in its present form to the C.O.C.-in-C. for signature. (File AAG/205).

Extract from AAG/204/3, dated 14.Nov.43.

3. SIGNATURE OF GENERAL ORDERS. (Extract from AAG/204/3 d/a 14.Nov.)

The signing of General Orders was discussed and it was agreed that the only person at present who could sign General Orders was Major-General The Lord Berrill. It was agreed that Regional Orders would probably be necessary and Colonel Upjohn was to put up a scheme for consideration at this B.C. (File AAG/205).

10. DOCUMENTS RELATING TO PROCLAMATION OF QUEENED TERRITORY TO THE YAMALIA GOVERNMENT.

Four draft documents were produced by Lieut. Colonel Chandler relating to this subject and were discussed at length. See separate memorandum. (File AAG/205).

(Extract from AAG/204/3 dated 14.Nov.43).

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14. November 43.
H. E. HUME,
15 Army Group,
G. H. F.
HQ/3C.

H. E. HUME,
Lieut. Colonel,
Chief Legal Officer.

Distribution: C.O.C.-in-C.
HQ. AGO, PAINHRO.
File AAG/204.
for review files

C O P Y.Subject: Flying of Italian Flags. 59Headquarters,
AMG, 5th Army.
AMG, 8th Army.
-----S E C R E T.
24. October. 43.
AMG/34/17.

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A.F.H.Q. have replied in the following terms to a request from this H.Q. regarding the general flying of Italian flags in areas administered by AMGOT.

2. In accordance with General Administrative Instruction No.2 (Political, para 10), Italian flags should not be flown. These instructions will remain in force until such time as Italy is administered by a responsible Italian Government. Disciplinary action, however, will not be taken in cases of infringement of these instructions.

3. I regret that the instruction from A.F.H.Q. in para 2 above are not very helpful and I presume that you will in future continue to judge each case on its merits.

4. G(Ops) 15 Army Group are issuing instructions regarding this matter to 5th and 8th Armies.

AMGOT,
15 Army Group,
C. M. P.
RJPT/JG.(Sgd) R.J.P. THORNE THORNE,
Colonel,
Senior Staff Officer.Copy to: H.Q. AMGOT, REGION II.
G(OPS), GQ. 15 ARMY GROUP.

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COPY.MOST SECRET.CIPHER MESSAGE
INFOLIO NO. 07830.
23 OCT 43.

FROM : AFHQ SIGNED EISENHOWER
TO : 15 ARMY GROUP FOR AMG
RPTD: IBS FOR SEARS FOR AMG.
ORIG.NO: 1306 CITE FHMGs.

TOO : 1854A
THI : NIL
TOR : 2305

REFERENCE YOUR FA 56⁴⁴ OF 18 OCTOBER 1943.
IN ACCORDANCE WITH GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NUMBER TWO
POLITICAL PARA TEN ITALIAN FLAGS SHOULD NOT BE FLOWN. THESE
INSTRUCTIONS WILL REMAIN IN FORCE UNTIL SUCH TIME AS ITALY IS ADMIN-
ISTERED BY A RESPONSIBLE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT. DISCIPLINARY ACTION
HOWEVER, WILL NOT BE TAKEN IN CASES OF INFRINGEMENT OF THESE INSTRU-
CTIONS.

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COPY.

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TO : SEARS FOR AMGOT RPTD FREEDOM FOR M.G.S.
COPY BY ELS TO: AMGOT, REGION II,
P.A. TO C.G.S.

FROM : FILPOT FROM AMGOT.

Orig's No. FA 56

18 Oct.

SECRET (.) PREFECT OF CATANZARO REQUESTS PERMISSION TO FLY
ITALIAN FLAGS ON PUBLIC BUILDINGS (.) REQUEST RULING REGARDING
GENERALLY FLYING ITALIAN FLAGS REGION II AND OTHER AREAS ADMINISTERED
BY AMGOT.

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COPY.

Subject: Italian Flags.

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ECA/36/4.

C.C.A.O.,
AMGOT H.Q.
.....

AMGOT H.Q. REGION 2.

15th October 1943.
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There is attached copy of our letter of 15th Oct. to
C.A.O. (Prov)., Catanzaro.

2. May we request a ruling as promptly as possible with
respect to the Policy to be followed in Region 2, regarding the
flying of Italian colours.

(Sgd) G. HARVEY GERRY,
Lieut.Colonel, A.U.S.
R.C.A.O. AMGOT H.Q. REGION 2.

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COPY.Subject: Italian Flag.C.A.O. (PROV).,
Catanzaro.
-----ECA/36/3.AMGOT H.Q. REGION 2.15th October, 1943. 67A

According to Proclamation No.11, Article VI, the public display of any flag or colours of Italy or of any other country at War with Great Britain or the United States is prohibited.

2. This Headquarters has received no word as to whether the Armistice or declaration of co-belligerency alter the above mentioned clause.

3. Under the circumstances we are not in a position to authorise the display of Italian flags.

4. We agree, however, that in view of recent events it is not necessary for you, pending any advice to the contrary, to create an issue by taking down the flags already flown by private persons.

5. With regard to the request of the Acting Prefect, the only course is to tell him that in the absence of specific authorisation from a higher level this Headquarters cannot permit him to fly the Italian colours on public buildings.

6. We shall however take up this question and let you have the final decision as soon as possible.

(Sgd) HARVEY GERRY,
Lient.Col. A.U.S.,
R.C.A.O., AMGOT H.Q., REGION II.

Copy to: General Lord Rennell.

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for 44-46)
These papers returned
by GOC - C for
consideration by CCA
after discussion.

Adis out
to GOC C
for sign
17/1/43

~~Full~~

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C-10-C-

Amos says
that this is urgent.
has Remond with
steak this evening.

WMB

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Subject: Proclamations and Orders.

H.Q. AMG.,
15 Army Group,
C. M. F.

M.A. to G.O.C.-in-C.,
Headquarters,
15 Army Group.

AMG/205/31.

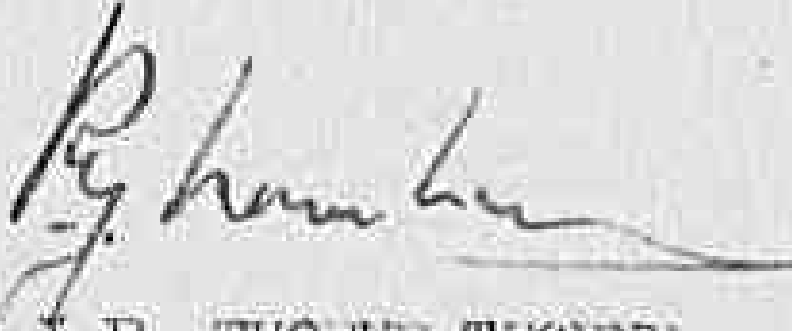
5. Nov. 43.

1. (a) A new form of Proclamation No.1
(Marked "B");
(b) Proclamation No.4 (Marked "C");
(c) An Order appointing Brig.General
McSherry, C.C.A.O. in the occupied
territories South of line administered
by AMG, 15 Army Group, (marked "D");

are attached for the G.O.C.-in-C's signature if
approved.

2. An explanation (marked "A") is also
attached.

3. The old Proclamation No.1 is at Page
28 in the attached AMOT Manual and shows the
amendments made.


R.J.P. THORNE THORNE,
Colonel,
Senior Staff Officer.

RJPT/JG.

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Subject: Proclamations and Orders.

H.Q. A.M.G.
15 Army Group.
O.M.F.

AMG/205/30.
2 Nov. 43.

S. S. O.,
H.Q. A.M.G.,
15 Army Group.

1. Herewith for submission to the G.O.C.-in-C. for signature are the following documents, viz:-

(a) New form of Proclamation 1. — See *Cater for*.

(b) Proclamation 14.

(c) Delegation of Powers to the Chief Civil Affairs Officer, AMG, PALERMO. *See file AMG/17*

2. The new form of Proclamation 1 is required consequent upon the changes arising from the fact of the Armistice. The new Proclamation differs from the original Proclamation in that:-

(a) The second recital of the original Proclamation is omitted.

(b) The Armistice is now referred to.

(c) Article 4 of the original Proclamation with regard to the closing of courts, schools etc., has been omitted. In future, when it is desired to close courts or schools, it will be done by direct administrative action.

3. Proclamation 14 is a new Proclamation entirely and its purposes are as follows:-

(a) Article 1 amends the existing provisions of Proclamations 2 and 4 by allowing certain duties, which formerly could only be carried out by the Chief Legal Officer of AMG, to be performed by the Chief Legal Officer of any Region. This article only applies to Regions which are under AMG, PALERMO and does not apply to any part of the territory under AMG, 15 Army Group.

