MR 011 — CIVIL MATTERS
SECTION I — 1942 & 1943

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REFER WY 271959 STRONG RUMOR GENERAL JACOMY HAS LEFT MARTINIQUE FOR GOOD. REASON GIVEN ARGUMENTS WITH GOVERNOR AND INEFFICIENCY.

EVALUATION 0 3. CONSULATE RECEIVED WORD THAT GENERAL LEDANTEC ARRIVING TODAY FROM TRINIDAD PRESUMABLY TO REPLACE JACOMY. WILL ATTEMPT CONFIRMATION AND SEND DETAILS SOON AS POSSIBLE. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY EXISTING INFORMATION THIS SUBJECT FROM YOU OR TRINIDAD.

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INFORMED BY CIVIL AFFAIRS PLANNING COSSAC THAT IT DESIRES TO RETAIN 4 NAVAL CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICERS LIEUTS GOODMAN, HITCHCOCK, W W GEDDES AND LIEUT (JC) RUSSELL ON AN INDEFINITE BASIS. COSSAC ALSO REQUESTS THAT OFFICERS ASSIGNED ON AN INDEFINITE BASIS FOR PLANNING DUTIES COMBINED BE INCREASED TO TOTAL OF 15. SUCH OFFICERS WOULD BE ASSIGNED TEMPORARY DUTIES APPROPRIATE TO THEIR EXPERIENCE. LATER IT MIGHT BE ADVISABLE TO USE THEM FOR COMBINED CIVIL AFFAIRS FUNCTIONS ON STAFFS ARMY GROUPS OR CORPS LEVELS AND SUBSEQUENTLY IN OPERATIONS IN THE EUROPEAN THEATRE. FURTHER ADVISED BY COLONEL BENDERSON WITH REFERENCE SPECIFICALLY TO OPERATIONAL PERSONNEL THAT ANY NUMBER OF OFFICERS TRAINED IN CIVIL AFFAIRS WOULD BE WELCOME UP TO 15% IF AVAILABLE IN THIS THEATRE FOR DUTY NOT LATER THAN 30 DECEMBER 1943. REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS FOR REPLY TO FILE.
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BENDEGER III VIEW POSITION DEFINED ACTUAL DESPATCH TO ETOWSA 521895 OF 4 NOV 1943. POSSIBLE REQUIREMENTS.

CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICERS FOR NAVAL FUNCTIONS DURING DISCUSSION WITH US NAVAL COMMANDER WITH SAC. COMMANDER STANFORD WILL DISCUSS ESTIMATE ON ARRIVAL WASHINGTON.

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OPD 311.23 CAD (26 Oct 43)
Civil Affairs Div. By:
Operations Division, WDGS
European Section WDOPD
Lt. Conger

October 26, 1943

COMMANDING GENERAL
I-20 USFOR LONDON ENGLAND

Number R-4970

To Devers for Barker from Hilldring signed Marshall

This in reply your W-6140 dated October 23, 1943
with respect to jurisdiction of a Director of Civil Affairs
and the areas over which he will exercise control, it is
contemplated in US that this will be left for decision
by SAC. Decision on the other matters mentioned in your radio
can not be made until the results of discussions now going on
in Moscow are made known. However, the US authorities
are substantially in agreement with your proposals and will
endeavor to incorporate them in the directive for France
after word is heard from Moscow. Action will be taken at
the earliest practicable date to furnish you with the US-
UK directive on France.

ORIGINATOR: CAD
INFORMATION: OPD
OCS (Capt Royal USN)
Mr McCloy
LOG

CM-OUT-12117 (27 Oct 43) 2035Z

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From: AFHQ Algiers  
To: WAR

No. W-3427/2303, 26 October 1943.

To AGWAR for Combined Chiefs of Staff and to USFOR for British Chiefs of Staff Signed Eisenhower cite FHMS reference appointments Prefects Sicily and your FAN 143 NAF 490.

1. Provisional approval has been given appointment of Giovanni Cartia as Prefect Ragusa Province. Original Prefect interned and Vice Prefect who has been acting not found entirely trustworthy.

2. Antonio Fazio provisionally appointed Prefect of Catania Province in place of Azzaro nominated by Italian Government after Prefect Drazioli fled when Sicily first invaded. Azzaro has cooperated but is weak and so identified in popular mind with Fascist Regime. Fazio was not member of Fascist party and is popular with all.

3. May these appointments be confirmed according para 5 FAN 131 as finalised by FAN 143.

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NOTE: FAN 143 is CM-OUT-10812 (25 Jun 43) CC/S
ACTION: CC/S (Capt Royal USN)
INFORMATION: OD
  GEN STRONG
  GEN ARNOLD
  ADM KING
  GEN HILLDRING
  LOG

CM-IN-15612 (26 Oct 43) 13412 vo

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PRIORITY

From: London - USFOR
To: War
No. W 6140, 23 October 1943

To Marshall for Hilldring from Barker signed Devers.

Final draft approved US and UK Directive for France is topic. Reference your message to CAS STOUSA dated 11 October responsive to ETO radio number W 4305, 10th September. "Director of Civil Affairs for France must be a French Officer" is interpreted to refer to the operating head of Civil Administration in French static and rear areas, as distinct from areas in which active operations are in progress.

Further, we understand "Appointed by SAC" to mean that he will be subordinate to and under control of SAC. I interpret this to require no change in Civil Affairs Staff at SAC Headquarters, and that SAC will furnish him an overall policy directive, specifying that in only those actions SAC will require of him to assure attainment of ultimate military objectives, leaving to him and such staff as he may assemble the burden of organizing and preparing for his Civil Administration.

CM-IN-14198 (23 Oct 43)

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OSD letter, May 8, 1972
By RHP, NARS Date Nov 6 1973

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From: London - USFOR
To: War
No. W 6140, 23 October 1943

In this case, SAC would prepare said general
directive in accordance with policy laid down by
US and UK Governments, leaving the French Director
free to develop his own plan within the limits of
that directive. As to Civil Administration in
France, close Liaison would be maintained between SAC
through his Civil Affairs Staff and the Director.

This makes desirable early transmittal to
COSSAC by CCS of the United States-UK Directive
on France.

No Sig.

