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ORDERS & DELEGATIONS OF POWERS
OCT. - DEC. 1943

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1	14. 10. 43.		AMGOT Reg III
1A	10. 43.	Order of Delegation of Power	
2	30. 10. 43.	FA 107	S ARMY FOR AMQ FOR NUME
3	29. 10. 43.	3848	S ARMY AMQ REG III
4	1. 11. 43.	AMG/20/3	CLO. HQ. AMQ. PALERMO.
5	31. 10. 43.	AMG/20/10	"
5A	28. 10. 43.	26117	IS A.G.P.
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6	1. 11. 43.	AMG/20/9	CLO. HQ. AMQ.
7	5. 11. 43.	13046/F	Finance Sub-Com. HQ. AMQ.
8	10. 11. 43.	FA. 177	S ARMY FOR AMQ FOR BARRETT
9	12. 11. 43.	AMG/17/57	C.C.A. O
10	14. 11. 43.	AMG/20/3	MCS. AFHQ.
11	5. 11. 43.	AMG/20/14	Com. Row's minutes of Meeting
12	16. 11. 43.	AMG/21/14	CCAO.
13	26. 11. 43.	AMG/21/15	SEARS.
14	23. 11. 43.	AMG/20/60/2	CLO. PALERMO.
15		NL	CCO. LIPSON. PALERMO.
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
REGION 4

R4/1064
24 December, 1943

TO : Chief Legal Officer, H.Q., A.M.G., 15th
Army Group, C.M.F.
FROM : R.C.L.O. HQ., A.M.G. Region IV. (Main).
SUBJECT : Delegation of Powers

Receipt is acknowledged of delegation of
powers to R.C.L.O. Region IV:

- (a) To establish General Military Courts
in Region IV, and
- (b) To deal with petitions in certain cases
heard by Allied Military Courts.

H.G. Willmer

H.G. WILLMER, K.C.
Colonel
R.C.L.O., Region IV.

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HEADQUARTERS
REGION 3
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

Seegal
31 DEC 1943 46

SCB/gda
3/6029/L

26 December 1943.

Subject: Delegation of Powers (Region III)
Allied Military Courts.

To : A.M.G. HQ.
15th Army Group, A.P.O. 777
C.M.F.

1. Reference is made to your AMG/211/36,
16 December 43.

2. Acknowledgment is made of receipt of
a copy of delegation of powers to
(a) Establish General Military Courts
in Region III, and
(b) Deal with petitions in certain cases
heard by Allied Military Courts.

For the Regional Civil Affairs Officer:

Douglas N. Batson 48
DOUGLAS N. BATSON,
1st Lt., CMP,
Actg Adjutant General.

Subject: Para. 6, Administrative Instruction No. 4.

H.Q., U.S. Army Group,
C. H. E.

Senior Legal Officer,
H.Q., A.V.C.,
Fifth Army.

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400/211/15.
29. Dec. 1943

Referring to your 200/CA/15 of 21 December, the instruction requested is this day being sent to AHS HQ., 8th Army.

It is hoped that such incidents will not be repeated in the future.

Ward Hux
Major, AUS,
Chief Legal Officer.

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Subject: Administrative Instruction No. 4, Para. 6.

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

Senior Legal Officer,
H.Q., A.M.F.,
15th Army.

MG/211/44.

29 Dec. 1943

The S.I.G. with 5th Army has informed this U.S. that the Prefect of Gampassac under the authority of A.S. has recently issued an order, on what subject we do not require action in VI Corps, 5th Army area. The S.I.G. states that the regulations established in the order are impossible of fulfillment because of difficulties of communication.

2. You are reminded of the provisions of the 6th paragraph of Administrative Instruction No. 4 by which it was directed that before instructions affecting both parts of a Province divided between two Army areas are issued from the Provincial capital, there shall be consultation with the officer of the adjoining area. This consultation is said not to have been placed in the letter in question.

3. It would be appreciated if you would take steps to see that this situation does not occur again.

Ward H. B.

Major, AUS,
Chief Legal Officer.

Legal
29 DEC 1943 *fs.*

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
AMG, 5th Army
APO 464
LEGAL DIVISION *21*

208/CA/15
24 December 1943

SUBJECT: Inter Army Provincial Legislation

TO : AMG, Headquarters 15th Army Group, APO 777, CMF *39*

1. With reference to your letter AMG/211/39 dated 19 December 1943 and the previous correspondence, I should be grateful if an instruction with regard to provincial legislation issued in provinces which are partly occupied by one Army and partly by another could be sent to 8th Army on the lines of your letter AMG/205/77 dated 3 December 1943.

2. I submit this suggestion as a result of an order signed by the Prefect of CAMPOBASSO under the authority of AMG which was posted in VI Corps 5th Army Area in that province, prescribing regulations which by reason of difficulties of communication it was impossible to fulfill. This notice had never been seen by this Headquarters or by the S.C.A.O. of VI Corps.

J. M. Shields
Lt. Col.
J.V.M. SHIELDS, Lt. Col.,
Senior Legal Officer
AMG, 5th Army

Receipt- No 76

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(In lieu of A.P. A16)

Ref. A.M.C./21/38...

To:- H.Q., A.M.G., 15 Army Group.

Receipt is acknowledged of Copy(ies) No.(s)
of Delegation of Powers by C.C.A.O.

Signature [Signature]
Rank & Appointment Col, SC
Formation or Unit MA G HQ

Date 21/10/43

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A16)

CONFIDENTIAL

BR TELEPRINTER MESSAGE
INFOLIO 06737
13 DEC 43.FROM : PENCE (QUETERBOCK)
TO : FILPOT
ORIG NO : DBS-2709 CITE JCR 72TOO.1430A/13
TOR.2206A/13COPY REQUESTED OF
DELEGATION OF MILITARY GOVERNMENT AUTHORITY.
FROM ALEXANDER TO SPOFFORD.AMG
WA TO GOC IN C4 ACTION ✓
1SMB.2344A/13
T.S.0091A/13
SSB.*Original sent by hand of Col. P. B. ...*

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
15 ARMY GROUP,
C.M.F.

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I, Maurice Stanley Lush, C.B.E., M.C., Brigadier,
Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer, hereby appoint
Colonel H. G. Wilmer to be President and Judicial
Officer and Major B. B. Long and Captain E. V. Falk
to be Members of a General Military Court for the trial
of all persons who may be brought before it. The said
Court shall sit at Naples or at such other place or
places within Region 3 as it may determine.

Dated the 18 day of December, 1943.

(S) M. S. Lush.

Brigadier,
Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

Copy to file 211

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Subject: - Relocation of ...

ASST. DIR.
1st Army Group,
... ..

Ref. 100/211/34
15 December 43.

1. To ...
2. ...

Dear ...

Thank you for your letter 23/12 of 34 Dec. You will now have received administrative instructions nos. 3 and 4 which clear the air considerably.

2. I am present working on the instructions as to covers of ... and will ... this shortly, I hope. Meanwhile the original daily directive as to ... should ... for ...

Yours



... ..
... ..
... ..

100/211/34

Copy to File 207,
... ..