(b) Article 2 amends Proclamation 11 and stipulates an improved procedure in regard to identity cards lost by civilians. The amendment applies to all parts of occupied territory.

(c) Article 3 amends Proclamation 11 in regard to National Anthems and the display of flags and follows instructions already received at this H.Q. It applies to all parts of occupied territory.

4. Both the above Proclamations have been agreed by A.M.G., PALERMO and this H.Q. and it is certified that they are in proper form for signature.

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4. Both the above Proclamations have been agreed by A.W.H.Q., AMG, PALERMO and this H.Q. and it is certified that they are in proper form for signature.

5. The third document enclosed is a form of authority which has been received from AMG, PALERMO, and which is urgently required to give Brigadier General McSherry the necessary powers consequent upon his having been appointed Chief of H.Q. AMG. The Chief Legal Officer of AMG, PALERMO has certified that this document is in proper form for signature.

6. May the foregoing three documents be submitted to the G.O.C.-in-C. as soon as possible.

HCB/AM.

[Signature]
H.E. RUSSELL,
Lieut-Colonel,
Chief Legal Officer.

Subject: Division of Allied Military Government.

H.Q. 15th ARMY GROUP.
28th October, 1943.

with reference to Administrative Memorandum No. 69 dated 18th of October, 1943, announcing the assignment of Brigadier General Frank J. McSherry to be Chief of Headquarters Allied Military Government and in view of the division of occupied territory into regions, I, Harold R.L.G. Alexander, G.C.B., C.S.I., D.S.O., M.C., General Officer Commanding the Allied Forces in Sicily and Italy and Military Governor of all occupied territory,

- (1) appoint the said Brigadier General Frank J. McSherry to be Chief Civil Affairs Officer in the occupied territories under Headquarters Allied Military Government, but not including territories under the control of Allied Military Government, 15 Army Group.
- (2) In respect to the territories now under or which may hereafter from time to time be transferred into the control of Headquarters Allied Military Government, I delegate to said Brigadier General Frank J. McSherry, Chief Civil Affairs Officer as aforesaid and to such other officer as may hereafter be assigned as Chief of Headquarters Allied Military Government, the following powers subject nevertheless to the provisions of such proclamations and other orders as I have already issued or may from time to time hereafter issue.
 - (a) To issue in his own name such orders and directives as may be necessary from time to time to carry out his duties as Chief Civil Affairs Officer and Chief of Headquarters Allied Military Government.
 - (b) To delegate the power to make such orders and directives to such officer or officers under his command as he may see fit.
 - (c) All powers which I possess to appoint and remove all Italian Administrative and Judicial officials of the provinces and communes and all other government and municipal functionaries and all officers and employees of state, municipal, or other public service who are in the occupied territory under the control of Headquarters Allied Military Government. The said Chief Civil Affairs Officer may nominate any officer or officers of the Allied Military Government of Occupied Territory, to exercise the powers hereby delegated to him.
- (3) I empower the said Brigadier General Frank J. McSherry or such other officer as may hereafter be assigned Chief of Headquarters Allied Military Government by order issued in my name to make such amendments to any proclamations which I have already issued or may from time to time issue as may be necessary to effect the division of territory under the control of Headquarters Allied Military Government into regions and for the decentralization of administrative powers to regional officers.

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General,
General Officer Commanding the
Allied Forces and Military Governor.

Subject: Proclamation No. 1.

H.Q. AMG.,
15 Army Group,
G. M. P.

C. C. A. O.

AMG/205/43.
11. Nov. 43.

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3. I certify that the Proclamation is in correct form for signature.

HEW/JG.

H. E. ROWE,
Lieut. Colonel,
Chief Legal Officer.

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US CIPHER MESSAGE
LMFOLIO 130: 04051
10 NOV 13

FROM: BEARS FOR CARGO FROM CHANLER
TO: ALICEFRONT THREE FOR SHIRAS —
ORIG NO: CITE ALG 632
B-773

TOO 1600A/10
FOR 0125A/11

PROCLAMATIONS AND GENERAL ORDERS.
AM DESPATCHING IMMEDIATELY TO REGION THREE FOR YOU THREE THOUSAND
COPIES PROCLAMATION SIX AND SIX HUNDRED COPIES EACH OF PROCLAMATIONS NINE
AND TEN AND FOR REGION FOUR CARE OF YOUR HEADQUARTERS FIVE THOUSAND
FIVE HUNDRED COPIES OF PROCLAMATION SIX AND ONE THOUSAND COPIES EACH
OF PROCLAMATIONS NINE AND TEN. THERE WILL BE DESPATCHED TO REGION
THREE FOR YOU THREE THOUSAND COPIES PROCLAMATION SEVEN, TWO THOUSAND FOUR
HUNDRED COPIES PROCLAMATIONS NINE AND TEN, AND THREE THOUSAND COPIES PROCLAMATION ONE
REVISED, AND PROCLAMATION ELEVEN REVISED, AND FOR REGION FOUR
CARE OF YOUR HEADQUARTERS SIX THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED COPIES EACH
PROCLAMATIONS ONE REVISED, TWO, THREE, FOUR, FIVE, SEVEN, EIGHT, NINETEEN,
REVISED TWELVE, TWENTY, GENERAL ORDERS ONE AND TWO NOTICE AND
WARNING AND FOUR THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED COPIES PROCLAMATION NINE AND
TEN (TEN) SHORE

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03 GEMER MESSAGE
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REC'D NO 03678
9 NOV 1955

FROM: SEALS FROM CHAIRMAN
TO: MILVOT FOR AIG FOR NONG
ORIG NO: AIG GIG (B - 750)

TOO 1705 2/ 9
TOO 2050 1/ 9

PROCEEDINGS AND GENERAL ORDERS, 1914.

AM FORWARDING FIVE HUNDRED COPIES OF EACH DIRECT TO YOU. ALSO
FORWARDING DIRECT TO REAGAN FOUR THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED FIVE
HUNDRED COPIES OF PROCLAMATIONS NEW REVISED; TWO THOUSAND FOUR FIVE
SEVEN EIGHT SEVEN REVISED; THREE THOUSAND GENERAL ORDERS ONE AND
TWO AND NOTICE AND WARNING AND FIVE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED COPIES
OF PROCLAMATIONS SIX NINE AND TEN. AM ALSO SENDING TO REAGAN
TWO AND THREE THOUSAND COPIES EACH OF PROCLAMATIONS SIX
SEVEN NINE AND TEN AND THREE THOUSAND COPIES OF PROCLAMATION ONE
REVISED AND SEVEN REVISED TO REAGAN THREE. ALL REMAINING STOCKS
HERE WILL THEN HAVE BEEN EXHAUSTED. STAFF REQUEST YOU WILL ADVISE
FOR FURTHER ORDERING TO BE DONE FROM YOUR HEADQUARTERS OR WHETHER YOU
WISH ME TO HAVE IT DONE HERE.

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ROUTINE

AFHQ FOR MGS FOR FAIRMAN

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OVER SIX THOUSAND PROCLAMATIONS AND SUPPLY OF BLANK FORMS BEING SHIPPED BY AIR TO REGION THREE NEXT FEW DAYS. REFERENCE YOUR FIMGS NUMBER FIVE SIX SIX NAUGHT X PAREN (TO AFHQ FOR MGS FOR FAIRMAN RPTD FIFTEENTH ARMY GROUP FOR AMCOT FOR ROWE FROM SEARS FOR FARGO CITE FARGO FIVE SEVEN SIX PAREN X) REGARDING LAST PARAGRAPH THIS HEADQUARTERS NO LONGER RESPONSIBLE FOR COMBAT AREAS BUT ASSUME PROCLAMATIONS AND FORMS WILL BE FURNISHED BY AMCOT FIFTEENTH ARMY GROUP TO AMCOT FIFTH AND SIXTH ARMIES

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Subject: Legal Forms.

HQ., AMG.,
15 Army Group,
C. M. P.

Senior Legal Officer,
HQ., AMG.,
Eight Army.

AMG/205/39.
2. Nov. 43.

Further to this H.Q. letter AMG/205/27 dated 2. Nov.

1. Herewith the following:

Summary Military Court Records.....	10 books.
Loose Leaf Record Pages.....	100 forms.
Form 2 (Summons).....	10 books.
Form 3 (Mandato di Cattura).....	100 forms.
Form 4 (Charge Sheet).....	200 forms.
Form 5 (Summons for witness).....	200 forms.
Form 6 (Commitment): English.....	250 forms.
Italian.....	250 forms.
Form 7 (Surety Bond).....	50 forms.
Form 8 (Proceedings).....	200 forms.
Form 9 (Bail Bond).....	100 forms.
Form 10 (Warrant of Committal for trial): English...	100 forms.
Italian....	100 forms.
Form 11 (Application for review).....	40 forms.