4305 is CM-IN-8361 (11 Sep 43) CAD

ACTION: CAD

INFORMATION: OPD
COS (CAPT ROYAL USN)
MR McCLOY
LOG

CM-IN-14198 (23 Oct 43) 2324Z mcs

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INCOMING MESSAGE
PRIORITY

From: Algiers.
To: WAR
No. W 2802 18th October 1943.
To AGWAR for McCloy from Eisenhower cite FHMG.

Appears evident from your 311 of 17th October that we failed to make clear our plans as summarized in MAT 53 and NAF 470. We believe plans maturely studied here achieve the object you stress and moreover are only practicable method for meeting actual situation.

Para 2. When we describe Mobile AMG 15th Army Group we mean Military Government extending back only to rear boundaries Army areas. At present this is Northern boundaries of provinces of Salerno, Potenza and Bari. You say range of Enemy artillery, which is an arbitrary zone. We regard as more desirable more elastic definition to conform to actualities of tactical situation and to Italian provincial boundaries. It is not intended for Mobile AMG to retain control of any area moment longer than German resistance makes inevitable.

Para 3. We have already begun to amalgamate AMG (other than the mobile organization which of necessity must operate number 15th Army Group) with Allied Commission. Commission Personnel already on way to Palermo to join AMG Headquarters there. Conference actually going on as to merging personnel. Small group of key men from commission soon to go to Brindisi; to take over from and absorb Allied Military Mission there and undertake planning with Italian authorities for gradual transfer of recovered territory to their administration as promptly as is practicable considering their present weak position. In meantime the territory would be under control of the very same personnel as will later exercise control under the Commission. So far as concerns all areas of Italy not now occupied by Germans or within actual combat zone, Allied control will be carried out with single group of officers and single comprehensive plan.
Para 1. The actual situation is this: At Brindisi in Italy, the Government which we cannot ignore now that we have insisted they declare war, and have accorded them a qualified acceptance, have endorsed the idea of creating in Italy a viable national force against Germany. A choice has to be made by this Government to convert it into an effective National force against Germany.

Para 4. This is the Commission's view, and it is to be expected that senior personnel of the Italian Government will be under it as soon as possible. It seems evident that senior personnel of the Italian Government will be under it as soon as possible.

Para 5. This explanation makes it clear that the real Government of Italy has not been under control of the British High Commission, which has been in the hands of the British Government. It can be seen that senior personnel of the Italian Government will be under it as soon as possible.
INCOMING MESSAGE

From: Algiers
To: War
No. W2802, 18 October 1943

Para 7. There is complete concurrence here that system planned is most practicable way. Joyce has participated in discussion and concurs.

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311 is CM-OUT-7604 (17 Oct 43) CAD
MAT 53 is CM-IN-8874 (15 Oct 43) CCAC
NAF 470 is CM-IN-9967 (17 Oct 43) CCS

ACTION: CAD

INFORMATION: OPD
General Strong
General Deane CC/S
Mr. McCloy
Admiral King
Log

CM-IN-11001 (19 Oct 43) 0112Z med

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MILITARY WASHN

3514 THIRD PIERLOT COMMAL BELGIAN PRIME MINISTER HAS ASSUMED
PORTFOLIO NATIONAL DEFENSE VICE GUTT AND ROLIN HAS RESIGNED
AS UNDER SECRETARY STATE FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE

HUGHES.

1209Z
From: USFOR London
To: AGWAR

No. W-4305 10 September 1943

Discussion as follows with Ambassador Winant (reur E-2374 and E-2419 to Marshall for Hildring from Ryan signed Devers) and in agreement with him, a meeting was held with Herve Alphand and Rene Mayer. The latter is a member of the French Committee for National Liberation. Present at the meeting were Admiral Stark and myself and representatives of the Embassy and Civil Affairs.

In presenting the French case, Alphand and Mayer states that they appreciated that for the first 6 months after liberation of French territory the relief and supply program for the civilian population will be organized and administered by the Allied Forces. They feel strongly that representatives of their own military administration should, however, be invited to participate in the planning and distribution of food relief during the course of military operations. For this purpose they would wish to appoint Civil Affairs Officers to act as liaison between Allied staffs and the local French authorities and populations.

The French Military Staff in London comprises a number of competent specialists in communications, transportation, port operations, etc., who would be made available.

Mayer and Alphand were informed that their views would be given earnest consideration. It was pointed out to them that the question of participation by French and other Allied representatives in the planning and conduct
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INCOMING MESSAGE

From: USFOR London
To: AGWAR
No. W-4305 10 September 1943

of Civil Affairs Administration was under discussion by the CCAC, and that any arrangement between the French Military and ourselves for direct cooperation, which might be approved by the CCS, would be welcomed.

It would be helpful in our planning and in any relations that may be established with the Allied Military Staffs in England, if STOUSA could be kept posted on current War Department thinking on the issues involved. Meantime, a full report of the meeting and of the representations made on behalf of the French National Committee is being forwarded to the War Department.

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R 2419 is CM-OUT-12268 (29 Aug 43) CAD
R 2374 is CM-OUT-11747 (28 Aug 43) CAD

ACTION: CAD
INFORMATION: OPD G-2
GEN DEANE (CC/S)
MR MCCLOY

CM-IN-8361 (11 Sep 43) 0132Z bjm

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USFOR, LONDON

Number R 2480

The President has approved (for USFOR, London, from The Joint Chiefs of Staff) following message in reply to your W 2529 dated 29 July 1943: "The appointment of political advisers to COSSAC Staff is believed to be inadvisable. The United States prefers pattern being followed in Italian Campaign, where Allied Commander receives coordinated and agreed political decisions of the 2 governments through the Combined Chiefs of Staff. Diplomatic representatives are present only as observers for respective governments."

ORIGINATOR: General Deane (JCS)

INFORMATION: OPD
C of S
General Hilldring

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JCS memo, 1-4-74
By RHP, NLR, Date
MAY 15 1974

CM-OUT-12905
(31 Aug 43) 22322 mjc
NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM ALUSNA MOSCOW
RELEASED BY
DATE 27 AUGUST 43
TOR CODEROOM 0337/27
DECODED BY CROMPTON
PARAPHRASED BY SHOAF
ROUTED BY SOBEL

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES
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RED NAVY REPORTS FOREIGN OFFICE HAS SENT WASHINGTON EMBASSY INSTRUCTIONS TO CORRECT VISAS ISSUED AMERICAN NAVAL MINE WARFARE MISSION DESCRIBING THEM AS NAVAL OFFICERS MINE SPECIALISTS CONNECTED WITH OFFICE U.S. NAVAL ATTACHE MOSCOW.

