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HEADQUARTERS  
TOSCANA LIAISON GROUP  
ALLIED COMMISSION

REF: LIV/14/1946  
7 JUNE 1946.

SUBJECT: MONTHLY REPORT FOR MAY, 1946.

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TO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER,  
ALLIED COMMISSION,  
A.P.O. 794.

WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE POLITICAL SITUATION THERE WERE REALLY NO MAJOR CHANGES NOTICEABLE IN CONDITIONS, IN TOSCANA, FOR MAY, FROM THOSE REPORTED FOR APRIL.

POLITICAL & LOCAL GOVERNMENT:

AFTER A LULL OF SOME WEEKS, FOLLOWING THE LOCAL ADMINISTRATIVE ELECTIONS, POLITICAL ACTIVITIES REOPENED, THROUGHOUT TOSCANA, WITH A VENGEANCE AT ABOUT THE 15TH OF MAY.

FROM THE 15TH OF MAY TO 1ST OF JUNE EVERY MEANS OF POLITICAL PROPAGANDA AND GUILE WAS USED TO INFLUENCE THE PUBLIC, AND TO GARNER VOTES.

THE REGION WAS LITERALLY COVERED WITH POSTERS AND LEAFLETS. PUBLIC MEETINGS AND PARADES WERE HELD. EVERY CAFE' AND TRATTORIA WAS THE SCENE OF POLITICAL DISCUSSION. LOUD SPEAKERS AND SOUND TRUCKS WERE PLENTIFUL. ALL OF WHICH MADE FOR A REAL HOT, BUT NEVERTHE-  
LESS, INFORMATIVE CAMPAIGN.

TO ONE, SUCH AS THE WRITER, WHO LIKES POLITICS AS A GAME, RATHER THAN/A VOCATION, THE CAMPAIGN WAS INTERESTING AND THRILLING EVEN AS AN OBSERVER FROM THE SIDELINES.

UNTIL SATURDAY EVENING, THE FIRST OF JUNE, THE EXCITEMENT AND TENSION ON THE PART OF OFFICIALS AND PARTY LEADERS, IN PARTICULAR, AND OF ALL THE POPULATION, IN GENERAL, WAS NOTICEABLE - IN FACT, IT COULD BE ACTUALLY FELT. BUT THERE WAS NO SERIOUS DISORDERS.

THE OPENING OF THE POLLS ON JUNE 2ND WAS IN AN ATMOSPHERE OF EXTREME CALM. THIS ORDERLY CALMNESS CONTINUED THROUGHOUT THE VOTING HOURS, ON BOTH SUNDAY AND MONDAY.

VOTERS WERE QUEUED UP IN PRACTICALLY EVERY VOTING PLACE FROM EARLY MORNING UNTIL LATE IN THE EVENING. THEY SHOWED UNUSUAL PATIENCE, AND APPEARED TO HAVE AN ATTITUDE OF TOLERANCE, DETERMINATION, AND SOLEMNITY.

EVERY PROVINCIAL CAPITAL CITY WAS VISITED BY A REPRESENTATIVE OF THIS HEADQUARTERS ON SUNDAY, 2 JUNE 1946, AND ALL WERE CONTACTED OR VISITED SUBSEQUENTLY.

THE RULES OF PROCEDURE FOR THE ELECTIONS WERE CAREFULLY OBSERVED BY THE VOTERS; THE ELECTION OFFICIALS; AND, THE RESPECTIVE POLICE AGENCIES. THE COOPERATION AMONGST THE LOCAL TOSCANA LEADERS OF THE VARIOUS POLITICAL PARTIES, WAS INDEED COMMENDABLE. THE POLLING STATIONS WERE WELL GUARDED, AS WERE THE BALLOTS AND ELECTION DOCUMENTS WHILE IN TRANSIT. NO INTIMIDATION, NOR IMBURY NOR OTHER ATTEMPTS TO INFLUENCE THE VOTING CAME TO OUR NOTICE.

THE RESULTS OF THE ELECTION HAVE APPARENTLY BEEN WELL RECEIVED BY THE POPULATION. THE VICTORY OF THE REPUBLIC IS POPULAR IN TOSCANA.

THE PEACEFUL ASPECT OF THE ELECTION HAS BEEN SLIGHTLY MARRED IN PISA. ON 5 JUNE 1946 AT 0.45 HRS. SOME PERSON, STILL UNKNOWN, THREW A HAND GRENADE IN A PUBLIC SQUARE, OF THAT CITY, KILLING ONE PERSON, AND INJURING SEVENTEEN OTHERS. THE POLICE OFFICIALS ARE DOING EVERYTHING TO APPREHEND THE GUILTY PARTY.

WHILE THERE IS SOME APPREHENSION BECAUSE OF THE INDECISIVE OPINIONS OF THE ITALIAN HIGH COURT REGARDING, THE REFERENDUM, THE PEOPLE HERE SEEM TO HAVE, TEMPORARILY AT LEAST, REMOVED POLITICS FROM THEIR MINDS, AND ARE BACK TO NORMAL PURSUITS AGAIN. BUT ONE NATES TO THINK WHAT MIGHT HAPPEN IF THE REFERENDUM JUST HELD WAS DECLARED NULL AND VOID.







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C - FOOD: THE MAINTENANCE OF THE CEREAL RATION SCALES DEPENDS, OF COURSE, ON THE SUCCESS OF THE AMASSING CAMPAIGN, AND ON THE EXTENT OF UNGRA IMPORTS.

OTHER FOODSTUFFS, ARE BECOMING MORE PLENTIFUL, BUT STILL ARE PRICED BEYOND THE REACH OF THOSE WHO NEED THE EXTRA FOOD THE MOST.

D - COST OF LIVING: PRICES ARE DEFINITELY ON A DOWNWARD TREND. EVEN FOOD PRICES HAVE LOWERED DURING THE MONTH.

E - INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL REHABILITATION: PROGRESS IS BOTH REPORTED AND NOTICEABLE, BUT IS NECESSARILY SLOW.

#### PUBLIC WORKS & UTILITIES:

PUBLIC WORKS CONTINUE IN PROGRESS, AND REAL HEADWAY IS BEING MADE IN THE CLEARING UP OF THE PORT HARBORS.

WATER SUPPLY SUFFICIENT, EXCEPTING IN LIVORNO.

ELECTRIC SUPPLY HAS IMPROVED DURING MAY.

#### DISPLACED PERSONS:

VERY FEW DISPLACED PERSONS NOW STOP IN TOSCANA. THIS H.A. IS DISCONTINUING THE SPONSORING OF THE LIVORNO D.P. STAGING AREA.

#### TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS:

REAL IMPROVEMENT IS UNDER WAY, AND RESULTS ARE MORE NOTICEABLE EACH DAY.

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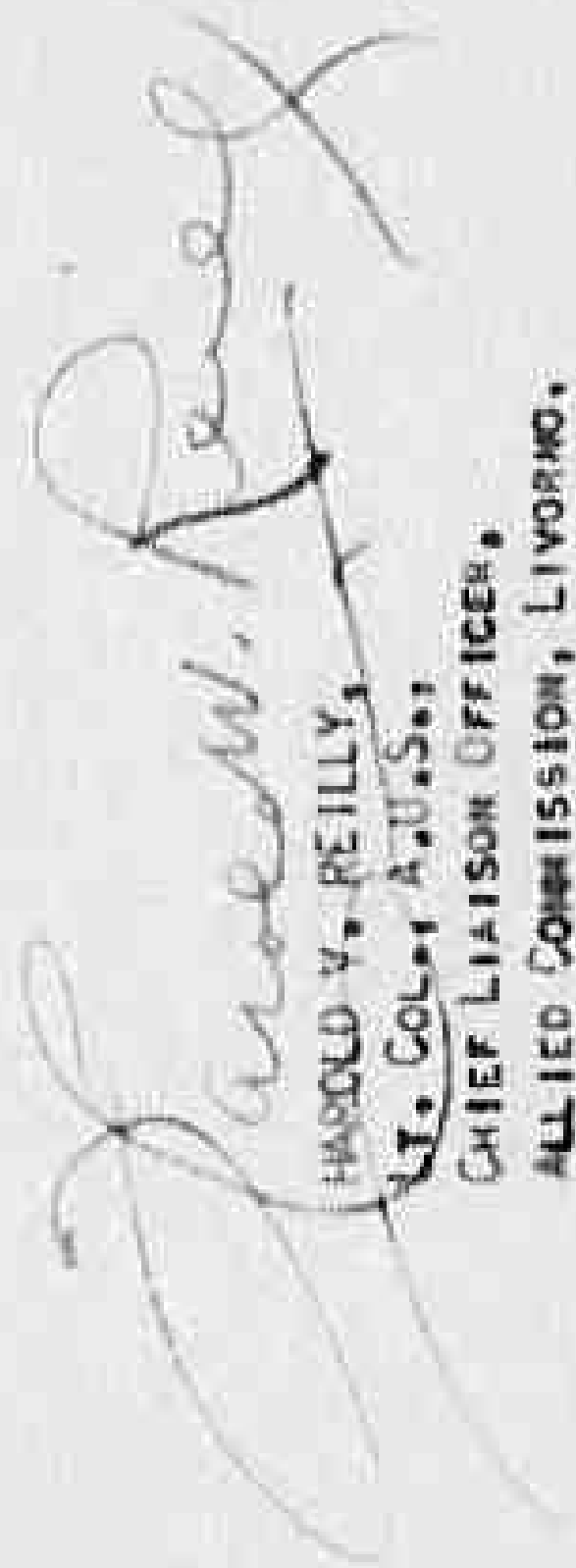
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File:

Livorno, 3 April 1946.

SUBJECT: Monthly Report for March, 1946.

TO : Chief Commissioner,  
Allied Commission,  
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This officer, after a sojourn in the U.S.A. on F.D., returned to Livorno on 5 March 1946, and assumed the duties as Chief Liaison Officer, A.C., for Toscana, on 9 March 1946.

During the past month all of the nine provinces of Toscana have been visited by some member of the Livorno Liaison Group.

The following represents a report on this Headquarter's observations of conditions.

#### POLITICAL:

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The voting has, in each instance, been most orderly, and exceptionally heavy; in some instances 90% of those eligible have voted, and in every instance women have predominated.

The voting regulations seemed to be, for the most part, scrupulously observed. There was no electioneering within two hundred meters of the polls; ballots were secret; no election meetings were held in public places; and there did not appear to be any unusual use of transport to bring the voters to the polls. However, in almost every instance, it was observed that party slogans and enlarged party ballots were permitted to be tacked or pasted on the outside walls of the voting places. While these did not draw any particular attention on the part of the voters, it would seem to be advisable for the Department of Interior to take such action as might be necessary to prevent such practices at the national elections to be held on June 2nd.

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This cooperation has been shown in many little ways, but suffice for this report will be to mention the following two unusual instances:

1) In many communes, a joint Party mass meeting has been held on the eve of election day for the purpose of discussing and explaining voting procedures, etc.

2) In Rio Marina, on the Island of Elba, the Communists were the only party having vehicles suitable for use in bringing sick adherents to vote. On election day the Communist party voluntarily turned over one of its vehicles to the Christian-Democrats so they could also bring their indisposed voters to the polls.

In most of the small towns there were few political posters and no election vehicles. Voters, dressed in their "Sunday Best", stood calmly at the polls, awaiting their turn. A festive atmosphere - not augmented by vivi nor liquori - happily prevailed throughout. Smaller and/or bigger crowds were gathered together; gossiping; arguing; or, merely chattering, as Toscani have been prone to do through the ages.



In highly industrialized Prato, in Firenze Province, it was interesting to note the predominance of Communist publicity. Every available inch of wall space, including the Municipio, was plastered with Communist Party slogans and posters. No other party's posters could be seen anywhere. Streamers were hung across the streets - at least one for every block - and all Communist. The city was covered with bunting: many flew the flag of U.R.S., but the Italian flag was conspicuous by its absence. Across from every polling place, red sheets, dyed red, were hung out from second story windows. Ninety-five per centum of the party vehicles, were communist operated.

The Communist Party was the best organized and seemed to have all the initiative and plenty of funds, - sources of latter undeterminable.

On the eve of the election, and on election day, it did look like a one party election was being held in Prato merely to give the people the right to vote "yes". But when the votes were counted it was found that while the Communist Party had ~~with~~ control it had only polled 40% of the vote; 30% voted Christian Democratic; 24% went Socialist; the remaining 6% being divided amongst the other parties. The vote cast was in excess of 94% of the total of the electoral list.

The elections held to date, in Toscana, - if typical of those held throughout all of Italy, - augur well for the integrity and efficacy of the ensuing important "Costituyente" election; and too, for true democracy, at long last, in and for all of Italy.

The people, as a whole, are to be first congratulated on the spirit, and intelligence shown in this first test of democratic processes, but the election officials; police agencies; and, the political leaders are also deserving of congratulations, and commendation for a difficult job well and truly done.

It is pleasing to report that, despite its limited personnel, this Liaison Group has covered and observed each and every Tuscan commune, where and when election has been held.

Local government administration continues efficient.

#### PUBLIC SAFETY

There has been a sharp decline in the lesser types of crime, and major crime, for the most part, remains under control. Bands of thieves still operate up in Northern Apennine Province, where the police agencies seem to lack the necessary intestinal fortitude to do anything about it. The situation in the Livorno Military Zone continues well under control. There is no major crime there, and the Civil Police agencies and the Military Police have now definitely broken up the previous epidemic of petty crime, and W.D. Depot thefts. Occasionally thieves, mostly from Rome and Naples, do get up enough courage to attempt raids on W.D. Depots and Dumps, but most of these usually are either shot or apprehended. Local jails are full of this type of criminal, and the hospitals too have their quota of them, while the cemeteries come in for their share.

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The Corpo Vigili Urbani, in most instances are the world's worse dressed policemen. They are doing a good job and deserve a better break from the Rome Ministry. The Finance Guards appear to be well supplied with uniform material and look quite neat. The CC.RR. uniform situation has improved greatly and by very slow degrees they are progressively improving in their appearance.

The V.D. rate amongst American troops has risen alarmingly <sup>to 6.5%</sup> a large, and it is hoped, effective program has been inaugurated to <sup>bring it down</sup> the situation. Major Stanley Beatty, of this Liaison Group, has assisted greatly in setting up this program of arrests, detentions, and screenings of the women suspected of being disease carriers. He acts at the request of P.B.S. as the coordinator between the provost Marshall's forces and the civilian police agencies.



ECONOMICS:

A - LABOR: There remains considerable unemployment in Toscana, and a too feeble effort to solve this problem is being made.

In the Livorno Zone, the officials have been ever on the alert to relieve unemployment, and much more progress has been made there, along this line, than in any other section of Toscana Region.

There has not, as yet, been any strife reported because of the adverse labor conditions.

B - AGRI CULTURE: Farmers are optimistic in regards to 1946 crops. Some fertilizer has been distributed, but more is needed. In recent floods will not effect crops.

The conflict between the farm landowners, and the farm workers continues, and if not settled soon, at a high level of authority, may result in serious trouble. The farm workers, are being needlessly aroused, by the Communist controlled Camera del Lavoro.

More grain has been amassed during the past month, but there is still many, many quintals that have been withheld by the farmers, because of wear and late enforcement. Advantage has been taken of last year's drought in that it has been used as an excuse for short crops, out of all proportion to the true state of affairs. The Italian officials privately admit this to be so.

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#### DISPLACED PERSONS:

Florence continues to stage, and screen many D.P., the work for the most part being handled by UNRRA.

Considerable D.P. still pass through Livorno. These are principally non Italians who are drifting about refusing for good reason or had to return to their native countries. The work of handling D.P. in the Livorno area is handled by volunteers procured by the C.N.I. under the supervision of a paid employee of this headquarters.

#### TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS:

Both are improving each month.

#### PUBLIC HEALTH:

The state of the public health is, on the whole, satisfactory. Typhoid cases are decreasing. T.B. is on the increase. Children's illnesses prevail, but not in any serious proportions.

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Hospitals are all in need of supplies. Surgical rubber gloves are urgently needed.

The complaint is general that hospital supplies announced as being available in Italy, are not distributed in Tuscany. A cursory enquiry made by this H.Q. would tend to show that such complaint is entirely justified.

Ambulances are badly needed, particularly by the hospitals. Cannot surplus military ambulances be made available?

LEGAL:

Denunciations continue to be made against those charged with Fascism.

A detailed legal report has been filed with the Chief Legal Adviser of the Legal Sub-Commission.

It is to be noted that it is impossible - under Italian legal procedure - for the Civilian Courts to satisfactorily handle cases involving allied interests unless, and until, the military Police comply fully with the requirements of Italian law.

A new form of arrest report has been prepared by this H.Q., in agreement with Italian Judicial authorities, and has been submitted to the Provost Marshal of P.H.S. for approval and printing. If this new form is approved - up to the present time it hasn't been - it is expected that it will greatly assist the Tribunali in more adequately dealing with Allied interests cases.

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4 MARCH 1946.

SUBJECT: MONTHLY REPORT FOR FEBRUARY, 1946.

9 MAR 1946

TO : CHIEF COMMISSIONER,  
HEADQUARTERS,  
ALLIED COMMISSION,  
APO 366, U.S. ARMY.

### 1. GENERAL CONDITIONS:

IN AN OVERALL SENSE, THE GENERAL CONDITIONS IN TOSCANA REGION, ARE LITTLE UNCHANGED FROM CONDITIONS AS DESCRIBED IN THE REPORT FOR JANUARY. THERE IS MUCH UNEMPLOYMENT IN EVERY PROVINCE AND THE RETURN OF EX-PRISONERS OF WAR HAS AGGRAVATED THIS UNHAPPY CONDITION. THERE IS A MARKED SHORTAGE OF FOODSTUFFS, PARTICULARLY FLOUR, FATS, AND OTHER RATIONED FOODS. LACK OF RAINFALL HAS CAUSED GRAVE CONCERN ALL OVER THE REGION AND CROP PROSPECTS FACED A DECIDED DARK FUTURE, BUT IN THE PAST THREE DAYS, A GOOD STEADY RAINFALL HAS SOMEWHAT BRIGHTENED THE PROSPECTS. THE RAINFALL ALSO HAS AN IMMENSE INFLUENCE ON POWER GENERATION.