2. If you need more of any particular forms, please inform this H.Q. which now has a small reserve of all the above.

IC/JC.

H. E. ROWE,
Lieut. Colonel,
Chief Legal Officer.

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Stockpile of Legal Forms

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Form No.	Subject.	Stock
1.	Summary Court Registers.	25.
	Loose Sheets - Summary trials etc.	300
2.	Summons.	50
3.	mandato di cattura	219
4.	Charge Sheet.	400
5.	Summons for witnesses	218
6.	Commitment - English.	500
	Italian	500
7.	Guarantee for payment of fine	158
8.	Proceedings	500
9.	Bail Bond.	200
10.	Warrant of Commitment	
	English.	250
	Italian	250.
11.	Application for Review of Sentence	50.

Note

Issue made from above (9 Nov) to 8 Army.

- See 39.

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HEADQUARTERS

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT.

AMG/4093/L.

Subject: Sicily Gazette No. 3.

To: All Heads of Sub-Commissions;

All R.C.A.Os.

All S.C.A.Os. of Provinces in Sicily.

1st November, 1945.

1. Sicily Gazette No. 3 is being distributed as follows:-

K.A.S., A.T.H.Q. 25 copies.
 AMOT 15 Army Group. 15 copies. — 10 copies only 11/1/4
 All Sub-Commissions: 5 copies each.
 Headquarters: 12 copies.
 R.C.A.O. Region I 100 copies.
 R.C.A.O. Region II 10 copies.
 R.C.A.O. Region III 10 copies.
 R.C.A.O. Region IV 10 copies.

Provinces of Sicily:

Palermo: 2000.
 Messina: 1200.
 Catania: 1600.
 Siracusa: 600.
 Agrigento: 800.
 Ragusa: 600.
 Trapani: 600.
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 Trapani: 800.

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The issues are made up in parcels of 100 copies each.

2. Attention is called to Article II Section 2 of Proclamation No. 2 which reads as follows:-

"All persons in the Occupied Territory shall be deemed to have notice of all documents published in the Gazette."

3. The publication of Gazette No. 2 must be brought to the attention of the public by local notice in the press or otherwise and copies made available to public officials, lawyers and other persons whose business or position in the community makes possession of a copy desirable. Please notify this office if you have insufficient copies.

4. The copies of the Sicily Gazette sent to Regions II, III, IV, to 15 Army Group and to A.T.H.Q. are forwarded for information only. The General Orders set out in this copy of the Gazette only apply to Sicily.

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 Ragusa: 600.
 Enna: 600.
 Caltanissetta: 600.
 Trapani: 800.

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2. Attention is called to Article II Section 2 of Proclamation No. 9 which reads as follows:-

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WILLIAM C. CHAMBER, Lt. Col.,
 Chief Legal Officer.

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Subject: Supply of Proclamations and Forms.H.Q. AMG.,
15 Army Group,
O. H. F.Senior Legal Officer,
AMG, 5th Army.
AMG, 8th Army.AMG/205/35
4. Nov. 43.

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A signal has been received from A.F.H.Q. requesting particulars from this H.Q. as to the supply of proclamations and forms required in 5th and 8th Army areas.

2. A form is, accordingly, enclosed for completion and return in respect of your Army area. The return is only needed in respect of proclamations, etc., which will be required by you over and above your present stock.

3. Owing to the time which it takes to get printing done and to arrange transport the return should cover your estimated requirements to 31. Jan. 44.

4. It is appreciated that requirements will depend on the rate of advance and that any estimate will be very rough: however, it will enable this H.Q. to have available a reasonable stockpile to meet your requirements as and when they arise, and save constant reprintings.

H. B. ROWE,
Lieut. Colonel,
Chief Legal Officer.

IC/JC.

Copy to: H.Q. AMG., PALERMO.

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TELEGRAM OFF.

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TO : MESSAGE FOR M.G.S. FOR FAIRMAN.
 REPTD SEARS FOR AMG FOR CHANLER.

FROM : FILLOT FROM AMG FROM ROWE.

Orig's No. FA 138

4 Nov.

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SECRET (.) Reference your 5660 CITE FBMS of 2 Nov (.)

AMG 5 and 8 Armes carry supplies of Proclamations etcetera
 for use in army areas (.) Do NOT repeat NOT contemplate
 regional needs behind rear boundary army areas (.) As soon
 as possible return will be made to you showing what further
 supplies of Proclamations etcetera are required here for
 issue to AMG, 5 and 8 Armes (.)

If this message is liable to
 interception it should be sent
 IN CIPHER.

PRIORITY: ROUTINE

POX :
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.....lt.Col.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
8/11/43

SUBJECT: Sicily Gazette No. 3.

FILE No. Personal.

TO: Lt. Colonel. H.E. Rowe,
AMGOT, 15 Army Group.

AMGOT HQ., SICILY

31st October, 1943.

Dear Bertie

Upjohn got off before Sicily Gazette No. 3 was available to give him the copies I told you he would bring. We are sending you copies under separate cover.

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I enclose herewith copy of a letter I have written Shields. I wish I could tell you how lucky you were to be where you are, but to express myself freely might be contrary to Military practice.

Yours

Bill

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File "Proclamation" etc.
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31st October 3.

Proclamations.

Lt. Colonel Shields,
C.I.O., 4400,
5th Army.

Dear Shields, 3000 copies of

Call on sending you Proclamation No. 6 with the additions which after weeks of copying back and forth have been accepted. The mountain clearly produced a mouse, but I think it will be helpful. I am having proclamations 1 and 11 reprinted for future distribution. The following changes have been agreed upon:-

Proclamation No. 1

First recital: Before word "ITALY" insert "certain parts of".

~~DELETE~~ second recital.

Third recital: After word "MURKAS" insert "in pursuance of the Armistice granted to the Italian Government by the United Nations"

~~DELETE~~ Article IV.

Re-number Articles V, VI, and VII to IV, V, and VI respectively.

Amend date to read 15 October, 1943.

Proclamation No. 11.

~~DELETE~~ Article VI and insert new Article VI as follows :-

ARTICLE VI.

FLAGS AND NATIONAL ANTHEMS.

In view of the status of co-belligerency which has been granted to Italy, Article VI of Proclamation 11 shall be amended to read as follows :-

Section 1.

DISPLAY OF FLAGS AND SINGING OF NATIONAL ANTHEMS.

The public display of any flag or colours of any nation which is at present actively prosecuting war against Great Britain or the United States and the public singing and playing of the national anthem and any other patriotic or political song or music of any such country are prohibited.

Section 2.

FLAGS ON PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

The Italian flag or colours will not be displayed from any public building in any area under the jurisdiction of the Allied Military

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 granted to the Italian Government by the United Nations"

~~DELETE~~ Article IV.

Re-number Articles V, VI, and VII to IV, V, and VI respectively.

Amend date to read 15 October, 1943.

Proclamation No. 11

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 United States and the public singing and playing of the national
 anthem and any other patriotic or political song or music of any
 such country are prohibited.

Section 2.

FLAGS OF ARMED BUILDINGS.

The Italian flag or colours will not be displayed from any public
 building in any area under the jurisdiction of the Allied Military
 Government.

We do not believe other changes are necessary.

I enclose a copy of Proclamation No. 11 which I hope will have been approved
 by the time you receive this.

I am sending you also five copies of Sicily Cassette No. 3 which contains the
 General Orders you have been asking for. I have not sent you final printed copies
 because it seems to be generally agreed by these people who had to do with drafting
 these orders who are still available, that most of the orders should be re-drawn in
 each Region. The question of who shall have authority to draw and issue Regional
 orders is being discussed but in Region 3 which is ¹⁵ Army Group, I assume that is

a matter to be determined by them. The orders are therefore sent to you primarily for information and guidance.

Colonel Harris is preparing a directive on Property Control which you should receive at about the time you receive a copy of Proclamation No. 6. While not applicable to 15 Army Group Territory, I assume you would like to see it for guidance and show it to the Property Controller in your area. I am sending a copy of this to Colonel Rowe, 15 Army Group, for his information.

Needless to say legislation for occupied territory of a "Cobelligerent" presents both novel and complicated features. No doubt we have been very slow in answering your requests but I have felt it better to say nothing than to have to contradict myself the next day. Nearly everything has to be approved in at least three different places now. I am sending a copy of this letter to Col. Rowe for his information.

Kindest regards,
Very sincerely yours,

Copies to: Lt. Col. H. E. Rowe, 15 Army Group.

File. 4074/L.

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NRK:JL.

Subject: Proclamations and Orders.

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H.Q. AMG,
15 Army Group,
C. M. P.

M.A. to G.O.C.-in-C.,
Headquarters,
15 Army Group.

AMG/205/31.

