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PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION

REF : SD/645.09

8 February 1945

- 9 FEB. 1945

SUBJECT : No. 3 Dist. Security Instruction No. 2

TO : C.S.O. CA Section

1. Exact copies of these memoranda were received in Security Division on 23rd October 1944.

2. It is based on ASIT/1401/7/G-I () of 2nd February 1944 which was circularized to Regions vide 312/14/CA from this Headquarters.

3. In HAAG the same procedure is adopted in regard to arrests and liaison is well maintained with Allied Commission.

4. The only thing not working properly was the information on arrest slips was too scanty, and useless for reviewing. This has been put right by more recent directives from AFHQ.

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St. James
JOHN W. CHAPMAN, Jr.
Colonel J.A.C.D.,
Director Public Safety,
Cus Commission.

SJH/nb

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ALLIED [REDACTED] COMMISSION
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: No 3 Dist. Security INSR No. 2.

FILE No.

TO : P.S. (after Security Branch).

4 Feb.

Security
94 Division
Rec'd 5/2
Book 4663
File 645.09
Action

Attached rec'd in this office recently.

In view of its date it should seem very early.

Have you any comments. Please return.

D.C.O. will wish to peruse if it has not been
before him previously.

X. 608.

6987
R. A. Giff
Col.

3 FEB 1945

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Copy No.....

17 Oct 44

3 DISTRICT SECURITY INSTRUCTION NO 2.GENERAL.

1. This general instruction has been prepared in order to recapitulate the Security policy which will be observed by all Field Security and Port Security Sections within 3 District, with particular reference to those sections which have recently come under command of this HQ.

REPORTS.

2. Reports will be rendered fortnightly and in duplicate, dispatched on the 15th and 30th of each month, in conformity with the proforma attached (Appendix A).
3. Reports will be addressed to this HQ, with copy to Area where section is located and other formations concerned.
4. All matters of particular or immediate importance or interest will be forwarded in the form of special reports to this HQ. These should include cases of espionage and sabotage, significant riots, incidents or disturbances, subversive activity, leakage of information, etc.

ARRESTS.

5. 3 District Security Instruction No 1 (Copy at Appendix B) lays down the procedure to be observed in the case of arrests, detention and internment of civilians on security grounds. Sections are reminded that :

(a) previous authority must be obtained from this HQ for internments.

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" B = Arrest with a view to internment.

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(c) Details of all persons arrested by or through sections will be included in fortnightly reports, and it will be stated whether these persons have been interned or where they are held pending investigations or trial. Sections should follow up court cases in which they are interned and report to this HQ any instance where the courts have not been adequately dealt with.

Full details will be given in these latter reports as to when, where,

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Full details will be given in these latter reports as to when, where, and by whom the case was tried.

- (d) All arrests of any agents will be notified to this HQ by signal.

- (e) Sections are reminded that as they are operating in Italian Government Territory, all arrests should be effected wherever possible in co-operation with the Italian authorities.

ESCAPES.....

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6. The procedure laid down in Appendix ('C') will be observed in reporting escapes of PW.

FUNDS.

7. This HQ holds funds at the disposal of Sections in order that minor expenses incurred in the course of duty. These expenses will not exceed 4000 lire per month. Sections will render statements of expenditure to reach this HQ by the 30th of each month.

CO-OPERATION BETWEEN SECURITY AND SIM/CS

8. SIM/CS have proved themselves efficient and willing to co-operate, and sections are encouraged to make full use of the existing Italian security organisation.

The importance of establishing an effective system of liaison with the local CS will become increasingly evident as sections have more territory to cover.

CO-OPERATION BETWEEN SECURITY AND ACC.

9. Particular emphasis is laid on the need for co-operation between FS personnel and ACC in all matters involving Security action affecting civilians, particularly civil officials.

10. Such co-operation is of special importance in 3 District, which is territory administered by the Italian Government. Political considerations must not be overlooked, and the prestige and authority of the Italian Government and administration should be respected as far as possible.

11. Except in cases of emergency, therefore, where the need for speedy action is the overriding factor, the Regional or Zonal Commissioner will be consulted before an Italian official is arrested on security grounds. If urgency prevents such prior consultation, the commissioner concerned will be informed of the action taken as soon as possible thereafter.

MEH/HDH

And A. C. ...
(M E HARARI) Major
for Lt col
G S

Appendix 'A' to 3 Dist Security Instr No 2
Dated / 7 Oct 44.

PRO-FORMA FOR FORTNIGHTLY SECURITY REPORTS

PART I.

GENERAL SURVEY.

A general appreciation of the military and civil security situation in the area covered.

PART II.

1. MILITARY SECURITY.

(a) Security of Information.

Leakage of information: important cases, potential causes, and special precautions.

(b) Security of Personnel.

Attempts to influence the morale of Allied Forces by propaganda or other subversive activities.

(c) Security of Material and Installations.

Sabotage or suspected sabotage, security of vulnerable points and of access to military establishments.

(d) Security of Ports and Coastline.

Matters concerning safeguarding of port installations, access to ports, security of coastline, control of fishing etc.

2. CIVIL SECURITY.

(a) Analysis of Arrests.

Tabulated summary of categories of arrest and types of persons arrested, as in attached proforma

(b) Important Individual Cases.

- (i) Persons Arrested.
- (ii) Suspects.

(c) Subversive Movements or Political Organisations of Security Interest.

(d) Control of Movement.

3. MISCELLANEOUS.

(a) Italian Armed Forces.

Any aspect of security interest, including morale and co-operation.

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(c) Rumours.

Among both troops and civilians. Enemy-inspired, defeatist, over-optimistic, suggesting leakage of information. Particular trends to be noted.

(d) Any other matters of General Security Interest.

4. LOCATION OF PS SECTIONS.

Analysis of Arrests (See Part II 2 (a)).

	For trial for a Security Offence (Category A)	For Internment (Category B)	For Detention pending further investigation. (Category C)	TOTAL
9 Italian Armed Forces.				
Civil Officials including CC.RR.				
Miscellaneous civilians				
TOTAL				

NOTE: Of the above (a) were ex-Fascist Party Officials
(b) were ex-MVSN.

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Appendix 'B' to 3 Dist Security Instr No 2
Dated 7 Oct 44

CONFIDENTIAL

Copy No.,,.,.

20 May 44.

3 District Security Instruction No. 1.

Arrest, detention and internment of civilians on Security grounds.

GENERAL.

1. These instructions are issued as a reminder to FSOs on the subject of the correct procedure for the arrest, detention and internment of civilians on security grounds.

In order to avoid injustice, confusion and delay, the greatest care must be exercised by all concerned in each individual case involving the arrest of a civilian from the time of arrest until the final disposal of the case.

CATEGORIES OF ARREST.

2. There are three categories of civilians who may be arrested on security grounds.
 - (a) Those who have committed, or are alleged to have committed, in the territory occupied by our forces, a security offence under international law or the provisions of our proclamations. These should be charged with the offence and tried by a military court.
 - (b) Those who are not chargeable with a security offence, but who appear on reasonable evidence to constitute a threat to the security of our forces, operations or military Government, by virtue of their positions, personality, sentiments or record. These should be interned.

Sections are reminded that previous authority must be obtained from this HQ for internment.

It will be seen that the right to intern can only be used in respect of a particular category of persons and that it must be based on certain definite principles or grounds. For example, a person who is found acting suspiciously or appears vaguely or generally suspect from the security point of view should not be interned. Instead, he should be interrogated and the case investigated. If necessary sub para (c) can be applied.

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In example of the type of person referred to here is the man who questions troops or who tells conflicting stories regarding his movements.

DISPOSAL OF RECORDS AND DOCUMENTATION.

3. (a) Whenever a civilian is arrested by military personnel on security grounds a record of such arrest must be made. This record will include the following items:-

(1) Particulars.....

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- (i) Particulars of individual arrested.
 - (ii) Date and place of arrest and by whom arrested.
 - (iii) Where confined.
 - (iv) Reason (in brief) for arrest and category of arrest.
- (b) One copy of such record will be handed over with the prisoner to the authority in charge of the prison in which he is confined. One copy will be submitted to the local Civil Affairs Officer. One copy will be sent to this HQ, and one copy will be retained by the PSO making the arrest.
- (c) Such records must always be signed. Arrest slips have reached 371 PW Camp bearing no signature whatever.
- (d) The personal papers and belongings of the person concerned should be handed over by the escort to the authority in charge of the prison against receipt. If, for security reasons, it is necessary to remove personal belongings from an arrested person, a receipt must be handed for the articles taken.

DETENTION PENDING INVESTIGATION.

4. (a) A civilian detained on security grounds pending further investigation will be placed in the local civil prison, but will not be sent to 371 PW Camp.
- (b) The nearest Civil Affairs Officer should be informed of any such detention and when possible his agreement should be obtained.
- (c) Such cases should not be allowed to drag on or remain pending for an indefinite period. They should be handled and disposed of as quickly as possible. Delays have sometimes been caused through uncertainty as to which agency is actually in charge of the case when several agencies are involved, e.g. a PS Sec; a CIC Unit; the French Securite Militaire; etc. In such cases it must be ensured that all concerned are clear as to who is responsible for the conduct of the investigation.

INTERMENT.

5. (a) Civilians arrested with a view to internment, will be permitted to take with them a bag or suitcase of personal effects, spare clothing etc. It should be borne in mind that internees are not criminals, and they must at all times be treated with reasonable consideration.
- (b) This HQ will be notified of the day of arrival at 371 PW Camp.
- (c) Only persons recommended for internment should be evacuated to 371 PW Camp.

MRH/HDH

Signed N E HARARI Major
for Lt col
G S

ESCAPES OF PW

1. When an enemy PW escapes from custody, every effort will be made to recapture him.
2. Immediately an escape is detected, the unit responsible for the PW will notify the local Carabinieri by the most effective means. Unit will also send out patrols in the immediate neighborhood. If escape occurs while PW is in transit, escort will report escape to Movements who will undertake procedure outlined above.
3. Report will be made to "C", Area/Sub Area/Garrison or after office hours to Duty Officer, giving as many as possible of the particulars shown on the attached proforma. These particulars will be telephoned or sent by special DR.
4. Area/Sub Area/Garrison on receipt of the information will notify :-
 - (a) Provost - who will notify road patrols, traffic posts and American Mil Police
 - (b) Field Security - who will notify CIO and any check posts in operation at the time.
 - (c) GSI 3 District - who will notify neighbouring formations.
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PROFORMAREPORT - ESCAPED ENEMY PW

(Immediate Report by telephone)

- 1 - PW Number _____
- 2 - Rank _____
- 3 - Name _____
- + 4 - Nationality _____
- 5 - Height _____
- 6 - Colour of eyes _____
- 7 - Complexion _____
- 8 - General Appearance
and characteristics _____
- + 9 - Dress in which presumed
to have escaped _____
- + 10 - Place from which escape made _____
- + 11 - Time found to have escaped _____
- + 12 - Time when last seen _____
- + 13 - Whether local Carabinieri
informed by military authority
losing Prisoner _____
- 14 - Remarks _____

NOTE: Headings marked + are absolutely essential. The remaining
headings will be completed if available.

14/7/0A.
SUBJECT:- 3 District Security Instruction, No. 2

HQ. Allied Commission,
Civil Affairs Section.

CRS.C. 9344
RESTRICTED

3 District
Baseball, Ext 6
115/GSI

3 FEB 1945
3 FEB 1945

31 Jan 45

1. Herewith, as requested, two copies of this HQ Security Instruction, No. 2
2. Please acknowledge on attached AF A 16.

E.M. Roberts
(E.M. ROBERTS) Capt
for Maj Gen
Comd

EMR/VH

HEADQUARTERS
2 FEB 1945

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Copy to PS }
to CA } 2/2/45

Civil Affairs Section,
HQ Allied Armies in Italy
TEL: FILPOI 35 - 1

DOCAO/14/8.1

3 Dec 44

4 DEC 1944

4 DEC 1944

Subject:- Piero Felice Campori

To:-
Commanding General,
U.S. Contingent,
HQ Allied Armies in Italy

Thru:- AG(US) AAI

1. At 1730 hours on 1 Dec 44, the AAI at HQ AAI, telephoned to say that a request had been received from the U.S. Provost, 5th Army, that immediate steps should be taken to stay the execution of a civilian by name of PIERO FELICE CAMPORI pending the hearing of further evidence. The matter was of extreme urgency as Campori was due to be executed on 2 Dec.

