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ORGANIZATION OF THE PUBLIC
SAFETY DIVISION
SEPT., OCT. 1943

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P.S. Ref. 4A

Such liaison officers must come from the total strength of 27 allotted to the PS sub-commission. The overall strength in officers for AC has been limited to a total of 358. This strength has been sub-allotted to what appeared to be the most suitable Nos. to each sub-commission.

It is anticipated that the AC will be concentrated as much as possible to alleviate the difficulties of communication + transport.

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14/8/49

To Col. Kirlawood: - Re: 5A

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A Col. Wilson, who was originally scheduled by Washington for Director Public Safety, is now on duty in Region 3. It was the intention to assign him as Supt. of Civil Police. Under the plan to fill up vacancies from Sicily, I doubt the advisability of sending a cable.

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2A. Thank you. Please indicate the
 nationality of officer by number (blue sheet
 & blue retained). This will be useful for the Committee
 referred to in para. 8 of P.D. No. 5.

22-Sep-43

W. A. Thorne
 1480 Col.

1 Oct. ACOS to Sec 3A.

- G-1 to Sec 4A, 5A, 6A.

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^{2A+} Please see 3A. Does this tie in pretty
 well with your Apprs. to recent letter
 GAFHQ.

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W. A. Thorne
 Colonel

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Altha Thander
Colonel.

3 Oct 43

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P.S. Ref: 3A.

All totals are correct, but the break down of Mayors & Captains is as follows (if available):—

	Mayors	Capt
American	6	5
British	3	3
<u>Total</u>	9	8.

4 Oct 43.

L. A. Dwyer
Major G-1.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Military Government Section

13 October 1943.

TO: JCS (Att. Col. Kirkwood)

SUBJECT:- Am. Personnel for Pub. Safety Sub-Commission

REFERENCE: AC/100 4/3 (PS)

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1. Acknowledgment is made of yours of October 11 with reference to the above subject, asking for certain officers by name to be sent from the U. S.
2. It is considered unnecessary to send for these officers as it is believed competent personnel can be found from regions now activated to fill the positions mentioned. ~~Particular~~ Particular attention is invited to the qualifications of Lt. Col. O. W. Wilson, now with Region III for the position of Superintendent of Civil Police.
3. Growing demands for officer personnel in ETO as indicated in recent advices from the War Department is an additional reason why officer personnel should not be requested for this theatre at this time.

For the Chief of Section:

H. Parkman, Jr.

H. PARKMAN, JR.
Lt. Col., G.S.C.
Military Government Section

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TO : SAC, AFBI
 FROM : SAC (Col. Kirkwood)
 SUBJECT : American Personnel for Public Safety Sub-Commission
 REFERENCE : 10/1/43(PH)
 DATE : 11 October 1943

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1. There is an immediate need for certain key American personnel in the Public Safety Sub-Commission of the Allied Commission. Unless other officers have been selected for (1) Supt. of Civil Police, and (2) Staff of Licensing and Registration Sub-Commissions, request that the following officers, now at the School for Military Government at Charlottesville, Va., be requested at once:-

1st. Col. John A. Warner for Supt. of Civil Police.

Major John Hines for Staff of Licensing and Registration.

2. These officers and their qualifications are personally known to Col. T. G. Kirk (A) who has been assigned as Director of Public Safety. 1st. Col. Warner has 22 years experience as Supt. of the New York State Police. Major Hines has many years experience as City Clerk in Boston, Mass., with extensive experience in licensing and registration.

WALTER S. KIRKWOOD
 Col., SA

JCS-A

WSS/jla

Copy to 10/1/43

TO: Joint Assistant Chiefs of Staff A C

FROM: Colonel Kirk, Commissions P.S.

SUBJECT: Allocation of Personnel.

REFERENCE: ACC/1004/3 (P.S)

DATE: 9 October 1943

1. It is requested that the appropriate steps be taken for the issuance of orders to the following Officers now in attendance at the School of Military Government, Charlottesville, Virginia, with a view to their assignment to the Public Safety Sub-Commission, Allied Commission. A.P.H.Q. in the capacities indicated.

Lieut. Colonel John A. Warner as Superintendent.

Civil Police Sub-Division.

Major John HINES, Staff Officer, Licensing

and Registration, Sub-Division.

2. Lt. Colonel Warner for the past 20 years, has been Superintendent of the New York State Police, and has outstanding qualification for the position for which his service was sought. Advice has not yet been received nominating any American Officer for this position.

3. Major Hines has for many years been City Clerk for the City of Boston, and in that capacity has had extensive experience of an executive nature in such matters as are embraced within the Licensing and Registration Sub-Division of this Sub-Commission.

4. Both of the officers concerned are now receiving instruction in Italian at Charlottesville.

5. There is no indication that there will be any other Officers at this Centre, possessing qualification for the positions enumerated, unless special personnel such as those suggested are detailed.

6. I therefore request that the following cable be dispatched to the Military Government Section War Department, Washington.