3. Nov. 43.

1. (a) A new form of Proclamation No. 1 (Marked "B");
- (b) Proclamation No. 4 (Marked "C");
- (c) An Order appointing Brig. General McSherry, C.C.A.O. in the occupied territories South of line administered by AMG, 15 Army Group (marked "D");

are attached for the G.O.C.-in-C's signature if approved.

2. An explanation (marked "A") is also attached.

3. The old Proclamation No. 1 is at Page 28 in the attached AMG Manual and shows the amendments made.

R. J. F. THORNE THORNE, Col

R. J. F. THORNE THORNE,
Colonel,
Senior Staff Officer.

RJPT/JG.

See folios 44-46

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IMPORTANT
US CIPHER MESSAGE
IN

FOLIO NO 01444
2 NOV 43

2 NOV 1943

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FROM : AFHQ SIGNED EISENHOWER
TO : 15 ARMY GROUP FOR AMG FOR ROWE
RPTD: FARGO FOR CHANLER
ORIG. NO : 5660 CITE FHMGS

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THI NIL
TOR 0250A

REGION FOUR AT TIZI OUZOU CALLS FOR APPROXIMATELY 6500
PROCLAMATIONS AND ALSO SUPPLY OF NECESSARY BLANK FORMS.
WISH THEM SENT TO AMG HQ REGION FOUR IN ITALY, WHOSE
LOCATION WILL BE KNOWN TO HQ REGION THREE. CAN YOU MAKE
PROVISION.

ADVISE AFHQ ON HOW YOU CONTEMPLATE NEEDS OF REGIONAL
TEAMS STAGING IN NORTH AFRICA WILL BE RET HENCEFORTH,
AS TO PROCLAMATIONS AND FORMS

AMGOT 4 ACTION

SMC 0510A/03.
T.T.0530A/03. JJC.

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Action
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ACTION

Subject: Proclamations and Orders.

S. S. O.,
HQ., AMG.,
15 Army Group.

HQ. AMG, 15 Army
Group, G. M. F.

AMG/205/36.

2. Nov. 43.

1. Herewith for submission to the G.O.C.-in-C. for signature are the following documents, viz:-

- (a) New form of Proclamation 1.
- (b) Proclamation 14.
- (c) Delegation of Powers to the Chief Civil Affairs Officer, AMG, PALERMO.

2. The new form of Proclamation 1 is required consequent upon the changes arising from the fact of the Armistice. The new Proclamation differs from the original Proclamation in that:-

- (a) The second recital of the original Proclamation is omitted.
- (b) Article 4 of the original Proclamation with regard to the closing of courts, schools, etc., has been omitted, ~~as not~~ ^{now being desirable in all cases.} In future, when it is desired to close courts or schools, it will be done by direct administrative action.

3. Proclamation 14 is a new Proclamation entirely and its purposes are as follows:-

- (a) Article 1 amends the existing provisions of Proclamations 2 and 4 by allowing certain duties which formerly could only be carried out by the Chief Legal Officer of AMG to be performed by the Chief Legal Officer of any Region. This article only applies to Regions which are under AMG, PALERMO and does not apply to any part of the territory under AMG, 15 Army Group.
- (b) Article 2 amends Proclamation 11 and stipulates an improved procedure in regard to ~~best~~ identity cards ~~which~~ ^{for} civilians ~~are~~ ^{concerned.} This amendment applies to all parts of occupied territory.
- (c) Article 3 amends Proclamation 11 in regard to National Anthems and the display of flags and follows instructions already received at this H.Q. It applies to all parts of occupied territory.

4. Both the above Proclamations have been agreed by A.P.H.Q., AMG, PALERMO and this H.Q. and it is certified that they are in proper form for signature.

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 (b) The Armistice referred to, ~~is the third recital~~
- (c) Article 4 of the original Proclamation with regard to the closing of courts, schools, etc., has been omitted, ~~as not now being desirable in all cases~~. In future, when it is desired to close courts or schools, it will be done by direct administrative action.
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- (a) Article 1 amends the existing provisions of Proclamations 2 and 4 by allowing certain duties, which formerly could only be carried out by the Chief Legal Officer of AMG, to be performed by the Chief Legal Officer of any Region. This article, only applies to Regions which are under AMG, PALERMO and does not apply to any part of the territory under AMG, 15 Army Group.
- (b) Article 2 amends Proclamation 11 and stipulates an improved procedure in regard to ~~best~~ identity cards ~~which are~~ ~~concerned~~ ~~for~~ ~~the~~ ~~use of~~ ~~by~~ ~~the~~ ~~authorities~~ ~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~territory~~ ~~concerned~~. This amendment applies to all parts of occupied territory.
- (c) Article 3 amends Proclamation 11 in regard to National Anthems and the display of flags and follows instructions already received at this H.Q. It applies to all parts of occupied territory.
4. Both the above Proclamations have been agreed by A.T.H.Q., AMG, PALERMO and this H.Q. and it is certified that they are in proper form for signature.
5. The third document enclosed is a form of authority which has been received from AMG, PALERMO, and which is urgently required to give Brigadier General McSherry the necessary powers consequent upon his having been appointed Chief of H.Q. AMG. The Chief Legal Officer of AMG, PALERMO has certified that this document is in proper form for signature.
6. May the foregoing three documents be submitted to the C.O.C.-in-C. as soon as possible.

HER/JG.

H. E. FOWLE,
 Lieut. Colonel,
 Chief Legal Officer.

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Subject: Printed Forms & Report.

To: C. L. O., 15th Army Group.

1. Undesignated reported to Group.

Capt. Benson 31 Oct & was ordered to
N.Y. this City, arriving 1 Nov.

1. According to that information available there are no legal forms of any kind available in 8th Army Territory.

3. No Superior or Summary Courts are functioning.

4. With his office please forward
to A.M.G. Hq. of Army Group the
sets of all forms available, including
Summary Board Record Book & loose
sheets for distribution by that office
to C. A. O. s.

5. Underigned will immediately
start Summary Courts and will hold

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Wg. this City, arriving 1 Nov.

2. According to last information
available there are no legal forms of
any kind available in 8th Army
territory.

3. No Superior or Summary
Courts are functioning.

4. With his office please forward
to A.M.G. 14g 8th Army Group the
sets of all forms available, including
Summary Court Record Book & loose
sheets for distribution by that office
to C.A.O.'s.

5. Undersecretary will immediately
start Summary Courts and will hold
Superior Courts himself.

6. Transportation for the S.A.O.
is not immediately available.

Colonel Mercer
Maj. and
S.A.O. 8th Army

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MESSAGE FORM

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS	IN	No. of Groups GR.	Serial No. OFFICE DATE STAMP 29
	OUT		

TO (ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)
SEARS FOR AMG FOR CHAMBER RPTD PRISONER FOR H.G.S. FOR FAIRMAN

FROM	FILSOT FROM AM FROM ROWB.		Originator's Number PA 121	Date 1	In Reply to Number
Agree	your	ARM/51/2179	OK	29	Oct
		18			

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT WIRELESS.		THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER IF LIABLE TO INTERFERE OR TO FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS.		ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY Hic		TIME OF ORIGIN 17339		
SIGNED 1st Sgt.		SIGNED (BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)				T.H.I.		
SYSTEM IN	TIME IN	HEADER	SENDER	SYSTEM OUT	TIME OUT	READER	SENDER	T.O.R.

* Originator may delete "except" and insert "including."

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Subject: Legal Po

H.Q. A.M.G.
1st Army Group.
C.M.F.

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AST/205/37
2 Nov. 43.

C.L.O.
A.M.G.
H.Q. 8th Army.

Receipt is acknowledged of your manuscript letter of
2nd Nov.

Herewith forms as follows:-

Form 2	(Summons)	10 books (each 25 forms)
3	(Mandato di Cattura)	20 forms
4	(Charge Sheet)	40 forms
5	(Summons)	10 forms
6	(Commitment)	{ 20 forms (English)
		{ 20 forms (Italian)
7	(Surety bond)	5 forms
8	(Proceedings)	50 forms
9	(Bail bond)	5 forms
10	(Warrant of Committal for trial)	{ 8 forms
		{ 5 forms (Italian)
11	(Application for review)	10 forms

H.Q. A.M.G. was asked previously to forward a supply of Summary Court Record Books and loose sheets and an immediate signal to expedite has been sent today. As soon as they are received, you will be sent a supply and also an additional supply of other forms.

H.E. ROWE.
Lieut-Colonel.,
Chief Legal Officer.

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HBR/EN.

Subject:- Proclamation No. 7.

H.Q. A.M.G.
15 Army Group.
C.M.F.

NE/205/26
2 Nov 45.

Chief Legal Officer,
A.M.G.
Palermo.

Herewith original Proclamation No. 7 signed by G.O.C.-in-C.

Please ack.


H.M. ROWE,
Lieut-Colonel,
Chief Legal Officer.