2. It was stated that the Vatican had knowledge of the additional evidence in favor of the condemned man and that such had been reported to the Chaplains Department of the Fifth Army and to the U.S. Provost, 5th Army, hence the request.

3. The telephone instruction was confirmed in a signal (Pro 224 of 1 Dec) copy attached.

4. As immediate action was necessary, the first step was to telephone the Deputy Chief of Staff, Civil Affairs Section, HQ Allied Commission, who agreed that the execution should be stayed for one week pending the hearing of any further evidence. The next problem was to locate Campori, and in an endeavour to trace him priority calls were put through to 5th and 8th Armies and to the Legal Sub-Commission of HQ Allied Commission, all of whom had no knowledge of his existence.

5. This Section could have abandoned the enquiry at this stage, but on humanitarian grounds, as it had been reported that a man had been condemned to die on the 2nd Dec, enquiries were made at AAI, to AFHQ at which GAI(b), Provost, C-5 and S.I.D. were respectively consulted and later, No. 1 District, Florence Command, and the Provost Marshal at PBS. All these calls which were priority were to no avail.

6. Colonel Littlefield, Provost Branch, 5th Army, was referred to and he stated that the information had been received through a Colonel RYAN of 5th Army Chaplains Department, who was then at the Excelsior Hotel, Rome. Colonel Ryan was accordingly telephoned and he stated that he would go to the Vatican and would telephone back between 2130 and 2200 hours the same evening to give some additional information. He did not telephone, and as a result, after three more calls, two to the Excelsior Hotel, Rome, and one to the Vatican, Colonel Ryan was contacted, when it transpired that the source of the information was Mons. BACHIONI and there was no evidence that anyone by the name of Campori had been sentenced to death.

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Copies to:
HQ Allied Commission (for Brig. Upjohn)
Provost Marshal, HQ AAI

K. W. M. H. M. H.
KIMLSON W. H. M. H.,
Colonel, A. U. S.
DCCAG

Pass to Legation P.S. Substantiating for information

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Retd from PS
27/1/45

Gh.

Tel: 388

20 January 1945.

Ref: 8270/10/CCS

SUBJECT: Call-up.

TO : Land Forces Sub-Commission (MILIA).

1. I am informed that on 18 Jan 45 there was delivered to Public Safety Sub-Commission by hand a directive issued by you dated 7 January, giving particulars of the call-up which was to take place in LAKIO and CAMPANIA districts on 20 January.
2. Public Safety Sub-Commission immediately dispatched signals warning the Regions concerned, but it should have been advised earlier.
3. The troubles recently experienced in SICILY point to the need for the earliest possible advice of the intention to call men to the armed forces, and it is obviously important that the Regional Commissioner and his Public Safety Officers should be aware of a matter which, we have seen, is capable of provoking considerable disorder.
4. I would like to refer to another and similar omission. Your SD/53/1 of 18 Jan 45 giving the administrative details of the call-up in SARDEGNA did not include the Regional Commissioner in its distribution.
5. It would assist coordination if the subject of this letter could be brought to the notice of all concerned.

V. Scallott
Brigadier,
Chief of Staff.

Copy to: Civil Affairs Section.

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ALCOM SICILIA REGION RPTD DISTHREE

14/2/CA ✓

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25 JAN

ROUTINE

RESTRICTED PD

PARA ONE PD SUBJECT IS HOLD UP OF SERGEANT KING ON TWO ONE JANUARY PD

PAREN TO ALCOM SICILIA REGION RPTD DISTHREE FROM HQ ALCOM PAREN

PARA TWO PD CONFIRMING TELEPHONE CONVERSATION UPJOHN LASH CARR REQUEST YOU
PROTEST IN THE MOST FORMAL AND STRONGEST TERMS TO HIGH COMMISSIONER AT THIS
OUTRAGE BY SICILIAN BRIGANDS ON AN ALLIED SOLDIER CMA AND DEMAND THAT THE
MOST ENERGETIC MEASURES BE TAKEN TO APPREHEND AND PUNISH THE OFFENDERS CMA
AND TO PREVENT A RECURRENCE OF SUCH AN INCIDENT

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Pub Safety S/C

CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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NICHOLAS PIOMBINO
CWO, USA
Asst Adjutant

6'

16 JAN 1945

17/2/CA ✓

MEMORANDUM.

16 JAN 1945

SUBJECT: Threatened strike in Bari.

TO : V.P., U.A. Sec.

Following our conversation, this matter has been discussed both with the Chief of Staff, Carabinieri Headquarters and the Head of Police, Ministry of the Interior. Both these offices were already fully aware of such possible disorders and have already taken steps to consider in advance what special police measures might be necessary if this strike cannot be obviated.

The police strengths in the Bari and Naples area are fully adequate to deal with disorders of this sort. There is, of course, no suggestion that the police themselves will be involved in this general strike, but they are watching the position carefully and have promised to report to me any developments.



A.E. YOUNG, Colonel,
Deputy Director,
Public Safety Sub-Commission.

Pass to Econ return.



A.E.Y./es.

Scas. ✓

Please note return 

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Albany

A.E. YOUNG, Colonel,
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Pass to Eon return.

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ATY/ea.

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Please note return *Applied 1/3*

17 JAN 1945

Returned from Gen Sec. 23/1/45

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10 JAN 1945

LDD/es

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
ECONOMIC SECTION

Any

7.00/ED

10 January 1945

SUBJECT: Threatened Strike of Government Employees in Bari.

TO : H. E. The Minister of Industry, Commerce and Labor
H. E. The Minister of the Treasury

1. The Allied Commission has received a report of a meeting held in Bari on 5 January of representatives of State and Parastatal employees. At this meeting serious discussions took place concerning the possibility of a general strike among the aforesaid employees. A committee was appointed to confer with the Italian Government concerning the grievances of these people.

2. The Allied Commission is not at the present time aware of the specific demands which are being made and cannot make any suggestions until these demands have been made known through the Italian Government.

3. Because such a strike, if it occurs, may become widespread and may affect agencies such as Railroads and Communications, which are vitally connected with the prosecution of the war, it is the opinion of the Allied Commission that this matter should be treated as of the utmost urgency. Accordingly, it is requested that the Allied Commission be given due notice of any conferences with these groups in order that a representative of the Allied Commission may be present as an observer. It will be appreciated if the Commission can be informed with respect to the developments in this matter.

4. We understand that the personnel included in the threatened strike involve all employees engaged in the Public Service whether directly paid by the State, including court employees, finance, industry and commerce, post and telegraph, public utilities, university teachers, railway, commune employees, etc.

5. It appears that one of the complaints is that certain government employees have not been paid for past services and that there are cases where Government employees are three months behind in their pay.

6. We understand there has already been a one day strike by railway personnel in Cancellio (Benevento Province).

7. May we urge that this matter receive immediate attention by the Government. The Commission will provide you with any additional information that we may receive. 6972

cc: Labor, Finance, PMO, To E/CS
Civ Af Sec
Econ Sec
RC, Southern Region

LDD
L. D. DENEGRE
Colonel, FA
Acting Vice President
Economic Section

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18 GEN 1945

10 VP
for info

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AICOM SOUTHERN REGION

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18 January 1945

PRIORITY

SECRET PD

SUBJECT IS CALL UP FOR ITALIAN ARMY PD

PAREN TO AICOM SOUTHERN REGION FROM HQ AICOM PAREN PD

PARA ONE PD CALL UP FOR ITALIAN ARMY OF ONE NINE ONE FOUR TO ONE NINE TWO FOUR
CLASSES INCLUSIVE WILL TAKE PLACE ON TWO ZERO JANUARY FOUR FIVE AND FINISH ON THREE
ONE JANUARY FOUR FIVE IN LAZIO AND CAMPANIA REGIONS PD

PARA TWO PD INTAKE OF FIVE ZERO ZERO ZERO EXPECTED FOR LAZIO AND SIX FOUR ZERO ZERO
FOR CAMPANIA PD

DISTRIBUTION:

Lazio-Umbria Region (Action) (EIS)

INTERNAL DISTRIBUTION:

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Ref: 3630/COS

15th January 1945.

SUBJECT: Call-up to Italian Army.

16 JAN. 1945

TO : CEC, Land Forces Sub-Com.

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1. The call-up for the Italian Army has already given rise to violent disturbances in Sicily and must be regarded as having an effect on the administration and government of the country.

2. The Chief Commissioner therefore wishes that consultation should be made between Land Forces Sub-Commission and Civil Affairs Section before plans for future call-up are made, in order that the effect on law and order may be taken into account.

MS Lush

Brigadier,
Chief of Staff.

MSL/JG.

Copy to: DCOS, CA Section.

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Brig. Upjohn

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SUBJECT - Notes on Police Conference
3 Jan 45

16 JAN 1945

Adv HQ No 2 District CMF.

11 Jan 45.

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Please make following amendments to Notes on Police Conference held

3 Jan 45 :

Paragraph (b) & (c)

Delete

Substitute

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"Q responsible for allocation"."(Col Piron) Men gen tpt coys were to be
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Under CONCLUSION - Transport

"Add to bid to Q for transport lifts required".

Amended

to be

18/1/45.

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Major,
for DM, 2 District
(absent on duty).

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(absent on duty).

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To VP. I have drafted in and
the more important points.
CSO.

This conference largely
dealt with technical details - not
necessary for VP to read whole -
Col Young who was present should
put him in picture

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Adv HQ Ho 2 District CH.

6 Jan 45.

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The attached copies of the agenda and minutes of the Police Conference held at Adv HQ 2 District on 2 Jan 45 are forwarded for information and distribution to all AM Officers concerned, please.

Lt. Col.
Deputy District Marshal

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POLICE CONFERENCE

at

ADV DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS, 1100 hrs JAN 3, 1945.

1. OPENING ADDRESS.
2. REMARKS by Lieut-Colonel D. H. BLAIR, DPM, No 2 DISTRICT.
 - (a) Allotment of Provost resources for NW ITALY
 - (b) Assistance required by Provost of GCR and Questura to carry out the Provost commitments.
3. REMARKS by Colonel W. A. JONES (United States Army) ADJO No 2 District.
4. DISCUSSION - Stages of Occupation:-
 - (a) Prior to and occupation of GENOA.
 - (b) GENOA north to MILAN and ALESSANDRIA.
 - (c) Protection of Road Convoys.
 - (d) Cusars for Depots and Warehouses.
 - (e) Distribution of food from main centres.
 - (f) Preferential treatment for Carabinieri, i.e. clothing and food.
 - (g) Control of movement of unauthorized persons.
 - (h) Location of Provost Officers with AMG Public Security.

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MINUTES OF POLICE CONFERENCE HELD AT
ADV HQ No 2 DISTRICT ON 3 JAN 1945.

PRESENT

Lt Col N.M. Blair
Col. A.S. Young
Col W.R. Jordan
Col. H. Bingley Finch
Lt Col O.V.D. Simey
Lt Col R.A. Purcell
Lt Col W. Denney
Lt Col Edward Horton
Lt Col L. Montague
Lt Col A.J. Byo
Lt Col C.R. Briggs
Major B.J. Mefford
Major A.M. Mettel
Major E. Taylor
Major R.S.L.D. Dobson
Major A.W. Suddaby
Major W.B. Dyer
Major Lewis McIntyre
Major E.J.J. Wyatt
Major W.M. Wether
Major W.A. Leary
Capt L. Kennard
Capt G.W.O. Middle
Capt B. Powell
Capt J.O. Bish

DM No 2 District (Chairman)
Public Safety Sub Commission AC
ACLO No 2 District
DEST No 2 District
GSO 1 No 2 District
AIG 19th Army Group
CPS AIG Fifth Army
Lombardia Region, I.C.
RPO Piemonte Region
RPSO AM - Emilia Region
RPSO AM - Piemonte Region
RPSO AM - Liguria Region
GSO 2 (b) 2 District
AM No 2 District
AM No 57 Area
AM No 59 Area
DMOG (a) 2 District
AM Reg Com Piacenza Prov
AM Liaison - Liguria Region
AM Liaison - Piemonte Region
L/RPSO Lombardia Region
GSO III I(b) No 2 District
AM FO Alessandria
HQ AC (F.S.)
AM, RPSO Piacenza Province

Col D. H. Gray, D. H. Gray, welcomed the AM officers attending the conference, on behalf of the GSO who was away from the HQ. He stated that all AM officers present from District 2 had been planning with them on the military occupation of NW Italy from October and it was now time to consider in detail the Police problems which we would have to face.

