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SITREPS
JAN. 1944

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SUBJECT: Reports.

A.M.G.,
H.Q.,
A.C.M.F.

AMG/620/32.
29 Jan 44.

TO: All Heads of Divisions.

Reference AMG/620/15 of 4 Jan 44.

1. As no further situation reports will be sent to A.P.H.Q from this Headquarters, the procedure outlined in above-quoted memo will not be followed pending further instructions.
2. Arrangements are being made for a combined report to be forwarded from A.C.G. Headquarters.

P. Perry Smith
L.H.U.
for Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

DISTRIBUTION : Legal.
Finance
Public Safety ✓
Public Health.
E. & S.
Prop. Custodian.
File AMG/717.

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COMMUNIST MESSAGE

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TO: BUREAU FOR INFO
FROM: HQ A3M FOR A3C

Orig's Re. FA 917

21 Jan

- FOURTY (..) Military 20 Jan (..) For headings see FA 713 of 3 Jan (..)
- ONE (..) General conditions (..) Fine weather has improved general conditions (..) There seems to be plenty of money most of which is spent in purchasing food on black market (..)
- TWO (..) The politically minded are preparing for the BARI meeting on 28 Jan (..) Signor MONTAGNA lobbying for appointment RADOGLIO's BARI COMMISSIONER NAPLES (..)
- THREE (..) Administration (..) BARI planning well advanced (..) And communications rendering local administration difficult throughout (..)
- FOUR (..) Two death sentences on spies confirmed and executed (..) One executed on 20 Jan (..)
- FIVE (..) Situation generally satisfactory (..) Italian agencies cooperating (..)
- SIX (..) Subscriptions to Treasury bonds generally exceed repayments (..) In area 8 Army expenditure on road repairs remains high (..) Where possible financing channeled through AASL equals Italian Government's state road organization (..)
- SEVEN (..) Imports of food in past week adequate until end January at 150 grams bread ration (..) Have recommended to CSD adoption old Italian scale ration earliest (..) Present scale does NOT approximate to this (..) BARI black market price of white bread is 150 official price 3 point 60 olive oil 200 lire per kilo official price 28 (..) Transport difficulties still enhance supply problems in forward areas (..)
- EIGHT (..) Amount olive oil reaching central satisfactory (..) Prices recently increased but too early yet to judge effect (..)
- NINE (..) Decline in Typhus NAPLES (..) Additional 500 beds provided (..) British officer appointed as General Hospital Chief Superintendent (..)
- TEN (..) Masher refugees in 5 Army front generally increased (..) Urgent need for material assistance from Army being pressed

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DEFENSE OF PRIORITY

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Lt. Col.

TO:
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FOR:

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Situation
SUBJECT: Reports

Public Safety Division,
AMG HQ.,
15 Army Group,
C.M.F.

AMG/453/6
20 January 1944

AMG HQ,
15 Army Group

Reference AMG/620/15 of 4 Jan 44.

Situation generally satisfactory. Italian agencies cooperating. More Carabinieri required in Army areas (.). Needs can be met temporarily from personnel being drafted from SARDINIA for ultimate use in ROME.

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Lt. Colonel,
Chief, Public Safety.

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OUTGOING MESSAGE

TO: FREEDOM FOR NERS

FROM: AME 15 ARMY GROUP

Orig No. PA 861

15 Jan

SECRET (.) Sitrep 15 Jan (.) For headings see PA 718 of 3 Jan (.)

ONE (.) As in last Sitrep (.) There is a very large movement of population from and to NAPLES chiefly in search of food (.) Food EAST of NAPLES better than WEST and majority people now on old Italian ration scale (.) Food shortages in NAPLES still very serious (.) Troops now forbidden buy food and restaurants and eating houses off limits (.)

TWO (.) Communist leaflet appeared in NAPLES inciting disorderly action (.) If found perpetrator will be tried (.)

THREE (.) Italian Government continues attempt to act as if governing occupied territory and recently reserve Prefect one province appointing another and declared another district separate province (.) All within AMG area (.) This being represented to AGO (.)

FOUR (.) Three Italian spies sentenced to death in one area (.) Appeal still sub judice so do NOT publish (.) Appeal

SIX (.) Public Finance (.) Tax collectors have been impressed necessary increasing revenue and improvement expected (.) Most post offices now operating for all services except mail and issue postal savings bonds (.) Latter will be resumed shortly Region Three (.) Sales of Treasury Bonds remain satisfactory (.) In devastated area consumed expenditure remains heavy owing demolition unsafe buildings and extensive repairs public services (.) Banks (.) Situation generally good (.) Accommodation difficulties FUGLIA and GALLIPOLI (.)