COURTS ARE FUNCTIONING FAIRLY WELL EVERYWHERE EXCEPT IN THE IMMEDIATE LIVORNO ZONE AREA, AND P.S.D. OFFICIALS ARE NOT AT ALL HAPPY WITH THE WAY CASES OF MILITARY INTEREST ARE BEING HANDLED BY THE ITALIAN AUTHORITIES. LABOR RELATIONS ARE VERY GOOD. POLITICAL PARTIES ARE QUITE CORDIAL, DESPITE AN INTENSIVE CAMPAIGN IN PROGRESS, AND THERE SEEMS TO BE NO DEEP FRICTION BETWEEN ANY OF THEM. PUBLIC SAFETY IS IN EXCELLENT CONDITION OVER THE ENTIRE REGION WITH THE LONE EXCEPTION OF APUANIA PROVINCE. RELATIONS BETWEEN MILITARY PERSONNEL AND THE CIVILIAN POPULATION IS VERY GOOD. INDUSTRIAL REHABILITATION IS SLOW ALL OVER THE REGION, AND OF COURSE THIS CREATES A CONDITION OF WIDESPREAD UNEMPLOYMENT. COMMUNICATIONS ARE IMPROVING ALL THE TIME. GENERAL TRANSPORTATION CONDITIONS ARE IMPROVING RIGHT ALONG, BUT EVEN AT BEST, ARE STILL PITIFULLY INADEQUATE.

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### 2. POLITICAL SITUATION:

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AT THE MOMENT, THE SECURITY SITUATION IS EXCELLENT IN THIS REGION. THERE ARE NO VIOLENT POLITICAL UP-HEAVALS, NO STRIKES NOR LOCK-OUTS, NO AGGRAVATED CRIME HAVE AND PUBLIC MORALE IS EXCELLENT DESPITE MANY ADVERSE CONDITIONS. THE ONLY SOUR NOTES TO THIS WHOLE PICTURE EMANATE FROM NORTHWEST TOSCANA REGION WHERE A BAND OF EX-PARTISANS WHO CALL THEMSELVES ANARCHISTS ARE RUNNING LOOSE AND LIVING OFF THE REST OF THE PEOPLE BY ACTS OF BANDITRY AND TERRORISM. IT IS A STRICTLY LOCAL AND ISOLATED CONDITION IN CARRARA AND THE IMMEDIATE AREA THEREOF. A PLAN TO ERECT A "REPUBLIC" BY A SWIFT REVOLUTION WAS MERELY PLANNED AS A LARGE SCALE BANDIT RAID ON THE COUNTRY-SIDE, BUT THE PLANS WENT AWRY WHEN IT BECAME APPARENT THAT THE OTHER POLITICAL PARTIES WERE PREPARED TO WRECK ANY SUCH A MOVE BY THE SO CALLED ANARCHISTS.

### 4. LAW AND ORDER:

ON THE WHOLE, IT IS QUITE GOOD ALL OVER THE ENTIRE REGION. THERE IS NO WIDESPREAD CRIME HAVE ANY PLACE EXCEPT A GROUP OF EX-PARTISANS WHO ARE PLUNDERING THE COUNTRYSIDE IN THE CARRARA AREA. A CRIME WAVE OF PETTY TYPE CRIMES HAS BEEN BROKEN WIDE OPEN IN THE LIVORNO ZONE. MANY THIEVES HAVE BEEN KILLED, OTHERS BADLY WOUNDED BY MILITARY POLICE AND MILITARY GUARDS AROUND THE P.S.S. INSTALLATIONS, WHO ARE SHOOTING AND ASKING QUESTIONS AFTER. SCORES OF ARRESTS ARE MADE DAILY, AND MUCH W/D MATERIALS HAVE BEEN RECOVERED. THERE IS ACTUALLY NO AGGRAVATED CRIME AT THIS TIME IN THE REGION, AND MOST OF THE CRIME BEING COMMITTED IS OF A PETTY OR TRIVIAL NATURE. CARABINIERI AND QUESTURA P.S. AGENTS ARE COOPERATING CLOSELY WITH MILITARY POLICE AUTHORITIES, AND THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THEM IS EXCELLENT. THE CARABINIERI AND QUESTURA P.S. AGENTS ARE INCLINED TO BE MORE ACTIVE AND SEEM MORE SURE OF THEMSELVES IN AREAS WHERE MILITARY POLICE ARE ALSO OPERATING. IT HAS A GOOD MORALE AFFECT ON THE ITALIAN POLICE AGENCIES. THE GUARDIA DI FINANZA, NOW MUCH ENLARGED IN LIVORNO PROVINCE, HAS TAKEN OVER THEIR BIG JOB OF HANDLING THE NEWLY RE-OPENED ITALIAN PART OF THE LARGE PORT AREA. POLISH TROOPS IN FLORENCE PROVINCE (DUE TO LEAVE FOR ADRIATIC BASES EARLY IN MARCH) HAVE CAUSED MINOR DISTURBANCES NEAR FLORENCE BUT MATTER HAS BEEN SETTLED BY FLORENCE AREA COMMAND.

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#### 7. FEEDING OF THE PEOPLE:

IN FLORENCE, APUANIA, LUCCA, PISTOIA, AREZZO AND LIVORNO PROVINCES, THE SHORTAGE OF FOOD IS MOST ACUTE, AND LITTLE RESERVE IS ON HAND TO LAST MORE THAN THE MONTH OF MARCH. U.N.R.R.A. IS MAKING A ROBLIC CONTRIBUTION IN THIS CRISIS AND ARE HIGHLY PRAISED BY CIVIC LEADERS. THE MORE PROFOUND SHORTAGES ARE FOUND IN FLOUR, OIL, FATS AND THE GENERALLY RATIONED ITEMS.

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IN SIENA, PISA AND GROBETTO PROVINCES, THERE IS A SOMEWHAT BRIGHTER FOOD OUTLOOK, AND THE SHORTAGES THERE ARE NOT SO DRASTIC - ALTHOUGH THEY DO NOT HAVE WHAT COULD BE CONSIDERED AN ABUNDANCE OF FOODSTUFFS ON HAND. THE "BLACK MARKET" IS TAKING A TERRIBLE THROBING FROM THE PEOPLE WHO CAN LEAST AFFORD TO PATRONIZE IT, AND THIS IS CAUSING A CONSTANTLY RISING BITTERNESS AMONG ALL CLASSES OF PEOPLE. NATIONAL GOVERNMENT AND PROVINCIAL HEADS ARE OPENLY BLAMED FOR THIS CONDITION.

#### 8. DISPLACED PERSONS:

THERE IS A GRADUAL DECLINE OF DISPLACED PERSONS IN THIS REGION. ALL PROVINCES SEEM TO BE HANDLING THEIR VIGILAS IN A MOST SATISFACTORY MANNER. IN THE LIVORNO ZONE, THE C.L.M. CONTINUE TO HANDLE THIS PROBLEM MOST EFFICIENTLY.

#### 9. AGRICULTURAL PROSPECTS:

FARMERS ARE MAKING A BRAVE EFFORT TO PRODUCE THE MAXIMUM, BUT HAVE BEEN CONFRONTED WITH A HEART-BREAKING DROUGHT THAT HAS THREATENED TO CUT THEIR CROPS TO A MINIMUM. A STEADY RAIN CONDITION HAS PREVAILED FOR THE LAST THREE DAYS, AND THIS IS CERTAIN TO HELP A LOT, BUT IT IS DIFFICULT TO JUDGE AT THIS TIME TO JUST WHAT EXTENT IT WILL CHANGE THE GENERAL CONDITION. SHEEP GRAZING IS IN A SATISFACTORY CONDITION HERE. SOME AREAS ARE AFFECTED BY A POULTRY DISEASE THAT IS PLAYING HAVOC WITH THEIR FLOCKS. ARRIVAL OF MUCH NEEDED FERTILIZERS WILL HAVE A MARKED EFFECT ON PRODUCTION IN THIS REGION.

#### 10. HEALTH:

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SUBJECT: Monthly Report for January 1946.

TO : Chief Commissioner,  
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1. GENERAL CONDITIONS:

Excellent in Toscana Region despite many reasons that would ordinarily contribute to the opposite. There is vast unemployment all over the Region. The threat of a drastic food shortage is just around the corner. The chance of American dollar value in lire is common topic on every hand. No one is quite sure what the future holds for them when the change becomes effective. Speculation is rife and much confused. Winter is here. The "Black Market" still casts it's sinister shadow over each individual. Yet, with these adverse conditions at hand, - Public morale is very good. The average man on the street feels that the new De Gasperi regime has not had a fair chance in so short a time to correct the evils that face him, and he is willing to go along and await developments. Many returned Italian Prisoners of War help to swell the ranks of the unemployed. All Prefects have created certain amounts of Public Work to give these unemployed people jobs. In Livorno the Port Area is being reconverted over to civilian use and many persons will be employed there. There have been no mass demonstrations in any of the provinces this past month. See enclosed newspaper clippings covering several subject matters included in this report.

2. POLITICAL SITUATION:

There is considerable political activity all over the Region, but there appears to be no bitterness at this time between opposition groups. All political groups seem to be well disciplined. The Livorno U.L.N. is very well disciplined and they are doing a large amount of welfare work that benefits the underprivileged people of the Livorno Zone.

3. SECURITY:

The security situation is quite good at this time and public department is excellent. Relations are quite cordial between military personnel and civilians. Political and labor groups are most cooperative with one another and with Allied Forces. There have been no demonstrations nor displays of mass hysteria during the month. This situation can change overnight, however, if the food situation becomes more acute.

4. LAW AND ORDER:

There is considerable crime all over Toscana Region, and bandits prey on motorists and wayfarers in the rural areas. A wave of petty crime that harassed police agencies for a time has now been completely broken in Livorno Zone. Military and Civil Police agencies teamed up in a day and night crusade against the criminals. Arrests were made literally by the hundreds. Many tons of loot was recovered. Thieves

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were shot, others captured. A very small percentage of these criminals live in the Livorno Zone. They all came here from from Sicily, Calabria and Rome with the expressed intent to steal. In Livorno, Pisa, Florence and Grosseto there are Military Police Units on duty in each of these places. The presence of these Military Policemen seem to give the Questura P.S. Agenti and the Carabinieri a lot of moral support. The Public Safety Officer finds that the civil police agencies are far more efficient in these areas where Military Police are operating. In the other areas where there are no Military Police units, the Questura P.S. Agenti and Carabinieri seem to be timid and hesitate to take positive action.

5. ELECTIONS:

All preparations are going forward toward the Administrative elections to be held in March, next. It appears to be generally agreed among the political groups that all will be calm, provided some unforeseen complications do not arise.

6. ECONOMICS:

In every Province the answer is the same. Industry could stage a come-back if it had the raw materials and tools to work with. Progress in the rehabilitation of industry has been slow simply for lack of raw materials, tools and transportation. In Livorno many factories are being made ready for use in the near future. The Port Area is on the verge of being handed over to the civil administration. Many military units have moved out of plants and buildings formerly occupied by private industry and immediate steps have been taken to get these places operating as quickly as possible. There is an acute shortage of coal or other fuels to operate these newly reopened factories. The Livorno newspapers have given much space to the program under way of turning the Port Area over to the civilians.

7. FEEDING OF THE PEOPLE:

There is a pronounced lack of wheat and most of Toscana Region must depend on wheat shipped in from America. The manufacture of pasta has been suspended to scarcity of wheat and if this continues much longer it will be the direct cause of food rioting. There is little or no oils or fats. Meat and cheese are scarce. Here are some of the words used by the different Prefects in Toscana Region when asked about the food situation. Prefect of Arezzo: "A deficiency in all food stuffs." Prefect of Florence: "There is no discipline on producers, - consequently there is very little food." Prefect of Siena: "Situation is serious." Prefect of Lucca: "Situation is most difficult." Prefect of Pistoia: "We are getting along on meager rations now, but anticipate that it will become worse." Prefect of Grosseto: "The situation is pretty good right now, but a rapidly diminishing supply of oil, fats and other rationed foods."

8. DISPLACED PERSONS:

There is a gradual decline in the numbers of displaced persons in this Region. This is true particularly regarding Italian Nationals. Movement of Displaced Persons has been orderly and efficient out of the Florence Camp. In Livorno, the C.I.N. are handling all refugees, and processed 14,220 during January. This is the lowest number ever handled since V-E day.

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9. AGRICULTURAL PROSPECTS:

Farmers are taking every effort to raise a maximum of food stuffs. The situation in Grosseto is fairly good, it is fair in Pistoia and Florence. There is definitive deficiency in Livorno, Pisa, Arezzo and Siena. There seems to be general favorable activity in the sheep raising in Toscana Region. Most of this Region must depend on outside sources for most of its food supply. The amount raised does not meet demand and consumption.

10. HEALTH:

Winter is taking its toll of influenza victims, but few deaths are reported. There is still typhoid in the Pisa-Livorno area, but not of serious proportions. Medicines are very scarce indeed and every Prefect complains that there is not sufficient supplies of needed medicines. Pharmacies are charging exorbitant prices and the scale of medicines has got to almost the "Black Market" stage.

11. LABOR CONDITIONS:

There is considerable agitation recently from persons employed by Allied Military units of the low pay scale under which they are working as compared to the same type of work being done for a private employer, or the Italian Government. These employees claim that the Allied Forces pay scale is much lower. The subject has been under much discussion in Livorno and Pisa at meetings held by employees at the Camera di Lavoro. There is a large amount of unemployment all over the Region, and Public Works jobs are being created by Prefects in order to give people employment.

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 LIVORNO ZONE, ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT  
 LIAISON OFFICER, ITALIAN GOVERNMENT TOSCANA  
 REF : Liv. 4A3/

5 January 1946.

SUBJECT : Condensed report for month of December 1945.

TO : Chief Commissioner,  
 Headquarters,  
 Allied Commission,  
 APO 394. U.S. Army.

1. The Governmental crisis passed on without hardly a murmur in this Zone. Political leaders were much interested, but the rank and file manifested little concern. Public morale is excellent despite the fact there is much unemployment and Winter is here. Political and labor groups are friendly and there are no strikes, no lock-outs and no public disorders in Livorno Zone. In Florence, Toscana Region, there has been some recent public disorders. A throng of civilians ganged up on units of the "FOLGORE" Division (Italian) when these units arrived in Florence in trucks. A bloody brawl ensued and both sides suffered casualties. Order was restored, eventually, by a combined Carabinieri - P.S. Agenti action. A second incident occurred in Florence when the so called "unemployed" staged a demonstration and parade. They demanded jobs and bread. Many sympathizers and the curious joined the parade, and for a while the whole downtown area was thrown into an uproar. Carabinieri and P.S. Agenti succeeded in breaking it up eventually. The Prefect of Florence asked the Military Police to intervene, but they declined.

2. The food situation is unchanged at the moment, but there are rumors that little or no flour is available and that pasta manufacturing places will be forced to close down for lack of flour. Industry and the smaller business places are becoming more active every day. These business concerns are starting to employ a few people and P.B.S. is making every effort to employ as many civilians as possible, depending entirely, of course, on the need.

3. Fishing industry is striving for a banner season, but rough seas have hampered their efforts to a certain extent. Farmers are making every effort to produce maximum crops. Considerable sheep grazing is evident everywhere.

4. The crime wave still persists, but law enforcement groups now have the upper hand. Reserves of Carabinieri and Questura P.S. Agenti arrived to bolster up the hard pressed resident forces. It became necessary to reopen the A.M.G. Courts to handle the flood of cases that had accumulated as the result of arrests of offenders for violations of the proclamations. The Italian Judicial system had failed completely to cope with the problem and criminals had no fear of action being taken against them through Italian channels. The A.M.G. Court has been a smashing success thanks to the efforts of Brig. Gen. Francois H. Oxx, Commanding General of P.B.S. who supplied A.M.G. with a most competent trial judge and ordered all other sections to lend every assistance in our program to stop the staggering increase in thefts and burglaries from Military installations. This move was a big morale boost to the Military Police and Italian law enforcement groups. Previously, they felt that it was futile to arrest a thief, and a program was already well under way among them to "shoot to kill" every thief caught. This is best illustrated by the fact that 29 were shot during the month - 7 of them fatally.



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5. Typhoid is still a threatening factor in this Zone but has not reached epidemic proportions. Medical supplies arrive for civilians but it all seems to eventually end up in the hands of Black Market operators. The Questura has been ordered to make a thorough investigation of this situation but to date has been able to report "progress" only.

6. Electric Power is a tender subject in this Zone. The available lines are overloaded, and other necessary lines are down. High winds have destroyed many "feeders", and they had to be repaired. Lack of rainfall and little melting snow further North have kept the rivers at low stage - causing a short production of electric energy. In Livorno area many hundreds of unauthorized people have tapped into the lines and are stealing power. The situation became critical and your Acting Zone Commissioner called a meeting of Electric Association Officials on 22 Dec 45 to work out a plan to control the differential between essential consumers and the non-essential users. Plans have been formulated and are now in the process of execution to this end. Military installations and essential consumers will receive sufficient power to serve their needs. Non-essential consumers will be cut off or, in many cases, limited to hours use of power.

7. A.M.G. passed into discard at midnight 31 Dec 45. The transition to A.C. hardly caused the lifting of an eyebrow. There were no ceremonies. No fanfare. Newspapers commented on the change only as a news item. There were no editorial comments. You will find enclosed a copy of the closing chapters, covering this whole subject, submitted in the December 1945 monthly report to Public Safety Sub-Commission. The story of the rebirth of Livorno is shown in this part of the final report.

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"THIS IS THE LAST AND NINETEENTH CONSECUTIVE MONTHLY REPORT SUBMITTED BY THIS OFFICER FROM LIVORNO PROVINCE AND LIVORNO CORE. AT MIDNIGHT WE CHANGE FROM A.M.G. TO A.C. STATUS.

IN THESE NINETEEN MONTHS, JUST PASSED, YOUR PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER HAS BEEN A PART OF THE DRAMA STAGED HERE WITH A NEVER-TO-BE-FORGOTTEN CAST. A CAST FILLED WITH THOUSANDS UPON THOUSANDS OF ALLIED TROOPS: AMERICAN, BRITISH, BRAZILIAN, FRENCH AND POLES. TASK FORCES OF THE POWERFUL NAVIES OF AMERICA AND GREAT BRITAIN REMAINED IN THE SEA CLOSE BY. ALERT AND WATCHFUL. SWIFT PURSUIT PLANES AND THE THROBING BOMBERS OF THE ARMY AIR FORCE AND THE R.A.F. CAME TO JOIN US HERE IN LIVORNO AS THE GREAT DRAMA OF WAR APPROACHED IT'S CLIMAX.

LIVORNO WAS A CITY DESERTED AND SHOULDERING IN IT'S RUINS WHEN THIS OFFICER ARRIVED HERE IN MID-JULY, 1944. STREETS WERE FILLED WITH COUNTLESS TONS OF DEBRIS AND RUBBLE. BALLS OF BUILDINGS, STILL STANDING, SWAYED CRAZILY UNDER THE CONCUSSION OF GERMAN SHELLS BEING LOPPED INTO THE CITY. THE MARGO WAS A GRAVEYARD OF SUNKEN SHIPS, THE PORT AREA IN SM ANCHORS AND A TREACHEROUS BLANKET OF MINES COVERED BOTH LAND AND SEA. THE BATTLE RAGED ONLY A FEW KILOMETERS NORTH OF THE CITY.

