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1/3	22 Sept		From Raguera	Reparis ck. prison
4	26 "	1166/ps	To CPS	Ref 1-3.
5	29 Sept.		Condition of Raguera Prisons	
6	29 Sept		To: CPS re Folio 5.	
7	29 Sep		Note by DCPS.	
8	1 Oct		Note " "	
9/10	27 Sep		From: Prison Director re repair at Central Prison	
11	15 Oct	(copy on 1009/ps)	To: Chief of Police Palermo re Central Prison	

SUBJECT: Centrale Prison, PALERMO.

AMCOT/1009/PS.

AMCOT Hq., SICILY.

15 October 1943.

TO : Chief of Police, PALERMO

When surveying the Commandante's Lodge at the Centrale Prison, PALERMO, with a view to repair, a cavity was found on the terrace which suggests the presence of an unexploded bomb dropped probably by Allied Airman several months ago.

The house is uninhabited and no danger is apparent.

Submitted for your information and removal in due course.

Allen B. Michell
for ALLEN B. MICHELL,
Lt. Colonel,
Supt of Prisons.

AMCOT/1009/PS

AMCOT H. Q., SICILY.

15 October 1943.

TO : SIG. QUESTORE, PALERMO.

Nell'ispezionare l'abitazione della alloggio del Comandante del Carcere Centrale di Palermo nell'intento di fare delle riparazioni, e' stata rilevata una buca nella terrazza, cio' che fa ritenere possibile la presenza di una bomba inesplosa, probabilmente lanciata dagli avieri Alleati, alcuni mesi addietro.

La casa e' disabitata e pertanto non v'e' nessun pericolo apparente.

Ve ne diamo segnalazione perche' provvediate alla immediata rimozione.

Allen B. Michell
for ALLEN B. MICHELL,
Lt. Colonel,
Supt. of Prisons.

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X Copy to file 1166/PS

File Buildings Prison.
Translation.

1166/PS

Palermo- 27/9/53 43.

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- AMROT-PRISON - SECTION -
Palermo

Subject : Repairs to the offices and to the lodgings.

to the

The Contractor for the repairs/offices and to the lodgings, after fixing the ceilings, has suspended the work by order of Genio Civile.-

The completion of this work being urgent and necessary, I beg you see if this work can be completed.

Thank you

Director
F. Columba

*Planned today
Wagon
Will continue
to continue
9:30 A.*

*Chief Director
advised.
MH.*

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PA 8/10

Mod 25 quater

DIREZIONE
DELLA

Carceri Giud/rie

Palermo, li 27/9/

A.M.G.O.T.

SEZIONE PRIGIONI

N. 7898

Risposta alla lettera

del

N.

PALERMO

Oggetto: Riparazione Uffici ed alloggi -

L'Impresa dei lavori per la riparazione uffici ed alloggi, eseguita la copertura dei tetti, hanno sospeso i lavori per ordine del Genio Civile -

Essendo urgente e necessario il completamento dei lavori, specialmente per gli alloggi e gli Uffici, rivolgo raccomandazione a codesto Comando, perchè voglia dare tassative disposizioni in merito -

Ringrazio -

Il Direttore

F. Columba

Supt Prisons

To see p. 7 which is
the answer I expected. I
presume funds for this
work would in normal
times come from Rome in
which case I'm afraid we
will have to wait a bit.

If it is in any way a
provincial matter, which I
very much doubt, the SCAD
could take it up with the
Prefetto.

D/S

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It is possible the SCAD
might authorize the completion
of a Public Works Project
in stead of giving assistance
to population and no
return.

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PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION.

ROUTING SLIP.

TO SEE :-

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C.P.S.....

D.C.P.S.....

PRISON SECTION.....

CIVIL POLICE SECTION.....

FIRE AND CIVIL DEFENCE
SECTION.....

LICENSING AND REGISTRATION
SECTION.....

C.F.O.

Please see p. 2.

Before going further into
the matter, we should be
glad if you were as
to the policy in such
matters. I presume that
AMGOT fund would
not be available.

We would support
the proposal in principle.

29 Sep 43

Blueheart
Lt. Col
DCPS

To: DCPS

As a matter of policy, we have
not been advancing AMGOT funds
for any new construction, as the
field is so vast and our commitments
so great that we cannot spare
dollars for new construction. Only
the most urgent repairs have been
made so far.

