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ITAL GOV'T, RC VII'S SPECIAL REPORT
(11 JUL, R. VII/90/1)
JULY 1944

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SUBJECT : RO's Report from Region VII, dated 11 Jul 44.

TO : Legal Sub-Commission.

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1. Reference attached ACC/4165/L dated 26 Jul 44.
2. The Executive Commissioner has been informed of its contents.
3. Will you please communicate with RLO Region VII.

ADMIN SEC
28 Jul 44

R.R. Cripps
R.R. CRIPPS Col,
for A/Head Adm Sec.

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9/3.4/AS.

28 July 44

SUBJECT : Special Report, RC Region VII dated 11 Jul 44

TO : Executive Commissioner

Further to this Section letter ref 9/3.4/AS dated 26 Jul 44, the following is a report by Legal Sub-Commission on this matter :-

With reference to paras 9 and 10 of report from Region VII dated 11 July 1944. I have talked with the Minister of Justice today. I have also talked with him concerning the riots referred to in paras 14 and 15 of such report. The Minister said he had not received any previous word on either of these affairs and that he would have immediate investigation made, adding that naturally he could not issue any orders without knowing himself what the situation was. However, he promised to make immediate investigation and take whatever action would be necessary.

I will send to you any further information in this regard received from the Minister of Justice.

G.R. UPJOHN
A/head Adm Sec.

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26 Jul 44

SUBJECT: AC VII's Special Report, 11 Jul, RVII/90/1.

TO: Executive Commissioner.

- 1 I agree the report does make rather disturbing reading; lack of confidence in this Government has been expressed elsewhere. I have ordered action by various Sub-Commissions of this Section as at attached minute "A".
- 2 The remarks of Interior and Public Safety are attached for your perusal "B" and "C".
- 3 You will see that the number of CGRR in Calabria is 29 officers and 1737 CGRR. No action to reduce this number has been taken or will be taken without first reference to you. Ceilings are our trouble both in CGRR and Public Safety officers, ACC. I feel we should not make a reduction of CGRR at present if it can possibly be avoided. The Minister of Interior maintains that he was unaware of the facts contained in para 10. Interior are having this investigated.
- 4 Legal have a meeting to-morrow with the Minister of Justice, one of the items for discussion is that raised by this report in paras 10 and 15.
- 5 If the picture is a really true one, it has to be taken into consideration when considering my suggestion that this area is to be evacuated by ACC personnel entirely. It does not however lie across the Army's present L of C.

G.R. UPJOHN, Col
A/Head Adm Sec.

NRG/wb
Ext: 525.

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20 Jul 44

MEMO

TO : Legal Sub-Commission.
Interior Sub-Commission.
Public Safety Sub-Commission.

Reference attached report Region VII, RVII/90/1 dated 11 Jul 44
and Executive Commissioner's letter 1012/EC dated 20 Jul 44.

- 1 Addressees will circulate quickly, the last named to return to Admin Section.
- 2 Action will be taken by Sub-Commissions concerned as indicated below.
 - (a) PARA 10 of report.
 - (i) Legal will take up with Minister of Justice and ask him to order continuance of prosecution and order ROSSO's re-arrest. RC VII must be kept advised.
 - (ii) Interior will find out if Minister of Interior gave any order for release of RUSSO and if so why. If Minister of Interior did order release he will be asked to cancel and order re-arrest.
 - (b) PARA 15.
Legal will see that prosecution is undertaken.
 - (c) PARA 17.
Public Safety will answer this and also para 3 of Executive Commissioner's letter.
 - (d) PARA 18.
Interior to report on present position of Prefect of COSENZA.
- 3 All reports and answers will be forwarded to this Section for co-ordination.

R.H. CRIPPS, Colonel,
for A/Head, Adm Sec.

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Ref: 1012/EC.

20th July 1944

SUBJECT: Conditions in Calabria.

TO : Vice President,
Administrative Section.
Political Section.

1. I attach report from Colonel Feasey, Regional Commissioner, Region VII, which, in a covering letter, he explains is the result of two months observation and represents the views of other officers as well as his own.

2. He makes the point that the new Government is not trusted any more than the recent one.

3. The report is disturbing from the point of view of maintenance of law and order and I particularly dislike the presence of machine guns, vide para 15. I should like to know how many Carabinieri there are in this Region and whether Public Safety Sub-Commission agrees with para 17.

4. Would you let me have the reports back with your comments so that I can submit it to the Acting Chief Commissioner at the earliest possible moment.

MSL/JG.


Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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