Subject: - Delegation of Powers by C.C.A.O.

SECRET.

AMH.,
15 Army Group,
C.M.F.

Ref. AM/211/38.
10 December 43.

Colonel Charles M. Spofford.,
Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

Herewith original form of Delegation in your
favour made by General Rennell and dated 7 December 1943.

2. Please acknowledge safe receipt.

HRS/CA.


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

CONFIDENTIAL

Legal
US CIPHER MESSAGE
IN

FOLIO NO 05441
14 DEC 43

FROM : SEARS FOR FARGO
TO : FILPOT FOR AMG
RPTD: PENCE FOR GILGOV
FOR GUETERBOCK
ORIG. NO : S-4264 CITE FARGO 1199

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TOD 1622A
THI NIL
TOR 0826

DELEGATION AND COLONEL SPOFFORD FA 450 REFERS.
ORIGINAL DOCUMENT SHOULD BE SENT GILGOV FOR GUETERBOCK FOR
SPOFFORD. LATTER NOW ENROUTE BY ROAD LEFT DEC 13

AMGOT 4 ACTION

SMC 1040A/15. *add*
T.T.1100A/15. JJC.

* Read Legal a.m. 18/12/43
JJC

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Subject: - Delegation of Powers.

AHQ.,
15 Army Group,
C.M.F. 36

Ref. AMG/211/36
16 December 43.

R.C.A.O.,
HQ. AMG, Region III.

Allied Military Courts.
Delegation of Powers (Region III).

Colonel Gerry took with him this morning original delegation of powers to you.

- (a) To establish General Military Courts in Region III, and
- (b) To deal with petitions in certain cases heard by Allied Military Courts.

Copy is herewith enclosed.

2. Please acknowledge receipt.

3. The powers of establishing Superior Military Courts are exercisable by the Senior Civil Affairs Officer of the Province in accordance with General Administrative Instruction No. 7 at page 129 of AMG Manual.

HER/ES.

[Signature]
H.E. ROWE,
Lieut. Colonel,
Chief Legal Officer
For, D.C.C.A.O. 38

Copy to File 209.

SUBJECT: Delegation of Powers.

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

NOV/21/35

TO: H.Q.A.O.,
H.Q. AMC. Region IV (Adv).

16. Dec. 43.

Allied Military Courts
Delegation of Powers (Region IV)

Herewith Delegation to you of powers

- (a) To establish General Military Courts in Region IV, and
- (b) To deal with petitions in certain cases heard by Allied Military Courts.

2. Please acknowledge receipt.

3. The powers of establishing Superior Military Courts are exercisable by the Senior Civil Affairs Officer of the Province concerned in accordance with General Administrative Instruction No.7 at page 129 of AMC Manual.

[Signature]
Lieut. Colonel,
Chief Legal Officer.
For, D.C.C.A.O.

/H.Q.

Copy to: H.Q.A.O., H.Q. AMC. Region IV (Main).
(With copy of delegation)
File 209.

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I, Maurice Stanley Lush, C.B.E., M.C.,
Brigadier, hereby delegate to M Gair,
Brigadier, the following powers, subject nevertheless
to the provisions of the proclamations and authorities
of the Military Governor, namely :-

- (1) Power to establish General Military Courts
within the occupied territory subject to his jurisdiction,
and to appoint members thereof;
- (2) Power to consider petitions of appeal in all
cases heard by Allied Military Courts in the occupied
territory subject to his jurisdiction where the sentence
in any such case does not exceed 2 years imprisonment or
a fine of 50,000 lire; and
- (3) Power to delegate either of the foregoing powers
to any officer not below the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel.

Dated the 14 day of December 1943.

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(S) M. S. Lush

Brigadier,

Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

I, Maurice Stanley Lush, C.B.E., M.C.,
 Brigadier, hereby delegate to Carl A. Kraege, Lieutenant-
 Colonel, the following powers, subject nevertheless to
 the provisions of the Proclamations and Authorities
 of the Military Governor, namely :-

(1) Power to establish General Military Courts
 within the occupied territory subject to his jurisdiction,
 and to appoint members thereof;

(2) Power to consider petitions of appeal in all
 cases heard by Allied Military Courts in the occupied
 territory subject to his jurisdiction where the sentence
 in any such case does not exceed 2 years imprisonment or
 a fine of 50,000 lire; and

(3) Power to delegate either of the foregoing powers
 to any officer not below the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel.

Dated the 14 day of December 1943.

(s) M. S. Lush

Brigadier, 

Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

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MEMO.D.O.C.M.O.Delegation of Powers to Brigadier Carr
and Colonel Kruege - (Regions 3 and 4).

Forms of delegation of powers for signature by you, if you approve the contents, are at front cover.

2. The delegation of power to consider petitions in small cases was agreed by you in conference with Colonel Wilmer, and I have added a power to convene General Courts. I think the latter is desirable to prevent delays in justice.

3. I have also inserted a power to the two R.C.M.O.s to delegate their authority to officers not below the rank of Lieut. Colonel. This is the present practice in Regions I and II, and it is desirable particularly in Region IV, which is so large a territory.



H.K. KRUEGE,
Lt. Colonel,
Chief Legal Officer.

16 December 43.

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Signed by DCCAO
Original for Lt. Kruege
Given Lt. Kruege for delivery
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SENDING TABLE

211

To: - BRIGGS for PANGO

By: - HONOR for MILROY

From: - MILROY for AND

Orig's No. 7A 15 Dec

Ref your signal cte PANGO 1160 of 11 Dec (.) Delegation to
Colonel Spofford signed by S.O.A.O. and dated 7 December (.)
Same case as previous delegation to Brigadier-General Kesherry
(.) Advise where original document should be sent

Degree of Priority.....
Important
.....

This message must be sent in cipher.

T.O.O.....
T.H.I.....
T.O.R.....

.....Lt. Colonel.

No Colonel available

MEMO

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C.C.A.O.Appointment of Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officers

The appointment of Colonel Spofford as D.C.C.A.O. of the Rear Areas has been made by A.F.H.Q. and a form of delegation of powers, in all particulars similar to that signed by you in favour of Brigadier McSherry, is at front cover of this file. This delegation has been asked for in response to our enquiry. (See Signal at p.27.)

2. I understand the appointment of Brigadier Lush as D.C.C.A.O. of the Forward Areas by A.F.H.Q. is imminent and that it will date from 7 Dec. On that footing Brigadier Lush is at present exercising his powers. It is desirable that a formal delegation be made to him and at front cover of this file is form for your signature. The form corresponds to the one in favour of Colonel Spofford, so that their powers will be identical, with the exception that in the case of Brigadier Lush's appointment I have left out the parts which make the delegation valid only during your absence from Headquarters. Nothing in the form prevents you from exercising any of your powers when you are present.

Signed.
13/12/43.

13 December 43.

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

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Whereas under and by virtue of the Proclamations and Authorities of the Military Governor of the occupied territories in Italy and Sicily the powers hereinafter mentioned are now vested in me as Chief Civil Affairs Officer of the said territories.