IN THE DAYS AND WEEKS TO FOLLOW CAME MANY STARTLING CHANGES. THE PENINSULAR BASE SECTION ARRIVED. OFFICES AND INSTALLATIONS WERE ESTABLISHED AS IF BY MAGIC. TROOPS AND MORE TROOPS, SUPPLIES AND MORE SUPPLIES, EQUIPMENT AND MORE EQUIPMENT POURED IN EVERY MINUTE OF EVERY HOUR OF EVERY DAY. IT WAS TRULY BIG BUSINESS IN A BIG WAY. THE CHANGES THAT OCCURRED IN THE LIVORNO AREA WERE LIKE A STORY BEING UNFOLDED FROM THE PAGES OF "THE ARABIAN NIGHTS" AND SEEMED ALMOST AS FANTASTIC. MILES OF STREETS AND HIGHWAYS WERE CLEARED OF DEBRIS. AS IF PUT THERE BY A FAIRY'S WAND. COUNTLESS MILES OF TELEPHONE AND ELECTRIC POWER LINES WERE STRUNG EVERYWHERE. WATER MAINS WERE REBUILT, SEWERS REPAIRED AND BRIDGES—SCORES OF THEM—WERE LAID LIKE PIECES BEING FITTED TO A GIGANTIC PUZZLE. OVER 55,000 MINES WERE LIFTED AND THE HARBOR WAS CLEARED OF PARTLY SUNKEN SHIPS. THESE, AND MANY MORE EQUALLY STARTLING FEATS OCCURRED IN A MATTER OF DAYS.

P.B.S. OVERLOOKED NOTHING. HOSPITALS WERE QUICKLY ESTABLISHED TO CARE FOR THE WOUNDED AND ALL RECREATION PLACES FOR THE WAR WEARY; ALL KINDS OF ENTERTAINMENT; ALL KINDS OF SERVICES:—PX, DRY CLEANING, LAUNDRY, LIBRARIES, NEWSPAPER, RADIO STATION, ICE, BATHING BEACHES, TOURS AND MANY OTHER PLEASANT THINGS FOR REMOVED FROM THE HORRORS OF WAR TO LESSEN THE HEARINESS AND HOMESICKNESS OF OUR TROOPS. IN THE MIDST OF THIS DAZZLING SURROUNDINGS, YOUR PUBLIC SAFETY SECTION, AS A PART OF LIVORNO A.M.G. SET ABOUT TO BECOME A PART OF THIS GREAT DRAMA BEING ENACTED IN LIVORNO.

WELL OVER 38,000 CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES WHO WERE WORKING FOR MILITARY AND NAVAL INSTALLATIONS HAD TO BE CAREFULLY SCREENED AND INVESTIGATED. THE CONTROL OF GENERAL CIVILIAN MOVEMENT IN THIS AREA WAS A PRODIGIOUS TASK.—THIS BEING A MILITARY CORE AND THE FIGHTING FRONT, WITHIN THE SOUND OF GUN FIRE FOR SEVERAL MONTHS, WAS ONLY A FEW KILOMETERS AWAY. SECURITY OF OUR TROOPS AND THE COUNTLESS INSTALLATIONS HAD TO BE INSURED. THIS OFFICER RE-ORGANIZED THE ENTIRE CIVIL POLICE STRUCTURE. THE FORCES WERE TAUGHT TO BE DUTY CONSCIOUS, COOPERATIVE AND LOYAL TO THE ALLIED FORCES. THE NEXT STEP WAS TO PLAN COMPLETE CO-ORDINATION BETWEEN THE CIVIL POLICE AGENCIES AND THE MILITARY SECURITY AND POLICE SERVICES.



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CRIME IS COMBATTED WITH EVERY KNOWN TRICK OF THE GAME AND WITH EVERY MEANS AVAILABLE. PROSTITUTES ARE RIGIDLY CONTROLLED. CIVILIAN LIQUOR SUPPLY SOURCES ARE CAREFULLY CHECKED AND WATCHED IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE LIFE AND HEALTH OF OUR TROOPS.

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POLITICAL AND LABOR GROUPS ARE FRIENDLY. THERE ARE NO STRIKES, NO LOCK-OUTS AND NO DEMONSTRATIONS OR DISPLAYS OF MASS Hysteria. RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN MILITARY PERSONNEL AND CIVILIANS ARE MOST cordial. THIS HAS BEEN THE RESULT OF MUCH HARD WORK, PATIENCE AND CONSTANT LIAISON ON THE PART OF YOUR PUBLIC SAFETY SECTION IN LIVORNO.

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE COLLAPSE OF THE GERMAN ARMIES IN ITALY DURING MAY 1945 A VAST HORDE OF SLAVE LABORERS, REFUGEES AND ALL TYPES OF DISPLACED PERSONS FAIRLY INUNDATED THIS AREA. THEY SWARMED IN FROM THE NORTH AT THE RATE OF 6,000 TO 7,000 EACH 24 HOURS. THESE UNFORTUNATES WERE HALF STARVED, ILL AND SEMI-HYSTERICAL. A TOTAL OF MORE THAN 750,000 HAVE CLEARED THROUGH THIS CITY ALONE SINCE MAY 1945. DUE TO THE OVER CROWDED CONDITIONS IN LIVORNO IT WAS UTTERLY IMPOSSIBLE TO HOUSE THESE PEOPLE. THERE WERE NO REPRESENTATIVES OF THE DISPLACED PERSONS SECTION ON DUTY HERE, AND YOUR PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER WAS CONFRONTED WITH THE TASK OF PROVIDING FOR THIS MASS MOVEMENT OF THOUSANDS OF DISPLACED PERSONS. A STAGING AREA WAS ESTABLISHED AT THE RAIL HEAD, CALABRONI STATION, KITCHENS WERE SET UP, TENTS ERECTED, A SMALL HOSPITAL AND DRESSING STATION WAS BUILT, AND A SMALL CITY CAME INTO BEING WITHIN A MATTER OF A FEW HOURS. IT WAS HERE THAT THE CONSTANT FLOW OF REFUGEES WERE GIVEN FOOD, MEDICAL CARE AND TRANSPORTATION ARRANGED FOR THEM TO THEIR FINAL DESTINATION--HOME. THIS CAMP SOON BECAME KNOWN AS "BEATTY'S FLEA CIRCUS" ALL OVER THIS PART OF ITALY, AND EVEN THE FEATURE WRITERS OF NEWS SYNDICATES AND THE STARS AND STRIPES WROTE STORIES ABOUT IT.

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CAPTAIN, SPEC. RES.  
LIVORNO ZONE PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER.

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5 JANUARY 1946

SUBJECT : REPORT FOR MONTH OF DECEMBER 1945.

TO : CHIEF COMMISSIONER,  
HEADQUARTERS,  
ALLIED COMMISSION,  
APO 394, U.S. ARMY.

A. POLITICAL REACTIONS AND POPULAR OPINIONS:

THE FALL OF THE BARRI REGIME AND THE TAKING OVER BY THE DE GASPARI COLATION HAD NO VISIBLE EFFECT HERE. THE CHANGE PRODUCED VERY LITTLE INTEREST - EXCEPT AMONG THE MOST AVED POLITICIANS, BUT TO THE RANK AND FILE THERE WAS HARDLY A MURMUR. THE POLITICAL GROUPS HERE ARE WELL DISCIPLINED AND FRIENDLY TO ONE ANOTHER. THERE HAVE BEEN NO STRIKES, NO PUBLIC DISORDER AND NO UNAUTHORIZED MEETINGS. THERE IS A GENERAL FEELING AMONG THE PEOPLE THAT PERHAPS THE ELECTION IS A STEP NEARER AS A RESULT OF THE CHANGE. THE BLACK MARKET IS DEFINITELY ON THE DECLINE, BUT EVEN SO, IT IS STILL FLOURISHING, BUT WITH GREATLY DIMINISHED PRICES.

A WELL KNOWN AND WIDELY DESPISED FASCIST LEADER, SIMONCINI, GALILEE, WAS RELEASED FROM THE LOCAL PRISON UNDER THE MOST SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES, AND THE LOCAL PRESS GREW ALMOST HYSTERICAL OVER THE MATTER. ONE ITALIAN JUDGE AND THE PRISON DIRECTOR ARE UNDER FIRE AS A RESULT OF THE MESS AND THE PREFECT OF LIVORNO HAS REQUESTED THE MINISTER OF GRACE AND JUSTICE TO MAKE A SHEEPING INVESTIGATION OF THE WHOLE SHELLY DEAL. SIMONCINI ENJOYED ONLY A BRIEF LIBERTY AND WAS RE-ARRESTED IN ROME A FEW DAYS FOLLOWING HIS MYSTERIOUS RELEASE FROM THE PRISON HERE. SO MUCH FOR THE LIVORNO ZONE AREA OF A.N.G.

IN FLORENCE, TOSCANA REGION, TWO INCIDENTS HAVE OCCURRED TO UPSET PUBLIC DECORUM. THE FIRST ONE WAS THE RESULT OF A SUDDEN FLARE UP BETWEEN CIVILIANS AND A GROUP OF ITALIAN SOLDIERS OF THE "FULGORE" DIVISION. AN ADVANCE PARTY OF SEVERAL TRUCK LOADS OF THESE ITALIAN SOLDIERS ARRIVED IN FLORENCE AND STOPPED FOR A TIME OUT PERIOD. CIVILIANS SHARMED ABOUT THE TRUCKS, SHOUTING THREATS AND OATHS AND CALLING THE SOLDIERS DIRTY FASCISTS. A FIGHT OF CONSIDERABLE PROPORTIONS ENSUED, AND EVENTUALLY ALL THE ITALIAN SOLDIERS AND SEVERAL HUNDRED CIVILIANS WERE ENGAGED IN A BLOODY BRAWL. BOTH SIDES SUSTAINED CASUALTIES, AND THE FIGHT WAS FINALLY BROUGHT UNDER CONTROL BY A COMBINED CARABINIERI - P.S. AGENTI INTERVENTION. MILITARY AUTHORITIES WERE ASKED BY THE PREFECT OF FLORENCE TO INTERVENE, BUT THEY DECLINED.

A SECOND INCIDENT OCCURRED IN FLORENCE, BUT NOT SO VIOLENT AS THE ROW BETWEEN THE CIVILIANS AND THE "FULGORE" DIVISION MEMBERS. A LARGE CROWD STAGED A DEMONSTRATION, AND THREATENED TO STORM AND LOOT SHOPS AND STORES IN FLORENCE IF HOME EMPLOYMENT WAS NOT FURNISHED. THEY DESCRIBED THEMSELVES AS THE "UNEMPLOYED" AND DEMANDED JOBS AND BREAD. PUBLIC BUILDINGS WERE VISITED BY THE DEMONSTRATORS AND THE ORIGINAL GROUP SOON SWELLED INTO A LARGE MOB OF PEOPLE - MANY OF THEM SYMPATHIZERS AND MANY OTHERS JUST CURIOUS ON-LOOKERS - AS THE MARCH ABOUT THE CITY CONTINUED. ORDER WAS EVENTUALLY RESTORED BY CARABINIERI AND P.S. AGENTI PATROLS. THE MILITARY POLICE WERE AGAIN REQUESTED TO INTERVENE BUT AGAIN DECLINED THE INVITATION.

B. LOCAL GOVERNMENT:

VERY SATISFACTORY IN BOTH LIVORNO AND PISA.

C. ECONOMIC RESOURCES AND CIVILIAN SUPPLIES:

SLIGHT CHANGE OVER LAST REPORT IN THE FOOD SITUATION. DEFINITE UP-SWING IN INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE, AND P.B.S. IS FURNISHING TRUCK TRANSPORTATION TO ONE BIG INDUSTRY TO MOVE IT'S EQUIPMENT FROM THE RAILROAD TO THE PLANT SITE IN ORDER TO ENABLE THEM TO GET SET UP IN BUSINESS AND START OPERATION. MANY SMALL BUSINESS PLACES ARE OPENING UP.

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D. AGRICULTURE AND FISHING:

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THERE IS A MARKED INCREASE IN FISHING ALTHOUGH ROUGH SEAS HAVE SLOWED/DOWN TEMPORARILY. PROSPECTS ARE REAL GOOD FOR A BIG SEASON. FARMERS ARE MAKING EVERY EFFORT TO PRODUCE THE MAXIMUM. CONSIDERABLE SHEEP GRAZING IS NOTED ALL OVER THE AREA.

E. LABOR:

THERE IS STILL A LOT OF UNEMPLOYMENT. SMALL BUSINESS AND OTHER LARGER INDUSTRY HOPE TO CUT INTO THIS SURPLUS OF UNEMPLOYED PERSONS. P.B.S. MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO KEEP AS MANY CIVILIANS EMPLOYED HERE AS POSSIBLE WITHIN THEIR NEEDS. THERE ARE NO LABOR TROUBLES OR STRIFE.

F. FINANCE:

THE DRASTIC CHANGE IN THE FRENCH FRANC HAS CAUSED A LOT OF WILD SPECULATION HERE AMONG PEOPLE IN GENERAL, AND SOME CONCERN IS SHOWN FOR FEAR THERE WILL BE A DROP OR CHANGE IN THE ITALIAN LIRE.

G. PUBLIC WORKS AND UTILITIES:

MORE ELECTRIC ENERGY IS NEEDED. CIRCUITS NOW IN OPERATION ARE OVERLOADED, AND STILL OTHERS NEED TO BE PUT INTO OPERATION. THE PREFECT OF LIVORNO HAD TO ORDER A SHARP REDUCTION OF CONSUMPTION BY NON-ESSENTIAL USERS. YOUR ACTING ZONE COMMISSIONER CALLED IN THE ELECTRIC POWER ASSOCIATION HEADS FOR A MEETING ON 22 DECEMBER 1945 TO DETERMINE WAYS AND MEANS OF A BETTER POWER DISTRIBUTION TO ESSENTIAL USERS - AND PARTICULARLY MILITARY UNITS - AND A CURTAILMENT OF THE NON-ESSENTIAL USERS AND THE MANY HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE WHO ARE "STEALING" POWER BY TAPPING INTO LINES WITHOUT AUTHORITY. OUT OF THIS MEETING GREW A PLAN TO GIVE THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF POWER TO MILITARY INSTALLATIONS AND ESSENTIAL BUSINESS FIRMS, AND AT THE SAME TIME BREAK UP THE USELESS CONSUMPTION BY MANY HUNDREDS OF OTHER CONSUMERS WHO DO NOT ACTUALLY NEED IT. TIME IS TOO SHORT FOR THE PROGRAM TO HAVE BEEN FULLY CARRIED OUT, AND RESULTS WILL BE AWAITED IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

HIGH WINDS HAVE DESTROYED MANY VITAL FEEDER LINES FROM NORTHERN ITALY AND HAVE TO BE REPAIRED. RIVERS HAVE BEEN ABNORMALLY LOW AND ENERGY COULD NOT BE PRODUCED TO ANY SATISFACTORY DEGREE. ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION HEADS INFORM YOUR ACTING COMMISSIONER THAT THEY HAVE HOPES OF A MARKED IMPROVEMENT WHEN LINES ARE REPAIRED AND MORE RAINFALL OR MELTING SNOW CAUSES RIVERS TO RISE.

WATER SUPPLY SITUATION WAS BAD FOR SEVERAL DAYS DUE TO A BREAK OF A LARGE LINE WHEN A BRIDGE WENT OUT ACROSS THE SERCHIO RIVER. REPAIRS WERE MADE AND SERVICE WAS RESTORED AFTER A FIVE DAY SHORTAGE.

H. LEGAL:

A.M.G. COURTS WERE RE-ESTABLISHED ON 10 DECEMBER AND HAVE TRIED 59 CASES TO DATE WITH ANOTHER 11 CASES PENDING TRIAL. YOUR ACTING ZONE COMMISSIONER ASKED AUTHORITY OF LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION TO REOPEN THE COURTS WHEN IT BECAME OBVIOUS THAT THE ITALIAN COURTS WERE EITHER INDIFFERENT OR ELSE TOTALLY INCOMPETENT TO HANDLE CRIMINAL CASES. MILITARY COMMANDERS WERE BECOMING INCREASINGLY ALARMED AT THE EVER GROWING WAVE OF THEFTS AND ROBBERIES FROM MILITARY INSTALLATIONS. IN ONE MONTH GUARDS SHOT 22 THIEVES AND KILLED 7 OTHERS, WHILE SCORES OF THIEVES WERE ARRESTED EVERY WEEK. THE AVERAGE THIEF HAD NO FEAR OF THE ITALIAN COURT SYSTEM AND SEEMED TO TAKE FOR GRANTED THAT HE WOULD NEVER BE PROSECUTED. THE OPENING OF THE A.M.G. COURTS WAS A DEFINITE STIMULANT TO MILITARY POLICE, CARABINIERI AND P.S. AGENTS WHO HAD PREVIOUSLY FELT THAT THEIR EFFORTS WERE BEING WASTED. THE SITUATION GOT SO BAD BEFORE THE A.M.G. COURTS WERE OPENED THAT A "SHOOT TO KILL" PLAN WAS BEING CARRIED OUT RATHER THAN ARREST THE OFFENDERS.

THROUGH BRIG. GENERAL FRANCIS H. OXX, COMMANDING P.B.S., - THE JUDGE ADVOCATE SECTION APPOINTED MAJOR J. W. LYNCH, A J.A.G. OFFICER TO SIT AS TRIAL JUDGE. COURT WAS HELD TWO DAYS EACH WEEK IN LIVORNO AND ONE DAY EACH WEEK IN PISA. ALL CASES WERE PREPARED AND PRESENTED BY LIEUT. ERIC FELDMAN, ASST. LEGAL OFFICER ON DUTY AT LIVORNO.

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THE COURT WAS A MARKED SUCCESS AND DREW MUCH PRAISE FROM THE LOCAL ITALIAN PRESS, MILITARY PRESS AND FROM CIVILIAN LEADERS OF LIVORNO ZONE. THE FINE SPIRIT OF COOPERATION SHOWN BY THE P.B.S. COMMANDING GENERAL AND ALL SECTION HEADS, HAS MADE THE WORKING OF THE NEWLY OPENED COURT A COMPLETE SUCCESS. GENERAL OXX HAD FURTHER REQUESTED AFHQ TO PERMIT THE COURT TO FUNCTION AFTER THE CLOSING OUT OF AMS ON 31 DEC. 1945, BUT THIS WAS REFUSED BY HIGHER COMMAND. YOUR ACTING ZONE COMMISSIONER STILL FEELS THAT MILITARY SECURITY AND PHYSICAL PROPERTY OF THE ALLIED FORCES WILL BE CONTINUOUSLY JEOPARDIZED IF THIS ZONE IS COMPELLED TO RELY ON THE DOUBTFUL ABILITY AND FUNCTIONS OF THE ITALIAN JUDICIAL SYSTEM AS IT IS PRACTICED HERE. THERE IS ENTIRELY TOO MUCH TENDENCY TO BE LENTIENT AND SHOW A COMPROMISING ATTITUDE TOWARD CRIMINALS BY ITALIAN OFFICIALS.