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RG. 11652, Sec. 3(E) and 5(D) or (E)
OSD letter, May 3, 1972

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The jurisdiction of provisions contained in existing General Directive for HUSKY is hereby extended for the time being to include that part of the Italian mainland which may be captured in the near future. For Eisenhower Freedom Algiers, FAN 202, from the Combined Chiefs of Staff.

Para 2. Modification of existing General Directive covering political, economic and financial matters will be furnished in near future.

Para 3. You are authorized to designate the Commanding General, 15th Army Group as Military Governor of such territory.

Para 4. The Combined Chiefs of Staff will transmit to you at an early date their directive wherein your relations with the Italian National Government will be established.
INCOMING MESSAGE

PRIORITY

From: WAR (relay of Algiers 7705)
To: BOSCO 120
USFOR London 3144

19 August 1943

BIGOT our plans with respect to Military Government in connection with planned future operations reference our W 7543 are as follows: (To AGWAR action Combined Chiefs of Staff repeated USFOR information British Chiefs of Staff signed Eisenhower cite FHAGS this is) MAT 10 (from Freedom W7705/3144 18 Aug 1345 BIGOT)

We are organizing from personnel now in Sicily a unit to go with the BAYTOWN operation and to take control of region 2 as it is captured. A second team is being organized from personnel in the theater and thus arriving from Washington and London to deal with region 3 in connection with operation AVALANCHE. As these operations will be under the command of 15 Army Group, the Allied Military Government for regions 2 and 3 respectively will be under the control of the present AMGOT organization as soon as conditions will permit. Sicily will be organized into region 1 and AMGOT Headquarters Mainland, probably in the vicinity of Naples. Authority (*) need to extend the jurisdiction of AMGOT to include any Italian territory captured. The commanding general, 15 Army Group, to become military governor of all territory thus taken. It is not intended that the authority which is now requested would include supervision of the national government in Rome by the present AMGOT organization it is presumed that the Combined Chiefs of Staff will issue a directive in this respect at the appropriate time.
Any modification of the existing general directive covering political, economic and financial matters should be notified.

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* Being serviced

ACTION: CAD

Information: White House
Adm Leahy
Adm King
Adm Cooke
Adm Willeon

Gen Marshall
Gen Handy
Gen Deane
Gen Arnold
Gen Kuter

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INCOMING MESSAGE

SECURITY CONTROL

From: WAR (Relay from Algiers)
To: BOSCO
No. SVC 1573 August 20, 1943

Correct omission ourad No. 120 from Algiers to War W-7705 USFOR London 3144 to read as follows:

Authority is therefore requested from the Combined Chiefs of Staff to extend the jurisdiction of AEGOT to include any Italian Territory captured, the Commanding General, 15th Army Group, to become Military Governor of all territory thus taken.

CRYPTO WAR

Note: Correction to BOSCO-IN-156 (19 Aug 43) CAD.

ACTION: CAD

INFORMATION:

- White House
- Adm Leahy
- Adm King
- Adm Cooke
- Adm Wilson
- Gen Marshall
- Gen Handy
- Gen Deane
- Gen Arnold
- Gen Kuter
- Gen Fairchild
- Gen Somervell
- Gen Wedemeyer
- Col Connor

BOSCO-IN-161 (20 Aug 43) 15272 Jo

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OPD 311.23 CAD (26 Jul 43)
Civil Affairs Division
Operations Division, WDGS
European Section, WDOPD TWH

July 26, 1943

At their 2nd meeting on 22 July the Combined Civil Affairs Committee reached the following decisions which it is believed are of interest to you: (from Marshall to Devers for Ryan cite CAD) 1st, the Committee agreed that when a final decision by the Combined Chiefs of Staff has been reached on the British - Norwegian agreements which you are currently discussing in London an examination of future similar agreements will be made by the Civil Affairs Division and the State Department. This examination will use the Norwegian Agreements as a basis in planning a policy for proposed future similar agreements. You will be informed of the results. 2nd, the Committee established a supply subcommittee consisting of 1 U.S. Army member, 1 U.S. Navy member, 1 British Army member, 1 British civilian member and a combined secretariat. The directive to be published announcing the establishment of this committee will provide for close liaison between the United States members of the subcommittee and the interested United States civilian supply agencies. The committee will consider such matters on supply as are referred to it by the Combined Civil Affairs Committee. 3rd, the Committee considered the comments received from London concerning the contents of paragraph 6 of the directive establishing the Combined Civil Affairs Committee (CCS 190/6/D) on which final agreement has not yet been reached. A suggested alternate paragraph was submitted to the committee by Sir Ronald Campbell. The committee amended the proposed paragraph and it is now being considered by the United States authorities.

ORIGINATOR: CAD
INFORMATION: ASP-Int'l, OPD, JCS, LOG
CM-OUT-10942 (27 July 43) 2326Z

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Incoming Message

From: Algiers
To: WAR
No: W 5540/3643 23 July 1943

Our forward operational planning with respect to Firebrand has been as follows:

(To AGWAR for Combined Chiefs of Staff and to USFOR for British Chiefs of Staff signed Eisenhower cite FHMGS reference your PAN/134 NAF 298). Following a successful operation Brimstone, if sufficient landing craft are available, to give Naval and Air support to a landing by French North African forces, probably a corps of 3 divisions, for operation Firebrand. We believe that in the event of the entire operation being conducted by French forces, even though they would be under the general operational command of the Allied Commander in Chief, the civil administration of the island should be confided to the French National Committee of Liberation on condition that we enjoy similar rights and privileges to those prevailing in North Africa. It would be made clear to the French National Committee that our consent to its control of Firebrand, must in no way be construed as establishing a precedent for metropolitan France where in any case the composition and command of the Allied forces will be entirely different. This is based on the assumption that before the operation takes place, the 2 governments will have acceded a De Facto recognition to the committee. An Allied liaison mission would be attached to the French command in order that we might be fully informed with respect to the civil administration. It is believed that this would be the most satisfactory and economical method of governing the territory involved in operation Firebrand.