IBR/EN.

Subject:- Proclamation No. 7.

H.Q. A.M.G.
15 Army Group.
G.M.F.

Chief Legal Officer,
A.M.G.
Palermo.

AMG/205/26
2 Nov 43.

Herewith original Proclamation No. 7 signed by G.O.C.-in-C.

Please ack.


H.E. ROWE,
Lieut-Colonel,
Chief Legal Officer.

HER/EN.

Subject: Proclamation No 7 - Fascist Party. 26

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2 Nov 43.

Colonel R.J.P. Thorne Thorne,
AMCOT.

Reference AMT/205/22 of 30 Oct. 27

The new form of Proclamation No 7, dealing with the Fascist Party, is returned herewith approved and signed by the GOC-in-C.

W. M. Cunningham

W. M. CUNNINGHAM,
Maj.
MA to GOC-in-C.

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

HEADQUARTERS, 15 Army Group

Encls.

AMG/205/24

1st November 1943.

Subject:- Proclamations.

My Dear Sir

I have seen Colonel Upjohn and he has handed me your letter of 30th October with regard to the draft of the Proclamation No. 14 which I have discussed with him. We have agreed the draft in accordance with the enclosed amended copy and I am submitting a fair copy, as so amended, for signature by General Alexander, together with new Proclamation No. 1.

2. I have to-day sent you a signal (repeated to Fairman) agreeing note to be endorsed on Proclamation No. 6. This signal was delayed as I had to get a repeat of yours. Please send supplies direct to Shields at Fifth Army and here for Eighth Army and our small stockpile.

3. I have written you separately with regard to authority to Brigadier General Motheray.

4. Colonel Upjohn did not bring any copies of Sicily Gazette No. 3. Can I have a dozen each of Nos. 1, 2 and 3?

5. Proclamation No. 7 has gone forward to General Alexander already for signature.

6. I agree your suggestion about Italy Gazette and Regional Bulletins, providing there is no Regional Bulletin in any place within areas of Fifth and Eighth Armies as this would confuse matters.

7. I return carbon copies of your above letter which seem to have been sent on in error instead of being retained at your end.

Yours

Herbert Howe

Chief Legal Officer
Allied Military Government
Headquarters,
Palermo.

Encls.

HEA/50H.

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
OF OCCUPIED TERRITORY
Proclamation No. 1A.

Whereas for the better and more expeditious administration of Military Government of territories which are now or which may hereafter be in the occupation of the forces of Great Britain and the United States under my command it has become desirable to divide such territories into Regions and to grant powers to Regional Officers and to make other amendments to the proclamations which I have issued or may hereafter issue,

I, HAROLD R. D. G. ALEXANDER, G.C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., M.C., General Officer Commanding the Allied Forces and Military Governor of the occupied territories of Sicily and the adjacent islands and of the Italian Mainland, do hereby proclaim as follows:

ARTICLE I -

EXTENSION OF ADMINISTRATIVE POWERS

The powers, functions and duties conferred by me upon certain officers of the Allied Military Government by proclamation may henceforth be exercised in the manner hereinafter mentioned.

*in areas administered
by the Allied Military
Government.*

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DEFINITION OF SUBJECTS.

The Regional Chief Legal Officer may also perform the functions previously assigned to the Chief Legal Officer.

1 IV 1

PROCEEDINGS IN ALLIED MILITARY COURTS.

The power of ordering an Allied Military Court to sit in camera may also be exercised by the Regional Civil Affairs Officer.

2(b) The Regional Chief Legal Officer may exercise the power of prohibiting any lawyer or other person from appearing in any Court in his Region.

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REVIEW OF PERSONS CONVICTED BY A MILITARY COURT.

All petitions may be filed with the trial Court or may be forwarded to the Regional Chief Legal Officer, but shall continue to be addressed to the Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

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Every record shall be transmitted to the Regional Chief Legal Officer for examination and file.

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- 3 Where there has been no petition of appeal under Section 1 and the sentence does not exceed two years' imprisonment or a fine of 50,000 lire, the Regional Civil Affairs Officer shall review the case and may appoint a judicial officer not below the rank of Major for that purpose. Where cases are reviewed by the Chief Civil Affairs Officer, he may appoint a judicial officer not below the rank of Lieutenant Colonel for that purpose.

ARTICLE II

IDENTITY CARDS

Proc Art Sect

- 11 III 2 IDENTITY CARDS.
From henceforth it shall be a sufficient compliance with art. III, sect. 2 of Proclamation No. 11 if any person losing his identity card reports the fact to the nearest Carabinieri post and to the official of the local government by whom the card was originally issued.

ARTICLE III

FLAGS AND NATIONAL ANTHEMS

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

SUBJECT:

FILE No.

TO:

AMGOT HQ., SICILY

30 October 1943

Dear *Bertie*:

Colonel Upjohn will bring you a proposed Proclamation No. 14 changing certain powers so as to permit better functioning under the Regional system and giving affect to the proposed change in Proclamation No. 11 regarding flags and national anthems. This is the only proclamation which we think should be formally amended.

The reason we are making these changes by proclamation and not general order is that there is now no one who can issue a general order effective throughout the territory.

As to Proclamation No. 1, as soon as I hear from you that General Alexander approves the proposed new draft, it is simply my intention to have it printed in the new form both in the Italy Gazette and for future issue. Similarly, as soon as I hear from you and Fairman that the proposed new printing on Proclamation 6 is approved, I simply propose to have it so printed and distributed. Please expedite the matters as we are completely stymied here until we get them through.

Also please expedite the *delegation* of authority to General McSherry, as at the present we cannot function at all.

I am asking Upjohn to bring a few copies of the Sicily Gazette No. 3 for distribution in your area. I am not clear yet on who should issue general orders of this nature in your area, but I am clear that we cannot use the same orders there that were used for Sicily. I think that they should all be redrawn locally in each region in accordance with the local situation, but that has not yet been determined as far as I know.

The future editions of the Italy Gazette present a very difficult problem: obviously general orders will vary for each region both on account of local conditions and because of the different times when regions are occupied. If we want to keep the same general numbering of general orders for the same subjects, there would have to be Regional Gazettes for each region. I am contemplating publishing an Italy Gazette which contains proclamations effective over the whole territory and Regional Bulletins containing Regional General Orders, etc. What do you think of this?

As ever, yours,

Bill

WILLIAM C. CHANDLER

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As ever, yours,

Bill

WILLIAM C. CHANLER,
Lt. Col., FA,
Chief Legal Officer.

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P.S. The purpose in sending the Gazette is per information purposes, as a guide if it is decided to draft Regional G.O.'s locally.
P.P.S. I've told some mail it has been forwarded to your Hqs. for me. Can you return it, please?
W.C.

DECLARATION OF WAR ON GERMANY BY ITALY

From "Stella Liberatora", 12 October 1943

Italian Text

(Translation from the Italian)

Marshal Badoglio, as Chief of the Italian Government has communicated to the German Government, through the Spanish Ambassador at Rome, that Italy, following repeated acts of war by Germany against Italian territory, from 1600 hours this day the 13 October 1943, declares war on the Reich.

Similar communication has been made for the information of the Governments of Great Britain, the United States and the U.S.S.R.

President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and Marshal Stalin, in reply to such communication, sent the following common statement to the Italian Government:

"The Governments of Great Britain, the United States and Russia, having taken notice of the information imparted by the Government of His Majesty the King of Italy through the Chief of the Government Marshal Badoglio, with respect to the declaration of war on Germany, accept Italy as co-belligerent."

Italian

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Il Maresciallo Badoglio, in qualità di Capo del Governo italiano ha comunicato al Governo del Reich, tramite l'Ambasciatore di Spagna a Roma, che l'Italia, in seguito ai ripetuti atti di guerra della Germania contro il territorio italiano, dalle ore 16 di oggi 13 ottobre 1943, dichiara la guerra al Reich.

Simile comunicazione è stata fatta per conoscenza, ai Governi di Gran Bretagna, degli Stati Uniti e dell'U.R.S.S.

Il Presidente Roosevelt, il Primo Ministro Churchill e il Maresciallo Stalin, prendendo atto di tale comunicazione, hanno risposto la seguente dichiarazione comune al Governo italiano:

"I Governi di Gran Bretagna, degli Stati Uniti e di Russia, presa conoscenza di quanto stabilito da parte del Governo di S. M. il Re d'Italia, tramite il Capo del Governo Maresciallo Badoglio, circa la dichiarazione di guerra alla Germania, accettano l'Italia come co-belligerente."