#### J. PUBLIC SAFETY:

NO AGGRAVATED CRIMES IN LIVORNO ZONE BUT A STAGGERING INCREASE IN PETTY CRIMES, MOSTLY THEFTS OF ALLIED MILITARY PROPERTY. LAW ENFORCEMENT GROUPS WERE HARD PRESSED TO COPE WITH IT AND NIGHT PATROLS HAD TO BE RE-DOUBLED SEVERAL TIMES OVER. THE OPENING OF THE A.M.G. COURTS AGAIN GAVE THE LAW ENFORCEMENT GROUPS QUITE A BOOST IN MORALE AND THEY WENT TO WORK WITH A ZEST. IT LET THEM FEEL THAT AT LEAST MILITARY LEADERS WERE COOPERATING WITH THEM.

ADDITIONAL CARABINIERI AND QUESTURA P.S. AGENTI HAVE BEEN SENT HERE TO BOLSTER THE HARD PRESSED RESIDENT FORCES. ALL OF THEM WERE PUT ON NIGHT PATROL DUTY, AND THEY HAVE ALREADY CUT WIDE AND DEEP INTO THE HANDS OF CRIMINALS THAT ARE PREYING ON THIS AREA. MANY BANDS OF THIEVES HAVE ALREADY BEEN CAUGHT, OTHERS SHOT, AND TONS OF LOOT RECOVERED. THE GREATER PART OF THESE CRIMINALS COME TO LIVORNO ZONE FROM OTHER CITIES AND VERY FEW OF THEM ARE LOCAL RESIDENTS OF THE LIVORNO-PISA AREA.

THE POLITICAL AND LABOR SITUATION IS MOST SATISFACTORY.

#### K. PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE:

THERE IS STILL SOME TYPHOID, BUT NOT IN EPIDEMIC STAGES. MUCH CIVILIAN MEDICAL SUPPLIES ARRIVE - BUT SOMEHOW NEVER SEEM TO REACH THE PEOPLE. MILITARY HOSPITALS ARE CONSTANTLY BESEIGED BY PEOPLE BEGGING FOR MEDICINES OF DIFFERENT KINDS - PARTICULARLY SULFA DRUGS AND PENICILLIN. MOST OF THE MEDICINE CONSIGNED TO THE CIVILIANS REACHES UNSCRUPULOUS HANDS AND SOON FINDS ITS WAY TO THE BLACK MARKET. THE QUESTURA HAS BEEN ORDERED TO THOROUGHLY INVESTIGATE THIS SITUATION, BUT TO DATE HAS ONLY BEEN ABLE TO REPORT "PROGRESS". THOUSANDS OF CHILDREN WERE GIVEN PRESENTS OF CANDY, CLOTHING, CHRISTMAS DINNERS AND WHAT-NOT BY MILITARY UNITS. TONS OF CANDY WERE DISTRIBUTED TO THE CITY'S CHILDREN THROUGH A WELL ORGANIZED PLAN SET UP BY BRIG. GENERAL OXX OF P.B.S. AND CARRIED OUT BY THE AREA CHAPLAINS AND THE ITALIAN RED CROSS. THE ATTENTION TO THE CITY'S "BAMBINI" HAS MADE A DEFINITE HIT WITH THE POPULATION.

#### L. EDUCATION:

STUDENT STRIKES ENDED ALMOST AS ABRUPTLY AS THEY STARTED IN FLORENCE AND PISA. ALL SCHOOLS ARE FUNCTIONING MOST SATISFACTORYLY.

#### M. REFUGEES:

THE C.I.N. CONTINUE TO HANDLE THE TRANSIT REFUGEES WHO COME THROUGH THIS AREA. THIS IS DONE UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF YOUR PUBLIC SAFETY SECTION. A WELL ORGANIZED PLAN HAS BROUGHT THE REFUGEE, FOOD, CARE AND QUICK TRANSPORTATION TO HIS DESTINATION. 24,877 WERE HANDLED DURING THE MONTH OF DECEMBER, 1945.

#### N. PATRIOTS:

NOTHING NEW TO REPORT.

#### O. COMMUNICATIONS:

ROAD - GOOD AND CONSTANT IMPROVEMENT IN THIS ZONE.

RAIL - GOOD AND CONSTANT IMPROVEMENT.

TELECOMMUNICATION - MUCH IMPROVEMENT.

POSTAL - QUITE GOOD, AND EVEN MUCH BETTER THAN A.P.O. SERVICE.

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P. PROPERTY CONTROL:  
NOTHING TO REPORT.

Q. MONUMENTS, FINE ARTS, AND ARCHIVES:  
NOTHING TO REPORT.

*Stanley Beatty*  
STANLEY BEATTY, CAPT., SPEC. RES.,  
ACTING A.M.G. COMMISSIONER, LIVORNO ZONE AND  
A.C. LIAISON OFFICER FOR ITALIAN GOVERNMENT TOSCANA.

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HEADQUARTERS

LIVORNO ZONE, ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

LIVORNO OFFICE, ITALIAN GOVERNMENT TO SCARPA DEC 1945

Ref: Liv. 483/767. 2/13.20/ea V

SUBJECT: Report for Month of November, 1945.

6 December 1945

TO : Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission, APO 394

A. POLITICAL REACTIONS AND POPULAR OPINIONS:

The Governmental crisis, arising during the month, did not affect public order.

Large mass meetings were held throughout Toscana, sponsored by the local Comitato di Liberazione Nazionale. Primarily, these were protest meetings against the action of the Liberal Party. The assemblies were well disciplined and orderly.

Permission was granted by this Hq.'s Public Safety Officer for such mass meetings to be held in the A.M.G. territory of Livorno and Pisa. An estimated 20,000 persons attended at the Livorno meeting, and 12,000 at Pisa. The subject matter was discussed intelligently, and calmly, and with no rabble rousing.

Despite the fact that the Perri Government fell apart, public morale remains quite good. However, Perri had made himself popular with the rank and file of the people, and his ouster was not taken by them too kindly.

Strikes, all of brief duration, were held and there were some work and traffic stoppages, but no disorder was observed or reported.

The delay in holding the elections seems to be quite worrisome to the population, as is the apparent inability of the authorities to cope with the Black Market.

B. LOCAL GOVERNMENT:

Functioning well.

C. ECONOMIC FACTORS AND CIVILIAN SUPPLIES:

No change in food situation.

Industry and Commerce are becoming more and more active, and favorable results constantly being observed.

D. AGRICULTURE AND FISHING:

Plans are complete for a big fishing season. Production should increase two fold.

Farmers are active, apparently doing everything that they can during this season of the year.

More and more beef cattle, and sheep are seen grazing along the roads.

E. LABOR:

Unemployment continues to be a real problem, but there has been no labor strife reported during the month.

F. FINANCE:

Let Lt. Charles Bayles has been named A.G. Sub-accountant for Livorno zone in place of the zone Commissioner.

There is some worry on the part of the public regarding rumors of the further devaluation of the lire.







Many of the senior Carabinieri officers and many of the questori should certainly be retired. They are, in many instances, too old, or too self satisfied (without any conceivable cause), and practically to a man, they lack initiative and gumption. Italy will never have efficient policing agencies, until the present police officialdom is cleaned out. That observation is made, by this reporting officer, after two years in A.M.G. work in Italy, eight months of which were spent as a Public Safety Officer.

#### K. PUBLIC HEALTH - MALARIA:

Typhoid continues on the up trend, but still not in Italian epidemic proportions.

Bestioids of medical and relief supplies seem to arrive in Livorno, but the people haven't as yet seen any.

By order of Brig. General Oax, Commanding General P.B.S., arrangements are being made in collaboration with the Italian Red Cross to put on a huge Christmas party for the "bambini" of Livorno zone.

#### L. EDUCATION:

Student "strikes" were staged at the Universities of Florence and Pisa. It seems that the strikes were called as a protest against certain policies of Minister of Education over tuition fees. The whole thing became meaningless when it was discovered that the said Minister had actually resigned his post several days prior to the strike date. The faculty of both institutions retaliated by staging a "lock out" of the students. Captain Beatty, A.P.S.O., in his report on this matter aptly stated, "The whole thing has taken on an atmosphere of a musical comedy show. There has been no violence. It all must be charged up to the exuberance of youth."

Grade schools are reported to be functioning well.

#### M. REFUGEES:

The C.I.M. continue to handle the displaced persons problem in Livorno, but under the supervision, and with the help of this Hqs. The Committee is doing an outstanding job of processing, feeding, giving medical care, and arranging transportation for these many refugees. - 28,898 during November.

#### N. PATRIOTS:

Nothing new to report.

#### O. COMMUNICATIONS:

Road - Good.

Rail - Remarkable progress.

Telecommunication - Good.

Postal - It takes 10 days to 3 weeks for mail, personal and official, to get from Rome to Livorno through American Army Postal Services - But only two days through the Italian Post.

#### P. PROPERTY CONTROL:

Nothing new to report.

#### Q. AMMUNITION, FIRE ARMS, AND EXPLOSIVES:

Nothing new to report.



Grado women are reported to be functioning as a part of a "rooming up" movement.

The C. I. M. continues to handle the displaced persons problem in Alverno, but under the supervision, and with the help of this Hqs. The Committee is doing an outstanding job of processing, feeding, giving medical care, and arranging transportation for these many refugees. - JG, 868 during November.

Nothing new to report.

Road - Good.  
Rail - Remarkable progress.  
Telecommunication - Good.  
Postal - It takes 10 days to get from Rome to London. But only two days to get from Rome to London.

Nothing new to report.

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Harold V. Reilly, Lt. Col., A. U. S.  
A. M. C. Commissioner, Liverpool and  
A. C. Liaison Officer for Italian Government



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LIVORNO ZONE, ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT  
LIEUTENANT OFFICER, ITALIAN GOVERNMENT TOSCANA

REF : LIV. 4A.3/7183

15 DEC 1945

6 DECEMBER 1945

SUBJECT : COMBINED REPORT FOR MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 1945

TO : CHIEF COMMISSIONER, ALLIED COMMISSION, NO 394

1. THE GOVERNMENTAL CRISIS, ARISING DURING THE MONTH, DID NOT AFFECT PUBLIC ORDER, -- STRIKES, ALL OF WHICH DURATION, WERE HELD AND THERE WERE SOME WORK -- & TRAFFIC STOPPAGE, BUT NO DISORDER WAS OBSERVED OR REPORTED. -- LARGE MASS MEETINGS WERE HELD THROUGHOUT TOSCANA, SPONSORED BY THE LOCAL COMMITTEE OF LIBERATION. IN GENERAL, THESE WERE PROTEST MEETINGS AGAINST THE ACTION OF THE LIBERAL PARTY. THE ASSEMBLIES WERE WELL DISCIPLINED AND ORDERLY. -- DESPITE THE FACT THAT THE PARLIAMENTARY GOVERNMENT FELL APART, PUBLIC MORALE REMAINS QUITE GOOD. HOWEVER, PEOPLE HAVE BEEN POPULAR WITH THE ARMY AND FILL OF THE PEOPLE, AND HIS DUTY WAS NOT TAKEN BY THEM TOO KINDLY. -- THE DELAY IN HOLDING THE ELECTIONS, SEEMS TO BE QUITE APPROPRIATE TO THE POPULATION, AS IS THE APPARENT INABILITY OF THE AUTHORITIES TO COME WITH THE BLACK MARKET.

2. NO CHANGE IN FOOD SITUATION. -- INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE ARE BECOMING MORE AND MORE ACTIVE, AND FAVORABLE RESULTS OBVIOUSLY BEING OBSERVED.

3. PLAINS ARE COMPLETE FOR A BIG FISHING SEASON. PRODUCTION SHOULD INCREASE TWO FOLD. -- FARMERS ARE ACTIVE, APPARENTLY DOING EVERYTHING THAT THEY CAN DURING THIS SEASON OF THE YEAR. -- NOISE AND MORE BEEF CATTLE, AND SHEEP ARE BEING GRAZING ALONG THE ROADS.

4. THE CRIME HAVE EXISTING THROUGHOUT TOSCANA, FOR SOME TIME PAST, HAS NOW HIT LIVORNO ZONE. -- IN THE LIVORNO ZONE P.M.O., DURING NOVEMBER 21 THIEVES HAVE BEEN SHOT, 7 OF THEM FATALLY. MOST OF THESE HAVE BEEN SHOT WHILE TRYING TO ROB ARMY INSTALLATIONS. -- IN THE REMOTE RURAL AREAS, OUTSIDE P.M.O. TERRITORY, REPORTS CONTINUE TO COME IN OF MANY DARING HOLDUPS AND EXTORTION ATTEMPTS BY ARMED BANDS.

5. TYPHOID CONTINUES ON THE UP TREND, BUT STILL NOT IN ITALIAN EPIDEMIC PROPORTIONS. -- HUNDREDS OF MEDICAL AND RELIEF SUPPLIES SEEM TO ARRIVE IN LIVORNO, BUT THE PEOPLE HAVE NOT, AS YET SEEN ANY. -- BY ORDER OF BRIG. GENERAL UZZI, COMMANDING GENERAL P.M.O., ARRANGEMENTS ARE BEING MADE IN COLLABORATION WITH THE ITALIAN RED CROSS TO PUT ON A HUGE CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR THE "BAMBINI" OF LIVORNO ZONE.

6. STUDENT "STRIKES" WERE STAGED AT THE UNIVERSITIES OF FLORENCE AND PISA. IT SEEMS THAT THE STRIKES WERE CALLED AS A PROTEST AGAINST CERTAIN POLICIES OF MINISTER OF EDUCATION OVER TUITION FEES. THE WHOLE THING BECAME MEANINGLESS WHEN IT WAS DISCOVERED THAT THE SAID MINISTER HAD ACTUALLY RESIGNED HIS POST SEVERAL DAYS PRIOR TO THE STRIKE DATE. THE FACULTY OF BOTH INSTITUTIONS REALIZED BY STAGING A "LOCK OUT" OF THE STUDENTS.

7. THE C.L.M. CONTINUE TO HANDLE THE DISPLACED PERSONS PROBLEM IN LIVORNO, BUT UNDER THE SUPERVISION, AND WITH THE HELP OF THIS MVS. THE COMMITTEE IS DOING AN OUTSTANDING JOB OF PROCESSING, FEEDING, GIVING MEDICAL CARE, AND ARRANGING TRANSPORTATION FOR THESE MANY REFUGEES. -- 25,500 DURING NOVEMBER.



7. THE C.A.M. CONTINUE TO HANDLE THE DISPLACED PERSONS PROBLEM IN LIVING, BUT UNDER THE SUPERVISION, AND WITH THE HELP OF THIS HHS. THE COMMITTEE IS DOING AN OUTSTANDING JOB OF PROCESSING, FEEDING, GIVING MEDICAL CARE, AND ARRANGING TRANSPORTATION FOR THESE MANY REFUGEES, -28, BOB DURING NOVEMBER.

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SECRETARY GENERAL, ITALIAN COMMUNIST PARTY

15 DEC 1945

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SECRETARY General's report for month of October, 1945.

TO : Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission, AGO 134.

1. Surface indications tend to show the political situation continuing in a state of tranquillity. There is, however, a marked impotence, on the part of the Fascist people, in regards to the delay in holding the elections. -- There are more people, -- including very officials, and regardless of party, -- are openly criticizing the obvious weaknesses of the present Italian Ministry. -- A consensus opinion has developed that the individual Ministers are either fearful of party censure, or are more interested in the welfare of their respective parties, than in the common good. -- The Black Market, previously accepted as a necessary evil, is now recognized as the dangerous economic vacuum that it is; and, particularly in Florence, Milan, Lucerne and Livorno, the people are now asking why the Fascist Government doesn't do something on a national scale to stamp it out. -- Corn is running relatively high, although apprehension regarding proper housing for the winter; the black market; the increased unemployment; and the inflation -- present and potential -- has had a rather detrimental effect during the past months.

2. No material change in the food situation, as yet, but officials are greatly concerned about the future 1946 requirements. -- There are more meat is appearing on the markets. Fish decreased. -- Industry and Commerce are doing everything they can with what they have. Fear, production, and hand writing have all but disappeared. Retailers, particularly, are making great strides on the come back road.

3. Fishing has decreased, at least for the fresh fish market. Inclement weather is the principle reason. -- It seems every available piece of land has been tilled for 1946 crops. This despite the disappointments of 1945. -- Fine production is good. -- Olive oil production is poor. -- Fresh vegetables are still being taken to market.

4. There was a bit of flareup in Livorno on the part of dock workers but the demonstrations were orderly. This HQ., with the help of 10th Fort Officers, have advised most of the prisoners, at least temporarily. -- Unemployment, of course, remains one of the big economic problems of the Region. -- The only immediate answer to unemployment are public works and the reconstruction of housing, but funds, in sufficient amounts, are

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5. Crime is on the upswing. -- While Livorno zone continues to be free of any organized crime, there has been considerable tire stealing and house prowling. -- Guards have killed two burglars during the month, shot three others, and captured a score more during attempts to enter Army camps. -- Although still a feeble effort, under the command of the Zone F.I.O., the Guardia di Finanza appears to be making some attempt to cope with it.

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6. Typhoid continues to prevail, but not in epidemic proportions. Otherwise health conditions are quite normal. -- The black market on drugs is scandalous. Post loans of medical supplies arrive in Livorno, but yet the people cannot get the medicines that they need. It is known that there are many cases of other in warehouses here, but the hospitals at Livorno and Pisa, have had actually to go to the black market for their needs.

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7. It is planned to report that the number of refugees passing through the Livorno "staging area", has dropped down to an average of 5000 per week.

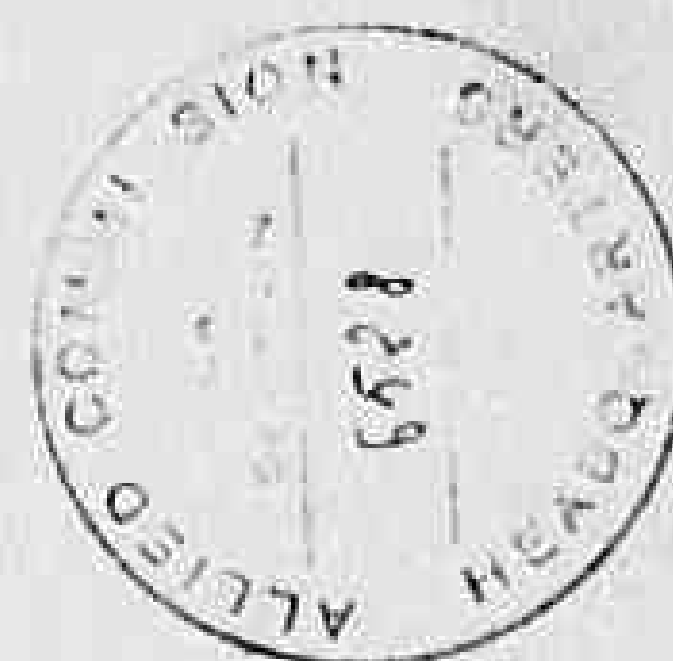
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CHIEF OF STAFF, ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT  
MILITARY OFFICER, ITALIAN GOVERNMENT FOR THE

15 NOV 1945  
10 November 1945

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SUBJECT: Report for Month of October, 1945

TO: Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission, 1945

The shortage of personnel has made it impossible to make the usual "on the spot" inquiries in the various Tuscan Provinces, and so consequently this report will not be found to be as informative, nor as comprehensive, as we have endeavored to make those covering previous months.