Now, therefore, I, Francis, Baron Rennell of Rodd, C.B., Major-General, Chief Civil Affairs Officer, hereby delegate to Maurice Stanley Lush, C.B.E., M.C., Brigadier, in his capacity as Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer, the following powers, subject nevertheless to the provisions of the said Proclamations and Authorities of the Military Governor, namely :-

1. Power to issue in his own name such orders and directives as he may deem necessary from time to time to carry out his duties as Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer in my absence in those parts of the said occupied territories which are controlled by H.Q., A.M.G., 15 Army Group (as distinct from those parts of the said occupied territories which are controlled by Headquarters of the Allied Military Government) and which are hereinafter referred to as "the Forward Areas".
2. Power to appoint and remove Italian administrative and judicial officials of the Province and Communes in the Forward Areas and all other government and municipal functionaries and all officers and employees of state, municipal or other public services who are in the Forward Areas.
3. Power to exercise the powers conferred on the Chief Civil Affairs Officer by Article VII of Proclamation 4 to review all cases heard by Allied Military Courts in the Forward Areas.
4. Power to delegate to any officer or officers acting under his command all or any of the powers hereinbefore delegated.
5. Power to issue all such orders and directives as he may deem necessary from time to time for the purpose of dividing the Forward Areas into Regions and for the decentralization of powers to officers appointed to control such Regions.
6. Power to make, and from time to time rescind or amend, such orders or Regulations as he may deem requisite for the purpose of applying in the Forward Areas any Proclamations or Orders made by or with the authority of the Military Governor.

Dated this 7 day of December, 1943.

(Sd) RENNELL

Major-General,

now, therefore, I, Francis, Baron Mervill of Mervill, General,
General, Chief Civil Affairs Officer, hereby delegate to Maurice Stanley
Lush, C.B.E., M.C., Brigadier, in his capacity as Deputy Chief Civil Affairs
Officer, the following powers, subject nevertheless to the provisions of the
said Proclamations and Authorities of the Military Governor, namely :-

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Dated this 7 day of December 1943.

(Sd) RENNELL

Major-General,
Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

Whereas under and by virtue of the Proclamations and Authorities of the Military Governor of the occupied territories in Italy and Sicily the powers hereinafter mentioned are now vested in me as Chief Civil Affairs Officer of the said territories.

And whereas in my absence from Headquarters of the Allied Military Government it is desirable that the said powers should, in respect of those parts of the said territories which are controlled from the said Headquarters, be exercised by or under the control of Colonel Charles M. Spofford, Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer of the said occupied territories.

Now, therefore, I, Francis, Baron Rennell of Rodd, C.B., Major-General, Chief Civil Affairs Officer, hereby delegate to Colonel Charles M. Spofford, in his capacity as Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer, the following powers, subject nevertheless to the provisions of the said Proclamations and Authorities of the Military Governor, namely :-

1. Power to issue in his own name such orders and directives as he may deem necessary from time to time to carry out his duties as Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer in my absence in those parts of the said occupied territories which are controlled by Headquarters of the Allied Military Government (as distinct from those parts of the said occupied territories which are controlled by H.Q., A.M.G., 15 Army Group) and which are hereinafter referred to as "the Rear Areas".
2. Power to appoint and remove Italian administrative and judicial officials of the Province and Communes in the Rear Areas and all other Government and municipal functionaries and all officers and employees of state, municipal or other public services who are in the Rear Areas.
3. Power to exercise the powers conferred on the Chief Civil Affairs Officer by Article VII of Proclamation 4 to review all cases heard by Allied Military Courts in the Rear Areas.
4. Power to delegate to any officer or officers acting under his command all or any of the powers hereinbefore delegated.
5. Power to issue all such orders and directives as he may deem necessary from time to time for the purpose of dividing the Rear Areas into Regions and for the decentralization of powers to officers appointed to control such Regions.
6. Power to make, and from time to time rescind or amend, such Orders or Regulations as he may deem requisite for the purpose of applying in the Rear Areas any Proclamations or Orders made by or with the authority of the Military Governor.

And whereas in my absence from Headquarters of the Allied Military Government it is desirable that the said powers should, in respect of those parts of the said territories which are controlled from the said Headquarters, be exercised by or under the control of Colonel Charles M. Spofford, Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer of the said occupied territories.

Now, therefore, I, Francis, Baron Rennell of Rodd, C.D., Major-General, Chief Civil Affairs Officer, hereby delegate to Colonel Charles M. Spofford, in his capacity as Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer, the following powers, subject nevertheless to the provisions of the said Proclamations and Authorities of the Military Governor, namely :-

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Dated this 7 day of December 1943.

(S) RENNELL

Major-General,
Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

CONFIDENTIAL

IMPORTANT
US CIPHER MESSAGE
IN

FOLIO NO: 04285
11 DEC 43

FROM: BEARS FOR FARGO
TO: VILFOT
INFO: FENCE FOR MILGOV
ORIG NO: CITE FARGO 1180 (S-4123)

100 1700A.11
TCR 1940A.11

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YOUR MESSAGE FA 432 DATED 9 DECEMBER REFERS. AGREED
FREEDOM ADMIN MEMO 88 OF 3 DEC REFERS. PLEASE ADVISE WHEN
DELEGATION IS SET. AS SEVERAL MATTERS INCLUDING
APPOINTMENT OF COURTS PENDING.

ANGOT

4 ACTION

8MC 2125A.11
T.T. 2140A.11 JT

COPY

OUTGOING MESSAGE

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TO : SEARS FOR PARCO

FROM: FILED FROM AMG

Orig. No. PA 432

9 Dec

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SECRET (.) Reference MA 818 of 8 Dec (.) Last Sentence (.)

Unless you advise contrary delegation to STOFFORD being
prepared here some form as delegation to MOSHERY

If liable to interception
this message should be sent
in CIPHER

PRIORITY: Routine

(Signed) WJP. Thorne Thorne
Col.

TOO:
THI:
TOR:

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COPY

MESSAGE OUT

TO: FREEDOM FOR LBS Rptd: SEARS FOR FARSO
FROM: FILPOT

Orig.No.MA 818

8 Dec.

Received your 1100 and 1101 of 7 Dec (.). Answer to para 2
your 1100 is yes subject to Military Governor being kept
informed all major developments in area (.). Arrange
appoint Brig. LUSH DCCAO ABOT FORWARD effective 7 December
and advise (.). Necessary delegations are being prepared to
STOTTORD and LUSH

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO. 512
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

4 DEC 1943

AMG/4105/L.

30th November, 1943.

SUBJECT: Regional and Provincial Orders.

TO : Lt. Colonel H. R. Rowe. ✓

Dear Colonel,

Thank you for your AMG/211/15 dated the 26th November, 1943.

I enclose a copy of this HQ. Directive dealing with decentralisation to Regions and the powers of R.C.A.Os. and their staff which shews you the method which has been adopted by this HQ to meet the situation. As you will observe the Directive really adopts the views you set out in your letter by defining what R.C.A.Os. may NOT do and otherwise giving them a free hand.