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DECLARATION BY THE GOVERNMENTS OF
UNITED KINGDOM, RUSSIA AND AMERICA

From "Italia Liberata", 15 October 1943

Italian Text

(Translation from the Italian)

The Allied Governments recognize the position of the Badoglio Government and accept its collaboration. Italy finds itself in the position of cobelligerent after the series of military events in consequence of the Armistice. The brutal treatment of the German armed forces have put Italy in the position of cobelligerent; the Italians will continue to collaborate on that basis, while the Allied Governments recognize the freedom of the Italian people to choose a government according to its desire.

Nothing can prejudice the right of the Italian people to choose at the end of the war the form of democratic government which should be definitively adopted. The relation of cobelligerency of Italy does not prejudice the terms of the Armistice which can be modified only in proportion ("in rapporto") to the aid which the Italian people shall be able effectively to give to the United Nations.

Italian

I Governi Alleati riconoscono lo stato del Governo Badoglio e la accettano la collaborazione, l'Italia viene a trovarsi nella posizione di cobelligerante dopo gli eventi militari succesi in conseguenza dell'armistizio annunciato l'8 settembre. Il trattamento brutale delle forze armate tedesche ha messo l'Italia nella posizione di cobelligerante, gli italiani continueranno a collaborare su tale base, mentre i governi Alleati prendono atto di riconoscere della libertà del popolo italiano di scegliersi un governo secondo il suo desiderio. 35

Nulla può pregiudicare il diritto del popolo italiano di scegliere alla fine della guerra la forma di governo democratico che dovrà definitivamente adottare. I rapporti di cobelligeranza del l'Italia non pregiudicano i termini dell'armistizio i quali potranno essere soltanto modificati in rapporto all'aid che il popolo italiano potrà effettivamente dare alle Nazioni Unite.

TERMS OF THE ARMISTICE BETWEEN ITALY AND THE ALLIES

From "L'Espresso", 13 Sept. 1943

Italian Text

(Translation from the Italian)

1. Immediate cessation of hostilities on the part of the Italian Armed Forces.
2. Italy shall make every effort to prevent the use by the Germans of bases, installations and the like.
3. All prisoners and internees belonging to the United Nations shall be immediately placed at the disposal of the Commander in Chief of the Allied Forces and none of them shall be sent to Germany.
4. Transfer of the aerial and naval fleets to a place designated by the Allied Command, which will give instructions for their disarming.
5. The Italian merchant fleet shall be requisitioned to serve military necessities.
6. Surrender of Corsica and of the Italian bases, including islands, to serve as bases for the Allies.
7. Immediate guaranty of the free use of aerodromes and ports on Italian soil. Independently of the pursuit of the Germans, they must be defended by the Italians until the entry of Allied troops.
8. Immediate return of Italian armed Forces who are engaged in war in whatever zone they may be found. Said troops shall be used in Italy to assure the application of the terms of the Armistice.
9. The Italian Government guarantees that if it shall be necessary it will avail itself of the Armed Forces to assure the maintenance of all the terms of the Armistice.
10. The Commander in Chief of the Allied Forces reserves the right to take every provision necessary for the prosecution of the war. The Commander in Chief of the Allied Forces may establish an Allied Military Government wherever he may consider appropriate.
11. The Allied Commander in Chief has full right to determine the manner of disarmament and demobilization of the Italian forces.
12. Other provisions of political, economic and financial nature, accepted by the Italian Government, will be dictated later.
13. The terms of the present Armistice shall not be made public unless previously authorized by the Allied Governments. The official text is the English.

Italian

1. Immediata cessazione delle ostilità da parte delle forze armate italiane.
2. L'Italia dovrà fare ogni sforzo per impedire ai tedeschi di usare basi, installazioni e simili.
3. Tutti i prigionieri e gli internati appartenenti alle Nazioni Alleate verranno immediatamente posti a disposizione del Comandante in Capo delle Forze Alleate e nessuno di essi deve essere mandato in Germania.
4. Trasferimento della flotta aerea e navale nelle località assegnate dal Comandante Alleato che impartirà istruzioni per il loro disarmo.
5. La flotta mercantile italiana verrà requisita per far fronte alle necessità militari.
6. Costa della Corsica e delle Isole Italiane, isole comprese, da servire come basi per gli Alleati.
7. Garanzia immediata del libero uso di aeroporti e porti sul suolo italiano. Essi, indipendentemente dalla consegna dei tedeschi, debbono venire difesi dagli italiani fino a quando non siano entrate le truppe alleate.
8. Immediato rientro delle Forze Armate Italiane che partecipano alla guerra in qualunque zona essi si trovino. Tutte truppe saranno impiegate in Italia per assicurare l'applicazione delle clausole dell'armistizio.
9. Il Governo Italiano garantisce che se sarà necessario si varrà di tutte le Forze Armate per assicurare il mantenimento di tutte le clausole dell'armistizio.
10. Il Comandante in Capo delle Forze Alleate si riserva il diritto di prendere ogni provvedimento necessario per la prosecuzione della guerra. Il Comandante in Capo le Forze Alleate potrà stabilire un Governo Militare Alleato dovunque venga ritenuto opportuno.
11. Il Comandante in Capo Alleato ha pieno diritto di impartire le modalità per il disarmo e la smobilitazione delle Forze Italiane.
12. Altri provvedimenti di natura politica, economica o finanziaria, accettati dal Governo Italiano, saranno dettati in seguito.
13. I termini del presente armistizio non verranno resi noti pubblicamente se non previa autorizzazione dei Governi Alleati. Il testo ufficiale è quello inglese.

Form 23

TRANSFERRED To

File 217, Sub 1.

Subject: Proclamation No. 7 - Fascist Party.

P.M. to C.O.C.,
Headquarters,
15 Army Group.

MG/205/22

30 October 45.

Consequent upon the changes which have taken place since the occupation of Sicily, a new form of Proclamation No. 7 dealing with the Fascist Party has been drafted and settled by S.F.H.C. A fair copy of this draft is attached for submission to the C.O.C.-in-C. for his signature, if approved.

2. The new Proclamation has been drafted to meet any re-establishment of the Fascist Party which may have taken place in newly occupied territory, and it will be noted that the Proclamation, in its terms, provides that the Party shall remain dissolved.

3. I certify that the Proclamation is in proper form for the C.O.C.-in-C's signature.

(Sgd) RJP T-1

A.M.G.,
15 Army Group,
C. M. E.
RJPT/30.

R.J.P. THORPE THORPE,
 Colonel,
 Senior Staff Officer 27

Subject: Legal Report 3/5034/L2 dated 2 Oct. 43.

Senior Legal Officer,
H.Q., AMG,
Fifth Army.

AMS/201/1

29. October. 43.

Reference your above Report, the following instructions are given in connection with the matters which you raise.

2. Para 1 and 2. Summary is being made as to whether AMG, 8th Army needs a further supply of Proclamations, and, therefore, do not have the print broken up in respect of those which you have had reprinted in Naples.
3. It is probable that Proclamations 1 and 11 will be amended to meet the new circumstances following the declaration of war by the Italian Government and directions have already been sought from A.F.H.Q. on this. Do not therefore have these two Proclamations reprinted if you receive this letter in time to stop the printing. A signal has already been sent you to stop printing and posting Proclamation 6 as instructions are also awaited from A.F.H.Q. on this. Such signal cancels instructions referred to in postscript to your above Report.
4. Para 3. A direction as to the Italy Cassette will be sent you as soon as possible.
5. Para 4. Your comments and attached instructions are noted and agreed.
6. Para 5. Summary Courts should be conducted in accordance with the procedure set out in the AMF Manual. This procedure is very simple and rapid and there is no reason why it should not be followed. There is no objection to instructions being issued to explain the authorized procedure so long as this procedure is not altered. Instruction should be given where necessary to officers holding Courts.
7. Para 6. The temporary instructions which were given you by Col. Chanler in regard to records of cases need some modification now that a Legal branch of this Headquarters has been established and communications are no longer so difficult. In future, please send here:-

- (a) All case records of Superior and General Courts;
- (b) A general note of the details of any case heard by a Summary Court, where a petition is lodged by the accused; and,
- (c) A return of all cases heard by Summary Courts in 5th Army area showing the place of trial, the name of the accused, the charge, the plea, the finding, the sentence and the name of the officer trying the case.

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With regard to (c) above, Summary Court Registers with loose leaves on which to make the return, have been printed and a supply is being obtained from Palermo and will be forwarded to you as soon as possible.

8. Para 10. The question of Italian Military Tribunals is one of some difficulty. It is being discussed as a matter of common policy with R.C. AMG, Palermo, and a directive will be issued as soon as possible.

9. Para 12. In answer to your enquiry, reference imprisonment in default of payment in fines, this imprisonment is NOT included in any term, which is awarded in addition to a fine, for the purpose of calculating the 12 months limit of jurisdiction of a Summary Court.

