

0 2 3 1)

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

785016

ACC

10000/105/474

AC
SE

0 2 3 2

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

785016

10000/105/474

AC, SECURITY, SICILY
SEPT. 1944-FEB. 1945

0 2 3 3

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

785016

H/35-1/CA

Copies of all ACTION on this
file to PS for Information

785014

Italian Division, SI, MEDTO
Headquarters Detachment
2677th Regiment (Prov)

JP-1300
JP-1330

404

ORIGINAL REPORT NO. JP-1300, 1330
DATE OF REPORT 20 Jan 1945
EVALUATION B-1

CONFIRMATION } JP-1224, JP-1252,
SUPPLEMENT } JP-1287, JP-1323
CORRECTIONS }

NUMBER OF PAGES 1
ATTACHMENTS
THEATRE MED-HQ DET

1. Between the 13th and 26th of December, in twenty-five communes of Sicily, public resentment flared up against the military recall and the recent grain measures.
2. The most serious outbreaks took place in towns listed below:
 - Dec. 15: Catania (Acriscento). Draft cards destroyed, public buildings looted.
 - Dec. 17: Alcamo (Trapani). Public buildings plundered, four Carabinieri wounded.
 - Dec. 17: Frigintini ^(Siracusa). Grain warehouse sacked.
 - Dec. 17: Palazzolo (Siracusa). Government records burned.
 - Dec. 17: Solarino (Siracusa). Municipal building destroyed.
 - Dec. 24: Capizzi (Messina). Carabinieri barracks stormed to effect release of draft evader.
3. In other towns notices in the form of handbills or mural inscriptions were the only outward evidences of public dissatisfaction. The following are a few examples:
 - "To Report is a Dishonor; to Hide is a Duty."
 - "Down with the War and the House of Savoy."
 - "Down with the British - Long Live DUCE"
 - "We do not want war but bread."

RESTRICTED
CLASSIFICATION

																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																					</
--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	----

OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES
RESTRICTED

JP-1334

- 2 -

- prieters, who are interested in the systematic sabotage of State laws and ordinances and decrees of local authorities.
4. Because the armed forces, police and carabinieri, are too few, too weak, and are shot through with Separatist and former Fascist elements.
 5. Because the manifestations have degenerated into violence due to the absenteeism and bewilderment of public authorities;

THE COMMITTEE OF NATIONAL LIBERATION DEMANDS

the criminal activity of the Sicilian Reactionary forces, Fascist Unitarians of yesterday, the Fascist Separatists of today, and anti-nationals of all time, who are responsible for the actual misery of the people and who want to make capital out of it with violence, for the purpose of provoking a civil war and preventing any contribution to the effort of liberation and the rebirth of the Italian people and Sicily;

AND DEMANDS FOR THE HIGH GOV. ISSUANCE:

- A strengthening of power in the framework of regional autonomy, in order to provide the energetic and urgent removal:
 - a. Of those public officials who are rebellious or what is still worse, accomplices of Fascists.
 - b. The urgent purgation of offices entrusted with alimentation, which include personnel who sabotage and obstruct the execution of ration laws.
 - c. A shakeup of personnel in communal and provincial administrations with the formation of Boards, Delegazioni, etc. representing the Committee of National Liberation for the promotion of a policy of consumption which may check the black market, by meeting the needs of the poorer classes.
 - d. The arrest and removal to concentration camps of Fascist criminals who carry out activity in favor of Nazi-Fascism.
 - e. The admission of strong forces into the armed corps of Sicily, forces which must represent the sincere democratic currents, and selected by the anti-Fascist parties of the Committee of National Liberation, in order to train them to fight against anti-national forces and to respect the law.

3207

RESTRICTED

785014

JP-1323

ORIGINAL REPORT NO. JP-1323
DATE OF REPORT 13 Jun 1945
EVALUATION B-1

JP-1224, 1252,
1268, 1287, 1331

NUMBER OF PAGES 1
ATTACHMENTS
THEATRE MED-UG DET

1. RACCUYA (Messina) - Dec. 22, 1944

About a hundred women assembled at the municipal building to protest the High Commissioner's grain measures, and to demand the re-opening of the grain mills. Local authorities persuaded the women to disperse by promising them prompt action.

2. ALIA (Palermo) - Dec. 24, 1944

Manifestos appeared on the walls of the town advising young men not to report for the draft. The notices were confiscated at once by local carabinieri. No public disturbances occurred.

3. CORLEONE (Palermo) - Dec. 26, 1944

The following poster was noted:

"Citizens of Corleone, do not waste ammunition. Save it, for it may be useful on the day of victory. Long live Mussolini! Down with the House of Savoy! If anyone destroys this poster, he will be shot."

3206

RESTRICTED

CL 2000010-2-10

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

12, January 1945

Italian Division, SI, MEDTO
Headquarters Detachment
2577th REGIMENT (Prov)

JR-1571

OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES

country Italy

SUBJECT Cargo of Medicines and Other
Supplies Reaches Vatican from
Spain.

ORIGINAL REPORT NO. JR-1571
DATE OF REPORT 12 January 1945
EVALUATION C-3

source Ca in

SUB SOURCE Pa3.

CONFIRMATION
SUPPLEMENT
CONFESSION

DATE OF INFORMATION Current
PLACE OF ORIGIN Rome

NUMBER OF PAGES 1
ATTACHMENTS
TREATMENTED-HK DEP

[illegible]

Vatican supplies consisting mainly of food, medicines and liquors totalling 170 tons, have been received by water from Spain. The cargo was landed in Naples and transported to the Vatican in a train consisting of 16 freight cars. It is reported that the merchandise will in part remain at the Vatican and the remainder will be distributed according to the Pope's instructions.

3205

CONFIDENTIAL

6-12-2006

			DATE OF POSITION									
EMP	CH	SE	STATE	TOWN	CO	PO	ZIP	DO	DOB	DOB	T	

0239

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

785016

4/35.1/0A

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Office of the Chief of Staff

56A

Ref: 3618/-/COS.

13 February 1945.

SUBJECT: Recent Disturbances at RAGUSA.

TO : DCOs, Civil Affairs Section.

1. I think you will remember that at the time of the RAGUSA incident and afterwards I told you of my concern at the absence of reports on the incident from the Regional Commissioner. This was mentioned once or twice at COS meetings and at other times, particularly after the extremely good report from Lt. Col. Howard and Major Manley. I taxed Brigadier Carr with the matter and he at once referred me to his report dated 20 January which covered a full report from Major Manuel, his Regional Public Safety Officer.

2. I sent for the report and I found it in the attached file, the first page of which contains a copy of my minute to the Chief Commissioner expressing my regret that such a report has not emanated from the Regional Commissioner.

3. Have you seen the Regional Commissioner's report before and has it been circulated?

Spoke to Ex.C. on telephone
+ explained position.
no further action

MSI/JG.

MSI/JG.
01950 hrs
17. Feb 45.

MSI/JG.
3204
Brigadier,
Chief of Staff.

1294

SUBJECT:

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD AT HQ MMIA
ON 9 FEB 45 ON SICILY DISTURBANCES

19HC.1345

SECRET

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, LC, (MMIA)

S/G/33

11 Feb 45

42 FEB. 1945

OBJECT

1. The object of the conference was to discuss, from A.C. point of view, the problems confronting the authorities in the maintenance of law and order in SICILY and to recommend such measures as considered necessary.

PRESENT

Lt-Col	Ingladew	MMIA
Brig	Carr	Regional Commissioner, Sicily
Col	Chapman	Public Safety Sub-Commission
Col	Simmons	MMIA Sardinia
Lt-Col	Boherly	Public Safety Sub-Commission
Lt-Col	Parke	HQ 3 District
Lt-Col	Howard	MMIA
Lt-Col	White	Civil Affairs Sec
Major	Talbot	Chief of Staff Sec
Major	Spray	HQ 3 District
Major	Manley	R.W.R.
Major	Pinkley	MMIA - Secretary

AGREED ACTION

3. It was agreed that:-

(a) There are now sufficient troops and CC RR in SICILY if they are properly employed and equipped. 3203

(b) The organisation of the Internal Security Divisions is satisfactory. However, Divs do NOT have full scale of arms.

ACTION: MMIA to have War Ministry equip divs to scale.

(c) Present distribution of Italian troops is NOT satisfactory. Distribution of troops is an Italian responsibility.

ACTION: MMIA to suggest to Ministry of War that their plan of troop distribution should be studied.

(d) Not all officers of the Internal Security Divisions are efficient. However, Ministry of War has recently changed the senior officials and it is hoped that, as a result, further inefficient officers will be weeded out.

(e) It is desirable that the Italian troops should receive more

11 Feb 45

12 FEB. 1945

OBJECT

1. The object of the conference was to discuss, from A.C. point of view, the problems confronting the authorities in the maintenance of law and order in SICILY and to recommend such measures as considered necessary.

PRESENT

- | | | | |
|----|--|---|---|
| 2. | Lt-Col
Brig
Col
Col
Lt-Col
Lt-Col
Lt-Col
Lt-Col
Major
Major
Major
Major | Ingledew
Carr
Chapman
Simmons
Deherby
Parke
Howard
White
Talbot
Spray
Manley
Pinkley | MMIA
Regional Commissioner, Sicily
Public Safety Sub-Commission
MMIA Sardinia
Public Safety Sub-Commission
HQ 3 District
MMIA
Civil Affairs Sec
Chief of Staff Sec
HQ 3 District
P.W.B.
MMIA - Secretary |
|----|--|---|---|

AGREED ACTION

3. It was agreed that:-
 - (a) There are now sufficient troops and CC IR in SICILY if they are properly employed and equipped.
 - (b) The organisation of the Internal Security Divisions is satisfactory. However, Divs do NOT have full scale of arms.
ACTION: MMIA to have War Ministry equip divs to scale.
 - (c) Present distribution of Italian troops is NOT satisfactory. Distribution of troops is an Italian responsibility.
ACTION: MMIA to suggest to Ministry of War that their plan of troop distribution should be studied.
 - (d) Not all officers of the Internal Security Divisions are efficient. However, Ministry of War has recently changed the senior officials and it is hoped that, as a result, further inefficient officers will be weeded out.
 - (e) It is desirable that the Italian troops should receive more training.
ACTION: MMIA to suggest this to Ministry of War.
 - (f) Communications within the Island are NOT satisfactory.
ACTION: Chief of Staff Sec to take up with Communications Sub-Commission who will discuss with the Italian civil communications Ministry.

..... / (G)

1242

(g) Sub-Area commanders are NOT fully aware of their limitations as to the commanding of Italian troops.

ACTION: HQ 3 District to inform 204 Sub-Area of the differences in function and responsibility of the Italian Corps Commander and Allied Sub-Area Commander.

(h) Present organization and equipment of the CC RR is NOT entirely satisfactory. Type of tanks furnished the mobile CC RR Bns is NOT satisfactory. Twenty four (24) civilian trucks should be requisitioned locally for the mobile CC RR Bns, for the Italian Army trucks now on loan are due to be returned.

ACTION: Public Safety Sub-Commission to improve the officer standard of the CC RR. Public Safety to submit recommendation to MCLA as to which six (6) tanks surplus to the twenty four (24) tanks authorized should be returned to WPIES and also which type of tank is best suited for mobile CC RR work. Public Safety will have CC RR requisition civilian trucks in SICILY and, if possible, return Italian Army trucks to the Army within a fortnight.

(i) The MONTICAMERO personnel (now incorporated into CC RR) should retain their identity as a unit.

ACTION: Public Safety Sub-Commission to supervise, through CC RR, their future employment.

(j) The present regulations for the carrying of weapons and ammunition for the control of civil disturbances are not satisfactory. Regulations should make a distinction between a civil disturbance as against armed rioters.

ACTION: MCLA to draft proposal for Chief of Staff to submit to ANHQ.

(k) The efficiency of the mobile CC RR Bns is NOT known because they have not yet been used.

ACTION: Public Safety Sub-Commission, through CC RR, to supervise employment.

(l) A large-scale propaganda program should NOT be used for the SICILY Phase III call-up, in case it incited further disturbances. However, a moderate amount of propaganda will be needed.

ACTION: MCLA to inform Ministry of War.

320

fd

Lt. Col.
G. S.

DISTRIBUTION

...generation and equipment of the CC RR is NOT entirely satisfactory. Type of tanks furnished the mobile CC RR Bns is NOT satisfactory. Twenty four (24) civilian trucks should be requisitioned locally for the mobile CC RR Bn, for the Italian Army trucks now on loan are due to be returned.

ACTION: Public Safety Sub-Commission to improve the officer standard of the CC RR. Public Safety to submit recommendation to MTL as to which six (6) tanks surplus to the twenty-four (24) tanks authorized should be returned to NAZIS and also which type of tank is best suited for mobile CC RR work. Public Safety will have CC RR requisition civilian trucks in SICILY and, if possible, return Italian Army trucks to the Army within a fortnight.