2 (i) Lt Col N.M. Blair, DM, stated that the object of the conference was to create a better understanding between Provost and AM Public Safety officers of each others problems.

(ii) The agenda was based on discussions of possible developments in NW Italy.

(iii) The role of No 2 District as affecting Public Safety and Provost was laid down as:

(a) Assistant Regional Commissioners to maintain law and order.

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(v) This number was very small in view of the normal commitments of Military Police have to carry out which were briefly as follows:

Ports

- (a) 24 hour check points at all entrances and exits
- (b) Anti-gilferage patrols on all quays, ships and lighters
- (c) Investigation of pilferages on board ships and stores in transit in the Port prohibited area.
- (d) Checking all passes of authorised persons entering the Port
- (e) Searching of dock workers and transport
- (f) Prohibition of smoking in the dock area

Towns

- (a) Discipline patrols foot and mobile
- (b) Control of wine bars
- (c) Vice squads on control of VD and prostitution
- (d) Signing up of essential town amenities and premises placed "Out of Bounds"
- (e) Signing up and traffic control on through priority routes
- (f) Traffic deviations and siting of Car Parks
- (g) Enforcement of curfew
- (h) Apprehension of deserters and Absentees
- (i) Initially operating Town Guard - rooms until taken over by Garrison troops
- (j) Staffing and running Information Bureau - 24 hours.

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- (b) Signing up all priority routes
- (c) Reconciling, establishing and controlling diversions as necessary
- (d) Carrying out road checks for unauthorised movement and absentees

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Traffic:

- T.C. Coy's are the eyes and ears of Q(Mov) on the roads
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- (b) Signing up all Priority routes
- (c) Reconnoitre establishing and controlling diversions as necessary
- (d) Carrying out road checks for unauthorised movement and absences
- (e) Reporting all road information to the Staff.

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(vi) Taking as the basis for the discussions of the Conference, the operational situation that the enemy withdraws to the East from the whole of NW Italy and GHIQ. Port becomes available for use by the Allies.

(vii) In the 1st phase of the occupation, the 2 District Provost Plan was that it was anticipated that Route 1 would have to be opened from LEXION to GHIQ. as a District maintenance route and according to the amount of enemy damage on this route, one or both of the 2 T.C. Coy's would be immediately committed.

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- (viii) On arrival at G.M.O. the Ports Provost Coy and one Provost Coy for Town duties would be immediately required, leaving the balance of 2 Provost Coys for the opening up of the main centres inland of G.M.O. with possible assistance from 15 Army Group on Route 9.
- (ix) This shows that it will be quite impossible for the Military Police to carry out their normal commitments without substantial help from the resources available to I.M. Public Safety for essential duties on behalf of the military authorities. This help Col Blair put down as follows:-
- (a) Combined G.M.O. patrols, foot and mobile with Provost. Experience shows that these combined patrols stop animosity between troops and the civil population and Col Blair considered them most important.
 - (b) Civil Police to take over traffic control in the towns as early as possible.
 - (c) Prevention of civilians entering prohibited areas, i.e. Docks, Depots, Warehouses etc.
 - (d) Enforcement of curfew and control of sale and purchase of wines etc.
 - (e) Enforcement of road regulations by civilians as required by the Military Authorities.
 - (f) Assistance at check points for unauthorised movement of civilians and Contraband.
 - (g) Control of Prostitution.
 - (h) Controlling protected car parks.
- (x) To carry out these tasks in conjunction with the Military Police Col Blair asked the Conference to commit one civil policeman for each Military Policeman, Officer and NCO, if possible by means for the Ports Provost Coy and each Provost Coy on I of O duties, with in addition of 3 Quarters Agents for anti vice duties with each I of O Provost Coy.

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3. Col W.R. Jordan (HS Army) LORO 2 District introduced the JMC Officers present representing the R. Iour and Provinces plan for Italy and welcomed Col A.E. Young, Public Safety Sub Commission, AG HQ RME, Lt. Colonel R.A. Russell (HS Army) AG 15th Army Group and Lt. Col W. Boherty, C.I.S. AG 5th Army.

Col Young stated that the figures of available Carabinieri were more encouraging than had been anticipated. ~~With~~ the recruiting for Carabinieri reached their ceiling of 55,000 then specified numbers would be multiplied 3 or 4 times. On reaching recruiting ceiling of 55,000. ARHQ are considering raising this to 65,000.

Latest figures of strength of CC.NR for the North were:-

Region	Strength	CC.NR	CC.NR
PIEMONTE	1,120	5,316	4,296
VAL D'AOSTA	790	3,810	4,600
VAL D'AOSTA	930	1,557	2,487
LOMBARDIA	1,940	4,021	4,743

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Clothing - Situation not so good - Italians have sufficient to clothe and equip 55,000 but have not displayed much energy and initiative to getting the clothing issued to their men. This was now urgent in view of cold weather.

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Before opening the discussions Col Blair introduced the 2 District Staff Officers present and Provost Staff Officers of the Areas under District command.

DISCUSSION - Status of Occupation:-

(a) Priority to and Occupation of CC.NR.

Police of route will be in responsibility - movement under CC.NR Military Police, independent, will own transport - When and how Carabinieri to be moved? - (Col Boherty) 3 Army have 100 Carabinieri stretched between WAREZ, and Coast and something like 1,500 earmarked for PIEMONTE and LOBARDIA. To move forward via BOLOGNA and Route 9, anticipate transport from 5 Army and PHS - (Major Hafford) 500 Carabinieri is first operation for whole LIGURIA, to be stepped up depending on transport within 14 days - (Col Young) Master portion of Carabinieri for NW Italy held in VPLS -

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DISCUSSION - Stages of Operation:-

(a) Prior to and Occupation of C.O.

Policies of AMHQ will be AMV responsibility - movement under Q (Mov) Military Police independent with own transport - How and how Carabinieri to be moved? - (Col Doherty) AMV have 100 Carabinieri stretched between MARSA and Coast and something like 1,500 earmarked for PIRONTI and LOBARDI. to move forward via BOMOL. and Route 9, anticipate transport from 5 Army and HQ - (Major Hafford) 380 Carabinieri is first operation for whole LIGURIA. to be stepped up depending on transport within 14 days - (Col Young) Major portion of Carabinieri for NW Italy held in MILAS - transport will be urgent priority. (Col Evans) proposed making ALESSANDRIA central distribution point - requested possibility of use of Air transport for movement of Carabinieri into area to ensure early arrival and control of Town - (Col Sieney GSG.1) - Proposal would have to be submitted to AMHQ for Air Force agreement, considered doubtful if could be made available.

CONCLUSION - AMV to bid to Q for transport priority for Carabinieri to take over immediately to be freed. If AMV wish to investigate possibility of use of Air transport they will take it up with AFHQ.

ACCOMMODATION - AMV to represent to Area Commanders planning, for reservation of Carabinieri Barracks and Civil Prisons for own use, not to be used for accommodation of Military personnel.

if any vehicle breaks down the whole convey to halt - Partisans may be found in charge of towns, including local Police and traffic duties - not to be relied on, but may expect reasonably good assistance provided 2000 arrives early -

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(Col Briggs) No formal procedure distributions through a SILLCO and local administration in existence. (Col Doherty) The 5th Army had no difficulty, all food supplied to civil population had to be accounted for in detail and paid for.

CONCLUSION - Liberation of NW Italy considered to be on much larger scale than limited operational advances where AMG with armies had military backing in strength - AMG to investigate availability of administrators suitable to be taken forward, also obtain details from AMG of potential trustworthy administrators who may still be in NW Italy on arrival of Allies.

(f) Preventive Treatment for Carabinieri
i.e., Clothing and Food.

DISCUSSION - Present position already stated by Col Young - (Col Young) as much as can be done is being done, clothing is available from Italian resources for 25,000 - additional actions not possible for Carabinieri, they are part of Italian Armed Forces on normal Italian Army scale - Only Carabinieri forward of the Army but not Allied nations, impossible to give Carabinieri preference over other Public Safety Italian personnel - Guardia di Finanza etc. - Main complaints Shortage Olive Oil and Cigarettes - Olive Oil local purchase, if none available, no olive oil. Cigarettes supplied in bulk, shortages usually caused by mal administration within units, also applies to soap.

CONCLUSION - No action possible.

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DISCUSSION - Big problem - Misuse of WD transport carrying unauthorised civilians - Principle laid down in GHOs - only employer can vouch for any person having privilege of WD transport - Employing authority should send covering chit to AG Officer issuing pass requesting means of transport to be "Military" - wording of GHO unworkable, use of term "WD transport" - should be "Allied Military" to cover all Allied transport not only British - (Col Young) AMG have laid down C i/c transport to be authority for issue of permit to civilians to ride in Military transport - considered this unsound - (Col Doherty) Fifth Army laid down only employees of White allowed to travel in Military transport - no other person may get a pass - (Col Blair) Military Police would accept AMG follow pass as traffic posts endorsed for use of Military transport by Provost - officers, without any counter-signature or endorsement by Provost - (Col Doherty) chief offenders are local civilians employed on dock clearance transported to and from homes - use local passes issued by Port Operating authorities to try to get by country - Some arrived in 5th Army Area from MILMB - (Col Bye) AMG must visualize number persons engaged on public works by Military transport - these persons will have to

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CONCLUSIONS - Col Blair to take up with Staff repatriation in District Routine Orders of GHO on carriage of civilians in Military transport, particularly expressing who are issuing authorities - Provost and Carabinieri check posts to turn back all Italian personnel trying to travel without proper AMG passes.

(h) Location of Provost Officers with AMG Public Safety.

DISCUSSION - Strongly recommended for close liaison, all Branches Provost Officers British, U.S., Canadian, South African, RAF etc. should be located in same block of offices as AMG Public Safety - Example, in Questura Building, as in Rome - Officers working together can sort out problems quicker by personal contact - saves time, paper, telephones - (Col Briggs) Not considered practical at Region level - Public Safety essential part of Region HQ -

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(Col Blair) arrived Eorion HQ on level with District, same principal applied - but should be possible with Area AFM and Provincial Public Safety Officers - Provost Officers of Areas located in large towns have their offices in the most central and busiest part of the town, same position must apply for AFM Provincial Police Officers.

CONCLUSION - AFM's Areas and AFM Provincial Public Safety Officers to work out best method for ensuring close liaison.

5. OTHER BUSINESS

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(v) Curfew Passes.

Col Brions stated HQ had had considerable difficulty with civilian movement at night owing to issue of late passes to civilians to move after curfew by Officers Messes - Requested this should be subject of a District Order. Col Blair for action with Staff.

(vi) Frontier Control.

It was decided this was not within the scope of the Conference.

Col Young stated that a directive was being produced at AFHQ and this subject would be better held in abeyance until this directive had been circulated.

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ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
AFG 794, US Army

5 JAN 1945

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2 January 1945

Memorandum:

To : See Distribution.

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CR/6412/G-1(B)
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Rome Area Allied Command

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2. He wishes you to convey his appreciation to the officers and men concerned, and also his approval of the manner in which the efforts of all concerned in this most successful investigation have been coordinated."

"/s/ M.W.M. MacLeod
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Captain AGD
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OF PRIORITYAFHQ, SIGNED SACRED FROM 7/M ALEXANDER CITE: FHCIC
ACTION: ALEXM FOR ADMIRAL STONE**SECRET.**

I was deeply disappointed that events once again forced me to postpone the parade last Saturday. But if all goes well I shall be able to come to ROME on Saturday 13 January. May the parade be arranged accordingly as before ?

*Postponed again by CC**R. R. Lipp*DIST

ACTION: SC TO CHIEF COM (2)

INFO : A/ PRESIDENT
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Brigadier Low has just telephoned to say that he has had a message from B-41. Alexander's ADC stating that the Parade tomorrow morning is almost certainly off, as the Field-Marshal has been called away. He will confirm this definitely later, but it is almost certainly correct.