A. POLITICAL SITUATION AND PUBLIC OPINION:

Surface indications tend to show the political situation continuing in a state of tranquillity. There is, however, a marked impatience, on the part of the Tuscans people, in regard to the delay in holding the elections.

More and more people, - including many officials, and regardless of party, - are openly criticizing the obvious weaknesses of the present Italian Ministry. A consensus opinion has developed that the individual Ministers are either fearful of party censure, or are <sup>more</sup> interested in the welfare of their respective parties, than in the common good.

The black market, previously accepted as a necessary evil, is now recognized as the dangerous economic vacuum that it is; and, particularly in Florence, Pisa, Lucca, and Livorno, the people are now asking why the Rome Government doesn't do something on a national scale to stamp it out.

Worale remains relatively high, although apprehension regarding proper housing for the winter; the black market; the increased unemployment; and the inflation - present and potential - has had a rather detrimental effect during the past two months.

B. LOCAL GOVERNMENT:

Administratively, Local Governments are functioning quite well.

C. ECONOMIC RESOURCES AND CIVILIAN ACTIVITIES:

No material change in the food situation, as yet, but officials are greatly concerned about the future 1946 requirements.

More and more meat is appearing on the markets. Fish decreased. Industry and Commerce are doing everything they can with what they have. Fear, procrastination, and hand wringing have all but disappeared. Retailers, particularly, are making great strides on the come back road.

D. AGRICULTURE AND FISHING:

Fishing has decreased, at least for the fresh fish market. Inclement weather is the principle reason.

It seems every available piece of land has been tilled for 1946 crops. This despite the disappointments of 1945 since production is good.



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B. LOCAL GOVERNMENTS:  
Administratively, local Governments are functioning quite well.

C. ECONOMIC RECONSTRUCTION AND CIVILIAN DEMAND:  
No material change in the food situation, as yet, but officials are greatly concerned about the future 1946 requirements.  
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D. AGRICULTURE AND FISHING:  
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It seems every available piece of land has been tilled for 1946 crops. This despite the disappointments of 1945

Wine production is good.

Olive oil production is very poor.

Fresh vegetables are still being taken to market.

E. LABOR:

There was a bit of flareup in Livorno on the part of dock workers, but the demonstrations were orderly. This too, with the help of both Port Officers, have adjusted most of the grievances, at least temporarily.

Unemployment, of course, remains one of the big economic problems of the Region.

The only immediate answers to unemployment are public works and reconstruction of housing, but funds, in sufficient amounts, are not made available for this devastated area.

F. FINANCE:

Complaints are rampant throughout the Region against the slowness of the Ministry of Finance in providing funds for reconstruction.

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#### G. PUBLIC WORKS AND UTILITIES:

Approved public works are progressing, but slowly. P.S.A. will soon cease to provide any assistance in the reconstruction, and maintenance of highways.

Electric and Gas services continue satisfactorily. The recent rain has helped the water situation tremendously, especially in Livorno and Pisa.

#### H. LEGAL:

All cases affecting Allied interests - and there are many in this zone - are new, necessarily, being referred to the Italian Courts. This A.M.G. zone is without a Legal Officer, although Lieut. Eric Feldman, (Yugo-Slav, a Legal Administrative Assistant, is rendering yeoman service in the handling of administrative legal affairs and in liaison work with Italian Tribunali.

The Italian Courts are slow, and A.M.G. cases do pile up, but two new Pretori have been assigned to Livorno, pursuant to the request of this Hq., which should expedite matters. We hope!

#### I. PUBLIC SAFETY:

Crime is on the upswing.

While Livorno zone continues to be free of any aggravated crime, there has been considerable tire stealing, and house prowling.

Guards have killed two burglars during the month, shot three others, and captured a score more during attempts to enter Army dumps.

Although still a feeble effort, under the constant pressure of the zone P.S.C., the Guardia di Finanza appears to be taking cognizance of the black market situation in Livorno and Pisa, and is making some attempt to cope with it.

The Livorno prisons are overcrowded, and most unsatisfactory.

#### K. PUBLIC HEALTH & SANITARY:

Typhoid continues to prevail, but not in epidemic proportions. Otherwise health conditions are quite normal.

The black market on drugs is scandalous. Best loads of medical supplies arrive in Livorno, and yet the people cannot get the medicines that they need. It is known that there are many cases of other in warehouses here, but the hospitals at Livorno and Pisa, have had actually to go to the black market for their needs.

Clothing and bedding are badly needed for the poor. This is particularly so in the devastated areas of Apuניה, Pistoia, Arezzo, Pisa and Livorno.

#### L. RELATIONS:

Nothing new to report.

#### M. REFUGEES:

It is pleasing to report that the number of refugees passing through the Livorno "staging area", has dropped down to an average of 5,000 per week.

#### N. RELATIONS:

Nothing new to report.

#### O. CONCLUSIONS:



since Livorno was continues to be free of any aggravated crime, there has been considerable tire stealing, and some prowling.

Guards have killed two burglars during the month, shot three others, and captured a score more during attempts to enter Army dumps.

Although still a feeble effort, under the constant pressure of the one P.A.C. the Guardia di Pubblica appears to be taking cognizance of the black market situation in Livorno and Pisa, and is making some attempt to cope with it.

The Livorno police are overcrowded, and most unsatisfactory.

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#### L. AMUSEMENTS:

Nothing new to report.

#### M. REFUGES:

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#### N. RELIGION:

Nothing new to report.

#### O. COMMUNICATIONS:

Road - Constant improvement.

Rail - "

Telecommunication - Constant improvement.

Postal - "

The civilian postal service to and from Rome is now much quicker than the military.

#### P. PROPERTY CONTROL:

Nothing new to report.

#### Q. WEAPONS, FIRE ARMS, AND AMMUNITION:

Nothing new to report.

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HEADQUARTERS

O. ZONE, ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT  
LIAISON OFFICER, ITALIAN GOVERNMENT TOSCANA

5 OCTOBER 1945

SUBJECT : CONDENSED REPORT FOR MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, 1945

TO : CHIEF COMMISSIONER, ALLIED COMMISSION, APC 294

1. POLITICALLY, THINGS REMAIN RELATIVELY QUIET, ALTHOUGH INCREASES HAVE BEEN NOTICEABLE IN THE NUMBER OF PUBLIC MEETINGS HELD, AND IN THE DISSEMINATION OF PARTY PROPAGANDA. -- ON THE TWELFTH OF THE MONTH THE CIVIL POLICE DESCENDED ON A COMMUNITY IN RURAL PISA PROVINCE, AND UNCOVERED A CACHE OF 16 MACHINE GUNS, 17 RIFLES, 7 PISTOLS, AND A HALF TON OF HAND GRENADES AND AMMUNITION. WHETHER THERE IS ANY POLITICAL SIGNIFICANCE IN THE EXISTENCE OF THIS PRIVATE ARSENAL HAS NOT BEEN DETERMINED, ALTHOUGH THE ACCUSED 24 MEN ARE KNOWN TO BE ACTIVE COMMUNISTS. -- WORK CONTINUES ON THE PREPARATION OF ELECTORAL LISTS, ALL OF WHICH SHOULD BE READY BY 1 NOV. 45. -- EPURATION CONTINUES QUITE AGGRESSIVELY, APPARENTLY TO THE SATISFACTION OF ALL CONCERNED, EXCEPTING, OF COURSE, TO THOSE DENOUNCED. -- THE STATE OF PUBLIC MORALE DECREASES WITH THE INCREASE IN THE TOTAL OF UNEMPLOYED, AND WITH THE ANTICIPATION OF APPROACHING WINTER WEATHER, WHICH, FOR SO MANY, MEANS TO HAVE NEITHER FUEL, NOR SUFFICIENT OR PROPER HOUSING. -- THERE IS A CONSTANTLY GROWING RESENTMENT ON THE PART OF THE POPULATION TOWARDS THE GERMAN P.O.W.'S IN THE AREA. THIS RESENTMENT HAS BEEN AGGRAVATED AND ENHANCED BY NEWSPAPER AND RADIO REPORTS REGARDING THE RECENT NAPLES INCIDENTS. HOWEVER, THE SITUATION HAS BEEN KEPT UNDER CONTROL.

2. THERE HAS BEEN LITTLE CHANGE IN THE FOOD SITUATION, WHICH REMAINS SATISFACTORY. THE FULL EFFECT OF THIS YEAR'S BROUGHT WILL POSSIBLY NOT BE FELT UNTIL THE MIDDLE OF NEXT YEAR. -- MORE MEAT IS APPEARING ON THE MARKETS, BUT AT EXCESSIVELY HIGH PRICES. -- INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE ARE SHOWING SIGNS OF REVIVAL -- BUT SLOWLY. -- CIVILIAN SUPPLIES, OTHER THAN FOOD, AND INCLUDING ALLIED MILITARY SUPPLIES, ARE VERY TAPID IN REACHING THE PEOPLE.

3. THE TOSCANA OLIVE OIL CROP IS VERY SHORT OF NORMAL EXPECTATIONS. THIS RESULTS FROM BOTH THE BROUGHT, AND LAX AMASSING ENFORCEMENT. -- THE WINE GRAPE CROP HAS NOT BEEN HARMED TOO GREATLY BY THE EXCEPTIONAL WIND SPELL.

4. ONE OF THE MOST CRITICAL PROBLEMS IN THIS REGIONAL AREA IS THE CONSTANTLY MOUNTING NUMBERS OF UNEMPLOYED. -- THIS SITUATION COULD BE EASED GREATLY THROUGH THE AUTHORIZATION, AND FINANCING, OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HOUSING PROJECTS, BUT THE ITALIAN MINISTRY WILL NOT BE CONVINCED. -- HOUSING IS SO BADLY NEEDED, PARTICULARLY WHERE WAR DESTRUCTION HAS BEEN SO PREVALENT, AND WOULD DO MUCH TOWARDS HELPING TO SOLVE PRESSING LABOR QUESTION.

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6. ASIDE FROM THE USUAL RUN OF THIEVING THERE HAS BEEN ONLY ONE SERIOUS CRIME COMMITTED IN A.M.G. LIVORNO ZONE, DURING SEPTEMBER. A CIVILIAN WAS STABBED TO DEATH BY AN AMERICAN NEGRO SOLDIER. -- HOWEVER, IN ITALIAN GOVERNMENT TERRITORY THERE HAVE BEEN MANY SERIOUS CRIMES COMMITTED -- BURGLARY, SANDBURY, MURDER, AS WELL AS EXTORTION, MADE UNDER THE THREAT OF KIDNAPPING.

7. AS IS USUAL, AT THIS TIME OF THE YEAR, IN THIS REGION, TYPHOID CASES ARE IN THE INCREASE, BUT NOT, AS YET, TO ANY ALARMING EXTENT. A SMALL EPIDEMIC HAS BROKEN OUT IN THE MONTECATINI AREA. -- WINTER CLOTHING AND BEDDING ARE NEEDED, PARTICULARLY IN THE DEVAISCATED COMMUNITIES. U.N.R.R.A. ASSISTANCE REMAINS A PROMISE RATHER THAN ACTUALITY.

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HEADQUARTERS  
LIVORNO ZONE, ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT  
LIAISON OFFICER, ITALIAN GOVERNMENT TOSCANA

5 OCTOBER 1945

SUBJECT : REPORT FOR MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, 1945

TO : CHIEF COMMISSIONER, ALLIED COMMISSION, APO 394

THIS HEADQUARTERS IS IN DIRE NEED OF AN EXPERIENCED CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER, TO ACT BOTH IN THAT CAPACITY, AND AS EXECUTIVE OFFICER. OUR WORK HAS BEEN GREATLY RETARDED BECAUSE OF PERSONNEL DEFICIENCY, AND DURING THE PAST MONTH PARTICULARLY, TOO MANY THINGS HAVE NECESSARILY BEEN LEFT UNDONE.

#### A. POLITICAL REACTIONS AND POPULAR OPINIONS:

POLITICALLY, THINGS REMAIN RELATIVELY QUIET, ALTHOUGH INCREASES HAVE BEEN NOTICEABLE IN THE NUMBER OF PUBLIC MEETINGS HELD, AND IN THE DISSEMINATION OF PARTY PROPAGANDA.

ON THE TWELFTH OF THE MONTH THE CIVIL POLICE DESCENDED ON A COMMUNITY IN RURAL PISA PROVINCE, AND UNCOVERED A CACHE OF 16 MACHINE GUNS, 17 RIFLES, 7 PISTOLS, AND A HALF TON OF HAND GRENADES AND AMMUNITION. WHETHER THERE IS ANY POLITICAL SIGNIFICANCE IN THE EXISTENCE OF THIS PRIVATE ARSENAL HAS NOT BEEN DETERMINED, ALTHOUGH THE ACCUSED 14 MEN ARE KNOWN TO BE ACTIVE COMMUNISTS.

WORK CONTINUES ON THE PREPARATION OF ELECTORAL LISTS, ALL OF WHICH SHOULD BE READY BY 1 NOV. 45.

EMERATION CONTINUES QUITE AGGRESSIVELY, APPARENTLY TO THE SATISFACTION OF ALL CONCERNED, EXCEPTING, OF COURSE, TO THOSE DENOUNCED.

THE FEELING OF GOODWILL, HELD BY THE RANK AND FILE OF THE POPULATION OF THE LEGHORN AREA, TOWARDS THE ALLIED FORCES, AND THE CAUSE THEY REPRESENT, WAS VIGOROUSLY DEMONSTRATED ON V.J. DAY, WHEN 100,000 PEOPLE TOOK A HOLIDAY TO ENTHUSIASTICALLY MEET THE VICTORY PARADE OF 12,000 TROOPS WHICH WAS ORGANIZED BY THE COMMANDING GENERAL OF THE BASE SECTION.

HOWEVER THE STATE OF PUBLIC MORALE DOES DECREASE WITH THE INCREASE IN THE TOTAL OF UNEMPLOYED, AND WITH THE ANTICIPATION OF APPROACHING WINTER WEATHER, WHICH, FOR SO MANY, MEANS TO HAVE NEITHER FUEL, NOR SUFFICIENT OR PROPER HOUSING.

THERE IS A CONSTANTLY GROWING RESENTMENT ON THE PART OF THE POPULATION TOWARDS THE GERMAN P.O.W.'S IN THE AREA. THIS RESENTMENT HAS BEEN AGGRAVATED AND ENHANCED BY NEWSPAPER AND RADIO REPORTS REGARDING THE RECENT NAPLES INCIDENTS. HOWEVER, THE SITUATION HAS BEEN KEPT UNDER CONTROL.

#### B. LOCAL GOVERNMENT:

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION IS QUITE EFFICIENT THROUGHOUT TOSCANA.

#### C. ECONOMIC RESOURCES AND CIVILIAN SUPPLIES:

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MORE MEAT IS APPEARING ON THE MARKETS, BUT AT EXCESSIVELY HIGH PRICES. INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE ARE SHOWING SIGNS OF REVIVAL - BUT SLOWLY.

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#### D. AGRICULTURE AND FISHING:

THE TOSCANA OLIVE OIL CROP IS VERY SHORT OF NORMAL EXPECTATIONS. THIS RESULTS FROM BOTH THE DROUGHT, AND LAX ABASSING ENFORCEMENT.

THE ITALIAN NAVAL OFFICER, RECENTLY ASSIGNED BY THE A.C. SUB-COMMISSION TO THIS HQS., AS FISHERIES OFFICER, HAS DISTRIBUTED REEDED FISHING SUPPLIES, AND HAS ALSO MADE ARRANGEMENTS FOR SUBSTANTIAL INCREASES IN THE FISH HAULS AFTER PART OF THE LEGHORN PORT FACILITIES ARE RELEASED FOR CIVILIAN PURPOSES.

THE WINE GRAPE CROP HAS NOT BEEN HARMED TOO GREATLY BY THE EXCEPTIONAL ~~AND~~ SPELL.

#### E. LABOR:

ONE OF THE MOST CRITICAL PROBLEMS IN THIS REGIONAL AREA IS THE CONSTANTLY MOUNTING NUMBERS OF UNEMPLOYED.

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HOUSING IS SO BADLY NEEDED, PARTICULARLY WHERE WAR DESTRUCTION HAS BEEN SO PREVALENT, AND WOULD DO MUCH TOWARDS HELPING TO SOLVE PRESSING LABOR QUESTIONS.

IN THIS CONNECTION, WE CALL ATTENTION THAT THE COLLAPSE OF BUILDINGS, BOTH ACTUAL AND POTENTIAL, PRESENTS ANOTHER SERIOUS PROBLEM IN LIVORNO AND PISA. MANY BUILDINGS WERE PARTIALLY DESTROYED DURING THE WAR. IN THESE, FOR THE MOST PART, THREE TIMES AS MANY PEOPLE LIVE IN A BUILDING AS IT WOULD NORMALLY HOUSE. DURING SEPTEMBER TWO BUILDINGS HAVE ALREADY COLLAPSED, RESULTING IN THE LOSS OF FIVE LIVES, WITH INJURIES TO OTHERS, AS WELL AS LEAVING MANY FAMILIES HOMELESS. OTHER BUILDINGS ARE SURE TO FALL WITH COMING OF AUTUMN WINDS AND RAINS.

A STRIKE OF BANK WORKERS THREATENS TO MATERIALIZE ON OR BEFORE 10 OCTOBER 1943, UNLESS THEIR DEMANDS FOR BACK PAY ARE MET.

EXAGGERATED AND/OR UNFOUNDED RUMORS IN REGARD TO UNEMPLOYMENT RESULTING FROM THE USE OF GERMAN P.O.W.'S HAS CAUSED SOME DISSENSION, BUT A FIRM GRIP ON THE PART OF SOUND LEADERS HAS KEPT THIS TO A MINIMUM.

THIS HQS. HAS INVESTIGATED COMPLAINTS, AND HAS HELD CONFERENCES WITH OFFICIAL, POLITICAL, AND LABOR LEADERS, FOR THE PURPOSE OF EXPLAINING THE TRUE PICTURE, AND THUS ELIMINATE, OR AT LEAST CURTAIL, AGITATION AND UNREST.

