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Office of The Commander-in-Chief

AG 000.4-1 29 December 1943

SUBJECT : Historical Monuments

TO : All Commanders

Today we are fighting in a country which has contributed a great deal to our cultural inheritance, a country rich in monuments which by their creation helped and now in their old age illustrate the growth of the civilization which is ours. We are bound to respect those monuments so far as war allows.

If we have to choose between destroying a famous building and sacrificing our own men, then our men's lives count infinitely more and the buildings must go. But the choice is not always so clear-cut as that. In many cases the monuments can be spared without any detriment to operational needs. Nothing can stand against the argument of military necessity. That is an accepted principle. But the phrase "military necessity" is sometimes used where it would be more truthful to speak of military convenience or even of personal convenience. I do not want it to cloak slackness or indifference.

It is a responsibility of higher commanders to determine through A.M.G. Officers the locations of historical monuments whether they be immediately ahead of our front lines or in areas occupied by us. This information passed to lower echelons through normal channels places the responsibility on all Commanders of complying with the spirit of this letter.

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER,
General, U. S. Army,
Commander-in-Chief.

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SUBJECT: Reports of Activities

TO : All Heads of Subcommissions

1. Monthly reports of the activities of each subcommission must be submitted to the D.C.C.A.C. on or before the fifth day of the month following that for which the report is made.

2. The November reports due December 5 have in some instances not yet been received. It is requested that they be forwarded at the earliest possible moment.

3. The reports for December will be due January 5, 1944.

CHARLES M. SPOFFORD
Col. G.S.C.
D.C.C.A.C.

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FORWARD ECHELON

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REFERENCE : 16091/G-1.

28th December, 1943.

SUBJECT : Return of Officers assigned and employed within H.Q., A.M.G.

TO : Distribution Below.

1. Owing to the recent move of this H.Q. the weekly return of Officers assigned and attached to this H.Q., called for under this office letter of even number dated 13 November 43, has not been forwarded by Sections and Sub-Commissions.

2. In order that records may be brought up to date immediately please forward the next return to reach this office by 1200 hours Wednesday, 29 December 43. Subsequent returns should be rendered as usual, by 1200 hours each Monday.

3. It should be borne in mind that Officers who are now in Palermo will be shown as indicated in Para 1a of the above quoted letter.

4. Additionally, it is requested that nominal rolls of all clerks employed in Sections and Sub-Commissions be included in the first return.

By Command of Colonel SPOTTED.

P. A. SUMGOLD,
Lt. Col. R.A.
G-1.

What is this?

DISTRIBUTION :

Chief of Security Intelligence.
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Labour Sub-Commission.
Interior Sub-Commission.
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Education Sub-Commission.
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23 December 1943.

SUBJECT: V-Mail

TO : All personnel, this Hq. (American).

1. In order to give quicker service on V-Mail, the Navy V-Mail Station in this area has agreed to photograph V-Mail for the Army Postal Service.

2. All V-Mail letters from members of this unit, addressed to the United States will be addressed only on the space on the inside of the letter. It need not be addressed on the outside of the message. It will be censored and stamped by the unit censor only on the inside (censors space), and left flat and unsealed.

3. V-Mail letters addressed within this theatre and to England will be addressed the same as before, both inside and on the outside and censored in the censors space and on the outside of envelope, folded and left unsealed.

By order of Lt Col. ROGERS:

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NICHOLAS HOMBINO,
MO (jg) U. S. A.
Actg Asst Adj Gen.

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21 December 1943.

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SUBJECT: Civilian Pay

TO : Sub-Commissions

1. Arrangements have been made whereby the Administration Officer, Region I will pay all civilians employed by Sub-Commissions of this Hq.

2. Please inform your civilian employees, that they will attend the Office of the Administration Officer, Region I on the 16th and 1st of each month to obtain their pay and it is asked that it be impressed upon each one that they must attend on those dates, otherwise they will not be paid if they call later.

3. Please submit to this office the following information, which is required by the Administration Officer:

Name, address, employment and rate of pay of each employee; if paid a higher rate than that scheduled, reasons to be given.

4. Pay rolls to be made out in triplicate and forwarded to this office by 0900 hours the day before end of each pay period, i.e. 15th and 31st of each month, for checking and onward transmission to Region I. It is asked that each pay roll be completed, and totalled; this has not been done in some cases.

5. All changes in civilian staff to be notified to this office, this information will be forwarded to the Administrative Officer Region I.

The above information is required by return please.

Major,
Actg Hq Commandant.

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12 Dec 43.

Subject:- Civilian Fund.

To:- All Concerned.

The account held by the Camp Commandant was closed on 9 Dec 43.

In future all bills and civilian pay rolls will be paid by Region 1. under arrangements to be made by R.C.A.O.

Heads of Departments are responsible that the approving officer authorises the correct amounts as heretofore.

By Order of COLonel STOFFORD.

A.E. WARNER,
Capt,
Acting Camp Commandant
A.M.G.

Distribution:- R.C.A.O. Region 1.
Heads of Departments.
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SUBJECT: Directorate of Public Security

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

(1) Reference official orders 20 & 21. In order to meet present Public Safety conditions in Sicily it has been deemed necessary to institute Inter-Provincial Offices of Public Security under the direction of P.S. Functionaries whose duty it shall be to combat crime in its more serious forms. These offices shall be made up of mixed groups of P.S. Agents and CC.RR.

Offices will be established at Corleone, Partinico, Palermo, Mistretta, Alcamo, Castelvetrano, Sciacca, Canicatti, Riesi, Bussomeli, Leonforte, Vittoria, Palazzolo Acreide, Paternò.

(2) A copy of the plan is attached for your guidance and that of your CAPO's. A copy will also be sent directly to the Italian police officials concerned by the Regional Director V. Modica.

BY ORDER of Lt. Colonel CHARLES POLETTI, ROAD.

(Signed) RUSSELL A. TNCOK
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Regional Directorate of P.S. for Sicily

Regulations re Constitution and Functioning of
Inter-Provincial Offices of P.S.

TO: CC.RR., Questori, Prefects

In accordance with dispositions of the Allied Government re constitution of Inter-Provincial Offices of P.S. the following are communicated to you to serve as guides by which to ensure the regular functioning of the services.

The principal purpose behind the formation of the offices is to combat recent serious criminal manifestations which have alarmed the public; it is aimed particularly at organized crime, cattle stealing and those of inter-provincial character. Hence, the chief characteristic of these offices will be mobility in order thus to effectively meet criminal methods in all forms.

The seats of the offices will be: Corleone, Partinico, Paterno, Mistretta, Alcamo, Castelvetrano, Sciacca, Canicatti, Riesi, Mussomeli, Leonforte, Vittoria, Palazzolo Acreide.

By seat is meant the address of the office and it does not necessarily mean that the Functionary will be always present there. The jurisdiction of each inter-provincial office is not rigid. Functionaries must carry out their activities when necessary even in communes outside their jurisdiction by making an arrangement with the Director of the other inter-provincial office.

Whenever experience counsels modifications in jurisdiction of the offices, the heads of the offices are authorized to submit concrete proposals which will be duly considered.

The Functionary directing an inter-provincial office must by means of constant close observation, acquaint himself with the environment and conditions in his area, so that he may have a clear understanding of every anti-social and criminal manifestation and know how to meet it.

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In order that this Regional Directorate may be in a position to follow the various crime manifestations, and that the inter-provincial offices may intervene quickly and effectively, the detached offices of P.S. and the CC.RR. sections will, by quickest means available, notify the nearest inter-provincial office and this Regional Directorate, of all serious crimes (murder, robbery, cattle thefts, black-mail, kidnapping for extortions, thefts of the more serious kind, serious fires of suspicious origin, injury to property, loss (by straying of animals).

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For preventive purposes large and frequent services of watch and patrols should be set up in the country districts, particularly in the more remote spots and in those in which there is heavy agricultural traffic. The inter-provincial offices will regulate and integrate these patrols.

This Regional Directorate has power to request of the Questori the execution of special services in particular zones of the respective Provinces or the detachment of personnel from other Provinces for the time necessary to meet a particular emergency.

Each inter-provincial office shall be made up of 30 men, picked primarily from among non-commissioned officers, divided as follows:

14 P.S. Agents, 4 of whom armed with automatic rifles, 4 on horses, 2 motorcyclists.
2 P.S. Agents auto-drivers.
14 CC.RR., 4 of whom armed as above, 6 mounted, 6m/cyclists.

Each office to have:
a truck to transport persons
a light car
16 bycicles
6 horses for CC.RR.
750 kg. gasoline monthly, 30 kg. oil, 6 kg. benzine, 6 kg. of rags for cars.

Each office to have, besides its premises, a car, a stable, telephone, typewriter, field glasses.

The Questori, in accordance with previous orders, will provide for the immediate detachment of necessary personnel - including Functionary Director - for the communes chosen as seats of Inter-Provincial Offices in their respective jurisdictions.

Similarly, the Superior CC.RR. Command will provide for the same with respect to CC.RR.

The heads of the Inter-Provincial Offices are charged with the setting up of the office, occupying, if possible, the premises of the suppressed P.S. sectors, or other suitable

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As for vehicles and horses, where these cannot be furnished by the Questure, the head of the Inter-Provincial Office will proceed to requisition under a decree of the Prefect, likewise for Superior CC.RR. Command with respect to CC.RR.

Office expenses, informers fund, etc., this Directorate will provide necessary funds as soon as A.M.G. makes funds available.

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The P.S. Agents & CC.RR. to be assigned to Inter-Provincial Offices must be picked men, young and capable, and preferably with experience in this field, and those who, having the requisites, volunteer.

Personnel to be paid, in addition to other wages, an indemnity to be established by A.M.G.

This Directorate reserves power to confirm the assignments of Functionaries to Inter-Provincial Offices and to provide for substitution if necessary.

In case a detached P.S. office is located at the Inter-Provincial seat, the head of the Inter-Provincial Office - until further provision - shall also be head of the local P.S. office. He must, however, concentrate on active services which must always take precedence over all other services of an administrative nature.

To provide for eventual lack of personnel, plans are under way for exams and recruiting.

In performing duties the personnel must have as sole aims the prosecution of crime and the strict observance of Proclamations and Laws, without reference to social conditions or party affiliations. Only thus can that liberty of action which is the guarantee of success be assured, and every distrust by the public be dispelled.

The conduct of personnel must be above reproach and must serve as an example. No indulgence will be granted in this respect. All other exhortations are superfluous.

The people are hopefully waiting for the return of tranquility. It is an undertaking involving our honor.

Approved
(Signed) RUSSELL A. SNOOK
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Subject; Public Order
To ; SCAO's

(1) The following copy of a memorandum issued by Dr. V. Modica, Director of Public Security, addressed to Questori of Sicily is reproduced for your information.

"Subject; Public Order
To ; Questori of Sicily, for information of Prefects & CC.RR.

The general situation created in recent months in Sicily is becoming particularly delicate and must be studied in all its aspects in order to forestall eventual demonstrations accompanied by violence as have recently occurred in some communes.

The primary causes contributing towards aggravation of the situation may be summarized and reduced to 4 problems interconnected with each other; unemployment, food, political situation, public safety.

