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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 512

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12 December 1943

SUBJECT: Extract of letter from Brig. Gueterbock to Col. Spofford
TO : Col. Growdon, Hydro Electric Mission

1. Enclosed herewith is extract of letter from Brig. Gueterbock to Col. C. M. Spofford for your information.

Difficult White
Major G.L.

C. M. SPOFFORD
Col. GSC
Actg. Chief of Staff

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SUBJECT: Extract of letter from Brig. Gueterbock to Col. C. M. Spofford

TO : Col. Growden, Hydro Electric Mission

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War Material Factories. I have seen Col. Venning, who is here in Number IV Region and is doing nothing much, being loaned for odd jobs to III Region. He has, however, been given the task of dealing with electrical equipment when IV Region go forward. Now, I think this is nonsense. Electrical plant, like railways or shipping, is an all-Italian problem, and it is to my mind up to Col. Growdon to provide the necessary experts to go forward with the leading A.M.G. parties, and not to let them put their own technicians onto this job. I should like Growdon, as soon as he comes to Salerno, to put this matter right with IV Region, and thus enable us to pull out Venning to go to war material factories. Venning is particularly suited to war material factories and I know of no other officer who is suitable for that sub-commission.

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s/ E. Gueterbock
Brig. E. Gueterbock.

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FROM : FILPOT

REC'D : DEC 061608A

TO : FATIMA

Further my FA 358 of 2 December. (TO SEARS FOR FARGO RPTD FATIMA FOR GROWDON
FROM FILPOT FROM AMG CITE FA 404) No objection to electric power mission
 visiting AMG 15 Army Group areas provided have transport and are fully equipped.
 Must report here before proceeding.

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- 1 - Col. Growdon (INFO)

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INFORMATION TO :

TIME SENT : 061777

FROM :

: FILPOT FROM AMG

TIME RECD : 061655A

IN REPLY REFER TO :

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27 November 1943.

SUBJECT: Letters Re Electric Power Mission

TO : Colonel J. P. Growdon, Chief Electric Power Mission

1. There are attached herewith two (2) copies of letters regarding the above subject sent to Major General G. Clark and Colonel Robert Sears under date of 26 November 1943 and signed by Brigadier General FRANK Mc-SHERRY:

to Driffeld White
Major G.L.
(for) CHARLES M. SPOFFORD,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Deputy Chief of Staff
(O & SI)

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26 November 1943

SUBJECT: Electric Power Mission

TO : Col. Robert Sears, Commanding I.B.S.

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3. It is requested that Col. Crowden be given the necessary authorization to conduct the survey in those parts of the island under your control and that your officers concerned with electric power engineering problems and projects be asked to co-operate with him in his mission.

FRANK J. MONTGOMERY,
Brig. Gen., U.S.A.,

Copy to: Col. J.P. Crowden

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FRANK J. MOSENFELDER
Brig. Gen., U.S.A.,

Copy to: Col. J.P. Growdon

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