RR

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File

Sir

Please see No 3.

Col. Chapman. has
just brought these
papers into to you

Walt

Note is the method by
which Gen. Orlando's office
released to the press the
notice released is No 1.

Walt

PRESS NOTICES OF CARABINIERI PARADE - 6.1.45.

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5th January, 1945.

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5th January, 1945.

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PRIORITY

F/M ALEXANDER SIGNED SACRED CITE FHCIC
ALCOM FOR ADMIRAL STONE

5 GEN 1944

FOR INFORMATION ONLY

*Bel Air de Sen.
8/1/44.*

SECRET.

Your ALCOM 9097 PRIORITY "ROUTINE" reached me only this morning. My Staff are making necessary arrangements with yours and I shall see you on Saturday morning at the parade.

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ACTION: SO to Chief Commissioner
INFO: Chief Commissioner

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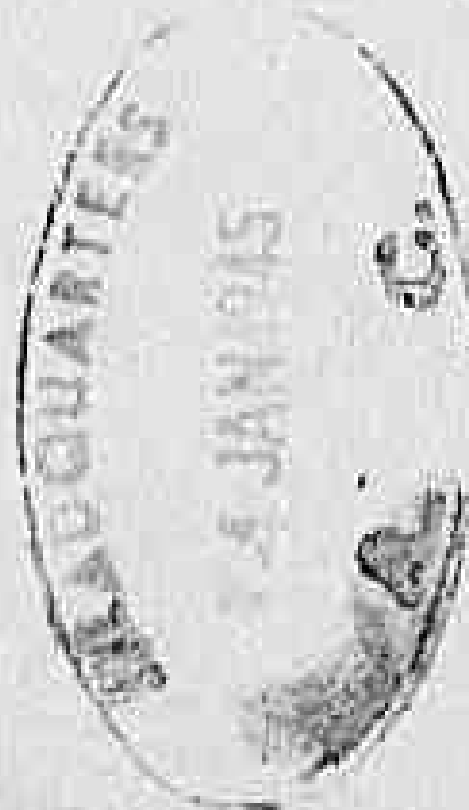


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*Bel Air de Sean.
8/1/64.*

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14/2/45
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

4 January, 1945

SUBJECT : Parade and Review of CC.RR.

TO : Brig. G.R. Upjohn.

With reference to the telephone conversation with your office on 3rd January 45, it is confirmed that you will shortly receive an invitation from Commanding General Carabinieri to attend a Parade and Review of Carabinieri to be held at 10.30 a.m. Saturday 6th January 1945 at Via Dell'Impero Rome.

Noted thru R. you
V.P. advised G.R. Upjohn

FJW/C.

John W. Chapman
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JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.C.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission

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TELEPHONE MESSAGE

2 JAN. 45

G.5 (Capt SLAUGHTER)
to CAS (CA CRIPPS).

Pres. to M. A. acceptable.

Request Confirmation of arrangements
to make with M.A. & A.

R. R. Cripps

Auto taken P.S. discussed. Chapman -

Cripps - Wilson.

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Wilson to proceed to Casarera Wednesday

3 JAN. 45.

R. R. Cripps

At. Chapman

AFHQ PERSONAL FOR SACMED

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I JAN

ROUTINE

SECRET PD

PARA ONE PD YOU WERE GOOD ENOUGH TO SAY THE OTHER EVENING THAT YOU WOULD INSPECT
THE CARABINIERI ON SATURDAY SIX JANUARY AT TEN THIRTY HOURS PD WILL YOU PLEASE
CONFIRM

PAFEN TO AFHQ PERSONAL FOR SACMED FROM HQ ALCOM PERSONAL SIGNED STONE PAFEN

AC DISTRIBUTION

Chief Commissioner:
Chief of Staff :
Public Safety S/O:
Land Forces S/C :

CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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N.W. DRAGNETT, Major. 6955
AGD., Adjutant.

17/2/CA ✓
ALLIED[REDACTED] COMMISSION
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT:

FILE No. 17/2/CA ✓

TO: PS S/C

FROM: CA Section

27 Dec 1944

Can you please state what action has been taken with regard to clothing etc for the Guardia di Finanza, (Land Forces S/C AQ/8 of 14 Dec 44 refers)

S.H. WHITE Lt Col
for VP CA Section

Lo 1. with further.
14012/4/PS

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23 DEC 1944

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Civil Affairs Section
APO 394

Tel : 473300

19 Dec. 1944.

AC/14104/TS

SUBJECT : CIRCULATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES -

Vatican City State,
Sovereign Order of the Knights of Malta,
Republic of San Marino.

TO : Regional Commissioners - All Regions,
S.C.A.O's, Fifth and Eighth Divs.

1. Special "Certificates of Registration" have been issued covering the use of vehicles registered by the Vatican City State, the Sovereign Order of the Knights of Malta and the Republic of San Marino.

2. The Certificates will be carried on the windscreen of the vehicles to which they refer. No other permits are required.

3. The Certificates bear the distinctive colours of the Vatican (yellow and white), the Knights of Malta (red and white) and the Republic of San Marino (blue and white), and are issued by this Headquarters in the case of those motor vehicles registered by the Vatican and the Knights of Malta, and by the Regional Commissioner, Emilia Region, in the case of those vehicles registered by the Republic of San Marino.

4. The vehicles referred to carry special identification plates with a number and the letters indicated below :-

Vatican	GVV.....
Knights of Malta	SKM.....
San Marino	ASM.....

These vehicles may only circulate outside their sovereign territory if they carry "Certificates of Registration" covering their use.

5. A license of Circulation is issued by the Registration Authority in respect of each vehicle. The license must be carried on the vehicle, and must be produced for examination on demand.

6. The drivers and passengers of these vehicles must be in possession of requisite "Movement of Civilian" passes.

7. Motor vehicles which carry Italian State identification plates, e.g. 763 Roma, 3201 NA, and used by the authorities mentioned in paragraph 1 will carry standard motor vehicle circulating permits, in the form of "Certificates of Registration".

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Vatican	SOV.....
Knights of Malta	SMK.....
San Marino	RS.....

These vehicles may only circulate outside their sovereign territory if they carry "Certificates of Registration" covering their use.

5. A Licenza di Circolazione is issued by the Registration authority in respect of each vehicle. The License must be carried on the vehicle, and must be produced for examination on demand.

6. The drivers and passengers of these vehicles must be in possession of requisite "Movement of Civilians" passes.

7. Motor vehicles which carry Italian State identification plates, e.g. 765/ Roma, 2201 RA, and used by the authorities mentioned in paragraph 1 will carry standard motor vehicle circulating permits, and will not carry the special "Certificates of Registration".

8. All Vatican SOV vehicles have recently been "reviced", and the date to which they are authorised to circulate is indicated on the last page of the Licenza di Circolazione - (see paragraph 5), thus, "valida fino al". The signature of the Governor of the Vatican City State and the Vatican Seal are also shown.

9. Many vehicles with Italian State identification marks are reported to be carrying unofficial "stickers" and banners instead of regular permits. The carrying of these items has been prohibited by the Vatican; the use of these vehicles is not authorised.

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10. Certificates and permits have been issued in respect of all vehicles authorised to be used in the service of the Vatican City State, and any others claiming to be authorised should be eliminated.

11. It is said that there are considerable numbers of vehicles purporting to belong to one or other of the above organisations which are not properly licensed, or are obtaining irregular supplies of petroleum. It is requested that a special police drive be arranged to eliminate them.

12. The users of motor vehicles registered with the Republic of San Marino should be issued with petrol coupons and rationed in the same way and on the same scale as any other Italian individual or organisation. The Vatican or Sovereign Order of the Knights of Malta must in no circumstances be given additional supplies of POL as arrangements have already been made for them, including facilities for refuelling their vehicles when travelling away from home.

By Command of Rear Admiral STONE,

G.S. PARKINSON Esq. *Wing*
A/VE, CA SAC.
A/ECOS, AC.

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Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Ministry of Communications
Italian Government Requisitioning
Agency (Ministry of Interior)
Commanding General CC.RR.
Commanding General GS.RR.

11/2/44
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
ECONOMIC SECTION

20 DEC. 1944

CWA/ram

Tel: 558

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20 DEC. 1944

19 December 1944

SUBJECT: Electric Light for Police Premises
TO : Vice-President Civil Affairs Section ✓

1. Reference your AC/14012/2/PS dated 14 November 1944.

2. The application for additional current for buildings occupied by Public Safety Agencies was forwarded to the Electricity Control Board RAAC for consideration.

3. For your information these establishments are classed as governmental institutions and as a result, are permitted to use, each month, an amount equal to 25 percent of the average use of January and February, 1944.

4. The Electricity Control Board now state:

"Wherever it is possible all civil police stations are being put on preferential circuits. Full addresses and particulars should be forwarded to the Engineers Section, RAAC, Via Del Mare 45. It is to be understood, however, that the ration must be adhered to.

"Please note that some police establishments should be regarded as 'barracks' and depending on the size of the meter installed, the rationing plan may allow a greater consumption of electricity than for 'governmental offices'.

"As far as the lighting of halls and public highways is concerned, this request has been disapproved by the Board on the ground that the electricity available is not sufficient for such distribution."

5. The necessary particulars are now in the hands of the Engineers Section, RAAC, and the question of classifying some of the premises as barracks is being considered by them.

L. D. DENSMORE
L. D. DENSMORE, Col., FA
Acting Deputy Chief of Staff
Economic Section

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cc PM + M

14/2/44 ✓
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PRIORITY

ALCOM SOUTHERN REGION

RE ALCOM FOR PUBLIC SAFETY SUBCOMMISSION

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16 December rioting SANRAUCORIO, SALEANO, new swine tax and amassing olives. 400 persons demonstrated violently at UPSEA Office. CCGR fired over crowd. Order resto red. 7 women arrested. 18 December 2000 persons demonstrated demanding release of prisoners. Threatened use of hand grenades. Order restored by CCGR. 50 CCGR reinforcement sent from NAPLES. Will keep you advised

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ACTION : PUBLIC SAFETY SC (2)

INFO : CHIEF COMMISSIONER

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. SECTION
APO 394

21 September 1944

14/2/CA
REF : 302/218/CA.
SUBJECT : Police employed on Guard Duties.
TO : Regional Commissioners, I, IV, V, VI, VIII, IX, Liguria, Piemont e, XI, XII, Southern, SCAOs Fifth and Eighth Armies.

1. The strength of the police, particularly the Royal Carabinieri is dangerously low. Considerable numbers of Carabinieri are being taken from presently liberated Italy to police the north of Italy where it is expected, the enemy will withdraw or disband the police. Orders have already been given for 4000 CC.RR. to move from the south to forward areas, and it is possible that more will be needed in the near future.

2. In order to make the best use of trained policemen, Carabinieri, Finance Guards, and Agents of Public Security will not be used in the future for guard duties or any kind of work other than regular police duty. Applications from Allied Military units for Italian Police to perform extra-neous duties will be refused.

3. As regards Italian Police already employed at the request of Allied Forces on work other than normal police duty, notice is to be given that they will be withdrawn at the expiration of 14 days. This will allow the military commander employing the police to obtain military guards if he wished.

4. The decision as to whether or not Italian Police are being employed on essential police duties will rest with the Regional Commissioner. In the case of police employed by Italian agencies in Italian Government territory, Regional Commissioners will limit themselves to advising the competent police authority.

/s/ W.A.S. Dollard, Major
/t/ M.S. LUSH
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner

Copy to Admin. Section

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17/2/04 CCRA
(Italian Army)

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Appendix "A" to ST/A, dated 20 July, 1944.

NEW RATION SCALE (EFFECTIVE INCLUSIVE 1st AUGUST, 1944).

To be furnished from external sources:-

Dehydrated Veg -	1.	3.	28.4 grs
Flour	12	ounces.	340.8 grs
Peas Dried Beans/Peas	#2	"	56.2 grs
Canned Meat or Preserved Fish	3	"	85.2 grs
Cheese	1	"	28.4 grs
Sugar	1	"	28.4 grs
Macaroni	3	"	85.2 grs
Rice	1	"	28.4 grs
Tomato Catsup or Tomato Paste	1/2	"	14.2 grs
Coffee	1/2	"	14.2 grs
Pepper	1/200	"	14.2 grs
Matches, weekly issue	2 books or 1 box.		