Unemployment appears in the industrial field - particularly mining, work having slowed down and often ceased due to scarcity of prime materials and breakdown of exchange of products because of interrupted transportation and communications. Turbulent and interested elements could make use of these classes of unemployed with aim of creating serious difficulties in the general situation.

Connected with this grave problem which cannot be overlooked is the problem of food, which because of the extreme scarcity and consequent very high cost of foods of prime necessity, has brought a serious economic upset among the various social classes, particularly in the more needy and fixed-income classes.

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And in this connection the recent pay increases aim to better the economic conditions of the various classes, pending the adoption of other measures which will effectively lessen if not solve, the food problem.

The police, however, must not look lightly upon the gravity of this situation from which serious consequences could result. Therefore, public spirit must be frequently controlled in order to forestall and when necessary, repress quickly all demonstrations, which might assume alarming proportions should they degenerate into acts of violence.

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Police action whould also be directed against those who notoriously run the black market and those who openly charge prices higher than those in Allied price lists.

With respect to the political situation it is noted that after the collapse following the occupation and the fall of Fascism the people have turned to the various political parties which, founded on democratic bases, are organizing and tend to develop looking forward to eventual political elections.

It must be said, however, that the Sicilian public in general does not have a high cultural level nor an adequate political preparation and hence could easily be led astray by mischief makers and opportunists who could use them as instruments in their own selfish interests.

In the political field the police must keep aloof from any partisanship. In this delicate field the only duty of the police is to be always on the alert so that any manifestation of political character will not assume such proportions as to constitute a danger to public order. In such cases the police must intervene adopting measures necessary to bring about public order.

The Public Safety problem directly and specifically interests the police which must out-do itself in order to give once again to the people that tranquility necessary for carrying on in daily life.

The criminal phenomena of recent times, particularly the boldness of the criminals, have created a state of real concern in the people such as to require energetic and urgent measures to prevent further developments in a situation which, closely connected with unemployment and food, could result in a collapse requiring no great imagination to picture.

Police in this field must work in a spirit of sacrifice, remembering also that the institution of inter-provincial offices, aims to integrate the work of the Questure.

Hence it is necessary to institute frequent patrols and "combing" groups in the country districts, working simultaneously among the contiguous provinces, controlling the more

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Hence it is necessary to institute frequent patrols and "combing" groups in the country districts, working simultaneously among the contiguous provinces, controlling the more dangerous farm areas and especially those farthest from inhabited areas and the mine areas.

Accordingly, until otherwise provided the Inter-Provincial Offices are directly dependent on Questore of proper jurisdiction, the Questore in organizing the services of inter-provincial nature will reach prior agreement with contiguous Questori, furnishing this Directorate with a

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scheme of the organization of the services.

The P.C. personnel must win the trust and respect of people, acting energetically when occasion requires, so as to avoid falling into excesses, abuses, or worse, arbitrary actions.

The safe guarding of public order and the prosecution of crime must be the constant care of all personnel, assuming the strict observance of proclamations, laws and regulations without regard to social conditions, party politics or without concern for public order, always suiting their conduct to their delicate task.

Only thus can the police have that liberty of action which is the sine qua non without which it cannot perform its duties of vigillance over and maintenance of public order.

In this way we hope to meet and cope with the situation bearing in mind that up to now criminal activities are carried on by relatively few elements and if immobilized by simultaneous and energetic police action, the public safety situation would rapidly improve;

Such results will be easier of achievement in view of the better economic status of personnel and the indemnities to be paid those in inter-provincial service.

It is necessary, however, that the lazy, inefficient, and those physically inept be eliminated. Questori are requested to send this Directorate a list of said persons in order that Directorate may provide for their immediate discharge. No departure from this rule can be permitted.

Only by diligent and intensive work on part of personnel can success be achieved."

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Subject:- Office of Director of Special Prosecutions.

To :- R.C.I.Os (thru RCACs) Regions I and II. 6th December 1943.

1. In order to achieve uniformity in prosecution and, as far as possible, uniformity in the imposition of punishments for all crimes deemed directly to effect special interests of the Allied Military Government, there has been established within the Legal Sub-Commission, this Headquarters, the Office of the Director of Special Prosecutions, Legal Sub-Commission.

2. The function of the office of the Director of Special Prosecutions is to supervise and, whenever necessary, to assist in or conduct all prosecutions, within the occupied territory, of crimes within the category described in paragraph 1.

3. Crimes within the category described in paragraph 1 are :-

(a) All criminal acts of any kind or nature whatever, that are committed with the purpose or intent of aiding or assisting the enemies of the United Nations or of interfering with the operations of the Allied Forces.

(b) All criminal acts which tend to bring about a substantial interference with the operations of the Allied Forces within the occupied territory, irrespective of the specific interest with which they are committed.

(c) All acts of organized or mass violence or terrorism or of organized or mass resistance or opposition to the Allied Military Government or other lawfully constituted government or its representatives or agents.

(d) Violation of Article V of Proclamation No. 7 of July 1943.

(e) All violations of applicable laws, decrees, Proclamations, orders and regulations (hereinafter referred to as "black market cases") which constitute :-

(i) a diversion of essential commodities from legal channels by hoarding, transportation or sale through other than legal means;

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(ii) an unlawful purchase or sale of such commodities at prices in excess of legally prescribed maximums.

(f) All other substantial violations which in the judgment of the C.A.C., Legal Officer or C.A.P.O. having jurisdiction thereof are of such a nature or extent as to fall within the category described in paragraph 1.

4. Whenever cases of the kinds mentioned in paragraph 1, sub-paras. (a), (b), (c), (d) and (f), or major black market cases arise, it shall be the duty of the C.A.C., C.A.P.O. or Legal Officer having jurisdiction :-

(a) to report the case immediately through Regional Headquarters to the Director of Special Prosecutions;

(b) whenever practicable in view of existing communication and transportation difficulties, to withhold prosecution of the offenders until advice is received from the Director of Special Prosecutions through Regional Headquarters to proceed with the prosecution.

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(e) Establishment of road blocks and the use of such other special investigative devices as may be warranted by conditions obtaining in any particular locality.

10. Communications from Regional Headquarters will be transmitted to the Legal Sub-Commission for the office of the Director of Special Prosecutions.

Richard H. Wilmer

RICHARD H. WILMER

Lt. Colonel,
Acting Deputy Chief Legal Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
A.F.O. 512
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

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AMG/4109/L

Subject:- Office of Director of Special Prosecutions.

To :- R.C.L.Cs (thru RCACs) Regions I and II. 6th December 1943.

1. In order to achieve uniformity in prosecution and, as far as possible, uniformity in the imposition of punishments for all crimes deemed directly to affect special interests of the Allied Military Government, there has been established within the Legal Sub-Commission, this Headquarters, the Office of the Director of Special Prosecutions, Legal Sub-Commission.

2. The function of the office of the Director of Special Prosecutions is to supervise and, whenever necessary, to assist in or conduct all prosecutions, within the occupied territory, of crimes within the category described in paragraph 1.

3. Crimes within the category described in paragraph 1 are :-

(a) All criminal acts of any kind or nature whatever, that are committed with the purpose or intent of aiding or assisting the enemies of the United Nations or of interfering with the operations of the Allied Forces.

(b) All criminal acts which tend to bring about a substantial interference with the operations of the Allied Forces within the occupied territory, irrespective of the specific interest with which they are committed.

(c) All acts of organized or mass violence or terrorism or of organized or mass resistance or opposition to the Allied Military Government or other lawfully constituted government or its representatives or agents.

(d) Violation of Article V of Proclamation No. 7 of July 1943.

(e) All violations of applicable laws, decrees, Proclamations, orders and regulations (hereinafter referred to as "black market cases") which constitute :-

(i) a diversion of essential commodities from legal channels by hoarding, transportation or sale through other than legal means;

(ii) an unlawful purchase or sale of such commodities [illegible]

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(ii) an unlawful purchase or sale of such commodities at prices in excess of legally prescribed maximums.

(f) All other substantial violations which in the judgment of the C.A.O., Legal Officer or C.A.P.O. having jurisdiction thereof are of such a nature or extent as to fall within the category described in paragraph 1.

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4. Whenever cases of the kinds mentioned in paragraph 3, sub-paras. (a), (b), (c), (d) and (f), or major black market cases arise, it shall be the duty of the C.A.O., C.A.P.O. or Legal Officer having jurisdiction :-

(a) to report the case immediately through Regional Headquarters to the Director of Special Prosecutions;

(b) whenever practicable in view of existing communication and transportation difficulties, to withhold prosecution of the offenders until advice is received from the Director of Special Prosecutions through Regional Headquarters to proceed with the prosecution.

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(c) To give all such cases special preferred and expeditious treatment, including to the maximum extent possible special investigative attention to make certain that all available evidence of the offence has been secured and all available individuals involved in the offence have been discovered and apprehended.

5. It shall be the duty of each Regional Headquarters to forward as soon as practicable all reports of the type described in paragraph 4 hereof to the Director of Special Prosecutions and, in any event, to render such assistance to the investigation and prosecution of offences so reported as the Regional Chief Legal Officer deems necessary.

Where, however, in view of the nature of the case so reported and the state of transportation and communication facilities, it is not deemed practicable to withhold prosecution until advice is received from the Director of Special Prosecutions, it shall be the duty of Regional Headquarters to take all necessary steps to ensure prosecution of the case in accordance with the policy defined in this directive.

6. All prosecutions for crimes that affect the interests of A.M.G. as defined in para. 3 hereof shall be brought before A.M. Courts.

7. The procedure described in para. 4 hereof shall be followed in all cases of any nature whatsoever, if it seems likely that the prosecution is to be brought before a General A. M. Court. The duties of Regional Headquarters with respect to such cases shall be as set forth in para. 5 hereof.

8. Major black market cases as distinguished from other black market cases are subject to the procedure set forth in para. 4 hereof. No hard and fast rule can be laid down defining a major black market case. Illustrative of the type of case falling into this category are the following types of cases. These are examples only for they by no means exhaust the category :-

(a) Violations which are the result of the operation of any organized group, ring or conspiracy;

(b) Violations which involve a breach of trust such as violations by law enforcement officers or other public officials charged with the suppression of black market practices or with the administration of supplies or rationing;

(c) Violations whose extent is such as to indicate a black market operation on a major scale.

9. Success of the current drive against black market cases is of especial interest to the A.M.G. Hence the greatest emphasis should be laid upon the prosecution and investigation of major cases. Other black market cases should also be the subject of an intensive law enforcement drive by C.A.Os, Legal Officers and C...P.Os. The greatest available concentration of time, effort [illegible] should be made upon this type of violation. The steps

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(a) Imposition of uniform punishments for this type of violation within the limits set forth in the directive of the Chief Judicial Officer on the subject;

(b) A special effort to discover and apprehend major violators, suppliers, transportaters of grain on a large scale and individuals connected with organized black market activity;

(c) In connection with the above a policy of leniency to minor offenders who aid the enforcement authorities by giving information concerning their sources of supply, their confederates, or other matters;

(d) Dissemination by whatever means available of publicity as to cases actually tried, the names of the offenders and the punishments imposed.

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(e) Establishment of road blocks and the use of such other special investigative devices as may be warranted by conditions obtaining in any particular locality.