30 Sep 43

Blueheart
Lt. Col
DCPS

C. P. S

Ref. note of 28/9 on page 4. - page 5 gives detail of Ragusa Province.

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Mr. Rothman

29/9/43.

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RAQUSA. Prisons.

distance $\frac{14.}{27.} - \frac{5.}{6.}$ } would be better
 COMISSO. 13 - 94 } closed.

CHIARAYONTE 12. - 4
 - GULFI.

RAQUSA. 37-9. - Good.

1700ICA. ALTA. 120 - 18. - Satisfactory.
 a good situation.

SEICLI } no reports, but there places
 ISPICA } are small.
 CHIARAYONTE.

a new and Central Prison at RAQUSA to

hold 4000 males would allow some ready admittance.

Rago

I have ~~only~~ about 200 prisoners recorded as
 held within. This Province, but

29/9/43.

W. L. Lottman *Wyn.*

Refers to remarks by D.C.P.S on page 4.

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COMISSO. 13 - 74

CHARRAYON TH. 12 - 4
- GULFI.

37-9. - Good.

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CHARRAYON TH. }
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Local 1400 males would allow some necessary work.

Rago

I have ~~only~~ about 200 prisoners needed as
head within. This Province, but

M. K. Kothari reply.

29/9/43.

Refers to remarks by D.C.P.S on page 4.

SUBJECT: Construction - PRISON.

Ref. 3

AMGOT/1166/PS

AMGOT H.Q., SICILY

26 September 1943.

TO : Commissioner of Public Safety.

This office concurs with recommendations for completion of permanent establishment, as the Island is in dire need of some modern prisons.

Allen B. Michele

A.B. MICHELE,
Lt. Col.
SUPT OF PRISONS.

*Sept of 1943
What other prisons are there in the
province & how many can they
accommodate?*

Reply 28/9

Subject:- Prisons.

To:- ANGOT H. P. Sicily

From:- ANGOT Province of Ragusa

New file - Prison Construction

PR/

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22/9/43

The attached copy of C.A.P.O.' letter is forwarded and strongly recommended.-

HEADQUARTERS
PS.
24 SEP 1943
AMGOT

John

Lt-Col

S.C.A.O. AMGOT

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Province of Ragusa

Ragusa

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Ragusa
18/9/1943

SUBJECT: Prisons

To Supt. Prisons Palermo (Thru S.C.A.O. Ragusa)

From: Capo Province of Ragusa

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Two blocks of cells each accomodating 200 adults have been completed but much work remains to be done before they can be used. the following work is necessary before the cell blocks can be used and I obtained a rough estimate of the cost and time required:

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be erected at a cost of)
To complete cell fittings (wash basins etc) *
" Exercise yards for men and women *
Total (Temp. Kitchen)
" (Perm ")

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To complete as in attached sketch 2-3 years the temporary arrangement would cater for men and women as the latter could conveniently be accommodated on one floor of one of the blocks: each floor is self-contained with separate entrances

I would recommend strongly that authority be given for work to commence.
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Nuova Carcere Studi

1. NAME OF INSTITUTION..... Nuova Carcere Giudiziario
2. LOCATION OF INSTITUTION..... Ragusa. Via Marino Ragusa.
* (Province, city or town, street etc)
3. NATURE OF INSTITUTION (housing what type of inmates).....
..... (a) Awaiting trial (b) Sentenced - up to 15 years.
4. NUMBERS OF INMATES IN PRISON..... Nil
ACCOMMODATION 2 blocks for 200 each; adults.
5. PRISON CAPACITY..... 400, (on completion 400 men and 50 women).
6. STAFF: (a) Chief Officials (List names, duty's, to whom responsible)
..... No staff, prison not completed.
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..... (b) Superintendent (List full name)
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..... (c) Guardia on Duty (numbers)
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 - (c) Guards or Officers (numbers)

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7. GENERAL SURVEY:-

(a) Sanitation.

(b) Food supply and quality

(c) Discipline and surveillance of inmates

(d) State of buildings (damage due to war, safeguards etc.)

Shops Not completed, see attached report.

