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REFER NY 271959 STRONG RUMOR GENERAL JACOMY HAS LEFT MARTINIQUE FOR GOOD. REASON GIVEN ARGUMENTS WITH GOVERNOR AND INEFFICIENCY. EVALUATION C 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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(COMNAVEU SENDS TO CNO. FOR OP50E OFFICE OF OCCUPIED AREAS ATTENTION COMMANDER TUCK)

INFORMED BY CIVIL AFFAIRS PLANNING COSSAC THAT IT DESIRES TO RETAIN 4 NAVAL CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICERS LIEUTS

GOODMAN, HITCHCOCK, W W GEDDES AND LIEUT (JG) 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 BENDERSEN WITH REFERENCE SPECIFICALLY TO

OPERATIONAL PERSONNEL THAT ANY NUMBER OF OFFICERS TRAINED IN CIVIL AFFAIRS WOULD BE WELCOME UP TO 150

IF AVAILABLE IN THIS THEATRE FOR DUTY NOT LATER THAN 30 DECEMBER 1943. REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS FOR REPLY TO

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BENDERSEN IN VIEW POSITION DEFINED AGWAR DESPATCH TO ET0USA 031805 OF 4 NOV 1943. POSSIBLE REQUIREMENTS CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICERS FOR NAVAL FUNCTIONS BEING DISCUSSED 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 WDOFD  
Lt. Conger

October 26, 1943

COMMANDING GENERAL  
MTO USFOR LONDON ENGLAND

Number R-4970

To Devers for Barker from Hildring 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  
CCS (Capt Royal USN)  
Mr McCloy  
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26 Oct  
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P R I O R I T Y

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 FHMGs 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 finalized 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: OPD  
GEN STRONG  
GEN ARNOLD  
ADM KING  
GEN HILLDRING  
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P R I O R I T Y

From: London - USFOR  
To: War

No. W 8140, 23 October 1943

To Marshall for Hilldring from Barker signed  
Devers.

*European Theater  
Operations USA*

Final draft approved US and UK Directive for France is topic. Reference your message to CAS STOUA 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.

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To: War  
No. W 6140, 23 October 1943

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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.

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

ACTION: CAD

INFORMATION: OPD  
CCS (CAPT ROYAL USN)  
MR McCLOY  
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P R I O R I T Y

From: Algiers.  
To: WAR

No. W 2802 18th October 1943.

To AGWAR for Mc Cloy from Eisenhower cite FHMGS.

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.

CM-IN-11001 (19 Oct 43)

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To: WAR  
No. W 2802 18th October 1943. Page-2-

Para 4. The actual situation is this. At Brindisi is Italian Government which we cannot ignore now that we have insisted they declare war, and have accorded them a qualified and limited acceptance as Cobelligerents. We are directed to endeavor to work upon this Government to cause it to broaden its popular base and to convert it into an effective National force against Germany. Accordingly the Commission must put itself in touch with this Government to control and guide it. Moreover, the actual center of Allied Military Government activity is at Palermo. It is at Headquarters there that the personnel for most of the Commission subcommissions must be organized. This is all in hand, and being done under unified direction. When circumstances permit, the entire organizations will function from seat of the Italian Government, which will be at Rome as soon as that city becomes available. It seems evident that senior personnel, who will be unifying activities at Brindisi and Palermo, can not at the same time be supervising along the front of developments of Military Government along the front of 15th Army Group. Vice President of Economic and Administrative Section, who must give attention to organization of the many technical subcommissions which will be controlling entire economic and administrative system of Italy so far as securely recovered, can not at same time act as Chief Civil Affairs Officer in combat zone. The control of Civil Affairs immediately in rear of the fighting must be under command of Tactical Commander, in this case Alexander. It would violate principles of command were he to receive orders from any other source than CINC.

Para 5. This explanation should make it clear that Mobile AMG 15th Army Group will not be the real Government of Italy and will not retain Naples or Rome areas after the front has been pushed beyond them.

Para 6. Order issued yesterday divided AMG 15th Army Group from Headquarters AMG, effective 24th October, and assigned Rennell as Chief of the former and Mc Sherry in charge of latter.

CM-IN-11001

(19 Oct 43)

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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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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  
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War Department Signal Center  
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WAR 36 USG AMGN EMBASSY LONDON 28 3/1215PM

MILID WASHN

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

HUGHES.