10. Communications from Regional Headquarters will be transmitted to the Legal Sub-Commission for the office of the Director of Special Prosecutions.

Richard H. Wilmer

RICHARD H. WILMER

Lt. Colonel,
Acting Deputy Chief Legal Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 512

26 November 1943

SUBJECT: Change in Office Hours and Free Time.

TO : All Concerned this Headquarters.

1. Effective as of 27 November 1943, the office hours this headquarters will be:

FULL SEVEN DAY WEEK

Weekdays 0830 - 1800
Sundays 0930 - 1800
(1 hour allowed for noonday meal)

2. Working Force on Duty during Lunch Period.

All offices will be kept open from 0830 to 1800 hours. At least one clerk will be left on duty in each office during the noon period. Rotation rosters will be maintained so that noon duty does not fall continually on any one. Offices in which there is only one enlisted man assigned, are exempt from the provisions of this order.

3. Full Day Holiday Per Week.

All personnel this headquarters will be required to take one full free day per week. Each chief of sub-commission and staff section will insure that every officer and OR/EM has a free day weekly and that a sufficient working force is on duty daily (including Sunday). Offices in which only one officer or OR/EM is on duty will comply through arrangement with the A.G.

4. Duty Officer and Clerk.

There will be an officer and clerk on duty in this Headquarters between the hours of 1800 and 0830. In addition to the above, there will be a clerk-typist on duty each night between the hours of 1800 and 2100.

By Command of Brigadier General McSHERRY:

E. L. Clough

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Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Actg. Adjutant General

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HEADQUARTERS
ISLAND BASE SECTION
A.P.O. #550

MEMORANDUM: 19 November 1943

SUBJECT: Allied Officers' Club.

TO : Allied and Casual Officers.

1. Effective this date, the Allied Officers' Club for all Transient, Casual, and Allied Officers is formally announced, with the following representatives from forces concerned as the Advisory Committee:

Major D. L. GOUGH, M.C., T.D., (British)
Major ORPHEUS J. BIZZOZERO, (Allied Military Commission)
Captain CASTLEMAN W. SMITH, Special Service IBS, Chairman
2nd Lt. ROSS W. SCOTT, 6648th Casual Battalion, IBS
Lieutenant (JG) R. W. HARMON, U. S. Navy

2. The Club will operate the former Olympic Bar as a combined club and bar for all allied and casual officers. The Club is self-sustaining from the profits of the bar, and has ample working capital.

3. The purpose of the Club is to fill an urgent need as a gathering place for the convenience and fellowship of all officers concerned.

R. SEARS
Colonel, Ordnance
Commanding

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

AG 400.93-1 GCT-ACM

8 November 1943.

SUBJECT: Enemy Arms and Ammunition.

TO : All Concerned.

1. Enemy arms and ammunition are urgently required for training and operational purposes outside this theatre.

2. All enemy arms and ammunition held in NORTH AFRICA by individuals or units without authority from this headquarters will be handed in to the nearest Ordnance Depot within fourteen (14) days of the date of this letter. Instructions governing the retention of captured enemy material trophies by American personnel are contained in Section V, Circular Number 129, Hq NATOUSA, cs.

3. A report will be submitted by all Ordnance Depots direct to QM(CSDEC) Branch, this Headquarters, stating the numbers and types of arms and ammunition received as of 30 November 1943.

By command of General EISENHOWER:

/s/ T. J. Davis
/t/ T. J. DAVIS,
Brigadier General, USA,
Adjutant General.

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TO: All Officers concerned.

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retention of captured enemy material trophies by military personnel
Section V, Circular Number 189, Hq NATOUSA, cs.

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By command of General EISENHOWER:

/s/ T. J. Davis
/t/ T. J. DAVIS,
Brigadier General, USA,
Adjutant General.

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TO: All Officers Concerned.

1. The attention of all Officers is directed to the above. Failure to comply promptly with paragraph 2 thereof will be a serious offense.

2. Detachment Commanders of American and British detachments will ensure compliance by all members of their command.

3. The following is quoted from Section V, Circular No. 89, Hq NATOUSA DATED 22 September 1943 for the information of American Officers and Enlisted Men:

"V - RETENTION OF CAPTURED MATERIAL TROPHIES BY MILITARY PERSONNEL

Reference War Department Memorandum Number W570-3-43, 22 July 1943, which was reproduced and given distribution "Z" on 16 August 1943, the following instructions will govern the retention of captured material trophies by military personnel in this theatre:

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4. Military personnel are not permitted to retain, ship, mail, sell or give away any of the following:

Aeroplane or Balloon Instruments or Control
Binoculars
Empty Brass or Copper Shells (weighing more than two pounds)
Explosives
Fire Control Instruments and Accessories
Name Plates removed from captured equipment
Optical Instruments and Accessories
Firearms
Articles whose combined length and girth is more than five feet, or of a weight in excess of twenty pounds."

For the convenience of Officers of this Headquarters, G-4 will receive receipt and make the proper delivery to the Ordnance Depot.

By command of Brigadier General McNARNEY:

L. W. STEARNS,
Capt, ACD
Actg Asst Adj Gen.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

7-11-43

SUBJECT: Re-allocation of offices, Headquarters, Allied Control Commission

TO : All officers concerned

1. Offices will be occupied in accordance with attached Appendix A

2. The move will commence at 0800 hours 10 November 1943 and will be completed by 1800 hours 11 November 1943

3. Office furniture may be moved between offices assigned to branches or Sub-Commissions in these Headquarters (Via Bari) and Banca D'Italia. Subject to agreement as between the respective Chiefs and the Headquarters Commandant, it may not be moved from one building to the other.

4. Office furniture is now available for the new accommodation.

5. Demands for transportation should be in the Headquarters Commandant's office not later than 0900, 9 November 1943.

6. Space other than alloted by these instructions, with the exception of the 4th floor Headquarters, Via Bari, must not be used.

7. Immediately the move is completed, a return will be made to the Executive Officer Administration, showing names of actual occupants of each room.

By command of Brigadier General McSHERRY.

Col. ALBRIGHT
EXECUTIVE OFFICER
ADMINISTRATION

OFFICIAL:

E. L. CLOUGH
Lt.Col. A.G.D.,
Actg Adjutant

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Deputy Chief of Staff - Administration
Executive Officer Administration
P.A. to Deputy President
P.A. to Brig. Gen. McSherry
P.A. to Chief of Staff
Adjutant

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By command of Brigadier General McSHERRY.

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P.A. to Chief of Staff
Adjutant
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~~Staff Officer, G - 4~~
Administrative Director
Economic Director
Security Intelligence
Public Relations Officer
Chief of Legal Sub Commission
Chief of Finance Sub Commission
Chief of Information Sub Commission
Chief of Industry and Commerce (Foreign Trade) Sub Commission
Chief of Internees and Displaced Persons Sub Commission
Chief of Interior Sub Commission
Chief of Labor Sub Commission
Chief of Agriculture, Forests and Fisheries Sub Commission
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Chief of Fine Arts Sub Commission
Chief of Political Intelligence Sub Commission ?
Secretary Intelligence Committee
Headquarters Commandant
Supply Officer A (for information)
Transport Officer A
Transport Officer B
HQ Co Commander A (For Information)
Headquarters Co. Commander B (For information)
Q.M. British (for information)
Billeting Officer (for information)
Air and Sea Transport Officer (for information)
Mess Officer (for information)
Medical Officer (for information)
Internal Security Officer

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Appendix A

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
8 Via Bari (First Floor)

Deputy President (1 officer)	Rooms	35
General McSherry (1 officer)	"	40
Chief of Staff (1 officer)	"	36
Deputy Chief of Staff (Operations & Intelligence) (1 officer)	"	37
Staff Officers to Deputy Chief of Staff (O & I) (4 officers	"	29
Staff Officers to Deputy Chief of Staff (O & I) (2-1 officers)	"	28
PA to Deputy President (1 officer)	"	24
PA to Chief of Staff (1 officer)	"	27
G-4 (3 Officers)	"	28
Executive Officer Administration (1 officer)	"	2[illegible]
G-1 (2 Officers)	"	[illegible]
Legal (2 officers)	"	[illegible]
Legal (2 officers)	"	[illegible]
Legal (Clerks)	"	[illegible]
Legal (2 officers)	"	34
Legal (2 officers)	"	35
Admin. Directorate (4 officers)	"	36
Admin. Directorate (4 officers)	"	37
Admin. & Econ. (clerks)	"	38
Economic Directorate (4 officers)	"	1
Economic Directorate (4 officers)	"	2
Conference Room	"	3
Finance (4 officers)	"	4
" (2 officers)	"	5
" (1 officer)	"	6
" (2-2 officers)	"	7
A. C.	"	8-18
PA to General McSherry (1 officer)	"	19

8 Via Bari (Second Floor)

Security Intell.	(2 officers)	Room	38
" "	(2 officers)	"	39
" "	(1 officer)	"	38A
Legal (Clerks)		"	40
" (1 officer)		"	39A
Finance (2 officers)		"	41
" (4 officers)		"	42
" (Clerks)		"	43
" (2 officers)		"	44
" (2 officers)		"	45
" (2 officers)		"	46
" (1 officers)		"	47
" (5 officers)		"	48

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Legal (2 officers)	"	36
Admin. Directorate (4 officers)	"	37
Admin. Directorate (2 officers)	"	38
Admin. & Econ. (clerks)	"	1
Economic Directorate (4 officers)	"	2
Economic Directorate (4 officers)	"	3
Conference Room	"	4
Finance (4 officers)	"	5
" (2 officers)	"	6
" (1 officer)	"	7
" (2-4 officers)	"	8-18
A. C.	"	19
P.A. to General McCherry (1 officer)		

8 Via Bari (Second Floor)

Security Intell.	(2 officers)	Room	38
" "	(2 officers)	"	39
" "	(3 officers)	"	38A
		"	40
Legal (Clerks)		"	39A
" (1 officer)		"	41
Finance (2 officers)		"	42
" (4 officers)		"	43
" (Clerks)		"	44
" (2 officers)		"	45
" (2 officers)		"	46
" (2 officers)		"	47
" (3 officers)		"	48
" (Clerks)		"	49
" (2 officers)		"	50
" (officers)		"	57
" (Clerk)		"	50A
Information (2 officers)		"	56
" (Clerks)		"	58A
P. R. O. (2 officers)		"	58
Security Intell. Committee	(2 officers)	"	59
Industry & Commerce (2 officers)		"	60
" " (1 officer)		"	60A

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8 Via Anii (Third Floor)

Industry & Commerce	(2 officers)	Room 61
" " "	(2 officers)	" 62
" " "	(2 officers)	" 63
" " "	(1 officer)	" 64
" " "	(Clerks)	" 65
" " "	(1 officer)	" 66
Internees & Displaced Persons	(Clerks)	" 67
" " " "	(Clerks)	" 68
" " " "	(2 officers)	" 69
" " " "	(1 officer)	" 70
" " " "	(2 officers)	" 71
" " " "	(2 officers)	" 72
" " " "	(2 officers)	" 73

Via R. Settimo (First Floor)

Interior	(2 officers)	Room 1
"	(Clerks)	" 2
"	(4 officers)	" 3
"	(2 officers)	" 4
Interior	(Clerks)	" 5
"	(4 officers)	" 6
"	(4 officers)	" 7
		" 8

