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Public Safety

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AMCOT/369/HQ
 AMCOT HQ SICILY
 23 October 1943

SUBJECT: Italian Recruits

TO : All S.C.A.O.s

For your information a communication has been received from 15th Army Group stating that Italians wishing to enlist for service against Germany must join the Italian Army.

Charles M. Spofford
 CHARLES M. SPOFFORD, *Col.*
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 Chief Staff Officer.

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AMGOT/266/HQ

Subject: Cooperation with other Army Units

AMGOT HQ. SICILY

To : All S.C.A.O.s

13 October 1943

1. A complaint has reached this office alleging that an AMGOT Civil Affairs officer had issued written authority to certain Italians, who were in the process of forming a Bomb Disposal Group, authorizing them to make use of certain supplies located in a U.S. Army Ordnance Dump. This act was wholly unauthorized.
2. Too much emphasis cannot be laid upon the necessity for cooperation with other units of the Allied Armies.
3. Each C.A.O., or other AMGOT official, before he takes any steps which might affect other Army units, should consider carefully what effect his action is likely to have on that Army unit. Before the action is taken, the necessary contact should be made to insure that no misunderstanding will result.
4. It is requested that all AMGOT personnel in your province be advised of the contents of this memorandum.

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AMGOT/204/HQAMGOT HQ. SICILY18 October 1943Subject: Missing Prisoners of WarTo : All S.C.A.O.s

1. Reference addendum to Administrative Instruction No. 2, ID/6/13A, of 12 October 1943, issued by No. 1 District of which each S.C.A.O. should have received a copy.

2. It is requested that each C.A.F.O. be instructed to cooperate fully through the civil police with the program of No. 1 District for apprehending missing prisoners of war. It is understood that in each case AMGOT provincial H.Q. will be supplied with a description of the missing man before its action is required.

[Signature]
CHARLES M. SPOFFORD
Colonel, C.S.C.,
Chief Staff Officer

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Subject: Re-establishment of Prefects Council and
Provincial Giunta

ANGOT/375/L

ANGOT 10. SEUIL

15 October 1943

To : All S.O.A.O.s

1. Several requests for authority to re-establish the Prefect's Council and the Provincial Giunta have been received by these Headquarters.
2. You are advised that each S.O.A.O. may authorize or direct the re-establishment of these bodies, or either of them, if he considers it wise in his particular province to do so.
3. However, as in the case of other important political posts, prominent fascists will not be permitted to serve.
4. In accordance with General Administrative Instructions No. 19 (ANGOT/4037/L) dated 21 Sept. 1943, the functions of these bodies, if re-established, will be purely advisory and not legislative.

CHARLES M. SPOLARDO
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief Staff Officer

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SUBJECT: Preparation of Budgets by, and Control and
Payment of Advances to Provinces and Communes.

AMCOT/2036/F.

TO: S.C.A.Os., P.Os., C.A.Os., R.Os.

REGION I.

AMCOT H.Q. SICILY.

11, Oct. 43.

1. In AMCOT/2036/F of 29 September 1943, it was emphasized that Italian Provincial and Communal Officials should at once commence the task of preparing their budgets (Bilanci di Previsioni) for the 1944 fiscal year. This urgent request was based on the desire to institute effective control of funds being advanced by ALRA throughout the Occupied Territory and also to direct the attention of Italian officials to the need for developing tax revenues to meet deficits which may arise in Provincial or Communal budgets.

2. In order to institute similar controls over current expenditures, revenues and deficits of Provinces and Communes, centralize the authorization of advances and expedite the posting of advances on ALRA's books to the proper accounts, it is now directed that a Monthly Budget (Form C.R.O.7) and a Request for Advance (Form C.R.O.8) be prepared by the appropriate Provincial or Communal officials in consultation with C.A.Os., P.Os., and R.Os., to the extent that the latter are available.

3. These monthly budgets will be prepared on form C.R.O.7, and applications for advances made on form C.R.O.8. Enclosed are copies of a letter in Italian, which should be distributed by you to the officials concerned. An English translation is given in appendix "A".

4. The communal monthly budgets will be considered by the C.A.O. for the district concerned who will then pass the forms as early as possible and without waiting for all communes to the S.C.A.O. Provincial monthly budgets will be sent direct to the S.C.A.O. of the province.

