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MEMOS, OCCUPATION OF ROME, POLICE PLANS
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1 FEB 1951
TO: WFO/CI
FROM: TEL

4-101- FIFTH ARMY CITY AM.
101- WINDY AND WET (ACTION) ROAD, MILKOP
AND PUNCH FOR STRAIN
CHIC. NO: 2544

REPERIOD CARAVANER ASSIGNED AT PUNCH STREETED ROVERED TO THAMSON
15 TRUCKS, 61 MOTOR CYCLES, AND 50 POLICE FORCES DOT AT PUNCH. REPERIOD
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OUTSIDE MESSAGE.

TO : PALCON FOR REPORT.
FROM : HQ ACPH FROM AMB.

Originator's No. PA 906.

22 Jan.

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MIRAGE (.) Lieut. MIA coming PALCON to command Carabinieri.
(.) Will report to you (.) Hqs fifteen hundred hours 24 Jan
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If liable to interception
this message should be sent
IN CLEAR.

Priority:

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.....Lt. Col.

2 copies for AMB, 5 Army.

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FOLIO 01196
21 JAN 44

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FROM: HIGHNO KING CITE PINGS
TO : WILSON FOR AND
ORIG NO: 41120

TOO : 1924A/21
FOR : 11544/22

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REFERENCE YOUR 645 CITE PA 900 OF 20 JANUARY.
SEE ALSO YOUR 6506 OF 17 JANUARY AND 8439 OF 16 JANUARY.
AUTHORITY GIVEN IN OUR 10403 OF 20 JANUARY. REQUEST AVOIDANCE DUPLICATION
OF MESSAGES.

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FOLIO NO 00628
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ORIG. NO. 40403 CITE FHMS

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TOR 1955A/20

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16 JANUARY QUOTED THEREIN, BUT ASSUME SUBJECT IS IDENTICAL WITH THEIR
FA 716 OF 3 JANUARY. IF ASSUPTION CORRECT AUTHORITY IS GIVEN FOR
MOVE OF CARABINIERI

AMGOT 4 ACTION

SMC. 2240A/20
T.T. 2255A/20. JGD.

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ARMY FORM 621E (7-64) (Rev. 1-61)

MESSAGE FORM

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AMB 15 ARMY GROUP

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SHOWN ON FACILITY

Time of arrival

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BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.

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* Delivered by date "transit" and hour "including"

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13 JAN 1968
COPY OF OFFICIAL TELEGRAM ⁹⁶

FROM: SCHAUFFLER

Time Recd: 170130

TO: 5 ARMY A.M.G.

FIFTEEN HUNDRED (1500) assembled near PORT (.) Will have
blankets rations and tentage (.) Request you wire FREEDOM
to cable conformation of authority for move direct to FALCON
for SIMONS (.) Checking everything tomorrow 17th (.)
ETA 1100 hrs 18th (.) PAREN to CG 5 Army for AMG Planning
for POLLOCK from SCHAUFFLER through SIMONS at FALCON CITE
AGS YOKE 9 PAREN

J. Pollock.

Lt. Colonel.

Handwritten: 100 G1
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15 AG (AMC)

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19 JAN 1944

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
HEADQUARTERS 5 ARMY

Public Safety Div.
Rear Echelon.
16 January 1944

SUBJECT: Carabinieri Moves.

TO : Col HUME.

Copy: Col. Ashley and Major Ames
15 Army Group
General CRANE

As result of discussions between Major Boettiger, Lt Col. Shipp (15 AG) Pollock and later with Col Hume, following action taken:

1. Sardinia Carabinieri. Capt Schauffler (A) with General Sansino, GPRM (or Lt Col PERINETTI) will travel by air to Sardinia on 16/1/44 to carry out following duties:

(a) Collect as many surplus Carabinieri (Ex-Corsica) as available (1200 upwards).

(b) Arrange for their housing etc at Cagliari.

(c) Ensure that they are fully equipped with necessary blankets, shelter halves etc.

(d) Be properly equipped and prepared in every respect to board ship on 23rd January 1944 and then ready to move off at 12 hours' notice.

(e) They will arrange to embark with sufficient rations for 48 hours.

(f) Instructed as to their duties.

(g) Capt Schauffler will wire AMG 5 Army as soon as possible after reaching Sardinia, total number available, etc, and return later to the mainland here. A CAPO will later be sent across to give the contingent final instructions and escort them to ~~their~~ there final destination when necessary orders are sent.

2. Shipment. At 4 PM 15/1/44, Lt Col Pollock went to AF. Hq by arrangement and with official letter in connection with the proposed moves and interviewed:

(1) Col. FITCH, Internal Transportation Section and

(2) Capt BLACK, M 5 Shipping Section,

M 5 Branch asked to provide necessary shipment for the Sardinia contingent to be ready for sailing (subject to 12 hours' notice) from Cagliari on or after 23 January, 1944. After I produced copy of the approval for the general movements dated 27/12/43 under authority of General EISENHOWER, Capt Black assured me that the matter would be put in hand at once - (Vessels not over 1200 tons - draught 12 to 16 feet) and AMG 5 Army will be informed as soon as arrangements complete.

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3. Naples and Bari Carabinieri and G/F Contingents. Following Link on 15/1/44 with Col. Hume, it has been provisionally decided to effect following moves:

- (a) Move 500 Carabinieri (available) from BARI to reach Naples by 22/1/44 at latest.
- (b) Move 500 G/F guards (available) from BARI to reach Naples by 22/1/44 at latest. A.C.C. to be notified re this and (a) above (also rationing) by 15 Army Group AMG.
- (c) The 200 CCRB of Naples Div (previously earmarked) to stand by ready for shipment on 23/1/44.
- (d) Contingents (a) & (b) above to be ready for shipment on 23/1/44.
- (e) M 5 Shipping to be officially asked by AMG 15 Army Group to provide necessary shipment (for 1200 men-(a) (b) (c) above) at Naples from 23/1/44 onwards. In ~~view~~ of short notice M 5 were told verbally of this further request on 15/1/44 by Lt Col. Pollock.

4. Proposed Police Plans. In view of altered circumstances (subject to covering approval)

- (a) Chief Public Safety will despatch one CAPO to Cagliari by 20/1/44 at latest, complete with proclamations, maps, orders etc, to take charge of the Sardinia contingent. He will issue necessary instructions to his men, and ensure that they are all ready for shipment by 23/1/44 onward. He will remain in charge of them throughout the voyage and be responsible for their movement into Rome.
- (b) Similarly, another CAPO will assume control of the 1200 Carabinieri (G/F) contingent assembling at Naples for shipment from 23/1/44 onwards, and be responsible throughout for their journey to Rome.
- (c) Before reaching Rome it will be the responsibility of these two CAPOs (under prior arrangements by Chief P/S) to divide his men into separate groups so that all the 10 Police Districts of the City will be evenly policed with the least possible delay. In first instance each Group will report at the pre-determined Caserma of that District (Vide Appendix U) where it is hoped a CAPO will be awaiting their arrival. Failing this, the Carabinieri and G/F will be instructed to cover their respective districts, place guards on certain places in order of priority, and take necessary police action as occasion demands to preserve order, prevent looting etc. Special orders in any event will be carried out by the carabinieri with regard to outside protection of Vatican City and manning of arterial road blocks.

- (d) Reserve groups of 60 men from each contingent will be sent without delay to the Police Reserve centres as in appendix U.

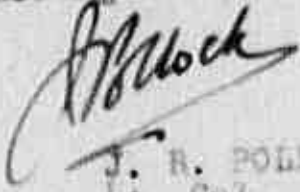
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(e) The 2 CAPOs will endeavour to contact Chief P/S at central Headquarters as soon as they reach the Rome City, or alternatively report to Questura.

(f) The 10 District CAPOs with Chief P/S, THREE other P/S officers and Supt of Prisons will report on 24th January, as directed, with "B" Force contingent at certain assembly point. Upon reaching Rome City prevailing conditions may render it necessary to requisition temporarily motor ~~carries~~ which will be despatched to certain places to collect the Carabinieri and bring them to their respective areas.

(g) Remaining P/S personnel will proceed later (remaining with their transport) to their assigned tasks after reporting to Police Headquarters control. The foregoing arrangements meet with the approval of General CRANE.


J. R. POLLOCK,
Lt. Col.,
Public Safety Division
AMG 5 Army

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APPENDIX "G"

LIST OF CANABISIERI POLICE STATIONS

(NOTE: An AMO Police Officer will be stationed at the buildings marked "H/Q", or if destroyed available at one marked "A.H.Q.")

GENERAL H.Q.

GENERAL H.Q.

DISTRICT	NAME	ADDRESS
H.Q.	Ludovisi	Comando Generale
A.H.Q.	Roma Vecchia	Palazzo Margherita-Via Veneto
A.H.Q.	Roma Vecchia	Corso Vittorio Emanuele-Pal. Visconti
A.H.Q.	Roma Vecchia	P.S. Pontalco - Palazzo Braschi
A.H.Q.	Roma Vecchia	Piazza Colonna (Palazzo Chigi)

DISTRICT POLICE STATIONS

Appio

H.Q.	Comando Tenenza	Via Britannia 37
A.H.Q.		Piazza Tuscolo
A.H.Q.	Comando Stazione	Via Ostiense
	Comando Stazione Torpignattara	Via Casilina
	Comando Stazione Acquasanta	Via Appia

Celio Aventino

H.Q.	Comando Tenenza	Via Porta Latina
A.H.Q.		Via Porta Latina
A.H.Q.		Via Porta Latina
	Com. Stazione Palatino	Via Porta Latina
	Com. Stazione S. Giovanni	Via Merulana
	Com. Stazione Celio	Via Capo d'Africa

Ludovisi

H.Q.	Comando Tenenza	Via Quintino Sella 62
A.H.Q.		Via Buoncompagni 19
A.H.Q.		Via S. Basilio 51
	Com. Stazione Quirinale	Via In Arcione
	Com. Stazione Ludovisi	Via Cadore 9
	Com. Stazione P. Della Pilotta	Piazza Della Pilotta

APPENDIX "U"

LIST OF CARABINIERI POLICE STATIONS

And Police Officer will be stationed at the buildings marked "H/Q", or if destroyed or not at one marked "A.H.Q.")

NAME	ADDRESS	REFERENCE
Comando Generale	Palazzo Margherita-Via Veneto	749681
Comando Generale	Corso Vittorio Emanuele-Pal. Vidoni	734669
Comando Generale	P.S. Fontale - Palazzo Braschi	733671
Comando Generale	Piazza Colonna (Palazzo Chigi)	739675

DISTRICT POLICE STATIONS

Comando Tenenza	Via Britannia 37	763649
	Piazza Tuscolo	763651
Comando Stazione	Via Ostiense	731637
Comando Stazione Torpignattara	Via Casilina	573654
Comando Stazione Acquasanta	Via Appia	783629

Comando Tenenza	Via Porta Latina	754648
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Com. Stazione Palatino	Via Porta Latina	754641
Com. Stazione S. Giovanni	Via Merulana	759658
Com. Stazione Celio	Via Capo d'Africa	753659

Comando Tenenza	Via Quintino Sella 62	752682
	Via Buoncompagni 19	752683
	Via S. Basilio 51	748679
Com. Stazione Quirinale	Via In Arcione	744675
Com. Stazione Ludovisi	Via Cadore 9	746681
Com. Stazione P. Della Pilotta	Piazza Della Pilotta	743672

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Municipio Esquilino

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Comando Tenenza

Via del Mille 18
Via Liberiana 18
Via Panisperna 200
Via del Mille 18
Via Panisperna 200
Piazza Iside 5

Com. Stazione Marmaro
Com. Stazione Via Marmaro
Com. Stazione Piazza Dante

Municipio Montemano

H.Q.
A.H.Q.
A.H.Q.

Comando Tenenza

Via Gallieno 11
Piazza Bologna
Via Padova
Via Viggese 5
Via Gallieno 11
Via Tiburtina 9

Com. Stazione Montesacro
Com. Stazione Montemano
Com. Stazione Ponte Mammolo

Municipio Parioli

H.Q.
A.H.Q.
A.H.Q.

Comando Tenenza

Via Tommaso Salvini 5
Ponte Mammolo - Viale degli Ing. V. Roscini
Viale Romania 75
Via Tommaso Salvini 5
Monte Antenne
Via Guido Reni n.9

Com. Stazione Salaria
Com. Stazione Monte Antenne
Com. Stazione Guido Reni

Municipio Prati

H.Q.
A.H.Q.
A.H.Q.

Comando Tenenza

Via Musio Clementi 39
Palazzo Giustiniani
Via Vittoria Colonna
Via Musio Clementi
Palazzo Giustiniani
Viale Mazzini 114

Com. Stazione Prati
Com. Stazione Tribunale
Com. Stazione Viale Mazzini

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Comando Tenenza	Via del Mille 18	760676
	Via Liberiana 18	754670
	Via Panisperna 200	748668
Com. Stazione Nacso	Via del Mille 18	760676
Com. Stazione via Milano	Via Panisperna 270	748668
Com. Stazione Piazza Dante	Piazza Iside 5	759663
Comando Tenenza	Via Galliano 11	772688
	Piazza Bologna	774689
	Via Padova	774685
Com. Stazione Montesacro	Via Viggese 5	783711
Com. Stazione Montebello	Via Galliano 11	772688
Com. Stazione Ponte Mammolo	Via Tiburtina 9	778691
Comando Tenenza	Via Tommaso Salvini 5	751704
	Ponte Mammolo - Viale Luigi-ang. V. Rossini	751698
	Viale Romania 75	751702
Com. Stazione Salaria	Via Tommaso Salvini 5	751704
Com. Stazione Monte Antonino	Monte Antonino	758716
Com. Stazione Guido Reni	Via Guido Reni n.9	726705
Comando Tenenza	Via Ruzio Clementi 39	733681
	Palazzo Giustizia	732676
	Via Vittoria Colonna	733679
Com. Stazione Preti	Via Ruzio Clementi	733681
Com. Stazione Tribunale	Palazzo Giustizia	732676
Com. Stazione Viale Mazzini	Viale Mazzini 114	723692

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Comando Tenenza

Piazza in Lucina 6
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Piazza del Gesù - Palazzo Alfieri
Piazza in Lucina 6
Piazza Farnese
Piazza CampitelliCom. Staz. S. Lorenzo in Lucina
Com. Staz. Piazza Farnese
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Com. Staz. S. Lorenzo
Com. Staz. Settecamini
Com. Staz. Tor SapienzaVia Castro Pretorio 1
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Via Tiburtina 114
Via Tor SapienzaTrastevereH.Q.
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Com. Staz. Trastevere
Com. Staz. P. Cavalleggeri
Com. Staz. GianicolenseVia Corsini 16
Arco S. Callisto 32
Piazza S. Apollonia
Via Corsini 16
Via delle Fornaci 56
Via S. Pancrazio 2MACAO-ESQUILINO
PARIGI
TRASTEVERE

POLICE RESERVES OF 200 TO 300 MEN WILL BE KEPT AT:

Via Castro Pretorio 1
Viale Romania 75
Via Corsini 16

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Comando Tenenza

Piazza in Lucina 6

C. Vitt. Em. 1a - Via Cestari

Piazza del Gesù - Palazzo Alfieri-

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Com. Staz. S. Lorenzo in Lucina Piazza in Lucina 6

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Com. Staz. P. Cavalleggeri

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
15 ARMY GROUP

15 January, 1944

Subject: Move of CO.RR

To : S.C.A.C. Region 6

1. Bearer, Capt. A. Schauffler, of 5th "ray Group, AMG, is sent over to make certain necessary arrangements in connection with the move of Carabinieri referred to in our signal No. FA 716 of the 3rd of January, a copy of which is attached.

2. The move was unavoidably postponed but is now approved again by A.F.H.Q. and Capt. Schauffler is in full possession of the details. It would be appreciated if you would give him every facility in connection with this duty.

W. Smith
L. D.C.E.A.O.
15th Army Group

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HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY

INCOMING MESSAGE

3rd January, 1944

FROM: 15TH ARMY GP PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY TIME DATE 0900P031500A

REF. NO. 273 CLASSIFICATION SECRET TIME DATE RECD 032130A

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TO:

PABLE MPTD FREEDOM FOR MGS
RPTD 5 ARMY FOR AMO

CITE: FA 716

Plans for policing Rome make necessary provision of 2500 CC R². 1500 CC RE estimated are now available your Region. Ex Corsica and FREEDOM have approved their withdrawal. This number plus any you can spare will be collected at or near CAGLIARI earliest with their TPT ready for shipment. Gen Picche. 300 CC RE fully informed and in agreement.

For FREEDOM. FLAMBO states movement Cagliari to Naples to be handled by you. Please confirm.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
15 ARMY GROUP

15 January, 1944

Subject: Move of CC.RR from Sardinia

To : Adv. Adm. Echelon A.F.H.Q.