"Difficulty is being experienced in finding suitable personnel to fill the following assignments in Allied Commission, (1) Superintendent, Civil Police and (2) Staff Officer (Major appointment) to Superintendent, Licensing and Registration. Request that Lieut. Colonel John A Warner, be assigned to No. 1 and Major John Hines to No. 2. Both officers are known personally to me as having special qualifications for these appointments. Both are now assigned to the School of Military Government."

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P. G. KIRK, Colonel.
Commissions Public Safety
Allied Commissions."

P. G. Kirk
Colonel.
Commissions P.S.

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TO: J A C S. A.C.
FROM: Colonel P.G. Kirk, (U.S.)
SUBJECT: Application for re-adjustment of Personnel.
REFERENCE: AC/1004/3 (U.S.)
DATE: 6 October 1963.

1. Subsequent to Appendix J, W.P.D. No. 7, it is appreciated that the area for establishing and maintaining liaison with the other Sub-Commissions operated will have to be borne by the P.S. Sub-Commission.
2. Anticipating the cogent necessity of this Inter-Commission collaboration on the many problems which will jointly and simultaneously affect a number of Sub-Commissions, and also the probability of a lack of both communications and transport, it is considered that a small pool of liaison officers ought to be incorporated within the P.S. establishment.
3. There are eleven agencies mentioned in the Appendix referred to, and it is considered that the minimum provision to ensure an efficient liaison medium would be the allocation of five Captains for this purpose.
The proportion suggested is 3 American and 2 British.

Paul G. Kirk

Colonel
Commissioner P.S.

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3 A.

TO: Planning Staff, Armistice C.S.

FROM: Public Safety Division, Armistice C.S.

SUBJECT: Public Safety Division Personnel for Region 7.

REFERENCE: ASD/1004/3 (78)

DATE: 28 September, 1945.

Reference Minute No. 1., the nationalities of officers retained and shed is as follows:

British Officers shed - Lt. Colonels. 2.
" " - Captains. 2.

American Officers shed - Lt. Colonel. 1.
" " - Major. 1.
" " - Captains. 2.

The allocation by nationalities is now as under:

PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION.
ARMISTICE C.S.

	Sr. Lt.	Col.	Lt. Col.	Major	Capt.	Lt. Total
Comr. Public Safety.	/					/
Staff.				/		/
Deputy Comr. P.S.		/				/
Staff.				/		/
Supt. Civil Police.		/				/
Staff.			/	/	3	4
Supt. Fire and C.S.		/				/
Staff.				/		/

the allocation by nationalities is now as under:

PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION.
ARRESTION C.O.

	Brig.	Col.	Lt. Col.	Maj.	Capt.	Lt.	Total
Commr. Public Safety.	1						1
Staff.				1			1
Deputy Commr. P.S.		1					1
Staff.				1			1
Supt. Civil Police.		1					1
Staff.			1	1	2		4
Supt. Fire and C.D.		1					1
Staff.				1	2		3
Supt. Prisons.		1					1
Staff.				1			1
Supt. Special Police.		1					1
Staff.			1	1	1		3
Superintendent Licensing.		1					1
Staff.				1	1		2
TOTAL.	1	6	2	4	8		27

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Colonel,
Public Safety Division,
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TO: Assistant Chiefs of Staff, ASA

FROM: P.S. Division, ASA

SUBJECT: P.S. Personnel required for Region 7.

REFERENCE: ASA/1004/3

DATE: 14 September 43

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1. Having regard to the anticipated responsibilities of the P.S. Division (Region 7) under A.C.A., I am of the opinion that as long as the situation presents no features of abnormal difficulty, which are not now envisaged, it will not be necessary to fill the total establishment allocated. I therefore recommend that the P.S. Division would function satisfactorily with the following staff:

	Brig. Col.	Lt. Col.	Major	Capt.	Lieut.	Total.
2. Comr. Public Safety Staff	1					1
Deputy Comr. P.S. Staff		1		1		2
Supt. Civil Police Staff	1			1		2
Supt. Fire and C.D. Staff	1		2	2	3	6
Supt. Prisons Staff	1		1	1	2	5
Supt. Special Police Staff	1		1	1	1	4
Supt. Licensing Staff	1		1	2	1	5
	1	5	3	9	8	26

3. The present establishment provides:

Brig. Col.	Lt. Col.	Major	Capt.	Total
1	6	10	12	29

Therefore the following vacancies would remain:

Lt. Col.	Major	Capt.	Total
5	1	4	10

Alger Colonel.
P.S. Division

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The present establishment provides:

Therefore the following vacancies would remain:

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Colonel.
P. S. Division.
A. C. A.

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PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION
Region No. 7

8 Sept 43

SUBJECT: Progress Report

TO: Chief of Staff, Armistice Control Authority

FROM: Colonel Young, Public Safety Division

1. The present position of the development of the Public Safety Division is as follows:

(a) Personnel. The total requirements of Public Safety and C.A.P.O. personnel for Regions III, IV, V, VI, and VII totals 211 officers, out of which the Home Office has nominated 77, who either have reported to this Holding Centre, or who were to assemble in London on 28 August 43, or towards the end of the month of Sep 43.