It was not understood, at any rate by me, that you would be using a Regional set-up and therefore those parts of the directives prepared by this Sub-Commission (Appendix C and Legal Directive) were not sent to you for your views before issue.

As I understood the matter, you would be using a centralised organisation as in Sicily merely using the bodies of regional personnel as your assistants. To make myself clearer, if 15 Army Group area includes say, parts of Regions 3 and 4, we thought you would treat this as one area under 15 Army Group, AMG. HQ. but using the personnel of these regions as your bodies in the field and there would be no decentralisation on a regional basis until a region was ready to be handed over to this HQ. Certainly when I was in Naples the position was not very clear but as we found in that Town Colonel Hume acting as Chief with Colonel Shields as his S.L.O. and not the Region 3 chiefs, I assumed this was what would happen.

If however you are proposing to use a Regional set up, I should be glad (at any rate so far as concerns the Legal Sub-Commission) if you would adopt our Directives which has gone out to those concerned.

Yours

W. H. Hume

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO. 512
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

4 DEC 1943

AMG/4105/L.

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As I understood the matter, you would be using a centralised organisation as in Sicily merely using the bodies of regional personnel as your assistants. To make myself clearer, if 15 Army Group area includes say, parts of Regions 3 and 4, we thought you would treat this as one area under 15 Army Group, AMG.HQ. but using the personnel of these regions as your bodies in the field and there would be no decentralisation on a regional basis until a region was ready to be handed over to this HQ. Certainly when I was in Naples the position was not very clear but as we found in that Town Colonel Hume acting as Chief with Colonel Shields as his S.I.O. and not the Region 3 chiefs, I assumed this was what would happen.

If however you are proposing to use a Regional set up, I should be glad (at any rate so far as concerns the Legal Sub-Commission) if you would adopt our Directives which has gone out to those concerned.

Yours

W. H. Hume

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*See letter to Hume 26/11/43
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 512

23 November 1943

GENERAL ORDER)

NUMBER 8)

RELATIONS WITH REGIONAL H.Q.

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(a) Action taken will be within the framework of policies established by AMG HQ by proclamation, order, directive or otherwise. Interpretations issued by AMG HQ of proclamations and orders will be binding upon each region. Questions of interpretation raising any point likely to affect other regions must be resolved by AMG HQ.

(b) Certain institutions or activities which by their nature must be dealt with on a uniform basis throughout occupied territory are specifically reserved from the scope of authority of the RCAO in Appendix A attached hereto and action in such cases will be directed from AMG HQ. AMFA is one activity so reserved. Other activities so reserved will be separately notified from time to time hereafter.

(c) Matters on which policy has not been established and which do not affect an activity specifically reserved to AMG HQ will nevertheless be referred to AMG HQ when:

(i) The subject matter is likely to affect occupied territory as a whole, as opposed to the specific region (e.g. price, wage and ration scales.)

(ii) The subject matter involves some relationship with other regions (e.g. inter-regional shipments, inter-regional supply movement, movement of refugees.)

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2. Personnel. RCAOs will command all personnel assigned to their respective regions. RCAOs, together with the senior regional officer of the opposite nationality, will have the power to discipline personnel under their command and will make recommendations for promotions and transfers to or from the Region.

In the case of many officers and some EM/ORA assigned to regions, the field of activity in which they are to be engaged will be specified. Any assignments of such specialist personnel must be observed except in cases of emergency and then only for the duration of the emergency.

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3. Communications. Orders to personnel in the regions, including specialist personnel, will be issued only by the RAO. Communications on technical matters from a Sub-Commission or Division Chief AMG HQ to the specialist personnel in the regions must be sent through the RAO.

Officers from AMG HQ may and will make frequent inspection trips within the regions. On such occasions they will make their presence and the nature of their mission known to the RAO, or where impracticable, to the nearest SCAO. No orders or directives will be communicated by such officers to the specialists in the field; technical observations may, however, be so communicated from HQ personnel to specialists in the Regions or vice versa. If these are in written form, copies will be furnished to the RAO.

4. Procedure. For obvious reasons it will be desirable that procedure adopted by RAOs, particularly in dealing with the Italian administration, shall be uniform as between the regions. In cases where uniform procedure has been or is hereafter prescribed by AMG HQ, such procedure will be binding uniformly on the staffs in each Region.

5. Proclamations and Orders. Proclamations and orders of a public nature which are published by posting up or publication in a newspaper are of three types, Proclamations, General Orders and Regional Orders. (See Appendix C hereto.)

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By Command of Brigadier General McSHERRY:

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C. A. C. O. - 8 HQ. AND 28 Nov 45)APPENDIX AACTIVITIES TO BE DEALT WITH BY AIG HQ.

1. The following activities will be dealt with under specific instructions from Headquarters until further notice:

- (a) A.M.F.A.
- (b) The fixing of rates of exchange.
- (c) Accounting.
- (d) Foreign exchange.
- (e) Freezing controls.
- (f) Matters relating to currency problems.
- (g) Matters falling within the jurisdiction of the shipping sub-commission.
- (h) Control and operation of semi-statal or privately owned industries controlled by the Property Controller where the activities of the industry extend to more than one Region.
- (i) The sale of any captured enemy war material or stores.

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APPENDIX B

SPECIFIC LIMITATIONS ON THE POWERS OF RCOs

Public Safety

1. No public official in this field having jurisdiction over more than one province will be appointed without the prior approval of AMG HQ. No Brigadier General or higher ranking officer of the GCHQ may be appointed or removed without the prior approval of AMG HQ. Except as stated above, any public official in this field may be removed by the RCO without prior approval.

Industry and Commerce

2. No plant shall be rendered substantially less effective by cannibalization except upon prior approval of AMG HQ.

3. No goods in transit or in storage in warehouses or at other points pending their removal to their eventual destination shall be consumed unless prior authority is received from AMG HQ.

4. Prices of rationed articles and prices of other basic or generally used articles or commodities which are likely to affect prices in other regions must be approved by AMG HQ.

Communications

5. General. The rates charged for utility services shall not be altered except after prior approval from AMG HQ.

6. Internal Transportation. No action will be taken in any Region with reference to railroads under the control of the Allied Forces except in accordance with AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No. 76 of 9 Nov. 1943.

7. Postal.

- (a) No change shall be made in any censorship regulations pertaining to civilian mail without prior approval of AMG HQ.
- (b) No change in postal rates or postage stamp requirements shall be made without prior approval from AMG HQ.
- (c) No substantial extension of postal services will be made without prior approval from AMG HQ.

8. Telecommunications.

- (a) No new construction of telecommunication facilities will be made without approval of AMG HQ.
- (b) No equipment or supplies in stock will be utilized without approval of AMG HQ except for routine maintenance and repairs and reconstruction of telecommunication facilities necessary to meet Allied Military and essential civilian requirements in the Region, including such telecommunication facilities and services as may be necessary for the initial operation of the Italian Government.
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Property Control

9. The following will be treated as matters of policy, and no action by Regional chiefs will be taken except in accordance with instructions from AMG HQ.
 - (a) Classes of property to be taken into custody, (e.g. U.S., British, Greek, French, etc., Italian Government, Fascist Party, "Parastatal," etc.).
 - (b) Methods of disposal, recording and accounting for properties taken into custody, e.g. bank balances, Fascist funds, real estate, etc.

