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PUBLIC SAFETY, SUB-COMMISSION
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able to do at home.

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9) hope these are feeling troubles and that we shall see an improvement - which is sorely needed

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Col. To see 627. Ref para 5(c)
his conduct if you changed him.

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V.P. CAS

will you take up with Estee & reb

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To Soc p 12.

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V.P. CAS

Will you take up with Est Sec & (rb)

we have a reply.

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V.P. Est Sec.

Col J.H. Hammond is inadvertently the most

suitable. Will you take up with Est. please.

24 Feb 1951.

Question

FEB 26 1951

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Chief Commissioner. I talked with General Neidermeyer who has sent a personal message to Bruce Smith asking him to reconsider. Spotted has backed him up with an official message. I suppose we await Smith's reply. W.S. 26/2.

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Chief Consideration

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Per Attached is submitted for your information/signature approval.

May I speak?

28. MS [28/4]

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yes
yes

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Ex-lam
CSO

25 per info

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VP CAS

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C.S. has decided to make no change

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C.C. has decided to make no change

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NO. 713

CAS 315

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Pse. see (31) for info.

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17.

Ex. Com.

To see min 16. re. proposed head P.S. Sec.
(File has been seen by C.C. and was passed
to this office 2 Mar.) *[Signature]* 3 Mar.

Seen by LaCrosse

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Excerpt

18 to information

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Brie H. John — Personal

For information. *[Signature]* 7/3

7 hours. *[Signature]*

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Excluded

18 for information

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Briefing

Personal

For information. 178 (7/3)

7 hours.

Noted

12 p.m.

22.

Ex. Com.

To see folio 21. 178 5 Apr.

7/4 noted.

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Chief Clerk.

Re folio 23 - Passed to Ex. Com. for action on 24 file 40/

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

5 November 1945

AO/14004/1/4/P

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SUBJECT : Public Safety Sub-Commission - Staff.
TO : Chief Commissioner, Executive Commissioner,
Vice President, Civil Affairs Section, Allied
Commission.

1. Due to Redeployment and LIAP, the Staff of
this Sub-Commission consists of the following :

Col. J.W. CHAPMAN, Director
Lt. Col. F.J. WILSON, Police Division
Major R.C. BOWD, Executive Officer, etc.
Capt. C. HAYES, Security Division.

2. The following officers are on LIAP not due
to return before 10 December :

Major S.J. HARVEY
Capt. A.E. Ellis
Capt. L.A.E. EDDINGS.

3. The following officers have now been released
on Redeployment :

Major F.J. HOKLSCHER, formerly Executive Officer
Capt. R.M. FREEMAN, formerly Prisons Division
Capt. Carl E. FEHR, formerly License and Re-
registrations Division.

4. Replacements for the officers named in para.2
and 3 above are not available.

5. Attention is invited to the fact that this
Sub-Commission is now attempting to carry on to complete
operational functions with 2 officers less than had been
contemplated as of 2 months after the handover of Northern
Regions.

6. We will do our best to carry on.

JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.C.D.
Director.

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APR 23 1945 status 50000 not now available. HAWKINS is available

19 May.

Is HAWKINS desired? APR 23 1945 request information as to salary to be paid War Dept payroll.

Request to be notified immediately.

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A. C.

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Info - 1/President
Chief Commissioner
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ROUTINE

From: AGWAR FROM HILLINGHO STORGE HANDBALL
To: AFM FOR MURKINNY PHOG, ALCON FOR STONE

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APR 26 RECD

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JONATHAN HANWOOD associated State Police PHOGT ISLAND available for Chief
Public Safety SubCommission.

Your message 3rd April FX 54548 for ETD authority May 1st. ADAMS not now
available.

If HANWOOD desired request J.P.R. designation and salary to be paid J.P.
payroll.

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Reference our F-2009 of 17 February.

Chief Public Safety Sub-Commission A C ITALY, BRUCE SMITH and DON STIVER
unavailable.

HAINWOOD and ADAMS are available. Request your preference.

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Chief Commissioner
Executive Commissioner
CA Sec
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ROUTINE

APR 4 1945

From AFHQ SIGNED ALEXANDER CITE PHREQ
To ASWAR FOR HILLBIRING RPTD ALCON FOR STONE.

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Subject is Chief Public Safety SubCommission AC ITALY.