With reference to previous correspondence on the subject postponing the move of the Carabinieri from Cagliari on 12th January, it is requested that early arrangements be made to hold shipping in readiness for this move as from 23rd of January.

Lieut. Colonel Pollock, AMG 5 Army, who is the bearer of this letter is authorized by me to give you further particulars on the subject.

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H.Q., A.M.G.,
15 Army Group,
C.M.F.

15th Jan. 1944.

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Dear Harry,

The Brigadier asks me to write to you regarding Col. Pollock's letter addressed to you dated 10. Jan. 44 on the subject of Rome Policing *Maridia* Carabinieri.

The D.C.G.A.G. is of the opinion that Lt. Col. Pollock exceeded his duties and acted quite irregularly in taking action in postponing the move of the Carabinieri from Cagliari to Naples, without first consulting with you.

The Brigadier considers that the postponement is a mistake and must be rectified. Will you please take action to get the Carabinieri over to Naples at once, and see that while Lt. Col. Pollock is working on Rome planning under you that he only acts with your direction in future.

Yours
[Signature]

Colonel Edgar E. Huss,
AMG. 5 Army,

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY

Rear Echelon

10 January, 1944

Subject: Rome Policing
Sardinia Carabinieri

To : Col. Huse (thru Col. Ashley)

1. Re attached. I tried to contact you or Col. Ashley several times today, without success.

2. As you know, I had arranged for 1500 Carabinieri to be shipped from Cagliari to Naples on 12th January, 1944. It was hoped to have them billeted in a mill near Caserta but owing to 5th Army requirements, this arrangement has just failed. The question too of feeding such a large number of men in Naples Area presents another problem, especially if they were on our hands for some time.

3. Anticipating approval, therefore, I sent today official messages to FLAMBO (AFHQ), FARLE (Sardinia), and FILPOF (15 Army Group AMG) postponing the move from Cagliari to Naples until further notice.

4. Although all concerned have been notified, I think it would be polite to send a letter to R.C.A.O. of Region 6, Sardinia, explaining our difficulties and saying we will be glad of their co-operation later.

Draft letter submitted for your signature herewith, unless you think it should be sent by 15 A.G.D. (AMG)

J.R. Pollock

J.R. POLLOCK,
Lt. Col.,
Public Safety Division
AMG

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY

Rear Echelon
Public Safety Division

10. January, 1944

Subject: Rome Public Safety
Civil Defence Measures.

To : Col. Kane (Thru Col. Stanley)

1. In connection with Rome Policing, I am going into the question of Air Raid Precautions, Civil Defence and Fire Prevention Measures.

2. I have been in touch with Capt. BRODIE, P.A.D. officer attached to 5th Army and arrangements are in hand for a few mobile fire fighting appliances to be taken into the City. It is highly probable, however, that much of the Civil Fire Brigade and Air Raid equipment and vehicles will be taken away by the enemy, and I think AMG should arrange also to take in as many appliances as can be borrowed from civil authorities, if only as a temporary measure. Elsewhere I have had to deal with the Civil Defences and Fire Prevention problems and will handle the situation for Rome unless it has been decided that AMG Engineers or a separate Branch will perform these duties!

3. If the responsibility falls on Public Safety I would ask, please, for the early services of two police officers who I understand were specially assigned for Civil Defence duties:

- (1) Capt. HOTT, attached to 5 Army "Mobile Group", but loaned to Region III.
- (2) Capt. WILLIAMS, also of 5 Army, Sq., AMG.

Both are professional police officers and would be useful, not only for Civil Defence, but the many police duties which will be required of Public Safety Division.

Capt. Williams is performing executive duties at AMG 5 Army Hq, and I appreciate it may be difficult at present to obtain his services, but being an experienced police officer with special Civil Defence training, I hope it may be possible for him to be released please.

J.R. Pollack

J.R. POLLACK,
Lieut. Col.,
Public Safety Division
AMG

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY

Public Safety Division
Rear Echelon

10 January, 1944

Subject: Rome Policing

To : Col. Fitch
Internal Transportation
A.F.H.Q.

1. In confirmation of telephone message and official signal 10th January, 1944, owing to billeting and other difficulties it is regretted that shipment from Sardinia of 1500 Carabinieri scheduled for 12 January, 1944 must be postponed until a later date.

2. A further communication will be addressed to you in due course as to future requirements.

3. Your valuable help and cooperation in the matter is greatly appreciated.

By Order of Colonel HUMER:

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J.R. POLLOCK,
Lt. Col.,
Public Safety Division,
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FOLIO NO: 0452
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TO: 1300A/11
FOR: 1730A/11

FROM: THE DOM CITY FIGURE AND FIGURE

TO: 15 ARMY GROUP FIFTH ARMY HEAD

ORIG. NO: NOV/5/8729

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ATTACHMENT CACTION BY PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION1. PRIOR TO OCCUPATION OF ROME.

1. Carabinieri in central zone disbanded and City being partly policed by A.I. (Polizia Arma Italiana) with strong Fascist influence, collaborating with enemy, and unacceptable to allies. Necessary for Public Safety Division to collect as early as possible from elsewhere 2,500 Carabinieri augmented by 700 Finance Guards. They must be vetted, trained, equipped, instructed as to their duties ready for immediate police duty in Rome as soon as the City is occupied by allies. Sardinia contingent will be medically inoculated if necessary.

2. Command. All Carabinieri and Finance Guards concerned to be instructed as to chain of command. All subject to orders of Area Commander, through Col. HUME and Public Safety Division, under their own officers. General FINCHES COS Carabinieri not to enter Rome City until Area Commander approves.

3. Political. Special Police for Rome to be clearly instructed that they must carry out their duties in impartial manner, WITHOUT ANY POLITICAL BIAS OR PREJUDICE WHATSOEVER.

4. Outline of Proposed Police arrangements.

(a) Rome City divided into TEN police districts, each of which controlled by a CAPCO, in the early stages. CAPCOs' Has shown in appendix U.

(b) Carabinieri and Finance Guards will be organized into TEN separate Companies, plus THREE groups held for reserve purposes at convenient places, location as in appendix U.

(c) Radio TWO WAY transmitting sets provided by Signal Section 5 Army will be available at CAPCO Hqs in NINE of the TEN districts, with a mobile transmitting set (in the remaining district) at the Police Central Control Point, situated at the Headquarters of Area Commander and Col. Hume. Necessary Radio sets will also be available at Police Reserve Hq. Signal Section 5 Army will provide the Radio personnel necessary to give a 24 hour's service until ordinary telephone facilities are provided by Signal Section. By this means, AMO Hq will be in constant touch with District CAPCOs and other Essential Services, and vice versa. Special short wave-lengths will be used with only limited radius of transmission to prevent interception and code words will be used. Anything of a highly secret or confidential nature will be transmitted by other means and not radio.

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(d) Motor Cycle D.7s to be provided either by Military Police or Carabinieri and attached to central HQ and each District CAPS so as to afford prompt and efficient communication at all times.

(e) Maps prepared and every place and building requiring special protection noted by separate districts.

(f) Detailed instructions to be prepared for each of the TSS district CAPS, with complete list of all banks and Financial Institutions to be closed, places to be guarded and places requiring special attention, vulnerable points, essential services etc.

(g) Numbered and Stamped Instructions to be prepared ready for issue to all Carabinieri, P/S, Carabinieri and Metropolitan.

(h) Necessary transport to be arranged for movement of all police, as well as retreating.

4. Maps, Designations and Orders. Chief Public Safety to obtain sufficient supply of all maps, books of Passes and Permits, Proclamations, orders, Notices, office equipment, rubber stamps, direction signs, hand and lamp for issue to district CAPS with instructions. "Situation Report" forms and Scheds Personnel will be printed and issued to all CAPS. Draft notices recalling disbanded Carabinieri to be submitted to Legal Office.

5. Liaison with Various Public Safety Divisions, etc. All Public Safety personnel will contact P/S Div in Region 2 as to the police situation found in Naples, particularly in the early stages. Practical experience gained and difficulties encountered there will prove of value to Rome policing. Liaison also desirable with AUS Army P/S attached to them, especially just prior to Fall of Rome.

7. Contacts. Frequent contact necessary between all P/S personnel and CAPS, Chief Staff Officer and Heads of each Division, in order to ascertain police needs, check on places to be closed, guarded, etc, also in order that P/S personnel may be familiar with other AUS officers and their functions.

8. Liaison with "S" Force.

(a) P/S Division and CAPS will work in closest cooperation throughout with "S" Force under command of Col. Smith (A). "S" Force will perform initial stages certain intelligence tasks, arrest enemy agents and sympathizers, seize and safeguard documents, archives of intelligence interest, etc. "S" Force embraces certain Sections, for guarding intelligence targets, engineers to deal with mines and booby traps which menace the Force or its targets, and man a Detention Centre for civilian prisoners, etc. Representatives of all interested intelligence agencies, CG, SS, SI, CIC, etc, will work under control of "S" Force and collaborate with P/S Div.

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(b) Chief, P/S, will arrange to provide "G" Force with the necessary numbers of selected Carabinieri and Guardia Finanza for assisting to protect and guard "G" Force targets and specified buildings, such as "B" Day road blocks which will be established on NINA main arteries about 5 miles out from centre of city at specified points so as to prevent civilian movement in and out Rome except bona fide essential cases, clear the roads of non-essential civilian cars and trucks, etc.

(c) Col. Smith has provided one of his "G" Force officers (Lieut. Rossi) (3) to act as liaison officer between "G" Force personnel and AMG and the latter will report daily to Chief P/S, also supply for information of Col. HUMS and Heads of Divisions concerned an up-to-date "Black" list of certain officials and persons in Rome who will either be arrested or subject to careful vetting. All information or proposed action affecting civilian officials will be passed to AMG by "G" Liaison Officer and vice versa at all stages and by this means it is hoped to ensure smooth working.

9. Liaison with Military Police. A number of Military Police will operate directly under General CRANE. P/S Div will liaise closely with Provost Marshal as to places where military and civil police guards are essential. Places not to be requisitioned by Military. Arrange in conjunction for posting of "NOT TO BE REQUISITIONED" notices on all such buildings. It has been agreed to intermingle Carabinieri and Finanza Guards with military police personnel to guard certain buildings and places, on special patrols, etc.

10. Sorting of Files etc. Ensure that all relevant AMG files on Rome are carefully and frequently studied by all P/S personnel, also that all orders of Col. HUMS and matters of policy are thoroughly understood.

11. Guard of Food Dumps. P/S Div in collaboration with Supply and Economics Section to arrange necessary civil police guards for all food dumps and warehouses, loading and unloading of food, food dumps in forward areas, schooners which will be utilized for food shipment.

12. Vatican. Arrangements to be made by P/S Section in conjunction with Provost Marshal for provision in due course of necessary outside guards, re-instatement of Swiss Guards, protection of Vatican property, wherever located, and carry out any special instructions of Col. HUMS in this respect.

13. Civilian Motor Traffic. The circulation of civilian motor vehicles will be curtailed to the minimum in the early phases, and limited to really essential purposes. Chief, P/S to prepare and submit draft instructions to the public, specimen permits and road screen labels for issue through District CAPOS, where applicant resides.

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14. Disbandment of P.A.I. Chief, P/S to prepare for Area Commander's signature, (through Col. EUME), notices instructing all members of the P.A.I. and other civil agencies to report immediately at their respective Head quarters for instructions. To prevent any possible clashes, P.A.I. will be disbanded by ASD's senior S/E officers and VOT by the Carabinieri.

15. Civil Defence, Fire Prevention etc. 5th Army P.A.I. are supplying certain fire - fighting equipment, but Chief, P/S, will prepare scheme for Civil Defence and explore possibility of obtaining additional civilian fire fighting appliances and vehicles for Rome to provide against the possible contingency of serious fires or arson.

16. Copies. Period of a few - 7 PM to 6 AM. Chief, P/S to arrange with Chief Legal Office for printing of necessary orders to be issued to District CAPOs for posting.

17. Preparation of Notices. Arrangements to be made and coordinated for printing of necessary notices: "OUT OF BOUND" and "OFF LIMITS", "NO ENTRY" signs "SUSPECTED MINE - ENTRY PROHIBITED", "ANG 6 ARMY HQ" Direction signs, also "Situation Report" forms for issue to District CAPOs etc.

18. Protection of Historic Monuments, Works of Fine Arts. Chief, P/S will keep in close contact with the head of this Division and check the list of places requiring special guards or patrols. Arrangements will be made by P/S Div for posting of Sentinels by Carabinieri other than those posted direct by Fine Arts Division. Chief, P/S will supply District CAPOs with full list of all places to be guarded in order of priority.

19. Banks and Financial Institutions. Check with Chief Finance officer, list of banks, etc to be closed and guarded. List of such places to be prepared and issued to CAPOs.

20. Prisons. A P/S officer will be specially detailed for duty as Prison Dept. and given necessary detailed instructions in advance as to placing immediate guards for security of prisoners, dealing with any political prisoners, vetting of staff, searching records, etc.

21. F.C.I.H. Section. Chief P/S, will furnish CAPOs with list of all buildings, yards, and structures in Rome regarding which F.C.I.H. section specially interested and which are to be placed out of bounds to Troops, and where guards must be posted immediately and notices posted. Necessary notices will be obtained from F.C.I.H. Section and issued to CAPOs concerned for necessary action in due course by Carabinieri.

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(22. Miscellaneous. Chief of P/S will take up with Col. HUME, through heads of Division concerned (or Provost Marshal), the following matters for decision and necessary action:

- (a) Permitted hours for sale of Wine.
- (b) Banning to troops of all but a few selected cafes and restaurants.
- (c) Policy as to brothels and prostitutes.
- (d) Policy as to former Fascists in office.
- (e) Measures to prevent looting and sabotage.
- (f) Diplomatic privileges.
- (g) Handling of aliens and refugees.
- (h) Control of Prices.
- (i) Black market suppression.
- (j) Guarding of Food Supplies.
- (k) Supervision of food market.
- (l) Civil Defence and Fire Prevention measures.
- (m) Policy regarding political meetings demonstrations and processions.

23. Instructions to District CAGOs. Chief, P/S to prepare detailed written instructions to CAGOs of each district before leaving for Rome. And supply each with a number of Schema Personale.

B. ACTION BY PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION UPON ENTRY INTO ROME

1. Chief, P/S and his Hq office will enter with senior officials of "G" Force and Signals officers and set up a temporary police wireless control Hq on south west side of "Vittorio Emanuele II" monument. This Radio control Hq will later transfer to AMG Hqs building and District CAGOs will proceed at once to their respective Hqs as in appendix "U".

2. Have Flags hoisted, Proclamations and general orders concerned posted and guards placed quickly where required in order of priority. Proclamations posted as shown in appendix F.

3. Assign necessary ~~other~~ personnel to "G" Force and Provost Marshal for road blocks, guards for special buildings etc, closing and guarding banks etc, and P/S personnel despatched to Gestapo, Carabinieri Hq and Carabinieri Hq and to Chief Legal Of fices location.

4. Subject to any other instructions issued by Col. HUME, one senior P/S officer will go at once to Vatican City if possible with the CAGO Travellers and ensure that necessary outside guards are in position, quickly re-instate the Swiss Guards if necessary and take any essential action without delay. Again subject to Col. HUME's instructions, ~~other~~ officers will ascertain quickly position at Vatican and offer any possible Allied assistance.

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5. Establish Radio contact with each District CAPS. and ascertain briefly general situation in all areas. Then report to Col. HUME without delay:

- (a) state of public order, health and morale.
- (b) food situation.
- (c) existence of mines, booby traps, damage or destruction of buildings.
- (d) if any serious refugee problems.
- (e) condition of water supply and essential services.
- (f) if any serious infectious disease prevailing etc.
- (g) arrests - political and breach of proclamations.

6. Supt. of Prison will go at once (with Military Police assistance) to the 3 main prisons and take needed any immediate action as ordered by Chief, P/S.

7. In conjunction with "B" Force and Provost Marshal, Chief P/S will locate the Governor, Prefect, all senior Civil Banking and Police officials, and after preliminary vetting by "B" Force officers, assemble them at AMG HQ for interview by Area Commander and Col. HUME, and heads of Divisions concerned.

8. Obtain from CAPS and submit as early as possible to AMG Engineer officer on special form provided, all available details regarding water supply, drains, flooding, condition of streets, bridges, mines, fires, dangerous structures, essential utilities etc.

9. Organize and institute strong mobile and foot patrols of Carabinieri and all available Civil police to prevent looting and possibility of riots, especially at food distribution centres. One P/S officer will be detailed to liaise closely with the head of Economics and Supply division to ensure that sufficient guards are placed where required to avoid trouble. Prompt and of active measures must be taken at outset to maintain law and order.

10. All available Finance Guard organized and detailed for special duty without delay to escort food schooners, guard food schooners, guard food supplies, dumps, mills, locks, warehouses, banks and financial institutions, Mint and money printing works, specially important buildings, suppression of black market activities, supervision of public food markets and the distribution of food to population, control of prices, etc. Where deemed essential, Finance Guards will be interperated with military.