(Appx. B, S.C.-8, HQ.AMG 425 Nov 45)

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- (c) Industrial concerns (whether Allied or otherwise) whose activities extend beyond a single region (e.g. ACIP, MMIC, etc.)

10. The Regional C.P. shall have delegated to him all general powers of the D.P.C. with respect to properties in his Region, except that he shall not without the authority of the D.P.C.,

- (a) In the case of real property raise money on the security of any property for its maintenance beyond the limit of 40,000 lire;
 (b) in the case of commercial enterprises, etc., (i) contract any loans other than temporary advances obtained in the normal way of business, (ii) pledge any of the assets of the company or concern (iii) close down any business in his custody;
 (c) borrow or expend monies for the reparation of damage due to faits de guerre;
 (d) enter into any legal contract or execute a deed necessary for the exercise of any of the powers of the D.P.C., except for the purposes laid down in General Administrative Instructions No. 10, para 22 (a) to (e).

Labor.

11. Any announcement of labor policy affecting hours of work or collective bargaining or changing substantially conditions of work will be submitted to AMG HQ before it is published.

12. No change in the Italian law on the subject of wages, regulations and inspection measures and methods; supply, registration and distribution of manpower; industrial and labor relations; employee and employer organizations; hours of work; or absorption of demobilized soldiers in the economy will be made without the prior approval of AMG HQ.

Public Works & Utilities.

13. Materials which may be from time to time declared critical by this Sub-Commission will not be used for ordinary maintenance without prior authority from AMG HQ.

14. All contracts for public works or utility construction or services are subject to prior approval by AMG HQ, except where the contracts do not exceed 100,000 lire and only involve the use of local materials.

15. Engineering, structural or building material or contractors' plants shall not be moved out of the Region in which they are located without the approval of AMG HQ.

16. No person shall be appointed to or removed from any of the following offices without the prior approval of AMG HQ.

- (a) Compartmental Chiefs of A.A.S.S. (Public Highways).
 (b) Compartmental Chiefs of the Provveditorato alle opere pubbliche.

Education.

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17. The following subjects are reserved from the scope of authority of the R.C.A.O. and action thereon will be directed from AM HQ.

- (a) The procedure for the appointment or removal of all school personnel.
- (b) Conditions under which schools and universities will be opened or closed.
- (c) The establishment of school programs, text books and school organization.
- (d) Alterations in the existing types of schools.
- (e) Appointment or removal, in all universities and institutions of similar rank, of
 - (i) Rectors and heads,
 - (ii) Presidi of faculties
 - (iii) Titular professors, all members of the Irenatus Academicus, and personnel of equivalent rank.

(f) The establishment or abolition of chairs in universities or other institutions of similar rank (to be specified later).

18. All inter-Regional allocation of seeds, seed potatoes, artificial fertilizers, insecticides, fungicides, and farm machinery shall be made by AME HQ.

19. Production goals for agriculture, forestry or fisheries will not be established without prior approval by AME HQ.

20. No alteration in producer prices or in the quantities retainable by producers for consumption or seed will be made with respect to controlled commodities, except after prior approval by AME HQ.

21. No Italian governmental agency or quasi-governmental agency in this field will be substantially altered or abolished without the prior approval of AME HQ.

22. No appointment or removal of the Chiefs of the Ispettorato Agrario Compartimentale or Provinciale will be made without the prior approval of AME HQ.

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(Appx C, C.O.-8, HQ AAG, 23 Nov 43)

APPENDIX C

1. AAG HQ will be responsible for the preparation and printing of all Proclamations and General Orders and for their distribution to Regions who will be responsible for the actual publication thereof.

If any RAG considers that any matter should be dealt with by Proclamation or General Order he will submit a report in writing to AAG HQ.

2. Regional orders will make it plain in the body of the Order over what territory such Regional Order is applicable. All such Orders will be numbered consecutively and 6 copies thereof sent to AAG HQ on the day of publication.

3. Region No. 1 shall publish from time to time further numbers of the Sicily Gazette which shall contain copies of all Proclamations, General Orders and Regional Orders published in Sicily subsequently to those contained in Sicily Gazettes No. 1, 2 and 3.

4. All Regions (except Region No. 1) shall from time to time publish Gazettes which shall be entitled

"Italy Gazette
Region No. "

Such Gazettes shall be numbered consecutively starting with No. 2 and shall contain copies of all Proclamations, General Orders and Regional Orders published in the Region subsequent to those published in Italy Gazette No. 1 now being printed.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOV. JMWTF
A.P.O. 502
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

RHS/4060/1

23 NOVEMBER 1943

SUBJECT : Regional Powers

TO : All C.C.A.Os.

1. Upon decentralization of occupied territory into regions, regions are to function from a legal standpoint as follows:

MILITARY COURTS

1. The C.C.A.O. shall have the authority and is responsible for the establishment of Superior and Summary Military Courts in his region. He will request A.M.G. H.Q. to appoint a General Military Court whenever necessary.

2. Reviews of the decisions of Allied Military Courts will be in accordance with Proclamation No. 14 as it amends Proclamation No. 4 which provided for reviews substantially in the following manner.

Any person convicted by a Military Court may, within thirty days after imposition of sentence, file with the trial court or forward to the C.C.A.O. a petition addressed to the C.C.A.O. submitting reasons why the conviction should be set aside or the sentence should be modified.

Every record of trial by an Allied Military Court shall be transmitted to the C.C.A.O. for examination and file. The record in any case may on the recommendation of the C.C.A.O., and shall, in the event of the sentence exceeding two years imprisonment or a fine of L. 50,000 be reviewed by the C.C.A.O. or by an officer of the Allied Military Government not below the rank of Lieutenant Colonel who may be appointed by the Chief Civil Affairs Officer for that purpose. Where there has been no petition of appeal as above provided and the sentence does not exceed two years imprisonment or a fine of L. 50,000 the C.C.A.O. shall review the

case and may appoint a judicial officer not below the rank of Major for that purpose. Confirmation of death sentences remain as heretofore.

3. By Proclamation No. 14 referred to above the R.C.A.O. may order an Allied Military Court to sit in camera. The R.C.A.O. may also perform the functions previously assigned to the C.I.C. in connection with the detention of suspects. See Proclamation 2, Article VII, Section 2.

ITALIAN COURTS and JUDICIAL

4. The R.C.A.O. may remove Italian Judges and Officials connected with the Italian Courts and on a temporary basis may fill existing vacancies. He may appoint Notaries when vacancies occur, upon the recommendation of the Notarial Council of the district in which such vacancies exist. For the purpose of securing assistance and advice on Italian legal and judicial matters, he may appoint a Central Committee of Italian Citizens. The R.C.A.O. will report in detail to AGO HQ on any such removal or temporary appointment.

5. The R.C.A.O. may review any sentence of an Italian Court when a petition is presented by or on behalf of the sentenced person. Cases tried by the Court of Assizes will be reviewed by AGO HQ.

