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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

October 24 1943

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SUBJECT: Captured Enemy Material

TO : All S.C.A.'s

1. Reference AMGOT/266/HQ of 23 Oct 43 and AFHQ Circular No. 63 of 3 September 43, which was attached to AMGOT/266/HQ of 11 October 43.

2. It is notified that AFHQ Circular 63 refers only to military, naval or government owned stores captured from the enemy and does not refer to civilian goods. Therefore it is not necessary to report confiscated civilian material or supplies to CEMEC for disposal instructions.

3. Regions will issue their own instructions as to the disposal of items included in General Order No. 5.

P. P. Spottford
CHARLES M. SPOTTFORD,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief Staff Officer

Distribution:

SCAG - Agrigento	- 6
Caltanissetta	- 6
Catania	- 6
Trani	- 4
Palermo	- 35
Trapani	- 6
Siracusa	- 10
Trapani	- 6
Messina	- 8
Pantelleria	- 3
AMGOT 15 AC	- 1
RCAG Region I	- 10

AMGOT 8th Army	- 1
RCAG Region II	- 6
AMGOT 5th Army	- 1
Region III	- 1
File 266	- 1
Fleet	- 1
MIS, AFHQ	- 12
Spares	- 10

Divisions

Legal	- 1
Public Health	- 1
Public Safety	- 1
Finance	- 5
Public Relations	- 1
Control Property	- 1
Trans. Com. & Ut.	- 1
Labor	- 1
Economics & Sup.	- 1
Agriculture	- 1
Education	- 1
Mon. & Fine Arts	- 1

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SUBJECT : Captured Enemy Material.

AMGOT HQ., SICILY,
Public Safety Division,
Civil Police Section,
HQ., CC.RR. PALERMO.

29th, October, 1943.

TO : General Branch.
Questore,
Guardia di Finanza.

in response to John 10.

It has now been decided that demands for captured enemy material should be addressed to the appropriate military authority through this office.

In order to enable this to be done will you please have a statement compiled showing by categories the total requirements of your organisation which may possibly be met from this source. Formal application will then be made to secure the necessary supplies.

B. J. HEFFORD,
Major,
Civil Police Section.

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Copy to ~~448~~ 449
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SUBJECT: Captured Enemy Material

AMCOT/266HQ

AMCOT HQ SICILY

TO : All S.C.A.Os

23 October 1943

1. Attention is again invited to letter to all S.C.A.Os AMCOT/266/HQ dated 11 October 1943 and subsequent letter to all S.C.A.Os AMCOT/266/HQ dated 16 October 1943 cancelling the letter of 11 October 1943.
2. Full compliance with AFHQ Circular No. 63 of 3 September 1943 which was attached to letter of 11 October 1943 is now directed.
3. No captured enemy material will be issued except upon authorization from C.E.M.E.C., AFHQ. All demands made in the British Area of Region I will be addressed to C.E.M.E.C. c/o "Q" No. 1 District. All demands made in the American area will be addressed to C.E.M.E.C. c/o G-4, I.B.S.
4. Letter of 16 October 1943 to all S.C.A.Os on this subject will be disregarded.

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

Distribution:

SOAO - Agrigento	- 6	AMCOT 8th Army	- 6	Divisions	
Caltanissetta	- 6	RGAD Region II	- 6	Legal	- 1
Catania	- 6	AMCOT 5th Army	- 10	Public Health	- 1
Enna	- 4	Region III		Public Relations	- 1
Palermo	- 35	File 266	- 1	Contre. Property	- 1
Ragusa	- 6	Float	- 1	Trans. Com. & Ut.	- 1
Siracusa	- 10	MGS, AFHQ	- 12	Labor	- 1
Trapani	- 6	Spares	- 10	Economics & Sup.	- 1
Messina	- 8	Divisions		Agriculture	- 1
Pantelleria	- 3	Finance	- 5	Education	- 1
AMCOT Liaison	- 1	Public Safety	- 4	Mon. & Fine Arts	- 1

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1138/TS
Captured Enemy Material for
Italian Police and Other Agencies.
Apt. Civil Police. ✓
Apt. of Prisons.

