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NOTES OF MEETING BETWEEN COL. MONFORT, LT. COL. WILCOX

LT. COL. PERCELL AND LT. COL. THOMPSON, 23RD SEPTEMBER, 1941.

At 10 o'clock on the morning of 23rd September, I discussed with Col. Monfort the help to be given ^{by} AOC Representatives at HQ. AAI, ~~to AAI~~ ^{to AAI} in Army Areas.

It was agreed that technical instructions would be sent from Public Safety Sub-Commission to SCAPOs of Army Areas hitherto. This Sub-Commission would be solely responsible for policy. The functions of Col. Monfort's staff were to deal with any urgent problems where HQ. A.A.I. could give immediate assistance thus saving delay in corresponding with HQ. AOC.

From the Public Safety point of view the problems likely to be referred to A.A.I. were:-

1) Transport.

In the future groups of CO. RR will be moved from the replacement centre of Florence to newly occupied territory. If arrangements cannot be made at Army HQ, the assistance of A.A.I. may be sought.

2) Equipment.

Normally CO. RR are clothed and equipped by the Italian Army but in the early stages it may be necessary to apply for immediate assistance to A.A.I., especially as regards boots, blankets and mess-kits.

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3) Requisitioning.

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4) Conduct of troops.

Complaints of misbehaviour by Allied troops towards the Italian population were normally referred to the Provost Marshall. In some instances, notably with the French Colonial troops, inadequate action had been taken by the Provost Marshall and in such future cases the assistance of A.A.I. would be sought.

Colonel Monfort stated that these points would be noted and that he would take up the matter of transporting CC. RR into Army areas at once. Colonel Monfort added that a directive would shortly be issued defining the duties of the ACC staff at HQ. AAI and the channels of communication.

Plan

27th September, 1944.
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ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION

21 Sept 44.

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SUBJECT : A.C.C. Representative.

TO : Directors, Sub-Commissions of Administrative section.

- 1 It is intended that the Chief Commissioner will be represented at Hq. A.A.I. by Colonel MONFORT and a small staff. In this connection Col. MONFORT will interview the Directors of the Sub-Commissions of this Sec. in his office on the 3th Floor (directly under the office of the V.P. Administrative Section) at the following times.

22 Sept (Friday) 0900 Hrs Education
1100 " Interior
1400 " Legal
1600 " M., F.A., and Archives

23 Sept (Saturday) 0900 Hrs Property Control
1100 " Public Health
1400 " Public Safety

- 2 The purposes of these interviews are to acquaint all concerned with the working arrangements, to furnish Col. MONFORT with a clear picture of the activities and problems of the Sub-Commissions, and to inform him of present policy in order that he may effectively conduct his operations.

- 3 Discussion and information will be required on the following:

- a) - Present ACC Policy and directives
b) - Current problems affecting ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~regions~~ ^{regions} and Regions in AAI territory
c) - Likely future problems and how they should be treated.

Form for action information

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