(4) The NONINTERAGERS personnel (now incorporated into 00 DR) should retain their identity as a unit.

ACTION: Public Safety Sub-Commission to supervise, through CC PR, their future employment.

(j) The present regulations for the carrying of weapons and ammunition for the control of civil disturbances are not satisfactory. Regulations should make a distinction between a civil disturbance as against armed rioters.

ACTION: NADA to draft proposal for Chief of Staff to submit to AFHQ.

(k) The efficiency of the mobile CC PR/bns is NOT known because they have not yet been used.

ACTION: Public Safety Sub-Commission, through OC HR, to supervise employment.

(1) A large-scale propaganda program should NOT be used for the SICM Phase III call-up, in case it incited further disturbances. However, a moderate amount of propaganda will be needed.

ACTION: AGED to inform Ministry of War.

3204

12

Lt. Col.
G. S.

NOTICE OF
DISTRIBUTION

HQ 3 District (3)
Regional Commissioner, ██████████
Chief of Staff Sec, A.C.
Civil Affairs Sec, A.C. —
Public Safety Sub-Commission, A.C.
M.A. to G.O.C.

Lt-Col Howard.
File
War Diary (2

0 2 4 4

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

56A

Ref: 371/1003.

9 February 1945.

Subject: Sicilian Disturbances.

10 FEB 1945

To: Land Forces Sub Commission (LFSC)
(Attention: Lt. Col. Inglis).

No copy
in Off Sec.

1. As agreed at the conference today, will you please prepare a draft letter to AFHQ asking them to consider amending their order No. 370.6/005 GHT-0 of 6 January on the subject of Local Defence Plans, with particular reference to para. 2 regarding the handling of arms when quelling civil disturbances.

2. Will you please coordinate with Civil Affairs Section on this matter.

[Signature]
Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

Copy to: Civil Affairs Section.

[Handwritten initials]

3231

[Handwritten initials]

file
10-1-45
6811

SECRET

LAND FORCES SUB-COM'AS (MONIA)

3/6/53

7 Feb 45

AGENDA FOR CONFERENCE ON
SICILY DISTURBANCES TO BE
HELD AT HQ MONIA ON 5 FEB 45

OBJECT

1. The object of the conference is to discuss, from A.C. point of view, the problems confronting the authorities in the maintenance of law and order in SICILY and to recommend such measures as may be considered necessary. The report made by Lt-Col H.A.C. HOWARD, MONIA, will be studied.

AGENDA

ACTION

2. Is it considered that there are now sufficient troops and sufficient CC Mk in the Island?

	<u>Personnel</u>	<u>Weps</u>	<u>MPs</u>	<u>Trucks</u>
WE Strength)	5000		47	58
SABAUDA Div)	49 CORR att			
WE Strength)	5000		47	58
ACSTA Div)	49 CORR att			
Strength CC Mk)	151 effrs		144	106
Incl. MONTE-)	8616 ORs			
GRANERO EN)				

Above includes two Mob CC Mk units each of 12 Lt tks and 12 vans. Poles are up to WE in personnel and tpt.

3. Is it considered that Org and equipment of an Internal Security Div are adequate?

3200

4. Is it considered that present distribution of tps is satisfactory?
5. Is it considered that offrs of Internal Security Divs are efficient?
6. Is it considered that tps of tps is desirable and if so is it possible and what form should be recommended?
7. Is it considered that comms within the Island are satisfactory?
Comms are at present:-
 - (a) 30 short range WT sets
 - (b) Civil telephone
 - (c) MC
8. Is it considered that the Italian Corps Comd and Allied Sub Area Comd understand the differences between their respective functions and is there any overlapping?
9. Is it considered that present org of CC RR is satisfactory, bearing in mind:-
 - (a) present standard of offr
 - (b) fact that many CC RR have families in SICILY

ACTION

Revision of Personnel Mfrs. independently. Systems and various functions

no changes are being effected by the D.O. ✓

Yes. Information is being sent to all units. It is necessary to have a complete list of units. Currently employed

no info. was sent to the representative of the D.O. 125 m. Will be sent to the D.O. soon.

If possible it is also to be arranged to have a meeting with the D.O. soon. Will be sent to the D.O. soon.

When an order is sent to the D.O. soon.

CC RR is also to be sent to the D.O. soon.

3199

Standard is being set. Order has been issued. But officials understand it. Offspring is being sent to the D.O. soon.

5. Is it considered that efforts of Internal Security Divs are efficient?

6. Is it considered that the of tps is desirable and if so is it possible and what form should be recommended?

7. Is it considered that comms within the Island are satisfactory?

Comms are at present:-

- (a) 30 short range WT sets
- (b) Civil telephone
- (c) MC

8. Is it considered that the Italian Corps Comd and Allied Sub Area Comd understand the differences between their respective functions and is there any overlapping?

9. Is it considered that present org of CC RR is satisfactory, bearing in mind:-

- (a) present standard of effr
- (b) fact that many CC RR have families in SICILY

(c) present system is to have many "stazioni" and "tenenzie". Gen MARIOTTI's recommendation is to turn into "sezioni" and "tenenzie".

8/1/54
A.M.

deleted
m

1/6/54

no information on this subject by the SIC

Yes. Information on this subject should be sent to the SIC by the SIC.

no info on this subject by the SIC by the SIC.

Yes. Information on this subject should be sent to the SIC by the SIC.

Yes. Information on this subject should be sent to the SIC by the SIC.

Yes. Information on this subject should be sent to the SIC by the SIC.

3199

Yes. Information on this subject should be sent to the SIC by the SIC.

Yes. Information on this subject should be sent to the SIC by the SIC.

Yes. Information on this subject should be sent to the SIC by the SIC.

0247

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

785016

ACTION

Supplies for direct use of personnel
with facilities having no other use
should be disposed of.

No

Supplies will not apply in any way
either will be destroyed.

Return CS

Some is needed but should not
be in large number

3198

Not necessary any further

No

10. What is the best method of employment of MONTECARLO personnel? There is a recommendation that these should be formed into an Alpine Legion CC RR. Extract of DELA LO's report on this subject is att. at appx "A".

11. Are the present regulations for the carrying of weapons and arms into action satisfactory?

12. Is efficient use being made of Mob CC RR units?

13. Is propaganda being spread in an efficient manner for SICILY Call-up phase III (due to start 1 Mar)? In this connection it is interesting to note that 967 personnel have presented themselves at RAGUSA and that 664 have been accepted, which is a very high average in comparison with other towns.

14. Are there likely to be any disturbances during SICILY Call-up phase III and can action be taken now to anticipate same?

15. Are there likely to be any disturbances during SARDINIA Call-ups Feb/Mar and can action be taken now to anticipate same?

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

785016

11. Are the present regulations for the carrying of weapons and arms into action satisfactory?

No.
 Rules will not apply in any way.
 Rules will be modified.

12. Is efficient use being made of MCB CC RA units?

Yes

13. Is propaganda being spread in an efficient manner for SICILY Call-up phase III (due to start 1 Mar)? In this connection it is interesting to note that 567 personnel have presented themselves at RAGUSA and that 684 have been accepted, which is a very high average in comparison with other towns.

Some is needed but should not be on long scale

3198

14. Are there likely to be any disturbances during SICILY Call-up phase III and can action be taken now to anticipate same?

Not expected very probable

15. Are there likely to be any disturbances during SARDINIA Call-ups Feb/Mar and can action be taken now to anticipate same?

WS

0 2 5 0

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

785016

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

7 FEB 1945

52a

O-688

FEB 06/18:5A

FOR INFORMATION ONLY

D/ 368

FEB 06/2205

OP-PRIORITY

-7 FEB 1945

NRMA

HQ 3 DISTRICT, REGIONAL COMMISSIONER SICILY, CIVIL AFFAIRS REG AG,
PUBLIC SAFETY REG COM AG, CHIEF OF STAFF REG AG.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

49a

Ref our O-684 of 3 February. Meeting postponed until 1500 hrs
Friday 9 February to enable Regional Commissioner SICILY to attend.

AG DIST

Action Pub Safety S/O

Info A/President
Chief Commissioner
C.A. Sec
File (2)
Fleet

3197

0231

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

785016

CONFIDENTIAL

C.A. Sect

51a

14 FEB 1945
14/35-1/04
GO 420
FEB 051030A

D/677

FEB 051245A
ROUTINE

5 FEB 1945

DISTHREE

INFO ALSON

CONFIDENTIAL.

General strike threatened PALERMO commencing 05. Camera del Lavoro organising in view high prices and non fulfilment government promise to increase wages. Not known whether public utility plants will be affected. PALERMO quiet but disorders possible. All informed.

Dist

Action - Leon Sec (2)

Info - A/President

Chief Commissioner

File (2)

C.A. SECT

P. Safety

3196

CONFIDENTIAL

0 2 5 2

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

785016

ALLIED COMMISSION
SICILIA REGION HEADQUARTERS
APO 394

500

FILE:RC/000.5

3 Feb 1948

SUBJECT: Special carabinieri Battalion
TO : Headquarters Allied Commission
R O M E

With reference to my RC/000.5 of 1 FEB, the High Commissioner when I conferred again with him yesterday stated that on review of the matter he now found that full approval had been given for the formation of the special battalion of carabinieri.

Will you therefore please modify para 2 of my letter under reference accordingly.

M. Carr

M. CARR
Brigadier
Regional Commissioner

3195

COPIES TO:

Vice President, Civil Affairs Section —
Public Safety Subcommittee

902

0253

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

785016

Copy on 20/7/31/CA

FILE H/35.1/CA ✓

ALLIED COMMISSION
SICILIAN REGION HEADQUARTERS
LPO 394

506

CONFIDENTIAL

FILE:RC/000.5

1 Feb 1945

SUBJECT: Hold-up of Sergeant King

TO : Headquarters Allied Commission
R O M E

1. With reference to your cable No. 541 of 25 JAN 45 (copy attached for easy reference) I personally made this morning a strong formal protest to the High Commissioner who had arrived from Rome yesterday.

Energetic measures had already been taken to apprehend these bandits but no results have yet been reported. One Carabinieri has been killed when endeavouring to arrest suspects.

2. In connection with this matter the High Commissioner pointed out to me that full approval had not yet been given to the formation of a battalion of carabinieri specially armed with automatic weapons to deal with bandits in Sicily. (This matter is referred to on page 3 of Brigadier Upjohn's D.O. Bulletin No. 15 - 9/3.1/AS of 31 DEC 44.)

The High Commissioner raised this matter with me previously on 19 DEC when I looked into it and informed him later that my information was that the Italian government had approved this scheme (vide D.O. letter referred to above). The High Commissioner, however, is of the opinion that some form of approval from the Allied Commission is still awaited. I have directed my Public Safety Division to have this matter cleared up with your Headquarters but I would appreciate it if the matter could be looked into on the basis of the foregoing remarks. 3194

3. Information has come to hand that there was a further outrage in the Galtanissetta area on 27 JAN when a train was held up by about 30 armed bandits and about 80 passengers were robbed. Full details have not yet been received. So far as is known no Allied personnel are involved.

M. Carr
M. CARR
Brigadier
Regional Commissioner

Copies TO:

Vice President
Civil Affairs Section
Public Safety Subcommittee

0 2 5 4

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

785016

C O P Y

50C

INCOMING MESSAGE

DATE : 25 JANUARY 1945
CLASSIFICATION : RESTRICTED
PRECEDENCE : ROUTINE
ORIGINATED BY : HQ ALCOM REFERENCE 541
TO : ALCOM SICILIA REGION
REPEAT FOR INFO TO: DISTHREE

RESTRICTED PD PARA ONE PD SUBJECT IS HOLD UP OF SERGEANT
KING ON TWO ONE JANUARY PD PARA TWO PD CONFIRMING TELEPHONE
CONVERSATION UPJOHN DASH CARR REQUEST YOU PROTEST IN THE MOST
FORMAL AND STRONGEST TERMS TO HIGH COMMISSIONER AT THIS OUT-
RAGE BY SICILIAN BRIGANDS ON AN ALLIED SOLDIER AND DEMAND THAT
THE MOST ENERGETIC MEASURES BE TAKEN TO APPREHEND AND PUNISH
THE OFFENDERS AND TO PREVENT A RECURRENCE OF SUCH AN INCIDENT

3193

0 2 5 5

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

MMIA

03 1445 A

HQ 3 DIST
REGIONAL COMMISSIONER SICILY
CIVIL AFFAIRS SEC. A.C.
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB-COM. A.C.
CHIEF OF STAFF SEC. A.C.

