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CC. R.R.

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MINUTE SHEET II

To: PS

Re 20A & 21 A.B.C.D. for information & return of file.

CAS

12 MAR 45
X-608

J. R. Gipp
CA

To: CAS

20A + 21 A.B.C. + D. noted.

Chapman
Capt. D.F.S.

HP

Please see page 3 of 20A

PS

Please draft letter for approval - suggest to draft by 1590

CA
F. M. L. 1945

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To. Col.

at 8a is submitted for your signature if approved at
addendum to your 3606/CO. dated 31 Dec. as agreed
this was passed by telephone to G.S. Sec. ARMO on 1 JAN 45
Your previous response must be true and not subject open
as is felt to make the following distinct.

G.S. REG (2)
G.S. Sec. (2)
Co. files (2)
L.F.S. 1
P.S. 1
CA Sec. 1

G.P. Sec.

M/S 145

CAS.
2 JAN 45
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CA Sec

Signed letter returned to you for despatch.

(Signature)

3 Jan 45

(Signature)
Office of Col

P.S. 1
CA Sec. 1

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CAS
2 JAN 1945
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CA Sec

Signed letter returned to you for despatch.

Sheldon
Office of US

2 Jan 45

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Rebby, to 1944 is at 100-4

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Walter G. D. Lappin

21 JAN 1945

To P.S.

28 Jan. your comments on 12a please.

Specimen

C.A. Sect.
I would be glad to discuss 12a with the CC.
Respectfully,
Walter G. D. Lappin

29 Jan -

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CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

MEMORANDUM

31 August 45

TO: Director, Public Safety Sub-Commission.

The following points arose at the Executive Commissioner's meeting this morning which affect your Sub-Commission.

1. A question has arisen as to the desirability and possibility of increasing the strength of the CC.RB.

In accordance with the figures you gave me, I reported the pre-war strength of the CC.RB. and pointed out that they were, in existing circumstances, carrying out extraneous duties.

It seems to me that we have got to tackle this matter from the point of view of the over-all picture and as a first step we might get from the Chief of Police the present authorized strength of all police agencies such as the CC.RB., Agents of Public Security, Railway Police, Highway Police, Economic Police, etc and, if possible, a table comparing their present authorized strength with that of pre-war.

2. The Executive Commissioner said that during his tour of the North, H.C.s. raised the question of the payment of Public Security Agents and possibly of personnel of other Police Agencies which were above authorized strength. I think the point was that, while such surplus personnel could be paid while the territory is under A.G. that Profeco could not budget for this additional expenditure when the territory came under the Italian Government.

3. After the meeting I spoke with the Executive Commissioner about the MAGNA Camp situation. I am not certain that we are not working on the wrong lines. It may be that we are quite wrong in planning to take out of prisons a large number of political prisoners and put them in a tented camp with probably no beds, mattresses, stove, blankets, etc., in the face of winter. However, this situation would be primarily a matter for the Italian Government and I think we ought to warn the particular Department or Ministry which deals with this matter, of the conditions which, 1592 probably exist in any camp taken over.

The Executive Commissioner mentioned a camp at TERNI which was said to be a very large camp and composed of huts or buildings. The Ex. C. said he thought that you would know all about this camp. Is this a possible line of approach to the problem?

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Subject: Clothing and Equipment for CC.RR

11 AUG 1945

Land Forces
Sub Commission, AC (MMIA)
Rome
Q/15/15
August 1945

To : Hq. ALCOM for Public Safety Sub Commission

Copy to: Executive Commissioner, ALCOM
VP, Civil Affairs Section

Reference your AC/14801/R/1/PS of 10 August 1945
subject: Clothing and Equipment for CC.RR

1. The list of clothing and equipment to equip the CC.RR as submitted by you cannot be handled further for the following reasons:

a. The list submitted is far in excess of the clothing authorized by the Combined Chiefs of Staff.

b. The list submitted indicates that not one single item of clothing and equipment is in possession of any individual of the Carabinieri nor is in Carabinieri stocks, or in other words, the Carabinieri is now stark naked. This is not believed to be the case.

c. The list submitted by you does not take into account the stocks in Carabinieri warehouses as reported on hand on 15 June.

d. A large quantity of clothing, especially overcoats, mackinaws and wool underwear was released to the Carabinieri last year. It is very obvious that a large percentage of this should be, and is actually on hand. The same applies to comforters and blankets while the list submitted by you calls for a complete new issue of blankets at the rate of two per man.

e. The items of tent pegs, tent poles and 40,000 large tents seem to be unnecessary. In the first place, the Italian Army does not have 40,000 large tents; and in the second place, the Carabinieri does not live under canvas.

f. Requesting 65,000 pair of rubber boots for Infantry is not understood. Such an item is not equipment in the Italian Army, and it is not furnished the Italian Army by the Allies.