GENERAL OXX, COMMANDING GENERAL, P.O.W.'S, HAS ALSO PERSONALLY HELD A CONFERENCE, WITH A.M.G. OFFICERS, THE PREFECT, THE SINDACO, AND LABOR LEADERS, IN REGARD TO THIS REPORTED UNREST. THE GENERAL ASKED FOR SPECIFIC COMPLAINTS. NONE BEING FORTHCOMING HE THEN EXPLAINED - MOST COMPREHENSIVELY - THE POSITION OF P.O.W.'S IN REGARDS TO THE USE OF P.O.W.'S IN THIS ZONE.

THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT THE FRANK AND FACTUAL DISCUSSION, DEVELOPED AT THE CONFERENCE, HAS CLEARED THE ATMOSPHERE. THE LOCAL ITALIAN NEWSPAPERS HAVE EXPRESSED THE PLEASURE OF THE PEOPLE REGARDING GENERAL OXX'S SYMPATHETIC UNDERSTANDING OF THE LABOR AND HOUSING PROBLEMS, AND OF HIS POLICY OF HELPFULNESS.

#### I. FINANCE:

THE TWO VISITS, DURING THE MONTH, OF THE FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION'S BUDGET OFFICER HAVE BEEN VERY HELPFUL TO THIS HQS.

A TOTAL OF 200 MILLIONS OF LIRAS IN IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS HAVE BEEN APPROVED, BUT THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE HAS NOT PROVIDED THE REQUIRED FINANCING, AND NEEDED WORK CANNOT BE STARTED.

#### G. PUBLIC WORKS AND UTILITIES:

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#### H. LEGAL:

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IN THIS CONNECTION IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT THE MINISTRY OF GRACE AND JUSTICE IMMEDIATELY ASSIGN THE FULL AUTHORIZED COMPLEMENT OF PRETORI, AND OTHER JUDICIAL OFFICIALS, TO LIVORNO AND PISA PROVINCES.

#### J. PUBLIC SAFETY:



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HOWEVER, IN ITALIAN GOVERNMENT TERRITORY THERE HAVE BEEN MANY SERIOUS CRIMES COMMITTED - BURGLARY, DANDITRY, MURDER, AS WELL AS EXTORTION, MADE UNDER THE THREAT OF KIDNAPPING.

NEGRO TROOPS, PRINCIPALLY FROM THE 92ND DIVISION, HAVE BEEN A CONSTANT SOURCE OF TROUBLE IN THIS AREA. OTHERWISE THE CONDUCT OF ALLIED TROOPS IN THEIR RELATIONSHIP WITH CIVILIANS HAS BEEN MOST EXCELLENT. IT IS PLEASING TO REPORT THAT NOT ONE CIVILIAN COMPLAINT INVOLVING A NISEI SOLDIER HAS BEEN RECEIVED.

THE PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER OF THIS HQS. IS ON THE ALERT IN REGARDS TO THE AGREEMENTED RAPIDLY GROWING RESENTMENT OF THE POPULATION AGAINST THE GERMAN P.O.M.'S HELD AND NOW **6408** THE LEGHORN PORT AREA.

#### K. PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE:

AS IS USUAL, AT THIS TIME OF THE YEAR, IN THIS REGION, TYPHOID CASES ARE IN THE INCREASE, BUT NOT, AS YET, TO ANY ALARMING EXTENT. A SMALL EPIDEMIC WAS BROKEN OUT IN THE MONTecatini AREA. THIS HQ. WITH THE HELP OF THE P.B.S. SURGEON'S OFFICE, ARE ASSISTING IN CHLORINATING, DISINFECTING, ETC.



WINTER CLOTHING AND BEDDING ARE NEEDED, PARTICULARLY IN THE DEWASCATED COMMUNITIES.  
U.N.R.R.A. ASSISTANCE REMAINS A PROMISE RATHER THAN ACTUALITY.

L. EDUCATION:

NOTHING NEW TO REPORT.

EDUCATIONAL AUTHORITIES ARE HANDICAPPED IN PISA AND LIVORNO AS THE RESULT OF THE NECESSARY CONTINUATION OF THE REQUISITIONS ON SCHOOL AND UNIVERSITY PROPERTIES FOR THE USE OF ALLIED INSTALLATIONS.

M. REFUGEES:

THE REFUGEE "STAGING AREA" AT LIVORNO CONTINUES TO BE SUPERVISED BY THIS HQS., THROUGH ITS P.S.G. THIS REFUGEE "AREA" IS LOCATED AT A RAIL HEAD AND IS OPERATED WITH VOLUNTEER C.L.R. WORKERS. A STEADY STREAM OF DISPLACED PERSONS INCESSANTLY PASS THROUGH THE "AREA", IN EXCESS OF 20,000 DURING THE PAST MONTH.

IN ADDITION TO THOSE D.P. HANDLED AT THE RAIL HEAD, FIVE SHIPS HAVE ARRIVED AT THE PORT OF LEGHORN UNLOADING 4376 REPATRIATED ITALIAN P.O.W.'S AND INTERNEES FROM THE U.S.A. AND FRANCE, ALL OF WHOM HAVE BEEN CLEARED BY THIS HQS.

SOME OF THESE REFUGEE SHIPS HAVE ARRIVED WITHOUT ANY PREVIOUS NOTICE, AND OTHERS WITH TOO LITTLE NOTICE. IF P.B.S. TRANSPORTATION SECTIONS; THE CIVILIAN AGENCIES; AND, THIS HQS., ARE TO DO THE JOB EXPECTED OF THEM, SOME BETTER LIAISON ARRANGEMENTS MUST BE MADE BETWEEN THOSE RESPONSIBLE AND LEGHORN, FOR FUTURE ARRIVALS.

N. PATRIOTS:

NOTHING NEW TO REPORT.

O. COMMUNICATIONS:

MOAB - IMPROVING, BUT SLOWLY, BECAUSE OF LACK OF FINANCIAL CREDITS.

RAIL - CONTINUAL IMPROVEMENT.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS - CONTINUAL IMPROVEMENT.

RUSTS - SATISFACTORY, CONSIDERING TRANSPORTATION DIFFICULTIES.

P. PROPERTY CONTROL:

NOTHING NEW TO REPORT.

Q. MONUMENTS, FINE ARTS, AND ARCHIVES:

NOTHING NEW TO REPORT.

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H. PATRINES:

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I. COMMUNICATIONS:

ROAD - IMPROVING, BUT SLOWLY, BECAUSE OF LACK OF FINANCIAL CREDITS.

RAIL - CONTINUAL IMPROVEMENT.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS - CONTINUAL IMPROVEMENT.

POSTS - SATISFACTORY, CONSIDERING TRANSPORTATION DIFFICULTIES.

J. PROPERTY OWNERS:

NOTHING NEW TO REPORT.

K. MINERALS, FINE ARTS, AND ARCHIVES:

NOTHING NEW TO REPORT.

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HEADQUARTERS

LIVORNO ZONE, ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT  
LIVORNO OFFICE, ITALIAN GOVERNMENT TOSCANI

4 SEPTEMBER 1945

REF : LIV: 4 A. 3/4951

SUBJECT: CONDENSED REPORT FOR MONTH JULY 1945.

TO : CHIEF COMMISSIONER, ALLIED COMMISSION ON, APD 394.

1. IT WOULD APPEAR THAT AT PRESENT ALL IS QUIET ON THE POLITICAL FRONTS. ALL POLITICAL PARTIES ARE ACTIVELY CARRYING ON WITH THEIR PROPAGANDA, AND WITH NUMEROUS CONFERENCES AND PUBLIC ASSEMBLIES. ALL POLITICAL MEETINGS HAVE BEEN ORDERLY, WELL DISCIPLINED, AND SOMEWHAT INSTRUCTIVE. ALL ELECTORAL LISTS SHOULD BE READY ON OR BEFORE 1 NOVEMBER 1945. OPINION IS DEFINITELY DIVIDED IN TOSCANA, AS IN ROME, AS TO THE BEST TIME FOR THE ELECTIONS TO BE HELD, AND AS TO WHETHER THE NATIONAL OR LOCAL ELECTIONS SHOULD BE HELD FIRST. PUBLIC MORALE CONTINUES TO BE GOOD THROUGHOUT TOSCANA, BUT TO A MUCH LESSER DEGREE IN THE PROVINCES OF AREZZO, LUCCA AND PISTOIA. IN LIVORNO AND PISA, WHERE MORALE HAS BEEN OF THE HIGHEST, THE PUBLIC DO NOT SEEM TO HAVE ANY SERIOUS PROBLEMS IN BUILDING SO EASILY NEEDED FOR CIVILIAN PURPOSES. THERE IS A VERY MINIMUM OF CIVILIAN LIVING SPACE IN THIS AREA, AND THIS HEADQUARTERS IS INCLINED TO AGREE WITH THE RIGHTNESS OF THE PUBLIC COMPLAINT. THE RESENTMENT SHOWN IS POLITICAL, AND NOT RESERVED FOR THE MOMENT, BUT IT IS BOTH SINCERE AND DETERMINED AND IT WOULD TAKE VERY LITTLE FURTHER AGITATION TO FAN IT OUT INTO THE OPEN, WITH UNDESIRABLE BITTERNESS AND CONSEQUENCES.

2. THE FULL USE AND EXPANSION OF TOSCANA'S ECONOMIC RESOURCES HAS BEEN RETARDED, PRIMARILY BECAUSE OF THE LACK OF A FEW VITAL RAW MATERIALS AND FUEL, PRINCIPALLY COAL. ELECTRIC POWER AND TRANSPORTATION STILL OFFER PROBLEMS, BUT NOWHERE NEAR AS SERIOUS AS HERETOFORE. THE BIG PROBLEM AND ITS ANSWER CONTINUES TO BE, COAL. FOOD SITUATION IS FAIR TO GOOD. IT HAS IMPROVED IN SOME LOCALITIES, BUT HAS GOTTEN WORST IN OTHERS. NON RATIONED FOODS ARE LESS THAN LAST YEAR BECAUSE OF DRY WEATHER.

3. ALL AGRICULTURE PRODUCTION HAS SUFFERED TREMENDOUSLY FROM THE DRAUGHT, AND THE STAPLE CROPS, INCLUDING OLIVE TREES, HAVE BEEN ESPECIALLY HARD HIT. THE FIRST CROP IS GOOD, BUT LATER THAN ANTICIPATED. MUCH AGRICULTURE IN LUCCA AND APUANIA CANNOT BE TILLED BECAUSE OF MINES. AMASSING OF GRAIN, HAS IMPROVED SOME, BUT WILL BE AUST, OR POSSIBLY MORE, UNDER LAST YEAR, UNLESS STRONGER ENFORCEMENT METHODS ARE USED.

4. AS REFUGES AND FORMER POW RETURN TO THIS AREA, AND AS MORE AND MORE TROOP INSTALLATIONS MOVE OUT, UNEMPLOYMENT INCREASES BY LEAPS AND BOUNDS.

5. APPROVAL OF PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS FOR ITALIAN GOVERNMENT TERRITORY IS TOO SLOW. THERE HAS BEEN AN IMPROVEMENT IN ELECTRIC AND GAS SERVICES, AND SOME SMALL IMPROVEMENT IN THE WATER SUPPLY, ALTHOUGH IN REGARD TO THE LATTER THE SITUATION IN PISA AND LIVORNO IS STILL QUITE SERIOUS.

6. THE HIGHLIGHT OF THE MONTH'S ACTIVITIES HAS BEEN THE SELF RESOLVED A SERIES OF CHECK POINTS, ROAD BLOCKS AND MOVING MOTORCYCLE PATROLS IN THE LIVORNO ZONE MADE UP OF MILITARY POLICE, CARABINIERI, P.S. AGENT, FINANCE GUARDS AND MECHANICS FROM AMERICAN ORDNANCE UNITS AND BRITISH R.L.C. SINCE THE 10TH OF AUGUST WHEN THE FIRST SERIES WERE STARTED, A TOTAL OF 339 PERSONS HAVE BEEN HELD FOR QUESTIONING (LATER MANY WERE RELEASED WITH A SUMMONS). AMONG THOSE HELD ARE: FOUR GHOSTBUSTERS OPERATORS AND OVER 5 MILLION LIRE IN FORGED CURRENCY SEIZED; 3 FUGITIVE GABRIELIS, 5 FUGITIVE BOMBARDERS, 4 FUGITIVE REPUBLICAN FASCIST OFFICERS, 2 ESCAPED GERMAN POWS AND ABOUT 50 LESSER CRIMINALS WHO TRAVEL FROM PLACE TO PLACE TO LOOK THINGS OVER. ONE STOLEN TRUCK WAS RECOVERED, THREE PASSENGER VEHICLES WERE RECOVERED AND LITERALLY TONS OF G.I. TIES, TUBES, BATTERIES, ACCESSORIES, BLANKETS, CLOTHING, CIGARETTES, FOOD STUFF, TOOLS GAS LINE, MOTOR OIL AND DIESEL OIL WERE SEIZED.

7. CASES OF UNBILANT FEVER AND TYPHOID FEVER ARE STILL PREVALENT BUT NOT TO ANY ABNORMAL DEGREE. CLOTHING OF ALL KINDS AND BEDDINGS ARE NEEDED BY MANY OF THE POPULATION. THERE DOES NOT APPEAR TO BE MUCH ACTIVITY ON THE PART OF URSULA IN THE REGION.

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LIVORNO 2046, ALLIED MILITARY DEPARTMENT  
LIAISON OFFICER, ITALIAN GOVERNMENT TOSCANA

4 SEPTEMBER 1945

SUBJECT: REPORT FOR MONTH OF AUGUST 1945

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TO : CHIEF COMMISSIONER, ALLIED COMMISSION, NO 354.

EACH OF THE NINE (9) PROVINCES OF TOSCANA HAS RECEIVED AN INQUIRING VISIT FROM THIS HEADQUARTERS DURING THE PAST TEN (10) DAYS. LIAISON DUTIES WITH THE PROVINCES OF LUCCA AND SPANIA WERE ASSUMED DURING THE MONTH.

IN ORDER TO PREVENT MISUNDERSTANDING, THE STATUS, FUNCTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF MAJOR J.M. WALKER (A), LOCATED IN FLORENCE, SHOULD BE CLARIFIED. MAJOR WALKER USES THE DESIGNATION "LIAISON OFFICER" AND THE IMPRESSION GIVEN IS THAT HE REPRESENTS MILITARY GOVERNMENT. IF MAJOR WALKER IS AN A.G. OFFICER, IT IS RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED THAT HE SHOULD BE ASSIGNED TO THIS HEADQUARTERS SO AS TO PREVENT CONFUSION AND POSSIBLE DUPLICATIONS OF EFFORT.

#### A. POLITICAL REACTIONS AND POLITICAL OPINIONS.

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TWO LARGE PUBLIC DEMONSTRATIONS (NON-PARTISAN POLITICALLY), WERE HELD IN LUCCA PROVINCE PROTESTING UNEMPLOYMENT, THE "BLACK MARKET", AND LACK OF CONTROL OF THE AVAILABLE TRANSFORMATION. NO SERIOUS INCIDENTS OCCURRED.

ALL ELECTORAL LISTS SHOULD BE READY ON OR BEFORE 1 NOVEMBER 1945. OPINION IS DEFINITELY DIVIDED IN TOSCANA AS IN SOME AS TO THE BEST TIME FOR THE ELECTIONS TO BE HELD AND AS TO WHETHER THE NATIONAL OR LOCAL ELECTIONS SHOULD BE HELD FIRST.

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THERE DOES PREVAIL MUCH APPREHENSION, RESULTING FROM THE SHORTAGE OF LIVING QUARTERS, THE "BLACK MARKET", UNEMPLOYMENT, THE FOOD SITUATION, FUEL FOR THE WINTER, AND THE APPARENT INABILITY TO GET TO THE PEOPLE THE ALLOTTED RATIONED FOODSTUFFS ANYWHERE NEAR ON TIME.

IN LIVORNO AND PISA, WHERE MORALE HAS BEEN OF THE HIGHEST, THE PUBLIC DO RESENT HAVING GERMAN TROOPS BILLETED IN BUILDINGS SO BADLY NEEDED FOR CIVILIAN PURPOSES. THERE IS A VERY MINIMUM OF CIVILIAN LIVING SPACE IN THIS AREA AND THIS HEADQUARTERS IS INCLINED TO AGREE WITH THE RIGHTEDNESS OF THE PUBLIC COMPLAINT. THE RESENTMENT SHOWN IS POLITE, AND NOT REVERSED FOR THE MOMENT, BUT IT IS BOTH SINCERE AND DETERMINED AND IT WOULD TAKE VERY LITTLE FURTHER AGITATION TO FAN IT OUT INTO THE OPEN, WITH UNDESIRABLE BITTERNESS AND CONSEQUENCES.

#### B. LOCAL GOVERNMENT:

BOTH INQUIRY AND OBSERVATION TEND TO SHOW THAT LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENTS, ON THE WHOLE, CONTINUE TO FUNCTION EFFICIENTLY DESPITE THE HANDICAPS OF LACKING PROPER COMMUNICATION, TRANSPORTATION AND, IN MANY INSTANCES, EXPERIENCED PERSONNEL.



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FOOD SITUATION IS FAIR TO LOW. IT HAS IMPROVED IN SOME LOCALITIES BUT HAS GOTTEN WORSE IN OTHERS. UNRATIFIED FOODS ARE LESS THAN LAST YEAR BECAUSE OF THE DRY WEATHER. THE DISTRIBUTION OF RATIONED FOODS TO THE CONSUMERS IS TOO SLOW AND UNCERTAIN. SPECIAL ORGANIZATIONS SEEM TO BE FUNCTIONING WELL, BUT THE SAME CANNOT BE SAID FOR THE "UNORGANIZED" AGRARIO. ONE OF A GROUP OF WOMEN PROTESTING THEIR INABILITY TO OBTAIN RATIONED FOODSTUFFS TWENTY FIVE DAYS AFTER DUE DATE, WHEN TOLD THE FOOD HAD BEEN ALLOTED ON PAPER AND THAT SHE WOULD RECEIVE IT, APPLY REPLIED, "BUT WE CAN'T EAT PAPER".

THE VARIOUS CONSORZIOS AGRARIO, QUITE OBVIOUSLY DO NOT MAKE FULL USE OF TRANSPORTATION THAT IS AVAILABLE, PREFERRING, IN ORDER TO EITHER TO SAVE COSTS OR GIVE THE BUSINESS ONLY TO THOSE FAVORED, TO USE INADEQUATE TRUCKS.

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THE SLAUGHTERING OF CATTLE CONTINUES ON AN UNUSUAL SCALE IN UFFERA AND TREZZO. ALTHOUGH PERHAPS SOMEWHAT JUSTIFIED, ~~THE~~ WARRANTS INVESTIGATION ON THE PART OF THE ITALIAN MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE.