Via R. Settimo (Third Floor)

Agri., Forest, & Fisheries	(1 officer)	Room 1
" " " "	(4 officers)	" 2
" " " "	(2 officers)	" 3
" " " "	(1 officer)	" 4
" " " "	(4 officers) (Clerks)	" 5
Fuel (5 officers)		" 6
Pub. Works, & Utilities & Fuel	(Clerks)	" 7
" " " "	(4 officers)	" 8
" " " "	(5 officers)	" 9
" " " "	(4 officers)	" 10
" " " "	(Clerks)	" 11
" " " "	(2 officers)	" 12
" " " "	(2 officers)	" 13

Bureau d'Italia Via Savoia (First Floor)

Consulates (1 officer) Room

[illegible] (Clerks)	"	5
" (4 officers)	"	6
" (4 officers)	"	7
	"	8

Via R. Settimo (Third Floor)

Agri., Forest, & Fisheries (1 officer)	Room	1
" " " " (4 officers)	"	2
" " " " (4 officers)	"	3
" " " " (1 officer)	"	4
" " " (4 officers) (Clerks)	"	5
Fuel (5 officers)	"	6
Pub. Works, & Utilities & Fuel (Clerks)	"	7
" " " " (4 officers)	"	8
" " " " (5 officers)	"	9
" " " " (4 officers)	"	10
" " " " (Clerks)	"	11
" " " " (4 officers)	"	12
" " " " (2 officers)	"	13

Rome d'Italia Via Cavour (First Floor)

Communications (5-6 officers)	Room	A
" (1 officer)	"	B
Tel. Communications & Postal	"	C
Int. Transportation	"	D
Shipping	Grand Hall	

Rome d'Italia Via Cavour (Second Floor)

Industrial Planning	Room	E
Public Health	"	F
Reserved	"	G
Public Health	"	H
" "	"	I
" "	"	J
" "	"	K
" "	"	L

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Banco d'Italia Via Cavour (Third Floor)

Prov. Control (4 officers)	Room	1
" " (4 officers)	"	2
Duo. Party (4 officers)	"	3
" " (1 officer)	"	4
" " (2 officers)	"	5
" " (4 officers)	"	6
" " (2 officers)	"	7
" " (4 officers or Clerks)	"	8
" " (4 officers or Clerks)	"	9
Prov. Control (2 officers)	"	10
" " (4 officers or Clerks)	"	11
Reserved	"	12

217 Via Mucheda

Promotion	First Floor, Center
Fine Arts	First Floor, Left Wing

Banco del Lavoro Via Roma

A. A. F. . Finance	Basement
	First Floor

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Banco del Lavoro Via Roma

J. A. F. . Finance

Basement
First Floor

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

6 November, 1943

Subject: Attached "Notes on the History, Art, and Monuments of Sicily".

To : Directors of Sub-commissions
Heads of Divisions
R.C.A.O. Region I
S.C.A.Os of Provinces in Sicily

1. The attached copy of "Notes on the History, Art, and Monuments of Sicily", a guide book prepared for Officers of the Allied Military Government, is submitted for circulation among the Officers and Enlisted Men (Other Ranks) of your Sub-commission, Division, Hqs., or Province (incl. CAOs).

2. Further copies may be ordered on the form below. It is requested that copies be requested only for those really desiring them, since a limited number have been printed.

P.K. Baillie-Reynolds
Major
Acting Director of the
Sub-commission on Monuments, Fine Arts, and Archives.

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Education

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

AMGOT/107/HQ 1 November 1943

SUBJECT: Division of Allied Military Government

TO : R.C.A.Os

1. Reference memorandum AMGOT/107/HQ of 21 October 1943, copy attached, the words "rear of" in the fifth line of I should be deleted.

2. By order of Allied Force Headquarters, AMGOT 15 Army Group is responsible for Military Government in Italian territory occupied or to be occupied by the Allied Forces north of the Northern boundaries of the Provinces of Salerno, Potenza and Bari. Headquarters, Allied Military Government, are responsible for Military Government in Italy (including Sicily) south of the Northern boundaries of the Provinces of Salerno, Potenza and Bari.

3. The above became effective as from 0001 A hours on 24 October 1943.

By command of Brigadier General McSHERRY:

E. L. M. GUTTERBOCK
Brigadier
Chief of Staff

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Heads of all Subcommissions - 15

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

October 31, 1943.

SUBJECT: Re-allocation of offices HQ AMG

TO : All officers concerned.

1. Offices will be occupied in accordance with attached Appendix A.

2. The move will be completed by 1800 hours 3 Nov. 1943.

3. Office furniture may be moved within branches or Sub-Commission in these HQ's (Via Bari) and Banca D'Italia - Subject to agreement as between the respective Chiefs, it may not be moved from one building to the other.

Sufficient office furniture is now available for the new accomodation.

4. Demands for Transport should be in HQ's Commandants office not later than 0900, 2 Nov. 1943.

5. Space other than alloted by these instructions, with the exception of 4th floor HQs Via Bari, must not be used.

6. When the move is completed, a return will be made to HQ commandant, giving names of actual occupants of each room.

By command of Brig. General MOSHERRY:

Brigadier E. GUTTERCOCK
Chief of Staff

Distribution:

Deputy President
Vice President Economics and Admin.
Chief of Staff
Chief Staff Officer
Secretary General
Pas to Lt and GOFE
Economic Director
Adjutant General and G 1
Secretary Intelligence
Chief of Legal
Chief of Industry and Commerce
Chief Fine Arts
Chief Education
Chief Labor
Billeting Officer
HQ Commandant
Supply Officer
Transport Officer
Staff Officer Tel Communications
Chief Public Health
Chief Public Safety
Chief Property Control

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Secretary Intelligence
Chief of Legal
Chief of Industry and Commerce
Chief Industrial Planning Staff
Chief of Finance
Secretariat
Admin. Director
PA to VP
Chief Fuel
Chief Foreign Trade
Chief Internees and Displaced Persons
Chief Interior
Chief Public Works and Utilities
Chief Fine Arts
Chief Education
Chief Labor
Billeting Officer
HQ Commandant
Supply Officer
Transport Officer
Staff Officer Tel Communications
Chief Public Health
Chief Public Safety
Chief Property Control
Chief Agriculture, Forests & Fisheries
Chief Information and Public Relations
Camp Commandant
HQ Coy Commander (American) (for information)
GH (British) (for information)
Chief Internal Transportation
Chief Shipping
Files
Spares (20)

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"APPENDIX A"

AMG Via Bari

First Floor

Room 20	Vice President Economics and Administration
21	Chief Staff Officer
22	Visiting Staff Officer
23	Secretary General
24	PAs to DP and C of S(V)
25	Deputy President
26	Chief of Staff
27	Economic Directors
28	" "
29	Clerks to Econ and Admin Directors
30	Adj. General and G1
31	Secretary Intelligence
32	Legal
33	"
34	"
35	"
36	"
37	"
38	"
1	"
2	"
3	Conference Room
4	Industrial Planning
5	Finance
6	Finance
7	Finance
8	Secretariat
9	Secretariat
10	Secretariat
11	Secretariat
12	Secretariat
13	Secretariat
14	Secretariat
15	Secretariat
16	Secretariat
17	Admin Directors
18	Admin Directors
19	PA to VP

2nd Floor

Room 38	Industry and Commerce

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32	Legal
33	"
34	"
35	"
36	"
37	"
38	"
1	"
2	"
3	Conference Room
4	Industrial Planning
5	Finance
6	Finance
7	Finance
8	Secretariat
9	Secretariat
10	Secretariat
11	Secretariat
12	Secretariat
13	Secretariat
14	Secretariat
15	Secretariat
16	Secretariat
17	Admin Directors
18	Admin Directors
19	PA to VP

2nd Floor

Room 38	Industry and Commerce
39	Industry and Commerce
40	Industry and Commerce
41	Industry and Commerce
42	Industry and Commerce
43	Industry and Commerce
44	Reserved
45	Fuel
46	Fuel
47	Foreign Trade
48	Foreign Trade
49	Internees and Displaced Persons (Temporarily-To be vacated as soon as possible)
50	Internees and Displaced Persons
57	Internees and Displaced Persons
56	Internees and Displaced Persons
58	Interior
59	Interior
60	Interior
60A	Internees and Displaced Persons
58A	Interior
59A	Interior

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3rd Floor
Room 61 Public Works and Utilities
62 Public Works and Utilities
63 Public Works and Utilities
64 Public Works and Utilities
65 Public Works and Utilities
66 Public Works and Utilities
67 Fine Arts
68 Fine Arts
69 Fine Arts
70 Labor
71 Labor
72 Labor
73 Labor

Ground Floor - These HQ
Room 01 Billeting Officer
02 H.Q. Commandant
03 Supply Office
04 Transport Office

Banca d'Italia, Via Cavour
1st Floor
Room A Staff Officer Tel. Communications Section
B Asst. Tn. or Tel. Comm.
C Tel. Comm.
D Internal Transportations
Grand Hall Shipping

2nd Floor
Room S Public Health
T " "
U " "
V " "
W " "
Z " "
Y " "

3rd Floor
Room 1 Property Control
2 " "
3 Public Safety
4 " "
5 " "

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Banca d'Italia, Via Cavour

1st Floor

Room A Staff Officer Tel. Communications Section
B Asst. Tn. or Tel. Comm.
C Tel. Comm.
D Internal Transportations

Grand Hall Shipping

2nd Floor

Room S Public Health
T " "
U " "
V " "
W " "
Z " "
Y " "

3rd Floor

Room 1 Property Control
2 " "
3 Public Safety
4 " "
5 " "
6 " "
7 " "
8 " "
9 " "
10 Property Control
11 " "
12 Reserved

Palazzo Randazzo, 173 Via R. Settimo

3rd Floor

Room 1 Agriculture
2 "
3 "
4 "
5 "
6 Information & Public Relations
Room 7 Information and Public Relations
8 " " " "
9 Reserved
10 G-1, G-2, G-3 Clerks
11 G-2, G-3
12 G-1

Banca Del Lavoro (AMFA Building)

Room Allocations according to Instructions of SF Commission.

Education

SUBJECT: Registration of AMG motor vehicles.

AMGOT/1852/PS

A.M.G., H.Q.,

29 October 1943.

TO : Heads of All Sub Commissions.

1. An index card will be completed immediately in respect of every motor vehicle which is the property of AMG and defined in paragraph 1(a)(ii) of AMGOT letter 1852/PS, dated 16 October, 1943, a copy of which is attached.

2. Index cards will be available at Central Registry, 8, Via Bari, and Public Safety Sub-Commission, Banca d'Italia, and will be completed by the undermentioned officers:

(a) Heads of Sub-Commissions(for vehicles controlled by officers of their Sub-Commissions), and

(b) all other officers at H.Q. not covered in para. 2(a).

3. Additional information will be entered on the cards under the heading "Remarks" as indicated below:

(a) whether the vehicle is driven by an army or civilian driver;

(b) if army driver, his name and rank;

(c) purpose for which the vehicle is used;

(d) the place where the vehicle is garaged.

