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ITALIAN POLICE AGENCIES, REVIEWS & PARADES
NOV. 1944 - NOV. 1945

P.A.

P.50 Acknowledge with thanks to Ben Deulof

Send photo to P.S. and Gen

Was there ever written *in the Bulletin* *Apr 1940*

not for the

CA Section:

The photographs of the C.C.R.R. parade as being by
an very interesting. But, being a pessimist I cannot
refrain from thinking that having selected the tanks into position
for the parade, there remained no patrol for operational use,
and that there is no ammunition for the formidable looking

weapons

T.686

13 Oct 1945

MC 15710

(53)

V.P. CAS

~~MC 15710~~

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doubt that Ben Deulof raised & will always
reach sufficient petrol & ammunition for operations
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parade & the morale of the C.C.R.R. by

Bill

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for the parade, there remained no patrol for operational use,
and that there is no ammunition for the formidable looking

They were
Capt. D.P.S.

VP. CAS
72686
13 Oct 1945

M. 15710

(53)

VP. CAS

~~MC 1077~~
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Beine as of kind? There are

doubt that Ben Duolof raised & will always
have sufficient patrol & ammunition for operations
just as he raised the enthusiasm to have the
parade & the morale ↑ the CCRB by
having the Corps Commander to inspect them.

158/187x

55.

Exec. Comm.

2nd minute 51, at p.54 is acknowledgment of p.50 submitted for your
signature.

19 Oct. 45.

SE.

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M. H. 1

Ex. Comm.

Pre use of 56 for info. 288 57"

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Exlorn
CSO

Answer is being sent to 33 that we are
arranging for 1030 hrs 9 hours.

4/3

Ex 3/3
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3/3/45

1. Undeclared Parade is now to be on 12/3
2. There for P.S. Sub Com to reconsider the site
- then have been criticisms of Vic d'Amore.

MS 4/3

36.37

Exlorn

For See 36

Ex 4/3
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CSO

Sub-Cell Parade on 10 hrs please see amendments

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- then have been criticisms of his d'Amfere.
- MSC 4/3.

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Ex lms:

Police 36.

{ 4/3 } MSC 4/3

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CSO

1. Ref CERR Parade on 12 Mar please see amendments to list of guests on folio 20, as proposed by PSSC.
2. It is proposed to omit "Pol Sec" altogether. 42.
3. Is it desired to include Col Pedretti? He was in 42 US when previous list was compiled.
4. SACMED is being invited to lunch. 38 refers.

5 Mar 68

Re: Adm. Warren must be
 then is on lunch Feb.
 The Russian fence at's
 name light. The whole thing wants
 very careful handling. 5/3.

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Chief Commissioner.

Attached is submitted for your information/signature/approval.

I can see no possible objection to the
suggestion. The F.M.'s presence in Greece has
already been made public.

MS 3/1/45

Cof 5
1/2 Duncan
EWS CC

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Please see folios 22 & 23.

5 Jan 65

Parade cancelled

Noted for 25/6/65

Wharden
Captain

Why

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→ CFO LOS

you instructed PRU
I suggest ~~to~~ be instructed in Lib (red lined)
to act as supported

8/8/65

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Support ~~has~~ ^{is} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ 26 (red line)

8/1

PRO Action in the ^{29.} form of an official statement
emanating from AC - unless you hear from Veeva

8/1

Pro taking action for 8/1

8/1

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Case number

Case has been ... This is cancelled & after hours

(22)

(30)

8/1

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CSO

Ref ~~to~~ COS has approved list of invitations plus A/President, Mr. Hopkinson, Mr. Schott. CA Sec to brief him on arrangements on 2 Jan. Have informed Col Cripps. Later Col Cripps raised matter of form of invitation. I asked him to bring up to COS tomorrow at same time as arngts are being discussed. There should be time for this as there are only two outside AC. Suggest invitations to RASC would come from C. others could be issued by COS for C.

1 Jan 48

E. Shepherd
Capt.

(18)

Chief Commissioner.

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2. If you approve I will instruct DOOS CA See regarding (a).
3. As you know we have discussed the pros and cons of the Via del Impero and came to the conclusion that henceforward the Italians should regard the Via del Impero as Italian and Roman rather than Fascist in spite of its previous associations with Mussolini.
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MSL/JG.