5. Revenue Officers or in their absence Finance Officers will examine the budgets of communes and provinces and in the cases of communes will consult the Prefect and have the forms C.R.O.7 Commune signed by him.

They will then make their recommendations to the S.C.A.O. who will in turn forward his recommendation to the Finance Division. One copy of the form C.R.O.7 will be retained by the P.O. or P.O. Attention is again drawn to the fact that copies of the 'Bilancio di Previsione' for all communes are available for reference at the Prefettura. These recommendations should be forwarded daily as received and should all reach Regional AMCOT H.Q. by the 22nd of **31** month preceding that for which the advance is required.

6. The C.R.O. of the Finance Division at Regional H.Q. will approve the necessary advances and pass the form C.R.O.8 to A.M.F.A. for payment. The C.R.O. will retain for investigation and checking the form C.R.O.7.

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6. The C.R.O. of the Finance Division at Regional H.Q. will approve the necessary advances and pass the form C.R.O.6 to A.M.F.A. for payment. The C.R.O. will retain for investigation and checking the form C.R.O.7.

7. As soon as an advance has been approved by the C.R.O., A.M.F.A. will forward to the S.C.A.O., for distribution, a cheque for the amount of each advance within his Province. These cheques will be accompanied by Vouchers for Advances to Communes, etc. (Form P/12) made out in triplicate. Before the cheques are turned over to the payees, the receipt formula on each copy of Form P/12 must be signed by at least two officials of the Commune or Province, and the Communal or Provincial seal or stamp should be affixed; the certificates of payment on the duplicates and triplicates must also be completed. The triplicates of Form P/12 will be retained by the S.C.A.O. as evidence that the cheques have been duly delivered and the originals and duplicates will be sent at the earliest possible moment through official channels direct to A.M.F.A. at Regional A.M.G.O.T. Headquarters.

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6. These instructions are effective commencing with the month of December 1943, and no advances will be made direct by S.C.A.Os., F.Os., or C.A.Os. after 1st December 1943.

A separate instruction is being issued as to the procedure to be followed in making advances to the Italian National Government and to State Institutions.

9. The returns required under AMOT/2037/P dated 5.Sep.43, para. 10, (a), (b), and (c), will no longer be required.

C.R.S./M.7.

CHARLES M. SPOTFORD,
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief Staff Officer.

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TO SEE :- 18/19

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To Prefect of the Province.
The Mayor of all towns.
The Intendente di Finanza of all Provinces, (for information).

APPENDIX "A"

1. It is necessary :

- (a) that the temporary arrangement during the early stages of the Allied occupation under which various local officers of the Allied Military Government made advances of money to various local Italian officials for salaries, recurrent expenses, relief of destitution etc., should now cease.
- (b) that proper estimates and accounts of the Revenue and expenditure of the communes and provinces should now be prepared.
- (c) that the pre-occupation system whereby such estimates were submitted to the Prefect should be recommenced.
- (d) that communes and provinces should obtain the maximum amount of income from taxes, imposts and other sources and should review their expenses so that advances to such bodies will be reduced as much as possible.
- (e) that, before any advance is asked for, full use should be made of all available cash balances. These items will be shown on form C.R.O.8.

2. Accordingly, commencing with the month of December no further advances will be made to communes and provinces unless the following procedure is complied with :

- (a) Each Commune or Province will complete the enclosed form C.R.O.7 in duplicate for the month of December, 1943. The form will show as indicated thereon the actual income and expenditure for December 1942, and also the estimated income and expenditure for the month of December 1943. The forms C.R.O.7 will include the income and expenditure of all bodies (such as hospitals, waterworks etc.) which are normally financed through the budget of the Commune or Province concerned.
- (b) The completed forms C.R.O. 7 together with the request for an advance on form C.R.O.8 will then be sent not later than the 5th November 1943,
 - (i) in the case of Communes, to the local officer of the Allied Military Government.
 - (ii) in the case of Provinces, to the head officer of the Allied Military Government, at the Provincial capital.
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- (c) The forms C.R.O.7 in respect of communes will subsequently be discussed with the Prefect by the head officer of the A.M.G. at the Provincial capital, or by his finance representative.
3. Forms will be completed for each month subsequent to December 1943, and the same procedure followed. A form C.R.O.7 will be completed each month even if no advance is required.
4. When an advance to a commune or province has been approved by the Allied Military Government the necessary funds will be advanced to the Bank at which the communal or provincial treasury is kept for the account of such treasury. The Bank will show the advance in the treasury account as an advance from the Allied Military Financial Agency.
5. In addition to the above all communes and provinces will proceed immediately to prepare and submit in accordance with the usual procedure their 'Bilancio di Previsioni' for the year 1944. These should be prepared in full as before on the usual forms and in accordance with existing Italian law.