4. The cards will be returned without delay to Public Safety Sub-Commission, (Capt. W.C. Ballance), Banca d'Italia.

5. An AMG registration number will then be allotted to each vehicle, and a permit for use issued.

6. The registration numbers will be painted on the vehicles at 8, Via Bari, under arrangements made by the Transport Officer.

7. The officers mentioned in paragraph 2 will submit a report to Public Safety Sub-Commission by 5 November, 1943, as to whether the painting of the registration numbers has been completed.

8. Nil returns will be submitted.

9. The officers referred to are responsible for the safe custody of

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(b) all other officers at H.Q. not covered in para. 2(a).

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7. The officers mentioned in paragraph 2 will submit a report to Public Safety Sub-Commission by 5 November, 1943, as to whether the painting of the registration numbers has been completed.

8. Nil returns will be submitted.

9. The officers referred to are responsible for the safe custody of the vehicles under their charge. The vehicles will be used in the most economic manner possible and only for essential purposes.

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

Distribution:
P.A. to Chief H.Q., A.M.G.
C.S.O.
Staff Captain for circulation to Officers referred to in 2(b).
Float.
File.
Spares (20)

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SUBJECT : Registration of Motor Vehicles which are the PROPERTY of AMGOT.

AMGOT/1852/PS

AMGOT H.Q., SICILY.

16 October 1943.

TO : S.C.A.Os. All Provinces.
Heads of Divisions.

1. All motor vehicles which are the PROPERTY of AMGOT (including those vehicles requisitioned, handed over by Seventh and Eighth Armies or found abandoned, etc.) can be classified under the following headings and will in future bear registration marks as indicated below :-

(a) Organic Transport as defined in para. 2(b) of AMGOT letter 213/HQ dated 25 Sept. 1943 and consisting of :-

(i) British and American Army Vehicles.

These vehicles will bear military vehicle marks.

(ii) Civilian and captured vehicles for transport of AMGOT personnel and property (Both at AMGOT HQ and in Provinces.)

These vehicles will bear registration marks assigned to each vehicle by AMGOT HQ (Registration and Licensing).

(b) All Other Transport.

These vehicles will bear registration marks as under :-

(i) Vehicles under direct control of AMGOT HQ (Transportation Division).

Registration marks assigned to each vehicle by AMGOT HQ (Registration and Licensing).

(ii) Vehicles under direct control of S.C.A.O's.

Registration marks assigned to each vehicle by S.C.A.O's from blocks of numbers allotted to them by AMGOT HQ (Registration and Licensing).

2. The registration marks referred to in paragraph 1 above will consist of the letters "AMG" and a number for each vehicle; blocks of numbers are allotted as under to the classes of vehicles specified in para. 1 above :-

Class of Vehicle	Block of Numbers	Authority responsible for assigning individual number to each vehicle

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(b) All Other Transport.

These vehicles will bear registration marks as under :-

(i) Vehicles under direct control of AMGOT HQ (Transportation Division)

Registration marks assigned to each vehicle by AMGOT HQ (Registration and Licensing).

(ii) Vehicles under direct control of S.C.A.O's.

Registration marks assigned to each vehicle by S.C.A.O's from blocks of numbers allotted to them by AMGOT HQ (Registration and Licensing).

2. The registration marks referred to in paragraph 1 above will consist of the letters "AMG" and a number for each vehicle; blocks of numbers are allotted as under to the classes of vehicles specified in para. 1 above :-

Class of Vehicle as defined above in para. 1.	Block of Numbers	Authority responsible for assigning an individual number to each vehicle.
Sub-para. (a)(ii)	AMG 0001 to 0999	AMGOT HQ (Registration & Licensing).
" " (b)(i)	AMG 1000 to 1199	" "
" " (b)(ii)	AMG 1200 to 1399	S.C.A.O. Agrigento.
	AMG 1400 to 1599	" Caltanissetta.
	AMG 1600 to 1799	" Catania.
	AMG 1800 to 1999	" Enna.
	AMG 2000 to 2199	" Messina.
	AMG 2200 to 2399	" Palermo.
	AMG 2400 to 2599	" Ragusa.
	AMG 2600 to 2799	" Siracusa.
	AMG 2800 to 2999	" Trapani.

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3. S.C.A.O's and the appropriate officers at AMGOT HQ will arrange for the marking of the vehicles in accordance with the specifications set out below:-

The registration marks:

(a) will be painted in prominent positions on each side and at the rear of each vehicle.

(b) will be white or cream (on a dark background), and

(c) will be 3½ inches high, 2½ inches wide (except the figure 1) and of proportionate thickness.

Redundant registration marks will be removed from all vehicles.

4. Motor vehicles the property of AMGOT will not be licensed in pursuance of existing Italian laws.

Hired Vehicles.

5. Motor vehicles which are hired by AMGOT from their owners will bear Italian registration marks and will comply with the existing Italian law as to registration, payment of taxes, etc.

Permits to Use Motor Vehicles.

6. All motor vehicles used by AMGOT except British and American Army vehicles referred to in paragraph 1(a)(i) will carry "permits" which will be issued by AMGOT HQ (Registration and Licensing) in the case of Headquarter's vehicles, and S.C.A.O's in the case of provincial vehicles.

Permits and a directive as to their issue will be forwarded in due course.

Records.

7. S.C.A.O's will maintain a record of all provincial transport which is the property of AMGOT. Index cards will be supplied for this purpose by HQ. A duplicate card will be forwarded to AMGOT HQ (Registration and Licensing) in respect of each vehicle (except British and American Army vehicles).

AMGOT HQ (Registration and Licensing) will maintain a record of Headquarters vehicles. Index cards will be forwarded to Heads of Divisions in due course for completion.

8. These instructions will come into force forthwith, and the marks will be painted on the vehicles concerned by 25 October 1943. S.C.A.O's will report when the painting of the marks has been completed.

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Italian registration marks and will comply with the [illegible] registration, payment of taxes, etc.

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

Distribution :

S.C.A.O. Agrigento	10	Property	
" " Caltanissetta	10	Economics and Supply	
" " Catania	10	Transportation, Communication	
" " Enna	10	and Utilities	
" " Messina	10	Agriculture	
" " Palermo	10	Labour	British Quartermaster
" " Ragusa	10	AMFA	American Supply Officer
" " Syracuse	10	MA to COAO	Staff Capt. "A" for circulation
" " Trapani	10	PA to LOCAO	Spares 5)
Legal		British Camp Commandant	Float
Finance		American Camp Commandant	File
Public Safety	2	British Transport Officer	
Public Health		American Transport Officer	

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AMGOT/107/HQ

21 October 1943.

SUBJECT: Division of Allied Military Government

TO : All S.C.A.Os & Heads of Divisions

The following memorandum is issued for the information and guidance of all concerned:

I - DIVISION OF THE ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT OF OCCUPIED TERRITORY INTO TWO ORGANIZATIONS.

Effective 24 October 1943, the Allied Military Government of Occupied Territory established by Administrative Memorandum No. 32, this headquarters, ca, is divided into two organizations: Allied Military Government 15 Army Group, and Headquarters Allied Military Government. The former will administer Allied Military Government in territory in rear of combat zone of the 15 Army Group. The latter will operate in such other Italian territory as is placed under Allied Military Government. The transfer of territory from the one organization to the other will be by order of this headquarters.

II - MILITARY GOVERNOR.

General Sir Harold Alexander, as General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, 15 Army Group, will remain Military Governor of all Italian territory under Allied Military Government.

III - ASSIGNMENT OF CHIEF OF ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT 15 ARMY GROUP AND OF CHIEF OF HEADQUARTERS ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT.

Announcement is made of the assignment of Major General Lord Rennell of Rodd to be Chief of Allied Military Government 15 Army Group, and of Brigadier General Frank J. McSherry to be Chief of Headquarters Allied Military Government.

By command of General EISENHOWER:

/s/ T. J. Davis
T. J. DAVIS
Brigadier General, United States Army,
Adjutant General

OFFICIAL:

CHARLES H. SPOFFORD
Colonel, G. S. C.

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Adjutant General

OFFICIAL:

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

Distribution:

Agrigento - 6
Caltanissetta - 6
Catania - 6
Enna - 4
Palermo - 35
Ragusa - 6
Siracusa - 10
Trapani - 6
Messina - 6
Pantelleria - 5
AMGOT Liaison - 1
AMGOT 8th Army - 6
RCAO Region 2 - 6
RCAO Region 4 - 5
AMGOT 15 Army Group - 2
AMGOT 8th Army Region 3 - 10
File 266 & 107 - 2
Float - 1
MGS, AFHQ - 12
Spares - 10

Division

Finance - 5
Public Safety - 4
Legal - 1
Public Health - 1
Public Relations - 1
Controller of Property - 1
Trans. Com. & Util. - 1
Labor - 1
Economics & Supply - 1
Agriculture - 1
Education - 1
Monuments & Fine Arts - 1

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LEGALIZATION

To be discussed in EXCO today by order of Brig Gen McSherry

AMGOT/9014/LAB

SUBJECT: General Wage and Salary Increase.
To : Executive Council

29 Oct. 43.

1. In accordance with your instruction, the following wage proposal is submitted as a temporary measure to be applied Island Wide pending conclusion of a more exhaustive study and analysis now under consideration:

a. Government Agencies. Employees of permanent and temporary status of the State, Provinces, Communes, Enti Para-Statale, and Public Institutions and Agencies (Aziende) which are administered by any of the foregoing governmental units shall receive a "temporary cost of living bonus" which shall be calculated on the base of present total salaries (base plus ordinary and extraordinary indemnities which normally represent an integral part of their total salary) as indicated in the attached table. Increases shall become effective 1 November 43.

b. Private Employers. Private employers are permitted to grant increases in both salaries and wages which shall not exceed the percentages indicated in the attached table. The table increases shall be applied to salaries and wages fixed by Collective Labor Contracts effective as of 1 Sept. 42. However, in the case of the cities of Palermo, Catania and Messina the percentage increases shall be based upon the contract wage plus the indemnity of Presenza. The above increases shall in no way affect or be affected by the Assegni Famigliari.

(1) Increases in salaries and wages received by employees since 1 Sept. 42 shall be deducted from any increase granted as a result of this proposal.

(2) Increases in salaries and wages received by employees since 1 Sept. 42 which exceed the amount of increase granted by this proposal shall not be effected thereby.

2. The increases authorised under 1 (a) above shall be granted to persons now receiving pensions in accordance with the schedule in attached table.

3. Any disputes which arise between employer and employee or employees under Section 1 (b) above shall be adjusted in accordance with the machinery provided in A:M:G: General Order No. 8.

4. This proposal does not apply to persons directly employed by branches of the Allied Armed Forces or by contractors rendering service to said forces.

Junius R. Smith

JUNIUS R. SMITH,
Lt. Col., Q.M.C.,
Labor Sub-Commission of
Allied Commission.