C-684

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION _____

MEETING BEING HELD IN C(6) OFFICES HQ LAND FORCES SUB-COM
(MMIA) AT 1500 HRS WED 7 FEB TO DISCUSS RECOMMENDATIONS
TO BE MADE AS RESULT OF COL HOWARD'S REPORT ON SICILY
DISTURBANCES ISSUED UNDER REF C/33 OF 26 JAN (.) REQUEST
YOU BE PRESENT OR REPRESENTED ON FIRST GRADE STAFF OFFICER
LEVEL OR ABOVE

PRECEDENCE Important

Internal: A/Q

S/Sec

File: G/2

S/ G/33

Fleet

B/ B (2)

AUTHENTICATED 149 England
St-Cl

3192

WB

0256

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

21 GEN 1945

SECRET

CAS

48

DATE REC 87
JAN

5310

JAN 21 0700A
ROUTINE

ALCON SICILY REGION PALERMO (GARR)
HQ ALCON RPT F SAFETY SC HOME

21 JAN 1945

g/ky
10

SECRET.

1. Beginning 21 January energetic action will be taken Italian Govt collect men failing answer call up.
2. Further disorders may occur.

AC DIST

Action	Pub Safety
Info	A/President
	Chief Commissioner
	G o S
	G.A. Sec
	Land Forces
	File (2)
	Float

3191

HEADQUARTERS
01 JAN 1945
A. C.
300

SECRET

0257

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

785016

410 V.P.
4/35-110A

INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

CAS

Originator's Reference: CITE REC-376

Date Time of Origin: JAN 17 1530A

8 JAN 1945

Message Centre No: C/8305

Date Time Recd: JAN 17 1645A

Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: ALCON SICILIA REGION (CARR)

TO: HQ ALCON FOR VICE PRESIDENT ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION

RESTRICTED

Em
3m

RESTRICTED.

1. Subject is recent disorders.
2. Regional Commissioner has made personal tour of district affected and information will be included in general report now being compiled.

ACTION

Dist

Action - CA Sec
Info - A/President
Chief Commissioner
C o S
Pol Sec
P Safety
Navy
Land Forces
Air
PRO
File

RESTRICTED

3120
HEADQUARTERS
12 JAN 1945
4. K

0258

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

785016

1/35-1/04 ✓

RESTRICTED

17 JAN 1945

C.3

46

JAN 16/1703A

9/8268
JAN 17/1350
ROUTINE

FOR INFORMATION ONLY

ALCOA SICILY REGION (CARR)

RE ALCOA AND PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION REPORT FOR INFO: HQ
204 SUB AREA AND UENGE TADWING

17 GEN. 1945

RESTRICTED.

1. Special sitrep.
2. While situation in SICILY remains delicate they are no disorders reported in progress at present.
3. Searching operations continue in the Provinces of AGRIGENTO and MARSALA
4. Daily sitrep will not be continued but any changes in the situation will be reported.

DIST

Action: P. Safety
 Info: A/President
 Chief Commissioner
 CA Sec
 Navy
 Land F.
 Air
 C o S
 Political
 File

3189

RESTRICTED

17 JAN 1945
 A. C.

215

0 2 5 9

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

785016

RESTRICTED

4/351/CA ✓

CITE REF-84
JAN 161635

17 JAN 1948

C/0165
JAN 161700
PRIORITY

CAS 45
Ru

ALCOM SICILIA REGION (CARR)

17 GEN 1948

RE ALCOM RPT TO PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION AND HQ 204 SUB AREA AND USMCB PALERMO

FOR INFORMATION ONLY

RESTRICTED.

Special sitrep.

Para 1. Disorder reported at DIA, CALTANISSETTA Province on 14 January. Order restored on morning of 15 January by Carabinieri.

Para 2. Position at CALTANISSETTA and SCORFANO described as uneasy.

Para 3. Remainder of island ntr

FOR INFORMATION ONLY

DIST

ACTION P SAFETY 3188
INFO A/PRESIDENT
CHIEF COMMISSIONER
COS
C A SEC
NAVY
I FORCES
AIR
INFO
FILE

RESTRICTED

193

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

ALCOM SICILIA REGION

9891

15 JAN

ROUTINE

SECRET PD

PARA ONE PD REFERENCE YOUR BOOK PETER SUGAR PAGE EIGHT ONE ONE THREE JAN DIA
ALCOM MESSAGE NINE FOUR EIGHT FOUR DATED EIGHT JANUARY ADDRESSED TO YOU FOR
INFORMATION REPEATED AS FOLLOWS PD

PAID TO ALCOM SICILIA REGION FROM HQ ALCOM PAID

PARA TWO PD QUOTE SERIOUS DISTURBANCE REPORTED RAGUSA PROVINCE OCCASIONED BY
ENFORCEMENT OF CALL UP PD COMMUNICATIONS ARE DIFFICULT BUT THE FOLLOWING HAS
BEEN REPORTED PD

PARA THREE PD TOWN COMISO SEIZED BY RIOTERS DIA TELEPHONE LINE RAGUSA TO COMISO
OUT DIA ARTILLERY UNIT SENT TO SCENE FEARED DISARMED DIA TWO HUNDRED INFANTRY
LEFT SYRACUSE DIA JANUARY MET OPPOSITION GIAMATANO AND FAILED TO REACH COMISO
DIA DIA CORP AND FOUR SOLDIERS KILLED THIS (PROBABLY EXAGGERATED) PD

PARA FOUR PD GENERAL RONCA LEFT CATANIA FOR RAGUSA WITH FORTY CAVABIENTI TO
TAKE COMMAND PD

PARA FIVE PD COLONEL LEONARDA PROCEEDING WITH ONLY AVAILABLE TANK 3187
ARTILLERY UNIT PD SIX FIGHTER AIRCRAFT PLACED DISPOSAL GENERAL RONCA UNQUOTE

Civil Affairs Section

437

NICHOLAS PIZZINO
CWO, USA
Asst Adjutant

0261

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

785016

RESTRICTED

4/35-1/0A
CITE

KPS 83
JAN 141205A

15 JAN 1945

15 JAN 1945

9/2011

C.H. Sec.

Jth
Pth

43

JAN 151230A
PRIORITY

ALCOM SICILIA REGION (GARR)

HQ ALCOM HOME (R) P SAFETY SC rpt for INFO: HQ 204 SUB AREA AND
USPOB PALERMO

FOR INFORMATION ONLY

RESTRICTED.

Special Sitrep.

1. Situation BASUSA Province remains tranquil.
2. Disorder at RARO AGRIGENTO Province now quelled and situation in hand.
3. Unrest reported at CAMPOBELLO DI LICATA and CANICATTI AGRIGENTO Province.
4. Remainder of Island NTR.

Dist

Action - P Safety
Info - A/President
Chief Commissioner
C o S
CA Sec
Pol Sec
PRO
Navy
L Forces
Air
File



3186

RESTRICTED

186

0 2 6 2

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

785016

4/35 1/CA
AFHQ G-5

42

9846

14 January 1945

PRIORITY

SECRET PD

PARA ONE PD SPECIAL SITREP SICILY ONE FOUR JANUARY PD

PARA TWO PD BATTLE IN PROGRESS AT LITTORIA IN CANTANISSETTA PROVINCE PD NO DETAILS PD
PARIN TO AFHQ G-5 FROM HQ ALDOM PARIN PD

PARA THREE PD BRIDGE BLOWN ON SOLERINO PAZZOLO ROAD AGRIGENTO PROVINCE PD

PARA FOUR PD BRITISH TROOPS RELIEVING ITALIAN TROOPS ON ^{certan} PD INSTALLATIONS ~~UPON~~
~~AT~~ PD

PARA FIVE PD AT NARO IN AGRIGENTO PROVINCE ON ONE ONE JANUARY POLICE AND CARABINIERI
WERE FIRED ON BY MACHINE GUNS AND RIFLES BY RIOTERS PD REINFORCEMENTS WITH MORTAR
SECTION SILENCED OPPOSING FIRE FROM RIOTERS PD NO FURTHER DETAILS PD

PARA SIX PD ITALIAN GOVERNMENT SENDING TWO CRUISERS ONE TO PALERMO AND ONE TO CATANIA
TO PROTECT HARBOR INSTALLATIONS PD

PARA SEVEN PD REMAINDER OF ISLAND MTR PD

DISTRIBUTION :

CC CAS ✓
CCS PRO

PUBLIC SAFETY S/C

Ext 606

JOHN W. CHAPMAN, Colonel.

3185

120

0 2 6 3

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

RESTRICTED

15 GEN 1945

13 JAN 1945

DO 102
JAN 131240A

0/8618
JAN 131347A
ROUTINE

DISSEMINATE

AFHQ (03 OPS) INFO: AFHQ (02 -CI), AFHQ, NMIA, NMIA LC

FOR INFORMATION ONLY

RESTRICTED.

Ref this Hq 0094 dated 13.

1. COMPOZELLA DI LICATA and CARICATTI now quiet.
2. Remainder of Island Htr.
3. No further Sitreps being issued.

FOR INFORMATION ONLY

Pict

Info-Action - F Safety

" NMIA

Info - A/President

Chief Commissioner

C o S

On Sec

Navy

Air

PRB

Political

File

HEADQUARTERS

15 JAN 1945

A. C.

RESTRICTED

3184

195

0 2 6 4

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

15 GEN 1945

SECRET

15 JAN 1945

40

FA 84812

JAN 14 1945

C/8006

JAN 15 1945

PRIORITY

AFHQ, SICILY, BARRACKS CITY, PHOENIX, PHOENIX

MOV TO 204 SUB AREA INFO DETO SICILY, 1204 SUB AREA, AREA, ALCOM SICILY FOR AREA.
ALCOM, AREA TO BARDINIA, MOVING

FOR INFORMATION ONLY

SECRET.

Reference our FA 81305 of 8 January and AREA 20 2858 of 7 January. TO BARDINIA ?
ALCOM ? For Public Safety Commission. 12th Italian light tank are being loaded in
vessel BRIGHTON Etc 21-22 21 January. Agreed

FOR INFORMATION ONLY

Dist.

HEADQUARTERS
15 JAN 1945
P.C.

Info-Action: P. Safety
: L. Forces
Info: A/President
Chief Commissioner
U.S.S.
G. A. Sec.
Navy
Air
Pol. Sec.
P. 3183
File

SECRET

(124)

0 2 6 5

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

785016

RESTRICTED

15 JAN 1975

15 JAN 75

CAS 39

SO 34
JAN 14 1225A

77950
JAN 14 1853A
ROUTINE

DISPATCH

ARMY (G) OPS) INFO: ARHQ (22-01) ARCOM, DIA, DIA LO

FOR INFORMATION ONLY

RESTRICTED.

Ref our 0079 of 13 January.

1. Reported minor unrest at COMPOBELLA DI LIGATA and CANICATTI
G 8662. Details awaited.
2. Remainder Island NTR.

Dist

FOR INFORMATION ONLY

Info-action - P Safety

DIA

Info - A/President

Chief Commissioner

C o S

CA Sec

Navy

Air

PRO

Pol

File



3151
3182

RESTRICTED

105

0 2 6 6

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

785016

13 JAN 1945
4/35-11CA

13 JAN 1945

38
am
grm

ALGERIA BUREAU

7700

13 January 45

URGENT

URGENT

URGENT IS ITALIAN DISTURBANCE IS

PARMI LE ALIENI BIONDA NELLA PERIODICA SOSTITUZIONE PER LE ALIENI BIONDA

ITALIAN GOVERNMENT ARE CURRENT TWO CHIEFS TO ITALIAN BUREAU ONE TO

PALERMO AND ONE TO CATANIA IS OTHER ROLE IS TO REPORT BUREAU

INTERESTING IS ABOUT FROM THAT THEIR MESSAGE IS IN THE NATURE OF A

DISSEMINATION OF WORDS AND THEIR ROLE NOT REPORT BUT AN ACTIVE ONE REPORT

IN CURRENT INFO

Int. Dist.

- Army S/O
- Naval Forces S/O (131A)
- Air Forces S/O
- G.A. Sec.
- Pol. Sec.
- Public Safety S/O
- R.R.S.

Office of the Chief of Staff

300

G. W. I. SHIPP

Lt. Col.

3181

62

0.2 6 7

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

785016

1-4100N
11/35-4/04 V
AFHQ G-5

34

9610

13 January 1945

PRIORITY

IN CLEAR BY ANY MEANS PD

PARA ONE PD SPECIAL SITREP SUELY PD

PARA TWO AFHQ G-5 FROM HQ AICOM TAREM PD

PARA TWO PD KOCUSA PROVINCE QUIET PD

PARA THREE PD NO DETAILS ON BANG DISTURBANCE PD

PARA FOUR PD REMAINDER ISLAND AIR PD

PARA FIVE PD SPECIAL SITREP WILL BE DISCONTINUED IN ABSENCE OF NEW OUTBREAK PD

DISTRIBUTION:

CC CAS ✓
COE PRO

3180

PUBLIC SAFETY E/C

Ext 606

JOHN W. CHAPMAN, Colonel

NICHOLAS FLORENCE
CWO, USA
Asst Adjutant

85

0268

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

12/35-1/04

RESTRICTED

13 JAN 1945

AS
FOR INFORMATION ONLY

36

00 61

JAN 12/1945A

0/7628

JAN 12/1945

ROUTINE

DISTRICT

ASHC (03 723), INFO: ASHC (0001), ASHC 001A, ASHC 10.