GENERAL NELSON has received word from BRUCE SMITH that he desires not to be considered for post. Request you determine availability substitutes named your WI 36812 of 13 February and after consultation with SMITH give us your recommendation. Early action will be appreciated.

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INFO-ACTION - SET SEC 2
INFO - A/PRESIDENT
CHIEF COMMISSIONER
BY COMEN
CA SEC
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ROUTINE

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MAR 6 1945

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED MCNARNEY CITE FHGGG

TO: AGWAR PERSONAL FOR HILLDRING RPTD ALCOM PERSONAL FOR STONE

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BRUCE SMITH is subject. General NELSON has received a reply to his personal letter to SMITH of which you were informed in SPOFFORD'S letter of 14 February. SMITH states that if you ask him to reconsider he will give the matter careful consideration. While the tenor of his letter is not encouraging, believe you should approach him again. If his difficulty or reluctance to accept appear to be no less than on the first try, we are disposed to let the matter drop and to request one of the names suggested by SMITH. His letter states that he believes that 2 of them would be available. Grateful you ascertain where (which?, where?) these are and forward your and SMITH'S recommendations based on further discussion.

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Chief Commissioner
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To: ADCOM ROME.HEADQUARTERS
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AGSAR cable W-36812, 13 February 45 is paraphrased for your information.

"BRUCE SMITH came to WASHINGTON subsequent to General SPORRER's departure and was interviewed. He stated at this time \$1500 per month was the least salary at which he could make himself available.

We attempted to try to procure his service by letter at the current top salary plus allowances being paid in ITALY of approximately 11,600 dollars to MR ANTOLINI and requested that he recommend qualified substitute if he were not available at that salary. SMITH did not accept this proposal but made 3 recommendations:

(1) Colonel JONATHAN H BARWOOD, who has been for last 10 years Executive Officer to RHODE ISLAND State Police. He holds a Bachelor Degree from HARVARD and is highly recommended by Captain VANDERBILT USNR (former Governor of RHODE ISLAND under whom he served). His age is 52 years.

(2) Colonel LYNN G ADAMS, formerly Provost Marshal of PARIS during last war, Superintendent and later Commissioner to the PENNSYLVANIA State Police, age 50 or slightly over. Since retiring from PENNSYLVANIA Police has acted in matters pertaining to state governments war time activities as aide to Governor MARTIN.

(3) Colonel DON BAIL STIVER, for 10 years superintendent of INDIANA State Police and who resigned December 1944 upon change of state administration. Was chairman of state and provisional section of

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international association of chiefs of police. Holds arts and law
degrees from University of MICHIGAN."

Request your comments and action desired.

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Info: A/PRESIDENT
CHIEF COMMISSIONER
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18 FEB 1945

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Office of the Chief of Staff

10th January 1945.

Chief Commissioner.

1. I submit a recommendation from DCOS, CA Section concerning your Public Safety Sub-Commission.
2. There is no Sub-Commission in the CA Section, or perhaps in the Commission, in which there is so much need of a really competent Director and Deputy Director. I know the difficulties which you had before appointing Colonel Chapman but I think we must admit failure in the experiment. The situation is summed up well in Brigadier Upjohn's para 3 (latter half) and 4, with which I agree. This is no question of a clash of personalities, or of failure on the part of the Deputy to support his Director. I hold no brief for Colonel Young nor against Colonel Chapman - I think they should both go and that we should start afresh with a professionally qualified and experienced police officer in charge and as Deputy in the Sub-Commission.
3. We cannot, and must not, face the serious problems of law and order in the North without perfect confidence in the direction of Public Safety affairs. Your VP, CA Section, who is responsible to you for that Sub-Commission, has no such confidence. I agree with him.
4. We must put this part of our house in order, and quickly. I recommend that:
 - (a) A telegram be sent to General Spofford asking him to select and have sent immediately an officer with the necessary qualifications - draft submitted.
 - (b) That on his arrival Colonel Chapman be relieved. (I think Austria would absorb him).
 - (c) That Lt.Col. Doherty be brought in at once to be indoctrinated and that Colonel Young be released at the end of the month.

MSL/JG.

MSL
Brigadier,
Chief of Staff.

CC 165
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Handled by discussion
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MSL

DRAFT.

TO: AFHQ (Please pass to Brig.Gen Spofford, personal from Stone).