1209Z

*action: BE*

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10 Sept 1943  
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**INCOMING MESSAGE**

From: USFOR London  
To: AGWAR

No. W-4305 10 September 1943

Discussion as follows with Ambassador Winant (reur R-2374 and R-2419 to Marshall for Hilldring 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, transportations, 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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To: AGWAR  
No. W-4305 10 September 1943

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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 ETOUSA 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 2374 is CM-OUT-11747 (28 Aug 43) CAD

ACTION: CAD

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GEN DEANE (CC/S)  
MR MCCLOY

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**SECURITY  
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Joint Chiefs of Staff

August 31, 1943

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  
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General Hilldring

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By RHP, NLR, Date

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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

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INFORMATION: OPD  
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From: WAR (relay of Algiers 7705)  
To: BOSCO 120  
USFOR London 3144  
19 August 1943

*WRT*

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 FHMGS 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 (\*) ~~is~~ 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.

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USFOR LONDON 3144  
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Any modification of the existing general directive covering political, economic and financial matters should be notified.

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| Information: <u>White House</u> | Gen Marshall | Gen Fairchild |
| Adm Leahy                       | Gen Handy    | Gen Somervell |
| Adm King                        | Gen Deane    | Gen Wedemeyer |
| Adm Cooke                       | Gen Arnold   | Col Connor    |
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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 AMGOT to  
include any Italian Territory captured, The Commanding  
General, 15th Army Group, to become Military Governor of  
all territory thus taken.

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

ACTION : CAD

INFORMATION: White House  
Adm Leahy  
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Operations Division, WDGS  
European Section, WDOPD TWH

July 26, 1943

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Number R-1185

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

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.

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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 FAN/164 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 accorded 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.

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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 FHMGS 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, ie, 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

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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.

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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 established 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

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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.

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FAN 165 is CM-OUT-6683 (16 Jul 43) CC/S

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Civil Affairs Division,  
Office Chief of Staff  
Operations Division, WDOG  
European Section, WDOPD  
Lt. Col. Ray J. Laux

July 16, 1943

**COMMANDING GENERAL  
ETO USFOR LONDON ENGLAND**

Number R-827

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 1 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

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so as to exclude claims arising as a result of enemy action or of operations of the Allied Forces against the enemy.

(E) The agreement contemplates the purpose of the expedition to be the speedy expulsion of the Germans from Norway. The liberation of Norway is incident to the main objective of the Allied Forces, to wit: The use of Norwegian territory as a base for future operations against the military forces of Germany. It is, therefore, of utmost importance to include in this agreement comprehensive and detailed agreements with the Norwegian Government as to the rights which Allied Forces will enjoy in Norway after the establishment of an indigenous Norwegian Government.

2. With respect to recommendation 2 your letter, an agreement with 1 Government in exile should not be used as a pattern for agreements with other governments. Each agreement must be considered separately. Therefore, each agreement entered into by you should be submitted to the War Department for the action of the Joint or Combined Chiefs of Staff before final action is taken.

3. With respect to recommendation 3 your letter, there is no objection to bringing U S Forces under the terms of this agreement provided the conditions enumerated in paragraph 1 above are incorporated in the agreement. However, it must be clearly understood that this authority is limited to Norway.

In the event you desire to bring the Armed Forces under your command the terms of this agreement, it is suggested that the terms be modified as indicated in paragraph 1 above and resubmitted to the War Department for submission to the Combined Chiefs of Staff for their consideration in connection with the formulation of a policy on this and future agreements.

The Combined Chiefs of Staff have this date agreed

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to withhold final action on the projected agreement  
until completion of your discussions in London on the  
above comments.

ORIGINATOR: Gen Hilldring

INFORMATION: OPD  
Asst S/W (Mr. McCloy)  
CCS Gen Deane for (Comdr. Birley)  
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July 16, 1943

COMMANDING GENERAL  
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Number 2685

BRITISH CHIEFS OF STAFF  
USFOR LONDON ENGLAND

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Number R-775

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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From: Algiers  
To: WAR

No. W 4780 13 July 1943

Pantellaria Allied Military Government functioning smoothly under Brigadier General Strickland US Air Corps as Military Governor and small Allied Staff. (For Marshall for Hildring from Haskell signed Eisenhower cite FHMGS) 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.

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To: ~~SECRET~~ **WAR**  
No. W 4780 13 July 1943

Murphy Smith Nim Holmes feel separation NAES 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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Gen Deane (CCS)  
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P R I O R I T Y

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 Bovenshen) 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 Bovenshen deems it advisable for the British to be informed as to which arrangements are being questioned.

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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, O-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.