11. Chief, P/S, will disband P.A.I. immediately and report action taken. Special measures will be taken to avoid clashes and ugly situations. He will also see heads of all other civil police agencies and dispatch for duty as early as practicable every available, reliable uniformed police agency.

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12. Questore and Public Security Agents. Supt. Special Police and "S" Force representative in conjunction with Chief P/S will very carefully vet Questore and all his senior officers before they are allowed to continue duty. "S" Force liaison officers will assist with the vetting generally of all Public Security Agents, especially those who have been employed on plain clothes duty, careful check ~~is~~ being made for suspected OVRA agents or others connected with the former Fascist Militia. Disarm at once all existing civil police agencies, especially all plain clothes public security agents.

13. Banks, etc. A senior officer of P/S will personally close the Banca D'Italia, Via Nazionale (if not already closed) place strong guards there pending arrival of Chief Finance of Icar. All other financial institutions will be closed and guarded as early as possible. Ensure that the Mint and State printing establishment are properly guarded to prevent sabotage.

14. Submit two-hourly "situation reports" to Area Commander and Col. HUMPH (and other AMG Heads) in approved form for first 24 hours, then at 8 AM and 8 PM daily thereafter.

15. AMG Intelligence officer will carry out his allotted tasks, quickly tour the City and keep Col. HUMPH in constant touch with the situation.

16. Restrict civilian movement and motor traffic to minimum during first 24 hours, BY 1500 OF SPECIAL POLICE. Ensure that district CAPs have sufficient men to man effectively the 3 main road blocks to prevent movement of civilians in and out the city except in most fire cases.

17. Enforce rigidly curfew orders.

18. Monuments and Fine Arts. A quick survey to be made by a P/S of Icar ~~to~~ ensure that there are sufficient guards on special historic monuments etc, in accordance with special lists supplied to District C.A.P.S.A.

19. Embassies etc. P/S Div in conjunction with Provost Marshal to place necessary Military/Civil police guards on all Embassies and Consulates also former Fascist Headquarters and other important buildings liable to willful damage by civilians.

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20. Brothels and Prostitutes. If Area Commander so directs, Chief Public Safety will be prepared to take following action in conjunction with Provost Marshal:

- (a) Obtain from Questura all records and addresses of every known registered brothel and prostitute.
- (b) With the aid of necessary number of selected questurini and military police, close IMMEDIATELY every registered and unregistered brothel or house of prostitution.
- (c) Convey all prostitutes to the Questura and OTHER other selected centres under sufficient guard for military & medical inspection.
- (d) All diseased or suspected diseased prostitutes to be sent under escort out of the City for medical treatment at some institution not less than 50 kilometers from Rome City. To be re-registered and served with a written notice that they must in no circumstances return to Rome City unless certified in writing that they are ^{free} of infection. If they return to Rome contrary to written orders, they will be prosecuted in Allied M. Court under Procl. 8, Art II, Sec. 44 or 45.
- (e) Prostitutes not diseased to be re-registered, served with written order that they must submit to medical exam not less than twice weekly and results of such exams. Clearly indicated on a card. Inspect a card. These women to be subject to very strict caution as to their contacts and hygiene.
- (f) Every brothel will be put entirely out of bounds or off limits to troops. And notices posted to abide to this effect for 15 at least days. Military Police will be stationed outside with Carabinieri guard to prevent entering of troops. Keep away undressed female women.
- (g) Prostitutes found soliciting in street will be either arrested or ordered to leave the City and "route" arrested ~~as ordered in the past~~ under Sect. (4) of Proclamation 8, article II.
- (h) If it is decided to allow say 3 registered brothels for troops these will be supervised and inspected daily by Military Police and Questurini.

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Appendix FINSTRUCTIONS FOR DISTRICT CAPOS

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A. BEFORE LEAVING FOR ROME

1. Read and note all plans, instructions and policy for policing Rome, as contained in files of Chief P/S. Each CAPO responsible for law and order in his District.

2. Note particularly Special instructions issued by W/Gen RICHARDSON, COS, on 13/12/43 (copy with Chief P/S) dealing with the political issues involved, principles governing allied action, protection and preservation of ancient buildings, guards for Vatican City and steps for control of civil population, preservation of law and order, control of traffic, provision of guards, disposal of mines, restoration of public utilities and general administration of the City. It will be appreciated that a heavy responsibility devolves upon P/S Div. and you will be expected to do everything in your power, and utilise all available resources, to achieve the successful accomplishment of these objects, within your District.

3. Note and comply with all orders set out in Appendix I as applicable to District CAPOs, also separate special instructions as may be issued later by Area Commander, Col. ROSE, or P/S Div. Obtain all possible information as to your District from maps, guide books, reliable Carabinieri who have been there (subject to security).

4. Heads of each of Home Planning Section have supplied Chief, P/S with list of places requiring special guards, notices, posts and other specified action. You will extract all these necessary orders, and information, as affecting your District, and prepare a full list of commitments for guards, places to be closed out of bounds, notices posted etc. This will be checked carefully with Chief P/S and also with all Heads of Divs. concerned, who will be consulted frequently to ensure that all up-to-date information and requirements are noted on your lists and maps.

5. Work out special police requirements and agree tentative number of Carabinieri and Guardia Finanza will be allotted according to needs of your locality.

6. Keep personal touch with those public safety officers who have had experience in Naples area, and also Public Safety and Army officers.

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7. Supplies. Obtain from Chief P/S necessary supplies of flags, maps of areas, proclamation orders, notices, office equipment, AND police rubber stamp, message pads, direction signs, out of Bounds notices, hurricane lamps, and detailed information regarding each District. The standard map will be "Town plan of Rome" scale 1:10,000 and these map references used in official communications.

8. Proclamations and Orders. Bundles of necessary Proclamation and orders will be given in advance to district CAPOs who will be responsible that about 150 to 200 copies of each are posted by selected Carabinieri in each District in following order:

(a) Immediately after entry into Rome, Proclamation 1 and 2, also notices of "Surrender of Arms" and "Warning regarding Curfew" 3, 5, 8, 12 and General Orders No. 1 and 2. District CAPOs must ensure that before posting, the blank spaces are completed in the Notice to "Surrender of Arms" and transmission sets "Specifying the period within which and the office where the surrender must be made. FOUR days grace should be allowed.

(b) During the Second day of occupation, Proclamation 4, 6, 11 and 13. General Order No. 3 will NOT be posted pending direction of Chief Finance Officer. CAPOs will work out in advance schedule of selected places with his Carabinieri to ensure that they are posted in prominent places with even distribution. A record of time and place of posting and name of office performing this duty should be obtained. If possible each CAO should himself post one copy of proclamation 1 and 2 (in English and Italian) and keep a record of time, date and place of posting for evidence at a later date if necessary.

9. Banks and Financial Institution (See appendix I, para 19) note exact location of each Bank and Financial Institution, printing establishment and make necessary arrangements for closing and outside * guards as specially directed by Chief Finance Officer and vide proclamation 5. Contact Chief Finance Officer frequently for any special instructions. Certain guards will be furnished by Provost Marshal.

10. Property Controller. Close personal contact to be maintained with property controller to ensure that adequate arrangements for guards, posting of notices etc, are made.

11. T.C.P.U. Section. See appendix I, par 21. District CAPOs to contact TCMU Section before leaving for Rome to ensure that instructions are clearly understood and check over list of places in their Districts to be guarded and placed out of bounds. CAPOs to obtain adequate supply of printed notices for TCMU Section Targets from Chief P/S before leaving.

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12. Radio, as indicated in appendix I, and Signals Section 3 Army have been asked to place a two-way transmitting W/T set at disposal of each district CAPO (except Roma Vecchia) and provide necessary personnel to man the instruments and give a full 24 hours service in the initial phases until land telephone communications are available. Major Morris, Signals Officer will see each CAPO in advance and work out detailed arrangements. Method to be adopted of sending code messages to Police Hqs. Code messages will be used and care taken NOT to transmit any message of a highly secret or confidential value by this means. CAPOs will if possible enter the City with Signals Officer and mobile W/T van.

13. General Instruction to Carabinieri

- (a) Vet all your men particularly officers in conjunction with "S" Force liaison officer.
- (b) All instructed as to their patrolling duties, responsibilities, appearance, dress, channel of command, and prompt execution of all orders.
- (c) ~~No~~ oppressive conduct toward public.
- (d) IN ANY CIRCUMSTANCES use of hand grenades will not be tolerated and shooting will NOT be resorted to unless in grave emergency. Civilians abroad after Curfew, without permits, will be arrested and NOT shot at.
- (e) They must be strictly non POLITICAL.
- (f) Lists of special places to be guarded will be given to officers at assembly point prior to going into Rome.
- (g) Method of moving to assembly point and into Rome. Special instruction to those selected men manning road blocks. This is a most important duty which must be enforced firmly and with tact and discretion.
- (h) Restriction of civilian movement in and out the City for first 24 hours and banning of all non-essential traffic without permits.
- (i) Warned discreetly about graft, bribery and corruption which we will not TOLERATE. If any man found guilty he may expect severe punishment.

14. Guardia Finanza. A specified number of G/F will be allotted to District CAPOs and used for:

- (a) escorts on food convoys
- (b) guarding food supplies and dumps
- (c) guarding mills, docks, warehouses etc.
- (d) guarding banks, financial institutions, mint and printing works
- (e) guarding certain specified buildings of special importance
- (f) Suppression of black market activities
- (g) supervision of public markets
- (h) supervision of food distribution to population
- (i) control of food prices.

They should be carefully instructed in advance as to their duties and heavy responsibilities. These men also should be discreetly warned against acceptance of bribes. This food is being brought into Rome at very considerable sacrifice on part of allied and destruction between police and public will not be tolerated in any circumstances.

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15. "S" Force. As outlined in appendix I work throughout in closest contact with all members of "S" Force and in particular, Lt Harris (B) who is the liaison officer and will afford every possible advice, help and information. "S" Force black lists to be noted. Show their locations on your map and particularly note detention centre. "S" Force are supplying CAPOs with complete list of special "S" Force targets with which they are dealing. Every possible help and co-operation will be afforded compatible with police requirements.

16. Food Supplies etc. Contact Head of supply and Economics Division and obtain in advance list of proposed food dumps, warehouses, mills etc. Strong guards must be planned on all such places.

17. Control of Prices. Discuss with Chief, P/S, and supply and Economic Division all possible and practical measures to prevent black market activities.

18. Brothels and Prostitutes Chief, P/S will instruct CAPOs as to policy necessary and action by CAPOs in due course.

19. Public meeting and assemblies and processions. CAPOs are to ascertain by SCAG through P/S the policy to be adopted and necessary action to be taken before they leave for their posts.

20. Passes and Permits. CAPOs to obtain from Chief, P/S, book of passes and permits for essential civilian motor vehicles which will be restricted to absolute minimum in accordance with instruction. Notices are being prepared for posting re use of motor vehicles by CAPOs.

21. Monuments and Fine Arts Read special instructions contained in A.P. HQ General Order no. 65 of 29/12/43 on the subject (copy with Chief P/S)

(b) Check carefully with Chief P/S and also senior officer of Fine Arts Division the list of all places of special importance and requiring guards day and night. Certain notices will be posted by the Fine Arts Section, but CAPOs will arrange for Carabinieri to post certain notices as directed by the Head of Fine Arts Section.

(c) Every possible step must be taken to ensure that all other local archives, historic and classical monuments and objects of art are preserved and protected as far as practicable.

22. P.A.I. This Force will be ~~disarmed~~ and disbanded immediately on entry. Printed notices will be prepared for posting by CAPOs asking members of the P.A.I. (and all other existing civil police agencies) to report at certain Carabinieri Caserma, when the names, addresses and particulars will be registered. Special instructions will be given to you by P/S Div. as to the actual method of disbandment of the P.A.I.

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23. Other Civil Police Agencies. When they report, a record will be made of all their particulars. The guiding principle must be that, if not on the Black list and in absence record of dangerous background, they should be allowed to continue ~~work~~ after vetting, if they appear willing to cooperate and assist in the preservation of law and order, if in doubt CAPOB can always consult Hq control (P/S).

24. Prisons. Whilst = Supt of Prisons will visit personally all principal prisons as early as possible, detail now, selected Carabinieri who will at once to any prisons in your District and arrange for sufficient guards, protection, preservation of documents etc.

25. Assembly. Plans for assembly on D-2 of your contingent and route to be followed, will be supplied later by Chief P/S. You and your contingent will be expected to reach your district, without fail on "D" Day.

B. ACTION UPON ENTERING ROME

1. CAPOBs of outer Districts first drop selected Carabinieri with "B" Force personnel at selected points to man IMMEDIATELY road blocks.

2. Establish Hq, with radio transmitter at selected Carabinieri Caserma, for suitable alternative and report your arrival and location to P/S Hq. Keep D.Rs standing by for urgent messages. Provost Marshal will assist in supplying D.Rs when required.

3. Carabinieri and G/F to be despatched immediately to the respective posts in order of priority. Carabinieri intelligence officers must return quickly with their information to your Hq.

4. Hoist Flags and Post Proclamations.

5. Close and guard banks and Financial institution.

6. Take hurried tour of your Area to see that policing arrangements are adequate and that necessary guards are on duty. Report at once any serious refugee problem.

7. CAPO Trastevere will carry out special instructions in regard to Vatican City.

8. Disband P.A.I. on accordance with orders - avoid possible clashing.

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9. Report to Hq as early as possible giving information briefly on general situation as outlined in appendix I. Submit "Situation Report" in prescribed form every 2 hours for first 24 hours, then at 7 AM and 7 PM daily thereafter until further orders.

10. Do not hesitate to call upon the central police reserves, if really essential, but acquaint Hq quickly.

11. See all heads of civil, and police organizations. Deal with them in accordance with instructions of Col HUMM and P/S Divi. Unless they are on black list or have a bad Fascist background, they will be allowed to continue their office till further orders, so as to cause the least ⁴dislocation possible of civil administration.

12. Take immediate steps ^{to} effectively to guard the prisons which you should visit yourself as early as possible.

13. Disarm all existing police agencies (except your own Carabinieri) without delay.

14. The existence of mined or suspected mined buildings to be reported at once to Hq. Civilians to be evacuated within radius of at least 150 yards, streets ⁱⁿ vicinity closed, "NO ENTRY" or "SUSPECTED MINE - KEEP OUT" signs erected. Unless in grave emergency, leave the actual mine disposal to the Engineers.

15. Quickly Vet and return to duty without delay all available existing police agencies considered reliable. They will be subject to careful checking later, but former Plain clothes agents should NOT be permitted to function but sent to the P/S officer at Quarters.

16. A number of OVRA agents may still be active and steps should be taken to round them up without delay. If in doubt, detain and seek assistance of Hq P/S.

17. Check up guards on Embassies, Vatican, ~~the Vatican~~, and former Fascist buildings.

18. Establish contact with Supply and Economic offices to ensure that adequate guards are placed on food warehouses, markets and food distribution centres. Every possible step must be taken to prevent possibility of food riots.

19. All possible measures taken to prevent LOOTING

20. Arrange for posting on second day of certain proclamations.

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21. As far as wherever possible and take any practical measures in connection with any fires, bombing incidents, saving life and property, restoration of water supplies, electricity and essential services.

22. Keep in touch with TCPU Section and AMG Engineers' branch. Submit reports to them as early as possible.

23. Deal with the Issue of passes and permits. Restrict civilian movement to early stages to minimum as much as possible.

24. Endeavour to hold several police reserves at your Hq during first 48 hours for any special emergencies.

25. Submit detailed report ~~and~~ whole situation in your area to Chief P/S as soon as an opportunity occurs.

26. Take necessary action in regard to Brothels and Prostitutes as directed by Chief P/S.

27. Submit brief details daily to Chief Legal Office of proclamation offenders awaiting trial.

28. Work in close contact at all times with visiting CAO's and other AMG Officials and render all possible assistance. It is hardly necessary to add that full assistance and co-operation with all Military, Air Force and Naval personnel is imperative.

29. Civil Defence. Take necessary action to re-organise in conjunction with P/S and Hq.

30. Take firm action with regard to black market activities right from beginning and make examples of a few ~~cases~~ ^{offenders} quickly by early prosecution under Proclamation 8

R. M. W. / H. C.

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SUBJECT:-

Release of Carabinieri
from P.W. Camp.

SECRET

H.Q., A.M.G.,
15 Army Group,
C.M.F.

H.Q.,
A.M.G.,
5 Army.

MM/680/85

12th January 1944

The attached copy of Military Government Section,
A.P.R.Q. letter JCH/DW/mit (MEX-014.12) dated 7 Jan 44 is
forwarded for information.

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Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

Encl.

B.O. for DIED
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COMANDO ARMA CO. RR. ITALIA LIBERATA

A. UFFICIO COMANDANTE

11 JAN 1944

Bari, 10.1.1944.