In addition to this total of 77, some additional officers are likely to be found in this theatre, and on the other hand, there have been instances in which it has been expedient to transfer a Public Safety Officer to general administration duties. The following is a summary of the Public Safety and Police Officers required for the Regions referred to, with an indication of the Home Office resources available:

TOTAL REQUIREMENTS

Brig	Col	L/Col	Major	Capt	Lt	Total
1	9	22	49	71	49	211
HOME OFFICE RESOURCES						
	3	9	23	21	21	77

2. Planning Responsibilities. The personnel which has been allocated to me for planning duties are as follows:

(a) L/Col. Briggs (B)

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- (a) L/Col. Prises (B)
- (b) Captain Powell (P)
- (c) Captain Weaver (A)
- (d) 2nd/Lt. Valenza (A)

The sub-divisions which have to be completed are:

- i. Civil Police.
- ii. Fire and Civil Defense.
- iii. Prisons.
- iv. Special Police.
- v. Licensing.

In my view, these sub-divisions, as indeed the whole of the Safety Division at No. 7 Region, are concerned with:

- (a) Issuing directions of Policy to all Regions.
- (b) Inspectorate responsibilities of all Regions within the terms of technical supervision.
- (c) An advisory medium to the Regional Staff.
- (d) Liaison with, and direction of, the Central Government and Ministries concerned with the Administration of all the Functions included within the Division.

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3. I have delegated responsibilities of the sub-divisions as follows:

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- (a) Civil Police.
Supervision of (1) Municipal Police (Guardia Municipale); (2) Royal Carabinieri (Carabinieri Reali); (3) Custom Guard (Regia Guardia Di Finanza).

This sub-section should acquaint itself with information regarding the powers and efficiency of the administration of the Central Government, with particulars of its medium of control, and of the sub-departments and officials of the Ministries concerned.

- (b) Fire and Civil Defense.

This sub-division will ascertain the administration methods and resources of the Fire and Civil Defense Services on a National basis, together with a knowledge of the Ministerial Department responsible; with a clear intention, particularly during the initial stages, to afford priority to places of Military importance, such as ports and ordnance depots.

- (c) Prisons.

To ascertain particulars of all Italian prisons and internment Camps, both of Criminal and Political categories, and to supervise through the appropriate Ministry, proper standards of maintenance and administration. Particular care should be taken of all available records of those persons who have been in prison for political offenses during the Fascist regime.

- (d) Special Police.

The C/I sub-division will be responsible for the general supervision of the proper Ministerial Control Administration and efficiency of the State Civil Police (Agenti di Pubblica Sicurezza), including its five subsidiary branches, (1) Port Police (Agenti di Marina); (2) Railway Police (Agenti di Polizia Ferroviaria); (3) Frontier Police (Agenti di Frontiera); (4) The Rome Metropolitan Police (Metropolitani); (5) Public Safety Detachment of Rome (Distaccamento di Pubblica Sicurezza dell'Urbe).

This sub-division will also closely liaise with the Civil Police sub-division and with the duties of the Carabinieri so far as their security responsibilities are concerned, such as administration of Detention Camps, security of communications, guarding vulnerable points and prisoners. It will also be the responsible sub-division

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1. Internal Political.
2. Internal Military.
3. Financial.
4. Foreign Political.
5. Colonial and Military.
6. Mixed Section for exchange of information.

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Particular attention will be paid not only to the dis-establishment of all ordinary officials of this organisation, but also to the travelling inspectors and multitudinous agents and informers. The same principle will apply to the Fascist Militia (Milizia Volontaria per la Sicurezza Nazionale), and their satellite organisations: (i.e.):

- (1) Railway Militia (Milizia Ferroviaria).
- (2) Ports Militia (Milizia Portuaria).
- (3) Posts and Telegraphs Militia (Milizia Postelegrafica).
- (4) Roads Militia (Milizia della Strada).
- (5) Frontier Militia (Milizia Confinaria).
- (6) Forests Militia (Milizia Forestale).

(c) Licensing.

This sub-division will consider the National Administration of all forms of Licensing and Registration, having regard not only to the normal national requirements, but also to the emergency necessities of Military Government. Their duties will be the supervision of the policy and issuing of all forms of I and A, and of their resultant statistics.

4. Allocation of Staff

I have provisionally allocated Captain Weaver (A) for duties in connection with the Civil Police Sub-Division and 2nd/Lt. Valencia for duties with the Special Police Sub-Division.

Captain Powell (B) I am at present utilizing as my Staff Officer with general duties of co-ordination between the five sub-divisions.

5. I have at the present time prepared Draft proposals dealing with:

- (a) Emergency Re-registration Scheme.
- (b) Restriction of movement.

When the policy has been approved, I intend to issue Directives on these subjects.

6. Proposals which I have in mind include the publication of Directives for Regions to send weekly Situation Reports on all matters affecting the Public Safety Division, with provision for the submission of a copy to their own executive Chief of Staff. As soon as the technical personnel is available Directives will be issued by each sub-division on every matter with which it is concerned.

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