#### D. AGRICULTURE AND FISHING:

ALL AGRICULTURE PRODUCTION HAS SUFFERED TREMENDOUSLY FROM THE DROUGHT, AND THE STAPLE CROPS, INCLUDING OLIVE TREES HAVE BEEN ESPECIALLY HARD HIT.

THE FRUIT CROP IS GOOD, BETTER THAN ANTICIPATED.

WHEAT ACREAGE IN LUCCA AND PISTOIA CANNOT BE TILLED BECAUSE OF MINES.

WHEATING HAS IMPROVED SOME BUT WILL BE 40 %, OR POSSIBLY MORE, UNDER LAST YEAR UNLESS STRONGER ENFORCEMENT METHODS ARE USED.

FISH IS PLENTIFUL IN GROSSETO, LUCCA, AND THE SOUTHERN PART OF LIVORNO PROVINCES. THERE IS A MINIMUM OF FISH ON THE MARKETS OF PISA, LIVORNO AND FLORENCE CITIES. REDUCTION OF THE NAVAL AND MILITARY RESTRICTIONS EXISTING IN THE LIVORNO AREA WOULD BE A BLACK MARKET IN FISH STILL THRIVES BECAUSE OF THESE RESTRICTIONS AND REGULATIONS.

IT IS OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT THE SUB-COMMISSION HAS DECIDED TO ATTACH A FULL TIME A.G. FISHERIES OFFICER TO THIS HEADQUARTERS. THIS ACTION SHOULD BE OF GREAT ASSISTANCE.

#### E. LABOR:

RE REFUGEEES AND FORMER FOR RETURN TO THIS AREA, AND AS MORE AND MORE TRUMP INSTALLATIONS MOVE OUT, UNEMPLOYMENT INCREASES BY LEAPS AND BOUNDS.

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DESPITE ALL THIS, THERE HAS BEEN NO SERIOUS INDUSTRIAL STRIKE OR LABOR DISORDERS REPORTED TO, OR OBSERVED BY, THIS HEADQUARTERS DURING THE PAST MONTH.

#### F. FINANCE:

DIFFICULTIES EXPERIENCED PREVIOUSLY IN OBTAINING FUNDS FOR APPROVED PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS HAVE CONTINUED DURING THE PAST MONTH AND HAVE CAUSED THIS HEADQUARTERS CONSIDERABLE EMPLOYMENT.

MOST OF THESE RECENT DIFFICULTIES ARE THE RESULT OF PROcrastination AND THE LACK OF THE FULLEST COOPERATION ON THE PART OF THE Banca d'Italia IN HONORING A.G.'S AUTHORIZATIONS. THE LOCAL BANKING INSTITUTIONS AND THIS HEADQUARTERS HAVE ENDEAVORED FOR MORE THAN THREE WEEKS TO OBTAIN PROOF OF SIGNATURE OF THE A.G. INSTEAD OF ICE, BUT WITHOUT AVAL. IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT THIS SIGNATURE IS WITH THE Banca d'Italia AT ROME.

AS THE RESULT OF THIS AND OTHER PREVIOUS DIFFICULTIES, PROJECTS APPROVED PRIOR TO 19 JUNE 45, AMOUNTING TO MILLIONS OF LIRAS AND PROVIDING THOUSANDS OF HOURS OF LABOR, AND OF EXTREME INTEREST TO THE U.S.S. COMMAND HAVE NECESSARILY BEEN HELD IN ABEYANCE.

#### G. PUBLIC WORKS AND UTILITIES:

APPROVAL OF PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS FOR ITALIAN GOVERNMENT TERRITORY IS TOO SLOW.

THE DELAY IN GETTING A.G.'S APPROVED PROJECTS STARTED IS EXPLAINED UNDER SECTION F ABOVE.

IT IS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED THAT REPRESENTATIONS BE MADE TO THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT TO GIVE THE "GO AHEAD" SIGNAL ON REUSING PROJECTS FOR THOSE LOCALITIES WHICH SUFFERED SO BADLY FROM WAR DESTRUCTION, LIVORNO, PISA, FLORENCE, AND PISTOIA MOST PARTICULARLY.

MANY IMPROVED PROJECTS WILL NOT BE ABLE TO BE FINISHED WITHOUT CEMENT. CEMENT FACTORIES ARE CAPABLE OF THE NEEDED OUTPUT, BUT HERE AGAIN WILL NEED COAL, WHICH AFIC WILL NO LONGER PERMIT PDS TO SUPPLY FROM MILITARY STOCKPILES.

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#### H. LEGAL:

WHILE THE CIVILIAN COURTS ARE HANDICAPPED BY LACK OF COMMUNICATION AND FOR TRANSPORTATION, THEY ARE FUNCTIONING, BUT DEFINITELY IN A MOST LEISURELY MANNER WITH THE RESULT THAT IN MOST EVERY INSTANCE THE CALENDARS ARE OVERBOOKED.

THE MAG COURTS IN LIVORNO CONTINUE TO OPERATE AT TOP SPEED, AND VERY EFFICIENTLY. AFTER MAG LIVORNO CASE IS TRANSFERRED TO ITALIAN GOVERNMENT JURISDICTION HERE WILL REMAIN MANY MILITARY INSTALLATIONS IN THAT AREA, THIS WILL MEAN THAT THERE WILL BE MANY ARRESTS INVOLVING ALLIED PROPERTY, WHICH WILL HAVE TO BE TRIED AND EXPEDITED **8404** ITALIAN COURTS.

AT THE PRESENT TIME LIVORNO PROVINCE IS SHORT FROM PRETORI. IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE MINISTER OF GRACE AND JUSTICE BE URGED TO ASSIGN IMMEDIATELY AT LEAST TWO PRETORI TO LIVORNO SO AS TO ASSURE THE CONTINUED PROMPT DISPOSAL OF CASES EFFECTING ALLIED INTERESTS.

IT WOULD ALSO BE ADVISABLE IF A SPECIAL PRETORI COULD BE ASSIGNED, AT LEAST UNTIL 1 DEC 1945 TO MONTECATINI, TO ASSURE A MORE PROMPT DISPOSAL OF CASES IN THAT MILITARY AREA.



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# J. PUBLIC SAFETY

PUBLIC SAFETY CONDITIONS IN LIVORNO ZONE HAVE BEEN COVERED COMPREHENSIVELY IN THE REPORT OF THE ASD ADDRESSED TO THE PUBLIC SAFETY SUB-COMMISSION.

THE GENERAL SITUATION THROUGHOUT TOSCANA REGION SHOWS SOME IMPROVEMENT OVER JUNE. AT LEAST TWO BANDS OF HOLDUP MEN HAVE BEEN CAUGHT.

THERE IS STILL MUCH TO BE DESIRED IN LOYALTY TO DUTY, LACK OF EFFICIENCY IN THE GARIBOLDI RANKS. THE EFFICIENCY OF THE QUESTURA, P.S. AGENT AND FORCA VIOLENTI UNITS SHOWS IMPROVEMENT. THESE LAST TWO MAJOR POLICE AGENCIES ARE DOING A REMARKABLY GOOD JOB IN LIVORNO AND PISA.

THERE IS STILL PREVALENT TOO MUCH HOUSEBREAKING AND PROMISING. TWO AGENT OFFICERS AND THREE EMB HAVE BEEN VICTIMS OF SUCH CRIMES, LOSING IN EACH INSTANCE PRACTICALLY THEIR ENTIRE EMB. THIS OFFICER HAD A FIELD DESK CONTAINING 3270 OF HIS PERSONAL FUNDS LIFTED FROM HIS BEDROOM, APPARENTLY WHILE HE WAS SLEEPING. AND TO THINK, P.S. AGENT HAD HIM ASSIGNED, AGAINST HIS WILL, FOR EIGHT MONTHS AS A POLICE OFFICER. LORY RE:

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SINCE THE BOTH OF AUGUST WHEN THE FIRST SERIES WERE STARTED, A TOTAL OF 339 PERSONS HAVE BEEN HELD FOR QUESTIONING (LATER MANY WERE RELEASED WITH A SUMMERS). (MORE THOSE HELD ARE: FOUR COUNTERFEIT OPERATORS AND OVER 3 MILLION LIRE IN FORGED CURRENCY SEIZED; 3 FUGITIVE BANDITS, 3 FUGITIVE BURGULARS, 4 FUGITIVE REPUBLICAN FASCIST OFFICERS, 2 ESCAPED GERMAN POLICE AND ABOUT 50 LESSER CRIMINALS AND TRAVEL FROM PLACE TO PLACE TO LOOK THINGS OVER. ONE STOLEN TRUCK WAS RECOVERED, THREE PASSENGER VEHICLES WERE RECOVERED AND LITERALLY TONS OF CLOTHING, TUBES, BATTERIES, ACCESSORIES, BLANKETS, CLOTHING, CIGARETTES, FOOD STUFF, TOOLS, GASOLINE, MOTOR OIL, AND DIESEL OIL WERE SEIZED.

A TOTAL OF 2400 VEHICLES HAVE BEEN STOPPED AND SEARCHED AND THE OCCUPANTS QUESTIONED. MANY WERE DRIVING WITHOUT ITALIAN REGISTRATION OR ANY AUTHORITY AT ALL. NEARLY EVERYONE HAD SOME ARTICLE OR OTHER THAT WAS THE PROPERTY OF THE ALLIED FORCES. IN THE MORE SERIOUS CASES, ARRESTS WERE MADE. IN THE LESSER CATEGORIES, EITHER SUMMERS OR WARNINGS WERE GIVEN. ALL VIOLATIONS OF THE ITALIAN LAWS WERE TAKEN OVER BY P.S. AGENT.

OUR PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER ASSISTED IN SETTING UP THE PLANS FOR THIS DRIVE AND HAS ACTED AS CONSULTANT AND ADVISOR ON ALL MATTERS OF JURISDICTION ETC. MANY MOVING PROSTITUTES AND VICTIMS WERE VICTIMS OF THE BANDIT, AND ALL ARE UNDERGOING A PERIOD OF INVESTIGATION. THE CAPTURED FUGITIVES HAVE BEEN TURNED OVER TO PROPER AGENCIES WHERE THEY WERE WANTED. STOLEN VEHICLES WERE RETURNED TO THEIR LEGAL OWNERS, AND STOLEN ALLIED PROPERTY WAS TURNED OVER THROUGH PROPER MILITARY CHANNEL.

## A. PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE.

CASES OF UNRELIANT FEVER AND TYPHOID FEVER ARE STILL PREVALENT BUT NOT TO ANY ABNORMAL DEGREE.

P.S. AGENT HAS BEEN OF GREAT ASSISTANCE IN DISEASE PREVENTION IN THE AGENT ZONE AREA, THROUGH THE SPREADING D.D.T. UPON REQUEST.

ALL PROVINCIAL AND CONSUMABLE MEDICAL OFFICIALS SEEM TO BE ALERT TO THE POTENTIAL DANGERS EXISTING AS THE RESULT OF POOR DIET, DAMAGED SANITARY AND WATER SUPPLY SYSTEMS AND CRUMBED HOUSING CONDITIONS.

THE HOSPITALS ARE ALL FUNCTIONING WELL, BUT ARE IN NEED OF MEDICINE, DISINFECTANTS, CLOTHING AND SURGICAL SUPPLIES, ETC. THESE INSTITUTIONS SHOULD RECEIVE FIRST CONSIDERATION AT THE LACK OF SURPLUS WAR DEPARTMENT SUPPLIES. ONE OF THE MOST URGENT NEEDS, THROUGHOUT TOSCANA IS FOR HIGHER SURGICAL GLOVES.

CLOTHING OF ALL KINDS AND MEDICINE ARE BEING RECEIVED BY THE POPULATION.



SABOTAGE, 5 FUGITIVE MURDERERS, 4 FUGITIVE REPUBLICAN FASCIST OFFICERS, 2 ESCAPED GERMAN FETTERS AND ABOUT 50 LESSER CRIMINALS WHO TRAVEL FROM PLACE TO PLACE TO LOOK THINGS OVER. ONE STOLEN TRUCK WAS RECOVERED, THREE PASSENGER VEHICLES WERE RECOVERED AND LITERALLY TONS OF C.I., TIRES, TUBES, BATTERIES, ACCESSORIES, BLANKETS, CLOTHING, CIGARETTES, FOOD STUFF, TOOLS, GASOLINE, MOTOR OIL, AND DIESEL OIL WERE SEIZED.

A TOTAL OF 2400 VEHICLES HAVE BEEN STOPPED AND SEARCHED AND THE OCCUPANTS QUESTIONED. MANY WERE DRIVING WITHOUT ITALIAN REGISTRATION OR ANY AUTHORITY AT ALL. NEARLY EVERYONE HAD SOME ARTICLE OR OTHER THAT WAS THE PROPERTY OF THE ALLIED FORCES. IN THE MORE SERIOUS CATEGORIES, ARRESTS WERE MADE. IN THE LESSER CATEGORIES, EITHER SUMMONS OR WARNINGS WERE GIVEN. ALL VIOLATIONS OF THE ITALIAN LAWS WERE TAKEN OVER BY A U.S. OFFICER.

OUR PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER ASSISTED IN SETTING UP THE PLANS FOR THIS DRIVE AND HAS ACTED AS CONSULTANT AND ADVISOR ON ALL MATTERS OF JURISDICTION ETC. DAILY MOVING PROSTITUTES AND PETTY CRIMINALS WERE VICTIMS OF THE DRAGNET, AND ALL ARE UNDERGOING A PERIOD OF INVESTIGATION. THE CAPTURED FUGITIVES HAVE BEEN TURNED OVER TO PROPER AGENCIES WHERE THEY WERE WANTED. STOLEN VEHICLES WERE RETURNED TO THEIR LEGAL OWNERS, AND SOME ALLIED PROPERTY WAS TURNED OVER THROUGH A PROPER MILITARY CHANNEL.

K. PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE.

CASES OF URUBUNT FEVER AND TYPHOID FEVER ARE STILL PREVALENT BUT NOT TO ANY ABNORMAL DEGREE.

U.S. HAS BEEN OF GREAT ASSISTANCE IN DISEASE PREVENTION IN THE AIG ZONE AREA, THROUGH THE SPREADING C.I.I. UPON REQUEST.

ALL PROVINCIAL AND COMMUNE MEDICAL OFFICIALS SEEM TO BE ALERT TO THE POTENTIAL HAZARDS EXISTING AS THE RESULT OF POOR DIET, DAMAGED SANITARY AND WATER SUPPLY SYSTEMS AND CROWDED HOUSING CONDITIONS.

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CLOTHING OF ALL KINDS AND WEARING ARE NEEDED BY MANY OF THE POPULATION.

THERE DOES NOT APPEAR TO BE MUCH ACTIVITY ON THE PART OF UMBRA IN THE REGION.

L. DISCUSSION:

NOTHING NEW TO REPORT.

U.S. WILL DEREGULATE THE REMAINING SCHOOL BUILDINGS UNDER ITS JURISDICTION AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.

M. REFUGEES:

OVER 25,000 DISPLACED PERSONS PASSED THROUGH THE LIVORNO REFUGEE STAGING AREA DURING THE PAST MONTH.

THIS STAGING AREA WAS SET UP AND IS SUPERVISED BY THIS HQS PSC. THE NECESSARY WORK AREA IS DONE BY VOLUNTEERS FURNISHED BY THE C.I.I. WHO HAVE RENDERED A MARVELOUS SERVICE.

THERE HAS BEEN AGITATION AND PETITION TO ESTABLISH A REFUGEE CENTER IN LIVORNO. SEMI-PERMANENTLY HOUSED AND FULLY EQUIPPED, BUT THIS HAS BEEN DISCOURAGED BY THIS HQS AS UNNECESSARY AND ALSO, AS DETRIMENTAL TO THE MILITARY INTERESTS THERE EXISTING.

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A. PATRIOTS:

BANDY ARMED RAIDERS OF SO CALLED PATRIOTS STILL RUN ABOUT TOWN, CREATING FEAR AND CONFUSION AND GENERALLY MAKING A NUISANCE OF THEMSELVES, AND MANY ROBBERIES HAVE BEEN REPORTED. THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT MUST TAKE ACTION TO CLEAR UP THIS SITUATION IF UNLAWFULNESS IS NOT TO GET AND HOLD THE OTHER HAND FOR A LONG TIME TO COME.

B. COMMUNICATIONS:

ROAD IMPROVING: NOT VERY SLOWLY, BECAUSE OF DELAY IN OBTAINING FUNDS.

RAIL MARKED IMPROVEMENT.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS: CONTINUED IMPROVEMENT. RETARDED ONLY BECAUSE OF LACK OF MATERIALS.

POSTS: EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD CONSIDERING HANDICAPS. POSTAL PEOPLE DO THEIR BEST.

C. PROPERTY CONTROL:

NOTHING NEW TO REPORT.

D. MEMORIES, FINE ARTS, AND ARCHIVES:

NOTHING NEW TO REPORT EXCEPTING MORE AND MORE GALLERIES AND MUSEUMS ARE BEING OPENED TO THE PUBLIC, NOW THAT SO MANY VALUED ART OBJECTS HAVE BEEN RETURNED FROM SATISFACING ON FROM THE GERMANS.

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SUBJECT: CONDENSED REPORT FOR MONTH JULY 1945.

TO : CHIEF COMMISSIONER, ALLIED COMMISSION, APO 394.

1. WHILE THERE IS SOME SLIGHT UNDERCURRENT OF UNREST, THE POLITICAL SITUATION CONTINUES RELATIVELY QUIET. THIS IS SO PARTICULARLY IN A.M.G. TERRITORY. PUBLIC MORALE APPEARS TO BE EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD. IN FACT, THE GENERAL FAVORABLE SITUATION STILL MAKES US WONDER. THE LEGHORN AND PISA AREAS, NOTED FOR BEING HOT BEDS OF EVERY ANTI DOCTRINE OF WHAT WE CONSIDER ORDERLY GOVERNMENT, ARE SURPRISINGLY CALM AND PEACEFUL. WHILE THE BULK OF THE POPULATION SEEMS SOMEWHAT APATHETIC TO PREVALENT POLITICAL MANEUVERINGS, THERE IS REAL INTEREST, AND SOME APPREHENSION, IN REGARD TO THE CONTEMPLATED ELECTIONS. THE APPREHENSION RESULTS FROM WONDER AS TO WHETHER THE ALLIES WILL, OR CAN, PROPERLY SUPERVISE THE ELECTIONS SO AS TO AFFORD AN HONEST AND FAIRLY REPRESENTATIVE VOTE. THE WORK OF SPIRITATION CONTINUES EFFICIENTLY.

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2 AUGUST 1945.

SUBJECT: REPORT FOR MONTH JULY 1945.

TO : CHIEF COMMISSIONER, ALLIED COMMISSION, APO 394.

PURSUANT TO LETTER DIRECTIVE, DATED 27 JULY 45, FROM THE EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER, THIS WILL BE A COMBINED REPORT COVERING THE SITUATIONS EXISTING, BOTH IN THE A.M.G. LIVORNO ZONE, AND IN THAT TUSCANA TERRITORY NOW UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT.