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Subject : Carabinieri Officer for 5
Canadian Pro.Coy.

To : HQ. 5 Canadian Pro. Coy.
copy to : H.Q. AMG., 15 Army Group - C.M.F.

With reference to your letter concerning Tenente Stigliano, I regret very much to confirm the last statement of the "Comando Arma co.rr. Italia Liberata", as this officer is earmarked for a special job in connection with Rome planning and cannot be spared.

I managed however to send another good officer - S.Tenente Martini Tista - who will be there within a few days and I hope will help you.

Yours faithfully,

Giulio

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Subject: Cara. Carabinieri officer for 5 Oln Pro Coy.

H.Q. No. 2 District.
Tel. 13882 & 11435.
98/1 Pro.
10th January, 1944.

H.Q. A.M.G.
15 Army Gr.

Reference your AMG/680/54, dated 8 Jan 44.

A.P.M. 5 Oln Pro Coy has been informed that
Tenente STICLIANO is earmarked for a special job.

The Carabinieri have arranged for another
officer to be sent as a substitute as soon as possible.

Correspondence returned herewith.

JSP/AL.

J. P. Cap...
Lieut-Colonel.
Deputy Provost Marshal.

This has now been cleared up

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NO. 5 CDN. PROVOST COY.
S CDN. ARMD. DIV.

5 JAN 44

Al Comando Generale,
dei Reali Carabinieri,
Risposta del 20 Dicembre 43.
Oggetto: Tenente Stigliano Carlo.

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- 500N 1244

1. In riscontro alla Vostra emarginata vi comunichiamo, che la nostra 1^a Compagnia della Polizia Canadese ha trovato il servizio degli Ufficiali Italiani indispensabile.

2. Torniamo perciò ad insistere nella nostra precedente inviata del 10 Dec 43, riguardante il nominativo in oggetto, facendovi noti che ci teniamo ad avere col nostro comando la suddetta persona, conoscendo già bene la sua capacità nel servizio.

3. Restiamo in attesa di un vostro sollecito riscontro in un benestare.

No. 5 PROVOST COY.
(A. F.)

JAN 5 1944

ORDERLY ROOM

L. A. J. Scott Lt.
(H.M. Childerstone) Capt.
Officer Commanding.

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Posta Militare 67 11 13/12/1943

Capt. H. M. CHILDERSTONE
Officer Commanding
No 5 Provost Coy
5th Cdn Armd. Div.

Vi ringrazio per la cortesia con la quale avete richiesto che il tenente STIGLIANO Carlo venga destinato quale ufficiale di collegamento presso il Comando di Battaglione di Polizia della vostra Divisione.

Per l'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali è questa una nuova prova di stima che vivamente apprezzo e della quale vi sono molto grato.

Dobbo però comunicarvi che il tenente STIGLIANO è stato destinato ad altro incarico che vi dirà a voce e nel quale, in questo momento, non è possibile sostituirlo.

Spascente di non aver potuto accogliere la richiesta - come avrei gradito - v'invio

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RISERVATO



COMANDO ARMA CARABINIERI REALI DELL'ITALIA LIBERATA
SEGRETERIA E RISERVATO

N. 4/140 di prot. Ris.

P. M. 67, 20 dicembre 1943

Risposta al

del

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Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Fonogramma a mano.----

Al COMANDO DELLA LEGIONE DEI CC.RR. DI

B A R I

Prego disporre che nella mattina di giovedì, 23 cor-
rente, il tenente

S T I G L I A N O Carlo

si presenti al Comando Arma CC.RR. dell'Italia Libera-
ta per conferire.

Determinazione del titolare.

p. IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
P^o -Colonn. Carlo MAZZONE-

P. e. e.

IL T. COLONNELLO CAPO UFFICIO

-Marco BIANCO-

M. Bianco

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No. 5 Cdn. Provost Coy.
5 Cdn. Armd. Div.

16 Dec. 43
CARABINIERI
ITALIA
16 DIC 1943

Al Comando Carabinieri Reali dell'Italia Libera
A A P I

in attesa di conferma
Durante la permanenza della nostra Divisione in Altamura abbiamo avuto agio di avere quotidiani rapporti col Tenente Carlo Stigliano, Comandante della Tenenza Carabinieri di Altamura. Detto ufficiale oltre a risolvere nel modo più brillante tutte le questioni a lui da noi proposte, si è dimostrato di fine acume politico e di conoscere profondamente i problemi del momento. E' dalle nostre truppe conosciuto e amato oltre ad essere un perfetto camerata del nostro ufficiali.

Preghiamo vivamente codesto Comando di volerlo destinare quale ufficiale di collegamento presso il comando di Battaglione di Polizia della nostra Divisione essendo certi che il Tenente Stigliano potrà esserci veramente di valido aiuto nei territori più prossimi alle linee ove, si ritiene, fra breve ci trasferiremo.

Siamo fiduciosi che codesto Comando Superiore dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali ci verra incontro in questo nostro desiderio.

H.M. Childerstone

(H.M. Childerstone) Capt.
Officer Commanding
No. 5 Provost Coy.

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IMMEDIATE.
MR. CIPHER MESSAGE
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FROM:- FIFTH ARMY, PLANNING
TO:- FILIPOT AHC.
ORIG. NO: 8624

RELIO NO: 04464
10 JAN. 44
TOO: NIL
TOR: 1756A/10

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PAULE CARANDIERI MOVN 12 JAN. POSTPONED DIFFICULTY BELLENG PAULE NOTIFIED.
PLEASE INFORM GENERAL FINCH.

SEC. DISTRIBUTION
AHCOT 4 ACTION

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TT. 1705A/10 KK

Gen. Piche informed
[Signature]

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EMERGENCY OPERATIONS
U. S. CIPHER MESSAGE - 1B

FOLIO NO: 04455
JANUARY 10TH

FROM : FIFTH ARMY AMGOT PLANNING.
TO : FABLE, FLAMBO FOR FITCH.
RPTD : 15TH ARMY GROUP.
ORIG. NO: 0625.

TOO 1620A/10
TOR : 1700A/10

CATANINIERI MOVE SCHEDULED FOR 12TH JANUARY UNAVOIDABLY POSTPONED
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

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ALLIED FORCES HEADQUARTERS

Military Government Section

MSG-01A.12

7 January 1944

SUBJECT: Release of Carabinieri from PW Camps.

TO : G-1 (A)
G-1 (S)
PMG

Reference is made to the attached copy of a letter from HQ, AMG, 15 Army Group.

1. In view of the reported disbandment by the Germans of Carabinieri units in Rome, and the likelihood that the same policy will be adopted by them elsewhere in Northern Italy, it is considered important that every endeavor should be made to form a reserve of Carabinieri under Allied control.

2. The organization of such a reserve, and the transportation of OC.RH personnel from North Africa to the Italian Mainland, will require an appreciable time, and it is therefore requested that this Section may be informed, as a matter of urgency, of the numbers of Carabinieri held in North Africa who can be transferred to Italy.

Dm
J. C. WELLES
Brigadier General, G.S.C.
Chief, Military Government Section

Copy to:-

HQ AMG 15 Army Group -
Your MSG/680/32 of
3 January refers.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY

10 JAN 1944

Public Safety Division
Rear Echelon
8 January, 1944

Subject: Guardia Finanza
for Sicily

To : Col. Shofford, Chief AMG, HQ.
(thru Col. Hume)

1. With reference to attached copies of correspondence, owing to disbandment of Carabinieri in Rome and unreliable police agencies there, it is necessary in near future to assemble 2,500 carabinieri and 600 to 700 Guardia Finanza for special police duty in Rome.

2. This has been approved in principle and it was originally anticipated that 200 to 300 of the Carabinieri required could be drawn from Region I, but when I heard of the general conditions prevailing in Region I, it was decided NOT to draw on the Sicily Carabinieri.

3. With regard to Guardia Finanza, some are now being used for guarding food supplies, supervision of loading and unloading from trains and ships, moreover, arrangements were completed 3 or 4 days ago with A/F/H/S; to move 200 G/F from Bari to Naples for special duty owing to the amount of pilfering and leakage of food stocks in Naples Area, which has assumed serious proportions.

4. In spite of these present and future heavy demands on the Guardia Finanza, I need hardly say it is our desire to assist Region I with their problem in any way possible. If, say 100 Guardia Finanza would help the situation there, I think they can be spared from our Rome commitments. On receipt of a telegram stating to report we will be pleased to make necessary arrangements for this number to be sent at once to Sicily.

J. R. BOLLOCK
Lt. Col.

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10 JAN 1944

Memorandum to:

Lt. Col. Pollock.

SUBJECT:- Personnel. R. Guardia di Finanza.

There is forwarded herewith letter dated 8th December, '43 from the Regional Civil Affairs Officer, Sicily Region H.Q., together with a copy of a letter dated 7th December 43 from the Superintendent, Civil Police Section, Sicily Region H.Q., from which it will be noted that a request has been made for the transfer of 250 officers and men from the mainland for duty in Sicily.

2. It has been explained to Colonel Spofford, D.C.C.A.O., A.M.G. that it is unlikely that any officers or men can be spared from the mainland at the present time in view of future operations.

3. It is requested that you review this matter and return the correspondence to Colonel Spofford together with your comments.

/s/ Harvey S. Gerry
Lieut-Colonel AUS.
For the D.C.C.A.O.

3rd January 1944

P.S. If, contrary to our belief, you feel that any personnel can be spared, we are sure Col. Spofford will appreciate the assistance.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS
APO 612

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10 JAN 1944

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FILE : M.F.S. 040,200
SUBJECT : Personnel - R. Guardia di Finanza.
TO : Chief - Public Safety Division,
Headquarters Region I.

PL/GSW/IPS/RJR
7/15/43

1. On the 3rd December 1943, Colonel BIONDI of the R. Guardia di Finanza came to this Office accompanied by Colonel ACAMPORA, Chief of the Bari Command of the Guardia di Finanza.

2. Colonel Acampora stated that he had been appointed Commander of the Finance Guard for the whole of the occupied area, but had not come to Palermo solely on business connected with his Command. He was, nevertheless, seeking information as to conditions here.

3. I told Colonel Acampora that at the moment the Command was under the control of Colonel Biondi so far as Sicily is concerned, and must remain so until further directions are received.

4. At the same time I pointed out some of the difficulties existing in the Island regarding equipment and personnel and he informed me that he had a surplus of some 800 fully equipped men on the mainland who could be transferred for duty in Sicily, and that, if transport could be provided, they could be made available for duty within ten days. I also understood that there are possibilities of being able to purchase essential supplies for the Guardia di Finanza on the mainland.

5. If these circumstances are correct it seems well worth while submitting these facts to a higher level with a view to obtaining authority to make arrangements on the above lines.

6. Man power is low in the Guardia di Finanza, and I recommend that 150 Officers and men be transferred to the Messina Legion and 100 to the Palermo Legion.

7. We can also give Colonel Biondi authority to obtain urgent necessities from the mainland if this is at all possible.

/s/ B.J. Hefford,
/t/ B.J. HEFFORD,
Major,
Supt., Civil Police
Section

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HEAD QUARTERS 5 ARMY

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Public Safety Div.
Near Echelon
7 January 1944

MEMORANDUM

Rome City and Planning - Meeting with i/c Guardia Finanza

A meeting with Colonel Giovanni Accompare, Comandante superiore of the E. Guardia di Finanza, was held at 9:00 AM on 7 January 1944. Present at the meeting were Lt. Col. Pollock, Major Wuntzicker, Captain Schauffler, with Lt. Pedroni acting as interpreter.

Colonel Accompare gave the following information: his Hq is located in Bari, and he is the present head of all G.F. in liberated Italy. Some 680 G.F. have already been gathered and are in PUGLIESE, about 20 km southeast of Bari, at the disposal of AMG. Colonel Accompare is prepared to move to Rome when it is occupied and take charge of all G.F. There will be a Lt. Col. in charge of the 680 men, and his name will be furnished this Hq. when the selection has been made. The address of the Rome Hq will be: Comando Generale E. Guardia di Finanza, Via Sicilia, Piazza de Fiume, Rome (74.8 - 68.3 - 69.2) which may also be used as an alternate Hq in the event the above selected Hq has been too severely damaged for use.

Colonel Pollock then outlined the following duties which are expected of the G.F. in the initial phase, pointing out that if they are available more than 680 men could be well used:

1. Escorts for food schooners.
2. Guarding of food supplies and dumps.
3. Guarding of mills, docks, and warehouses.
4. Guarding of banks which are to be immediately closed.
5. Guarding of other financial institution.
6. Guarding of the mint is primarily a military function but G.F. will be expected to supply some men also.
7. Guarding of buildings of special importance.
8. Suppression of black market activities from the beginning. 100 of best G.F.'s available to report to Lt. Col. Pollock at his Hq for this activity.
9. Supervision of public food markets.
10. Supervision of distribution of food to population.
11. Assisting in control of food prices.

Lt. Col. Pollock explained that when conditions settle down that normal duties will be resumed by all police agencies.

Lt. Col. Pollock explained to Colonel Accompare that the G.F. unit which moves to Rome will do so under orders of AMG with a job to do, that no present police agency in Rome will be allowed to function until authorized to do so by AMG, that all of the present personnel will be disbanded at first and the return of these firearms will be decided upon at a later date.

Colonel Accompare offered to supply a liaison officer between Guardia Finanza and AMG headquarters and the offer was accepted. The officer will if possible, be able to speak English. He will be located in Naples.

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Colonel Accampora was then shown the map with the ten districts of Rome laid out on it, and the general plan was explained to him.

Colonel Pollock requested that 200 of the G.I. now in Rutigliano be sent to Naples on January 17. Major Role, Internal Transportation Officer, AFHQ, is arranging for their transport. These men will be at the disposal of Major Cate, Chief Food Supply Officer of AFHQ, Room 11, Provostia, Naples, who will be asked to arrange rations for these men *if possible*. The remainder of the 500 men are to remain at Rutigliano until called for when transport will be arranged for them to the localities they are needed.

Grave food losses through larceny in Naples was explained to Colonel Accampora, and he was told that a part of the above 200 men would be given to Colonel Francis, Chief of Public Safety, Region 3, if they are needed for the time being.

Colonel Accampora was told that his officer personnel should use their initiative in the placing of guards at installations in Rome, that if a guard was needed to put one there at once. Personal appearance of the men was stressed, as well as the fact that a strictly non-political attitude should be maintained by all concerned. Colonel Accampora is to write up instructions to his men and is also to talk to them.

J. I. Pollock
J. I. POLLOCK,
Lt. Colonel,
Senior Public Safety Division
HQ 5 Army

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Col. Ruse

Col. Ashley

15 Army Group

Maj. CATE.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY

8 JAN 1944
LS 49
Bear Echelon,
2nd January, 1944 *680*

SUBJECT : Rome Public Safety.

TO : Col. Nume (thr' GSO).

ROME PUBLIC SAFETY REPORT No. 2.

In continuance of previous report, the following briefly is the proposed Public Safety Plan for Rome:

(1) Present Police Situation in Rome City. It is now fairly authentic that the Carabinieri have been completely disbanded and are not functioning in the Rome area. The normal strength there was approx. 5,000. The last COG (Gen. CERREA - who ordered Mussolini's arrest) has been reported killed.

The former General (BAZON) was killed with his Chief of Staff in an allied Air attack on Rome in July, 1943.

Some 600 to 800 members of the P.A.I. and a Republican organisation (Polizia Africa Italiana) are carrying out police work in central Rome and collaborating closely with the Germans. Reports from all quarters indicate that this organisation is completely unreliable with bad Fascist background and wholly unacceptable to the Allied Military Government. By the time we enter Rome many of the P.A.I. will have cleared out but in any case we will have the task of disbanding them AT ONCE. Their Chiefs will be suitably dealt with by C.I.G. in conjunction with AMG police.

Some 2,000 Public Security agents under the Questore in uniform and plain clothes are still operating and many will remain in the City. Based on my experiences elsewhere, I am not in favour of disbanding them but rather in weeding out the worst and making the best possible use of the remainder. All will have to be carefully vetted from the Questore downwards before continuing duty.

There are also more than 2,000 Metropolitan engaged in traffic duty and in street patrols. Here again I think we must be broad-minded and, after kicking out any unreliable or doubtful chiefs, use the remaining numbers to the best possible advantage.

I propose to disarm all QUESTORINI and METROPOLITANI as soon as we get into Rome.

(2) Proposed Police Plans. Briefly, it has been approved by PLANCO that a minimum of 2,500 carabinieri and 600 Guardia Finanza (with full police powers) is essential and must be found to police the city in the early stages. The necessary number will be drawn for Rome as follows: -

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(a) Carabinieri

From Sardinia.....; 1,500 (surplus from Corsica)
 From Bari area..... 550
 From Naples and Catanzaro..... 450 NOT from Naples City or Cosenza province)

Total..... 2500 men

(b) Guardia Finanza.

From Bari area.. 500
 " Naples area... 100 Total.... 600 men.