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Note: Increases are authorised v.s.:

On 1st L. 1,000 (or fraction thereof) - 80%
" 2nd " " " " " - 60%
" 3rd " " " " " - 30%
" 4th " " " " " - 20%
" 5th " " " " " - 10%

TABLE - A

WAGE	AMOUNT OF INCREASE	POSSIBLE MAXIMUM TOTAL	AVE
1 - 1000	Up to 800	800	
1001 - 2000	1st 1,000 = 800 2nd 1,000 = 600	1,400	
2001 - 3000	1st 1,000 = 800 2nd 1,000 = 600 3rd 1,000 = 300	1,700	
3001 - 4000	1st 1,000 = 800 2nd 1,000 = 600 3rd 1,000 = 300 4th 1,000 = 200	1,900	
4001 - 5000	1st 1,000 = 800 2nd 1,000 = 600 3rd 1,000 = 300 4th 1,000 = 200 5th 1,000 = 100	2,000	
Over 5000	One max. Indemnity of 2,000		TOTAL

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" 2nd " " " " " - 60%
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" 5th " " " " " - 10%

T A B L E - A

CREASE	POSSIBLE MAXIMUM TOTAL	AVERAGE TOTAL PER CENT INCREASE
800	800	80
= 800 = 600	1,400	70
= 800 = 600 = 300	1,700	57
= 800 = 600 = 300 = 200	1,900	47
= 800 = 600 = 300 = 200 = 100	2,000	40
z. Indemnity	of 2,000 TOTAL	40

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Education

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

386.3 October 24 1943

SUBJECT: Captured Enemy Material

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

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

Distribution:

SCAO - Agrigento	- 6	AMGOT 8th Army	- 1	Divisions	
Caltanissetta	- 6	RCAO Region II	- 6	Legal	- 1
Catania	- 6	AMGOT 5th Army, Region III	- 1	Public Health	- 1
Enna	- 4			Public Safety	- 4
Palermo	-35	File 266	- 1	Finance	- 5
Ragusa	- 6	Float	- 1	Public Relations	- 1
Siracusa	-10	MGS, AFHQ	- 12	Control Property	- 1
Trapani	- 6	Spares	- 10	Trans. Com. & Ut.	- 1
Messina	- 8			Labor	- 1
Pantelleria	- 3			Economics & Sup.	- 1
AMGOT 15 AG	- 1			Agriculture	- 1
RCAO Region I	-10			Education	- 1
				Mon. & Fine Arts	- 1

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Education

AMGOT/369/HQ
AMGOT 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,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief Staff Officer.

DISTRIBUTION

Agrigento	6	RCAO Region 4	5		
Caltanissetta	6	AMGOT 15 Army Group	2		
Catania	6	AMGOT 8th Army Region	~~5~~ 10		
Enna	4	File 266 and 369	2	Cont. of Property	1
Palermo	35	Float	1	Trans.Com.&Utl.	1
Ragusa	6	MGS, AFHQ	12	Labor	1
Siracusa	10	Spares	10	Econ. & Supply	1
Trapani	6	Division		Agriculture	1
Messina	8	Finance	5	Education	1
Pantelleria	3	Public Safety	4	Monuments & Fine Arts	1
AMGOT Liaison	1	Legal	1		
AMGOT 8th Army	6	Public Health	1		
RCAO Region 2	6	Public Relations	1		

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SUBJECT: Captured Enemy Material — AMGOT/266HQ

AMGOT HQ SICILY

TO : All S.C.A.Os — 23 October 1943

1. Attention is again invited to letter to all S.C.A.Os AMGOT/266/HQ dated 11 October 1943 and subsequent letter to all S.C.A.Os AMGOT/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:

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AMGOT/107/HQ

21 October 1943

SUBJECT: Division of Allied Military Government

TO : All S.C.A.Os & Heads of Divisions

The following memorandum is issued for the information and guidance of all concerned:

I - DIVISION OF THE ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT OF OCCUPIED TERRITORY INTO TWO ORGANIZATIONS.

Effective 24 October 1943, the Allied Military Government of Occupied Territory established by Administrative Memorandum No. 35, this headquarters, cs, is divided into two organizations: Allied Military Government 15 Army Group, and Headquarters Allied Military Government. The former will administer Allied Military Government in territory in rear of combat zones of the 15 Army Group. The latter will operate in such other Italian territory as is placed under Allied Military Government. The transfer of territory from the one organization to the other will be by order of this headquarters.

II - MILITARY GOVERNOR.

General Sir Harold Alexander, as General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, 15 Army Group, will remain Military Governor of all Italian territory under Allied Military Government.

III - ASSIGNMENT OF CHIEF OF ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT 15 ARMY GROUP AND OF CHIEF OF HEADQUARTERS ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT.

Announcement is made of the assignment of Major General Lord Rennell of Rodd to be Chief of Allied Military Government 15 Army Group, and of Brigadier General Frank J. McSherry to be Chief of Headquarters Allied Military Government.

By command of General EISENHOWER:

/s/ T. J. Davis
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Brigadier General, United States Army,
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AMGOT/256/HQ

AMGOT HQ. SICILY

18 October 1943

Subject: Cooperation with other Army Units

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

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 effect 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.

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

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Secretariat

PUBLICATIONS

AMGOT/4007/1

AMGOT HQ. SICILY

18 October 1943

Subject: Publication and Distribution of Proclamations and Orders.

The following procedure in regard to Publication and Distribution of Proclamations and orders is now in operation and is brought to the notice of all concerned.

Publication of Proclamations and Orders

1. Division originating proclamation or order gives Legal Division complete details and information regarding proclamation or order desired, after coordinating with all other interested divisions.

2. Legal Division drafts order and, after agreeing same with originating Division, passes to C.C.A.O. for approval through C.S.O.

3. Draft passes back to Legal Division. If revision required it is now done in consultation between division of origin and Legal Division, as well as with other interested divisions.

4. Corrected draft after receiving any further approval necessary from Legal Division, passes to printer.

5. Printer submits galley proof to Legal Division who check until accurate proof received.

6. Final proof is sent by Legal Division to Division of origin for signature as finally approved, before prints are made.

7. Legal Division then signs approval also and passes back final proof for printing with notation of number of copies required and priority.

8. Printer delivers completed order to Legal Division.

9. Legal Division supervises distribution to all regions including four copies to each division and staff officer and four to Central Registry.

10. Legal Division maintains brief register indicating: Division of Origin, number and subject of publication, date of inception, date of final printing, and dates of distribution.

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

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Distribution:
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A.C.S.O.
Lt.Col. Clough
Lt. Fanelli
All heads of Divisions

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Inter-office

Subject:- Assegni Circolari and Vaglie Cambiari

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AMGOT HQ, SICILY

18 Oct 43

To:- FOs and CAOs through SCAO _____ Province.

1. The Directive of the CFO dated 20 Sep 43, entitled "Assegni Circolari and Vaglie Cambiari" is hereby rescinded.

2. This action is taken in consequence of the restoration by General Order No. 10, effective 12 Oct 43, of full operations by the banks in Sicily. Such full operations include the honoring of such assegni circolari and vaglie cambiari as are their obligations and are in good order.

3. While SCAOs, FOs and CAOs may accept assegni circolari and vaglie cambiari as equivalent to cash, due caution should be observed as to the goodness of such instruments, not only as to their genuineness, but also as to their negotiability and as to the officer's liability as endorser, if endorsement is necessary. In case of any doubt, officers should consult local Italian bankers or this Headquarters.

R. B. WHITEPACE,
Lieut-Colonel,
Deputy Chief Finance Officer.

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AMGOT/204/HQ

AMGOT HQ. SICILY

18 October 1943

Subject: Missing Prisoners of War

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

1. Reference addendum to Administrative Instruction No. 2, ID/5/13A, 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.P.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.

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AMGOT/266/HQ
AMGOT HQ SICILY
16 October 1943

SUBJECT: Captured Enemy Material

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

1. Attention is invited to letter of instruction to all S.C.A.O.s AMGOT/266/HQ dated 11 October 1943 and A.F.H.Q. circular No. 63 of 5 September 1943 which was attached to it.

2. The letter of instruction referred to is hereby cancelled and will be disregarded until further notice.

Col. C.M. Spofford
CHARLES M. SPOFFORD,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
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AMGOT HQ. SICIL.

15 October 1943

Subject: Re-establishment of Prefects Council and Provincial Giuntas.

To : All S.C.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.C.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 (AMGOT/4037/L) dated 21 Sept. 1943, the functions of these bodies, if re-established, will be purely advisory and not legislative.

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SUBJECT:- Captured Enemy Material.

AMGOT/266/HQ.

AMGOT H.Q. SICILY.

11. Oct. 43.

TO: All S.C.A.Os.

1. A.F.H.Q. circular No.63 of 3.Sept.43, is attached for information and necessary action.

2. No captured material will be issued except upon authorization from C.E.M.E.C., A.F.H.Q. All demands in British Area to be addressed to C.E.M.E.C. C/o "Q", No.1 District, all in American Area to C.E.M.E.C. C/o G-4, I.B.S.

CHARLES M. SPOFFORD.
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	Messina	8	Spares 10
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			Public Safety 4
			Legal 1
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(EQUALS BRITISH CONFIDENTIAL)

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

3 September 1943

CIRCULAR)
:
NUMBER 63)

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ALLOCATION AND ASSIGNMENT
OF CAPTURED ENEMY MATERIEL

1. Circular Number 50, this headquarters, cs, is rescinded. The following instructions outline the organization and prescribe in general the procedure to be followed in the allocation and assignment of serviceable and repairable captured materiel and supplies.

2. ORGANIZATION. a. The responsibility for the assignment of serviceable and repairable captured enemy materiel and supplies and the maintenance of necessary records pertaining to such materiel and supplies is placed upon a new sub-section of the Quartermaster Section, this headquarters, to be known as the "Captured Enemy Materiel Executive Committee" (C.E.M.E.C.), (previously called the Battlefield Clearance Section).

b. Liaison Sections (C.E.M.E.C.) representing the C.E.M.E.C. of this headquarters will be attached to army group headquarters (army headquarters when operating independently) in areas which enemy materiel and supplies are captured. This headquarters will designate subsidiary C.E.M.E.C. Sections for attachment to subordinate areas. In American areas these subsidiary sections will be under the jurisdiction of the headquarters of the area. In British areas they will be Executive "Service" Sections working under the directions of the area headquarters concerned.

c. In view of the Allied aspect of the duties assigned to the C.E.M.E.C., the Liaison Sections should consist of an equal number of representatives of the armies concerned.

d. The instructions contained herein are not to be interpreted in any way as relieving commanding generals of armies and areas of their responsibility for collecting, sorting, classifying, safeguarding, evacuating, etc., captured enemy materiel and supplies in accordance with existing instructions, to specified parks, dumps, etc.

3. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES.

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a. G-3 (Org), this headquarters,

(1) Formulates and assigns priorities for captured materiel and supplies.

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(2) Processes all communications with higher authorities.

b. Quartermaster, this headquarters - C.E.M.E.C.,

(1) Is the channel of communication between this headquarters and the Liaison Sections in subordinate headquarters.

(2) Formulates policies for the operation and control of Liaison Sections (C.E.M.E.C.) at subordinate headquarters.

(3) Calls for, receives, and collates all reports from Liaison Sections (C.E.M.E.C.) at subordinate headquarters.

(4) Lists separately serviceable and repairable materiel and obtains allocation instructions from G-3 (Org).

(5) Receives all demands for allocation of captured materiel and supplies and processes such demands to G-3 (Org) for allocation instructions.