SUBJECT: American British Red
Cross Organizations.

AMGOT/3068/EH

AMGOT HQ SICILY

TO : ALL S.C.A.O.'s.

6 Oct. 1943.

1. Following a recent conference at AMGOT HQ. when the subject of utilizing immediately in Sicily the services of the American and British Red Cross Societies personnel was discussed, an invitation was extended to these Societies to send representatives.

2. The first of these representatives has arrived. This gentleman, Mr. Haganan, is attached to the Public Health Division as liaison officer. Other representatives are expected at a very early date and will be posted as liaison officers to the larger of the provinces in the office of S.A.D.H.O. Every province will be covered in this way and all will later be informed which liaison officer will be responsible for each of the provinces.

3. The sphere of activities of these Red Cross Societies has been defined as including the following. The general scheme will be to confine these activities to those consistent with Red Cross policies and the whole of Red Cross activities, American, British and Italian will be coordinated at AMGOT HQ. The Red Cross will bring in such supplies as may be possible for the population requiring public care and stockpiles will be established at Palermo for use throughout the island and on the mainland when this is possible as required by AMGOT. This activity will be coordinated with representatives of Civil Supply to obviate re-duplication.

4. Assistance is further possible in directions such as the following:

- (a) In working with the Italian Red Cross in getting the P.O.W. clearances center functioning more adequately. (particularly in connection with foreign countries).
- (b) In providing supplies (clothing, food, medical).
- (c) In helping to register, re-locate, re-house and repatriate refugees.
- (d) In helping operate camps for the temporary care of homeless Sicilians, released political and other prisoners, allied nationals, etc.
- (e) In assisting in the handling of pension claims of foreign residents and civilian communications abroad.
- (f) Community organization of Welfare services.
- (g) General assistance in other welfare activities.
- (h) To assist in the development of local voluntary effort.

By order of Chief Staff Officer.

D. Gordon Gilman

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ALMOT/4002/L.
ALMOT HQ., SICILY
1 October 1943

SUBJECT: Allied Military Courts - Sentences.

TO : All Senior Civil Affairs Officers
and All Senior Legal Officers.

1. On page 10 of minutes of meeting of Senior Civil Affairs Officers ref. ALMOT/263/HQ, the report is contained of directions of Chief Civil Affairs Officer that there was to be no suspension of any sentence pending his decision as to whether or not he would revise it.

2. The above directions have been cancelled by the Chief Civil Affairs Officer and the directive contained in para. 3 of this instruction has been substituted.

3. All Allied Military Courts may impose suspended sentences. As, however, this type of sentence has been much too frequently imposed in the past, Allied Military Courts will suspend a sentence only when it is desirable, having regard to special circumstances of the case, such as the age or other circumstances of the accused, or such as the fact that the accused has acted without any bad intent but has still committed a minor offence.

4. Senior Civil Affairs Officers have no power to review cases, or suspend sentences.

5. The Chief Civil Affairs Officer is concerned about the smallness of sentences imposed for grave offences where the accused has been found "guilty". The attention of all officers, who sit on Allied Military Courts will be drawn to the fact that sentences must not only be assessed on the circumstances in which the offence was committed, but also on the gravity of the offence, the frequency with which the offence occurs and its effect on Military Security. As an example, illiterate peasants have frequently been committing the grave offence of cutting off pieces of Military telephone wires. This offence has generally been committed openly to obtain birding wire and with little or no knowledge of the possibilities of its results on the Allied Forces. Nevertheless, the offence must be punished severely as it is a grave offence, is very prevalent and the whole security of the Army may be jeopardised by it.

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CHARLES M. SPORFORD,
Colonel, G. S. C.,
Chief Staff Officer.

September 1943

SUBJECT: General Order No. 8, Preliminary Instructions

TO : All S.O.A.C.'s

There have been forwarded under separate cover

- (a) Copies of General Order No. 8 which established a Regional Labor Office for Sicily and Provincial Labor Offices; and
- (b) Rules and Regulations issued pursuant thereto.