To be furnished by Italian Military from local sources at their own expense:-

Fruit	4	ounces.	113.6 grs
Fresh Vegetables	8	"	227.2 grs
Olive Oil	1	"	28.4 grs
Nuts	1/2	"	14.2 grs
Salt	1/2	"	14.2 grs
Wine	1/2	litre.	about 1 pt.

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Amended

28/5/47

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel. 489081-Ext.502

24th July, 1944

ACC/14012/6/FS

SUBJECT : Rations for Royal Finance Guards.

TO : Commanding General, Royal Finance Guards.

1. As from 1st August 1944, the Royal Finance Guards will no longer remain on the ration strength of the Italian Army but will draw rations from civilian sources according to the undermentioned scale:

	Flour (280 grams)	)	(Or variation not to exceed a total
or	Bread (350 grams)	)	(of 380 grams of flour per head per
	Pasta (100 grams)	)	day.)

Soup 60 grams per head per day.

250	Sugar	)	
300	Olive Oil	)	
400	Dried Vegetables	)	At the current monthly
200	M. & V. Stew	)	official issue rate
	Meat	)	for civilians.
	Any other commodities on the		
	current monthly issue basis.)		

2. The necessary instructions have been issued to the Alimentation Authorities.

3. It will be necessary for the GG.FF to take the following steps:

Where GG.FF messes exist.

The senior officer of the mess should contact the local Alimentation (Food) Authority - either Provincial or Communal - and certify the number of GG.FF in the mess. The Alimentation Officer will then issue an authority to purchase food in bulk according to the certified number of GG.FF in the mess. All details as to the method of drawing rations, periodical certificates of strength, etc. will be arranged locally by the appropriate Alimentation Officer.

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Where no GG.FF messes exist.

The GG.FF officer in charge of each Province will supply to the Provincial Alimentation Officer a certified list of GG.FF not living in central messes in order that they may be given special authorities entitling them to draw rations in accordance with the new scale.

4. This information should be circulated to the GG.FF Officers concerned without delay.

Paul G. Kirk

PAUL G. KIRK,
Colonel, Inf.
Chief, Public Safety
Sub-Commission

Copies to RPSO's

Copy to: Army Sub-Commission

AFM/hgd

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Bough Suspension of Debt (Caloric Value)

CCRR

2447.7 (Caloria) External Source (Retro)

614.5 ("") Purchase by Mil. (Ital)

3062.2 Cal.

RFG's (GGFF.)

1892.1 (Caloria)

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Purchase not known.

It is expected that the difference
will amount only as follows:

2447.7 (CCRR)

1892.1 (GGFF)

555.6 Caloria

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CCRR

- (1) Belgian Congo 28.4 gms. (1.5) 99.4. calc
(Pigment at 3.70 and 3.75 gms)
may or may not be correct)
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3. Swiss Congo 57.8 gms (3.41) 198.8 calc
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3. Sugar	82 gms (4.1)	=	13.60
4. Cooking oil	10 gms (4.21)	=	92.1
5. Dried veg.	33 gms (3.41)	=	115.
6. Meat	33 gms (2.82)	=	99.
			<u>1892.1</u>

Ref 40012/6/PS 24 July

Royal Finance Awards 6947

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APC 394

7 December, 1944.

- 8 DEC. 1944

SUBJECT : Correspondence.
TO : All Officers,
Public Safety Sub-Commission.

Reference Para. 4, Minutes of Staff meeting,
Public Safety Sub-Commission 4 December 1944.

All correspondence prepared for signature of
D.C.S.S., C.C.S. and C.C. will show initials of initiating
officer on the FILE COPY only. The original and copies
going forward will not.

Copy to CAS Section
for information

FPL/G.

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

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JUL 1944

Minutes of Staff Meeting, Public Safety Sub-Commission, 1900. 4 Dec. 1944.

The Director brought the following matters to the attention of the staff officers :-

1. A brief written report to be submitted daily by each officer prior to 0900 hours, showing important matters handled or discussed on the previous day. Details are not necessary. The Director stated that all Officers have been doing a fine job, that this report (or diary) is desired so that he (the Director) is at all times familiar with current action on important matters.
2. All requests of civilian personnel for time off to be made to the Executive Officer and will be approved or disapproved by him only.
3. Files in individual section or branch offices to be consolidated with Public Safety Sub-Commission main files. Question of Security files left for further discussion.
4. All correspondence to show initials of initiating officer and typist at lower left hand corner.
5. File copies of all correspondence signed for the director, will also bear the signature of initiating officer.
6. All civilian employees to be pooled. Those now acting as secretaries to individual officers to become a part of the pool. This is necessary in order to obtain the maximum in effort and efficiency, and to afford all employees the opportunity to become familiar with the work of the various branches so that in the event of the absence of any one employee, the work might continue uninterrupted.
7. It has been observed that employees are not adhering to established working hours. Tardiness is prevalent. All employees will be impressed with the importance of promptness.

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F.P. LUCKMAN
Major, A.C.
Executive Officer
Public Safety Sub-Commission

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JUL 1944

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

AC/14210/PS

29 Nov 1944

SUBJECT : Prisons Occupied by Army Formations.

TO : V.P., Civil Affairs Section.

1. As requested the following list shows the space occupied by Army formation in Civilian Judicial and Penal establishments.

Acereale		all
Nisida	(Reformatory)	all
Portici		all
Orvieto		all
Palermo	(Reformatory)	all
Brindisi		all
Poggioreale		400
Sant Eframio		200
Benevento		150
S Maria Capa Vetre		50
Avellino		50
Sansoviro		unknown
Eboli	(Reformatory)	100 refugees
A. Gabelli	(Rome) (Reformatory)	139 in custody by 2 since arrival

Also one prison in Florence the name is not known at this time or the space they have taken.

John W. Chapman

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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Ref 17/2/CA ✓

3 Dec 44

SUBJECT : Inspection of COER by "A".

TO : COS.

Herewith suggested list of guests for submission to CC.

1 At first point

Comodore H.W. Stone, Chief Commissioner AG
Maj Gen Tholam R. Brown, Comd RAAC
Maj Gen L. Browning, GOC
Brig M.S. Lush COS AG

These will follow "A" in their cars to the second point.

2 In addition to above the following will be present at second point.
They will be introduced in front of reviewing stand.

Brig A. Low	Dep Comd RAAC
Brig G.R. Upjohn	VP Civil Affairs Section AG
AVM W.A.B. Bowen Buncarlet	Div Air Forces S/C
Brig Gen de Sevin	French Repr to AG
Maj Gen I.A. Susloparov	USSR Representative to AG
Comodore H.W. Ziroli	Dir Nav Sub
Col J.W. Chapman	Dir Public Safety S/C
Col A.E. Young	Dep Dir Public Safety S/C
Col H.E. Piske	VP Establishment Sec AG
Col L.D. Donmore	Econ Sec Representative
Col C.M. Martin	CC 2675 Regt, AG
Lt Col A.F. Wilcox	Public Safety S/C

3 It has been suggested that the Ambassadors should be asked but this in a military parade and the attendance of ambassadors gives rise to difficulties of precedence.

I do not therefore consider it advisable or necessary to ask them. 6943

Copy to ES S/C.

G.R.C.
G.R. UPJOHN Brig,
VP CA section,
DCOS

Can add 8. Part 2 of memo

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Col Cupp
14/2/CA^{CA} V^{Sec.}

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DEC 021220A

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DEC 021505A
IMMEDIATE

FROM: ADVANCED AAI

TO : HQ ALCOM

SECRET.

Personal Commodore STONE from Field Marshal ALEXANDER.

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Commissioner

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by Col Chapman
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17/2/CA
MSG Center No : N79/25
Classification : SECRET
Precedence : IMMEDIATE
From : ADV HQ AAI
To : ALLIED COMMISSION

Date | Time Rec'd : UNDATED
Date | Time Sent : NIL
Reference NR : MA 1801
Cite : _____

SECRET O Personal for COMMODORE STONE
from GENERAL ALEXANDER O your S 370 D
Confirmed 1030 hours on SATURDAY DEC 9
will be suitable

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RMC
30 Nov 44

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Please distribute to inform

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Via del 2 p.m.

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Col Ensign to the barracks

if you have not already done so.

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APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref: 17/2/CA ✓

Tel: 478104

1 Dec 44.

SUBJECT: Civilian internees.

TO: Public Safety Sub-Commission,
Attn: Maj. Hanbury.

- 1 Brig. Gen. Spofford has asked me if I can let him have any figures or data relating to the number of security internees held in civilian jails.
- 2 I understand that all such figures and data are in the possession of the military authorities but it would be useful if we could let General Spofford have the figures at any rate for the Regina Coeli Prison and I shall be glad if you will ask G-2, RAAC if they would be kind enough provide them.

G. R. Upjohn
G. R. UPJOHN, Brig.
VP CA Section,
DCAS. AC.

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VP HANCOCK

25 NOV. 1944

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Left WASHINGTON 23 November by special ATC planes for MTOUSA were 17 members House Military Affairs Committee accompanied by 3 officers. In addition to those names previously furnished party includes PAUL SCHAFER, FORREST HARNESSE, HOLIVAR PAGAN and JOSEPH ROGER FARRINGTON. SAC Lt Col FREDERICK T. HENSON also with group. Party's arrival here expected within 10 days or 2 weeks. Will inform you as soon as definitely known.

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" " -Amer Del (Adv Coun)

Info-Chief COMMISSION

Chief of Staff

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To P.S. for info & return to file



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29 NOV 1944

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref : 17/2/CA ✓

21 Nov 44

SUBJECT : Motor vehicle Permits

TO : Public Safety Sub-Commission

The attached letter from AMG Eighth Army (OA/67) of 14 Nov 44 is forwarded for your information and perusal. It might be considered whether an Executive Memo should be issued as supplement to Executive Memo No 51, making a special reference to the Republic of San Marino or whether a short instruction be sent out to all Regions similar to that prepared by AMG Eighth Army.

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R.R. CRIPPS Col
CSO CA Section

Enclosure

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INWARD TELEGRAM

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 391

Cable File 14057/PS.

TELEGRAM FROM R.P.S.O. AGRUZZI-MARCHE REGION HQ No. 521
TO PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION HQ A.C. RECEIVED ON 14 NOVEMBER 44
AT 2 PM.

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TIME BOMB EXPLODED IN RESTAURANT OPPOSITE REG. HQ.
AQUILA ABOUT 23 HRS 11 NOV 44 INTERIOR OF RESTAURANT
WRECKED ALL THIS HQ. WINDOWS SHATTERED NO CASUALTIES
INQUIRIES PROCEEDING REPORT WILL FOLLOW.

S. PICKERING LT. COL.
R.P.S.O.

1st LMD

14 November, 1944

FROM : HQ. A.C. Public Safety Sub-Comm.
TO : Chief of Staff (2)
VP, CA Sec.

VP
15 NOV 1944

For Your information.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
C.M.F.
Civil Affairs Section

Ref:- ACC/17/2/CA ✓

28 Oct '44

SUBJECT:- Lawlessness in Rome

TO:- R.C. Lazio-Umbria Region.

1. This HQ is much perturbed at reports of increasing acts of lawlessness and violence in Rome. Partly by Italians and partly by gangs of deserters from the Allied Forces.
2. The GCS directs me to say that he would like you to convene a meeting at which representatives of R.A.A.C. and this HQ would be present to consider what steps can be taken to combat this increasing violence in Rome.
3. Will you please let me know when it will be convenient for you to convene such a meeting and I will appoint representatives to attend it?

C.R. UPJOHN. Brig.
VP CA Sec.
D.C.C.S.

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Cory to Public Safety s/o.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB-COMMISSION -
SECURITY DIVISION
APO 394

REF: SD/649.01

22 October 1944.

Subject: Medico-Legal Institute, Rome.

To: Vice President, Civil Affairs Section, HQ ACC.

1. The above named Institute has, since June of this year, been doing extremely useful work on the lines of forensic research on behalf of Allied police and security agencies throughout Allied-occupied Italy.