I am at present in touch with FIAMBO and 5th Army regarding (a) collection and shipment of the Sardinia contingent from Sardinia to Naples (b) the necessary motor transport (125 trucks) to convey them to Rome (c) arrangements for rationing (if we are to get the full value of their services in Rome we must feed them on military rations). The question of billeting, training and instruction in their duties of the Sardinian contingent on arrival at Naples is also in hand.
 (3) Distribution of Police personnel in Rome, after careful consideration, it has been decided and approved to divide the City area into TEN Police Divisions as follows: (please see map attached):

Internal Group - FOUR Divisions.

Code Sign	Area	No of Carabinieri.
EE	Macco-Baquillino	200
LU	Ludovisi	150
CA	Celio - Aventino	150
RV	Roma-Vecchia	200

External Group - SIX Divisions

AP	Appio	200
SL	San Lorenzo	150
NO	Nomentano	150
TR	Trastevere	150
PT	Prati	150
PA	Parioli	100

Reserve Groups - THREE

RTT	Trastevere	300
RPA	Parioli	300
MBE	Macco-Baquillino	300

(4) C.A.F.Os in each of the TEN Divisions. I think it necessary at all events in the early stages - to have an experienced C.A.F.O. (also carrying out CAG functions) stationed in, and in charge of, each of the TEN Divisions outlined in para. (3) above.

He will go into his area I hope on "D" Day with his Carabinieri, complete with Proclamations, orders, maps, written instructions, and all essential information affecting his area and responsibilities.

(5) Radio TWO WAY transmitting sets. Approved in principle for a Radio TWO WAY mobile transmitting set (operated by a 5 Army Signals E/M to be installed at each CAG's HQ in NINE of the TEN Divisions, also ONE mobile transmitting WTT set at each of the THREE Group Reserve Centres in direct touch with the Radio WTT Control Point at my AMG Headquarters.

By this means I hope not only to keep the Area Commander (thro'

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Col. HOME) in constant touch with the situation in the Ten areas but to be able quickly to disseminate all important information to CAPTs in the Field, orders for reserves and so forth.

Should this scheme break down anywhere in practice, I then propose to use TWO motor cycle orderlies - standing by at each Divl. Hq - and at least THREE DRS to be at Central Control Point.

I am in close contact with Signals Officer, 5th Army, at present working out essential details for operation of this scheme.

(6) Telephone Lines. Signals Officer 5th Army has been approached to provide priority telephone lines between police Divisions, AMG Heads of Divisions, and HQ if necessary (likely that all lines out of order at first).

(7) Control and Movement of Carabinieri. Each Division will be a self-contained unit with its own CO or Captain or Lieut., working under direct orders of the CAPO, the latter being of course in charge of that particular area.

I hope that each unit will move in complete with its own transport rations, proclamations, written orders and instructions, to take up duty forthwith without delay. It is planned that all 10 Divisions will move in and commence to function on "D" Day. This is essential.

(8) Military Police. I am in daily contact with the Provost Marshal 5th Army and working out a scheme whereby (a) Military Police (b) Carabinieri (c) Questurini (d) Guardia Finanza (e) Metropolitan and (f) Italian Troops if necessary; can all be used to best advantage in the efficient policing of the City.

I should favour the interspersing of Carabinieri and Military Police as guards for all important buildings and vulnerable points.

The placing of TWO Carabinieri guards only in certain places does not always work well in practice, especially when we want to keep out Military personnel.

(9) Guardia Finanza. As stated above, we will take to Rome 600 Guardia Finanza and use them for guarding and escort duties as follows: (a) escorts on food schooners. (b) guarding docks, mills, warehouses, food dumps, financial institutions, banks, so forth (c) control of food markets (d) prevention and detection of black market activities (e) control of prices etc.

I am under no delusions as to the limitations of the Guardia Finanza or as to their reliability, but here again it is a matter of making the "best of a bad job".

(10) Assembly points for extra Carabinieri and Guardia Finanza.
I still think Naples (outside) and Bari the best assembly points - at least at present.

(11) Special instructions to Carabinieri. All available senior officers of the Carabinieri have been seen individually and strongly impressed in no uncertain terms that every member of the Carabinieri must carry out his duties impartially and without ANY POLITICAL BIAS WHATSOEVER. Special emphasis was laid on following matters (briefly)

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- (a) Channel of command. All subject to the orders of the Area commander, through Col. HUGHES and Public Safety Officers.
- (b) They must execute all such orders given as considered essential in Allied Military interests and for the supervision and control of the civil population;
- (c) Steps necessary for the preservation of law and order generally;
- (d) Control of civil and Military traffic;
- (e) Provision of guards for certain buildings, institutions, churches, etc., outside Vatican guard etc.
- (f) Protection of all vulnerable points, eg., water supplies, aqueducts, electric power stations, public utilities and all possible targets for interference or sabotage.
- (g) Prevention of looting and black market activities etc.
- (h) Method of dealing with political offenders or suspects.
- (i) General outline of behaviour of Carabinieri.

(12) Guarding of Food Supplies and Dumps. I have been in touch with Major GATE, Deputy Director of Economics and Supplies, Region IV, and his officers, with regard to the supply of Guards (eg Guardia F.) at Warehouses, loading and unloading depots, and forward supply dumps.

Extra guards will be necessary for other dumps, escorts for schooners etc., and I am shortly moving some 200 extra Guardia Finanza from SARI to NAPLES as required for these duties.

Additional G.F. agents have also been earmarked and will be used for guarding mills, docks, food storage depots etc., in Rome City.

By the way, latest reliable information from inside sources indicate that although there is a serious shortage of flour and bread in Rome, there is no real starvation.

(13) Intelligence in Rome Area. Public Safety Division will work in closest liaison on all intelligence matters with "S" Force. G2 (CI) AFQ, GEL (b) G2(CI) 5 Army, Special Intelligence AGO, SEM (CS) etc. Contacts with this end in view have already been established with Col. Smith (A), Lt. Col. Gibson (B), Lt. Col. Young (A), Major Cave (B) and Col. Young (B) AGO. Mutual understanding reached as to assistance in various task to be performed.

(14) Brothels and Prostitutes. Gen Crane favours the restriction to the very minimum of the number of registered brothels authorised to be open to Allied Troops. If this course be adopted, my suggestion is to detail an experienced AND police officer to work with Provost Marshal and Public Health Division and take following immediate action:

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- (a) obtain from Questura immediately all records and addresses of every known registered brothel and prostitute
- (b) with the aid of necessary number of selected Questurini and Military police, close IMMEDIATELY every registered and unregistered brothel or house of prostitution;
- (c) convey all prostitutes to the Questura and FOUR other selected centres under sufficient guard for Military medical inspection;
- (d) all diseased or suspected diseased prostitutes to be sent under escort out of the City for medical treatment at some institution not less than 50 kilometers from Rome City. They should be re-registered and served with a written notice that they must in no circumstances return to Rome City unless certified in writing that they are free of infection. If they return to Rome contrary to written orders, we can and should prosecute them in Allied M. Court under Procl. 2, Art. II, Sec. 44 or 45.
- (e) Prostitutes not diseased should be re-registered, served with written order that they must submit to medical exam. not less than twice weekly and results of such exams, clearly indicated on a med. inspection card. These women to be subject to very strict caution as to their contacts and hygiene.
- (f) only four specially selected, vetted and registered brothels to be allowed to function subject to daily inspection and supervision of AMG Police, Military police and Medical Sec. (In this connection, whilst my task is to carry out orders, I strongly urge that we put EVERY BROTHEL IN ROME completely out of bounds (or OFF LIMITS) to troops. Whilst we aware of all the arguments in favour of controlled prostitution, the policy of allowing a few selected brothel is unsound in practice from a police point of view and only leads to endless trouble, corruption, bribery, apart from disease aspect and the fact that all other bther brothels - registered and un-registered - will continue to function in spite of our efforts. I suggest early conference with Area Commander, SCAG, Public Health and Public Safety Division on this difficult subject).
- (g) Other steps suggested: driving prostitutes off the street and their pimps, and also the elimination of their procurers. Military Police should also stop known prostitutes walking with soldiers - more action by QUESTURINI

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(15) Vatican. The official instructions and policy will be carefully observed. Necessary outside protection will be furnished by Military police and Carabinieri and of course the Swiss Guards - if disbanded - will be re-instated in their previous posts as quickly as possible. Any special orders from Col. Hume with regard to the Vatican will be carried out by senior AMB police Officer.

(16) Financial buildings, banks, etc. Necessary outside guards (G.F.) will be placed immediately on all financial institutions, banks etc. All BANKS will be closed forthwith in accordance with Proc. 3.

(17) Public Meetings, Processions, etc. I strongly recommend that we ban all Public Political Meetings, processions, etc., right from our entry. I would suggest a printed order published some what on the following lines in Italian and English:

*But see new
draft on this subject.
Both show to Hume*

PUBLIC MEETINGS - - - ORDER.

"with reference to Allied Military Government Proclamation No. 2, article II, Section 33, until further notice permission will in no circumstances whatsoever be granted to hold any public meeting, procession, or assembly of a political nature or flavour, either indoors or out of doors and either on Public or private property.

The purely private discussion of political question and the holding of processions or meetings for wholly non-political purposes is not prohibited."

(18) Public Safety Personnel. Suggested personnel necessary:

- 1 Chief, Public Safety.
- 2 Deputy Chief, Public Safety.
- 3 Executive Officer.
- 4 Officer i/c carabinieri.
- 5 " " Civil Police
- 6 " " Traffic (Metropolitani, passes, permits)
- 7 " " Special Police (disbandment of PAI etc)
- 8 Intelligence officer Capt Utley.
- 9 Suppression of black market activities (with Supply Div)
- 10 Control of brothel and prostitutes.
- 11 Communications officer (V/T, D.Rs. and telephones)
- 12 A.R.P., Civil Defence, and Fire Brigade services)
- 13 Prison Superintendent.
- 14 and 15. Two police liaison officers with area Commander
SCAO and other Military personnel.
- 16 to 25. TEN CAPOs (who can also perform CAO work) in the
different areas.
- 26 Officer i/c all Civil police reserves and guards for
special post, recruitment of disbanded officers etc.

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In addition to above, several enlisted clerks are necessary

(19) Civil Prisons. As outlined in previous report, arrangements will be made for a Prison Superintendent or CAPO to go at once with Carabinieri to the three main prisons to restore order, vet and muster guards and officials, prevent escapes and deal quickly and properly if any. Records must be seized and quickly examined to check on previous political inmates and their disposal.

(20) Intelligence reports. Apart from Radio linkage, at least TWO selected Carabinieri will be used in each area in the initial stages for the purpose of collecting all desired information, eg., general civilian situation, location of mined buildings, food situation, destruction of important buildings, etc. I hope to maintain a TWO HOURLY report as to the general situation to the area Commander, through Col. Hume, in the initial phase.

(21) Posting of Notices, Proclamations etc. All notices, orders, proclamations, and signs, can be posted by Carabinieri. If needs of Divisions will let me have their various notices and orders, with locations, I will instruct Carab. to have them posted.

As mentioned in my previous report, a greater number of copies of Procl. 2 should be printed and posted.

(22) Protection of Monuments and Works of Fine Art. Necessary guards will be furnished and every possible step taken to prevent damage or sabotage.

(23) Restriction of Civilian movement during first 24 hours. I think we should not allow civilians to enter or leave the City within first 24 hours without special reasons. Likewise, motor civilian vehicles must be strictly limited to essential work only. Special permits with ROMA clearly shown to be issued by AMG.

(24) Fire prevention. This very essential duty must not be overlooked. The PAD officer 5th Army has been seen and certain mobile Military equipment will be taken into Rome, but this will not be sufficient for emergencies should this arise. I am in contact with the Naples and Bari Fire Chiefs (civil) to explore the possibility of additional fire equipment.

(25) General PIERCE. On 1st January, 1944, I had a discussion with General CRANE and Gen. Wolfe at 5 Army HQ. General Crane took the view that it would be better for General PIERCE (G.O.C. of Italian Carabinieri) NOT to enter Rome in the initial phase.

General Crene will see General Piche later and explain reasons. 42

Lt. Col. PERINETTI of the CC RR Naples Division (and who knows Rome very well) will be in charge of the Carabinieri in Rome subject to AMG control however. Lt. Col. Perinetti has been vetted and is in my opinion suitable for the task.

(27) MARKING OF ESSENTIAL ACCOMMODATION IN ROME. no doubt consideration is being given to the need for a control register of all accommodation required by various government departments and AMG.

(28) Inoculation of Carabinieri. Might be advisable to inoculation the Carabinieri especially those from Sardinia. Will take this up with Medical Section.

(29) Welfare and Red Cross Workers. Consideration might perhaps be given to desirability of taking a certain number of welfare worker or American Red Cross representatives into Rome quickly. Wherever I have served, the welfare people did not appear for WEEKS after the occupation, when all CAPs have been at their wits' end dealing with homeless, destitute, sick and injured civilians, for the first few days. 5173

(30) Y.M.C.A. Mobile canteens. Few would be very useful in early stages in various parts of the City.

(31) DRAFT in River Tiber. Depth of River varies between 8 and 15 feet according to seasons: Low bridges and arches which prevent any vessels over about 120 tons going through.

(32) Administration. That part of City of Rome shown on plan (Town Plan of Rome - scale 1 : 10,000) is administered by the GOVERNOR. Outside the limits controlled by the Prefect.

(33) British Military Police. Only if we can get insufficient American Military Police do I suggest employment of British Military (to avoid divided control)

(34) Italian Military. For decision as to whether we should employ say 2,000 for policing in early stages. I would rather we managed without them, unless we are assured of good men.

(35) Curfew order. Hours suggested from 7pm to 5am.

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(36) Leading Civil officials. will be brought to AMI HQ as soon as possible to be seen by SCRO.

(37) Cafes, hours of sale etc. I have submitted to Supply Section a separate report on closing of cafes (except a few selected ones) ~~a separate report on closing of cafes (except a few selected ones)~~

J. R. Pollock
J. R. POLLOCK,
Lt. Colonel,
Chief Public Safety AMI 174
15 Army Group

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SUBJECT: Carabinieri Officer for 5 Canadian Pro. Coy.

H.Q. AMG.,
15 Army Group,
C.M.F.

AMG/500/54.
8 Jan. 44

TO: D.P.M.,
Ed. 2 District.

Reference conversation on telephone today between D.P.M. and Lt.Col. Shipp, the documents in this case are forwarded for your information.

2. As the line was not clear, I would like to repeat that we endorse the remarks made by Gen. Fische that this Officer, Tenente STIGLIANO, is earmarked for a special job in connection with Rome planning and it is, therefore, much regretted that he cannot be spared. It would however be possible to find another officer of CO.M. in the place of Lt. STIGLIANO and he will be sent as a substitute as soon as possible.

3. I should be most grateful if you would inform 5 Can. Div. of this decision and ask for their cooperation in the matter.

4. May this correspondence be returned in due course to this H.Q.

Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

Copy to: General Fische.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY

Rear Echelon

4 January, 1944

Subject: Rome Planning
Public Safety

To : Capt. Robert J. Melt (A)
5 Army AMG

1. In connection with Rome Civil Defence, A.R.P.
and Fire Prevention Measures, I have been discussing the
matter generally with Capt. E.E. BRODIE (A) here who is
working on the 5th Army side.

2. Capt. BRODIE mentioned that you had been in
touch with him and I would greatly appreciate your help and
guidance in the matter. When convenient could you call
in and see me in AMG Planning Room sometime soon please?

J.R. Pollock

J.R. POLLOCK.
Lt. Col.,
Senior Public Safety Officer

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29 December 1943

SUBJECT: Public Safety - Rome Planning.

TO : Chief, AMG 15th Army Group. *12*

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1. The movements of the Carabinieri and Guardia di Finanza referred to in you AMG/680/23 of 24 December 1943 have been discussed with Q Branch MGS. They advise as follows:

- a. The movement of Carabinieri from Sardinia to Naples will have to be handled by AFHQ;
- b. The movement from Regions II and III into Naples can probably be handled by rail;
- c. Road movements into Rome are expected to be very difficult and consideration should be given to arrangements for shipment by water.

2. Full cooperation may be expected in handling these movements. If conditions do not permit transportation of the entire party at one time, it may be desirable to give priority to selected personnel for duty in the early days of occupation.

3. It is suggested that the movement into Naples from other points on the mainland be taken up with the Internal Transportation Sub-Commission, either direct or by providing the necessary information to this office for transmission to them.

A. I. HENDERSON,
Lt. Col., A. U. S.,
Chief, MGS Advance

Copy to:
Q Branch
Internal Trans Sub-Comm. (Col. Fitch)

Public Safety Office, Rear Echelon, 4/1/44

To: Gen. GRANT.
Col. ROSE (u.f.s. Col. Ashley)
AMG 15 Army Group ✓

Re above on 3rd and 4th January I discussed the matter with Col. Fitch and Maj. Role of (Internal Transportation Sub-Commission A.C.C. - FLANNO) and am arranging all necessary details direct.