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# OUTGOING MESSAGE

Joint Chiefs of Staff

July 6, 1943

CG, ETO, USFOR,  
LONDON ENGLAND

Number R-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.

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\ JCS memo, 1-4-74

By RHP, NLR, Date MAY 15 1974

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(ACTION TO VCNO; INFO TO COMNAVNAV FROM COMMORSEAFRON)

REFERENCE YOUR 251802\* TO COMFAIRWING 15 CONSUL AT CASABLANCA HAS REQUESTED STATE DEPARTMENT SHIP 100 PASSPORTS VIA AIRMAIL. REQUEST IF POSSIBLE THESE PASSPORTS BE SHIPPED ON AMEX S 149 DEPARTING NEW YORK AM JULY 6TH OTHERWISE DESPATCH OF PASSENGERS VIA AMEX FROM AFRICA MAY BE DELAYED UNTIL THEIR ARRIVAL.

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OSD letter, May 8, 1972

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REFERENCE MY DISPATCH 251850 AND YOUR DISPATCH 262046Z. 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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STATEMENT SHOULD BE SIGNED BY PILOT AND COUNTER-SIGNED BY AIR PRIORITIES OFFICER WITHOUT INDICATING NAVY STATUS AND SHOULD BE CARRIED BY PILOT FOR INSPECTION BY OR SUBMISSION TO REPRESENTATIVES OF GOVERNMENT OF EIRE IF REQUESTED.

SECOND COPY SHOULD BE SIGNED BY AIR PRIORITIES OFFICER AND FURNISHED TO PILOT FOR PILOT'S FILES. THIRD COPY SHOULD BE RETAINED BY AIR PRIORITIES OFFICER. FORM OF STATEMENT IS LEFT TO YOUR DISCRETION.

SUGGEST YOU SHOULD CONTROL WESTBOUND SPACE IF COMNAVEU HAS NO OBJECTION. YOU SHOULD ADVISE COMNAVEU SUFFICIENTLY PRIOR TO EACH WESTBOUND DEPARTURE OF AMOUNT OF SPACE AVAILABLE FOR USE OF COMNAVEU FROM FOYNES TO NEW YORK.

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Civil Affairs Division  
Operations Division, WDGS  
North African Section, WDOFD  
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 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.

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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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From: Algiers  
To: WAR W-3578  
USFOR 5068

27 June 1943

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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UR DIS 121645Z. 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 FOYNES WITHOUT IRISH VISAS UPON CERTIFICATION BY AIRCRAFT PILOT THAT THE JOURNIES 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

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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:  
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 PART 2 251850 NCR 6506

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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 complement 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

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

CG  
SOUTH PACIFIC AREA  
NECAL NOUMEA NEW CALEDONIA

Number Rane 5098

As members of G-1 section of your headquarters and Island command headquarters (For Harmon 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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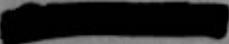
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P R I O R I T Y

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 SOMERVILL  
GEN DEANE (CC /S  
MR MC CLOY  
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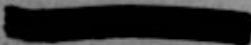
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From: Algiers  
To: War

No.: W-73, May 8, 1943

Suggestion your Fortune 101 concurred in (for Marshall signed Eisenhower cite FHLIA BIGOT HUSKY). We assume however that words "at any time" do not exclude the possibility of centralization 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)  
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From: USFOR London  
To: War

Number 9330 May 3, 1943

Please take no action on my 9306 dated May  
021610 Z. Cite ETAFM 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 Deans (CC/B)  
Mr. McCloy

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OSD letter, May 3, 1972

By RHP, NARS Date NOV 6 1973

No 9306, May 2, 1943

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

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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. Thereby, 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, memorandum 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

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

April 24, 1943

THE COMMANDING GENERAL  
U S FORCES  
USFOR LONDON ENGLAND

Number B-7895

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  
OPD  
CC/S  
Mr McCloy  
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Civil Affairs Division OCS  
Col Haskell

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April 13, 1943

COMMANDER IN CHIEF  
ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
FORTUNE ALGIERS

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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April 13, 1943

Work is progressing on the preparation of a policy directive covering political, financial, economic questions and matters concerning treatment of officials and civil population.

Holmes departing by 1st air transportation.

ORIGINATOR: C&D

INFORMATION: OPD (GEN HULL)  
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By RHP, NARS Date **NOV 6 1973**

From: Algiers  
To: War

In Reply Cite: 3293, April 11, 1943

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 Rennel, 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. Rennel 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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