I have come to conclusion that in view of the increasing importance of Public Safety as we go North I must have as Director of Public Safety Sub-Commission a professionally qualified and experienced civil police officer to replace Colonel Chapman. There is so far as I know no such officer in this theatre. Can you urgently select one and have him sent here immediately. Colonel Young, British, is being released for duties in UK and Lieut.Colonel Doherty will relieve him as Deputy Director.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Tel: 525.

Ref. ~~1/22/CA~~

8th January, 1945.

SUBJECT: Public Safety Sub-Commission.

TO : Chief of Staff.

1. I desire to raise for the consideration of the Chief Commissioner and yourself the question of the future of the Public Safety Sub-Commission.

2. As you know, Colonel Young is due to go home before the 1st April, but on the 5th January we received a signal asking whether it was possible to release him as the Home Office are anxious that he should take up his civil appointment at the earliest opportunity.

3. I am far from satisfied with the work of the Public Safety Sub-Commission and have sent you a copy of some notes of a meeting I held with Col. Chapman and Col. Young on the 29th December last, (see my 1/23.2/CA of the 31st December).

The position does not seem to be improving substantially and it is my considered opinion that there should be a change in the Director of the Sub-Commission. In my opinion we made a mistake in putting in a non-professional head and I feel that Col. Chapman has not the necessary technical equipment and background to enable him properly to direct the activities of this Sub-Commission. I think we have really put him in an impossible position.

4. The real truth is that there are no American professional policemen in this theatre and I am not prepared to be responsible for the conduct of the Public Safety Sub-Commission - whose duties I need hardly point out assume an increasing importance as we move into the industrial north - unless a proper professionally qualified and experienced police officer is in charge of its activities. You might just as well put a policeman in charge of the Legal Sub-Commission, or a lawyer in charge of the Public Health Sub-Commission, and expect those Sub-Commissions to function properly.

5. I therefore make the following recommendations:-

- (a) That Col. Young be released in one month's time. I do not want him to leave before as he is in the middle of extremely important negotiations over the Carabinieri.

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- (b) That Col. Doherty, who has had a very wide experience of police work at home where he was Assistant Chief Constable of Glasgow, and also out here where he has been R.P.S.O. Fifth Army for some months, be brought in to this Headquarters as soon as possible with a view to taking over when Col. Young leaves.
- (c) That Col. Chapman be relieved of his position and that Col. Young and then Col. Doherty be appointed Acting Director, unless and until a fully trained, experienced and high level professional police officer can be sent from the United States.

G. R. Upjohn

G. R. UPJOHN, Brig.
VP CA Section.
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INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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SUBJECT: Discipline and Staff Duties,
Public Safety Sub-Commission.

FILE No. 1/23.2/CA

TO : COS.

31st Dec. 1944.

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Attached are two copies of a Memorandum of a meeting held in my office at 1700 hrs. on the 29th December, 1944. They are passed to you for information and for submission to the Chief Commissioner should you deem fit.

C.R. Upton
C.R. UPTON, Brig.
VP CA Section.
DCOS.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Tel: 608

Ref. 1/23.2/CA

30th December, 1944.

SUBJECT: Discipline and Staff Duties
Public Safety Sub-Commission.

MEMORANDUM of Meeting held in VP's office 1700 hrs. 29th December, 1944.

There were present Brigadier Upjohn, Col. Cripps, Col. Chapman, Director of the Public Safety Sub-Commission, and his Deputy, Col. Young.

The VP opened the meeting by stating that the COS had officially informed him that he was dissatisfied with the work of the Public Safety Sub-Commission. VP stated that he entirely concurred with the views of the COS and he was very worried about the position. He had therefore called the meeting in order to consider what steps should be taken to reorganise the Sub-Commission.

VP stated that he proposed, in order to show the Director and the Deputy Director the sort of thing that was happening in the Sub-Commission, to go through a number of files all of which represented current business and indicated either a failure to take follow-up action, unnecessary and prolonged delays, or bad staff work in the preparation of minutes, memoranda, or letters.

(a) The Strength of the Carabinieri: File 14601/21/PS.

VP stated that a letter had been put in front of him which was addressed to AFHQ enclosing a long statement of figures relating to the Carabinieri. This was obviously a highly important document but on looking at the figures it was quite impossible to tell what was the real strength of the Carabinieri. For instance there was an "actual strength" figure return shown of nearly 5000. Col. Young then explained the various strength returns and what they meant, and pointed out that the actual strength included P.O.W., etc. VP pointed out that that was a perfect example of bad staff work for without such explanation, which made the matter quite clear, AFHQ would have come back with an appalling rocket. Such explanation should have been, and must now be included in the letter to AFHQ.