RESTRICTED.

Ref our 00 43 of 11 January.

1. RAGUSA Province. Towns between SYRACUSE and RAGUSA outwardly calm. Situation RAGUSA town returning to normal. Italian troops entered VICTORIA morning 10 January. Final elimination of resistance continues. Unconfirmed reports say ops against COMISO postponed. Info difficult owing breakdown comm SYRACUSE - RAGUSA.

2. State swallow ordered in CATANIA owing repeated rumors disorders likely between 11/14 January. Leaflets attributed to separatists distributed but no incidents reported.

3. Remainder island ntr but further disorders thought likely owing resentful feelings population.

4. CATANIA military dist report that out of 2910 persons due to be called up in 1944/4 classes 2434 reported.

3179

DIST

Info-Action:

Info:

L. Forces (3)

F. Safety

A/President

Chief Commissioner

C o S

CA Sec

Navy

Air

Pro

File

RESTRICTED

HEADQUARTERS
13 JAN 1945
39
C

RESTRICTED

13 JAN 1945

4/35-1/CA
✓
GD 74
JAN 12 1945

RECEIVED

AFHA (C3 GMS) INFO AFHA (C2 CI). ALCON, MELA, MELA 10

FOR INFORMATION ONLY

C/7655
JAN 12 1945
MONTAGE

Jan

RESTRICTED.

Reference our CO 61 of 12.

1. ALCONA Province all quiet. The entered COMISO 1200 hrs 11 January meeting no resistance. Situation COMISO calm with no reaction to entry the.
2. MELA and ALCON reps in SICILY concerned that total number rioters so far arrested small.
3. CATANIA no incidents. Disturbance MISO 0 8255 11 January. Details omitted. Remainder Island MTR.
4. Unconfirmed reports state head of separatist movement FINACCHI RO ARNILE intends visit towns MADUNA Province starting 15 January.

LIST

INFO-ACTION: P. Safety
Land Forces 2
INFO: A/President
Chief Commissioner
C.O.S.
C.A. Also
Army
Air
PRO
File

RESTRICTED

HEADQUARTERS

4/35/104
00 74
JAN 121730Z

07655
JAN 121002Z
ROUTINE

FOR INFORMATION ONLY

DISPATCH

AFHQ (03 000) INFO AFHQ (02 01). ALONG, MALA, MALA 13

Jan

RESTRICTED.

Reference our 00 61 of 12.

1. MALA Province all quiet. The entered COMBIO 1200 hrs 11 January meeting no resistance. Situation COMBIO calm with no reaction to entry the.

2. MALA and ALONG reps in SIOLEY concerned that total number rioters so far arrested small.

3. COTABIA no incidents. Disturbance MALA 0 0255 11 January. Details omitted. Responder Island NTR.

4. Unconfirmed reports state head of separatist movement PINGKUL NO AMILE intends visit towns PAGUNA Province starting 15 January.

3172

REPLY

INFO-ACTION: Safety
Land Forces 2
INFO: /President
Chief Commissioner
C.O.S.
C.A.A. Sec
Navy
Air
JRC
File

RESTRICTED

HEADQUARTERS
17 JAN 1975
A. H. C.

0277

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

CAS 34

Originator's Reference: CITE RPS-81

Message Centre No: C/7893

Date Time of Origin: JAN 131010A

Date Time Rec'd: JAN 141430A

Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: ALCOM SICILIA REGION (CAHR)

TO: HEADQUARTERS ALCOM FOR CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

RESTRICTED

RESTRICTED.

16A

1. Your signal 9557 refers. 3A
2. ALCOM message 9484 dated 8 January not received here.
3. Please repeat to us.

ACTION

DIST

ACTION: CA Sec
INFO: A/President
Chief Commissioner
File

3176



RESTRICTED

57

0272

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

14 JAN 1945

SECRET

CAS

33

SITE 1083/10
JAN HST

FOR INFORMATION ONLY

6/7890
JAN 14 1945
HOUTING

ALONG SICILIA BATHON BALANCE, AREA 10 SICILIA
JANUARY 14, 1945

SECRET.

Report for 10 January. PALERMO reported 178 accepted 59. MESSINA
reported 150 accepted 45. CATANIA reported 161 accepted 63. TRAPANI
reported 42 accepted 22. RAGUSA reported 15 accepted 14. GALTANISSETTA
reported 41 accepted 41.

New subject.

300 troops from AGRIENTO entered VITTO 1A early 1st time (7)
January. Casualties reported troops wounded 3 civilians wounded 20
killed 1. COMING hard by rioters. Italian troops grouping on
VITTO 1A COMING road for operations.

Dist

Action - Land Forces (2)
Info - A/President
Chief Commissioner
F Safety
C o S
GA Sec
Navy
Air SO
PRG
Pol Sec
File

3177



SECRET

87

0 2 7 3

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

785016

14 GEN 1945

RESTRICTED

C AS 32

SITREP 82

JAN 13 1500A

9/7005

JAN 14 1520A

PRIORITY

ALONG NIGERIA REGION (GARR)

RE ALONG RPT TO P SAFETY SO HQ 204 SUB AREA AND TO USHOB PALMISTO

FOR INFORMATION

RESTRICTED.

1. Special Sitrep. Lagos province reported returning to normal but operations in progress against rioters who have taken to country.
2. Order given by military commander to surrender arms but none recovered.
3. CATANIA quiet.
4. Disorders reported at BADA and CARICATTI both in ACHISSETO Province. Reinforcements sent to both places. Communications difficult owing to heavy snowfall and damage to telephone lines.
5. Report received of attack on British soldier now in hospital suffering from knife wounds but not serious. Motive of attack unknown. Enquires in hand.
6. Remainder of Island NTR.

FOR INFORMATION

Dist

3175



RESTRICTED

Action - P Safety
 Info - A/President
 Chief Commissioner
 C o B
 CA Sec
 Navy. SC
 Land Forces
 Air
 P R Br
 Political Sec
 File

36

RESTRICTED

CITE RFA-80
JAN 1216504

ALCOM SICILIA REGION (C-200)

HEADQUARTERS ALCON AND PUBLIC SAFETY SUPERVISION DEPTAT TO 204 SUB AREA
AND BOMB ITALIANO

FOR INFORMATION ONLY 0/7856
JAN 141124
ROUTINE

RESTRICTED.

1. Special citrep MARESA Province 12 January.
2. Italian tps entered COMISO on 11 January without resistance.
3. Some rioters have taken to open country. Operations now in progress to restore order throughout MARESA Province.
4. Disorder reported evening of 11 January at MARA, ADIGENTO.
5. Carabinieri reinforcements sent.
6. Unrest also reported at CATANIA but no disorder there at present.

HEADQUARTERS
14 JAN 1945
A. C.

LLZ
ACTION: P. Safety
INFO: A/President
Chief Commissioner
C.O.S.
U.S. Sec
Navy
Land Force
Air C/C
INFO
POL
File

3174

RESTRICTED

CITE REF-80

JAN 1216524

ONLY 07856

JAN 141124

REVIEWS

FOR INFORMATION

ALONG SICILIA REGION (C/RS)

HEADQUARTERS ALONG AND PUBLIC SAFETY SUPERVISION REPORT TO 204, SUB AREA
AND OTHERS TRAINED

RESTRICTED.

1. Special citreop ALONGA Province 12 January.
2. Italian typ entered COMED on 11 January without resistance.
3. Some rioters have taken to open country. Operations now in progress to restore order throughout ALONGA Province.
4. Disorder reported evening of 11 January at MARA, ALONGATO.
5. Carabinieri reinforcements sent.
6. Unrest also reported at GATALLA but no disorder there at present.

HEADQUARTERS

11 JAN 1945

A.

C.

PLT

ACTION: P. Safety

INFO: A/President

Chief Commissioner

C. C. A.

C. A. A. 500

Navy

Land Forces

Air C

INFO

FOI

File

3174

RESTRICTED

88

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

785016

0275

0276

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

785016

14 JAN 1945

CITE: 1082/9

STOIC REGION SAIDMO

EL ALCOH INCH

COMMUNICATION ONLY

9/7/04

3-4 131930

URGENT

IN CHAIR.

Following report by districts for 8 and 9 January. ALIEN reported 260 accepted 183. MOCUM reported 167 accepted 117. CANAL reported 327 accepted 167. MOCUM reported 135 accepted 135. MOCUM reported 61 accepted 29. MOCUM reported 53 accepted 53. CANAL reported 81 accepted 74. Figures include 190 volunteers. Disturbances prevent earlier and more complete reports from all districts.

NEW SUBJECT

Battle in progress at LITTON. Bridge blown 1 mile south of LITTON on road to MALAZZANO. British troops relieving Italian troops on 10 installations on Cato Lanchino? and MOCUM reported quiet.

3173

ACTION LAMP TOWER (2)
INFO A/INCHDRM
CHIEF COMMUNICATIONS
FOR SAFETY
COC
CA SEC
NAVY
AIR
P R DR
POL SEC

CYR 1082/9

SICILY REGION DAINMO

HA ALCOHOLIC

0/7704
JAN 131938
URGENT

IN CLEAR.

Following report by districts for 8 and 9 January. MAREO reported 260 accepted
183. MESOLIA reported 167 accepted 117. CATANIA reported 327 accepted 167 accepted
reported 135 accepted 135. CENICOLA reported 61 accepted 29. MAREO reported 53 accepted
53. CATANIA reported 81 accepted 74. Figures include 190 volunteers. Disturbances
prevent earlier and more complete reports from all districts.

NEW SUBJECT

Battle in progress at LITICOLA. Bridge blown 1 mile south of SOLERINO on road to
SALAZAR. British troops relieving Italian troops on ED installations on Gate Isampudoe?
and MACULA reported quiet.

3173

ACTION LAND FORCES (2)
INFO A/STRENGTH
CHIEF COMMISSIONER
RIS SAFETY
COG
CA SEC
NAVY
AIR
P R BR
COL SEC
FILE

SECRET
14 JAN 1943
A.

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

RESTRICTED

0022

JAN 13/1039A

14 JAN 1945

38/7759

日期 12/17/0

1102217

023/11/1988

AFHQ (SS 000), INHQ AFHQ (02-01), AMCOM, MEXA, UNIA LO.

FOR THE COMMISSIONER ONLY

Neutralized.

Ref our 60 74 of 13 January.

1. Situation throughout RIQUEN Province returning to normal.
2. Stand down state vessel in CATANIA ordered wef 1700 hrs

3. Stand down state mailed in CATANIA ordered wef 1700 hrs

12 January.

3. Remainder of island ntr.

FOR INFORMATION ONLY

PLATE

Info-Action: L. Forces (2)

3. Safety

Info: A/President

Chief Commissioner

© 2005

9. Dec

101 560

Heavy

R13*

100

2110

3172

RESTRICTED

0 2 7 9

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

RESTRICTED

CITE: RPS 79
JAN 11/1708

13 JAN 1945

ALCON SICILIA REGION (CAME)

IN ALCON AND TO PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION

PAID

INFO: HQ 204 SUB AREA, USMB

FBI INFORMATION

RESTRICTED.

1. Special sitrep.
2. Situation RAGUNA province morning 11 January.
3. RAGUNA city and VITRANIA reported returning to normal.
4. Action in progress today against 1000 armed rioters controlling COMISO.
5. Anticipated this action will terminate disturbances RAGUNA province but further disorders are likely to occur.
6. Remainder of island str

REF

FOR INFORMATION

INFO-ACTION: PUB SAFETY

INFO: /STANDARD
CHIEF COMMISSION
COE
CA SEC
LF
NAVY
AIR
IN BR
FILE

3171

RESTRICTED

HEADQUARTERS
12 JAN 1945

CITIZ: RPS 79
JAN 11/1708

ALDOV SIGILLIA HESION (CAUR)

IN ALDOV AND TO PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION INFO: R 204 SUB AREA, DESER

VALUED

FBI INFORMATION

RESTRICTED.