2. The Institute has been sadly handicapped through lack of transport and materials.

3. The Institute works under the supervision of this Division and Professor Gerin, the Vice-Director of the Institute, who gives his services gratuitously, has now succeeded in acquiring a small truck which would ideally serve the purposes of the Institute.

4. As this vehicle would be employed for services supervised by this Division it is requested that it be specially requisitioned and issued with an A.C.C. permit and placed at the disposition of the Institute.

5. The particulars of the vehicle are as follows:

Make: Fiat 509A: Year: 1927: H.P.: 12: Chassis No.: 220020
Engine No: 120414: Type of engine: 4 cyl: Load: 4 quintali;
Index No: Roma 7052. Owner: SCELLI Giovanini di Rodolfo
Via di Villa Emiliani No.10.

6. In addition, to carry on its work, the Institute has, of course, need of scientific supplies such as photographic apparatus, etc. These supplies would be used entirely for Allied purposes and their use would be checked by this Division. Authority to draw such supplies, as required, is requested.

7. A final point is that Professor Gerin, the Vice Director of the Institute, is a technical expert who gives his services gratuitously to the Allies. He has been working with us now for some five months and it is felt that the time has come when he should be accorded official recognition. It is suggested that he be given the title of Consultant Medico-Legal Adviser to the Allied Control Commission. His technical qualifications and record are such that no objection to this appointment can be made, on these grounds. Such an appointment would give him some moral reward for the excellent work he performs gratuitously. He has no wish to be paid for his work in which he takes professional pride.

8. I submit this report in triplicate in order that one copy may be sent to the Executive Officer (A) for G.4 (A) re the requisitioning of the truck, one copy to Economics Section (for attention of Mr. Dorkovich) re the securing of scientific supplies and one copy to Public Health Sub-Commission re the appointment of Professor Gerin.

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JOHN W. CHAPMAN,
Col. JAGD.
Director
Public Safety Sub-Commission.

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MEMORANDUM

Ref:- SD/151

TO:- C.O.S.

SUBJECT:- Communist Intentions.

17 Oct '44.

Attached report prepared by Public Safety is submitted for information of A/CC in compliance with A/CC.0002.1 dated 30 Sept '44.

RRC
R. R. CHUTE. Col.
CSO GA Sec.

- Encl: "A" Ref: SD/151 dated 10 Oct '44 Report on Communist Intentions to A/CC from Col. J. W. Chayman, Director Public Safety s/c.
"B" A/CC 000.1-1 dated 30th Sept Report on Communist Intentions to A/CC from Maj. J. A. Quayle. Passed to Security Br. P. S. s/c on 3 Oct.
"C" Ref. 15102 dated 27 Sept on above subject to Commanding General AFHQ, U. S. Army from Brig. Gen. T. K. Brown.
"D" Report on a/n subject by Rene R. Francuzzi, Special agent C.I.G. dated 23rd Sept.

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 BOX FINE EIGHT FIVE OF FOUR SEPTEMBER REGERS.

L. T. MONTANT, jmr
 1st Lieut AGD, Assistant

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L.T. MONTAGUE, jnr
1st Lieut AGO, Adjutant

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REQUIRED UK FOR INTERVIEW ON FRIDAY 8TH SEPT IN CONNECTION WITH FUTURE

CIVIL APPOINTMENT. CAN BE SEPARATED FOR 7 TO 10 DAYS. PRESENT OFFICIAL

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER
APO 394

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5 October 1944

SUBJECT : Trial of Enemy Agents.

TO : HQ AACI.

1 In view of the fact that your letter 1460/5/GSI(b) dated 5 Sep 44 raised such fundamental points concerning the conduct of Allied Military Courts in the cases of enemy agents it was necessary to secure information regarding the three cases mentioned from officers familiar with these cases, now widely scattered; hence the delay in answering your letter.

2 The basic criticism contained in your letter is that Military Courts are bound by their regulations to observe certain legal technicalities inconsistent with the military situation and have misinterpreted certain proclamations.

3 This, I can assure you, is not so; Military Courts are by their regulations far less fettered by procedural rules than criminal courts either in the U.S. or Great Britain or, it should be added, than Military Courts-Martial of either country and this is particularly so in the admission of hearsay evidence and confessions.

4 Nevertheless Military Courts remain bound to observe fundamental principles of Anglo-Saxon justice of which the following may be given as examples:

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- c) In no case can a man be convicted and punished unless he has committed or attempted to commit some crime known to the law. In parenthesis I would add that the ruling you refer to in para 2 is correct. For members of the enemy Armed Forces to "conspire" while in their own country (or in country in their occupation) to commit

sabotage against the Allies is not an offence known to the law.

If the converse case is considered, the reasonableness of this view becomes apparent.

5 Allied Military courts must and will continue to observe these principles and a careful examination of the cases mentioned by you shows that they are all examples of the application of the above fundamental rules.

6 As to the case of the group of saboteurs (10) referred to in paragraph 2 of your letter some of the accused were acquitted; others were given sentences varying from 2 to 10 years. Two of these accused were acquitted because early after the Allied occupation they came forward voluntarily and disclosed all their information to the Allied authorities which, the Court concluded, showed an intention not to carry out any hostile activities. Three others among the accused were women, as to whom there was no evidence that they had buried explosives or even knew where any explosives were to be found. One of the accused was acquitted because the evidence against him was regarded by the Court as being insufficient, not going beyond the point of raising some suspicion.

7 The charges in any case are not prepared by the Court, but the President of this particular Court did remark that the accused were charged with the only possible charges the evidence would support.

8 This case is an example of the applicability of all three principles mentioned above.

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10 On the evidence before it the Court held, and rightly, that this destruction and throwing away of the plan put it out of the power of the

defendants to use these explosives and that there was no continuing intention of using them.

11 This is an example of the applicability of the principles laid down in para 2 (c) above.

12 Certain other explosives were buried by the accused at Pieti. As to these explosives the position is different. The accused were in possession before the Allied arrival and remained in possession subsequently. They were therefore convicted of possession. The appropriate sentence naturally depended on the view taken by the Court as to the intention of the accused. The Court on the evidence adduced by the prosecution formed the view that the accused abandoned their intention to make use of these explosives for sabotage purposes. It is pertinent to remember that Pieti was occupied by the Allies on the 16th June whereas the accused were arrested in Rome on the 29th June - a period in which, if they had wished, they might have taken affirmative action with regard to the explosives. Each of the accused was nevertheless given a 7 year sentence a very stiff one in the circumstances.

13 With regard to paragraph 4 of your letter, the case against FIANERO

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- 16 There was also a conflict between two other prosecution witnesses as to the statement made by the accused to the MCC at the time of his arrest.
- 17 The prosecution experienced that greatest difficulty in indentifying its exhibits. The articles sought to be offered in evidence lacked identifying marks. The investigating agents had not even noted the number of the pistol and it was impossible strictly to prove that the pistol was the pistol in question. On the other hand it is understood that the accused, in testifying in his own defence, made an excellent impression on the Court and many of his denials and explanations were corroborated in varying degree by evidence given by prosecution witnesses.
- 18 The accused was found not guilty of the principal charges but he was found guilty of possession charges and was given a 10 years sentence which was regarded as a stiff one for possession alone.
- 19 This case is an example of the principle that the decision of the court must be based on the evidence adduced before it and not on suspicion.
- 20 I should like to point out that the same court on the following day in the somewhat similar case of PIANDRO Carmelo, where the facts were proved to the satisfaction of the Court beyond reasonable doubt, sentenced the accused to death.
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Captain, USNR,
Acting Chief Commissioner

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MEMO

TO : C.O.S.

- 1 Thank you for the attached report but it does not contain the information for which I was looking.
- 2 You will remember I asked you and you agreed to obtain an explanation from Col POLETTI as why without reference to this Hq he countermanded the arrangements made by this Hq, who had been called in to assist, for the liberation of 25 prisoners on Monday 24th on provisional liberty.
- 3 I am still far from satisfied with the action taken by Region IV in this matter and particular with the actions of the prison officer or Italian Courts officer but before I make further inquiry I think and I am sure you will agree, that it is essential that I should receive through you Col POLETTI's explanation of his extraordinary conduct.

CA Section
12 Oct 44G.R. UPTON Brig.
V.P. CA Section

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To V.P. of
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 478708

9 October, 1944.

ACC/14041/25/PS

SUBJECT : Questura at Florence.

TO : Director Public Safety
A.M.G. 5 Army.

On the 7th instant, the Prefect of Florence called at this Headquarters (Local Government S/C) and requested strong support of A.C.C., in regard to the Questura at Florence.

He stated that he was having trouble with the Committee of Liberation, which is making appointments to office, informing the Prefect afterwards. Also that they had sent him a letter warning him that if he did not change his attitude that they would ignore him completely.

The Prefect fears that the situation will worsen, and spread if strong action is not taken. He requested the immediate assignment of 5 Questura Officials. The Director of Public Security, Ministry of Interior was consulted, and 6 Questura Officials were nominated at once, and special transport arranged and they left for Florence this day.

Cables were sent on the 8th instant to A.M.G. informing that the Officials had been requested by the Prefect and that in view of the urgency they were being sent forward anticipating approval of A.M.G. 5 Army.

Would you please give your observations on the situation.

JOHN F. CHAPMAN
Colonel J.A.C.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

Copy to Deputy Chief of Staff,
(attn. Brigadier Upjohn).

Local Government S/C.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
REGION IV

Regional Public Safety HQ

25th Sept. 1944.

SUBJECT: Disorder At Regina Goeli Prison - Report No. 2

TO : Col. Poletti, Regional Commissioner
copy to Capt. Stone, Acting Commissioner.
Public Safety Sub-Commission.

8.00 a.m.

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2. About 30 guards deserted as previously reported and are replaced temporarily by Fire Brigade men and civil police.

3. Since 8.30 p.m. 24th September 1944, about 350 CC.RR. and Finance Guards have been held in reserve in the prison out of sight. Only a few Metropolitan were available. Order was maintained during the night without any show of armed force. Two A.M.S. police and I remained on duty at the prison - no incident.

4. Brigadier Low, of R.A.A.C. visited at 9.30 p.m. on 24th September 1944, and sent two fire engines complete with pumps which are standing by to meet any possible fire contingency.

5. During the night, in conjunction with CC.RR. and prison authorities, arrangements were made for the transfer of 200 convicted criminals (deemed dangerous) to VITERBO prison from Regina Goeli. CC.RR. had not enough transport and I arranged with G-4 (R.A.A.C.) to supply SEVEN large trucks to Regina Goeli at 7.00 a.m. 25th Sept. 1944. The loading of these 200 prisoners is now in progress (at 8.10 a.m.)

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- b) 450 prisoners awaiting trial since June, July, and mid-August. Pressure required on Italian authorities to sift all these cases today. Major HENDRICKSON and I have been chasing them for weeks on this matter.
- c) Provisional liberty to be instituted forthwith by Procuratore in all suitable and trivial cases awaiting trial.
- d) Shortage of food is causing trouble also. Can you let me have as temporary measure about 2 truck loads of flour or broken rations?
- e) Can Region 4 Engineers (T.C.U.) officer come along and help the Italian locksmiths to get the locks, doors and bars repaired in wards 5, 6, and 7 please? I am sure a few R.E.M.E. engineers could also help if asked for through R.A.A.C.?
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Capt. Wilson (B)
Capt. Baker (B)
- (wholly occupied with passes and callers, etc. at Quastura)
- Capt. Hopkins (B)
Lt. Davenport (A)
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8. Position up to 11 a.m. 25th September 1944. There was some difficulty in attempting to move the 200 prisoners for transfer to VITERBO. About 60 were brought out from their cells, but the others refused to come out from the 1100 confined loosely in wing 7. Up to present 170 are out and on way to VITERBO.
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 Capt. Wilson (B)
 Capt. Baker (B)

(wholly occupied with passes and callers, etc. at "posture")

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10. R.A.A.C. (G-2) have consented to move their security prisoners out of 4th wing into wing 3. This will allow us to transfer at least 250 common prisoners into wing 4.

11. General situation quiet and being handled without resort to armed force.

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12. Efforts being made to move as many convicted prisoners as possible to SPOLETO. Signal sent asking approval, accommodation etc.

13. Security prisoners moved from 4th to 3rd wing - 3 p.m. 4th wing evacuated by Security.

14. 220 from common wing - transferred from troublesome wings-- to 4th wing.