(b) Carabinieri in ELBA: File 14601/55/PS.

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(b) Carabinieri in Elba: File 14601/55/PS.

This file showed a complete lack of follow-up on instructions given for the evacuation of the Carabinieri from Elba. The CCG had written asking the position on the 29th November and 6th December, and all information had been collected by the 11th December, yet it was not until the 23rd December that the Minute arrived on VP's desk, so that CCG has had to wait nearly a month for a reply on a simple matter.

(c) War Graves (Missing Air Personnel): File 14116/PS.

The U.S. Air Force had sent a long letter asking that the Carabinieri should make an intensive search all over the country for wrecked aircraft; all that the Sub-Commission had done was to prepare for VP's signature a letter quoting in extenso the original letter which it was proposed to send out to Regions. VP queried

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whether it was proper to ask the Carabinieri to make an intensive search in view of their other duties, and suggested that the most we could properly ask the Carabinieri to do would be to notify at once any cases of crashed aircraft which came to their notice.

Col. Chapman and Col. Young entirely agreed with the VP. VP stated that the fault appeared to have been that of the Executive Officer. PS would re-draft a proper letter.

(d) Military Police for Sardegna: File 14137/PS.

VP stated that a good letter had been submitted for signature by Brig. Parkinson on the 21st December, but had been withdrawn and a bad letter, apparently drafted by Col. Chapman, had been put before him together with the original letter for Brig. Parkinson's signature, and was a perfect example of extremely bad staff work.

(e) Garrison Troops for Sardegna: File 14056/5/PS.

Col. Chapman had submitted a very strong Minute pointing out the strong and frequently expressed views of the A.C. Sardegna, protesting against reduction of the Garrison below 5000. But VP remembered some of the history of the case and looked back through the file and found that we had been a party to many of the transfers from the island and what, in fact, had happened was that PS had failed to take action at the right moment and had encouraged Land Forces Sub-Commission, who acted in perfect good faith, to withdraw more troops from the island than was prudent. We were now plainly stopped from complaining. VP suggested that, in fact, 4,200 troops now left in Sardegna were probably sufficient and Col. Chapman and Col. Young agreed. VP said he would recommend COS in that sense and pointed out that Col. Chapman's original Minute though good on the face of it was quite misleading.

(f) Clothing for Guardia di Finanza: File 14012/4/PS.

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(g) Move of Montegranero Btm.: File 14622/1/PS.

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VP thought that whatever might be said in favour of PS two things could not: (i) that it failed to answer a letter from AFHQ on the 9th November, and (ii) that it never bothered to write to the PS officer in Ancona to find out whether or not accommodation was available there. Had PS done so at an early stage much confusion would have been saved.

VP said that these cases, all of which were current cases selected at random, showed that the PS Sub-Commission wanted substantial reorganization in its staff. He was not satisfied either that Col. Chapman or Col. Young were sufficiently in the picture and it appeared that a number of their staff were operating independently without reference to them. It had always been his practice when Chief Legal Officer to sit in the same room with his Deputy, Col. Wilmer, and both he and Col. Wilmer considered everything, except purely routine matters, which went through the office. He appreciated that PS had a very large volume of work and he did not expect the Director and his Deputy to

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see everything, but he was convinced that it was essential that there should be a much greater degree of coordination between Col. Chapman, Col. Young, and their staff; (collaboration and cooperation was not in question), and although he would not insist on it he thought it would be a very good plan for Col. Chapman and Col. Young to sit in the same room.

At all events, the staff system operating in PS must be reorganised so that the desired degree of coordination was achieved. He reiterated that he wanted Col. Chapman and Col. Young put in the picture very much more and to discuss the affairs of the Sub-Commission together to a much greater degree than hitherto.

VP also suggested that the work of the Executive Officer was not up to standard and it might be desirable to make a change. Col. Chapman thought that Major Luckman was a good man but admitted that he required a great deal of training. He and Col. Young would consider this matter.

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The meeting closed at approximately 1750 hrs.

Dictated 1100 hrs. 30th Dec.
by GHI.

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Copy to: OOS.

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