2. The Order is to be posted and published in the usual manner so that the earliest possible public notice may be assured. The Rules and Regulations which are mimeographed in English and Italian are to be made available for distribution to interested persons. In addition it would be advisable to have some published for public information wherever possible.

3. While the Order and Rules and Regulations are self-explanatory, it is requested that they be studied and analysed carefully so that any questions which arise may be submitted to this Headquarters for consideration and answer without delay.

4. Article I of the General Order abolishes the Fascist Corporative System and the Consiglio Provinciale delle Corporazioni. Section 8 of Rules and Regulations establishes the machinery for recording and controlling the assets of these institutions; and for their disposition.

5. Article II (a) of the Order creates a Regional Labor Office for Sicily. Responsibility for compliance with this article and related sections in Rules and Regulations is that of Headquarters.

6. Article II (b) creates Provincial Labor Offices in each Province. Article V recites their powers, duties and functions. The pertinent sections in the Rules and Regulations are 4, 5, and 6. The success of the labor program will depend almost entirely upon the care with which these provisions are effectuated.

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NOTE: Special attention is invited to Sec. 5 of Rules and Regulations. The person selected as Director of Labor must be of unquestioned character and integrity. He should be a person with actual experience or training in the field of labor relations. Every effort must be made to select a person of judicial temperament who has had no previous connection with industry or labor of such a nature as to make him unacceptable to the larger number of either group.

7. Sec 6 (a) is self-explanatory.

8. Sec 6 (b) confirms the existence of the labor exchanges which have already been created in most Provinces, but places them under the immediate jurisdiction of the Provincial Labor Offices.

3. Sec 6 (c) continues in substance the system of conciliation and arbitration in effect in the Island prior to occupation. It provides machinery for adjustment of labor controversies and will probably be utilized to a considerable extent by employers and employees immediately.

NOTES: (1) It should be noted that the substantive hour, wage and condition of employment provisions of collective agreements and wage covenants in existence as of 9 July 43 are still in effect, and that revision of same may be requested by interested persons through the machinery aforementioned. However, under no circumstances are collective contract provisions to be reopened for renegotiation or arbitration without prior approval of Headquarters. Now are wage or hour enactments, or schemes for union or association reorganization to issue from any Province whether on Provincial or Communal level without prior approval, of AMGOT Headquarters.

(2) Instructions regarding selection and functions of conciliators and arbitrators are under consideration and will be transmitted at a later date.

10. Sec. 6 subdivisions (d), (e), (f) and (g) are self-explanatory.

11. It is directed that a report be submitted to Headquarters on or before 15 Oct. 43, indicating status of compliance.

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CHARLES M. SPORFORD,
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Chief Staff Officer.

PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION.

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SUBJECT: Welfare Relief

TO : All S.C.A.C.'s.

The attached form is suggested for use in every County for the record of all persons applying for public assistance (relief or other grants to persons in need) and shall be kept on file in the Office of the Agency or Agencies administering the program and will be made available for audit as required.

Copies of this form may be ordered from Headquarters (Public Welfare Section) as required. Whether this form is used or not the following information must be recorded in permanent form for all assistance granted: Name, address, amount of aid granted, period covered by grant, number of dependents in household, and verification of need.

Encl.

SOGGETTO: Provvidenza SocialeINDIRIZZATO A: Tutti S.C.A.C.'s

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Altre schede potranno essere domandate alla Sede Generale della Provvidenza Sociale (Sezione Pubblica Assistenza). Anche se non si dovesse servirsi di questa scheda, bisognerà sempre dare le informazioni sulla maniera seguente e per ogni assistenza concessa: Nome, indirizzo, somma o aiuto concesso, periodo che è durato il sussidio, numero delle persone bisognose componenti la famiglia, e verificazione dei richiedenti.

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NOTE: English translation given above.

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Cognome Indirizzo Data di applicazione

NOME	DATA di nascita	LUOGO di nascita	Maritati celibi o vedovi	Occupa- zione o scuola	Paga settimanale o grado nella scuola	Tempo che ha abitato in comune		
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Data di matrimonio	Luogo di matrimonio		Qualche membro della famiglia prigioniero di guerra					
Condizioni della casa	Numero di stanze		Affitto o padrone		Affitto al mese			
Nome di altre persone che abitano con la famiglia	Parentela		Chi contribuisce alle spese ogni settimana					
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AMCOT/326/HQ
AMCOT HQ SICILY
September 25, 1943.