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25 September 1944

My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

In consequence of our conversation of 18 September 1944 and in reply to your letter 7320 of 15 Sept regarding the disarming of civilians in newly occupied Provinces, I have issued orders to Civil Affairs Officers to enforce rigidly the proclamation regarding the immediate surrender of arms and ammunition.

It has been brought to my attention that considerable quantities of arms have been collected in Rome, in some instance by political factions. The Police, I understand, are aware of the location of some of these illegal stores of weapons but are awaiting instructions from the Government before enforcing an Ordinance signed by the Prefect of Rome, which states that any person not complying with the law by 20th September 1944, will be punished.

You will, I know, agree that any failure on the part of the police to enforce the law will be construed as a confession of inability to preserve public order.

May I therefore be assured that the police have been instructed to take immediate action to seize arms unlawfully held and to prosecute the offenders.

Believe me, my dear Prime Minister,

Sincerely yours,

KELLEY W. STONE
Captain, USMC
Acting Chief Commissioner

His Excellency Ivanoe Bonomi
President of the Council of Ministers
Italian Government

cc: Admin Sec (For Public Safety S/C)

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Date-Time 26 SEP 1944
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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. SECTION
APO 394*Copy to R. 28 Sep. 44*2 SEP 1944
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21 September 44.

REF : 302/218/CA.

SUBJECT : Police employed on Guard Duties.

TO : Regional Commissioners I, IV, V, VI, VIII, IX, Liguria, Piemonte, XI, XII, Southern.
S.C.A.O.s Fifth and Eighth Armies.

1. The strength of the police, particularly the Royal Carabinieri is dangerously low. Considerable numbers of Carabinieri are being taken from presently liberated Italy to police the north of Italy where it is expected, the enemy will withdraw or disband the police. Orders have already been given for 4000 CC.RR. to move from the south to forward areas, and it is possible that more will be needed in the near future.
2. In order to make the best use of trained policemen, Carabinieri, Finance Guards, and Agents of Public Security will not be used in the future for guard duties or any kind of work other than regular police duty. Applications from Allied Military units for Italian Police to perform extra-neous duties will be refused.
3. As regards Italian Police already employed at the request of Allied Forces on work other than normal police duty, notice is to be given that they will be withdrawn at the expiration of 14 days. This will allow the military commander employing the police to obtain military guards if he wishes.
4. The decision as to whether or not Italian Police are being employed on essential police duties will rest with the Regional Commissioner. In the case of police employed by Italian agencies in Italian Government territory, Regional Commissioners will limit themselves to advising the competent police authority.

W. S. Dillard
Major

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M. S. LUSH,
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Copy to: Admin. Section

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394.

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Ref. ACC/ 14601/9/PS.

13th September, 1944.

SUBJECT: Increased Rations for Police.

TO : V.P. Administrative Section.

Attached is a draft letter for the signature of the
Executive Commissioner in answer to the correspondence
from Region 4 on rations for Police.

W. E. Young
A.E. YOUNG; Col. Lt. Col.
Acting Director
Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

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15th Sep 44

TO : RC&MG

May the attached letter for RC Region IV be signed by the
Executive Commissioner and despatched please and the relevant
papers be returned to Public Safety.

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

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION

ACC/14601/9/TS.

11 Sep 44. *26A*

SUBJECT : Ration Return for CC RR

TO : Army Sub-Commission.

Ref. ym A.O./27/19 dtd 8 Sep 44.

- 1 The Ration Return called for is attached herewith.
- 2 It must be pointed out that owing to the short time available it has not been possible to give the break down of CC RR in the SARDINIA and ABRUZZI, these will be obtained and forwarded at the earliest possible moment.
- 3 It is regretted that it is considered that delay in making this return has occurred in this Section. A thorough search of the files has been made but no trace of any written request can be found, it will be appreciated if the reference number and date of this request can be furnished in order that a proper investigation can be made and laid before the Vice President Admin Sec.

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R.R. CRIPPS COL,
for VP Admin Sec.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
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ACC/14601/9/PS

10 Sep 44

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SUBJECT : Ration Return for CC,RR

TO : VP Adm Sec

1. With reference to the attached letter from MMIA asking for the return of rations for the CC,RR for which urgent requests had been made in the last sixty days.
2. Files in this Sub-Commission have been searched but there is no trace of any documents received from MMIA on the matter. A request for copies of any letters written by them to this Sub-Commission has proved unavailing.
3. In the past the matter has been discussed by Major Rose of MMIA and Col. Meaney, but the latter, together with Capt. Mastroianni, who also had dealings with this matter, have now left Public Safety Headquarters staff.
4. It must be stated, however, that a return was made to MMIA and this was attached to their file although I am assured Col. Meaney had been requested verbally to obtain additional information.
5. It is unfortunate that no written record was kept of these transactions.
6. The information required has now been obtained and is attached for forwarding to MMIA. It must be pointed out that in the case of the Sardinia and Abruzzi Legions it has not been possible at short notice to obtain the break-down into individual groups. Accordingly allotments will have to be made to the Legions as a whole until details can be supplied by the Legions.
7. The number of CC,RR in Legions and Groups will fluctuate from time to time as demands are made upon them for forward regions and it is impossible to be up-to-date at any specific moment.
8. It was the previous practice of the CC,RR Groups, as members of the Italian Army to apply to the local Army Commander for rations, and these were forwarded from the General Staff of the Italian Army to ACC direct.
9. These figures were in the possession of MMIA, who still, however, needed them to be obtained also from CC,RR Headquarters, as they feared the original ones might be incorrect.

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9. Since the rationing of the CC.RR is a matter for the Italian Army HQ, under the control of MMIA, and machinery has always existed the intervention of this Sub-Commission merely constitutes an unnecessary channel. We can do no more than transmit requests from MMIA to CC.RR HQ and convey CC.RR replies to MMIA. I am most strongly of the opinion that MMIA should deal direct with the Italian Army and if necessary with the CC.RR thus avoiding delay and possible misunderstanding.

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A.E. YOUNG, Lt. Col.
Colonel,
Acting Director,
Public Safety Sub-Commission.

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Subject: Ration return of the CC.RR

Army Sub Commission (MMIA)

Hq ACC

Rome

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9 September 1944

To : The Public Safety Sub Commission, Hq ACC

1. Urgent requests have been made to you in the last sixty days for a ration return for the CC.RR showing the exact number of personnel to be authorized rations from various Italian Army depots. A list of the Italian Army depots was furnished you, in order to enable you to have such a ration return completed.

2. Due to the fact that Italian Army depots are being reorganized and will now be authorized to issue only a specified number of rations, it is absolutely essential that this office have a completed ration return for the CC.RR, in order to authorize the issue of rations.

3. Effective 15 September, no further rations will be issued to any Italian Army units, including the CC.RR, by any Italian Army depot except on specific authority issued by MMIA; and for this reason I must request that the return for which we have been asking for the last two months be furnished. Otherwise, it will be impossible for MMIA to authorize rations for CC.RR on the basis we have been ordered to adopt.

L. Browning

Major General,
Army Sub Commission (MMIA)

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cc: Hq ACC
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9 SEP 1944
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PASSES AND PERMIT OFFICE TRIPOLITANIA

P/PER/3/38

SEP 061055B

HEADQUARTERS

7 SEP 1944

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PRIORITY

COULD REPLY PLEASE BE GIVEN TO MY P/PER/18/89 DATED 8TH AUG REFERENCE
 PERUGINI DOMENICO AND MY P/PER/18/65 DATED 3RD AUG REFERENCE TIEITO GIUDITTA.
 MEDICAL CONDITION OF BOTH PERSONS VERY GRAVE.

ACC LIST

Admin - P. S. 1/12
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HQ ACC ROME INFO HQ REGION 5 AMG MMAI - 60 SUB AREA HQ DELEGAZIONE 'A'
SMRE CHIETI MOV ORTONA

AMG PESCARA PROV CHIETI

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CONFIRM MOVEMENT ORDERS 164 GP ARTIERI DARRESTO PESCARA TO
CASERTA 9 SEPT. NO ORDERS RECEIVED ACC/AMG CHANNELS. AAI SD 1006 OF
1 SEPT REFERS. SUFFICIENT WORK 3 PROVINCES UNDER MY COMD FOR 2 COYS
MINE CLEARANCE FOR FURTHER 6 MONTHS PARTICULARLY AREA PESCARA - FOSSACESI
CASOLI - GUARDIAGLELO - CHIETI INCL LAST WINTERS BATTLEGROUND. MINE
CLEARANCE NOW PRESENTING SERIOUS PROBLEM OWING DETERIORATION WOODEN BOX
MINES. NUMEROUS CASUALTIES DAILY. IF ORDER STANDS CONSIDER ABSOLUTELY
ESSENTIAL REMAINING COY BE PROVIDED WITH TPT. SENDING FURTHER ADVICE
MOVE WILL BE CARRIED OUT.

HEADQUARTERS

7 SEP 1944

A. C. G.

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ACC HQ

AMG REAR 8TH ARMY

R/1438

HEADQUARTERS

15 SEP 1944

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(2330 ?)

YOUR 2300 OF 26. FINANCE GUARDS ANCONA 64. PERUGIA 127.
AREZZO RETURN WILL BE SENT AS SOON AS RECEIVED.

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HQ ACC PUBLIC SAFETY

ACC REGION 1

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1 SEP 1944

CITE: RPS-50

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NEED CLARIFICATION FOLLOWING POINTS.

- (1) ARE PASSES REQUIRED FROM SICILY TO CONTINENT TO ZONE IN WHICH TRAVEL NOW UNRESTRICTED.
- (2) CAN RESPONSIBILITY FOR ISSUING PASSES TO ZONE SOUTH OF CONTROL LINE AND NORTH OF UNRESTRICTED ZONE BE TURNED OVER TO ITALIAN POLICE AUTHORITIES WITH GENERAL SUPERVISION OF ACC.
- (3) DEFINE ZONE FOR WHICH PASSES ARE REQUIRED SOUTH OF CONTROL LINE.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 478709

29 August, 1944.

ACC/14043/10

SUBJECT : Prisons.

TO : His Excellency, Minister of
Grace and Justice.

1. It is understood that your Ministry will become responsible for Italian Military Prisoners who are serving sentences in excess of 30 days, or who are awaiting trial over 30 days. Further, that these prisoners will be fed on the civilian scale and not on Army scale rations.
2. It is not proposed to transfer military prisoners to civil jails, as no accommodation is available. In fact, civil jails are already overcrowded.
3. Arrangements are being made to transfer certain military jails to the civil authority. The accommodation thus made available will be sufficient to house all military prisoners, including those at present in civil jails.
4. The effect of this arrangement should be, that more accommodation will be available in civil jails for civil prisoners. For example, it will enable 459 Military prisoners to be moved from BARI prison, and 285 from LEGGE prison.
5. The question of staffing the military prisons handed over, is one of some difficulty, but it is hoped that some arrangement can be made with the Minister of War.
6. Pending the completion of the above scheme, it is suggested that Prison Directors be informed that no further Military Prisoners should be accepted into civil jails.
7. The Military Mission to the Italian Army is formulating this scheme in conjunction with the Minister of War, and it is anticipated that concrete proposals will be put forward to you in the very near future.

Copy to : R.C. & M.G. Section
Admin. Section
M.M.I.A.
Legal S/C.

FJW/G.

PAUL C. KIRK
Colonel Infantry
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

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29 AUG 1944

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CITE FMGAB

YOUR SD 1269 OF 24TH AUG. CORR AND CGFT WILL BE RELEASED ON
DISSEMBLEMENT ITALY.

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EXECUTIVE COMM RC AND MG SEC ACC ADV

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RC REGION II HQ

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JUL 231258B

REF 740 SECRET. SUBJECT STRENGTH OF CC RR. NO CC RR CAN BE SPARED
FROM REGION II. WITHOUT SERIOUSLY AFFECTING MISSION OF COLLECTION
AND DISTRIBUTION O/? TO GRAIN

ACC DIST

ACTION : CA Br 2

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JUL 23

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION VIII

22 July 1944

RVIII/11/9/39

SUBJECT : Strength of CC.RR.

TO : Executive Commissioner for Vice Pres. Administrative Section.