CM-IN-16998 (24 Jul 43)

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From: Algiers
To: WAR
No. W 5540/3643 23 July 1943

Note: FAN 164 is CM-OUT-6681 (16 Jul 43) CCS

Action: CC/S

Information: OPD
Gen. Arnold
Gen. Strong
Adm. King
Gen. Hildring
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From: Algiers
To: War

No. W 5194/2132, 19 July 1943, NAF 295

Strategic concept contained in NAF 250 of 30th June having been accepted for planning purposes (To AGWAR for Combined Chiefs of Staff and to USFOR for British Chiefs of Staff signed Eisenhower cite FBMGS NAF 295 reference your FAN 165 of 17th July). It is requested that the following appreciation and recommendations concerning Military Government be likewise accepted for planning purposes:

Para 1. The United States and British Governments prescribed 2 objectives for operation HUSKY which would also apply to post HUSKY, (A) The Military objective of eliminating Italy from the war, i.e., destroying and rendering ineffective the Italian land, sea and air forces wherever they may be; (B) The political objective of delivering the Italian people from the Fascist regime which led them into the war and of restoring Italy as a free nation.

Para 2. My 5973 NAF 250 establishes a post HUSKY plan towards carrying out the military objective by occupying the Italian Peninsula up to and including Rome. In the course of this operation we shall be faced by 2 main possibilities. Either we shall have to fight all the way to Rome or at some point there may be an Italian surrender or collapse. No
From: Algiers
To: War

No. W 5194/2132, 19 July 1943, NAF 295

one can tell which of these will take place, but we consider that the first possibility must be plainly envisaged.

Para. 3. Our reason for this is that in our appreciation the Fascist Party backed by the Germans will do its utmost to keep Italy in the war. So far as we know the control of the party, supported by the presence of German forces and the Gestapo, has not yet been materially weakened. Therefore, if we achieve our plan for occupation of all Italy from Rome south, we should be prepared to find that there are still substantial Italian forces supported by Germans to the north, and that the Government has moved to a northern city. In these circumstances the Italian administrative machinery from Rome south will have largely disintegrated.

I, therefore, recommend that as soon as possible plans should be completed here for the preparation of an Allied Military Government for occupied territory up to Rome inclusive and for Sardinia, and that these plans be developed so as to: (A) Be capable of expansion from Sicily northward on a regional basis as our advance proceeds towards Rome; (B) Allow for supervision over what may remain of the Central Italian administrative machine at Rome; (C) Create a reserve of personnel against the need of advancing beyond Rome.

Para 4. While these provisions should be made for the foregoing contingency, we should nevertheless be prepared for the other possibility, i.e. that at some point the Italian will to resist stops. In such an event, there are two possibilities;

Para A. There will be no Italian Military or civilian group willing or able to assume the responsibility for administration under Allied control. Should this occur, we shall have to follow the same plan of establishing AMGOT as would have been the case if an Italian Government had continued resistance north of Rome.
Para B. A central administrative authority or government will emerge or can be established which can, be properly handled, bring the important military advantage of reducing to the minimum the number of troops necessary for garrison purposes, thereby releasing the maximum number of fighting units for further combat purposes. The number of trained personnel necessary for Military Government could likewise be reduced. I, therefore, recommend that I should be free in the light of developments in the situation to judge whether important military advantages could be gained by dealing with military or civilian groups or with members of the Royal family, it being understood that no authority which maintains the character of the Fascist party or any succession thereto, or which includes outstanding Fascist leaders would be made use of. To meet this contingency, plans for the straffing of a commission of control over an Italian Government must also be worked out here so as to be available in case of need.

Para 5. While in our view military considerations should remain predominant, nevertheless it may prove possible to advance the attainment of the second basis objective of restoring Italy as a free nation should the course outlined in 4 B become practicable. In addition, so long as military government continues our responsibility for the well being of the Italian population under our control is immediate and direct. From the political point of view I assume that whereas only Great Britain and the United States are involved as long as we employ military government, should it be decided that relations could establish with some form of Italian central authority, the attitude and desires of other United Nations, notably the Soviet Union, may have to be considered.

Para 6. Whatever course of action is determined, our experience in the North African campaign has demonstrated the prime necessity of giving immediate guidance to the press and public in order to prevent
unfounded or ignorant criticism which can diminish or even sabotage the achievement of the two basic objectives stated in paragraph 1. For this reason, I recommend that these two purposes and their possible consequences be explained as soon as possible and kept constantly before the public and that allied propaganda should be organized to this end at once.

Para 7. Because of the time factor, a separate telegram is being sent requesting personnel to implement these plans in anticipation of your approval.

Para 8. Summary.

It is recommended: (A) That plans should be completed for the preparation of AMGOT up to Rome inclusive, and for Sardinia as paragraph 3 above; (B) That the Allied Commander in Chief should be granted latitude within the limits proposed in paragraph four to deal with military or civilian groups in Italy, and that plans for the staffing of a commission of control should be worked out as there indicated; (C) That adequate propaganda provisions be made as outlined in sixth paragraph.
Projected British Norwegian arrangements for Civil Administration and Jurisdiction presented Civil Affairs Division by your couriers have been considered by the War Department (from Marshall to Devers from Hilldring). The War Department has arrived at the following conclusions:

1. With respect to recommendation in your letter, if such agreements are to be made the provisional arrangements are satisfactory as suitable in Norway provided they are modified as follows:

   (A) Many subjects relating to finance, currency, cost of occupation, are not included in the proposed agreement. Until these matters are settled, the agreement must be considered as a partial and tentative document.

   (B) Paragraphs 1 and 2 of the agreement should state specifically that the Norwegian Government may assume the responsibility for Civil Government after Norwegian territory has been occupied and pacified by the Allied Forces and upon invitation by the Allied Commander in Chief.

   (C) Paragraph 6 should be modified so that individual Norwegians in the Armed Forces of the United States remain subject to the military laws of the United States.

   (D) Paragraph 11 relating to claims, if retained and made applicable to the United States, should be modified.

CM-OUT-7195 (17 Jul 43) Jb

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OSD letter, May 3, 1972

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The Combined Chiefs of Staff have this date agreed

that the Combined Chiefs of Staff agree on a

policy on the exchange of information.

Consequently in connection with the communication of

such information to the Combined Chiefs of Staff for their

use of the Joint Staff Office of the Combined Department

under your command, the terms of this agreement as

in the cover of your department to the Combined Chiefs of Staff,

are limited to Know.