Para 10...../

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10. Para 13. It is believed that certain laws of Fascist complexion have already been repealed by the Italian Government and an enquiry as to this is proceeding. Any amending law passed by the Allied Military Government will be the subject of a general order or Proclamation and not of a Regional Order. The laws you mention are noted and your comments are being forwarded to H.Q., AMG, Palermo, for investigation by the Branch of the Legal Division there which deals with Italian laws. It will be further appreciated if you will let this H.Q. know of any further laws of a like nature which come to your notice.

11. Para 14. The action taken by you is approved. It is hoped to issue a directive on the subject of land transactions at an early date.

A.M.C.,
15 Army Group,
O. M. P.
HER/JG.

H. E. ROWE,
Lieut. Colonel,
Chief Legal Officer.

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SUBJECT:- Proclamation No. 7 - Fascist Party.AMG/205/

C.C.A.O.
A.M.G.
15 Army Group.

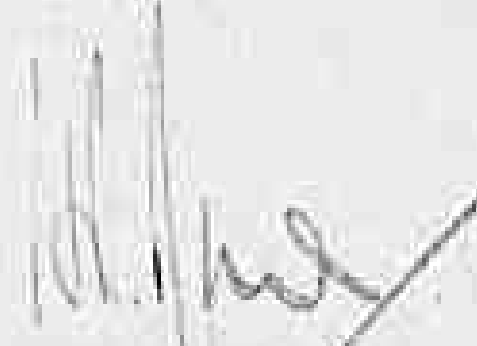
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A.M.G.
15 Army Group,
C.M.F.
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H. B. ROWE,
Lieut-Colonel,
Chief Legal Officer.

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Subject:- Proclamation No. 7 - Italy. 19

C.L.O.

20 Oct. 1943.

Sir,

Herewith three clean copies of the English Text of Proclamation No. 7 for signature by Gen. Alexander.

May final instructions be issued please about the Printing of this Proclamation. Proofs have been obtained and the type is set up, and subject to two or three punctuation amendments which will necessitate a further proof, we can go to print.

The present position is that we are holding the proofs pending final instructions.

H. Woodhouse (Pte)

Lettered by A.H.A.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT OF OCCUPIED
TERRITORY.

PROCLAMATION NO. 7.

DISSOLUTION OF FASCIST ORGANISATIONS AND REPEAL OF LAWS.

Whereas by Proclamation No. 7 of July, 1943, issued on the occupation of Sicily, I declared that it was the purpose of the Allied Powers to deliver the people of Italy from the Fascist Regime, and that accordingly the Fascist Party was dissolved and declared to be illegal within the occupied territory,

NOW, therefore, I, HAROLD R. L. G. ALEXANDER, G.C.B., C.S.I., D.S.O., M.C., General Officer Commanding the Allied Forces in Italy and Military Governor of the Occupied Territory, hereby proclaim as follows:-

Article I.

DISSOLUTION OF THE FASCIST PARTY.

The Fascist Party shall remain dissolved and shall not be revived under any name or form. Any property or assets belonging to that organization or remaining in its possession or control or held for its benefit within the occupied territory shall be taken by or delivered to the Allied Military Government or as it shall direct.

Article II.

ORGANIZATIONS AFFILIATED TO THE FASCIST PARTY.

The Chief Civil Affairs Officer will from time to time issue any Orders which may be necessary for dissolving any body or activity which appertains to, depends from or is in any way affiliated to or controlled by the Fascist Party. Any such Order may make provisions for the taking or safeguarding of the property or assets of any such organization and provide penalties for failure to observe and perform any provision of the Order.

Article III.

DISPOSAL OF PROPERTY OF FASCIST ORGANIZATIONS.

The Chief Civil Affairs Officer will make Orders which may be necessary as to the disposal of any property acquired by the Allied Military Government under this Proclamation and may in his discretion as a part of any such order direct that the said property or any part thereof shall be applied by the Allied Military Government for the benefit of the people of the occupied territory in such manner or through such organization as he may direct.

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Article IV.

OFFENCES.

No person shall:-

- (1) Promote, assist or attend at any public or private meeting of the Fascist Party;
- (2) Use or permit to be used any building or other premises for the purposes of conducting any meeting, business or other affairs of the Fascist Party;
- (3) Print, publish or circulate or have in his possession with intent to publish or circulate any printed or written matter issued by or on behalf of the Fascist Party;

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- (4) Wear or have in his possession any badge or insignia of the Fascist Party, or attire himself in such a manner as to suggest membership of the Fascist Party;
- (5) Make, collect or receive any subscription to the funds of the Fascist Party;
- (6) Take or receive any oath or give or receive any undertaking or promise to the Fascist Party;
- (7) Do any other act whatsoever intended or likely to promote or sustain the Fascist Party.

For the purpose of this Proclamation the Fascist Party shall include any organization designed to replace it and any organization declared to be illegal under an order of the Chief Civil Affairs Officer made under Article II hereof.

Article V.

PENALTIES.

Any person violating any provision of this Proclamation shall, on conviction by an Allied Military Court be liable to imprisonment or fine, or both, as the Court may determine.

Article VI.

EXECUTIVE DATE.

This Proclamation will become operative in each province or part thereof within the occupied territory on the date of its first publication therein.

Dated: 12 September, 1943.

(5) *H. H. Alexander*
General,
General Officer Commanding
the Allied Forces and Military Government.

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FIELD NO: 09750
29 OCT 43

FROM: SHARE FOR REPORT FROM CHAIRMAN
TO: WILLIAM F. M. REPORT FOR NOVA
INFO: AREA FOR MRS FOR FARMER
ORIG NO: 0151 AM-2 535 3-179

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FOR 14154/29

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REPLY on 7.
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DEPARTMENT
U.S. SECRETARY OF WAR
IN

FORNO NO 09928
29TH OCT 43

FROM : APTC, SHORING ESTABLISHMENT
TO : ICS FOR STARS FOR APT FOR CHAIRMAN
BYED 15 JUNE GROUP FOR APT FOR HOME
ORIG. NO: 3986 CITE APTC

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TO SUPPLY AREA FOR AND FOR SIGNALS, 10TH AVENUE FOR A.C.

FROM (UNCLASSIFIED) (S)

Originator's Number

71/98

Date

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In Reply to Number

Wt. 10558/804. 300M Pads. 6/42. P.I. T. 51-4880.

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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS

DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN

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T.H.I.

SIGNED

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*Originator may delete "except" and insert "including".

Subject: Revision of Proclamations.

C. L. O.

AMC/21/

25. October. 43.

Reference AMCOT, PALERMO messages 478, 466 and 469 (at folios 13, 16 and 17 respectively).

1. The proposed amendments have been marked in pencil on attached manual.

2. The following further points occur to me and are raised for your consideration:-

Proclamation 2.

Should not the expression "the Allied Forces" wherever used in the proclamation be defined as including Italian Forces.

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San Campora
Legal Division

Note

No action on above - ruling by CLO
Ref Pres 10 & 11. The difficulty can be
avoided by the necessary authorisation
or permit - thereby retaining some
control.

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30 Oct

SUBJECT: AMGOT Plan, Proclamations & Instructions.

OCT 1943

AMGOT HQ. 8 ARMY.

AMGOT HQ.
15 Army Group.

Ref. 14

24 Oct. 43.

1. Reference your AMG/7 dated 21 Oct. 43.
2. Receipt is acknowledged of 60 copies of AMGOT Plan, Proclamations and Instructions.

Rifman
GROUP CAPTAIN,
OFFICER COMMANDING,
AMGOT HQ. 8 ARMY.

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B. 2 copies sent Army

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[Signature]

25 OCT 1943

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FOLIO NO. 08251
24TH OCTOBER 43

FROM : SEARS FOR AMGOT FROM CHAIRMAN
TO : TELEPO FOR AMGOT RPTD 5TH ARMY
FOR AMGOT FOR HUNT (REF NUMBER
3572 DATED 21 OCTOBER)
ORIG NO. : GOTS AMGOT 178

TO : 2000A.24
TH : NEE
FOR : 2305A.24

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REWRITING OF PROCLAMATIONS REFERENCE YOUR PA/72 AND PA/73 DATED 23RD OCTOBER. WE HAVE RECOMMENDED FOLLOWING CHANGES IN PROCLAMATIONS FOR FUTURE POSTINGS. // PROCLAMATION ONE RECITAL ONE BETWEEN "OCCUPIED" AND "ITALY" INSERT "CERTAIN PARTS OF" DELETE SECOND RECITAL. IN THIRD RECITAL BETWEEN "WHEREAS" AND "IN ORDER TO" INSERT "IN PURSUANCE OF THE AGREEMENT GRANTED TO THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT BY THE UNITED NATIONS". IN THE SAME RECITAL SUBSTITUTE "DESIRABLE" FOR "NECESSARY". OMIT ARTICLE FOUR AND AND RENUMBER SUBSEQUENT ARTICLES/ IN PROCLAMATION SIX PRINT "THIS PROCLAMATION DOES NOT APPLY TO ITALIAN GOVERNMENT PROPERTY" AT FOOT OF PRESENT PRINTED SHEET. / IN PROCLAMATION ELEVEN ARTICLE SIX THE WORDS IN FIRST LINE "OF ITALY" AND WORD "OTHER" TO BE OMITTED. WILL NOTIFY YOU IMMEDIATELY ON RECEIPT OF APPROVAL TO THESE RECOMMENDATIONS

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FROM: 5TH ARMY (PFB)
TO: PWB 15 ARMY GROUP
INFO NO: 3686

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TOL: NIL
TOS: 19/08/22

CLARK TO ALLEGEDLY FROM HAWLEY PWB TO MANTARLANE PWB.
NO FILES SHOULD HAVE BEEN SENT TO YOU 7045X. — WIT
CONSIDER TOO LATE AS EVERYONE HAS INFORMATION. DO YOU WANT US
TO HAVE POSITIVE OF CIRCULAR DECLARATIONS BY ITALIAN GOVERNMENT
IN FUTURE. CONSIDER THIS AND INFO. INFORMATION REFERRED TO WAS
DISSEMINATED BY PWB PRESS AND RADIO.