SUBJECT: Protected Personnel

TO: All S.C.A.O.s

1. In response to recent requests the following is quoted for your information:
"Protected personnel of the enemy may not be paroled. Not being Prisoners of War, there is no basis for requiring them to give their parole. The only way to control them is by giving them directions restricting their movements." (Protected personnel are Chaplains and Medical Personnel)
2. If medical personnel or chaplains captured in Sicily are residents of Sicily and are set free, they will be subject to the same Proclamations and Orders of the Allied Military Government in the same manner as all other persons in the territory.
3. Protected personnel are, until release or repatriation, a responsibility of G-1 or "A" Branch of the respective Armies, and not of AMCOT.

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CHARLES W. SPAFFORD,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief Staff Officer.

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AMGOT HQ. - SICILY.

23 September, 1943

Subject: Higher Educational Appointments.

To : S.C.A.Os.

1. In order to give S.C.A.Os. the fullest assistance the Educational Adviser has been instructed to look into the appointment of the successor of any higher educational officials who have been removed from office.
2. The officials concerned are the Provveditori agli Studi of provinces and Rectors and Professors of universities.
3. S.C.A.Os. will notify the Educational Adviser whenever vacancies occur in these higher educational offices.

Charles M. Spofford
 CHARLES M. SPOFFORD,
 Colonel, G. S. C.
 Chief Staff Officer.

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SUBJECT: Functions and Responsibilities of AMGOT Officers.

AMGOT/266/HQ.

AMGOT H. Q. SICILY.
10th September, 1943.

TO : S.C.A.O.'s All Provinces.

In connection with the establishment of a Military Government in Sicily, functions falling under the supervision of the several AMGOT Divisions are carried on simultaneously in many of the larger localities.

In order to avoid confusion among Italian civil officials as well as among AMGOT personnel and to provide a more uniform policy in all parts of the island, the following points are emphasized for the information and guidance of all concerned.

- (1) The S.C.A.O. in each Province is responsible to the C.C.A.O. for the administration of all Provincial civil affairs. He is the channel of communication between AMGOT Headquarters and all AMGOT officers assigned to duty in the Province.
- (2) Headquarters Divisions of AMGOT are responsible to the C.C.A.O. for advice on the administration of civil affairs on an Island-wide basis. From time to time it may be necessary for a Division to have officers on duty in a Province. In such instances these special officers are ATTACHED to the S.C.A.O.
- (3) Italian civil officials responsible for specific administrative functions should regularly be supervised by an AMGOT officer assigned to the S.C.A.O. for these functions. Great care should be exercised to avoid conflicting instructions to Italian officials other than through the AMGOT officer charged with supervision of the particular

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(5) Italian civil officials responsible for specific administrative functions should regularly be supervised by an AMGOT officer responsible to the S.C.A.O. for these functions. Great care should be exercised to avoid conflicting instructions to Italian officials other than through the AMGOT officer charged with supervision of the particular Italian agency, i.e. matters of Finance through the P.F.O., matters of Supply through the P.S.O., matters of Public Safety through the S.C.I.P.O. etc.

(4) No AMGOT officer should attempt to give independent orders directly to Italian officials operating under the supervision of another regularly assigned AMGOT officer, except by virtue of explicit written instructions of the S.C.A.O., and a signed copy of such orders are to be delivered to the Italian official concerned.

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(5) Violations of these instructions are to be reported in full detail at once to the S.C.A.G.

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CHARLES M. SPONTFORD,
Colonel, G. S. C.
Chief Staff Officer.

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SUBJECT: Regolamenti Comunali.ARMOR/1007/LARMOR HQ. STAFF15th September, 1943.TO: All S.C.A.Os

1. According to Italian Law (R.D. 3 Marzo 1934) Regolamenti Comunali are required in all cases to be submitted to the Prefect for approval. In certain categories of cases, Regolamenti Comunali are also submitted to the Council of the Prefettura and the Provincial Giunta for advice, and in others the approval of the Central Government has also to be obtained.

2. To enable Regolamenti Comunali to be made by the Communes at the present time, the accompanying Administrative Instruction has been issued. Notice thereof should be given to the Prefect and Communes.