Sardinia contingent will be shipped from CAGLIARI to Naples
12/1/44 - matter in hand.

J. H. M. Ock
A. S. PULLOCK
Lt. Col.,
Senior Public Safety Officer

ELENCO DEI MONUMENTI, GALLIE E PIAZZE DI ROMA**CHE NON DEBBONO ESSERE OCCUPATI DA TRUPPE O****COMANDI ALLEATI PERCHÉ MONUMENTI NAZIONALI.****ANTICHITA'****ARCHI**

- 1 Argentari (degl) - v. del Velabro
- 2 Costantino (di) (Colosseo)
- 3 Druso (di) (Porta S. Sebastiano)
- 4 Gallieno (di) - v. S. Vito
- 5 Giano (di) - v. del Velabro
- 6 Settimio Severo (di) (Foro Romano)
- 7 Tito (di) (Foro Romano)

BASILICHE ROMANE

- 8 Emilia (Foro Romano)
- 9 Giulia (Foro Romano)
- 10 Massenzio (di) o di Costantino (Foro Romano)
- 11 Ulpia (Foro Traiano)

COLONNE

- 12 Foca (di) (Foro Romano)
- 13 Antonina p. Colonna
- 14 Traiano (di) (Foro Traiano)

FORI

- 15 Augusto (di) - v. dell'Impero
- 16 Cesare (di) - v. dell'Impero
- 17 Nerva (di) - v. dell'Impero
- 18 Romano - v. dell'Impero
- 19 Traiano - v. dell'Impero

MAUSOLEI

- 20 Augusto - p. Augusto Imperatore
- 21 Adriano (di) (Castel S. Angelo) - Lungotev. Castello
- 22 Cecilia Metella (di) - v. Appia Antica

- 34 Marte Ultore (di) - v. dell'Impero
- 35 Minerva Medica - vl. P. di Piemonte
- 36 Pantheon - p. della Rotonda
- 37 Repubblicani - Largo Argentina
- 38 Venere e Roma (di) - presso S. Maria Nova Colosseo
- 39 Venere Genitrice (di) - v. dell'Impero
- 40 Vesta - (Foro Romano)
- 41 Vesta (Mater Matuta) - (Bocca della Verità)

TERME

- 42 Caracalla (di) (Antoniane) - vl. Guido Baccelli
- 43 Diocleziano (di) p. dei Cinquecento
- 44 Traiano e Tito (di) - (Colle Oppio)

VARIE

- 45 Auditorium di Mecenate - v. Leopardi
- 46 Circo Massimo - v. dei Cerchi
- 47 Cloaca Massima - Lungotevere Aventino
- 48 Mercati Traianei - v. Magnanapoli
- 49 Piramide di Cato Cestio - p.le Ostiense
- 50 Portico d'Ottavia - v. Omanima
- 51 Trofei di Mario - p. Vittorio Emanuele

CATACOMBE

- 52 Domitilla (di) - v. Sette Chiese
- 53 Pretestato (di) - v. Appia Antica
- 54 Priscilla (di) - v. Salaria
- 55 S. Agnese (di) - v. Nomentana
- 56 S. Calisto (di) - v. Appia Antica
- 57 S. Sebastiano (di) - v. Appia Antica

BASILICHE E CHIESE**BASILICHE PATRIARCALE**

41 Vesta (Mater Matula) - (Bocca della Verità)

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46 Circo Massimo - v. del Carci
47 Cloaca Massima - Lungotevere Aventino
48 Mercati Traianei - v. Magnanapoli
49 Piramide di Caio Cestio - p. le Ostiense
50 Portico d'Ottavia - v. Omonima
51 Trofei di Mario - p. Vittorio Emanuele

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57 S. Sebastiano (di) - v. Appia Antica

BASILICHE E CHIESE

BASILICHE PATRIARCALI

- 58 S. Pietro in Vaticano - p. Omonima
59 S. Giovanni in Laterano - p. Omonima
60 S. Maria Maggiore - p. Omonima
61 S. Paolo fuori le Mura - v. Ostiense
62 S. Lorenzo fuori le Mura - pl. Verano

CHIESE

- 63 Abbazia Tre Fontane - v. Laurentina
64 Cavalieri di Malta - v. S. Sabina
65 Domine quo Vadis? - v. S. Sebastiano
66 Gesù (Smo Nome di) - p. dei Gesù
67 Gesù e Maria - v. Omonima
68 Madonna ai Monti - p. Omonima
69 Nuova (S. Maria in Vallicella) - p. Chiesa Nuova
70 Ognissanti - v. Appia Nuova

- 6 Settimio Severo (di) (Foro Romano)
7 Tito (di) (Foro Romano)

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ANFITEATRI E TEATRI

- 23 Anfiteatro Castrense - vl. Castrense
24 Colosseo
25 Teatro di Marcello - p. Montanara

TEMPLI

- 26 Antonino e Faustina (di) (Foro Romano)
27 Augusto (Divo Romolo Saturno) (Foro Romano)
28 Castore e Polluce (di) (Foro Romano)
29 Concordia (della) e di Vespasiano (Foro Romano)
30 Fortuna Virile (della) (Bocca Verità)
31 Giove Capitolino (di) - Campidoglio
32 Giove Statore (di) (presso l'Arco di Tito)
33 Giulio Cesare (di) (Foro Romano)

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- 71 Sacro Cuore - v. *M. Sala*
 72 S. Adriano - v. *dell'Impero*
 73 S. Agostino - p. *Omonima*
 74 S. Alessio - v. *S. Sabina*
 75 S. Andrea al Quirinale - v. *del Quirinale*
 76 S. Andrea della Valle - *Corso Vittorio Emanuele*
 77 S. Andrea del Vignola - v. *Tiziano*
 78 S. Anselmo - v. *S. Sabina*
 79 S. Antonio di Padova - v. *Merulana*
 80 S. Bartolomeo all'Isola - *Isola Tiberina*
 81 S. Bernardo - v. *Torino*
 82 S. Camillo - v. *Piemonte*
 83 S. Carlino - v. *Quattro Fontane*
 84 S. Carlo ai Catinari - p. *Cairati*
 85 S. Carlo al Corso - *Corso Umberto*
 86 S. Clemente - p. *Omonima*
 87 S. Crisogono - v. *I. del Re*
 88 S. Eusebio - v. *Napoleone III*
 89 S. Francesco a Ripa - p. *Omonima*
 90 S. Francesco di Paola - p. *Omonima*
 91 S. Giacchino - v. *Pompeo Magno*
 92 S. Giorgio in Velabro - v. *Omonima*
 93 S. Giovanni in Porta Latina - v. *Omonima*
 94 S. Giovanni Decollato - v. *Omonima*
 95 S. Giovanni dei Fiorentini - v. *Giulia*
 96 S. Girolamo della Carità - v. *Monterrato*
 97 S. Giuseppe dei Falegnami - *Foro Romano*
 98 S. Giuseppe a Trionfale - v. *Telesio*
 99 S. Gregorio Magno al Celio - v. *Omonima*
 100 S. Ignazio - p. *Omonima*
 101 S. Lorenzo in Damaso - p. *della Cancelleria*
 102 S. Lorenzo in Lucina - p. *Omonima*
 103 S. Lorenzo in Panisperna - v. *Panisperna*
 104 S. Luca e Martina - v. *dell'Impero*
 105 S. Marcello - *Corso Umberto*
 106 S. Marco - p. *Omonima*
 107 S. Martino ai Monti - p. *Omonima*
 108 S. Michele in Sassia - *borgo S. Spirito*
 109 S. Nicola da Tolentino - v. *Omonima*
 110 S. Nicola in carcere - p. *Montanara*
 111 S. Onofrio - *salita Omonima*
 112 S. Pancrazio - v. *della Nocetta*
 113 S. Paolina alla Regola - v. *del Conservatorio*
 114 S. Pietro in Montorio - v. *Garibaldi*
 115 S. Pietro in Vinculi - p. *Omonima*
 116 S. Saba - p. *Gian. Lor. Bernini*
- 132 Santa Costanza - v. *Nomentana*
 133 Santa Croce in Gerusalemme - p. *Omonima*
 134 Santa Francesca Romana (S. Maria Nova) v. *Impero*
 135 Santa Maria degli Angeli - p. *Exedra*
 136 Santa Maria del Miracoli - p. *del Popolo*
 137 Santa Maria del Popolo - p. *del Popolo*
 138 Santa Maria della Pace - v. *Omonima*
 139 Santa Maria della Scala - v. *Omonima*
 140 Santa Maria della Vittoria - v. *XX Settembre*
 141 Santa Maria delle Fornaci - v. *Omonima*
 142 Santa Maria dell'Orto - v. *Anicia*
 143 Santa Maria di Araceli - v. *Araceli*
 144 Santa Maria di Loreto - p. *Foro Traiano*
 145 Santa Maria di Montesanto - p. *del Popolo*
 146 Santa Maria in Campitelli - p. *Omonima*
 147 Santa Maria in Cosmedin - v. *Bocca della Verità*
 148 Santa Maria in Domnica - p. *Navicella*
 149 Santa Maria in Traspontina - v. *della Conciliazione*
 150 S. Maria in Trastevere - p. *Omonima*
 151 Santa Maria in Via - v. *Omonima*
 152 Santa Maria in via Lata - v. *Omonima*
 153 Santa Maria Liberatrice - p. *Omonima*
 154 Santa Maria Maddalena - p. *Maddalena*
 155 Santa Maria sopra Minerva - p. *Minerva*
 156 Santa Prassede - v. *Omonima*
 157 Santa Prisca - v. *Omonima*
 158 Santa Pudenziana - v. *Urbana*
 159 Santa Sabina - v. *Omonima*
 160 Santa Teresa del Bambin Gesù - *corso d'Italia*
 161 S. Apostoli - p. *Omonima*
 162 S. Cosma e Damiano - v. *dell'Impero*
 163 S. Giovanni e Paolo - v. *Omonima*
 164 S. Marcelino e Pietro - v. *Labicana*
 165 S. Nereo e Achilleo - v. *G. Baccelli*
 166 S. Quattro Coronati - v. *Omonima*
 167 S. Trinità dei Monti - p. *Omonima*
 168 S.mo Nome di Maria - p. *Foro Traiano*
 169 Scala Santa - p. *S. Giovanni in Laterano*
 170 Sudario - v. *Omonima*

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- 171 Acattolico degli Stranieri - v. *Cato Cestio*
 172 Campo Verano - p. *del Verano*
 173 Teutonico - v. *della Sagrestia*

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- 92 S. Giorgio in Velabro - v. Omonima
 93 S. Giovanni in Porta Latina - v. Omonima
 94 S. Giovanni Decollato - v. Omonima
 95 S. Giovanni dei Fiorentini - v. Giulio
 96 S. Girolamo della Carità - v. Monserrato
 97 S. Giuseppe dei Falegnami - *Foro Romano*
 98 S. Giuseppe a Trionfale - v. *Telesio*
 99 S. Gregorio Magno al Celio - v. Omonima
 100 S. Ignazio - p. Omonima
 101 S. Lorenzo in Damaso - p. della Cancelleria
 102 S. Lorenzo in Lucina - p. Omonima
 103 S. Lorenzo in Panisperna - v. Panisperna
 104 S. Luca e Martina - v. dell'Impero
 105 S. Marcello - *corso Umberto*
 106 S. Marco - p. Omonima
 107 S. Martino ai Monti - p. Omonima
 108 S. Michele in Sassia - *borgo S. Spirito*
 109 S. Nicola da Tolentino - v. Omonima
 110 S. Nicola in carcere - p. Montanara
 111 S. Onofrio - *salita Omonima*
 112 S. Pancrazio - v. della Nocetta
 113 S. Paolina alla Regola - v. del Conservatorio
 114 S. Pietro in Montorio - v. Garibaldi
 115 S. Pietro in Vincoli - p. Omonima
 116 S. Saba - p. Gian Lor. Bernini
 117 S. Sebastiano - v. *Appla Antica*
 118 S. Silvestro al Quirinale - v. 24 Maggio
 119 S. Sisto Vecchio - v. *Porta S. Sebastiano*
 120 S. Spirito in Sassia - *borgo S. Spirito*
 121 S. Stefano Rotondo - v. Omonima
 122 S. Teodoro - v. Omonima
 123 S. Vincenzo in Anastasio - p. di Trevi
 124 S. Vitale - v. Nazionale
 125 S. Vito e Modesto - v. S. Vito
 126 Santa Agnese fuori le Mura - v. Nomentana
 127 Santa Agnese in Agone - p. Navona
 128 Santa Balbina - v. Omonima
 129 Santa Caterina da Siena - *largo Magnanapoli*
 130 S. Caterina dei Funari - p. Omonima
 131 Santa Cecilia - v. Anicia
- 152 Santa Maria in via Lata - v. Omonima
 153 Santa Maria Liberatrice - p. Omonima
 154 Santa Maria Maddalena - p. Maddalena
 155 Santa Maria sopra Minerva - p. Minerva
 156 Santa Prassede - v. Omonima
 157 Santa Prisca - v. Omonima
 158 Santa Pudenziana - v. Urbana
 159 Santa Sabina - v. Omonima
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 167 SS. Trinità dei Monti - p. Omonima
 168 S.mo Nome di Maria - p. *Foro Traiano*
 169 Scala Santa - p. S. Giovanni in Laterano
 170 Sudario - v. Omonima
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- 171 Acattolico degli Stranieri - v. *Caio Cestio*
 172 Campo Verano - p. del Verano
 173 Teutonico - v. della Sagrestia
- FONTANE
- 174 Baraccia (della) - p. di Spagna
 175 Fiumi (dei) - p. Navona
 176 Moro (del) - p. Navona
 177 Naiadi (delle) - p. Esedra
 178 Paola - v. Garibaldi
 179 Tartarughe (delle) - p. Mattei
 180 Trevi - p. Omonima
 181 Tritone (del) - p. Barberini
- MONUMENTI ONORARI
- 182 Cavour - p. Cavour
 183 Giuseppe e Anita Garibaldi - *Gianicolo*
 184 Marco Aurelio - p. del Campidoglio
 185 S. Francesco d'Assisi - p. S. Giovanni in Laterano
 186 Toti - Pincio

- 187 Umberto I - villa Umberto I
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- 189 Esquilino - p. Omonima
190 Flaminio - p. del Popolo
191 Immacolata (del) - p. di Spagna
192 Laterano - p. S. Giovanni in Laterano
193 Minerva - p. Omonima
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199 Barberini - p. Omonima
200 Borghese - v. di Ripetta
201 Braschi - p. S. Pantaleo
202 Chigi - Largo Chigi
203 Colonna - p. della Pilotta
204 Conservatori (del) - Campidoglio
205 Consulta (della) - p. del Quirinale
206 Corsini - v. della Lungara
207 Doria - Corso Umberto
208 Esposizione (del) - v. Nazionale
209 Farnese - p. Omonima
210 Farnesina (della) - Lungotevere Farnesina 10
211 Giustizia (di) - p. Cavour
212 Laterano - p. S. Giovanni in Laterano
213 Madama - p. Madama
214 Margherita - v. Vittorio Veneto
215 Massimo - Corso Vittorio Emanuele
216 Ministero Aeronautica
217 " Agricoltura
218 " Corporazioni
219 " Educazione Nazionale
220 " Finanze
221 " Grazia e Giustizia
222 " Guerra
223 " Interno
224 " Lavori Pubblici
225 " Marina
226 Montecitorio
227 Quirinale (del) - p. Omonima
228 Senatorio - p. Campidoglio

- 241 Esquilino
242 Indipendenza
243 Minerva
244 Costanzo Ciano (già Montecitorio)
245 Navona
246 Popolo (del)
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248 Rusticucci
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- 253 Capitolina - Campidoglio
254 Capocci - v. Giov. Lanza
255 Conti (del) - v. Cavour
256 Milizie (delle) - largo Magnanapoli
257 Albani - v. Salaria
258 Aldobrandini - v. Mazzarino
259 Cellmontana - p. della Navicella
260 Doria Pamphili - quartiere S. Pancrazio
261 Madama - Farnesina
262 Medici - vl. del Pincio
263 Priorato di Malta - v. di Pia Pinciana
264 Savola - v. Salaria
265 Sciarda - v. Calandrelli (Monteverde)
266 Strohlferrn - v. di Villa Rufa
267 Torlonia - v. Nomentana
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277 Vaticana - Città del Vaticano
278 Vittorio Emanuele II - v. del Collegio Romano 27

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- 203 Colonna - p. della Pilotta
 204 Conservatori (del) - Campidoglio
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 206 Corsini - v. della Lungara
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 229 Venezia - p. Omonima
 230 Vidoni - Corso Vittorio Emanuele

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 232 Barberini
 233 Borghese
 234 Campidoglio
 235 Cancellaria
 236 Cavour
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 238 Collegio Romano
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Cupola

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308 Manzoni - *v. Urbana*

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299 Naz. Rom. alle Terme - *v. delle Terme*

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301 Risorgimento (del) - *p. S. Marco 52*

302 Roma (di) - *p. dei Cerchi*

COLLEZIONI VATICANE E PONTIFICIE

303 Pinacoteca Vaticana, Musei di Scultura, Egitto,

MOST SECRET

6806 7 JAN 1944
IMMEDIATE
BR CIPHER MESSAGE
IN

32
FOLIO NO 02013
6 JAN 44

FROM : FLAMBO
TO : (1) FREEDOM FOR FHGDM AND FHNGS
INFO: (2) 15 ARMY GROUP
(3) 5 ARMY REAR
ORIG. NO : MOV5/7372

TOO 1220
THI 1010A
TOH 1326A

REQUIRED TO MOVE EX CAGLIARI 1500 REPEAT 1500 CARABINIERI.
NAPLES FOR URGENT DUTY IN CONNECTION WITH OCCUPATION OF HOME.
PARTY AVAILABLE FROM 12 JAN. AGREED DSTO REQUEST SHIPPING
BE ALLOCATED

SD 5 ACTION
G (OPS) 4
NLO 1
MOV 2
AMGOT 4

SAC 1029A/06.
T.T.2012A/06.
JJC.