1. Special nitrep.
2. Situation RAGUA province morning 11 January.
3. RAGUA city and VITTEBIA reported returning to normal.
4. Action in progress today against 1000 armed rioters controlling COMISO.
5. Anticipated this action will terminate disturbances RAGUA province but further disorders are likely to occur.
6. Remainder of island ntr

REST

FBI INFORMATION

INFO-ACTION: PUB SAFETY

INFO: A/PRESIDENT
CHIEF COMMISSION
COC
CA SEC
LF
NAVY
AIR
IN BR
FILA

3171

RESTRICTED

HEADQUARTERS
12 JAN 1945

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

785016

0280

0281

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

CAS.
FOR INFORMATION ONLY
24/2

12 JAN 1945

CITR: 1082/8
JAN 11/NET

Q/7497
JAN 12/0845
ROUTINE

ITALIA LO SICILY PALERMO

ITALIA ROME HQ ALLIED COMMISSION ROME

42 GEN 1945

IN CLEAR.

Reference my 1082/7 of 66 January. Following for 6 and 7 January completing first phase. PALERMO reported 26 accepted 22. MESSINA reported 58 accepted 43. CATANIA reported 90 accepted 35. AGRIGENTO reported 138 accepted 138. TRAPANI reported 43 accepted 31. SIRACUSA reported 123 accepted 104. RMA reported 7 accepted 7. CALTANISSETTA reported 10 accepted 10.

NEW SUBJECT

3170

Serious disorders reported from RAGUSA VITTORIA Area. Cause believed to be opposition to call up. CGR and troops disarmed for rearm(?) for events(?) despatched by MARIOTTI. General BRISOTTO sent to DITTURA to assume charge of troops. Four soldiers and 8 CGR reported killed RAGUSA. General RONGO sent to RAGUSA to take charge. Railway line sabotaged NW of MEDICA. Rioters armed with machine guns small arms and grenades.

DIST

ACTION : ITALIA

COUARIEN

0282

27/11

12 JAN 1945

CITS: 1082/8
JAN 11/NPT

C/7497
JAN 12/0845
RENTINE

AMIA LO SIGILI PALMAD

AMIA ROMA HQ ALLIED COMMISSION HOME

12 GEN 1943

IN CLEAR.

Reference # 1082/7 of 66 January. Following for 6 and 7 January completing first phase. PALMAD reported 26 accepted 22. MESSINA reported 58 accepted 43. CATANIA reported 90 accepted 35. MESSINA reported 138 accepted 138. TRAPANI reported 43 accepted 31. SIRACUSA reported 123 accepted 104. RUMA reported 7 accepted 7. CALTANISSETTA reported 10 accepted 10.

NEW SUBJECT

3170

Serious disorders reported from RAOUA VITTORIA Area. Cause believed to be opposition to call up. CCM and troops disarmed for reenfor(?) for events(?) despatched by MARIOTTI. General BRISOTTO sent to DITTINIA to assume charge of troops. Four soldiers and 8 CCM reported killed RAOUA. General ROMEO sent to RAOUA to take charge. Railway line sabotaged by of EDICA. Rioters armed with machine guns small arms and grenades.

DIST

ACTION : AMIA

INFO : A/PRESIDENT
CHIEF COMMISSIONER
COS
CA SEC
P SAFETY
NAVY
AIR, HR3, FILE

RECEIVED
71 JAN 1945
A.C.

0 2 8 3

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

785016

26⁰⁰

AFHQ 605

9684

11/1/45

PRIORITY

RESTRICTED PD

PARA ONE PD SPECIAL SETBACK SIGHTLY AS OF ONE ONE JANUARY PD

PARA TWO PD RAAGUA QUIET PD

PARA TO AFHQ 605 FROM HQ AICOM PAREN PD

PARA THREE PD ITALIAN TROOPS ENTERED VITTORIA ONE ZERO JAN CASUALTIES ITALIAN ARMY
WOUNDED THREE CIVILIANS KILLED THREE WOUNDED TWO ZERO PD SITUATION REPORTED QUIET PD
PARA FOUR PD COMISO STILL HELD BY RIOTERS REPORTED TO BE ABOUT ONE ZERO ZERO ZERO PD
ROAD BLOCKS ERECTED BY RIOTERS AND ROADS LEADING TO COMISO MINED PD OPS AGAINST COMISO
SCHEDULED TO BEGIN ONE ONE JANUARY PD

PARA FIVE PD INCIDENTS REPORTED AT SOLARINO AND CASSIBILE SYRACUSA PROVINCE PD NO
DETAILS PD

PARA SIX PD ITALIAN SOURCES CONFIRM COMISO AS BEING STRONGHOLD OF REBELS WHERE STRONG
RESISTANCE IS EXPECTED AND ITALIAN FORCES WERE MOVING AGAINST COMISO ONE ONE JANUARY PD

PARA SEVEN PD REMAINDER OF ISLAND NTR PD

DISTRIBUTION

CC
CCS

CAS
PRO

3169

PUBLIC SAFETY S/O

Ext 686

JOHN W. CHAPMAN, Colonel

7381

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

RESTRICTED

11 JAN 1944

11 GEN 1943

CG 43

JAN 11/1135A

UN INFORMATION ONLY

07/1400

JAN 11/1400

ROUTINE

DISTRIBUTE

AFHQ (03 - 000) INFO: AFHQ (02 - 01) ALCOM, MMIA, MMIA LC

RESTRICTED.

Ref our CG 31 of 10 January.

1. Forces 300 Italian troops from ACHIGNETO entered VITTORIA 10 January. Casualties Italian Army wounded 3. Civilians killed 3 wounded 20.

2. COMISO still held by rioters. Understood ops against COMISO scheduled start today.

3. RAGUSA and remainder island str.

4. US consul PALERMO visiting SYRACUSE with CG 21 135.

DIST

Info-Action: Land Forces
 " Public Safety
 Info: A/President
 Chief Commissioner
 C o S
 CA Sec
 Air Force
 Navy
 Fr Br
 File

3168

RESTRICTED

SECRET

11 JAN 1945

RA 19

JAN 10 1645A

67455

JAN 11 1645A

INFOCRAFT

AIR FORCE'S SUBCOMMISSION ALLIED COMMISSION HOME

HQ MAJF 930, HQ ALLIED COMMISSION (BY NAME), AFHQ, HQ 3 DISTRICT, ALLIED

COMMISSION SICILY REGION, HQ BALKAN AIR FORCE

SECRET.

Your immediate signal JSC/176 of January 9th no time of origin delivered this SubCommission 1625 hours January 10th.

Presume it was written prior to discussion with Deputy A.O.C.-in-C. by telephone but not certain of this as no time of origin.

Agree channels proposed by you are essential to avoid untoward incidents and misuse of aircraft.

15.79 transport aircraft moved to CATANIA under orders of Chief of Staff Air Ministry without reference to Allies 1 other S.79 has returned HOME and a further one has proceeded CATANIA but only as transport for government officials.

These aircraft now under orders of Italian Air Force commander SICILY Colonel SPEDINI.

Orders were issued 1630 hours 9th January to Italian Air Ministry that no fighter aircraft were to be used in SICILY but that SM.79 aircraft could be used for the purpose of gaining information or supply dropping if required. Would point out A.O.C. BALKAN Air Force has not operational control of SM.79 squadron which comes under Italian Air Ministry through this SubCommission.

INFO: A/President
Chief Commissioner
C.O.S.
C.A. Sec
Navy
Land Forces.

INFO

INFO: A/President

Chief Commissioner

C.O.S.

C.A. Sec

Navy

Land Forces.

HEADQUARTERS INFOCRAFT
11 JAN 1945

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

785016

0283

JAN 101645A

JAN 111645A
INFO: CHC/AFR

AIR FORCE'S SUBCOMMISSION ALLIED COMMISSION HERE

HQ. MAJF 220, HQ. ALLIED COMMISSION (BY HAND), AFMA, HQ 3 DISTRICT, ALLIED

COMMISSION SICILY REGION, HQ. BALKAN AIR FORCE

SECRET.

Your immediate signal JMC/176 of January 9th no time of origin delivered this

SubCommission 1625 hours January 10th.

Presume it was written prior to discussion with Deputy A.O.C.-in-C. by

telephone but not certain of this as no time of origin.

Agree channels proposed by you are essential to avoid untoward incidents and
misuse of aircraft.

1 B.79 transport aircraft moved to CATANIA under orders of Chief of Staff Air
Ministry without reference to Allies 1 other B.79 has returned HQMA and a further one
has proceeded CATANIA but only as transport for government officials.

These aircraft now under orders of Italian Air Force commander SICILY Colonel

SPERDINI.

Orders were issued 1630 hours 9th January to Italian Air Ministry that no fighter
aircraft were to be used in SICILY but that SM.79 aircraft could be used for the
purpose of gaining information or supply dropping if required. Would point out A.O.C.
BALKAN Air Force has not operational control of SM.79 squadron which comes under Italian
Air Ministry through this SubCommission.

DIET
HEADQUARTERS INFO-ACTION: P. Safety S/C
INFO: A/President
Chief Commissioner
C.O.S.
C.A. Sec
Navy
Land Forces, File
FR Br.

SECRET

3167

1316

0 2 8 7

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

785016

RESTRICTED

11 JAN 1978

CLASS REF-78

JAN 10 1978

ALASKA REGION (CARR)

RE ALASKA AND PUBLIC SAFETY SO LONG BUT INFO N. 204 1978 AREA AND

USMC PASADENA

INFORMATION ONLY

5/7425

JAN 11 1978

SOUTHERN

RESTRICTED.

1. Special Sitrep situation HADURA Province morning 10 January.

2. Available information indicates HADURA and VICTORIA quiet,

COMING controlled about 1000 ricters.

Diet

Action - Pub Safety

Info - A/President

Chief Commissioner

C O S

CA Sec

Room Sec

Land Forces

F R Dr

Air SC

Navy SC

File

3166

RESTRICTED

JAN 101350A

ALCON VICTORIA REGION (CARE)

W. ALCON AND PUBLIC SAFETY HQ ROME SET INFO HQ 204 PUB AREA AND
USREP PALARCO

RESTRICTED.

1. Special Sitrep situation HANUSA Province morning 10 January.
2. Available information indicates HANUSA and VICTORIA quiet,
COMISO controlled about 1000 fighters.

List

Action - Pub Safety
Info - A/President
Chief Commissioner
C O S
CA Sec
Secom Sec
Lead Forces
P R Br
Air SC
Navy SC
File

3166

RESTRICTED



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

785016

0288

0289

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

GO 31
JAN 101620Z

RECEIVED

AFHQ (G3-ONE INFO AFHQ G3-CI) - AFHQ - DATA - DATA LO

67521
JAN 101930
RECEIVED

RESTRICTED.

Reference our GO 21 of 10 January.

1. Firing HADESA ceased 1500 hrs 9 January. Arrests now total 187. Preliminary interrogation reports indicate many ex fascists included.
2. VITTORIA and GONLCO still held by rioters. 14 blocks erected by rioters and rds leading to GONLCO mined. Italian typ conc in area.
3. Remainder of Island M T R.

TABLE

INFO: AFHQ Land Forces 2
Public Safety
INFO: /President
Chief Commissioner
C.O.S.
C.A. Sec
Air Force
IN DR
File Navy

3165



00 31
JAN 10 1930

FOR INFORMATION ONLY

07221
JAN 10 1930
ROUTINE

DISPATCH

AFM (03-028) INFO AFM (03-01) - ALORA - MAIL - MAIL LO

UNCLASSIFIED

Reference our 00 21 of 10 January.

1. Firing NAOMIA ceased 1500 hrs 9 January. Arrests now total 127. Preliminary interrogation reports indicate many ex fascists included.
2. VITTORIA and COMISO still held by rioters. 10 blocks erected by rioters and rds leading to COMISO mined. Italian tps come in area.
3. Remainder of Island N T R.

LIST

INFO: OTION: Land Forces 2
Public Safety
INFO: / President
Chief Commissioner
C.O.S.
C.A. Sec
Air Force
Navy
File Navy

3165



4331

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016**RESTRICTED**

GO 21

JAN 100945

DISTRIBUTION

AFHQ (CG-005) INFO AFHQ (CG-011) AFHQ, AFHQ, AFHQ 10 (BY NAME)

017290

JAN 100515

ROUTINE

FOR INFORMATION ONLY**RESTRICTED.**

Ref our GO 14 of 9 January.

1st. Col. MORGAN (MORGAN) returned last night from visit scene disorders and reported MORGAN and MORGAN quiet. Battle reported in progress VINCENNA. Details omitted.

2nd. British troops relieving Italian troops on rd installations and depots in CATANIA. Understood demonstrations likely CATANIA area shortly.

3rd. Reported release of news to press authorized and that High Commissioner will issue statement.

4th. Reminder of island Her

AFHQ

INFO-ACTION 1. FORCES (2)

INFO

2. SAFETY

A/RESIDENT

CHIEF COMMISSIONER

COS

C & SEC

AIR FORCES

P R DR

FILE

3164

HEADQUARTERS
10 JAN 1945
A. C.