However, it must be clearly understood that this authority,

in connection with the Combined Chiefs of Staff and the

Combined Department, is limited to the terms of this agreement

and the terms applicable to the Combined Chiefs of Staff and

the Combined Department.

Editor's Note: The agreement and the terms of this agreement

are limited to Know.

In accordance with the agreement, the Combined Chiefs of Staff

have the power to exchange information as a result of

the agreement and the terms of this agreement.

(D) The agreement and the terms of this agreement

are limited to Know.

Member No. 45

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U.S. Navy Dept.

Nov 17 1943

OAI 11927-66 and 677

CON-7195 (17 Jul 43) 2p
to withhold final action on the projected agreement until completion of your discussions in London on the above comments.

ORIGINATOR: Gen Hildring

INFORMATION: OPD
                        Asst S/W (Mr. McCloy)
                        CCS Gen Deane for (Comdr. Birley)
                        SGS

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Combined Chiefs of Staff
July 16, 1943

COMMANDING GENERAL
FREEDOM ALGIERS

Number 2685

BRITISH CHIEFS OF STAFF
US FOR LONDON ENGLAND

Number R-775

Oph. Corsica

Consideration is being given to the preparation of a directive for the Military Government of Firebrand which will be communicated to you when completed. For Eisenhower Freedom Algiers, FAN 164, from the Combined Chiefs of Staff. The purpose in planning the above directive is to make it available to you if and when the occasion should arise for its use.

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ORIGINATOR: CCS

INFORMATION: OPD

Gen Strong
Gen Arnold
Gen Billdring
Adm King

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CN-OUT-6681 (16 July 43) 2303Z 31w
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From: Algiers
To: WAR

No. W 4780 13 July 1943

Pantelleria Allied Military Government functioning smoothly under Brigadier General Strickland US Air Corps as Military Governor and small Allied Staff. (For Marshall for Hilldring from Haskell signed Eisenhower cite FHMG) Strickland natural for Governor following firm benevolent policy and has civil population including paroled local militiamen of former garrison entirely with him and working in airport, fields and port. Attitude of people especially men and children surprisingly friendly and happy civilian hospital established and supplies and water adequate for the present.

Most important problem Military Government subsequent operations is quality of personnel. All here emphasize need for experienced general administrators, organizer and operator type for direct contact local officials and people. Higher standards and more detailed individual attention in selection of even lower echelons essential.

Spirit attitude British American general and officers evident at training center gives me confidence success of administration. Military Government officers with Task Force and Division Staffs landing Sicily.

(CM-IN-9087 13 Jul 43)
Murphy Smith and Holmes feel separation NAEB from Military control can be effected soon and should be timed with official recognition of French committee military situation permitting.

Intend to leave within few days bring details specifications US personnel requirements and other data Post HUSKY.

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ACTION: CAD

INFORMATION: OPD
Gen Deane (CCS)
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OSD letter, May 3, 1972

By RHP, NARS Date NOV 6 1973

CM-IN-9087 (13 Jul 43) 1731Z ems
From: USFOR London
To: AGWAR
No: W 1634 8 July 1943

Conference this date (reference your R 361, dated 7 July for joint Chiefs of Staff cite ETGAP signed Devers) the British (Sir Frederick Bovenschen) stated that in the interests of time they desire the projected Norwegian-British arrangements for administration. Jurisdiction to be submitted to the combined Chiefs of Staff by United States joint Chiefs of Staff. Dutch and Belgian Governments are urging the British to expedite similar arrangements with their Governments. Sir Frederick Bovenschen deems it advisable for the British to be informed as to which arrangements are being questioned.

FOOTNOTE: R 361 is CM-OUT-2473 (7 Jul 43) CCS (Gen Deane)

ACTION: CCS
INFORMATION: OPD LOG

CM-IN -5447 (8 Jul 43) 1813Z 1mp

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by RHP, NARS Date NOV 6 1973

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Civil Affairs Division
By: OPD, WDGS European
Section, WDOPD RJL OPD
311,23 CAD (7 July 43)

July 6, 1943

CG ETO USFOR
LONDON ENGLAND

Number R-397

The Combined Chiefs of Staff have approved a charter establishing the Combined Civil Affairs Committee in Washington (from Marshall to Devers cite CAD) Paragraph 5 of the charter states: "At the present time there is established in London an Administration of Territories (Europe) Committee which is engaged in advance planning for civil affairs in areas which are occupied by the enemy. The Commanding General, European Theater of Operations, USA, has been authorized to designate an officer from his staff to serve on the London Committee with authority to: 1st, Negotiate for the United States with regard to the planning of civil affairs in the European Theater, USA. 2nd, Transmit to the War Department studies and problems relating to other theaters of operation. 3rd, transmit to the committee the views of the War Department coordinated where necessary with those of other United States Departments and Agencies." It is desired that you designate an officer from your Civil Affairs staff as the United States member of the Administration of Territories (Europe) Committee. It is suggested that you consider Colonel Cornelius E. Ryan, 0-7375, to fill the above position since he is thoroughly familiar with civil affairs procedure in Washington and understands the attitude of the War Department and other United States Agencies toward the Administration of Territories (Europe) Committee. Request the War Department be furnished the name of the officer designated.

ORIGINATOR: CAD
INFORMATION: OPD ASST SEC OF WAR (MR MC CLO Y) JCS (GEN DEANE) LOG

CM-OUT-2906 (7 Jul 43) 21262

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Joint Chiefs of Staff
July 6, 1943

CG, ETO, USFOR, LONDON ENGLAND

Number F-361

Certain of projected Norwegian-British arrangements for Civil Administration and Jurisdiction presented Civil Affairs Division by your couriers are questioned by Joint Chiefs of Staff. For Devers from the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Joint Chiefs of Staff feel that proposed arrangements should be submitted to Combined Chiefs of Staff for consideration of suitability for combined operations. As certain from British (Betts and MC Nevin suggest Sir Frederick Bovenshen) if they desire to make such submission to Combined Chiefs of Staff or prefer U S Joint Chiefs of Staff to do so.