6. The opening and functioning of all Italian Courts, criminal, civil, is the responsibility of the R. C. A. O. This provision has no reference to the Court of Cassation.

ITALIAN MILITARY TRIBUNALS

7. The R. C. A. O. acting on the advice of the R. C. I. C. will be responsible for permitting Italian Military Tribunals to function within his region in accordance with the Directive issued in that regard.

PRISONERS

8. The R. C. A. O. shall be responsible for investigating the circumstances of all prisoners held in jail without trial and for investigating all cases of complaint by prisoners that they have been unjustly incarcerated for their political views. The R.C.A.O. shall forward to AGO HQ his recommendations for release of all such prisoners and may pending receipt of orders thereon grant provisional or conditional liberty or release

on parole after consultation with 1 appropriate Italian Judicial Official. Investigation will also be made of persons charged with crime and never brought to trial because of political connections, and report made to A.M.G. HQ.

ITALIAN LEGISLATION AND LAWS

9. The R.C.A.O. shall not abrogate or amend any laws on the ground that they are discriminatory or of a fascist nature and this matter is reserved to AMG HQ. The R.C.A.O. may, however, temporarily amend rules of procedure for the more expeditious hearing of trials in accordance with directives already issued.

GENERAL

10. A.M.G.HQ retain the power to issue orders and directives binding upon regions, to assign, attach, relieve or replace regional legal personnel, and to review decisions of Allied Military Courts in accordance with Paragraph 2 above.

11. The Regional Chief Legal Officer will NOT issue directives or render opinions dealing with matters of general legal policy without previous reference to A.M.G. H.Q. He will NOT fix penalties for prescribed offences but it is his duty to secure reasonable uniformity of sentences commensurate with the prevalence of any particular type of crime in his region, and commensurate with the particular crime itself.

Subject: Regional and Provincial Orders.

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

Ref. AMG/211/15.
26 November 43.

Colonel G. Upjohn, K.C.
Legal Sub-Commission,
Allied Control Commission,
PARIS.

Dear

On my recent visit to Region III, I found that the Regional Civil Affairs Officer had issued certain orders which had been described as "general orders". I arranged that in future all orders issued Regionally would be described as "Regional Orders", and that the term "General Orders" would be reserved for those of general application in occupied territory.

2. The subject of the issuance of local legislation is an important one and you will remember we discussed it when you were last here. At the present time, S.C.A.O.'s have limited powers and R.C.A.O.'s have no wider powers than S.C.A.O.'s. I think that S.C.A.O.'s powers of legislation could be left unaltered though made subject to closer control by Regional H.Q.'s. So far as R.C.A.O.'s powers are concerned, it is very difficult to enumerate the many subjects on which legislation may require to be made by Regions without first consulting this or your Headquarters. An answer would seem to be to define (i) those matters on which R.C.A.O.'s may not issue legislation at all, and (ii) those matters on which they may only issue legislation after consulting with the main Headquarters concerned. This would leave R.C.A.O.'s a completely free hand on all matters not enumerated. A right would have to be reserved of course to main Headquarters to cancel any such legislation within a certain period, without prejudice to anything done under it in the meantime.

3. A scheme such as I have outlined above would be somewhat on the lines of British Colonial legislative practice and it has already been used in British Occupied Territories. I have not discussed the matter yet with C.C.A.O., so have no ideas as to what his own views may be. I think it would be better that we should first reach agreement ourselves as to the policy we recommend for approval.

4. I should emphasize that I have no very preconceived ideas on the subject and I would be much obliged if you would give it your consideration and let me know your own views. It is important, however, that we should get a scheme approved at an early date.

Yours very sincerely,

(Signature)

Subject: Delegation to Brig. Gen. McSherry.

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

Chief Legal Officer,
Legal Sub-Commission,
H.Q., A.M.C.,
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S E C R E T.
AMG/211/14.
16. Nov. 43.

Herewith form of above delegation
duly signed by the C.C.A.O., together with
duplicate copy.

Please acknowledge receipt.

[Signature]
H. E. ROWE,
Lieut. Colonel,
Chief Legal Officer,
for Major-General,
Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

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Subject: Delegation to Brigadier-General McSherry.

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

AMC/211/12.
15. Nov. 43.

C. C. A. O.

Herewith form of delegation to Brigadier-General McSherry giving him the powers which he requires to carry on his duties as D.C.C.A.O., in your absence, in the Rear Areas.

2. The delegation is urgently required in PALERMO.
3. I certify that the delegation is in correct form for signature by you.


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

HER/JG.

*Signed
as of 24. Oct. 1943
Punnett.*

CCAO.

15/11/43

Whereas under and by virtue of the Proclamations and Authorities of the Military Governor of the occupied territories in Italy and Sicily the powers hereinafter mentioned are now vested in me as Chief Civil Affairs Officer of the said territories.

And whereas in my absence from Headquarters of the Allied Military Government it is desirable that the said powers should, in respect of those parts of the said territories which are controlled from the said Headquarters, be exercised by or under the control of Brigadier-General Frank J. McSherry, Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer of the said occupied territories.

Now, therefore, I, Francis, Baron Remell of Rodd, C.B., Major-General, Chief Civil Affairs Officer, hereby delegate to Brigadier-General Frank J. McSherry, in his capacity as Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer, the following powers, subject nevertheless to the provisions of the said Proclamations and Authorities of the Military Governor, namely:-

1. Power to issue in his own name such orders and directives as he may deem necessary from time to time to carry out his duties as Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer in my absence in those parts of the said occupied territories which are controlled by Headquarters of the Allied Military Government (as distinct from those parts of the said occupied territories which are controlled by E.A., A.M.G., 15 Army Group) and which are hereinafter referred to as "the Rear Areas".
2. Power to appoint and remove Italian administrative and judicial officials of the Province and Communes in the Rear Areas and all other government and municipal functionaries and all officers and employees of state, municipal or other public services who are in the Rear Areas.
3. Power to exercise the powers conferred on the Chief Civil Affairs Officer by Article VII of Proclamation 4 to review all cases heard by Allied Military Courts in the Rear Areas.
4. Power to delegate to any officer or officers acting under his command all or any of the powers hereinbefore delegated.
5. Power to issue all such orders and directives as he may deem necessary from time to time for the purpose of dividing the Rear Areas into Regions and for the decentralisation of powers to officers appointed to control such Regions.
6. Power to make, and from time to time rescind or amend, such Orders or Regulations as he may deem requisite for the purpose of applying in the Rear Areas any Proclamations or Orders made by or with the authority of the Military Governor.

Dated this 24th day of October, 1943.