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R. 38, 39 & 40

31 ~~14~~1. Issue of CCR from Sardinia to Naples

Flambo said more should be arranged
by AFMR (see 29)

He asked Freedom (MSG) to confirm that
this would be done (38) and they have
confirmed (39) today.

2. He has also had advice from
MSG 5 Army today that shipment has
been arranged, presumably through
FLAMBO (40).

3. Do you think we need to inquire
from Col. Hume today for further information
on 40. If this arrangement is in ⁵¹⁰⁸ progress
AFMR will have to be informed.

See 39

per 22 6/1

26 5/1

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SUBJECT:- Shipments.

H.Q., A.M.G.,
15 Army Group,
C.H.P.

Col. R. Hase,
H.Q.,
A.M.G.,
Fifth Army.

AME/680/43

6th January 1944

Reference A.P.H.Q. message No. 23750 of the 4th
Jan 44 and your message 8365 of the 4th Jan 44.

1. The move as arranged for the 12th Jan 44 is quite
suitable so far as we are concerned, but we want to be
sure that A.P.H.Q. do not lay on other shipping.

0107

2. Could it be confirmed from you on arriving in
Reple that the shipping arranged on the 12 Jan 44 is
coordinated with A.P.H.Q.

Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

OUTSTANDING MESSAGE.

TO : THE PERS. AND PAYMENT.
FROM : 15 ARMY GROUP FROM AMB.
Orig's No. IN 738

23 5 Jan

FOR INFO (.) Your PMS 3029 of 31 Dec (.) You
were not not included in addresses but copy
held by SAHQ.

0105

This message may be sent
as written by any means.

PRIORITY:

Routine

BoFA

TUG *****

U
*****Lt. Col.

Decla

Bari, 3rd January 1944

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Dear Colonel,

1. I think I am very busy this week so that I shall not be able to go to Naples before 15th inst. Meanwhile, the General might keep in touch with General Sannino. I shall be glad to see the Area Commander as soon as I arrive in Naples.

2. The Sardinia men (1.200) are already concentrated at Carbonia, a spot very near Cagliari, which they are able to reach in a very short delay. I was told I should receive 8 days notice, but I think 5 days will be sufficient.

Since it is very difficult to wire from here, I think it would be possible for you to send a radio-telegram, keeping in touch with Generale Sannino, through the Allied Wireless Station, to give notice in due time to the Legion at Nuoro (Sardinia) about time of shipment. 316

3. I am waiting for Allied Military Authorities latest decisions.=

4. Please, hold the coloured Map at your convenience.=

5. Col. Perinetti will be of a real help for you and please keep in touch with him for details.=

6. I told the Colonel of R.G. Finanza to get ready 200 G.P. at very short notice.=

I am not in a position to state exactly the boundaries of the City of Rome (Governatorato di Roma) but I may say that these limits are about 10 Km. out of limits of Rousa. Maybe Perinetti is able to give more details.=

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5 JAN 1940

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SECRET

US CIPHER MESSAGE
IN

FOLIO NO 02193
4 JAN 44

FROM : AMO FIVE ARMY FROM HOME
TO : LUSH 15 ARMY GROUP AMO
ORIG. NO : 9365

TDO 1820A
THI NIL
TOR 2105A

PLEASE INFORM GENERAL PIECHE GOC CARABINIERI BARI THAT SHIPMENT
IS ARRANGED FROM SARDINIA CORR CONTINGENT FROM CAGLIARI ON 12TH
JANUARY FOR NAPLES GENERAL SANNINO AND COLONEL PERINETTI NAPLES
INFORMED

AMGOT 4 ACTION

SMC 2219A/04.
T.T.0120A/05.

JJC

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5 JAN 1944

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SECRET

IMPORTANT
US CIPHER MESSAGE
IN

FOLIO NO. 02298
4TH JANUARY 44.

FROM : FREEDOM SIGNED CINC
TO : FILPOT FOR AMG RPTD FARLE
RPT 5 ARMY FOR AMG
ORIG NO. : 23750 CITE PHMG

TOO 1917A.04
THI NIL
TOR 0213A.05

CONFIRMED THAT MOVE IN YOUR FA 716 PARA 2 WILL BE HANDLED HERE.
BY SD 15 ARMY GROUP SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS DATE AND PRIORITY WILL
HAVE TO BE ALLOTTED

AMGOT 4 ACTION

SMC 0355A.05
T T 0430A.05

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No.

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OUTGOING MESSAGE.

TO : FAHLE, rptd FREEDOM FOR MEAS rptd FIVEARNEY FOR AME.
 FROM : 15 ARMY GROUP FOR AME.

Originator's No. FA 716

3 Jan.

 MOST SECRET (.) Plans for policing ROSE make necessary provision of 2500
 CC.IGI (.) 1500 CC.ER estimated are now available your region ex CONEICA and
 FREEDOM have approved their withdrawal (.) This number plus any you can
 spare will be collected at or near CAGLIARI earliest with their tpt ready
 for shipment (.) Wire us rptd FREEDOM numbers of officers men and tpt
 and date ready for shipment (.) GEN PIERRE, COO CC.ER fully informed and
 in agreement (.) FOR FREEDOM (.) FLATTO states movement CAGLIARI to NAPLES
 to be handled by you (.) Please confirm

If liable to interception this
 message should be sent IN CIPHER.

PRIORITY:IMPORTANT....

.....P. B. King, Lt. Colonel.

TOO :
 THI :
 TOR :

1800 A

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RESTRICTED

US CIPHER MESSAGE
IN

31 DEC 743

FOLIO NO 00724
31 DEC 43

FROM : PENCE (HUME AND FIVE ARMY)
TO : CG 15 ARMY GROUP FOR AVG
ORIG. NO : P85 3829

TOD 1040A
TNI NIL
TOR 1459A

WE HAVE NOW GOT COPY FROM FIVE ARMY OF DIRECTIVE 60 AS
MENTIONED IN YOUR MESSAGE, NUMBER 60. BUT THE SIGNALS RECEIVED
HAVE NOT ARRIVED AT THIS OFFICE

AMCOT 4 ACTION

ACTION

SAC 1500A/31
T.T. 1051A

Capt. Butt

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5 Army HQ B. AMIC
Rear Echelon
11/1/44

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Dear Chick

Type

1. Very best wishes for a happy & successful New Year
2. I reported to HQ 30/1/43 & to 5 Army HQ Rear Echelon on 31/1/43. Living temporarily at 5 Army HQ & have a bare room at present.
3. Reported to Major General CRANE & Major General WOLFE (both on the planning operation) - outlined my general scheme which was approved in principle by Gen CRANE.
4. He favoured my suggestion about mobile W/T radio transmitting sets in my 10 power areas & at the 3 reserve centres - that of course - my control point. I have established contact with the Signals Officer who is proceeding to fit his scheme on the lines indicated & he has promised to supply necessary W/T & men.

P.O.

5. Gen CRANE also put me in touch with the Provost Marshal we are getting together today.
6. It is abundantly clear that ^{very} considerable ^{responsibility} work will devolve on the public safety staff & it is essential that I have at least 20 good experienced officers - Gen CRANE is most anxious that we get the City fixed quickly & efficiently.
7. Gen Crane is seeing Col. Hume today & is anxious to have his HQ with Col Hume & wants me to have my control centre with him.
8. I have to proceed now with the Sardinia move. Will go ahead here (I still have no assistant!) but will very kindly acquaint REPO 6 & the REAPO 6 - asking them to get all the available supplies & Corvée Carabinieri WITH TRANSPORT collected together at or near Cagliari ready for shipment at short notice.

I enclose scrappy note
not yet settled in yet.

Sincerely, Yrs

R. A. Hock Lt Col

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY.

Public Safety Division.
Rear Mahlon.
1st January, 1944.

Subject : Carabinieri - Special Duty.

To : General FISCH, G.O.C. Carabinieri, RARI.

Sir,

1. Towards the end of next week, the Area Commander here will be pleased to have a discussion with you, or General SANNINO, at a convenient time which I will be glad to arrange.
2. I am directed to ask that necessary arrangements now be made to assemble the Carabinieri (now in Sardinia and selected for special duty elsewhere) at a convenient place near CAGLIARI as soon as possible for shipment at short notice.
3. I will notify the Military Authorities there of the proposed moves and will notify you also at once when the necessary arrangements have been completed.
4. I have loaned your coloured MAP to my General who is arranging to have it photographed and the original will be returned to you in due course.
5. The general police arrangements which we discussed are approved in principle and next week I hope to enter into details with Col. Perinetti.
6. I would be glad if you would convey a message to Col. Peluso. It may be necessary - very shortly - to move some 200 Guardia Finanza to the Naples area. I will endeavour to give 24 hours' notice and of course provide transport.
7. I hope to-day to see Gen. Sannino or Col. Perinetti and tell them of the proposed arrangements.

Black
Lt. Col. 4158
Chief, Public Safety AMG 5 Army.

Copy to : Col. Ashley.
15 Army Group AMG.

Letter will be sent to HQAO region 6 by 15 Army Group re 2 above.

Black
Lt. Col.

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MESSAGE OUT

TO: PLANS FOR WTCN rptd: AND FIVEAST FOR POLLOCK
FROM: AND 15 ARMY GROUP

Orig's No. PA 699

1 Reg

A

CONVINCING (.) Ref your 116/6507 of 1 Jan (.) Lt. Col.
POLLOCK in MURKIN with AND OTHERS AND has all details and is
hereby instructed furnish you necessary information

This message is to be sent IN CLEAR
if liable to interception or to fall
into enemy hands.

DEGREE OF PRIORITY

Col.

TO:
TO:
TO:

17 P/L
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CONFIDENTIAL

IMMEDIATE
BR TELEPRINTER MESSAGE
IN

1 JAN 1944

FOLIO NO 00974
1 JAN 44

FROM : FLAMBO FROM FITCH
TO : AMG 15 ARMY GROUP
ORIG. NO : 116/6507

TOO 1040
THI NIL
TOR 1200

REFERENCE YOUR AMG/680/23 24 DEC TO AFHQ AND THEIR REPLY MQSA/36
29 DEC PARA 1(B) AND 3. TO ARRANGE MOVEMENT FITCH REQUIRES
FOLLOWING DETAILS IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE. DEFINITE ENTRAINMENT
AND DETRAINMENT STATIONS WITH NUMBERS TRAVELLING FROM AND TO EACH
PLACE. EXACT DATES EACH MOVE REQUIRED

AMGOT 4 ACTION

SMC 1245A/01J
T.T.1255A/01. JJC.

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SECRET

680 31 DEC 1943

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AFHQ ADVANCED ADMINISTRATIVE BRANCH
Military Government Section, Advance
APO ACO

JAG/ATL/no

MEXIA 36

29 December 1943

SUBJECT: Public Safety - Bomb Planning.

TO: Chief, AMG 15th Army Group.

1. The movements of the Carabinieri and Guardia di Finanza referred to in your AMG/680/23 of 24 December 1943 have been discussed with Q Branch. They advise as follows:

- a. the movement of Carabinieri from Bardonia to Naples will have to be handled by AFHQ;
- b. the movement from Regions II and III into Naples can probably be handled by rail;
- c. road movements into Rome are expected to be very difficult and consideration should be given to arrangements for shipment by water.

2. Full cooperation may be expected in handling these movements. If conditions do not permit transportation of the entire party at one time, it may be desirable to give priority to selected personnel for duty in the early days of occupation.

3. It is suggested that the movement into Naples from other points on the mainland be taken up with the Internal Transportation Sub-Commission, either direct or by providing the necessary information to this office for transmission to them.

*Plan to
handle
movement*

*Let them
develop
themselves*

*Correct development
for public program*

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[Signature]

A. I. HENDERSON,
Lt. Col., A. U. S.,
Chief, MGS Advance.

Copy to:
Q Branch
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TO: PLANSO RPTD: PHS FOR AG FIVNABBY

FROM: AG 15 ARMY GROUP

Orig.No. 7A 699

29 Dec

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Covering approval received (.) Contact LT COL. POLLOCK for

further information

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FROM: DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
TO: SAC, NEW YORK (100-100000)
SUBJECT: MURDER OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
RE: NEW YORK TELETYPE TO BUREAU, 1/10/68

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Subject: Public Safety - Area Planning.12/12/54R.O.: A.M.O.,
15 Army GroupsC.M.P.12/12/54/221st Army AirTO: A.T.H.O.,
Adv. Adv. Division

In connection with Civil Police arrangements for the occupation of Rome, it has been decided and agreed in principle that 2,500 Carabinieri and 600 Guardia di Finanza will be required for the policing of the City.

2. Covering approval has been requested from A.T.H.O. for the release of this personnel from Sardinia and the mainland of Italy. As soon as this is received you will be notified by signal, but meanwhile could the necessary preliminary arrangements be made for the following movements:-

- (a) 1,500 Carabinieri from CAGLIARI (Sardinia) to NAPLES. The Target date, subject to confirmation of this move, is the second week of January, 1944.
- (b) 900 Carabinieri and 600 Guardia di Finanza from points in the mainland of Italy in Regions II and III to NAPLES and BARI area. Target date as in (a) above.

3. It is realized that with regard to 2 (b) above more information will be required by you, and the matter is being gone into with Regions II, III and IV., as regards points of collection, any local transport available etc., and you will be advised of the results. This letter is intended to be in the nature of a warning order.

4. Transport will be required at a later date to move the whole party of 2,500 Carabinieri and 600 Guardia di Finanza from NAPLES and BARI area to Rome.

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 Deputy Chief Civil Affairs (Triglav)

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TO: FRANCE MRS RPTD: EMB FOR AMB T SPOTTORD.
FROM: AMG 15 Army Group

Orig.No. FA 621

24 Dec

MOST SECRET (.) Police arrangements in connection ROME planning have been discussed FLAMBO FIVEARBY Brig Gen WOLFE commander designate ROME and Gen PIRONE 600 CO.HR Italy (.) Approval in principle reached but owing report Germans have disbanded CO.HR in ROME 2500 CO.HR and 600 GUARDIA FINANZA will be required for policing city and subject your approval can be obtained as follows (.) From SARDINIA CO.HR 1600 repeat 1600 who are surplus ex COMBICA (.) From Region TWO and THREE excluding NAPLES CO.HR 900 repeat 900 and GUARDIA FINANZA 600 repeat 600 (.) On receipt your approval FLAMBO will be asked to arrange collection and transport to ROME

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Subject: - Public Safety - Rome.
Proposed policing arrangements.

Public Safety Division,
Adm. Sec.,
1st Army Group,
C.A.F.

15 December 43.

To: - C.O.A.O. ✓
Col. Bass (with copy to Col. Garry)

Preliminary Public Safety Report No. 1.

By direction of C.O.A.O., on 14.12.43, I had a preliminary discussion on proposed policing arrangements for Rome (City and immediate suburbs) with General FROST, C.O.C. Carabinieri, Italy, and at 10 a.m. 15.12.43, C.O.A.O. also had a short conference with the General on the subject. A brief outline of the matters discussed, and notes of action required are set out below.

Before taking any active steps, however, by arrangement with C.O.A.O. I will accompany General FROST to Naples, (arriving there on Monday morning 20.12.43.) when I hope to see Colonel LOTT and submit various proposals to him. When the broad principles have been discussed and fully approved, I shall forthwith work out the necessary details of the operational scheme.

1. Present Carabinieri Situation in Rome. As far as can be ascertained the majority of the Carabinieri has been disbanded and General GARICA (who ordered Mussolini's arrest) is reported killed. It is not impossible, however, that he has been arrested and taken to Germany.

The former General (Mazzini) was killed in the Allied air raid in July last, also his Chief of Staff.