23 October 3

According to para. 5 of A.F.H.Q. circular No. 63 dated 3 September, copy of which was sent to you on 16 October, demands for Captured Enemy Material should be addressed to C.A.H.E.C. Quartermaster Section, A.F.H.Q.

In order to enable this to be done a statement showing by categories the total requirements of each of the Police or Prison agencies under your control should be submitted. We can then make formal application to A.F.H.Q.

It is obviously useless to make isolated applications.



R.M.J. MARTIN,
Lt. Colonel,
Deputy Commissioner of Public Safety.

Copies to :

File 1138/TS - Carabinieri Store & Equipment. ✓
" 1138/TS - Prison Store & Equipment.

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A. M. G. O. T.

Office of Chief Civil Affairs Police Officer
PROVINCE OF CALTANISSETTA

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p/10/43.

14th. October 1943

To S.C.A.O.

Subject Police Clothing.



Attached herewith is a request from the QUESTORE for supplies to equip the local police during the coming winter. Most of them are without coats etc. and the station requires certain utensils.

Most of this could be provided from requested stock but at present this is 'frozen' and not allowed to be sold.

I think this is a case where a deaf ear might be used and the stock used for the benefit of the Police. The issue could be supervised from this Department.

Submitted for directions.

E. Aust.

Major.

Prov. C.A.T.O.

II HQRS. ANGOT.

Reference above. It is requested that some of the Italian clothing contained in dumps controlled by the Military Authority be released for this purpose.

Caltanissetta
Oct. 1943.

M. P. S. L.
Lt. Col.,
S.C.A.O., Caltanissetta Province.



R. Questura di Caltanissetta

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Div. Gab. N. 33915 Alleg.

Addi 13.10.1943

Risp. al 1° N. del

OGGETTO: Richiesta di autorizzazione al prelevamento di effetti d'uso sequestrati, da servire per la Caserma e per gli Agenti di P.S.

Sig. Maggiore A U S T
Capo Ufficio degli Affari Civili di Polizia
dell'A.M.C.O.T.

C I T T A'

In conseguenza dei bombardamenti alcuni agenti di P.S. dipendenti da questo Ufficio hanno subito gravi danni alle rispettive abitazioni con conseguente perdita dei loro indumenti personali, che non possono essere acquistati sul libero mercato date le odierne difficoltà.

Analoghi danni sono stati subiti dalla Caserma degli Agenti di P.S., la quale è rimasta priva di molti effetti lettereschi e di cucina.

Premesso quanto sopra, pregesi volere autorizzare a prelevare gratuitamente dal magazzino di deposito municipale, ove questo Ufficio ha versato ingenti quantitativi di oggetti recuperati e sequestrati, i seguenti materiali occorrenti alla Caserma Agenti ed alle Guardie di P.S. dipendenti da questo Ufficio sprovviste completamente di indumenti:

N.20 materassi di lana; n.30 piatti e 30 scodelle; n.20 ~~posate~~ complete; n.4 pentole; n.20 coperte; n.20 tovaglioli; n.20 tovaglie; n.30 asciugamani; n.40 lenzuola; n.40 camicie; n.40 mutande; n.80 paia di calze; n.20 paia di scarpe; n.40 giubbe; n.40 pantaloni;

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paia di calze; n.20 paia di scarpe; n.40 giubbe; n.40 pantaloni;
n.40 cappotti; n.40 maglie; n.20 ombrelli.

IL QUESTORE *sinu*
(S.Rejua)

Subject: Equipment for Carabinieri.

To: Civil Police Section.

1000/1160/11

APPROPRIATE

3 October 43.

Reference your minute of 28 Sep 43, the Chief Staff Officer feels that the military authorities will not be willing to give the blanket authority requested, but there is no reason why the Carabinieri should not note the nature and location of any specific captured property which they may require. It will then be in order for a request to be made through this office for the property to be allocated to the U.C.R.R.