Remell
Major-General,
Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

(General Charles W. Spafford)

Whereas under and by virtue of the Proclamations, Orders and
 Authorities of the Military Governor the powers hereinafter referred to are
 vested in the Chief Civil Affairs Officer of the occupied territories in Italy
 and Sicily in respect of those parts of such territories

I, FRANCIS, BARON KENNELL OF RODD, C.B., Major-General,
 Chief Civil Affairs Officer of the occupied territories in ITALY
 and SICILY, hereby delegate to Brigadier-General FRANK J. MCSHERRY, in his
 capacity as Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer of such occupied territories, the
 following powers, subject nevertheless to the provisions of the said
 Proclamations and ~~Authorities~~ ^{on} with the authority of the Military
 Governor, as may be from time to time in force, namely:-

1. Power to issue in his own name such orders and directives as he may deem necessary from time to time to carry out his duties as Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer in my absence in those parts of the said occupied territories which are controlled by Headquarters of the Allied Military Government (as distinct from those parts of the said occupied territories which are controlled by H.Q., A.M.G., 15 Army Group) and which are hereinafter referred to as "the Rear Areas".
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Dated this

day of November, 1943.

Major-General,
 Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

Whereas under and by virtue of the proclamations and authorities of the Military Governor of the occupied territories in Italy and Sicily the powers hereinbefore mentioned are now vested in me as Chief Civil Affairs Officer of the said territories

And whereas in my absence from Headquarters ^{of the} Allied Military Government it is desirable that the said powers ~~in respect of those parts of the said territories which are controlled from the said Headquarters, should be exercised by~~ ^{should be exercised by} ~~in~~ under the control of

Brigadier-General Frank J. McSherry, Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer of the said occupied territories.

~~(in respect of those parts of the said occupied territories which are controlled from)~~

Now, therefore, — — —

Extract
from
AMC/204/3.
d/a 14. Nov.

3. AREAS OF CONTROL OF THE 15 ARMY GROUP AND AHC, PACHINO.

This subject was discussed and the respective limits of control of each Headquarters were agreed. It was also agreed that the present position was that Major-General Lord Rennell was the Chief Civil Affairs Officer of all occupied territories and that Brigadier General McSherry was Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer of all occupied territories. Lieut. Colonel Howe agreed to draw up and put before the G.C.A.O. a form of delegation of powers by him to the P.C.C.A.O. to enable the P.C.C.A.O. to carry on administration in rear areas pending their relinquishment to the Italian Government. (File AMB/211).

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Subject: Direction of Military Government.

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

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Military Govt. Section,
Allied Force Headquarters.

AMG/17/87
12 Nov. 43.

Enclosed herewith is copy of memorandum AMG/17/27 dated 8 Nov. 43, submitted by Major-General The Lord Pennell, Chief Civil Affairs Officer, to the G.O.C.-in-C. It will be observed from this memorandum that the present constitutional position with regard to military government in Italy (including Sicily) is that the G.O.C.-in-C. is the Military Governor of the whole territory, that Major-General The Lord Pennell is the Chief Civil Affairs Officer of the whole territory, and that Brigadier-General Frank J. McSherry is the Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer of the whole territory. See File 12.

2. Before submission the terms of the memorandum were agreed by Brigadier General McSherry and also by Colonel Upjohn and Lieut. Col. Rowe.

3. Resulting from the foregoing, the present practical situation appears to be that Major-General The Lord Pennell is Chief Civil Affairs Officer of the whole of occupied territory in Italy (including Sicily) and that he directly administers the forward areas; and that Brigadier General McSherry is Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer of the whole of the above territory and that he administers the rear areas in the absence of the Chief Civil Affairs Officer and in his capacity as Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer. Further, Brigadier General McSherry appears to be responsible for the administration of the rear areas to Major-General The Lord Pennell as Chief Civil Affairs Officer and through him to the G.O.C.-in-C. as Military Governor. 2A

R. J. P.
R. J. P. THORNTON THORNTON,
Colonel, for Major-General,
Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

HRJ/JC.

Copy to: Major-General Joyce, Allied Control Commission,
Brigadier General F. J. McSherry, AMG Hq., Palermo,
Lt. Col. Chandler, G.O.C., AMG Hq., Palermo.
File 211.

SECRET.

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

C.C.A.O.

9th November 43.

Military Government of Occupied Italian Territory.

In my opinion, and it is an opinion which I have advanced consistently over the last two months, the functions of Military Government ought not to be performed by Armistice Control Commission.

2. The present intention is that, pending such time as conditions allow territory to go out of occupation and become subject again to the full sovereignty of the King of Italy, such territory will continue to be occupied and A.C.C. will be the medium of government. Under this scheme, the Vice-President of A.C.C. will be in the position of Chief Civil Affairs Officer under General Sir Harold Alexander as Military Governor but he will have no headquarters near the Military Governor and will take all his instructions from Allied Force Headquarters.

3. The further intention is that the territory which is to be occupied for reasons of military security, and not merely because the King of Italy has as yet no responsible government, will be administered by AMG 15 Army Group headed by a Chief Civil Affairs Officer and operating directly under the orders of the Military Government.

4. This form of dual control is not, in my opinion, either sound in law or practice.

5. With regard to law, it is the fundamental rule of all military government that the Military Governor is himself the fountain of all powers. It is true he is appointed by higher authority and that he may receive orders from such higher authority as to the mode in which he will exercise his powers, but there is no higher authority who can confer powers upon him for he already has all the powers. It is, therefore, patently wrong for the Chief Civil Affairs Officer who exercises these powers by delegation from the Military Governor to be the Vice-President of the Armistice Control Commission, who must operate not on the orders of the Military Commander but on the orders, which he receives through channels, from the Governments who he represents and who have granted the Armistice. The difference between a Chief Civil Affairs Officer and the Deputy Chairman or any Vice President of an Armistice Control Commission may be described as follows:- A Chief Civil Affairs Officer, as the Military Staff Officer of the Commander of Armies in the field, derives his powers from the latter, who exercises them by right of conquest, whereas the officials of the Armistice Commission, whether they be civilians or officers, derive their powers from agreement signed between Governments, namely, an Armistice agreement.

6. With regard to practice, I consider it equally unsound that the Vice-President of the Armistice Control Commission should act as Chief Civil Affairs Officer of occupied territory, as the functions of

conclude that the full sovereignty of the King of Italy, such territory will continue to be occupied and A.C.C. will be the medium of government. Under this scheme, the Vice-President of A.C.C. will be in the position of Chief Civil Affairs Officer under General Sir Harold Alexander as Military Governor but he will have no headquarters near the Military Governor and will take all his instructions from Allied Force Headquarters.

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6. With regard to practice, I consider it equally unsound that the Vice-President of the Armistice Control Commission should act as Chief Civil Affairs Officer of occupied territory, as the functions of armistice control which he has been selected to carry out are so entirely different to those of military government. In the Province of Apulia, the functions of Armistice Control are already being carried out and to switch from being Armistice Control at one moment to being Military Government at the next must have the same effect on the civil which results as if the coachman is instructed to leave his horses unattended and cook the dinner. The Ambassador experienced, which is the nearest we have had on the Allied side in this war, is interesting. There British Military Administration was terminated at 0800 hrs on 31st January 1943 at the moment when the French High Commissioner stepped ashore in French territory. Immediately thereafter the British

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Forces enjoyed not occupational rights but the rights granted to them by the Madagascar Agreement. At once, British Military Administration ceased and was replaced by 22 Military Mission. It only needs to substitute the written Armistice for the Agreement and A.C.G. for 22 Military Mission to see what should happen in Italy. In conclusion, it may be observed that, so far as the writer is aware, no precedent exists for the exercise by an Armistice Control official of the functions of military government. In France in this war, the Germans kept a very clear boundary between occupied and unoccupied territory and the like was done in Germany by the Allies in the last war.