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

RESTRICTED

00 21

JAN 10 1945

D LATER

AFR. (03-003) INFO AFIR (02-011) AICOM, MWIA, MWIA 10 (BY NAME)

FOR INFORMATION ONLY

RESTRICTED.

Ref our 00 14 of 9 January.

1st. Col. HARRIS (MIA) returned last night from visit scene disorders and reported HARRIS and HARRIS quiet. Battle reported in progress VICTORY. Details awaited.

2nd. British troops relieving Italian troops on 14 installations and Capote in CAMANIA. Understood demonstrations likely CAMANIA area shortly.

3rd. Reported release of news to press authorized and that High Commissioner will issue statement.

4th. Remainder of Island Mtr

FILE

3164

INFO-ACTION L. TROOPS (2)

INFO

P. TROOP

N/PROVIDER

CHIEF COMMISSIONER

COS

C & SMO

AIR FORCES

P. R. BR

FILE

HEADQUARTERS
10 JAN 1945
C

RESTRICTED

4064

0 2 9 3

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

785016

11 JAN 1946

WHC 8-5

9611

10/1/45

PRIORITY

IN REPLY TO

PARA 40. PD STATED PD W C SIGHTLY REPORTS RAGUSA CITY UNDER CONTROL AND
 ALONG PD VITTORIA AND GOMES UNO-STAIN PD
 PARA 41. A SOURCE REPORT WINE JANUARY ONE RAGUSA HAS RESTORED GREAT RAGUSA
 PD RAGUSA WILL BECOME WITH SUFFICIENT AUTOMATIC WEAPONS PD GOMES AND VITTORIA
 IN REPLY OF RAGUSA PD ITALIAN TROOPS LEFT RAGUSA PD VITTORIA WINE JANUARY
 PD BIL HAND GRABBED THROUGH RAGUSA TRAIN AVOLA NO CASUALTIES AT RAGUSA PD
 RAGUSA WITH RAGUSA HAS STOPPED THEIR FROM PROCEEDING SYRACUSE PD
PARA 42. WINE 0-5 FROM RAGUSA TROOPS PD
 PARA 43. PD FORTHER WINE FOR PROTECT AND RAGUSA RAGUSA CLAIM THAT TROOPS
 REPORTED PRINCIPALLY BY FORTHER AIDED BY SEPARATED PD TROOPS OF RAGUSA
 REPORTED TO BE INTERLOUTAL AND FROM BY SOME ITALIAN ARMY OFFICERS PD CALL US
 IN RAGUSA HAS BEEN RESTORED UNTIL ORDER IS RESTORED PD
 PARA 44. PD WINE RAGUSA IS REPORTED TO HAVE FIVE ZERO ZERO TROOPS AND TWO ZERO
 ZERO ZERO IN RAGUSA PROVINCE PD
 PARA 45. PD WITNESS IN PALERMO AND CATANIA REPORTED WINE PD

Distribution:

CC GAS
 CCB WTC

3163

Public Safety Sub-Commission

Ext 502

7330

SECRET

CITE RPS 75
JAN

ALCON SIGINT REGION CARR

HQ ALCON AND P SAFETY BC RPTD TO USKOB PALMIRI AND 304 SUB AREA

8/7322
JAN 101855A
PRIORITY

FOR INFORMATION ONLY

HEADQUARTERS

15 JAN 15

SECRET.

1. Special Sitrep.
2. Situation RAGUSA Province grave but there is no definite indication that it is out of control.
3. Complete facts not available conflicting reports being received.
4. General NONGA sent to take command reported reached RAGUSA 7

January.

5. Report 1600 hrs from Commander 12 Corps as follows: Conflicts had taken place GIARRATANA and RAGUSA casualties Army 1 officer 1 NCO killed 35 wounded Carabinieri 1 killed Guardia di Finanza 1 killed civilians 4 dead many wounded.

6. Incidents also reported SOLARINO and CASERTE SIRACUSA Province.

Dist

Action - P Safety (2)
Info - J/President

Chief Commissioner

C O S

CA Sec

Sec Sec

Land Forces

File. Navy

Air

PRO

3162

SECRET

CITE MRS 75

JAN

FOR INFORMATION ONLY

0/7322

JAN 101855A

PRIORITY

ALCOA SICILY REGION CHER

HC ALCOA AND F SAFETY SC RPTD TO USMCB FALINGO AND 104 SUB AREA

HEADQUARTERS

11 JAN 15

SECRET.

1. Special Sitrep.
2. Situation RAGUNA Province grave but there is no definite indication that it is out of control.
3. Complete facts not available conflicting reports being received.
4. General RONGA sent to take command reported reached RAGUNA 7 January.

5. Report 1600 hrs from Commander 12 Corps as follows: Conflicts had taken place CIARRATANA and RAGUNA casualties Army 1 officer 1 NCO killed 35 wounded Carabinieri 1 killed Guardia di Finanza 1 killed civilians 4 dead many wounded.

6. Incidents also reported SOLARINO and CASABILE SIRACUSA PROVINCES.

3162

Dist

Action - P Safety (2)

Info - A/President

Chief Commissioner

C O S

CA Sec

Keon Sec

Land Forces

File Navy

AIR

PRO

SECRET

1316

0296

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

785016

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Office of the Chief of Staff

SECRET

18A

14/35-1/CA

Jh

10 Jan 1945.

Ref: 1613/1305.

SUBJECT: Sicily Disturbances.

TO : DCS, CA Section.

1. Enclosed are two reports from P.S. on the situation in SICILY. They come from an officer in whom I have confidence and, I think, can be treated as accurate.

2. If the P.S. representative can send through an excellent report such as this, I cannot see why the Public Safety Officer or the Regional Commissioner or his representative, cannot do the same. The obvious thing seems to me is for the Regional Commissioner to instruct his representative at Area HJ to send objective reports direct to this Commission with copies to him. But it is essential that we should get early information.

Spike to COS.

MSI/JC.

1. He will take action with
R.C. to action on para 2

with by this sec.

2. Please send reports to P.S. They may want to
include the info in their sitrep. to AFHQ. 7275

10 Jan

MSY GUL
3161
Bilgadier,
Chief of Staff.

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016COPY.Classification: ~~SECRET~~

Time received: 9th Jan 1945

Precedence: IMMEDIATE

No. 5

For information only. Situation hence province Ragusa and part province Siracusa. Have visited Solarino Palizzolo Gibraltar Ragusa today. Road clear but unfriendly groups in towns who might have taken hostile action had we been Italian troops. General Lomce has restored order Ragusa. Streets deserted everything closed and sporadic firing while there. Rebels well armed with sufficient automatic weapons. Rebels reported to have several intelligently and probably Italian army officers leading them. Goiso and Vittoria in hands of rebels. No action being taken against them by General Lomce as he has not sufficient troops to send there through column of 300 troops with 2 field guns left Aquigato for Vittoria today. Prefect and Quattro Ragusa claim that trouble agitated principally by Fascists aided by separatists. Today 6 hand grenades thrown against train at Avola. No casualties or damage. Rioters with MGC stopped train from proceeding Siracusa. Italian troops from Noto later dispersed rioters. Red signal number 1 only (doors?) of depot at Solarino destroyed by hand grenades. Explosives not used. Try to visit Vittoria and Goiso tomorrow if can get through.

.....

The above cable received from the SW observer in Sicily is forwarded by Mr. Fitchner, elaborating telephone message given verbally this morning.

Dear Admiral Storr (1)
Major Fielden (2) For Public Security Sub-Commission.

3160

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

785016

C 0007.

Classification: SECRET

Time received: 9th Jan 1945

Precedence : PRIORITY

No. 6

Fronts and Garbutt told me last night situation quiet their areas. The call up in Laguna has been postponed until order is restored. Prefect of Laguna stated yesterday that town had appearance of being quiet but that trouble could break out from one sector to another as large number of rebels were still hiding in town. General Lugo has 500 troops and 200 CMM at his disposal in prov. Laguna. Reinforcements, ammo and supplies have been asked for. Woman wearing nurses uniform arrested at Laguna for shooting at Italian troops. Rebels taking their prisoners to Conico. In Laguna see Viva El Duce freshly written on wall together with anti-call up slogans. Telephone to Laguna interrupted this morning.

Above telegram just received 16.30 hrs. Fronts is 75 representative in Palermo and Garbutt is stationed in Catania.

To V.P. & information

303/176

JAN 09/45

SECRET

HQ MAJAF 580

AIR FORCES SUBCOMMISSION REPEATED HQ ALLIED COMMISSION, AFHQ, 3 DISTRICT

F.C. SICILY REGION, HQ BALKAN AIR FORCE

0/

JAN 10/520A
IMMEDIATE

10 GEN 1945

FOR INFORMATION ONLY

SECRET.

Last sentence of second addressees signal 9484 January 8th is not repeat not understood. This HQ has not been consulted or given approval for the employment of any repeat any Italian aircraft in connection with Sicilian disturbances. If the Italian authorities wish to make a case for the use of Italian aircraft for such purposes as reconnaissance or supply dropping that case should be put up by Air Ministry through AFM BUCAREST. It will be considered here and, if approved in consultation with AFHQ, AOC BALKAN Air Force, under whose operational control the IAF squadrons are, will be authorized to make appropriate arrangements through you to release the aircraft required, for employment under Italian Command and on Italian responsibility in SICILY. In no circumstances are any orders or requests to be accepted except through this channel and no repeat no aircraft are to move without approval as above. It is most unlikely that the use of fighter aircraft will be authorized in connection with present disturbances for which on present information they appear to be entirely unsuited.

2). It is understood that some 579 may already have moved to CATANIA. If this is so

(a) You are to report by whom and to whom was this order issued, and

HEADQUARTERS

SECRET

JAN 09MPT

JAN 101520A
IMMEDIATE

HQ MAJAF SSO

AIR FORCES SUBCOMMISSION REPEATED HQ ALLIED COMMISSION, AFHQ, 3 DISTRICT
P.O. SICILY REGION, HQ BALKAN AIR FORCE

40 GEN 1945

FOR INFORMATION ONLY

SECRET.

Last sentence of second addressees signal 9454 January 8th is not repeat not understood. This HQ has not been consulted or given approval for the employment of any repeat any Italian aircraft in connection with Sicilian disturbances. If the Italian authorities wish to make a case for the use of Italian aircraft for such purposes as reconnaissance or supply dropping that case should be put up by Air Ministry through AFM BUCARLEST. It will be considered here and, if approved in consultation with AFHQ, ACC BALKAN Air Force, under whose operational control the IAF squadrons are, will be authorized to make appropriate arrangements through you to release the aircraft required, for employment under Italian Command and on Italian responsibility in SICILY. In no circumstances are any orders or requests to be accepted except through this channel and no repeat no aircraft are to move without approval as above. It is most unlikely that the use of fighter aircraft will be authorized in connection with present disturbances for which on present information they appear to be entirely unsuited.

2). It is understood that some 579 may already have moved to CATANIA. If this is so

(a) You are to report by whom and to whom was this order issued, and

HEADQUARTERS
10 JAN 1945

SECRET

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

0300

(JCS/176 - 9 Jan continued)

SECRET

under whose orders they are now, and

(b) Immediate instructions should be issued that they are in no repeat no circumstances to be employed on anything but reconnaissance, supply dropping or transportation.

(Note: This message received from RAAG decyphering.)

DIST

ACTION: Air Forces S/C
INFO: A/President
Chief Commissioner
C.O.S.
C.A. Sec
Land Forces
PR Br
F.Safety
Political Sec
Local Govt
File

315b

SECRET

RECEIVED
10 JAN 1945

SECRET

under whose orders they are now, and

(b) Immediate instructions should be issued that they are in no repeat no circumstances to be employed on anything but reconnaissance, supply dropping or transportation.

(Note: This message received from RAC decyphering.)

DIST

ACTION: Air Forces S/C
INFO: A/President
Chief Commissioner
C.O.S.
C.A. Sec ✓
Land Forces
IN Br
P. Safety
Political Sec
Local Govt
File

315b

SECRET

RECEIVED
10 JAN 1945
C

0303

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

785016

File ✓

H/35. 1/16A ✓

16A

DISTHREE FOR ACTION RPTD AFHQ RC SICILY REGION

9557

9 Jan

ONE PRIORITY

SECRET PD

PARA ONE PD CANCEL LAST SENTENCE THIS HQ SIGNAL NINE FOUR EIGHT FOUR EIGHT

JANUARY PD

PAREN TO DISTHREE FOR ACTION RPTD AFHQ RC SICILY REGION FROM HQ ALCOM FROM

CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION PAREN

PARA TWO PD AFTER CONSULTATION WITH AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION ITALIAN RECCE

AIRCRAFT ARE NOW TO OPERATE IN AFFECTED AREA

AC DISTRIBUTION:

Chief of Staff
Political Sec.
Pub Safety s/c
Loc Govt s/c
Hon Alexander Kirk.
Sir Noel Charles.