1. Ref. telegram 749 dated 20 Jul 44.
2. The additional duties imposed by conditions incident to war time activities indicate positively that the strength of the CC.RR. should be much greater than the normal peace time strength.
3. Pending further investigation, I am, at this time, unable to give a definite figure for TUSCANY, but believe an increase of 20 percent above the peace strength for this Region of the CC.RR. is indicated.

ROBT. G. KIRKWOOD,
COLONEL, FA, US ARMY
REGIONAL COMMISSIONER.

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MEMO from Acting Head Administrative Section.

TO : Executive Commissioner.

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- 1 The newly created school for training Railway guards has scarcely started to function but as a palliative to the present serious situation the following steps have been taken.
- 2 The Chief of Police has instructed the appropriate Prefects that they must make members of the agente Pubblica Sicurezza available at all stations and particularly at Bari, Barbetta, Naples and Foggia from which complaints have been received. It will be the duty of the agents to patrol the stations and prevent unauthorised persons from getting on North bound trains.
- 3 This does not of course meet the problem at small local stations.

ADMIN SEC
26 Aug 44.

GRU.
G.R. UPJOHN Col,
A/Hd. Admin Sec.

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SD 1269

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CITE: NONE



YOUR FX 80119 OF 7 AUG AND MY A 110 OF 17 AUG. ON ASSUMPTION CGRR AND CGEF
ARE RELEASED FROM PW STATUS AM ALLOTTING SERIAL 5020 LIST SIX FOR 1676 PERSONNEL.
FOR ACC. YOUR 1559 OF 9 AUG AND 1806 OF 14 AUG REFER

ACC DIST

ACTION: P SAFETY (2)

INFO : A/CC
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25 AUG 1944
A. C. C.

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ACTION: P SAFETY (2)

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22 AUG 1944

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REF OUR MOV 738 OF 19 AUG. 11 BOX CARS 325 CARABINIERI DEPARTED
NAPLES CENTRAL 211745 FOR LITTONIA. ALL INFORMED

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REF AAI MOV 3125 OF 18 AUG NOT TO ALL. 325 CARABINIERI MOVE
BY RAIL NAPLES CENTRAL TO LITTORIA 21 AUG. 11 BOX CARS POSITIONED
NAPLES CENTRAL 211400 DEP 211600 ETA LITTORIA 220800. ONWARD TO
ROME BY ROAD UNDER ARRANGEMENTS ACC. PERSONNEL TAKE FULL WATER
BOTTLES 3 DAYS RATIONS. ALL INFORMED

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Signals 10 copies

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Addln copies to: 701 Ry Gd Div
Traffic Office

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CONFIDENTIALHEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Office of the Acting Chief Commissioner
APO 394

EWS/ajp

12 AUG 1944

11 August 1944

A/CC 210.31

SUBJECT: Public Safety Sub-Commission

TO : Acting Head, Administrative Section, Hq. ACC.

1. Reference your 4/16.1/AS of 9 August 44 above subject.
2. It would appear that the situation is well enough in hand in Sicily not to further require Colonel Young's services beyond the visit of inspection to Sicily referred to by you.
3. The reports from the Regional Commissioners' meeting at Naples, which you attended, would indicate that the situation in that area requires attention, particularly in view of the consolidation of the three regions into one large region with limited ACC personnel. I feel sure that Colonel Young, working under the direction of the Executive Commissioner as a representative of the Regional Commissioner, will justify the time even at the expense of other important work. When Colonel Young has completed his work in that region to the satisfaction of the Executive Commissioner and made the inspection in Sicily referred to above, he should return to this headquarters for duty with the Public Safety Sub-Commission.

W. H. Stone
WILLIAM W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

cc. Executive Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION

4/1641/48

8 Aug 44

SUBJECT : Public Safety Sub-Commission.

TO : Acting Chief Commissioner.

- 1 I am sending Col Young to Naples and when he has organized the Grain Campaign there he will on your orders proceed to Sicily.
- 2 I think I should place on record my view, which I have already expressed to you orally, that Col Young cannot further effectively assist in the Grain Campaign in Sicily. He has organized machinery there and beyond possibly a brief visit of inspection I feel that his services will be wasted in Sicily. This view is fully shared by Col Young and I believe by Col Hancock.
- 3 The absence of Col Young from HQ ACC at the present time is particularly unfortunate. The CC NR are as you know reorganizing and it is in my opinion very important that Col Young should be here, with his wide and practical experience of police work, to supervise and advise in this work of reorganization.
- 4 Furthermore the Public Safety Sub-Commission has been without the services of Col Young at HQ for many weeks and I am unhappy at the technical position, and indeed feel that I cannot be responsible for the work of the Public Safety Sub-Comm if Col Young is to remain absent indefinitely.
- 5 I most strongly urge therefore that Col Young be permitted to return at the earliest possible moment to his duties at his HQ as Deputy Director of the Public Safety Sub-Commission.

G. R. UPJOHN Col,
AFHQ. Admin Sec.

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Exec. Comm.
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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

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25 February 1944

TO: Executive Commissioner.

After discussion with Colonel Kirk, I am of opinion
that Colonel Young's services as Deputy-Chief of Public
Safety Sub-Commission will be most acceptable.

STANSGATE
Vice President
Administrative Section

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

Administrative Section

15 Feb 44

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ACC/OAO.-3/AS.

SUBJECT : Travel Orders.

TO : Adjutant General HQ. ACC. (Salerno) APO 394

1. Request orders be issued directing Major Harold Anderson (A) C-523734, Public Safety Sub-Commission to proceed from SALERNO on or about 16 Feb 1944 to FOGGIA to attend Conference, upon completion of which he is to return to his proper station SALERNO.

2. Transportation by military vehicle is to be authorized.

R.P. CHIPPS.
Lt. Colonel.
for the Vice President, Administrative Section.

Copy to: Transport Officer Salerno.

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

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14 February 1944

ACC/14004/1/PS

SUBJECT: Return of Officers Assigned to and Employed
with Public Safety Sub-Commission.

TO : G-1 (through Adm. Staff-Section).

I. Herewith return, in accordance with your 16091/0-1 dated 13 Nov., 1943, of Officers assigned or attached to Public Safety Sub-Commission, as at 0900 hrs 14 February 1944.

(a) Officers actually assigned to and employed with Sub-Commission

Col. Paul G. Kirk	(A)	-	Palermo
Lt. Col. R.M.J. Martin	(B)	-	"
Col. Martin B. Mcaney	(A)	-	"
Lt. Col. S. Pickering	(D)	-	"
Major H. Anderson	(A)	-	"
Major E.C. Shepherd	(B)	-	"
Major G.H.L. Mason	(D)	-	"
Capt. W.C. Ballance	(B)	-	"
Capt. B.H. Forell	(B)	-	"
Capt. W. Ronnie	(B)	-	"
Capt. H. Young	(A)	-	"
Lt. O.C.A. Mastroianni	(A)	-	"

(b) Officers attached only and employed with Sub-Commission - Nil.

(c) Officers assigned to Sub-Commission but employed elsewhere.

Major John A. Taylor	(A)	-	Detached duty at ACC Rear
Lt. F. Philby	(A)	-	Palermo

[Signature]
D. B. FORELL,
Captain.
For Chief Public Safety Sub-Commission

SEEN	DATE	BY
ADMIN DIRECTOR		
CHIEF STAFF O.		
STAFF O 1		
STAFF O 2		
STAFF O 3		
CHIEF CLERK		
DATE 15 FEB 1944		

See, Sent copy to G-1.

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PENINSULAR BASE SECTION
SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER

8 JANUARY 1944

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NONE



PBS 3887 OF 31 DECEMBER REFERS. AMENDMENT TO PUBLIC SAFETY DIRECTIVE
WILL BE CONSIDERED ON RECEIPT OF BASIC DOCUMENT.

Ing: D. C. S. (51)

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APPENDIX J TO PLANNING DIRECTIVE NO. 7
DATED 26 SEPTEMBER 1943.

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FUNCTIONS OF PUBLIC SAFETY SUB-COMMISSION

(a) MISSION

To supervise the various National Ministries and Departments responsible for the administration of all branches of Public Safety and to ensure that all such services continue to function to the maximum interests of the Allied forces, the maintenance of public law and order and civilian morale and the enforcement of all Proclamations, Regulations and orders that may be issued.

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(d) Establishes close liaison with other sub-commissions such as Labour, Transportation, Food Distribution and rationing, Finance, Public Works and Utilities, Legal, Public Health, Communications, and the Political Section on Security Matters.

(e) Makes recommendations to the Commission with respect to the foregoing.

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(1) Police: the operation of the uniform branches of the existing national police forces.

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(3) Fire and CD: the organization, maintenance, recruitment and training of personnel and allotment of equipment as may be necessary.

(4) Prisons: proper standards of maintenance and administration of prisons and prison services.

(5) Registration and Licensing: the administration of the existing forms of licensing and registration, amending them where necessary, having regard to emergency necessities of Armistice control and the policy and issuance of all forms of licenses and regulations.

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ATTN: F20 to F.D. M. 12
dated 22 Oct. 1943.

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INSTRUCTIONS TO R.C.A.O.s UPON TRANSITION FROM AMG TO AOC
(PUBLIC SAFETY MATTERS)

1. In preparation for the effective date of transfer from AMG to AOC conditions, the R.C.A.O.s of the regions affected will issue instructions to accomplish the following :-

CAO's and CAPO's in cooperation with Regional Law Officers expedite the trial of all cases awaiting trial before Italian officials all persons in arrest and awaiting trial before Allied Military Courts for offenses committed during the period of Allied Military Government, and whereabouts of witnesses, and summary of evidence to be presented.

That all evidence pertaining to matters or cases still under investigation and not ready for trial on the date when Allied Military Courts cease to operate within the region,

igation and appropriate action.

c. That the review of all cases involving Civilian Internees be expedited, the Board holding such special sittings as may be necessary, and that disposition be made in accordance with the current practice. Upon the effective date of transfer there will be furnished to the Prefect the names of those still awaiting review, of those conditionally released, and of those whose continued internment has been decided upon, together with all data pertaining to the cases in each category.

d. That all confiscated firearms be turned over to such civil agency as the R.C.A.O. may direct, together with such evidence of ownership as may be at hand. Receipts will be obtained therefor.

e. That such other action as may be necessary properly to dispose of unfinished business be promptly taken.

f. Copies of all papers transmitted to officials of the Italian Government in connection with the foregoing will be forwarded to the Regional

before Allied Military Courts together with a statement of charges pending, names of witnesses, and summary of evidence to be presented.

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f. Copies of all papers transmitted to officials of the Italian Government in connection with the foregoing will be forwarded to the Regional Control Commissioner.

2. Upon the accomplishment of the above the Regional Control Commission will submit to Hq ACC the names of the Public Safety Officers whose continued service within the Region is considered necessary. In general officers below the provincial level will be relieved by ACC Hq unless circumstances of an unusual nature warrant their retention as a temporary measure. Such circumstances should be clearly stated by the Regional Control Commissioner, having in mind the essential differences between AMG

and ACC as set forth in Administrative Order No. , ACC, dated Nov, 1943.
The probable duration of the continued assignment should be stated.

3. Public Safety Officers who are absorbed by ACC will be guided by the principles published in Administrative Order No. , ACC, dated Nov, 1943.
Commissioner
They will observe and report to the Regional Control Officer the action taken by the Italian authorities in furtherance of the matters turned over to them pursuant to the provisions of para 1a, b, and c, above. They will be alert to observe and to report promptly acts or developments which tend to affect adversely the interests of the United Nations, and of these, in particular, the following :-

Sabotage,

Strikes, or other forms of industrial agitation which affect war production.

Revival of Fascism, or attempts to re-introduce Fascist leaders into the official life of Italy.

Civil disorder or other manifestations of indiscipline, other than those of minor or isolated nature

4. Forms of summary periodic reports are in preparation and will be distributed shortly.

5. Flexibility of organization under ACC is desired. Circumstances may require that more Public Safety personnel be present in one region than in another, in which case the requisite transfers will be made by HQ, ACC.

J. P. K. K.

N.B. No special instructions considered necessary for
Persons, Fire & Civil Defense, & Accounting &
Registration, in view of available information,
which indicates that these activities may be
released to Italian officials without

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