ORIGINATOR: CCS (GEN. DEAN)

INFORMATION: OED LOG

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By RFB, NLR, Date MAY 15 1974

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FROM COMMORSEAFRON
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OSD letter, May 8, 1972

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REFERENCE MY Dispatch 251850 AND YOUR Dispatch 2624462. STATE Department advises that Murphy has approved Pilot Certification procedure. Accordingly, American Export westbound Flight Number 148 and all subsequent westbound flights will be routed through Foynes.

Further instructions with regard to certification of Pilots are as follows: Air Priorities Officer should make up a statement in triplicate for each flight certifying the following: First, the names of all passengers; Second, that the journey of each Passenger originated in Africa; Third, that the destination of each Passenger is either the United States or England; Fourth, nationality of each Passenger. Original copy of
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Civil Affairs Division
Operations Division, WDGS
North African Section, WDOPD
OPD 311.23 (3 July 43) CAD RJL

July 3, 1943

COMMANDING GENERAL
NORTH AFRICAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
FREEDOM, ALGIERS

Number 1849

In accordance with your message number W 3897 of 1 July, the description which follows is a partial extract of the charter for the Combined Civil Affairs Committee as approved by the Combined Chiefs of Staff: (To Eisenhower signed Marshall from Hilldring)

1. The Committee is established in Washington as an agency of the Combined Chiefs of Staff. The membership will consist of: 1 representative each of the United States Army, the United States Navy, the United States State Department, the British Foreign Office, 2 representatives of the British Joint Staff Mission, and 2 additional civilian members, 1 of whom shall be designated by the United States and the other by the United Kingdom.

2. The functions of the Committee, with respect to enemy or enemy held areas, occupied or to be occupied as a result of combined, (United States-United Kingdom)(Operations shall be as follows: 1st, recommend to the Combined Chiefs of Staff General Policies which should be adopted for Civil Affairs, including supply and related matters. 2nd, under the direction of the Combined Chiefs of Staff, be responsible for the Broad Civil Affairs planning and the direction in Washington of Civil Affairs problems presented to the Combined Chiefs of Staff by Theater Commanders. 3rd, under the direction of the Combined Chiefs of Staff, be responsible for the coordination of the British and American Military and Naval establishments with the appropriate civilian departments and agencies of the respective governments which are concerned with Civil Affairs matters.

3. A copy of the charter will be furnished you at an early date, together with a list of the members of the committee as soon as they have been officially designated.

CM-OUT-2317 (6 July 43)
4. For your further information, a letter, together with supporting charts, will be sent shortly to all Theater Commanders explaining the functions of the Civil Affairs Division of the War Department and the Combined Civil Affairs Committee.

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ORIGINATOR: CAD

INFORMATION: OPD
  CCS
  Mr. McCloy

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OSD letter, May 3, 1972
By RHP, NARS Date: NOV 6, 1973

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MILITARY GOVERNMENT

Section of Allied Force
Headquarters has been established in accordance with Paragraph 78 Page 14 of the outline plan for AMGOT.
(To AGWAR for Combined Chiefs of Staff and to USFOR for British Chiefs of Staff signed Eisenhower NAF 247)
Colonel J. C. Holmes has been named Section Chief and Colonel T. E. Maxwell Deputy Chief.

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Information: OPD
Gen. Strong
CAD
Adm. King
Gen. Arnold
LOG

CM-IN-17164 (27 June 43) 1504Z ce

The making of an exact copy of this message is forbidden
UR DIS 1216457. STATE DEPARTMENT HAS ADVISED THAT FOLLOWING PROCEDURE IS SATISFACTORY WITH IRISH GOVERNMENT: FIRST, PASSENGERS ORIGINATING IN NORTH AFRICA DESTINED FOR ENGLAND OR THE UNITED STATES WILL BE ALLOWED TO LAND IN FOUNTAIN WITHOUT IRISH VISAS UPON CERTIFICATION BY AIRCRAFT PILOT THAT THE JOURNEYS OF SUCH PASSENGERS ORIGINATED IN AFRICA AND WILL NOT TERMINATE IN EIRE. SECOND, ALL SUCH PASSENGERS THROUGH EIRE MUST BE IN POSSESSION OF VALID PASSPORT SHOWING CIVILIAN STATUS AND MUST BE DRESSED AS CIVILIANS. THIRD, PASSENGERS DESIRING TO TERMINATE THEIR JOURNEY IN EIRE MUST MAKE SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THAT PURPOSE WITH PROPER IRISH AUTHORITIES, AND UNTIL SUCH ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE, SUCH PASSENGERS CANNOT
BE CARRIED ON THESE AIRCRAFT.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION PASSPORTS MAY BE OBTAINED
FOR U.S. MILITARY PERSONNEL FROM ANY AMERICAN
CONSULATE.

IN ORDER TO RELIEVE PILOTS OF BURDEN OF INVESTIGATING
EACH PASSENGER, AND IN ORDER THAT PILOTS WILL
HAVE A BASIS ON WHICH TO MAKE REQUIRED CERTIFICATION
TO IRISH, YOU ARE REQUESTED TO DESIGNATE OFFICER
TO CERTIFY TO PILOT IN WRITING THAT EACH PASSENGER
HAS VALID PASSPORT AND THAT THE JOURNEY OF SUCH
PASSENGER ORIGINATED IN NORTH AFRICA AND THAT THE
JOURNEY OF SUCH PASSENGER WILL NOT TERMINATE IN
EIRE. SUGGEST AIR PRIORITIES OFFICER BE DESIGNATED
TO PERFORM THESE FUNCTIONS. THE ARRANGEMENTS
OUTLINED ABOVE HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED BY THE STATE

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DEPARTMENT TO ROBERT MURPHY FOR COMMENT. IF MURPHY AND YOU HAVE NO OBJECTION TO ABOVE PROCEDURE, IT IS PRESENTLY PLANNED TO ROUTE AMEREX WESTBOUND FLIGHT NO. 148 VIA FOYNES. COMNAVNAV REQUESTED TO OBTAIN VIEWS OF MURPHY. ADVISE.