(6) Issues disposition instructions based on G-3 allocations.

c. Liaison Sections (C.E.M.E.C.) at army group headquarters or independent army headquarters,

(1) Are the channels of communication between C.E.M.E.C., Quartermaster Section, this headquarters, and such subsidiary sections as may be established at subordinate headquarters.

(2) Controls subsidiary sections at subordinate headquarters.

(3) Calls for, receives, and collates all reports from subsidiary sections.

(4) Renders reports called for by higher authorities.

(5) Forwards to this headquarters (C.E.M.E.C.) lists of captured materiel and supplies. These lists will, as far as is practicable, differentiate between serviceable and repairable materiel and will normally be prepared by the special staff or service section concerned. The lists will be supplemented by lists prepared by the Liaison Section (C.E.M.E.C.) in the event of it not being possible to obtain a picture by any other means.

(6) Obtains and processes disposal orders on serviceable and repairable materiel and supplies upon instructions from C.E.M.E.C., Quartermaster Section, this headquarters. (For

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disposal of salvage (British) or unserviceable materiel (U.S.) see paragraph 4 below).

d. Liaison Sections (C.E.M.E.C.) at subordinate areas,

(1) Advises and cooperates with Special Staff (U.S. Areas) or Service (British Areas) on matters pertaining to the collection, classification, cataloging, and recording of captured materiel and supplies.

(2) Makes inspections, as directed by headquarters to which they are assigned, of dumps or parks containing captured materiel and supplies to determine whether instructions for collection, protection, sorting, classification, and safeguarding are being followed.

(3) Renders reports called for by higher authorities.

e. Joint Re-Armament Committee (JRC),

(1) Receives lists of serviceable and repairable materiel and supplies from C.E.M.E.C., Quartermaster Section, this headquarters.

(2) Recommends to G-3 (Org) the allocation of serviceable materiel and supplies that can be accepted for Joint Re-Armament.

4. PROCEDURE FOR COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL OF SALVAGE (BRITISH DEFINITION) AND UNSERVICEABLE MATERIEL OR SCRAP (U.S. EQUIVALENT). This will continue under normal procedure. The basic documents in the case of United States forces are Circulars Numbers 22 and 70, Headquarters NATOUSA, cs.

5. DEMANDS FOR CAPTURED ENEMY MATERIEL. These will be addressed to C.E.M.E.C., Quartermaster Section, this headquarters.

6. REMOVAL OF MATERIEL OR SUPPLIES. When any agency or supply service is allocated captured enemy materiel or supplies, it must assume the responsibility for identifying materiel or supplies for which they have approved allocation instructions and to arrange for their removal from the area, park, or dump in which located and for their preparation for shipment within the theater or to destinations outside the theater.

By command of General EISENHOWER:

W. B. SMITH
Major General, GSC, Chief of Staff

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OFFICIAL:

/s/ T. J. Davis
T. J. DAVIS
Brigadier General, United States Army,
Adjutant General

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Educational

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

AMGOT/2036/F.

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

AMGOT H.Q. SICILY.

11. Oct. 43.

1. In AMGOT/2036/F of 29 September 1943, it was emphasised 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 AMFA 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 authorisation of advances and expedite the posting of advances on AMFA'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 R.O. or F.O. Attention is again drawn to the fact that copies of the 'Bilancio di Previsione' for all communes are available for reference at the Prefetture. These recommendations should be forwarded daily as received and should all reach Regional AMGOT H.Q. by the 22nd of the month preceding that for which the advance is required.

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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.8 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 F/12) made out in triplicate. Before the cheques are turned over to the payees, the receipt formula on each copy of Form F/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 F/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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8. 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 AMGOT/2037/F dated 5.Sep.43, para.10, (a),(b), and (c), will no longer be required.

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

C.E.O./M.7.

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APPENDIX "A".

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

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,

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(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.

(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.

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AMGOT/109/HQ.
AMGOT HQ. - SICILY.

6 Oct. 43.

Subject: Attitude towards Italians.

To : All S.C.A.Os and Heads of Divisions.

1. A.F.H.Q. has issued telegraphic instructions for the guidance of all ranks in their relations with Italians. The following is a paraphrase thereof:

Since the defeat and unconditional surrender of Italy, the King of Italy has offered to help us drive the Germans out of his country. This offer has been accepted but it does not mean that Italy becomes one of the Allied nations. In view of Italy's readiness to co-operate and to give every assistance in meeting operational requirements she has been accorded the status of cobelligerent.

Allied troops must be absolutely correct in their conduct. (All demands must be made through Italian military or civil officials.) All dealings with Italians must be conducted with firmness but without being rude. The aim will be to obtain what is necessary for our operations through friendly co-operation.

Cases of non-cooperation will be reported to the (Allied Military Mission through) higher formations. Should there be any active resistence or hostile acts against our forces these will be dealt with as though committed by the enemy.

The C.in C. relies on the common sense of all ranks of the Allied Forces.

2. The above instructions are primarily for the guidance of operational troops. The portions dealing with relationships with Italian officials (enclosed in brackets) are not applicable to AMGOT procedure which will continue as at present until otherwise directed.

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

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Trans., Comms. & Utilities.
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Agriculture
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SUBJECT: American and British Red Cross Organizations.

AMGOT/3068/PH

AMGOT HQ SICILY

6 Oct. 1943.

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

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. Hagaman , 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.P.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. clearance 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 reguges.
(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.

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By order of Chief Staff Officer.

D. Gordon Cheyne

D. GORDON CHEYNE
Colonel,
Director of Public Health.

Copy to Director Economics and Supply Div.

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AMGOT/9/HQ
AMGOT HQ SICILY
September 29, 1943

SUBJECT: Command - Eastern Sicily

TO: S.C.A.O.s and Head of Divisions

It is notified for general information that with effect from 27 September No. 1 District reverts to A.F.H.Q. Command. No. 1 District is at Catania and will be responsible for local administration of military units in Eastern Sicily. The boundary between the British area and the Seventh Army area remains the same.

It is also notified for your own information that H.Q. 15 Army Group will close down in Sicily on 4 October and will reopen on the Italian mainland.

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

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Labor Office

Education

Subject: Civilian Interviews and functions of C.P. 6062/CP.

To : All S.C.A.Os and Heads of Divisions. AMGOT HQ SICILY

28 September 43.

There would appear to be considerable misunderstanding as to the precise functions of the Controller of Property, and your attention is directed to Proclamation No. 6, in which such functions are clearly defined.

It should be particularly noted that the Controller of Property is not concerned with the following matters :-

Requisitioning.
Billeting, whether of Army or Civilian personnel.
Damage to properties belonging to local inhabitants.
Compensation for War Damage.
Claims and Hirings.

The above matters have in many cases been referred to the C.P or his assistants, with a consequent loss of time.

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Interior

AMGOT/5005/AC
AMGOT HQ. SICILY
28 Sept. 43

SUBJECT: Payment of Grain Ammassed Before Occupation.

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

1. The Finance Division has now decided that payment for grain ammassed before occupation may be made at the rates in force before 10 July 1943.

2. This decision will apply in those cases where a farmer has not received payment and when he can prove satisfactorily that he has in fact delivered wheat to the ammassi. This is irrespective of whether or not the wheat was found by us on occupation.

For the Chief Civil Affairs Officer:

JC/tbw

Major,
Director Agricultural
Division.

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Interoffice

Education

SUBJECT: Grain

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

AMGOT/5005/AG
AMGOT HQ SICILY
27 Sept. 43

1. Below are set out for your information replies on questions recently raised in connection with grain problems.

2. In fixing the standard prices for wheat in G. O. 3 it was not the intention that the checks formerly imposed for quality and specific gravity should be dispensed with. Payment should be varied in accordance with the standards laid down in the schedules in possession of the Consorzio Agrario and which formed the basis for additions to or deductions from the standard price.

3. The Finance Division has decided that, generally speaking, all taxes formerly imposed should continue to be collected. With reference to the Imposte sull' Entrata of L. 7.75 per quintal payably by the miller on wheat purchased by him, it has been agreed with that Division that the original basis on which the tax was calculated should be ignored and the tax maintained at L. 7.75 per quintal irrespective of the price of wheat.

4. It is assumed that the precaution is generally adopted that a condition precedent to the issue of milling tickets is the declaration by farmers of the amount of grain produced.

5. The costs of production of bread and pasta vary in different districts, but G. O. 3 provides for general maximum prices. The subsidy should be varied as necessary in order to keep the retail prices within the limits set.

For the Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

Chayton

JC/jfl

J. CHAYTON
Major
Director Agricultural Division

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Education

AMGOT/213/HQ.
AMGOT H.Q. SICILY.
25. Sept. 43.

SUBJECT:- Reorganization of Civilian Supply Division.

TO :- All Concerned.

1. Effective immediately the civilian Supply Division will be reorganized. The previous functions of the Division will be divided among the following Divisions which are hereby established :

(a) Economics and Supply Division.
(b) Transportation, Communication, and Utilities Division.
(c) Agriculture Division.
(d) Labor Division.

2. The particular functions of these Divisions will be as follows :-

(a) Economics and Supply Division: This division shall be responsible for estimating and meeting essential civilian requirements; for supervising the rationing system of the territory, other than in respect of agricultural products; for the survey, development and control of natural resources of the territory, other than agricultural resources, to the extent required by the interests of the Allied Forces or the economy of the territory; for supervising price control, other than in respect of agricultural products; for the development and regulation of industrial and commercial enterprises and activities, other than those engaged in furnishing transportation, communication, or utility services; and in general for taking necessary measures to restore channels of supply and distribution and to rehabilitate the economy of the territory.

(b) Transportation, Communication and Utilities Division: This division shall be responsible for rehabilitating and maintaining a system of civilian transport, whether by rail, water, highway or otherwise; for the regulation and control of existing civilian transport facilities or agencies; and for arranging transport required for civilian supply, mails, and civilian personnel, as may be required for the rehabilitation of the economy of the territory. This division will not be responsible for AMGOT organic transport, that is, for operation, maintenance or control of (i) British or American Army vehicles, (ii) civilian and captured vehicles required for transport of AMGOT personnel or property in addition to Army vehicles.

This division shall also be responsible for rehabilitating, and maintaining civil communications, and for the regulation and control of existing communication facilities, including telephone, telegraph, cables and radio; for the rehabilitation, regulation and control of electric, gas and water utilities; and for the rehabilitation and supervision of public works, including roads, bridges, water supply, sewers

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(c) Agriculture Division: This division shall be responsible for the supervision of agriculture, including cropping and production, methods for improvement of agriculture and processing of agricultural products; for rationing and price control of agricultural products; for estimating and meeting agricultural requirements; and in coordination with the Economics and Supply Division for the collection and distribution ofall agricultural products and edible commodities; also for the supervision of forests and fisheries.

(d) Labor Division: This division shall be responsible for the supervision and control of all matters relating to labor supply, including the regulation of wage levels for both civilian and military labor; the supervision of regional and provincial labor offices and all other matters affecting labor in the territory.

2. The following are appointed chiefs of divisions :

(a) Economics and Supply : Col. John T. Sellers (Acting).
(b) Transportation, Communication, and Utilities; Lt.Col.Leonard D. Denamore.

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(c) Agriculture: Major J. Chayton.
(d) Labor : Captain David A. Morse.

