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CONTROL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTIONS
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REPORT NO. 7

27th June, 1946

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TO: Lord Porous Sub-Commission.
ATTENTION: Lt. Colonel Sidney.

A copy of LCA 122, is in italics, being sent to L.P.S.C.

Please note that with reference to your original draft at Dublin 66, it was decided to omit the paragraph referring to the present law regarding the acquiring and carrying of arms and ammunition by civilians as public safety Sub-Commission are in possession of all the details.

McCartney
M. DASH, Brigadier.
V. M. SECTION.

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V.P. CA. Section *MC*

Noted thank you. I wonder when we shall

get our answer

D. P. H. H. H.
L.P.S.C.

28 June

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Ex. Comm

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V.P. C.A. Section

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16/8/46

McLean Byrd
V.P.C. S.S.
H. 19/18

V.P.C.A.S.

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File 6/14/11 CA
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In view of our last letter to AFKA on

the subject of ornaments for P.S. agents there
has submitted this letter. I think it would be
impossible to await AFKA's reply before
proceeding.

15/20/46

W. P. C. A. S.
L. P. S. C.

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* Alanta No. 4.

17th June, 1946

To: Executive Administration.

I have discussed this matter with the Lord Rector Sub-Commission. With reference to para 3 of your Minute 3, I do not think we should suggest to AHE that the Ministry of War should be the controlling Ministry in the Italian Government as that will be a matter for decision by the Government.

The question as to which part of the special section of AHE undertakes control of armaments may depend upon the machinery, if any now exists, or that to be set up by the Italian Government to exercise control. My own view is that armament control should have a branch of its own in the set up of the new Services Division.

If the latter already under consideration on the subject of the oversight of the civil police is sent to AHE, their attention will be drawn to what is taking place in regard to unauthorised manufacture and movement of arms.

I feel that at this stage we should only raise the question of control with the Italian Government as suggested in para 4 of your Minute and get their reactions, and to this end a draft letter for discussion with the Chief Commissioner is at 20.

McLannigan 18.1.46
 W. McLannigan, Brigadier,
 W. O. C. Section.

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Chief Commissioner.

Attached is submitted for your ~~signature~~ ^{signature} discussion at 22.8.46
 Convergence

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I feel that at this stage we should only raise the points of concern with the Indian Government as suggested in para 4 of your minute and not their reactions, and to this end a draft letter for discussion with the Chief Commissioner is at 2a.

W. Carr Bagdikian 18.11.16
 W. Carr, Brigadier,
 W. O. Section.

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Chief Commissioner.

Attachment is submitted for your ~~signature~~ ^{discussion} ~~signature~~

discussion at 2234
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17.11.16.

EC
 Unless you desire to "speak", the draft appears to be satisfactory *WJ*

Issue 17.11.16

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*Letter signed & returned for dispatch. CC &
 EC file copies have been withdrawn *12/16**

Vice President,
Civil Affairs Section.

1. I am grateful for the very clear expose of this situation produced in the minutes of your meeting and your Minute 1 below. My own opinion is that we should approach this question from the basis of the last sentence of Article 3(a) of the revised armistice terms which reads: "this (APM) section shall control the production of armaments".

2. Starting from this premise we should, I think, point out the present situation showing how in fact full control has never been exercised and suggesting steps to be taken under the new terms.

3. Then we could suggest that the Ministry of War should be the controlling Ministry in the Italian Government and the Land part of the special section of APM should undertake the control of all armaments other than special naval and air force armaments in addition to armaments required by the Italian Army. This would cover armaments to be provided for the civil police agencies.

4. At the same time there would be no harm in asking the Italian Government what is their present machinery for control but I would defer suggesting to them that the Ministry for War might be made responsible until we know the reactions of APM.

MSL
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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To L Faces 5/C
(Mr. Rodolay)

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Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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To L. Faces S/C
(Cap. R. Dotey)

May I have your comment on Mr. A. Perle's
suggestion to be the if we disavowed the suggestions

5/6/46
M. C. B. S.
VP C. S.

Ex (a) memo.

1. A 794 is copy of the minutes of meeting held by me on the subject of the control of production of arms and munitions.

2. Is the proposed line of action approved viz:-

(A) That a letter be addressed to the Italian Govt asking for their present machinery for control and suggesting measures of their supply be made acceptable. i.e. no trafficking.

(B) In this letter I consider we should as far as possible carry out the directions contained in

A.F.H.Q. letter of 8 Nov 1945 (2A) - as far as

(B) If the Govt is action favourable that

A.F.H.Q. should become responsible for control of production of arms & munitions stores.

(C) That A.F.H.Q. should then be approached with regard to provision of the necessary staff.

3. The present movement with any intention Govt would be viewed as a serious breach of the existing in an important area but we shall at least be initiating action on the lines of the A.F.H.Q. direction of Nov 8 1945 (2A).