NOTE: SENT IN TWO PARTS AS FOLLOWS:
PART 1 251802 NCR 6527
PART 2 251850 NCR 6506

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From: New Caledonia
To: War

No. 375 May 28, 1943

Separate Civil Affairs Section this Headquarters was headed by Lt Colonel William A Lord reference your radio 5098 of 19th and 169 of 22nd (COMGENSOPAC to AGWAR) air letter follows on organization details. Civil Affairs Officers needed for 1st, 2nd, 4th Island Commands and Guadalcanal Tulagi area for liaison with local officials while US troops are present. Requisition for one such officer for 4th Island Command approved and assumed enroute. Attention invited to conditions existing in this area regarding civil affairs. Government of occupied enemy territory no immediate problem. All territory now occupied and any possible immediate objectives governed by British or Fighting French. Suitable representatives of these governments are readily available. Further area commanded by Naval Officer under system of unified command. Conditions existing believed to make inadvisable full compliment of Civil Affairs Officers at this time. Recommend that present system of requisitioning as required be continued.

Note: 5098 is CM-OUT-7859 (19 May 43) CAD
169 is not identified in WDCMC

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OSD letter, May 3, 1972

Action: CAD

Information: OPD, Gen. Deane (CC/S), A-S/W, G-1

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Civil Affairs Division Personnel and
Training Branch Lt. Col. G. G. Berry

May 15, 1943

CC
SOUTH PACIFIC AREA
NUCAL NOUMEA NEW CALEDONIA

Number Rane 5098

As members of G-1 section of your headquarters and Island command
headquarters (For Harman from Marshall) officers trained in functions
of Civil Affairs Division can be provided. Refer our Rane 3714 dated
March 10. This personnel would provide nucleus for Civil Affairs
Section, if and when occupation of enemy territory or enemy controlled
territory necessitates such an organization.

Again refer Rane 3714. Request information concerning existing
organization handling civil affairs in your theater and estimate of
your present and future requirements in personnel, to include
recommended allotment of additional personnel which you consider fully
justified. Action on your letter AGO 320.2 dated April 20, subject
table of personnel headquarters and headquarters detachment, 1st Island
Command, being deferred pending receipt your recommendations as
requested above.

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OSD letter, May 8, 1973
By RHP, NARS Dec. NOV 6. 1973

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From: Algiers
To : War

No. W 620 May 15, 1943

Paragraphs 1 to 4 approved reference your 7972 of 14th May. Your paragraph 5: in view these and other additions revision T. O. will be required. Suggest this be deferred until staff finally settled on. Meanwhile carry 39 Majors 53 Lieutenants. For Marshall from Eisenhower cite civil affairs cite AMGOT. Warrant officers and enlisted personnel to be furnished by you see our W 470 of 14th May.

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FOOTNOTE: 7972 is CM-OUT-5749 (13 May 43) CAD
W470 is CM-IN-8837 (14 May 43) OPD

ACTION: OPD
INFORMATION: GEN SOMERVILLE
GEN DEANE (CC /S
MR MC CLOUT
CAD

CM-IN-9948 (16 May 43) 0244Z flw

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By RHP, NARS Date Nov 6 1973

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From: Algiers
To: War
No.: W-73, May 8, 1943

Suggestion your Fortune 101 concurred in
(for Marshall signed Eisenhower cite FHLIA BIGOT
HUUSK). We assume however that words "at any
time" do not exclude the possibility of centraliza-
tion of authority for Military Administration at
some future time. We have in mind that when
operations have ceased and the territory is on a
garrison basis, the general officer commanding force
141, as Military Governor, with the approval of the
Commander in Chief, should be free to establish
lines of authority running directly to him and to
his CCAO to whom he might delegate certain of his
functions.

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101 is CM-OUT-5442 (14 Apr 43) CAD

ACTION: CAD
INFORMATION: OPD (GEN. HULL)
GEN. DEANE (CC/S)
MR. MCCLOY
LOG
CM-IN-4959 (6 May 43) 1411Z cen
URGENT

From: USFOR London
To: War

Number 9330 May 3, 1943

Please take no action on my 9306 dated May 021610 Z. Cite EAPM signed Andrews. New cable in lieu thereof will be forthcoming.

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FOOTNOTE: 9306 is CM-IN-1415 (5-3-43) CAD

ACTION: CAD

INFORMATION: OPD
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Sec. Gen. Staff
ASF
Gen Deane (CC/B)
Mr. McCloy

CM-IN-1407 (3 May 43) 1040Z jb
Responsive to your cable number R 7895, April 25 0759Z. Reference is made to my cable to you (7834) adding: (Cite ETGAP signed Andrews) British Judge Advocate General sub committee negotiation with Norwegians progressing satisfactorily towards common understanding of problems on questions of law and order. America does not take part in these or any such negotiations. However, I am kept informed of developments and the British are kept advised of my views through my theater Judge Advocate and Chief of Legal Division of my civil affairs section who serve as liaison advisers to British members of this committee. British representatives on this committee conduct these negotiations with view to reaching agreement suitable and acceptable to British and also America, without presuming to make representations for any authority other than British. It is expected that similar negotiations will be undertaken with other Allied Governments and Free French National Committee in due course. British and American Governments will be given opportunity to approve all conclusions reached in all such discussions. British War Office has organized a Directorate of Civil Affairs, comparable to our War Department Civil Affairs Division. It appears that Directorate will perform most of its labors through London Administration of Territories Europe Committee. In addition, British have Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer with staff performing functions comparable to Civil Affairs Section this Headquarters. All planning thus far has been undertaken with view to joint use of common stock piles of supplies and coordinated administration of civil affairs in zones of operation and occupancy of respective British and American Armies through