Charles E. Spofford
CHARLES E. SPOFFORD,
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief Staff Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS ANGOT

ANGOT/4037/L

SICILIA

21st September 1943

GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO. 19.

The following instructions have been issued:-

As from the date hereof until further notice, Regolamenti Comunali shall be made in accordance with the following procedure:-

1. Regolamenti Comunali will be submitted to the Prefect of the Province for approval after being made.
2. The Prefect will not submit Regolamenti Comunali to the Council of the Prefettura or to the Provincial Giunta for advice or to the Central Government for approval.
3. The Prefect will after considering Regolamenti Comunali received by him for approval submit the same to the Senior Civil Affairs Officer of the Province with his recommendations.
4. The Senior Civil Affairs Officer, after considering the Regolamenti Comunali together with the recommendations of the Prefect and of the Civil Affairs Officer (if any) for the Comune, issue directions to the Prefect to approve or refuse approval of the Regolamenti.
5. Regolamenti Comunali, after approval by the Prefect as above mentioned shall be of full force and effect.

CHARLES M. SPOFFORD,
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief Staff Officer.

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LICENSING AND REGISTRATION

SUBJECT: Work Priority for Released
Political Prisoners.

1035 ps

TO: S.C.M. 82.

FROM: S.C.M. 43.

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A large number of political prisoners have been released in Sicily. It is considered that these men should be given every chance to rehabilitate themselves as quickly as possible. It is therefore requested that you instruct all labour officers to give priority to released political prisoners who can prove their identity as such. First priority should be given to released Allied Nationals. Questions arising out of this policy or other problems connected with extending help to these individuals should be referred to the Public Health Division (Welfare Section).

CHARLES M. GORDON.
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief Staff Officer.

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CHAPLIN M. THOMPSON.
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief Staff Officer.

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LICENSING & REGISTRATION

CAPT. BALLANCE. *ASST*

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SUBJECT: Malaria ControlAMCOT/3005/FH.AMCOT HQ. SICILYTO : All S.C.A.O.'s14 September 1943

1. The incidence of malignant malaria in Sicily is likely to reach its peak in September and October.

2. It is essential therefore, that every possible measure for the control of malaria should be initiated or pursued with the greatest activity NOW.

3. Communal regulations exist pertaining to the obligation of landowners to keep land free from conditions favorable to the breeding of Anopheline mosquitoes. These regulations should be rigorously enforced through the agency of Civil Officer of the Health Department of the province and communes, directed by the S.A.P.H.C. of provinces. Expert advice can be obtained from the entomologist attached to the Public Health Division of AMCOT who is available to visit and advise S.C.A.O.'s and C.A.O.'s.

4. You are reminded of the power to make "by-laws" granted you under the terms of this Headquarter's letter 266/HQ. of 27 August 1943 and any appropriate order for malaria control may well be issued under this authority.

D. Gordon Christie
D. GORDON CHRISTIE

Col. R.A.M.C.

Director of Public Health Division.

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Catania	6
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SUBJECT: Powers of Local Legislation.

File No. 266/HQ.

AMGOT H.Q., SICILY.

27th August 1943.

TO:-- All S.C.A.Os.

1. While it is essential that all provincial or regional S.C.A.Os have full responsibility for the administration of the area under their charge, and have the power to fulfil such responsibilities, it is equally essential to preserve as far as possible uniformity of government throughout the occupied area and to avoid the issuance of any local ordinances in one locality which might have a harmful effect on a neighbouring area or which are inconsistent with Proclamations or General Orders issued from this Headquarters.

2. Accordingly, except in emergencies, S.C.A.Os are authorised to issue local ordinances only in relation to the following matters:-

- (a) Curfew.
- (b) Extent, to which inhabitants may be permitted to circulate during daylight hours. In this connection S.C.A.Os are authorised to issue such orders from time to time as they may deem necessary extending the 10 kilometre restriction contained in para 42 of Proclamation No. 2 within the limits of their own provinces.
- (c) Prescribing forbidden areas where all circulation is prohibited.
- (d) Prescribing hours and days during which trade or business may be carried on.
- (e) Restricting street pedlars.
- (f) Control of the sale of intoxicating liquors.
- (g) Regulating the use of public streets and highways in the district.
- (h) Restrictions on local use of water and electricity.
- (i) Care and preservation of ancient monuments.
- (j) Restricting the use of buildings which are unsuitable or unsanitary.
- (k) Local health and sanitation regulations.
- (l) Air Raid Protection.
- (m) Any matter necessary for the preservation of Law and Order.