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for a change from present machinery in
control and suggesting Ministry of War might
be made responsible, ¹ ~~1~~ ² ~~2~~ ³ ~~3~~ ⁴ ~~4~~ ⁵ ~~5~~ ⁶ ~~6~~ ⁷ ~~7~~ ⁸ ~~8~~ ⁹ ~~9~~ ¹⁰ ~~10~~ ¹¹ ~~11~~ ¹² ~~12~~ ¹³ ~~13~~ ¹⁴ ~~14~~ ¹⁵ ~~15~~ ¹⁶ ~~16~~ ¹⁷ ~~17~~ ¹⁸ ~~18~~ ¹⁹ ~~19~~ ²⁰ ~~20~~ ²¹ ~~21~~ ²² ~~22~~ ²³ ~~23~~ ²⁴ ~~24~~ ²⁵ ~~25~~ ²⁶ ~~26~~ ²⁷ ~~27~~ ²⁸ ~~28~~ ²⁹ ~~29~~ ³⁰ ~~30~~ ³¹ ~~31~~ ³² ~~32~~ ³³ ~~33~~ ³⁴ ~~34~~ ³⁵ ~~35~~ ³⁶ ~~36~~ ³⁷ ~~37~~ ³⁸ ~~38~~ ³⁹ ~~39~~ ⁴⁰ ~~40~~ ⁴¹ ~~41~~ ⁴² ~~42~~ ⁴³ ~~43~~ ⁴⁴ ~~44~~ ⁴⁵ ~~45~~ ⁴⁶ ~~46~~ ⁴⁷ ~~47~~ ⁴⁸ ~~48~~ ⁴⁹ ~~49~~ ⁵⁰ ~~50~~ ⁵¹ ~~51~~ ⁵² ~~52~~ ⁵³ ~~53~~ ⁵⁴ ~~54~~ ⁵⁵ ~~55~~ ⁵⁶ ~~56~~ ⁵⁷ ~~57~~ ⁵⁸ ~~58~~ ⁵⁹ ~~59~~ ⁶⁰ ~~60~~ ⁶¹ ~~61~~ ⁶² ~~62~~ ⁶³ ~~63~~ ⁶⁴ ~~64~~ ⁶⁵ ~~65~~ ⁶⁶ ~~66~~ ⁶⁷ ~~67~~ ⁶⁸ ~~68~~ ⁶⁹ ~~69~~ ⁷⁰ ~~70~~ ⁷¹ ~~71~~ ⁷² ~~72~~ ⁷³ ~~73~~ ⁷⁴ ~~74~~ ⁷⁵ ~~75~~ ⁷⁶ ~~76~~ ⁷⁷ ~~77~~ ⁷⁸ ~~78~~ ⁷⁹ ~~79~~ ⁸⁰ ~~80~~ ⁸¹ ~~81~~ ⁸² ~~82~~ ⁸³ ~~83~~ ⁸⁴ ~~84~~ ⁸⁵ ~~85~~ ⁸⁶ ~~86~~ ⁸⁷ ~~87~~ ⁸⁸ ~~88~~ ⁸⁹ ~~89~~ ⁹⁰ ~~90~~ ⁹¹ ~~91~~ ⁹² ~~92~~ ⁹³ ~~93~~ ⁹⁴ ~~94~~ ⁹⁵ ~~95~~ ⁹⁶ ~~96~~ ⁹⁷ ~~97~~ ⁹⁸ ~~98~~ ⁹⁹ ~~99~~ ¹⁰⁰ ~~100~~ ¹⁰¹ ~~101~~ ¹⁰² ~~102~~ ¹⁰³ ~~103~~ ¹⁰⁴ ~~104~~ ¹⁰⁵ ~~105~~ ¹⁰⁶ ~~106~~ ¹⁰⁷ ~~107~~ ¹⁰⁸ ~~108~~ ¹⁰⁹ ~~109~~ ¹¹⁰ ~~110~~ ¹¹¹ ~~111~~ ¹¹² ~~112~~ ¹¹³ ~~113~~ ¹¹⁴ ~~114~~ ¹¹⁵ ~~115~~ ¹¹⁶ ~~116~~ ¹¹⁷ ~~117~~ ¹¹⁸ ~~118~~ ¹¹⁹ ~~119~~ ¹²⁰ ~~120~~ ¹²¹ ~~121~~ ¹²² ~~122~~ ¹²³ ~~123~~ ¹²⁴ ~~124~~ ¹²⁵ ~~125~~ ¹²⁶ ~~126~~ ¹²⁷ ~~127~~ ¹²⁸ ~~128~~ ¹²⁹ ~~129~~ ¹³⁰ ~~130~~ ¹³¹ ~~131~~ ¹³² ~~132~~ ¹³³ ~~133~~ ¹³⁴ ~~134~~ ¹³⁵ ~~135~~ ¹³⁶ ~~136~~ ¹³⁷ ~~137~~ ¹³⁸ ~~138~~ ¹³⁹ ~~139~~ ¹⁴⁰ ~~140~~ ¹⁴¹ ~~141~~ ¹⁴² ~~142~~ ¹⁴³ ~~143~~ ¹⁴⁴ ~~144~~ ¹

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