By Order of the Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

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

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	Siracusa	10	
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Controller of Prop.	1
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AMGOT/326/HQ
AMGOT 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 AMGOT.

Charles W. Spofford

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

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Siracusa	10	Float	1
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AMGOT Liaison	1	Spares	10

Education

APPENDIX "A".

SUBJECT: Reorganization of Civilian Supply Division. AMGOT H.Q. SICILY.

TO : All Concerned. 24. Sept. 43.

1. Effective immediately the Civilian Supply Division will be reorganized. The previous functions of the Division will be divided among the following Divisions which are hereby established :

(a) Economics and Supply Division.
(b) Civilian Transport Division.
(c) Communications, Utilities and Public Works Division.
(d) Agriculture Division.
(e) Labor Division.

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3. The following are appointed chiefs of divisions :

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(b) Civilian Transport: Lt.Col. Densmore (Acting)
(c) Communications, Utilities and Public Works: Lt.Col. Densmore
(d) Agriculture : Major Cheyton.
(e) Labor : Captain Morse.

By Order of the Commanding General.

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

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Education

SUBJECT: Olive Oil

AMGOT/5064/CS
AMGOT HQ SICILY
24 September 43.

To: All S. C. A. Os.

1. Olive oil and olive oil residues will be subject to control similar to that in force prior to our occupation.

2. In particular the following regulations will remain in force:

A. Those defining the persons who are allowed to retain olive oil and the quantity which they are permitted to retain. Arrangements should be made for the withdrawal of ration coupons in respect of these persons.

B. Those stipulating conditions of ammass, sale, distribution, sampling and classification of oils.

C. Those affecting the method of rationing.

3. Crop estimate to hand at the moment indicates that production this season is likely to be satisfactory and the maximum ration should be fixed as from 1st November, 1943 at ½ liter per person per month. If subsequent information suggests that this should be decreased or could be increased, the matter will be reconsidered. In the absence, therefore, of any subsequent instructions the maximum ration for all provinces is fixed at the quantity mentioned above.

4. Prices have been amended having in mind two essential requirements

A. The price should be high enough to attract the crop into the ammassi.

B. It should not be so high as to be beyond the means of the poorer classes.

The price to the producer of Lire 20 to Lire 22 per qli represents a 50% rise on last year's price and having regard to the anticipated increase in supplies, is expected to be sufficiently high to attract the crop to the Ammassi.

The cost per person per month at the ration fixed above will be about 11 lire. This expenditure on such an important item of diet cannot be considered excessive. It compares with 48 lire per month per person for bread and pasta at the maximum permitted ration.

5. A schedule is attached (Appendix A) fixing prices for olive oil

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B. Those stipulating conditions [illegible]
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5. A schedule is attached (Appendix A) fixing prices for edible olive oil for this season's crop. It will be observed that the classification has been simplified and edible oils are now graded into 4 categories. This is regarded as a sufficient division, having in mind the fact that 80% of all oil consumed in Sicily is in the lowest grade (not exceeding 7% acidity) and almost the whole of the remainder consumed is in the next highest category.

6. Prices for non-edible olive products are attached (Appendix B).

7. The prices fixed from producer down to consumer are standard for the whole Inland with the following exceptions:

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A. The retail prices shown are those applicable to provincial capitals. Increases may be made for other communes in the province to cover additional transport costs.

B. Any tax payable by the retailer will be added to his selling price. For example, if the tax on "olio commune" was 0.5 lire per litre, the price to the consumer would be Lire 22. 5 per litre in the provincial capital.

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

DISTRIBUTION:

S. C. A. O.:	Agrigento	6
	Caltanissetta	6
	Catania	6
	Enna	4
	Palermo	35
	Ragusa	6
	Siracusa	14
	Trapani	6
	Messina	8
	AMGOT Liaison	1
	AMGOT 8th Main	1
	Col. Hume	1
	File	1
	Float	1
	Division	6
	Spares	10
	MGS AFHQ	2

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APPENDIX 'A'

Prices of Edible Olive Oil. Season 1943 - 4 (Lire).

	Unit.	Olio Sopraffino.	Olio Fino.	Olio di Oliva.	Olio Comune.
Maximum Acid Content.		1%	2.7%	6%	7%
Paid to the Producer.	qli.	2,200	2,100	2,050	2,000
Sale ex Ammassi	"	2,300	2,200	2,150	2,100
Sale by Wholesaler	"	2,400	2,300	2,250	2,200
Sale by Retailer	litre.	24	23	22.5	22

APPENDIX 'B'

Prices of non-edible Olive Oil & Residues. Season 1943 - 4 (Lire).

	Unit.	Olio Lampante.	Olio d'inferno.	Olio Al Solfuro o Altri Solventi.	Morchie e Fondami.
Paid to the Producer.	qli.	1800	1725	1450	1250
Sale ex Ammassi	"	1875	1800	1500	1300
Sale by Wholesaler	"	1950	1875	1560	1350
Sale by Retailer	litre	19.5	-	-	-

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23 September 1943

SUBJECT: Change in Equivalent Classifications.

TO: All concerned.

1. The Combined Chiefs of Staff have announced that effective 0001Z hrs., 1 October 1943, the following equivalent classifications will be effective :

U.S.	BRITISH.
SECRET	MOST SECRET and SECRET
CONFIDENTIAL	CONFIDENTIAL
RESTRICTED	RESTRICTED

2. It will be noted that a change in the definition of British SECRET has been made. British SECRET is now defined as follows : "Secret documents are documents which, although not warranting the exceptional precautions applied in dealing with MOST SECRET documents, are of such a nature that for reasons of national security they must only be disclosed to persons whose duties make it essential that they should have knowledge of them." It, as well as British MOST SECRET is now equivalent to U.S. SECRET, and will be handled accordingly.

3. No document issued and classified prior to 1 October 1943 will be reclassified because of this decision.

4. This order makes no changes in U.S. classifications as prescribed in AR 380-5.

5. Messages classified as British SECRET will be enciphered when sent by any electrical means. The attention of all originators is directed to more frequent use of the classification CONFIDENTIAL. Messages classified CONFIDENTIAL may be routed by Signals over secure wire or submarine cable channels in clear, but will always be enciphered when transmitted by wireless or wire liable to interception. British MOST SECRET as well as SECRET and U.S. SECRET should be reserved for those documents and messages requiring the highest degree of security. If the volume of traffic hitherto classified as British SECRET continues, considerable delay due to overloading of ciphers may result.

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6. All instructions from whatever source in conflict with the above change in policy are rescinded as of 0001Z hrs, 1 October 1943.

7. It is desired that the foregoing instructions be brought to the attention of all units under your command.

By command of General EISENHOWER:

(Sgd) T.J.DAVIS
Brigadier General, USA
Adjutant General.

DISTRIBUTION:

SCAOs.	Agrigento	6	AMGOT Liaison	1
	Caltanissetta	6	AMGOT 8th Army Region 2	10
	Catania	6		
	Enna	4	AMGOT 5th Army Region 3	10
	Palermo	35		
	Ragusa	6	File 266 and 302/HQ	
	Siracusa	10	Float	1
	Trapani	6	Divisions	9
	Messina	8	M.G.S., AFHQ	12
			Spares	10

Education

SUBJECT: Welfare Relief

AMGOT/3034/PH

AMGOT HQ. SICILY

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

20 Sept. 1943.

The attached form is suggested for use in every Commune 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.

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

Encl.

OGGETTO: Provvidenze Sociale

AMGOT/3034/PH

AMGOT HQ. SICILY

INDIRIZZATO A: Tutti S.C.A.O.'s

20 Sept. 1943.

La scheda qui unita servirà di modello a tutti i Comuni per il registramento di tutte le persone richiedenti l'assistenza pubblica (sussidio, o altre concessioni a persone bisognose) essa sarà tenuta classificata negli uffici, o agenzie incaricate, e saranno tenute a disposizione in caso di domanda.

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 [illegible] le informazioni nella 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.

CHARLES M. SPOFFORD

Encl. Chief Staff Officer

SOGGETTO: Provvidenza Sociale

AMGOT/3031/PH

AMGOT HQ. SICILY

INDIRIZZATO A: Tutti S.C.A.O.'s

20 Sept. 1943.

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CHARLES M. SPOFFORD
Colonnello G.S.C.
Ufficiale Capo.

NOTE: English translation given above.

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FINANZE DELLA FAMIGLIA

Entrate di benefizi di Assicurazione	Altri mezzi di entrate	Somma per il mese
Mese		

SOCCORSO DATO

DATA		SOMMA	Firma della persona che riceve assistenza
dal	al		

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Numero .....

Provincia di ..... Comune di .....

Cognome ..... Indirizzo ..... Data di applicazione .....

NOME	DATA di nascita	LUOGO di nascita	Maritati celibi o vedovi	Occupazione o scuola	Paga settimanale o grado nella scuola	Tempo che ha abitato in comune
Padre						
Madre						
Figli:						
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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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Firma dell'applicatore

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AMGOT/311/HQ
AMGOT HQ SICILY
13 September 1943

SUBJECT: Zone Time

TO : All S.C.A.Os

1. As from 26 September 1943 Zone "A" time (G.M.T. plus one hour) will be introduced throughout Sicily. The change will be effective as from 0200 hours present "B" zone time on 26 September when clocks will be put back one hour.

2. You are requested to give this information the widest possible publicity.

T. FARLEY SMITH
Lt. Colonel
Deputy Chief Staff Officer

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Caltanissetta	6
Catania	6
Enna	4
Palermo	35
Ragusa	6
Siracusa	14
Trapani	6
Messina	8
AMGOT Liaison	1
AMGOT 8th Main	1
Col. Hume	1
File 266 & 311	2
Float	1
Divisions	6
MGS, AFHQ	2
Staff Capt. (admin)	
Camp Comdt.	1
Spares	10

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HEADQUARTERS AMGOT
15TH ARMY GROUP

19 August 1943

SUBJECT: Requisitioning.

TO : All members AMGOT, Palermo.

1. In order that requisitioning procedures be standardized, civilians compensated properly and the U. S. Army Claims Board enabled to arrive at a just decision, the procedure outlined below will be followed:

a. A standard requisition form (obtainable from Central Registry) should be filled out in triplicate. Original to be sent to Fiscal Section, G-4, 7th Army, duplicate to be given to owner, triplicate to be held by requisitioning officer.

b. Three requisition slips should be accompanied by a complete description of article as to what it is, condition etc.

2. In the case of vehicles the following procedure should be added:

a. After requisitioning slip is made, car should be taken with a description of vehicle form (obtainable from Central Registry) to the 3405th Ordnance Company, Fiat Works, located 1/8th of a mile West and one block North of the Hotel Excelsior on the Via Marmora. Here the form will be filled out by an inspector; car will be serviced.

b. This form will be sent to Fiscal Section, G-4, 7th Army along with the original of requisitioning form and the registration card of vehicle.

c. Car will then be taken to 6616th QM Company, Car (provisional) just Southwest of the RR station where a U. S. A. Vehicle No. will be assigned.

3. This procedure should be carried out immediately on requisitioning so its condition can be ascertained at the time of requisitioning.

4. All cars already requisitioned should be put through this procedure immediately.

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By command of the Chief Civil Affairs Officer:

Charles M. Spofford

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Lt Col, GSC
Chief Staff Officer

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