INFO 3 ACTION
AMOUNT 4

Spoke Famer. He will find out what this is
all about & let us know tomorrow.

Note: Bills referred to were about Italian
Declaration of War.
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 FAIRMAN CITE AMGOT FOUR SIXTY NINE PAREN) X REFERENCE MY HANDWRITTEN
 NOTE OF THIS MORNING AND AMGOT FOUR SIXTY SIX OF TWENTY ONE OCTOBER X
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SEARS FOR AMDOT.	FILLOT FROM AMDOT.	FA/73.	22.	

AMDOT	Fifth	Army	pressing	for	revision
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TO ADM. STAFF ARMY HEADQ. ARMY, WASHINGTON, D.C. (100-100000)

FROM PLANT FROM ARMY.

Originator's Number

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SUBJECT:- Proclamations - FOGGIA.

AG/2/71

Armed Military Mission,
BRINDISI.

(attention Lt. Col. MYPORT)

22nd October 1943.

The Italian government has been sending its proclamations to the Prefect of FOGGIA, which is in Eighth Army area, with instructions to have them posted in the town.

Will you please take up this question with the Italian government with a view to ensuring that this does not happen in future.

AMXT

15 Army Group

C.M.F.

IGMC/SCA

R. J. P. THOMAS-THOMAS,
Colonel,
Senior Staff Officer.

Copy to Anglo-8 Army

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Note for File

Message from Shields (SLO N° 36
 Region) by Major Pirrie who
 today returned from Napier.

The following have been published
 in N° 3 Region:-

Proclamations 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
 8, 11, 12 & 13

G.O.s 1 & 2.

8th Army

Following have been posted:-

GO 1 & 2

Proe 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 11, 13

(from Legal Officer Army HQ
 through Col Cheyne 26 Oct)

PAH

17 Oct.

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 Ian Campbell
 22 Oct 43

For Col Rome

SEARS FOR ANGOT - 156.

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21 OCTOBER, 1943

PRIORITY

A.F.H.Q. FOR MGS FOR FAIRMAN.

WE RECOMMEND FOLLOWING CHANGES IN PROCLAMATIONS ONE SIX AND ELEVEN FOR FUTURE POSTINGS:
 (PAREN FROM SEARS FOR ANGOT FROM MCSHERRY FROM CHARTER TO AFHQ FOR MGS FOR FAIRMAN
 CITE ANGOT FOUR SIXTY SIX PAREN) * PROCLAMATION ONE FIRST RECITAL INSERT QUOTE "CERTAIN
 PARTS OF" UNQUOTE BETWEEN QUOTE "OCCUPIED" UNQUOTE AND QUOTE "ITALY" UNQUOTE * ELIMINATE
 SECOND RECITAL ENTIRELY * IN THIRD RECITAL INSERT QUOTE "IN PURSUANCE OF THE ARMISTICE
 GRANTED TO THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT BY THE UNITED NATIONS" UNQUOTE BETWEEN QUOTE "WHEREAS"
 UNQUOTE AND QUOTE "IN ORDER TO" UNQUOTE AND SUBSTITUTE QUOTE "DESIRABLE" UNQUOTE FOR QUOTE
 "NECESSARY" UNQUOTE * ELIMINATE ARTICLE FOUR ENTIRELY AND RENUMBER REMAINING ARTICLES *
 IN PROCLAMATION SIX PRINT AT FOOT OF PRESENT SHEETS QUOTE "THIS PROCLAMATION DOES NOT
 APPLY TO ITALIAN GOVERNMENT PROPERTY" UNQUOTE * IN PROCLAMATION ELEVEN ARTICLE SIX FIRST
 LINE ELIMINATE WORDS QUOTE "OF ITALY" OR UNQUOTE AND WORD QUOTE "OTHER" UNQUOTE * IF YOU
 AGREE REPEAT REPLY TO ANGOT FIFTEEN ARMY GROUP FOR ROME

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No. 785016

2 OCT 1943

27 OCT 1962 1243

ISSUES FOR ACTION = 466

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10/17/68 FBI NEW YORK BUREAU

WE PROCLAIMED FURTHERING CHARGES IN SUCH MATTERS ON SIX AND EIGHT FOR FUTURE POSTINGS =
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Subject: Playing of the Italian National Anthem.

Capt. H. Farrer,
AMGOT Liaison,
H.Q. 15 Army Group.

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AMG/23/92
21 October 43.

1. I found that the playing of the Italian National Anthem is forbidden under Article 6 of Proclamation No. 11.
2. I forward three copies of the AMGOT Plan, Proclamations and Instructions for your use.
3. Would you please find out exactly what the C.G.S. has done and to whom he has issued orders that the Italian National Anthem can be played. Also find out whether it is necessary for us to send out a signal to all concerned telling them that despite the contents of the Proclamation, the G.O.C.-in-C., has directed that the Italian National Anthem can be played.

AMGOT,
15 Army Group,
C. M. F.
RJPT/JG.

R.J.F. THORNE THORNE,
Colonel,
Senior Staff Officer.

This should go on Legal file
21/8.

SECRETCIPHER MESSAGE
IN

19/10

FOLIO NO 06020

19 OCT 43

FROM: HUME AMG FIFTH ARMY
 TO : CG 7TH ARMY FOR MCSHERRY
 RPTD: 15 ARMY GP BARI
 ORIG NO: 3572

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 TOR 1135A/19

THERE IS URGENT NEED FOR REWRITING OF PROCLAMATIONS
 TO BRING THEM INTO HARMONY WITH PRESENT RELATIONSHIP
 WITH ITALIAN GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE. ADVISE FOR ORR
 INFORMATION WHAT STEPS ARE BEING TAKEN IN THIS DIRECTION

AMGOT 4 ACTION

SMC 1226A/19
 TT 1325A/19 IU

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Legal to me on p.3
 10/19/43

HEADQUARTERS
REGION 3, ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
OUTGOING MESSAGE

DATE 13 OCTOBER 1943.

TO : FIFTEENTH ARMY GROUP FOR AMGOT HQ FROM FIFTH ARMY

FROM: RCAF REGION THREE

REF NO: 11-13-10 AMG3

PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE

CLASSIFICATION : CONFIDENTIAL

APPROVED:

Paul Revere

PAUL REVERE
MAJOR AGD
ADJUTANT GENERAL

REQUEST GRANT AUTHORITY TO POST PROCLAMATIONS SIX AND TEN STOP NO COPIES OF THESE PROCLAMATIONS HERE STOP SEND SUPPLY OR IF UNABLE PRINTING CAN BE DONE HERE STOP IS IT PROPOSED TO ISSUE GAZETTE WHICH IS REQUIRED STOP IF SO CAN PRINT AND PUBLISH HERE IF TITLE ADVISED STOP ON DECISION RE GAZETTE DEPENDS INSERTION ART TWO PROCLAMATION TEN

CLARK

1 copy sent P 16/10 117

C.L.O.

Can you answer his J.C.?

Directly with you
Kalamazoo

G.L.
16/10/43.

10 Oct 43

24 Dec
J.C.

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IMPORTANT
CIPHER MESSAGE
IN

FOLIO NO - 2724
11 OCT 43

FROM: SEARS FOR AMGOT TOG 0830A/11
TO: WILPOT FOR AMGOT FOR KENNEL TOR 0300A/12
ORIG NO: CITE AMGOT 364

GENERAL ORDERS BROUGHT BY MCSHERRY ADVISE WHEN SIGNED.

AMGOT 4 ACTION

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EMC 0035A/12
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