EACH OF THE PROVINCES, UNDER REVIEW IN THIS REPORT, HAVE BEEN VISITED BY THIS HQ. ON ONE OR MORE TIMES DURING JULY.

#### A. POLITICAL REACTIONS AND POPULAR OPINION:

WHILE THERE IS SOME BLIGHT UNDERCURRENT OF UNREST, THE POLITICAL SITUATION CONTINUES RELATIVELY QUIET. THIS IS PARTICULARLY SO IN A.M.G. TERRITORY.

THERE IS, OF COURSE, A CONTINUOUS DRIVE, ON THE PART OF ALL THE PARTIES, TO ENROLL MEMBERS, AND TO FAVORABLY INFLUENCE, AND/OR INTIMIDATE THE POPULACE. COMMUNIST PARTY ENTHUSIASTS ARE, BY ALL ODDS, THE MOST VOCAL, TO SAY THE LEAST. IT MUST BE SAID FOR THE COMMUNIST PARTY, HOWEVER, THAT THE SINDACI IT HAS NAMED HAVE INVARIABLY GIVEN AGGRESSIVE AND SOUND GOVERNMENT TO THEIR COMUNES.

THERE HAVE BEEN SOME MINOR FLARE UPS IN SIENA AND FLORENCE. IN THE FORMER PROVINCE THE CAUSE WAS ATTRIBUTED TO THE RETURN OF KNOW-FASCISTS FROM THE NORTH, WHILE IN FLORENCE AN OBVIOUSLY POLITICALLY INSPIRED DEMONSTRATION WAS HELD IN FRONT OF THE PALAZZO VECCHIO, THERE WAS ALSO SOME TROUBLE IN AREZZO WHEN PARTISANS CHARGED THE C.I.L.N. WITH BEING TOO INACTIVE. NONE OF THESE DEMONSTRATIONS WERE SERIOUS IN THEIR CONSEQUENCES.

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#### B. LOCAL GOVERNMENT:

LOCAL GOVERNMENT APPEARS TO BE FUNCTIONING EFFICIENTLY THROUGHOUT THE TERRITORY.

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#### C. ECONOMIC RESOURCES AND CIVILIAN SUPPLIES:

ALL FOOD AND OTHER CIVILIAN SUPPLIES IN THE TERRITORY ARE INDENTED FOR, AND DISTRIBUTED BY ITALIAN GOVERNMENT AGENCIES. A.M.G. NO LONGER FUNCTIONS IN THIS RESPECT.

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LACK OF COAL PREVENTS THE FULL USE AND EXPANSION OF THE AREA'S RESOURCES.

## D. AGRICULTURE AND FISHING:

THE DROUGHT HAS NOT ONLY DETRIMENTALLY EFFECTED ALL CROPS, BUT HAS ACTUALLY RUINED SOME, SUCH AS POTATO AND BEAN CROPS.

THE DRY WEATHER WILL ALSO CAUSE A FURTHER SCARCITY OF OLIVE OIL, AS THE OLIVE TREES ARE BEING HARD HIT.

CURRENT ESTIMATES OF GRAIN PRODUCTION FOR 1945 VARY, THROUGHOUT TOSCANA, TO BE FROM 30% TO 40% UNDER LAST YEAR'S CROPS.

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THE ASSUMPTION SEEMS TO ME, THAT BECAUSE OF THE DROUGHT, ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE MADE TO IMPORT EXTRA GRAIN SUFFICIENT TO MAINTAIN THE PRESENT RATION SCALES, AND THAT, CONSEQUENTLY, ANY GRAIN NOT DECLARED FOR AMASSING MUST BENEFIT AT LEAST PART OF THE POPULATION BY PROVIDING A SOURCE OF ADDITIONAL FOOD.



EVEN WITH THE LIMITED NUMBER OF FISHING BOATS AVAILABLE, FISH HAS BEEN QUITE PLENTIFUL IN THE VICINITY OF THOSE PORTS WHERE THE LANDING OF BOATS HAS BEEN MADE POSSIBLE. LACK OF TRANSPORT AND GOOD REFRIGERATION, HOWEVER, HAS REDUCED THE POTENTIAL SUPPLY ON THE MARKETS OF THE LARGE POPULATED CENTERS.

H.M. BRITISH NAVY RESTRICTIONS ON THE PORT OF LIVORNO HAS KEPT FISH, IN ADEQUATE QUANTITIES AND AT REASONABLE PRICES, FROM THE MARKETS OF PISA, LIVORNO AND FIRENZE. UNDER PRESENT REGULATIONS DOCKING FACILITIES ARE AVAILABLE FOR ONLY THE SMALLEST FISHING CRAFTS.

#### E. LABOR:

THERE HAS BEEN NO LABOR TROUBLES, OTHER THAN THOSE THAT COULD BE SPEEDILY ADJUSTED TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE PARTIES CONCERNED.

THERE DOES EXIST CONSIDERABLE UNEMPLOYMENT, WHICH SHOWS A TREMENDOUS INCREASE SINCE THE RETURN OF DISPLACED PERSONS AND FORMER ITALIAN P.O.W. FROM THE NORTH.

THE SITUATION IN REGARD TO THE RE-ESTABLISHMENT OF INDUSTRY IS NOT GOOD. LACK OF COAL AND TRANSPORTATION ARE THE TWO PRINCIPLE DETERENTS. CONSEQUENTLY, THE PUBLIC WORKS AND HOUSING (RECONSTRUCTION) PROGRAMS MUST BE EXPANDED AND EXPEDITED IF JOBS ARE TO BE SPEEDILY PROVIDED FOR THE UNEMPLOYED.

IMMEDIATE ASSISTANCE ALONG THESE LINES MUST BE OBTAINED IN PISA AND AREZZO PROVINCES WHERE LARGE MILITARY INSTALLATIONS, FORMERLY EMPLOYING HUNDREDS OF CIVILIANS, ARE BEING WITHDRAWN.

THE ITALIAN OFFICIALS FEEL THAT THE LABOR PROBLEM HAS BEEN FURTHER AGGRAVATED BY THE IMPORTATION WITHIN THE AREA OF GERMAN P.O.W. WORKERS.

THE CAMERA DEL LAVORO, OBVIOUSLY NOW POLITICALLY INSPIRED, CONTINUES TO BE THE SOURCE OF THE CAUSE OF MUCH OF THE UNREST AMONGST WORKERS IN GENERAL.

#### F. FINANCE:

ALL FINANCIAL MATTERS, CIVILIAN AND A.C. INTERNAL, FOR THIS TERRITORY ARE HANDLED DIRECTLY BY OR THROUGH THE FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION, FROM ROME HQ.

THE DIFFICULTIES EXPERIENCED IN GETTING THOSE COMMUNAL AND P.S. BUDGETS, LEFT PENDING BY TUSCANA REGION, APPROVED, HAVE NOW BEEN FINALLY OVERCOME. NO TROUBLE IS ANTICIPATED ON CURRENT MATTERS OF A SIMILAR NATURE.

#### G. PUBLIC WORKS AND UTILITIES:

PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS ARE IN PROGRESS THROUGHOUT TOSCANA, BUT ON TOO SMALL A SCALE.

THE DIFFICULTY IN ITALIAN GOVERNMENT TERRITORY IS IN OBTAINING CREDITS. LARGE CREDITS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND HOUSING RECONSTRUCTION, PARTICULARLY FOR THE DEVASTATED AREAS, PROVIDED WITH A MINIMUM OF RED TAPE AND DELAY, WOULD DO MUCH TOWARDS SOLVING THE RATHER MENACING PROBLEM OF UNEMPLOYED LABOR.

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WATER SUPPLY IS NOT NORMAL IN MANY PLACES, BUT DESPITE THE DROUGHT, REMAINS ADEQUATE FOR MINIMUM NEEDS. IN LIVORNO THE WATER SUPPLY REMAINS PRECARIOUSLY INADEQUATE. THIS SITUATION WILL BE GRADUALLY EASED DURING THE ENSUING WEEKS, BUT IT WILL BE A LONG TIME BEFORE THIS CITY WILL AGAIN HAVE IT'S NORMAL SUPPLY OF WATER.

#### H. LEGAL:

THE LEGAL OFFICERS, ASSIGNED TO LIVORNO ZONE, ALSO ACT AS LEGAL LIAISON OFFICERS FOR TOSCANA ITALIAN GOVERNMENT TERRITORY.

THE PROCURATORI DEL REGNO OF ALL THE PROVINCES HAVE BEEN ASKED TO SUBMIT TO THIS HQ.



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THE LEGAL OFFICERS, ASSIGNED TO LIVORNO ZONE, ALSO ACT AS LEGAL LIAISON OFFICERS FOR TOSCANA ITALIAN GOVERNMENT TERRITORY.

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FROM THE REPORTS RECEIVED TO DATE, IT APPEARS THAT CASES INVOLVING ALLIED INTERESTS ARE RECEIVING ADEQUATE PRIORITY AND THAT ADEQUATE SENTENCES ARE BEING IMPOSED.

#### I. PUBLIC SAFETY:

CONDITIONS IN GENERAL, INsofar AS PUBLIC SAFETY IS CONCERNED IN THE LIVORNO A.M.G. ZONE ARE EXCELLENT. THERE HAS BEEN NO SERIOUS POLITICAL UNREST; NO SERIOUS CRIMES; NO LABOR DISORDERS; AND, NO AGGRAVATED COMPLAINTS AGAINST ALLIED MILITARY PERSONNEL.

GLEANED FROM REPORTS REACHING THIS HQ., AND FROM REPORTS IN ITALIAN NEWSPAPERS, QUITE A CRIMEWAVE HAS STRUCK THROUGHOUT TOSCANA ITALIAN GOVERNMENT TERRITORY. PICKPOCKETS ARE RAMPANT. THERE IS MUCH HOUSE BREAKING, AND THERE HAS BEEN A SERIES OF ROAD HOLDUPS. WHILE EXTENDING OVER A LARGE AREA, ARE UNDOUBTEDLY THE WORKS OF SOME GANG OF ARMED BRIGANDS.

THE CROWDED CONDITIONS IN THE JAILS, PARTICULARLY LIVORNO, CONTINUE, DUE LARGELY TO THE NUMBER OF POLITICAL PRISONERS HELD IN CONFINEMENT.

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THE A.M.G. COURTS OF LIVORNO ZONE HAVE DISPOSED OF 166 CHARGES OF VIOLATIONS OF ALLIED ORDERS. THE NUMBER OF ARRESTS BY ALLIED FORCES POLICE AGENCIES HAVE REACHED AN ALL TIME LOW IN LIVORNO ZONE.

MORE AND MORE CASES ARE BEING REFERRED BY A.M.G. TO THE ITALIAN COURTS. THE FUNCTIONING OF ITALIAN COURTS, WHILE SLOW, IS NORMAL.

#### J. PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE:

THERE ARE SOME CASES OF UNDULANT FEVER AND TYPHOID FEVER THROUGHOUT THE AREA, BUT THERE HAVE BEEN NO REPORTS OF ANY DISEASES EXISTING IN EPIDEMIC PROPORTIONS.

EFFORTS ARE BEING MADE TO HAVE TWO SANATORIUMS, IN PISA, DEQUISITIONED BY THE AMERICAN AIR FORCES, TO BE USED, AS BEFORE THE OCCUPATION, FOR INFECTIOUS DISEASES AND T.B. CONDITIONS IN THE PISA AREA, "CROWDED HOUSING, ETC.," AFFORD A POTENTIAL DANGER WHICH CALLS FOR CONSTANT ALERTNESS.

THE CONDITION OF THE PEOPLE, ON THE WHOLE, IS NOT TOO BAD, BUT THERE IS A DIRE NEED OF ANY AND ALL KINDS OF CLOTHING.

#### K. EDUCATION:

REPUTEDLY, THE TUSCANA SCHOOL SYSTEM IS WELL ADMINISTERED.

NEEDED SCHOOL BUILDINGS ARE STILL UNDER REQUISITION FOR ALLIED PURPOSES IN LIVORNO ZONE EFFORTS TO RELEASE THESE BUILDINGS HAVE NOT BEEN AVAILABLE.

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NOTHING TO REPORT.

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HEADQUARTERS  
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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

9 JULY 1945

SUBJECT: REPORT COVERING PERIOD FROM 19 JUNE 1945  
TO 30 JUNE 1945.

TO : CHIEF COMMISSIONER,  
HEADQUARTERS,  
ALLIED COMMISSION,  
APO 394.

PURSUANT TO THE LETTER DIRECTIVE OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER, DATED 8 JUNE 45, THIS OFFICER ASSUMED HIS DUTIES AS COMMISSIONER OF A.M.G. LIVORNO ZONE (INCLUDING THE COMMUNES OF LIVORNO, PISA AND COLLESALVETTI) AS OF 0001 HRS ON 19 JUNE 1945. SINCE THAT TIME, ACTING UNDER THE SAME AUTHORITY, HE HAS ALSO ACTED AS A.C. LIAISON OFFICER FOR THAT PART OF TOSCANA REGION TRANSFERRED TO THE JURISDICTION OF THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT.

THE FOLLOWING COMMENTS, MADE UNDER THE CAPTIONS PRESCRIBED, COVERS THE PERIOD FROM 19 JUNE 1945 TO 30 JUNE 1945.

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B. LOCAL GOVERNMENT:

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATIONS FUNCTION QUITE WELL, AND EFFICIENCY IS INCREASING AS THE NEWER OFFICIALS BECOME BETTER VERSED IN THEIR RESPECTIVE DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES.

C. CIVILIAN SUPPLY:

IMPROVEMENTS WERE COMPLETED DURING THE MONTH TO TURN OVER ALL CIVILIAN SUPPLY SUPERVISION AND ADMINISTRATION, FOR THE ENTIRE PROVINCES OF PISA AND LIVORNO, (INCLUDING THOSE COMMUNES REMAINING UNDER M.G.), TO THE VARIOUS ITALIAN AGENCIES. THE FINAL TURNOVER WAS COMPLETED AS OF 18 JUNE 1945.

THIS M.O. NO LONGER HAS ANY DIRECT RESPONSIBILITY FOR CIVILIAN FOOD AND SUPPLIES. THE FOOD SITUATION IN THE AREA CONTINUES SATISFACTORY.

D. AGRICULTURE AND FISHING:

LACK OF NEEDED RAINFALL WILL, OF COURSE, DETRIMENTALLY EFFECT THE CROPS, AND IS JUSTIFIABLY CAUSING WORRY AND DISTRESS.

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SOME CROPS HAVE BEEN ENDANGERED THROUGHOUT TUSCANY RESULTING FROM THE ABITATION OF THE CAMERA DEL LAVORO TO CHANGE THE PREVIOUSLY ACCEPTED 50-50 DISTRIBUTION OF FARM INCOME BETWEEN PROPRIETORS AND OPERATORS.

WHILE, FOR SOME TIME, IT DID LOOK AS THOUGH THIS SERIOUS CONTROVERSY WOULD REACH A CRITICAL STAGE, CONSTANT NEGOTIATION ARRANGED BY THE PREFECTS, AND WITH THE AID OF THIS H.A. AND THE VARIOUS C.L.N., APPEARS TO HAVE BROUGHT ABOUT SOME TEMPORARY UNDERSTANDING WHICH SHOULD SAVE THE CROPS AND PREVENT POSSIBLE DISORDER. IN SOME INSTANCES A STRAIGHT DIVISION OF 60-40 IN FAVOR OF THE PEASANTS HAS BEEN AGREED TO; IN OTHERS THE PEASANTS WILL RECEIVE 50%, THE PROPRIETOR 40%, WHILE 10% WILL BE HELD IN ESCROW PENDING A REVIEW OF THE MATTER AT ROME LEVEL. IN SOME INSTANCES THERE HAS BEEN AN IMPASSE, WHILE IN OTHERS THE PEASANTS HAVE AGREED TO CONTINUE ON THE CELESTIALS OLD FORMULA.

THIS PROBLEM SHOULD INDEED RECEIVE THE PRIORITY ATTENTION OF BOTH THE ITALIAN MINISTRY AND THE A.G. SUB-COMMISSION.

FISH SEEM TO BE PLENTIFUL IN THE SEA BUT TOO SCARCE ON THE MARKETS. THE LIVORNO AREA IS HANDICAPPED FOR A PLENTIFUL FISH SUPPLY BECAUSE OF THE RESTRICTIONS PLACED ON FISHING BOAT LANDING FACILITIES BY THE H.M. ROYAL NAVY.

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#### G. PUBLIC SAFETY:

CONSIDERING ALL THE FACTORS IN THIS COSMOPOLITAN AREA THERE HAS BEEN A SURPRISING LACK OF CRIME OF ALL TYPES.

THE CONDUCT OF ALLIED TROOPS HAS BEEN EXEMPLARY.

DURING THE MONTHS PERIOD ENDING 27 JUNE 1945 ALLIED MILITARY COURTS DISPOSED OF 283 CHARGES FOR VIOLATIONS OF PROCLAMATIONS AND GENERAL ORDERS.

#### H. PUBLIC HEALTH & WELFARE:

NO SERIOUS OUTBREAKS OF DISEASE HAVE BEEN REPORTED. CONDITIONS APPEAR TO BE NORMAL FOR THIS TIME OF THE YEAR.

WELFARE PROBLEMS ARE NOW BEING HANDLED, FOR THE MOST PART, BY THE ITALIAN AUTHORITIES. BOTH LIVORNO AND PISA ARE IN NEED OF ASSISTANCE FROM U.N.R.R.A.

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SCHOOLS ARE REPORTEDLY FUNCTIONING EFFICIENTLY.

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K. COMMUNICATIONS:RAIL - IMPROVING.BUS - SERVICE IS GOOD CONSIDERING LACK OF GOOD EQUIPMENT BUT WILL SOON COLLAPSE UNLESS

TIRES ARE PROVIDED.

WIRE - TELEPHONES ARE BEING INSTALLED FOR ESSENTIAL CIVILIAN PURPOSES.L. PROPERTY CONTROL:

NOTHING NEW TO REPORT.

M. FINANCE:

THIS A.M.G. ZONE IS WITHOUT A FINANCE OFFICER. ALL BUDGETS AND OTHER FINANCIAL MATTERS ARE REFERRED TO THE SUB-COMMISSION IN ROME.

THE ZONE COMMISSIONER IS ACTING AS A SUB-ACCOUNTANT TO TAKE CARE OF A.M.G. RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

N. LIAISON WITH TUSCANY ITALIAN GOVERNMENT TERRITORY:

ALL MATTERS EFFECTING ITALIAN GOVERNMENT TERRITORY REFERRED BY A.C. SUB-COMMISSIONS AND SECTIONS TO THIS H.Q. HAVE RECEIVED PROMPT ATTENTION.

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