H. E. ROWE,
Lieut-Colonel,
Chief Legal Officer,
A.M.C., 15 Army Group.

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File *#6*
Subject: Formation of AMG, H.Q. and AMG, 15 Army Group.

Chief Legal Officer,
H.Q. Allied Military Government,
PALERMO.

AMG/209/9

1. November.43.

5 *see file 205 para 24.*
Reference para 1 of letter AMG/209/ of 31. Oct.

1. The writer has since seen and discussed the contents with Col. Upjohn. The authority to Brigadier-General McSherry has been finally agreed in the attached form and the form has been submitted to the C.C.S. for signature by General Alexander.
2. A signal will be sent you as soon as the authority has been signed.

A.M.G.,
15 Army Group,
C. M. F.
PES/AG.

[Signature]
H. B. ROWE,
Lieut. Colonel,
Chief Legal Officer.

Subject: Formation of 15th Army Group, HQ, and AHC, 15 Army Group.

Chief Legal Officer,
H.Q. Allied Military Government,
PALERMO.

SECRET
AMG/209/10
31 October 43

Reference your letter of 28 Oct. 43 with draft order for signature of G.O.C.-in-C., the amendments indicated in the copy of the draft returned herewith are suggested for your consideration. Will you please send a fair copy of the form you wish to be signed, with memorandum to G.O.C.-in-C. attached in explanation, and certifying that the form is in order.

Reference para. 4 of your above letter; it would appear that Signal W/3328/1684 of 28 Oct. from Fremon to learn for AMG typed to this H.Q. has escaped your notice. This signal defines the limits of AMG and 15 Army Group respectively, and, together with the order appointing the Commanding Officers of the two units, seems to settle all questions of responsibility. A Proclamation on the subject does not appear necessary or desirable as the Italian public is not concerned in matters which are purely domestic to the Allied Forces.

The difficulties arising from General Alexander being Military Governor of the areas outside the control of 15 Army Group are no, of course, a subject for consideration by this H.Q.; but the writer would suggest unofficially that such difficulties might be overcome by A.F.H.Q. issuing an order making it clear that General Alexander, besides being G.O.C.-in-C., 5th and 8th Armies, is also in command of AMG as Military Governor. The Command of AMG (Main) would be an additional command and General Alexander would then communicate direct to A.F.H.Q. from his H.Q. at 15 Army Group and from his H.Q. at AMG (Main). The chief matter which will need clearing with General Alexander, whatever the form of the set-up will be the extent to which he desires to be informed of matters and take decisions as Military Governor. The foregoing has not been discussed and is purely a suggestion from the writer for your consideration in formulating your proposals.

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

H. M. W./E.
Lieut. Colonel,
Chief Legal Officer.

draft returned herewith are suggested for your consideration. Will you please send a fair copy of the form you wish to be signed, with memorandum to G.O.C.-in-C. attached in explanation, and certifying that the form is in order.

2. Reference para. 4 of your above letter, it would appear that Signal 7/3308/1684 of 24 Oct from Freedom to Desert for AAF typed to this H.Q. has escaped your notice. This signal defines the limits of AAF and 15 Army Group respectively, and, together with the order appointing the Commanding Officers of the two units, seems to settle all questions of responsibility. A proclamation on the subject does not appear necessary or desirable as the Italian public is not concerned in matters which are purely domestic to the Allied Forces.

3. The difficulties arising from General Alexander being Military Governor of the areas outside the control of 15 Army Group are not, of course, a subject for consideration by this H.Q.; but the writer would suggest unofficially that such difficulties might be overcome by A.F.H.Q. issuing an order making it clear that General Alexander, besides being G.O.C.-in-C., 5th and 8th Armies, is also in Command of AAF as Military Governor. The Command of AAF(Main) would be an additional command and General Alexander would then communicate direct to A.F.H.Q. from his H.Q. at 15 Army Group and from his H.Q. at AAF(Main). The chief matter which will need clearing with General Alexander, whatever the form of the set-up will be the extent to which he desires to be informed of matters and take decisions as Military Governor. The foregoing has not been discussed and is purely a suggestion from the writer for your consideration in formulating your proposals.

G.M.C.,
15 Army Group,
G.M.F.
11/24/50.

H. E. RUMF,
Lieut. Colonel,
Chief Legal Officer.

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SUBJECT : Division of Allied Military Government

HQ 15TH ARMY GROUP,
28 October, 1943.

With reference to Administrative Memorandum No. 69 dated 18 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, ~~as far as such territories are not under the Chief of Allied Military Government, 15th 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, ~~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 ~~is~~ 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, ~~[such officer or officers not being below the rank of Lieutenant Colonel]~~ to exercise the powers hereby delegated to him.

Note
Every rank.
The power might
have to be exercised
by an SCAO
who was below
rank of lieutenant Colonel.

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It is understood
that this is only
intended to apply
to territory under
control of you
the + not to that
under control of
A.G.

[Signature]

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.

General,
General Officer Commanding the
Allied Forces and Military Governor.

Subject: Division of Allied Military Government.

11. 15th and 16th OCTOBER.
20th October, 1943.

With reference to Administrative Memorandum No. 69 dated 10th 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 H. H. G. Macdonald, C.B.E., 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 limiting 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 an ad hoc 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, all Italian and all other government and municipal authorities, 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.

(1) appoint the said Brigadier General Frank J. McHenry 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. McHenry, 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 officers of the provinces and counties 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. McHenry 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.

General,
General Officer Commanding the
Allied Forces and Military Government.

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Subject: Delegation of Powers

To: C.C.A.O.

Advance A.M.O.O.T. H.Q.

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14 October 1943

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1. When the Province of Salerno is absorbed into Region 2 it would be desirable to have the responsibilities of control put upon the same foundation throughout the whole Region.

2. An order for the signature of General *IA* Alexander by which he delegates the same powers to you in Salerno as those which he granted you in Calabria and Lucania on October 4, 1943, is enclosed herewith.

Harry Berry
Lt. Col., AUS, R.C.A.O.
Region 2

see also file 17

More is coming.
Region II will come under
Rear *12-05*
(3) C.I.T.T. Spoke to it at Geny

My Campbell.

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I, Harold R. L. G. Alexander, 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 in Italy, by virtue of the powers conferred
upon me by the Commander in Chief of the Allied Forces,
hereby and as of the date of this instrument confer
the powers and impose the responsibilities of Chief
Civil Affairs Officer upon Francis, Baron Rennell of
Nodd, Major-General, throughout the whole of the Province
of Salerno.

Given under my hand, in the Field, on this
day of October, 1943.

General Officer Commanding and
Military Governor

I, Harold R. L. G. Alexander, G.C.B., C.S.I.,
D.S.O., M.C., General Officer Commanding the Allied
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