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PRISONS, LEGAL DIV.
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MEMOTo: D.C.C.A.C.

15 December 43.

At the meeting yesterday with Colonel Willmer, you stated you wished the Legal Division to undertake the work of inspecting Italian prisons.

2. I think it will be necessary to issue an instruction on the subject and I suggest that Legal Officers be given authority to inspect prisons, hear complaints and examine prison records.

3. Whilst legal officers should keep close touch with C.A.P.Os to see that persons are not kept in goal for long periods awaiting trial, either by Allied Military Courts or Italian Courts, the responsibility that the foregoing does not occur should, I think, remain with the Prisons Department of the Public Safety Division.

4. Will you please let me know your wishes so that I may draft the necessary instruction?

HWR/ES.

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*No action at the moment. I will direct when
I have seen a few prisons. DR 17/12/43*

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