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2. When the clothing indent is submitted showing the stocks in the hands of individuals and in the Carabinieri warehouses, it will be possible to make a statement as to whether or not the additional requirements can be met.

3. The transport requirements as stated in the column "Amount on Hand" bear no relation to the facts.

4. The request for additional arms and ammunition can be considered only when a true statement of arms and ammunition now on hand in the Carabinieri is furnished.



CLAYTON P. KERR, Colonel
for Major General
Land Forces
Sub Commission, AC (NMIA)

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LOMBARDIA REGION
Regional Public Safety Office

CAS

31 MAG 1945

F.S. 3/1/7

29 May 1945

SUBJECT : Re-employment of Royal Carabinieri in Northern Italy.

TO : H.Q. A.C. Civil Affairs Section ✓
H.Q. A.C. Public Safety Sub-Commission
S.C.A.P.O. (thru S.C.A.O.) Fifth Army
S.C.A.P.O. (" ") IV Corps.

1. Reference is made to AC./14601/3/PS of 1 May 1945 from HQ., AC., Civil Affairs Section and my P.S.3/1 of 23 May 1945.

2. Additional numbers of Royal Carabinieri taken on duty during the week ending midnight 28th May 1945 are :-

3 Officers
217 N.C.Os and soldiers.

For the Regional Commissioner,

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C.T. FRANCIS
Lt-Colonel
RPSO, LOMBARDIA REGION.

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LOGO FOR BENNETT CMA FIVEARMY FOR AMB INFORMATION AFHQ G-2
15 ARMY GROUP AND FOURTH CORPS

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26 MAY 45

PRIORITY

28 MAG 1945

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SUBJECT IS POLICE FOR FRONTIER CONTROL PD

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15 ARMY GROUP AND FOURTH CORPS FROM ALGER CITE AGPDE PARAF PD

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BY RAIL PD

PARA THREE PD ESTIMATED TIME OF ARRIVAL LEHORN ONE EIGHT ZERO ZERO
TWO SEVEN MAY PD PETER BAKER SUGAR WILL MOVE TO GENOA BY ROAD
ESTIMATED TIME OF ARRIVAL ZERO THREE ZERO ZERO TWO EIGHT MAY PD
THEN GENOA TO MILAN BY RAIL ARRIVING NOON TWO EIGHT MAY PD

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ROUTINE

DISTONE

17 MAY 1945

15 ARMY GP INFO AFHQ G-5, 8 ARMY, ALCOM

FOR INFORMATION ONLY

RESTRICTED.

Reference your AG 68 of 13 May. No road blocks yet effective as AC Region have failed to comply with area request. Provide necessary Carabinieri or other personnel. CMP checks established on main routes but volume of traffic on routes 9 and 16 completely precludes effective check of military vehicles thereon. Consider vehicles of Italian Gruppi most likely offenders but unable to deal with all these on Routes 9 and 16. Extremely difficult obtain information as to exportation from NORTH to SOUTH particularly in view of vast numbers of refugees travelling SOUTH but will endeavour forward report earliest.

After action copy
to Ecom Sec

DIST Ecom Sec
INFO-ACTION: F. Safety S/C
INFO: A/President
Chief Commissioner
CA Sec
L. Forces S/C
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TO : AFHQ FOR G-5(ACTION) rptd DISTONE for (INFO)

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8 May

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WILL DISCUSS YOUR FOR XRAY SEVEN ONE TWO ONE THREE EARLIEST WITH DISTONE
 WHEN FINAL PLANS FOR ^{CON}GENERATION GERMAN ARE KNOWN PD

PAREN TO AFHQ FOR GEORGE DASH FIVE SECTION FOR ACTION RPTD DISTONE FOR
INFO FROM HQ ALCON CITH AUSEX PAREN

DO NOT CONSIDER LARGE DETACHMENT NECESSARY AND THINK THAT TWO LIAISON
 OFFICERS WHO WILL WORK WITH DISTONE AND BOTH REGIONAL AND PROVINCIAL
 HEADQUARTERS WILL BE SUFFICIENT PD THESE WILL BE PROVIDED AT ONCE

Copy to: C. Commissioner
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VP This is too CURA, ch.
 Attached 1 P/S have a
 1074 - no action necessary

Executive Commissioner
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M. S. LUSH

Brigadier,
 Executive Commissioner

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FORRT.

10 MAG 1945

Ref: 3625/46/10.

10 May 1945.

SUBJECT: Inspection of OO.RR

TO : Chief Commissioner.

1. Time and date: 10.30 hours, Saturday, 12 May 1945.
2. Inspection at Carabinieri School (where Luogotenente presented Colours), ROT in Via del'Impero.
3. You, with Commanding General of OO.RR, will meet SACRED and conduct him to the place. Full programme will be sent to AMHQ on Friday.