(e) Grounds

(b) Food supply and quality

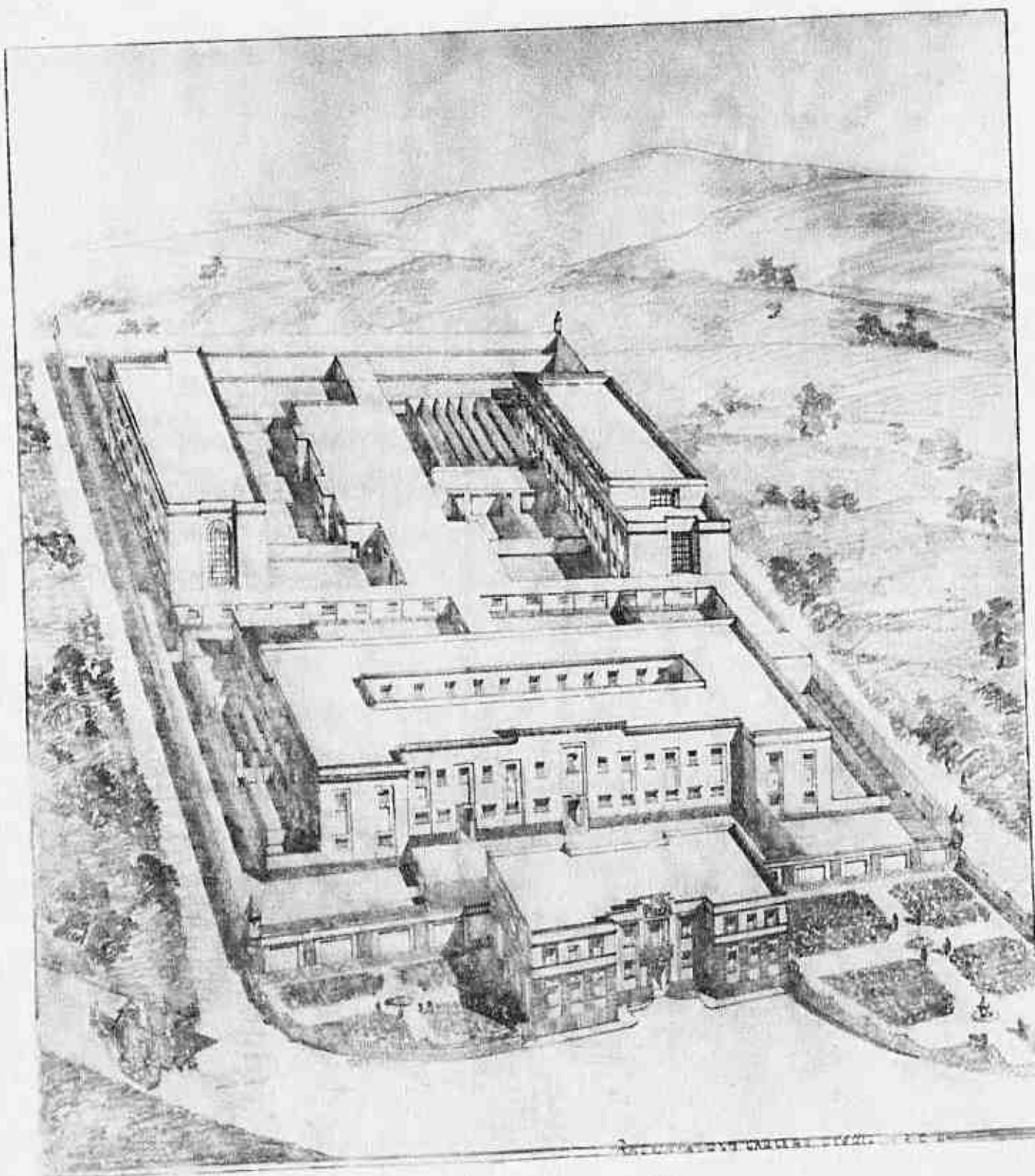
(c) Discipline and cooperation of inmates

(d) State of buildings (Damage due to war, safeguards etc.)

Shops Not completed, see attached report.

(e) Crimes

...*Richard W. ...* Capt.
Name and rank
CAPO, Province of Ragusa.



RAGUSA: Nuovo Carcere Giudiziario