CH-IN-1415 (3 May 43)
their respective civil affairs sections functioning in accordance with agreed policies and plans under supervision of Chief Civil Affairs Officer on staff of the Allied Commander in Chief. Designation of such Chief Civil Affairs Officer awaits selection of Allied Commander in Chief. Close liaison at all levels of such planning is important. It seems desirable that there be established liaison between British War Office Civil Affairs Directorate and our War Office Civil Affairs Division complementary to the liaison between this Headquarters and its counterpart British Headquarters. Thus will be insured through coordination and common understanding respecting policies and practices to be pursued by respective British and American Civil Affairs Administrations in discharge of their several responsibilities in their respective zones of operation and occupation. Therefore, the two Allied Military Commanders will have as full voice in this phase of planning as in other phases of planning Allied operations to be conducted under an Allied Commander in Chief. Reference combined Chiefs of Staff paper 200, 11 April 1943, memoranda by representatives of the British Chiefs of Staff, planning for the handling of Civil Affairs in enemy occupied areas which may become theaters of operation: The views and principles governing planning for and handling of Civil Affairs therein set out appear to take fully into account the importance of preserving entire freedom of action for the Commander in Chief in fulfillment of his command responsibilities for administering military government. In regard to other matters covered in CCS 200 the following is suggested: On page 1 in paragraph 2 (W) delete the words "will direct the organization through his Chief Civil Affairs Officer" beginning in line 6 of such paragraph and substitute therefor "Through his Civil Affairs Section composed of equal British and United States membership will establish broad policies under which the British organization for Civil Affairs matters will operate in liberated territories under their control, and the United States Civil Affairs Organization will operate
in liberated territories under United States control" delete the semi colon at end of paragraph 2 (A) and add "in territories under their control. The American authorities have organized the Office of Foreign relief and rehabilitation for this purpose." In paragraph 2 (B) delete the words "For which the British are responsible." In line 14 page 2 delete the word "Members" and substitute the words "Appropriate liaison officer" therefor. Paragraph 5 (A) page 2 delete all the words after the word "of" in line 7 and substitute therefor the words "Liaison Officer." On page 3 in paragraph 5 (B) line 3 and 4 delete the words "on which the United States Government are represented." In paragraph 5 (C) page 3 substitute the word "considered" for the word "accepted" in line 5. In paragraph 2 of the draft letter to the Secretary of State delete the last sentence commencing with the words "the Combined Chiefs of Staff" and ending with words "satisfactorily." Delete the words "in each case with United States participation" beginning in line 47 and ending in line 48 on 4th page.

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No. H-7895 is CM-OUT-10282 (4-24-43)CAD

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Information: OPD
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Gen Deane (CC/S)
Mr. McCloy
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By RHP, NARS Date NOV 6 1973

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Civil Affairs Division  
Office of the Chief of Staff  
Col. Haskell  

April 24, 1943  

THE COMMANDING GENERAL  
U S FORCES  
UNFOR LONDON ENGLAND  

Number R-7695  

Recently designated by Joint Chiefs of Staff is War Department as primary United States agency responsible for all Civil Affairs advance planning and Washington coordination. Civil Affairs during period that military government exists in occupied areas. From Marshall for Andrews. Combined Chiefs of Staff are now considering machinery such administration for combined operations. For Security and other reasons War Department following policy including only high state and Treasury Department officials in advance planning stages. Extent and time of participation of civilian agencies in military government separate problem in each case as is duration of military government and time when military responsibility be turned over to liberated local government revamped enemy government or some form of civilian territorial government. Will keep you advised of progress decisions Combined Chiefs of Staff. Request your observers on London administrative territories Europe committee advise War Department of developments there.

ORIGINATOR: CAD  

INFORMATION: ASF  
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CC/S  
Mr McCoy  
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OSD letter, May 3, 1972  

By RHP, NASA Date NOV 6 1973

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ADDRESSES: CINCPAC
MILITARY AND NAVAL GOVERNORS AMERICAN SAMOA

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CINCPAC SENDS CINCPAC INFO COMINCH CONSOPAC MARCOP
AND BY HAND TO MILITARY AND NAVAL GOVERNORS AMERICAN SAMOA

MILITARY GOVERNORSHIP AMERICAN SAMOA TERMINATED
EFFECTIVE APRIL 17, 1943. URDIS 111631.

BRIGADIER GENERAL HENRY L. LARSEN U. S. MARINE CORPS
DETACHED SAME DATE.

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OIB letter May 5, 1973
RHP, Navy Dept.

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Civil Affairs Division OCS
Col Haskell

SECURITY CONTROL
April 13, 1943

COMMANDER IN CHIEF
ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
FORTUNE ALCIRES

Number 101

BIGOT matter referred to in our 86 April 10 now adjusted (from Marshall to Eisenhower for Smith and Spofford cite Operations Division and Civil Affairs Division) President has approved plan as modified in our number 75 April 7 consequently our 86 can be disregarded. State Department proceeding to obtain agreement British Government on plan as modified.

The modifications referred to in your 3293 April 11 are acceptable.

Eliminate the modification of paragraph 81 on Page 14 of the plan given in our 75. The War Department suggests the following for application throughout the plan:

"It should be clearly understood and set forth in the operational plan when it is completed that during the assault and initial phases of the operation, officers of the Military Government assigned to task forces of units will operate as staff officers of their Commanders.

It should be also set forth that at all times the tactical commanders have final responsibility and authority. The establishment of an administrative line of communication directly from the Deputy Military Governor to Provincial or local administrators may be established and authority delegated to these subordinate administrators at the discretion of the General Officer Commanding Force 141."

Indicate your concurrence or comment.

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Changes proposed in outline plan stated your Fortune 75 concurred in. BIGOT-HUSKY. (For Holmes care of OPD, signed Eisenhower, from Smith, cite FHLIA).

Major General Lord Rennell arrived 6 April, accompanied by Colonel French of War Office, Civil Affairs Section. Major Rennel is in agreement with outline plan subject to the following suggestions:

A. Change title of Deputy Military Governor to Chief Civil Affairs Officer and make corresponding changes throughout, substituting title Civil Affairs Officer for Military Administrator. Rennell points out that British title of Political Officer has recently been changed to Civil Affairs Officer throughout African Territories and in London planning schemes for European countries, bringing British terminology into line with American practice.

B. Provide that Division into 2 regions and regional administration shall continue only as long as operations require. After reduction

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Regional administration will be eliminated.

C. Combine functions of Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer (formerly Assistant Deputy Military Governor) and executive officer of Amgot with title "Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer and Chief Secretary". This Officer would act as Chief of Staff and would be channel for all communication with Chief Civil Affairs Officer, including communication from special divisions.

These suggestions seem satisfactory to us.

Have shown your Fortune 75 to Rennell, who agrees with proposed changes. We have also shown Fortune 75 to Resident Minister.

Wish to increase planning staff immediately with British and American Officers for legal, financial, civilian supply, police and general administrative fields. Rennell has asked for British Officers from United Kingdom and Middle East. Will secure Chanler for legal division. Advise what others are immediately available from United States. In this connection, assume you are familiar with list attached to McCloy's letter to Commander in Chief, dated 26th March.

Estimate of interpreters for force, 141 was cabled 26th March, reference 9308. This cable called for 95 Officers and 102 men, including estimated Amgot requirements. These can be supplemented if necessary by Italian speaking personnel in the theater. Reports show over 30 who speak language fluently.

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