3157

CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

437

NICHOLAS PIOMBINO,
CWO, USA,
Asst Adjutant.

4990
12/12

0304

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

785016

H/35-1/CA ✓

NO FOR COL. CHAPMAN

8 JAN 1945

15A

By telephone from Palermo, Sicily, 2000 hrs, 7 Jan. 1945

Major Manuel, A.M.P.S.O. Sicily, reports that as a result of enforcement of the call-up, arrests in connection therewith and for violations of curfew regulations, minor disturbances began to occur on 3 January in the Province of Ragusa, Sicily, reaching serious proportions on 6 January when 100 Italian soldiers, who had been sent to quiet the disorders, were beaten and disarmed by the populace. Additional troops were dispatched on 7 January and further reinforcements are contemplated. Latest unconfirmed reports state that serious disorders occurred in Vittoria, Comiso and Modica, resulting in the death of 4 Italian soldiers and 8 CORR. Situation considered serious.

Report received from HQ. CORR Rome that all communication lines to Ragusa had been cut.

Above information telephoned to Duty Officer, G 5 AFHQ immediately upon receipt.

Major Manuel stated that signals had been sent to this HQ on 6 Jan. and 7 Jan., but until 9 A.M. 8 Jan., they had not been received at this Sub-Commission.

F.P. LUCKHANN
Major, AC
Executive Officer

Original report of situation

and all communication lines cut

appears however to under control of rioters

nothing has been heard of the 100 soldiers sent in

3156

This has been copy of the type but not of the pencil note

4141

0305

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

1. VC
8 GEN 1945
SD 2058
JAN 071730
SECRET
4/35-1/CA
8 JAN 1945
FOR INFORMATION ONLY
0/6959
JAN 081130
IMMEDIATE
14A

MMIA

AFHQ (G3 ORG) INFO MMIA TO SARDINIA, ALCON SICILY FOR MMIA 10, MMIA 10 NAPLES,
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION AG, MINISTRY OF WAR.

HEADQUARTERS
9 JAN 1945
A. C.

SECRET.

Ref my SD 2044 of 04. Shipment of 12 Italian light tanks will now be direct from
SARDINIA to PALERMO on CARLTON. For LONG. These tanks will be turned over on arrival
PALERMO to local CC FR HQ as part equipment of the 2 Mobile CC FR Bns being formed in
SICILY. Contact local Rep Public Safety S.C.A.C. For AFHQ. Please notify addressees
Ets CAOLIANI Ets PALERMO. For SMITH. No action required.

DIST

INFO-ACTION P SAFETY SC (2)
INFO A/PRESIDENT
CHIEF COMMISSIONER
C A SEC
FILE

313155

SECRET

758

0308

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Office of the Chief of Staff

#35.1/CA

13A
Jeh
RAC

Ref: 3618/COS.

8th January 1945.

SUBJECT: Disturbances - SICILY.

TO : DCCS, CA Sec

1. Reference attached memorandum from the Italian Government, please take the following action:

GR J. ch. 11K
P.S. Am. p. 1
RAC

(a) Inform Regional Commissioner, Sicily, by telephone that two fighter airplanes are being despatched to report to Allied ^{Six} ~~Commission, CASALTA.~~ ^{Gen. Ronca} ~~If they could land at RAGUSA it would be preferable that they should go there and report to General RONCA. Please clear with Air Force Sub-Commission.~~

Am. RAC

(b) Send summary by telegram of this memorandum to No. 3 District, ~~rptd~~ AFHQ and RC. SICILY.

P.S. RAC

(c) Instruct Public Safety Sub-Commission to keep in close telephonic touch with No. 3 District who are in turn in touch with General Ronca.

Am.

2. The telegram should go on the highest priority.

Am.

3. On the instructions of the Chief Commissioner I am asking No. 3 District that if Allied intervention is contemplated, the Chief Commissioner should be consulted before action is taken.

MS (w/c)

MSL/JG.

Brigadier,
Chief of Staff.

Copy to: Public Safety S/O

3154

4150

0307

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

COPY.

Rome, January 8th, 1955.

N. 0453/LP.

MEMORANDUM TO CHIEF COMMISSIONER.

H.E. Berrati, Chief of Cabinet Interior, telephones to inform Admiral Stone of the following:

Since two days a seditious uprising is taking place in the Province of Ragusa, Sicily.

Apparent reason: call to arms.

Rebel armed action was taken against the town of COMISO, which is believed to be held by the rebels.

The telephone line between Ragusa and Comiso has been cut and the railroad damaged.

It appears that an artillery unit has been overwhelmed in the same zone.

Uprising appears limited within the Province of Ragusa.

The High Commissioner for Sicily has sent reinforcements of troops and Carabinieri, which are en route.

Also General Ronca has been sent from Catania to take command of the zone.

As direct information are lacking and the situation is uncertain, the High Commissioner has requested two fighting planes to support the troops.

The Air Ministry is willing to send two of the fighters stationed at Lecce Airport. The needed authorisation from Air Force Sub-Commission is being requested. Will you please support the request?

(Sgd) P. APOSTOLO,
Lt. Comdr, RNR
Liaison Officer

3153

138

1412

0308

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

785016

13e

MEMORANDUM TO CHIEF COMMISSIONER.

Roma, 8 January 1944

N. 0454/LP

Additional information received by Ministry of Interior from Sicily.

Infantry units 200 strong which left Siracusa on the evening of 6th for Ragusa have clashed near Giarratano with the rebels. It appears that 6 Carabinieri were killed, and so were 4 soldiers, many wounded. Rebel casualties are not known. The troopers did not reach Ragusa.

Gen. Ronca has left Catania for Ragusa with 40 Carabinieri.

Col. Leonardo left Caltanissetta with the only available tank in order to retrace men of his battery which started for Ragusa yesterday and that is supposed to have been disarmed near Comiso.

Brig Carr has visited Sig. Aldisio and suggested to send some fighter planes to Ragusa in support of the troops. He believes that this action should prove very useful.

11.45 hrs.

(Sgd) P. APOSTOLO.

3152

RESTRICTED

CITE RPS-77

JAN

ALCON BICILLA REGION (CASH)

HA ALCON APT TO PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION NET FOR INFO TO HQ 204 SUB AREA
AND USPOB MEXICO

FOR INFORMATION ONLY

RESTRICTED.

Pera 1. Special sitrep further to secret sitrep RPS-75 of 8th January.

Pera 2. General situation RAGUSA Province.

Pera 3. RAGUSA city under control and quiet.

Pera 4. VITROKIA and COLISO uncertain.

DISC

ACTION P SAFETY
INFO A/ PRESIDENT

CHIEF COMMISSIONER

COB

C A SEC

P A RS

FILE

3151



RESTRICTED

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

785016

0309

0310

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

CITE RES-77
JAN
C/7259
JAN 10 11 22
PRIORITY

ALCON SEVILLA REGION (CASH)

HA ALCON RES TO PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION P.T FOR INFO TO HL 204 SUB AREA
AND USHOB MILEMO

FOR INFORMATION ONLY

RESTRICTED.

- Para 1. Special sitrep further to secret sitrep RES-75 of 8th January.
- Para 2. General situation RAGUSA Province.
- Para 3. RAGUSA city under control and quiet.
- Para 4. VITTORIA and COMISO uncertain.

DIST

ACTION P SAFETY
IN FO A/ PRESIDENT
CHIEF COMMISSIONER
COS
C A SEC
P R BR
HLE

3151

HEADQUARTERS
10 JAN 1945
C.

RESTRICTED

9824

0311

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

785016

SECRET

CA Sec

11A

FX 51661

JAN 9/1700

10 JAN 1945

JAN 9/2359

IMMEDIATE

FOR INFORMATION

AFTER SIGNED SAC SITE FIRST

ACTION: HQ ALCON INFO DESTROYED. MIA, ALCON SICILY REGION

10 JAN 1945

SECRET.

Ref ALCON 9503 of 8 January. DISTRICTS have arranged immediate dispatch officer to REGIO CALABRIA to expedite relief ALCON and SARADDA has and are making additional transport available for move. Active steps have been taken to ensure earliest possible shipment 12 light tanks to PALERMO

Dist
ACT: Land Forces (2)
INF: A/Pers
(Commissioner
CO S
Pub. Safety 3/4
P.R. Br.
CA Sec V
File

HEADQUARTERS

10 JAN 1945

SECRET

3150

4250

0312

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

785016

SECRET

QAS 10A

FX 81337
NO DATE

10 JAN 1945

JAN 9/2359
IMMEDIATE

AFM, SICILY SACRED CITE FIELD EFFECT

10 GEN 1945

ACTION: ALONG BARRICADE INFO: MIA, MIA LO PBS, ALONG FOR PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION, MOVIT, MIA LO SICILY

FOR INFORMATION

SECRET.

Ref MIA 80 2356 of 7 January.

1. Situation SICILY now demands tanks must arrive earliest possible.
2. Essential you load these BRITISH etc CAGLIARI 10th January as CAGLIARI not arriving? CAGLIARI before 14 January. Agreed 2356 80.
3. Reply requested as in out FX 81337 of 7 January.
4. For MIA. Request you endeavour transmit this signal by 1/1

HEADQUARTERS

10 JAN 1945

A. C.

SECRET

INF ACT. Land Force (2)

" " Pub. Safety

INF : A/Pub

Commissioner

COB

CAS 8143

P.R. B.

File

4249

RESTRICTED

EO 14

JAN 09 13 15A INFORMATION ONLY

9/7/119

JAN 09 14 04A
ROUTINE

DISTANCE

AFHQ 03 ONE BRIT INFO AFHQ (02-01): ALDOM, MELA, MELA 10 (BY HAND)

RESTRICTED.

Ref this Hq CO 3 of 8 January.

1. RAGUSA. Sea RANCO reports situation in hand. Approx 100 rioters and suspects arrested in RAGUSA.
2. VICTORIA and COMISO still controlled by rioters. Rfts Italian tps ordered to VICTORIA object opening Comms with RAGUSA. Report awaited.
3. Casualties RAGUSA Province disturbed up to 2100 hrs 8 January Italian Army killed 4 wounded 15 missing 13. CORR killed 3 wounded 3. Civilians killed 5 wounded 9.
4. Remained Island N T R.

Dist

Info-Action - Land Forces (2)
" P Safety
Info - A/President
Chief Commissioner
C O S
CA Sec 3140
P R Br
File (2)
Flout

HEADQUARTERS

9 JAN 1945

RESTRICTED

JAN 091315A
PUBLIC INFORMATION ONLY

JAN 091404A
ROUTINE

DISTHREE

AFHQ 03 ONE BUIT INTO AFHQ (02- 01), ALOON, KOLA, KOLA 10 (BY HAND)

RESTRICTED.

Ref this Hq 00 3 of 8 January.

1. RAGUSA. Gen MONCO reports situation in hand. Approx 100 rioters and suspects arrested in RAGUSA.
2. VITTORIA and COMISO still controlled by rioters. Rpts Italian tps ordered to VITTORIA object opening Comms with RAGUSA. Report awaited.
3. Casualties RAGUSA Province disturbances up to 2100 hrs 8 January Italian Army killed 4 wounded 15 missing 13. CORR killed 3 wounded 3. Civilians killed 5 wounded 9.
4. Remained Island N F R.

List

Info-Action - Land Forces (2)
" " P Safety
Info - A/President
Chief Commissioner
C O S
CA Sec 3140
P R R
File (2)
Float

HEADQUARTERS

10 JAN 1945

RESTRICTED

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

785016

0314

424

SECRET

30 JAN 1945

CITE: RPT 73
JAN 7/1125

FOR INFORMATION ONLY

4/7023
JAN 2/1000 052030
ROUTINE

SICILIA REGION (CARR) PALERMO

H. ALON INFO PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION 206 SUB AREA. JEROME PALERMO

SECRET.

1. Referring to previous reports contemplating disorders as result of call up.
2. Incidents have been reported at MESSINA (SIRACUSA) 28 December 1944 when 200 people protested against arrest of 3 persons failing to answer call up.
3. Shooting took place but immediately ceased when Carabinieri released prisoners.
4. At SAN C. GREGO (CATANIA) on 29 December 1944 population assaulted trucks carrying grain and grain warehouse sacked. Hand bombs were thrown and shots fired.
5. At SAN MICHELE DI SANTEPIA CATANIA on 30 December 3 Carabinieri fired at by unknown persons. Two Carabinieri killed and 1 seriously wounded.
6. At RACESA on 6 January 45, rioters assaulted Italian soldiers and police throwing hand grenades following a riot of 9 persons not answering call up. One civilian killed, 1 civilian wounded, 1 carabinieri wounded, 6 persons arrested

REF

31.7
ACTION: P SAFETY SC (2)

INFO: A/PRESIDENT
CHIEF COMMISSIONER
COS
CA SEC
FOED SC (2)
ECEN SEC
VLR

HEADQUARTERS
9 JAN 1945

SECRET

CITE: RPT 73

JAN 7/1125

FOR INFORMATION ONLY

9/7023

JAN 9/10700 052030
ROUTINE

SICILIA REGION (CARR) PAISERED

ITALY/ALCOM INFO PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION 206 SUB AREA - UENOB PALERMO

SECRET.