[Signature]
H. L. J. MARTIN,
Lt. Col.
Deputy Commissioner of
Public Safety.

P.A. 3/10.

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C. P. S.

C.S.O. spoke about drafts enclosed.

It is considered that the military authorities will certainly not give the authority sought.

2. It is suggested that the CERR should say what they want (giving details of where any particular article is if they know) and ANGOI can then ask for the things.

T.B. for C.S.O.
2 Oct. 65.

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SUBJECT : Supplies of Equipment etc., 1168/13.
for use of the Carabinieri. 4

1 report
ANGOT HQ SICILY
Public Safety Division
Civil Police Section
HQ CC. RR. Palermo

28 September 1943

TO : The Commissioner of Public Safety 3

I suggest that the attached letter be sent to A.F.H.Q., through the Military channels on the Island that handle enemy property. So far as the American Forces are concerned this work is carried out by C.E.M.-E.C., Liaison Section, Seventh Army. It is presumed that No. 1 District Island Base handles captured enemy property for the British Forces.

RAS/CE.

B. J. Hefford
Major
for
RUSSELL A SNOOK
Lt Colonel
Supt Civil Police.

C.F.D.
Forwarded. Amended draft to
Seventh Army and Angot Liaison are
attached for approval. Duff 7/10 5679

SUBJECT : Supplies of Equipment etc.,
for the use of the Carabinieri.

ALGOT HQ SICILY
Public Safety Division
Civil Police Section
HQ CC. RR. Palermo

order
29 September 1943

TO : The Commanding General,
Seventh Army.

Reali

1. The Carabinieri are the principal arm of law enforcement for the Island of Sicily, designated by the Allied Military Government.

2. Considerable supplies of equipment, etc., are necessary to enable the organisation to properly function.

3. The Carabinieri ~~is~~ being used to locate enemy property not yet taken over by the Military Authorities, and reports giving particulars of property are being submitted by the Carabinieri to the Military Authorities.

4. It is requested that authority be given to the Carabinieri to survey captured enemy property not used by the Military, and to determine whether their needs can be met *from this source*.

5. If this general authority can be granted arrangements can be made through ~~appropriate~~ *appropriate* channels for the specific items required.

Chief Civil Affairs Officer
For the ~~Commanding General~~.

CHARLES H. SPENCER
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief Staff Officer.

29 September 1943

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Seventh Army.

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Chief Civil Affairs Office
For the ~~Commanding General~~.

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

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SUBJECT: Supplies of Equipment etc.,
for the use of the Carabinieri.

AMGOT HQ SICILY
Public Safety Division
Civil Police Section
HQ CC. RR. Palermo

Palermo
29 September 1943.

TO : *AMGOT Liaison*
The Commanding General
Seventh Army *15 Army Group*

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Please take this matter up with No 1 Division

For the Commanding General.

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

Public Safety Division
Civil Police Section
HQ CC. RR. Palermo

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29 September 1943.

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For the Commanding General.

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

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SUBJECT : Clothing and Equipment
for the Civil Police.

AMGOT HQ SICILY
Public Safety Division
Civil Police Section
HQ CC. RR. Palermo

25, September, 1943.

TO : The Commissioner of Public Safety.

In connection with the re-organisation of the Civil Police certain items of equipment are badly needed, such as boots, shoes, horses, uniforms, arms, ammunition, etc.

Some of this material may be procured from Italian Military supplies taken over by the Allied Military Authorities.

We have been advised that these supplies are under the control of A.F.H.Q., and it is therefore requested that A.F.H.Q. be asked to release such supplies not needed by the Military and which may be issued for the purpose suggested above.

If the releases are approved, surveys can be carried out and arrangements made to procure the actual requirements.

BJH/CE.

See 2-4
W. J. Hefford
Major
RUSSELL A SNOOK
Lt Colonel
Supt Civil Police

Limit for further report from HQ
7/17
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