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4. If any other subject arises which appears to require a local ordinance S.C.A.O.s should, except in the case of emergency, report the facts and circumstances to this H.Q. and request authority to issue the proposed ordinance.

5. In cases of emergency a S.C.A.O. may issue any ordinances which the situation may require but must in such case immediately send full particulars to this H.Q.

6. S.C.A.Os are authorized to delegate to C.A.Os power to issue local ordinances having application only within the region under the control of the C.A.O. dealing with the subjects herein provided.

7. This memorandum is intended to deal only with local ordinances intended to be published and binding on all persons within the area under the control of the S.C.A.O. or C.A.O. It is not intended to affect in any way the power of S.C.A.Os or C.A.Os to issue such special orders or administrative instructions or regulations other to officers under their command or to other persons in the area under their jurisdiction as may from time to time be necessary in the discharge of their duties.

8. Local ordinances will be made in the following forms:-

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT OF OCCUPIED TERRITORY.
PROVINCE (OR COUNTY) OF

Text of the ordinance which will be subscribed as follows:-

BY ORDER OF THE ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

Senior Civil Affairs Officer (or Civil Affairs Officer)

General

Major General,
Chief Civil Affairs Officer,

DISTRIBUTION:-

- S.C.A.O. Agrigento
- S.C.A.O. Chetaniotta
- S.C.A.O. Catania
- S.C.A.O. Enna
- S.C.A.O. Messina

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8. Local ordinances will be made in the following forms:-

" ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT OF COMPIED TERRITORY.

PROVINCE (OR COLUMN) OF

Text of the ordinance which will be subscribed as follows:-

BY ORDER OF THE ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

Senior Civil Affairs Officer (or Civil Affairs Officer)

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Major General,
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- S.C.A.C. Palermo
- S.C.A.C. Ragusa
- S.C.A.C. Siracusa
- S.C.A.C. Trapani

All Heads of Divisions

USMC Liaison 15 Army Group

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SUBJECT : Lifting of restrictions to 10 KM. from Residence.AMGOT/266/HQ17 Aug. 43

S.C.A.O's	AGRIGENTO	PALERMO
	CALTANISSETTA	RAGUSA
	CATANIA	SIRACUSE
	ENNA	TRAPANI

1. Reference is made to Proclamation No. 2
Article No. 2
Section No. 42.

2. While individuals residing in Combat areas are still subject to original restrictions - individuals in other areas may circulate according to discretion of S.C.A.Os and C.A.O. responsible in their own provinces and areas.

By Order of the Commanding General,

AMGOT H.Q.
15 ARMY GROUP.

CHARLES M. SPOFFORD
Lieut-Colonel G.S.C.
Chief Staff Officer.

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P.S.D. 1815h
29/7/43

Dept Civil Police

To what extent
have provisions page
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Par 2 one provided

Par 3 at ?

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1845 h

To Supt Civil Police

To what extent
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Par 2 - page 1 and
Par 3 page 1

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Sent for our files - Instructions to SCAs.
SUBJECT : Of rs of work of Italian Civilians.

AMGOT/253/HQ

S.C.A.O.

1. All offers of work by Italian civilians are in future to be checked by the Public Safety Division.

2. In all provincial cases this checking will be initiated by the local C.A.P.O. who will investigate each offer and send his report to his Provincial C.A.P.O. All information regarding individuals in this report will be under the following categories:

Pro Ally
Fascist
Suspect.

The Provincial C.A.P.O. will then make his own investigation and give his decision, sending a copy of all reports and notifying such decision to Public Safety Division, H.Q. AMGOT.

3. In the case of Italian persons already employed by AMGOT, C.C.A.O. directs that these should also be checked. Action will therefore be taken in accordance with para. 2 immediately.

4. Cases of all prospective Italians employed within AMGOT H.Q. will be investigated in the office of the Superintendent, Civil Police, Public Safety Division. No person will be employed for duty before this investigation.

(Sgd) E. TALBOT Capt.

AMGOT H.Q.,
15 Army Group.
11 Aug 43.

for CHARLES M. SPOFFORD
Lieut. Col., G.S.C.
Chief Staff Officer.

Copy to : Supt. Civil Police
Public Safety Division.

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