SEVEN (.) Imported food still in serious short supply (.) Problem transporting imported supplies to forward areas from ports of entry now arising (.)

EIGHT (.) Agriculture (.) Wheat seed being distributed (.)

NINE (.) Typhus situation NAPLES continues to present health problem along Average 4-7 cases a day being reported (.) Epidemic being attacked along lines of Sitrep 6 Jan (.) Hospital facilities and disinfection services being augmented (.)

TEN (.) Italian field hospital 100 beds on route 8 Army (.) Unit of 2 ambulances 8 nurses drivers and attendants being sent 8 Army

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Two (.) Communist inmates appeared in 1943 hospital at ...
If found perpetrator will be tried (.)

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..... Lt. Col.

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Subject:- Reports.

Public Safety Division.,
AMG HQ.,
15 Army Group,
C.M.F.

Ref.AMG/453/4.
13 January 44.

AMG HQ,
15 Army Group.

Reference AMG/620/15 of 4 Jan 44.

"Nil" report.

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Lt. Colonel,
Chief, Public Safety.

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Subject:- Reports

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Public Safety Division,
A.M.C. Hq.
15 Army Group,
C.M.F.

Ref. AMG/453/3.
5 January 44.

A.M.C., Hq.

Reference AMG/620/15 of 4 January 44.

Situation report to 6 January 1944 - "nothing to
report."



Major,
Public Safety Division.

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SUBJECT: Reports.H.Q., A.M.G.,
15 Army Group,
C.M.F.✓ Situation Report
File.

TO: All Heads of Divisions.

AMG/620/15.

4. Jan. 44.

The following is a paraphrase of a message received from A.F.H.Q. :

"Demands from London and Washington for information as to the general situation in occupied Italy necessitate the following reports being made :

- (a) Situation Reports by Signal to reach A.F.H.Q. on the 8th, 15th, 22nd and last days of each month.
- (b) A monthly report to reach A.F.H.Q. by the 22nd of each month covering activities during the previous month. Activities of the Central Economic Committee will be included in the report to be forwarded by A.C.C. The AMFA report will be submitted as an annexe to the A.C.C. report.

The first situation report is required at A.F.H.Q. by 8 Jan.

2. Situation reports will be completed by G.S.O.1 from brief telegraphic sentences to be forwarded by Heads of Divisions to G.S.O.1 on the evenings of the 6th, 13th, 20th and last day minus two of each month. Nil reports are required. It is suggested that each Division open a special file for these reports. Registry will arrange to bring these up on the morning of the day on which reports are required.

3. As regards the monthly reports, see copy of AMG/620/14 of 4. Jan. 44 attached. On receipt of the reports from R.C.A.Os. and S.C.A.Os. pertinent extracts will be passed to Heads of Divisions for consideration, additional information (if thought necessary) and return to G.S.O.1.

4. First action on para.2 is required on evening of 6. Jan. 44.

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Public Health, Public Safety,
Prop. Custodian, R. & S., etc.

R. Remy Smith
Lt. Col.
Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

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SUBJECT: Monthly Reports.

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

AME/620/14
4. JAN. 44.

TO: S.C.A.O. 5 Army.
S.C.A.O. 3 Army.
R.C.A.O. Region III.
R.C.A.O. Region IV

Higher authorities in Washington and London have asked A.F.H.Q. for monthly reports on the general situations in that part of Italy liberated by the Allied Forces.

2. In order to provide the material for consolidated reports you will submit to this H.Q. by the 12th of every month a report on the area under your control covering the previous month. The following headings will be used:

1. General conditions of the people.
2. Political.
3. Administration.
4. Justice.
5. Public Safety.
6. Finance.
7. Supplies.
8. Agriculture.
9. Medical.
10. Refugees.
11. Staff.
12. Miscellaneous.

3. The monthly reports called for above will take the place of the reports previously forwarded by S.C.A.Os. 5 and 8 Armies. 149

4. The first report will be in respect of the month of December. Short notice may prevent the December report being received here by 12. Jan., but it is essential that it be received as near that date as possible.

5. The report is required in QUADRUPPLICATE.

By Mr. [Signature]
Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

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Chief Staff Officer.

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