The normal force of Carabinieri in Rome is just over 5,000 men. I feel it is essential therefore, to move 2,500 Carabinieri into the City, ready for immediate duty, as soon as it is occupied.

2. General Giuseppe D'Alagni. Appointed by Badoglio as C.O.C. of Carabinieri, Italy in October last. Age 55 years, highly efficient organizer and good disciplinarian, very smart appearance and risen from the Carabinieri ranks. He has an excellent knowledge of Rome and the people there, which will prove very useful to the military and A.F. when the former C.O.C. was killed in the July air raid. General D'Alagni and General FROST are both candidates for the post of C.O.C. ~~Mussolini~~ ~~Mussolini~~

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(a) These 1350 are available at present in Sicily, being surplus men from Corsica whom the French took over occupation. They are well-equipped militarily and trained men, mostly from North Italy. Their removal will in no way affect the policing of the island.

(b) These are good men who have recently completed training, are well equipped, and ready to transfer at short notice. They can be moved without denuding the area.

(c) These 350 men will not be taken from Naples, but from parts of Regions 3 and 2 (excluding Rome and Ostia), where, from personal experience recently, I know they can all be spared.

(d) It is felt that present conditions in Sicily do not justify our taking too many men away from the island. There is a certain amount of civilian trouble and unrest there and the proposed number has been reduced to 250, which will not impair efficiency in Sicily.

As soon as we put into force it is proposed to post notices, and summon the return of the disbanded Carabinieri. A considerable number of additional uniforms, boots and/or shoes, will be taken from Bari to send to refit local Carabinieri who present themselves for duty. (subject to careful vetting, of course).

We will avoid drawing on the Naples area for 12.000 men as far as possible, (1) being to prevailing conditions there, and (2) so that if extra reserves are really essential, they will be readily accessible.

At this stage, I will set out in detail my scheme for policing the City, save that there will be 2 main groups in (a) the territory inside the ancient walls, and (b) area outside the walls, comprising 10 separate platoons, each with a defined area, based on present boundaries (see sketch plan attached).

Extra patrols will be placed where most needed and there will be a constant reserve of 30 men available on the west side of the City, and 500 on the east side, plus a reserve at Carabinieri HQ of 200 men.

C. G. M. is anxious that, as far as possible, regular troops will be intermixed with Carabinieri patrols and I will discuss this aspect further with A. C. M. G.

U. C. G. Carabinieri is in possession of an excellent large scale map of the City clearly showing all important buildings, factories, etc. and on the back is a complete list of locations of every place of importance.

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on the return of the disbanded Carabinieri. I am collecting uniforms, boots and/or shoes, etc. I am taken from Bari to Rome to refit local Carabinieri who present themselves for duty, subject to careful vetting, of course.

We will avoid dressing on the square area for 3000 and as far as possible, (i) owing to prevailing conditions there, and (ii) so that if extra services are really essential, they will be readily accessible.

At this stage, I will not outline in detail my scheme for policing the city, save that there will be 2 main groups in (a) the territory inside the ancient walls, and (b) area outside the walls, comprising 1 separate platoon, each with a defined area, based on pre-war boundaries (see sketch plan attached).

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C.O.A.O. Carabinieri is in possession of an excellent large scale map of the city clearly showing all important buildings, factories, etc. and on the back is a complete list of locations of every plane of importance. This will be produced on Monday to Colonel Gurn, when we can discuss the extent of C.O.A.O. guards.

4. Guardia Finanzaia. I can collect from Bari area, 3000 selected men of the Guardia Finanzaia for arms, and recommend to make use of them. They will, of course, be in uniform and be useful for protecting harbours, grain, shipping, certain buildings, banks, mills, etc.

I have provisionally earmarked 80 of these men (standing by at Bari) at Colonel Gurn's disposal as special guards for grain submerses should local Guardia Finanzaia at Naples not be available.

5. P.S.I. (Unidad Africa Italiana). Some hundreds of these political police are on duty in the street, and have been collaborating closely with the German. C.O.A.O. has had actual experience of these P.S.I. in Tripolitania and the C.O.A.O. O.I. says they are not to be trusted.

C.O.A.O. has decided, therefore, that I must disband them at once and get rid of them by the best and most expeditious means. This will not be effected by Carabinieri (to avoid possible clashes) but carried out by Allied forces in conjunction with Public Safety Division ANP. (one experienced C.O.A.O. necessary to assist us with them).

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Questorini. (Public Security Agents).

Have considered taking a number of these agents with us, but in the light of practical experiences in Sicily, and in the 6 southern Provinces on the mainland, I think frankly we are better without them. After careful vetting, (and possible seedling -out) of the ones Questorini, we can make best possible use of the remainder, and with tactful handling I think we can get their co-operation in certain types of administrative work, crime patrols, prevention of looting, dealing with aliens, permits and licenses, and of course we must quickly take over control of their records.

7. Metropolitani (municipal work, traffic duty and market control - I expect they will practically all be available, although the general opinion is that their standard of efficiency is poor, we should utilise them as much as possible. If however, they, or their leaders, prove useless or non-co-operative, we shall be ruthless but must harm them good often results if we "over do" the "purging" process. Again, our Sicilian and Mainland experience should help in this connection.

8. Assembly points for Carabinieri and Guardia Finanza.

Naples (outside) and Bari.

9. Transport. Approximately 140 lorries will be necessary. Only 5 (Bari) and 5 or 6 (Basilicata) are available, and probably 10 at most from the Italian Army. I think food lorries earmarked might first be loaned for transporting the Carabinieri into the City, and then released immediately for return to docks or Naples as the case may be. Whilst food is most essential, I am certain the first imperative task is to get the Carabinieri on the job.

10. Rations for Carabinieri. As in Syracuse early in July last, when the Carabinieri were fully occupied in assisting our big military movements, I recommend that we feed them on Army rations for a period of 14 days. This would of course also apply to the Guardia Finanza etc.

11. Proclamations

Posting of Orders and Notices.

Out of bounds notices, on

Special buildings, etc.

ALL signs.

GUARDIA signs.

All these can be posted by Carabinieri by prior arrangement.

Re Proclamations, (particularly No. 2.) in light of experience and mistakes, a greater number than hitherto should be posted, and I propose this time to get a written certificate by officers posting, place and time of posting, so that necessary evidence will then be available for later prosecutions.

12. Intelligence. It can be arranged for certain trusted Carabinieri officers

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9. Transport. Approximately 180 lorries will be necessary. Only 5 (Bari) and 5 or 6 (Cardinia) are available, and probably 10 at most from the Italian Army. I think food lorries earmarked might first be loaned for transporting the Garibini into the City, and then released immediately for return to Docks or Naples as the case may be. Whilst food is most essential, I am certain the first imperative task is to get the Garibini on the job.

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11. Proclamations

Posting of Orders and Notices.

Out of Bounds Notices, on

Special Buildings, etc.

At the same time.

On the same day.

All these can be posted by Garibini by prior arrangement.

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12. Intelligence. It can be arranged for certain trusted Garibini officers to make their way through our lines into Rome to ascertain the general situation in the City, numbers of Garibini on duty, etc., also provide details as to the food situation, amount of daily rations, state of markets, reserve stocks, etc.

A knowledge of these matters will be of utmost value to us.

13. Prisons.

There are 3 main prisons in Rome :-

- (i) Regina Coeli. (Acc. 1000 persons).
- (ii) Mantellate. (110 women).
- (iii) Forobacco. (Military)

One C.I.O. (or Prison Superintendent) must go there at once, and try to prevent escapes, restore order and to deal with political prisoners. Perhaps we can liaise with C.I.O. Force or P.S.D. on this important task.

14. Intelligence Reports.

C.I.O. of the Garibini is arranging for 10 men to go at once to each specified area, who will quickly ascertain the general position, civilian casualties, - food situation, - destruction of important buildings, - German war crimes, etc., These officers will report to Public Safety HQ., and I hope that we can give a quick picture of the situation within an hour.

Subjects for early decisions are attached at Appendix "A".

I apologize for not being able to contact Colonel Howe at Naples before this, but I only commenced duty at HQ on 12.12.43, WFF will set out on Sunday with G.O.F. If required earlier, I shall report at once.

J. R. Willock

J. R. WILLOCK,
Lt. Colonel,
Senior Public Safety Officer.

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Subjects for early decision.-

Orders to be prepared to all concerned (for Carabinieri and for Guardia

Sicily and Bari.

Polizia Aerea Italiana - Disbandment of by 'G' forces and AMB

Road Transport and Trucks for O.I.D.

Shipment of 1500 men from Cagliari to Naples (or Bari).

Rations for men for 14 days and extra for the dishonored men.

Milliting, Tents, etc.

Protection of monuments, works of fine art, etc.

Vatican outside guards.

Liaison O.I.D. officers for attachment to Allied Officers, G.I.O. S.O.A.O.

C.A.P.Os and Carabinieri.

Protection of certain vulnerable points.

(Telephone exchanges, Radio stations, electric power stations etc.)

Restriction of civilian movement in and out of City for first 24 hours (7 corners round city)

Restriction of civilian transport, except essential vehicles.

Car and Civilian permits (I have sample supply of each)

Staff of C.A.P.Os. - All should be available early as possible and given clear

and concise instructions - Detail of individual duties, etc.

Scholars - 80 to 100 guards (7/8s and enlisted men).

Printing of required Notices - supply of plywood boards and stencils - AMB

rubber stamps.

Troops out of city and places out of bounds.

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Protection of certain vulnerable points.

(Telephone exchanges, Radio stations, electric power stations etc.)

Restriotion of civilian movement in and out of City for first 24 hours. (7 cordon round city)

Restriotion of civilian transport, except essential vehicles.

Car and Civilian permits (I have ample supply of each)

Staff of C.A.F.Cs. - All should be available early as possible and given clear and concise instructions - detail of individual duties, etc.

Schwamers - 80 to 100 guards (P/Gs and enlisted men).

Printing of required Notices - supply of plywood boards and stencils - and rubber stamps.

Troops out of City and places out of bounds.

Curfew order.

A.R.F. and P.A.D.

Pipe fighting appliances (7 take in some mobile trailer pumps)

Mine and booby trap disposal.

79th Horse - AME Liaison.

Armoured cars for Carabinieri (suggested by G.S.O. Carabinieri but G.C.A.G. pointed out that if any contingents ^{did} arise, Military would provide them and deal with the situation.

7 Assistance of about 2500 Italian soldiers, for patrolling, prevention of looting, etc.

Orders to Carabinieri to refrain from shooting except in very serious rioting or throwing grenades.

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Telephone communications between various H.Qs.

Contact Monument and Pine Arts Officer re "Out of Bounds" notices (A few

Carabinieri officers with good local knowledge of the City will be available to liaise on these matters.

Information Bureau - Setting up.

Petrol, oil and lubricants - Reserve supply.

Alternative accommodation for O.N., A.M., etc.,

Evacuation of refugees, etc.

Book 14 preparation re functions of Carabinieri (in English)

Good Carabinieri with C.O.A.O., S.C.A.O., etc.

Despatch riders (Carabinieri can provide 12).

Interpreters (no difficulty anticipated)

Intelligence reports (20 Carabinieri detailed to go as once to specified areas to report general situation).

Scheda Personale.

Flags? Americans, British and Italians are together at H/T

Adequate water for troops (5 aqueducts may be damaged or infected)

War crimes - Reports by Carabinieri.

Public Safety Report - after, say, 1 1/2 hours, thence each 4 hours.

Arrests for Carabinieri (H.O.C. against it and I am not in favour really).

Notices recalling Carabinieri.

All leading officials - Detail certain reliable Carabinieri to bring them at once to S.C.A.O.

Prisons - Political prisoners, if any.

Maps, supply of.

Intelligence reports (to Carabinieri detailed to go at once to specified areas to report general situation).

Scheda Personale.

Flags 7 Americans, British and Italians are together at H/2

Adequate water for troops (5 squadlets may be damaged or infected)

War crimes - Reports by Carabinieri.

Public Safety Report - after, say, 14 hours, thence each 4 hours.

Armbands for Carabinieri (G.O.C. against it and I am not in favour really).

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Prisons - Political prisoners, if any.

Maps, supply of.

Passes for entry into certain buildings by authorized officers.

Contacts through enemy lines.

Pollock to see his whole team as early as possible.

Army codes, location of Army Commands etc. - plot on map.

Surrender of firearms.

Requisitioning (or rather illegal requisitioning).

Attachment of good Carabinieri guides to G.C.A.O. S.C.A.O., Specialized AME

Officers. (This the G.O.C. will be happy to arrange and will be of invaluable help)

Zone handbooks on Rome.

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All prices to remain as before our occupation?

Licensed premises (? restrict hours of sale - 11.30 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.)

Brothels (? allowed to remain open but be "out of bounds" to troops)

Prostitutes (all must be medically examined quickly and I suggest they all be rounded up immediately by Quastore, examined, and those infected sent away for treatment. I am not in favour of the continued detention

of "clean" prostitutes.

Fascist aspects - Liaison with C.I.C. etc.,

Unclaimed property found in street (proper requisition and custody) *legitimate*

Looting - measures to prevent.

Diplomatic privileges.

Pollock's deputy to take over if necessary.

Proclamation No. 2 - Allied Military, Provost and Military Police, to realise their powers.

Mixing Carabinieri/Guardia Finanza if really pushed.

Medical }
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Senior Public Safety Officer will be happy to

advise closely before and after occupation.

Lamps. - Electric and Hurricane.

Alliance. - Registration.

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Fascist suspects - liaison with C.I.O. etc.,

Unclaimed property found in street (proper requisition and custody) *legislation*

Looting - measures to prevent.

Diplomatic privileges.

Pollock's deputy to take over if necessary.

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TRANSLATION OF C G R R NOTES 15/12/43

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It is recently reported that the Carabinieri in Rome, after having been employed with other Police Forces (Metropolitan - Italian Africa Police - "M" Battalions) were withdrawn in bulk by Germans and probably transferred to Germany together with officers. Barracks were sacked, quadrupeds and saddlery of the two Groups of Squadrons (Territorial and Cadet-Legion) carried out to Germany.

Therefore, it must be considered that the most probably we shall find a vacuum, very dangerous for setting on of oddishness who, as usually, seize every opportunity to take to robbery and sack.

In my way of thinking, it is the most necessary that the Royal Carabinieri enter into the Town with the first Allied troops to give to the town a first security order. It would be very difficult to re-establish from the very beginning all territorial Headquarters cause of the impossibility to know the real conditions of Barracks and because it would be dangerous, in my opinion to fractionize forces into too exiguous groups.

At last, the force we could dispose of, collecting all available men, would reach about 2000 men, whilst the Royal Carabinieri at Rome were normally 6,000. Therefore, I would suggest to divide the town into two Groups, interior and exterior, according to a system offered by the wards themselves.

The interior group would have jurisdiction on the territory included in the ancient walls, the exterior outside the walls.

The interior group would include two Companies, the first one with a platoon Maseo-Esquillino (200 men), the second one Ludovico (150 men).

The second interior Company would include a Celio-Aventino platoon (150 men) and a Rome Vecchia platoon (100 men).

The first exterior company would include Appio platoon (150 men), San Lorenzo platoon (100 men) and a Nomentano platoon (150 men).

The second exterior company would include Parioli platoon (100 men), Prati platoon (150 men) and Trastevere platoon (150 men).

Total, 1,400 men with a reserve of about 600 Carabinieri to be concentrated in two groups to proceed opportunely where necessary.

Each group will be commanded by a superior officer; Companies by captains and platoons by lieutenants. I shall try to choose officers who have experience of the town.

As a Commanding Officer of the whole Legion, I would suggest Lt: Colonel Perinetti who was formerly commandant of the interior company at Roma and knows quite well persons and things in the town.

For a good working of police services, I think that the Allied Police could adopt districts very near to those of Royal Carabinieri; so that they are able to work together in full agreement and collaboration according to the leading principles of the Allied Police.

Whether the Allied Police would adopt a different system, I should be very grateful to have the chance to take contact with the officer who will direct the police forces in Rome to uniform the Carabinieri Forces with the object to be as near as possible to the Allied organization.

It would be necessary, too, to establish in advance and make clear the tasks of the civil Police (Metropolitan, P.A.I. and Public Security) not to interfere with them. I know quite well Rome having abiding there for many years and for having served ten years as a Carabinieri officer. I have there a large circle of acquaintances. In case these acquaintances will be of any use for I. Service, I am at your complete disposal.

You will decide if the General Command of the Royal Carabinieri will move as soon as Rome will be occupied. The necessary force for Rome will be taken from about 1,200 men who are ready in Sardinia, perfectly enrolled. It is only necessary that they be shipped in due time at Cagliari (actually they are at Carbonia) and transferred to Rome or to a near fort, by sea. Other 800 men will be provided from other Legions of Liberated Italy and concentrated at Naples and Bari to be carried to the Capital.

I should be very grateful to you if you would be so kind to express your opinion about this so that I could intensify my men's preparation for the security in Rome.

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