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MEETING HLD AT ANGOT H.Q. at 1000 hrs 14 OCT 43.

Present:-

Lt-Col. French.	-	S.C.A.O., Siracusa.
Capt. Rutherford.	-	Secretary.
Capt. Robinson.	-	S.C.O.,
Maj. Howlerson.	-	S.C.A.O., Siracusa.
Capt. Barron.	-	C.A.P.O., Siracusa.
Lieut. Harris.	-	S.C.O.
Capt. Weekes.	-	55 Base Area.

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5. Black Market.

Lt-Col. French said that General Order No.5, which dealt with the quantity of foodstuffs and other articles allowed to be retained per family had been published.

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It is hoped that it will stop the 'Black Market' but as its provisions are very strict, it is believed enforcement might lead to disorder. the strict

6. Prisons.

Lieut-Col. French referred to the amount of food being supplied to the prisoners detained in Noto Prison. He said he had written to G.O.C. on the matter and had also discovered that the ration was contrary to General Order No. 3, which stated that the maximum ration per person was 500 grams per day.

7. Internees.

Capt. Weekes said that the Comd. of 55 Base Area had stated that civilians could be released from civilian cages without the authority of the G.O.C., No. 1 District.

Major Howlerson said that a committee consisting of Amgot and Security personnel were sitting in Palermo considering the cases of civilians who had been interned for political reasons. The committee had ordered the release of a number of these civilians. *through GOC No 1 District.*

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Lt-Col.
S.C.A.O.
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