1. Referring to previous reports contemplating disorders as result of call up.
2. Incidents have been reported at ROSOLINI (SIRACUSA) 28 December 1944 when 200 people protested a gainst arrest of 3 persons failing to answer call up.
3. Shooting took place but immediately ceased when carabinieri released prisoners.
4. At SAN C OMO (CATTANIA) on 29 December 1944 population assaulted trucks carrying grain and grain warehouse sacked. Hand bombs were thrown and shots fired.
5. At SAN MICHELE DI GAZZERIA CATTANIA on 30 December 3 carabinieri fired at by unknown persons. One carabinieri killed and 1 seriously wounded.
6. At RACONA on 6 January 45, rioters assaulted Italian soldiers and police throwing hand grenades following a riot of 9 persons not answering call up. One civilian killed, 1 civilian wounded, 1 carabinieri wounded, 6 persons arrested

DEST

ACT/CH: P SAFETY BC (2)

INFO: A/PRESIDENT
CHIEF COMMISSIONER

CCS

CA SEC

FOOT BC (2)

ICOM SEC

FILE

HEADQUARTERS

JAN 1945

SECRET

SECRET

9 JAN 1945

PX 81335

JAN 081922A

FOR INFORMATION ONLY

C/7040

JAN 082145A
OF PRIORITY

APHQ SIGNED SACHED CITE PHQDA PHQCT

1-9 GEN 1945

ACTION: ALCOM SARDINIA, INFC: MILA, MILA IO PBS, ALCOM P SAFETY SC,
MOVWIT, MOV IO SICILY.

SECRET.

Ref MILA SD 2044 of 4 January and our 78887 of 4 January.

1. 12 Italian light tanks to be given top storage for first discharge. Intend routing vessel via PALERMO discharging tanks only 3.
2. Advise by signal and fast air which vessel will load these tanks.
3. Agreed.

Dist

Info-Action - Land Forces (2)

Info - A/President

Chief Commissioner

P Safety

CA Sec

File

31:6

HEADQUARTERS

9 JAN 1945

A. C.

SECRET

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

785016

0317

FX 81335
JAN 081922A

FOR INFORMATION ONLY

C/7040
JAN 082145A
OF PRIORITY

AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITE FUGDA PHCOT

12 GEN 1945

ACTION: ALCOM SARDINIA, INFO: MMIA, MMIA LO PBS, ALCOM P SAFETY SQ,
MOVUIT, MOV LO SICILY.

SECRET.

Ref MMIA SD 2044 of 4 January and our 78887 of 4 January.

1. 12 Italian light tanks to be given top storage for first discharge. Intend routing vessel via PALERMO discharging tanks only 3.
2. Advise by signal and fast air which vessel will load these tanks.
3. Agreed.

Dist
Info-Action - Land Forces (2)
Info - A/President
Chief Commissioner
P Safety
CA Sec
File

HEADQUARTERS
10 JAN 1945
A. C.

SECRET

3146

5847h

RESTRICTED

003

JAN 08 MPT

FOR INFORMATION ONLY

JAN 090700A

DISTRESS

- 9 GEN 1943

AFHQ (G 3 ORG BR) INFO: AFHQ (G 2-01), ALCOA, AREA, AREA 10

RESTRICTED.

Ref our SO 982 of 7 January.

1. 204 Sub Area report situation quieter RAUSA. Night 7/8 January grain and oil stores blown up SOLABINO H9234. Railway Br blown up GASSIOLA JO620 - AVOLA NO112 Green thrown at labourers repairing rly. CORN and Italian tps are protecting labourers.
2. Gen RANCO now in comd. Has requested despatch 1 Bn Alpini tps. Reinforcements 200 tps arrived RAUSA from SYRACUSE casualties killed 1, injured 18 missing 8. Rioters casualties killed 3.
3. Italian send 16 Arty Regt proceeding to RAUSA attacked CORINO H 5416.

4. MODICA H 5908 quiet VITTORIA H 4817 and CORISO not controlled by tps. Rest of Island N F R.

5. HQ ALCOA have requested no Allied intervention in present disturbances without prior consultation and agreement Chief Commissioner ALCOA.

Dist

Info-Action - Land Forces (2) 3143
" " P Safety (2) 3143
Info - A/President

Chief Commissioner

G O S

GA Sec

FM SC

File

HEADQUARTERS

7 JAN 1943

A. G.

CO 3

JAN 08 MPT

FOR INFORMATION ONLY

JAN 090700A

DISPATCH

- 0 GEN 1945

AFHQ (S 3 GNS BR) INFO: AFHQ (S 2-01), ALGOM, MILA, MILA 10

RESTRICTED.

Ref our 00 982 of 7 January.

1. 204 Sub Area report situation quieter RACUSA. Night 7/8 January grain and oil stores blown up SOLARINO H9934. Railway Br blown up CASSIBLA J0620 - AVOLA H0112 Grens thrown at labourers repairing rly. CORN and Italian tps are protecting labourers.
2. Gen ROMCO now in comd. Has requested despatch 1 Bn Alpini tps. Reinforcements 200 tps arrived RACUSA from SYRACUSE casualties killed 1, injured 18 missing 8. Rioters casualties killed 3.
3. Italian comd 16 Arty Regt proceeding to RACUSA attacked COMISO H 5416.

4. MORICA H 6608 quiet VITTONIA H 4617 and COMISO not controlled by tps. Rest of Island N T M.

5. HQ ALGOM have requested no Allied intervention in present disturbances without prior consultation and agreement Chief Commissioner

ALGOM.

Dist

Info - Land Forces (2) 3145

" E Safety (2)

Info - A/President

Chief Commissioner

C O S

CA Sec

TM CO

File



RESTRICTED

3024

0321

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

SECRET

RPS 74

JAN 07/1735A

9 JAN 1945

0/7059

JAN 09/0930
PRIORITY

ALCOM SICILY REGION (CARR)

HQ ALCOM REPTD PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION ROME, USNOB PALERMO
204 SUB AREA.

- 9 GEN 1945

FOR INFORMATION ONLY

SECRET.

1. Special sitrep. Information received that serious disorders have broken out in RAGUSA Comiso Erba.
2. Cause believed to be opposition to call up.
3. Present reports indicate that trouble started 6 January when armed crowd disarmed carabinieri and later troops sent in support.
4. During night 6/7 reinforcements were attacked en route between SIRACUSA and affected area and casualties reported are 8 carabinieri and 4 soldiers killed.

DIST

Action:

Info:

Public Safety

Proced. (2)

A/President

Chief Commissioner 3144

CA Sec

Econ Sec

Land Forces

Safety C. C. C.

File



SECRET

7904

0322

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

785016

CA Sec

Ha

BK

9 JAN 1945

ALCON SICILY REGION ATTENTION REBO

9504

8/1/45

PRIORITY

RESTRICTED ID

PARA ONE ID TWO FOUR TRUCKS FOR MOBILE BATTALIONS CHARLIE CHARLIE ROGER ROGER
HAVE BEEN SENT FROM RALES TO SICILY ID

PARA TWO ALCON SICILY REGION ATTENTION REBO FROM IL ALCON PAREN ID

PARA TWO ID SIX TRUCKS LEFT ON SIX JANUARY FORTY FIVE ON SIX ON SEVEN
JANUARY FORTY FIVE FOR PALSBO ID

PARA THREE ID ONE TWO TRUCKS LEFT ON EIGHT JANUARY FORTY FIVE FOR CATANIA ID

PARA FOUR ID ONE TWO ARMORED VEHICLES WILL BE SENT FROM SARDINIA AND
ONE TWO FROM LEGOR ID DATE NOT YET FIXED ID

PARA FIVE ID SIX ARMORED VEHICLES LEFT HOME ON FIVE JANUARY FORTY FIVE
BY RAIL FOR PALSBO ID THESE WILL BE RETURNED WHEN OTHER VEHICLES ARRIVE
FROM SARDINIA AND LEGOR ID

3140

Internal 3.3.

3.3.3.

3.3.3.

Public Safety Sub-Commission

Ext 502

F.J. WILSON Maj.

4/82

0 3 2 3

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

File 7/2/01

30

DISTTHREE ACTION RPTD AFHQ INFO RC SICILY REGION INFO

9484

8 Jan

OPS PRIORITY

SECRET FD

PARA ONE FD SERIOUS DISTURBANCE REPORTED RAGUSA PROVINCE OCCASIONED BY ENFORCEMENT OF CALL UP FD COMMUNICATIONS ARE DIFFICULT BUT THE FOLLOWING HAS BEEN REPORTED FD
PAREN TO DISTTHREE ACTION RPTD AFHQ INFO RC SICILY REGION INFO FROM HQ ALCOM FROM CIVIL AFFAIRS PAREN

PARA TWO FD TOWN COMISO SEIZED BY RIOTERS CMA TELEPHONE LINE RAGUSA TO COMISO CUT CMA ARTILLERY UNIT SENT TO SCENE FEARED DISARMED CMA TWO HUNDRED INFANTRY LEFT SYRACUSE SIX JANUARY MET OPPOSITION GIARRATANO AND FAILED TO REACH COMISO CMA SIX CARR AND FOUR SOLDIERS KILLED THIS PROBABLY EXAGGERATED FD

PARA THREE FD GENERAL RONCA LEFT CATANIA FOR RAGUSA WITH FORTY CARABINIERI TO TAKE COMMAND FD

PARA FOUR FD COLONEL LEONARDA PROCEEDING WITH ONLY AVAILABLE TANK TO TRACE ARTILLERY UNIT FD SIX FIGHTER AIRCRAFT PLACED DISPOSAL GENERAL RONCA UNQUOTE

AC DISTRIBUTION :

Chief of Staff
Political Sec.
Pub Saf S/C
Loc Govt S/C

3141

CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

437

NICHOLAS PIOMBINO
CWO, USA
Ass Adjutant.

*(OS) Sent copies to Mr. Kink -
Lt Noel Charles
9th Jan 45.*

1166

0324

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

785016

SECRET

Hq ACC FOR LUSH

REGION ONE (CARR)

REQ 310

SEPT 23/NPT

OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

CITE: NONE

SECRET. HEARD INDIRECTLY TODAY THAT ONE BATTALION ITALIAN ARMY LEAVES HERE TOMORROW ON ORDER RECEIVED THROUGH MILITARY CHANNELS. ALSO THAT 1,000 CARABINIERI ALIGNED TO LEAVE HERE IN APPROX 14 DAYS TIME. COLLECTING FOR GRAMAI DEL POPORO IS BEING DOWN TO ALARMING EXTENT. ABOVE MOVES ARE DIRECTLY OPPOSED TO POLICY AND RECOMMENDATION GIVEN IN YOUR 203/28/CA ON 6TH JULY. MOVES ALSO ARE NOT IN KEEPING WITH SECURITY ASPECT. FOR ANY ACTION POSSIBLE ALSO REQUEST THIS HQ BE INFORMED OF ALL SIMILAR MOVES WHEN CONTEMPLATED IN FUTURE

ACC - Dist

Att: C.A.B.R. (2)

Inf: A/CC

Sub. Safety

Army S/C (2)

Etc

Etc +

3140

SECRET

SEPTEMBER 24/1993



1634

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

785016

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

SUBJECT:- Public Safety in SicilyTO:- Acting Chief Commissioner ✓

Tel: 525

22nd Sept., '44.

Reference the attached correspondence.

1. I have seen General Browning and discussed with him
 - a) the question of leaving 2 battalions in Sicily and therefore sending 2 battalions from Sardinia to Calabria, and
 - b) sending an additional 2 battalions from Sardinia to Sicily as suggested by the Minister of War.
2. With regard to (a) General Browning had already discussed this matter with the Minister of War and he agrees that it would be better to leave the existing SARDA Division in Sicily and to transfer 2 battalions from SARDA to CALABRIA. He has accordingly written a letter (copy attached) to HQ AAL.
3. With regard to (b) so far as General Browning is concerned he has no objection to ordering a further 2 battalions from Sardinia to Sicily, but he points out that we shall have to consider whether the transfer of these additional battalions to Sicily will not leave Sardinia dangerously low in armed forces from a public safety point of view especially having regard to the airfields there.
4. Accordingly I propose to write to Regional Commissioner Region VI and ask his views.

34.5

Copy to public Safety.

-A

G.R. UPJOHN. Brigadier
V.P. Admin. Section.