M. B. LUSH

MSL/JG.

Copy to: VP, CA Section.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

10 MAY 1945

Ref: 3625/45/BD.

10 May 1945.

SUBJECT: Inspection of CC.RR.

TO : VP, CA Section.

I refer to your 6/14B/CA of 7 May 1945.

1. The Chief Commissioner approves and has so informed Field Marshal Alexander provisionally.
2. Please submit full programme, with times, names of visitors, etc., to the Chief Commissioner who desires to meet the Field Marshal at his train or aeroplane and, with the Commanding General of the CC.RR, conduct him to the place of inspection.
3. The Chief Commissioner will take up the matter of lunch with the Italian Government.
4. You should send an officer to AFHQ on Friday with the full programme. RAAC should be warned and asked to cooperate with Military Police but the Chief Commissioner is anxious that this should be an Italian affair and not RAAC.

MSL/JG.

MS Lush.
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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5 Your urgent instructions, please.

G.R. UPJEN, Brig.,
VP CA Section.

Copy to: Public Safety Sub-Commission.

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Public Safety Sub-Commission
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INTER OFFICE MEMORANDUM APR 1945

TEL : 686

6 April, 1945.

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SUBJECT : Change of Chief of Staff of Commanding
General, CC.RR.

TO : V.P., C.A. Section. ✓

1. The Ministry of War proposes to relieve Colonel Della Chiesa as Chief of Staff of the Commanding General, CC.RR. and that Colonel Polani, Esq be assigned as temporary Chief of Staff.

2. In discussion, General Brunetti expressed that he did not desire to name a permanent Chief of Staff at this time in order that he might be able to make a better designation after the liberation of Northern Italy. It is his thought that senior colonels are now with the partisans who would be more capable.

3. Public Safety Sub-Commission has no objection and it is recommended that the Chief Commissioner be so advised in order that the change may be effected.

John W. Chapman

JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

JWC/G.

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Colonel Charles Aletti, ILLINOIS-ARIZONA Region.
" John W. Chapman, Public Safety Sub-Commission.
" W.G. Pidsley, Land Forces Sub-Commission (ARIZONA)
Civil Affairs Section.
Public Safety Sub-Commission.

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30th March 1945

SUBJECT : Improvements in the Police Force

TO: Public Safety Sub-Commission

The attached memo reference OO.3615 dated 29 March is passed to you for your information and the necessary action when the Committee referred to is set up.


R. E. CRIPPS, Col.
CBO CL. SECTION.

Encl: OO.3615 (3204 in register)

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28 March 1945

SUBJECT: CC.RR - TOSCANA REGION.

TO: Public Safety Sub-Commission

1. It is stated in February Report for Toscana Region (RVIII/94/FEB dated 14 Mar 45) that some CC.RR are still in civilian clothes. (An extract of the relevant paragraph is attached).

2. Please report on why this is so and why clothes have not been sent to them.

G. E. UNJOHN, Brig.
VP CA SECTION.

Encl:

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RVIII/94/FEB

14 March 1945

PAGE I g. (1) The CC.RR are becoming more effective in their police work throughout the Region. This is due partly to improved commands and partly to improved morale. Some CC.RR are still in need of uniforms and shoes. A few are still in civilian clothes.....

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10 March 1945

SUBJECT: "Look-up" RECENT.

TO: Public Safety Sub-Commission

VF CA Section has directed me to pass to you the attached paper for your information. (R. IX/PS/10/69).

He directs that you take steps to see that a recurrence of such conditions does not take place.

R. R. Gripps
R. R. GRIPPS, Col.
CSO CA Section.

RPG/pr

Encl: as above

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10 March 1945

14215/PS

SUBJECT: "Lock-up" RIMINI

TO: Regional Commissioner, Emilia Region
(Attention Major W.E. Collins, Public Safety)

Reference your R.D/PS/10/69 dated 8 March 1945.

I have to thank you for your report on the steps taken to correct the conditions in the Rimini "lock-up", and for the action taken.

A copy of your report is being passed to the Public Safety Sub-Commission.

G.R.V. *signed*
G. R. URUONI, Brig.
VP CA Section. *PR*

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Copy to: Public Safety Sub-Commission.

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G/D.A./CA

21 Mar 45

SUBJECT: Clothing for OC. PR

TO: Public Safety Sub-Commission.

1. When I visited Major Collins, PSO Kndlia Region, he informed me that only about half of his requirements for which he had indented last October had been received.
2. I attach a copy of his letter dated 5 Mar 45 to Major Bear setting out details.
3. I have continually pressed your Sub-Commission to make good these deficiencies and require to know what is the present position and what steps are being taken to ensure the early delivery of the remaining items to Kndlia Region.

G. R. Upjohn
G. R. UPJOHN, Brig.
VP CA SECTION.

Encl:

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