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Chief of Staff.

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MSL/JG.
2 Jan. 45

Brigadier,
Chief of Staff.

COS discussed 93 with cc 2/Jan 45

(a) X Shine in particular regarding ...

proceed ahead

(b) Review for - Via Impero

[Spide Col. Affair for ...]

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31 Jan

~~3~~ ③

CAS
~~1~~ → ~~2~~ for your information.

27/11

Blk

DCOS CAS

~~4~~ ④

In the event of Gen Wilson's resignation will you
comment?

MS/27/11

~~5~~ ⑤

To P.S. When let us have a tick and my comment on hypothesis.

today.

CAS.

23 Nov. 44.

~~6~~ ⑥

to v.s. arrangements - hand. Programme R.P. Gage is
with it submitted later. My 2000 paid by journal
elsewhere will it matter. Suggested 10.00 hr.
23. Nov 44. Blk

~~10~~ ⑩

CAS Please see ~~9~~ ⑨

MS/14/11

Blk 27/11

Comment?

MS/2/1/11

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To P.S. When let a bar a check and any comment or hypothesis.
today. To v.l. arrangements in hand. Proposed by P.S. Gage
C.H.S. will be submitted later. Any this point by yourself
23 Nov. 44. always will be available. Suggested 10.40.40.
23. Nov 44. P.S. Gage

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C.S. Please see ~~11~~ ⑨

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C.S. Please see ~~11~~ ⑪ I have informed Col Grippes.

See by P.S. PH PH

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[Signature]

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AFHQ G FIVE

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3 November 45

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NOV 5 1945

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SUBJECT IS CARABINIERI PARADE PD

PAREN TO AFHQ G FIVE FROM ALCOM CITE ACPST PAREN

PARA ONE PD REFERENCE CONVERSATION SACRED BRIGADIER LUSH ON
CARABINIERI PARADE PD

PARA TWO PD IT IS CONFIRMED THAT THE PARADE WILL TAKE PLACE AT
ZERO NINE THREE ZERO HOURS WEDNESDAY SEVENTH NOVEMBER ONE NINE
FOUR FIVE AT THE CARABINIERI HEADQUARTERS CMA VIA LEGNANO ROME PD

Int. Dist : C. Commissioner
Ex. Commissioner ✓
C.A.S.

Public Safety S/C

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G. J. LEONE
CWG USA
Asst Adjutant

F. J. WILSON LT. COL.

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Ref: 3625/54/80.

20 October 45.

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Thank you for your letter of 6 October 45.

The photographs you enclosed of the recent parades of Carabinieri are most interesting, and I am sorry that it was impossible for me to come up for Trento.

M. S. LUSH

Brigadier J. K. Dunlop, OBE, MC, TD,
Regional Commissioner,
Headquarters,
AMC Venetia Region.

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MSS

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From: Brigadier J.K. Dunlop, OBE, MC, TD

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HEADQUARTERS

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VENEZIE REGION

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394

OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONER

My dear Sonia

6 October, 1945

OCT 10 1945

I promised to send you photographs of our recent parades of carabinieri.

I am sorry that there has been some delay but I now send you: four of the review in Piazza San Marco, Venice on 20 Sept. by Lt. Gen. Sir John Harding, and four of the review in the Prato Della Valle, Padova on Sunday, 30th Sept. by Major General Murray.

I shall hope to get you photographs of the Udine parade held on the 24th Sept. We have other parades scheduled for Verona on the 10th Oct. and for Trento probably on the 14th Oct. Is there the slightest chance of your coming up for Trento?

Maurice Lush

Brigadier Maurice Lush, C.B., C.B.E., M.C.
Headquarters
Allied Commission

(Monte Ex C)

See my 3497

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TRANSLATION. en.

REVIEW OF THE SQUADRON OF THE FORCE BY MARSHAL ALEXANDER.

FORMATIONS.

- Brigade formation of the two regiments, 1.0.1 Cadet Legion - two Battalions of three Companies each with Flag and music.
- Rome Legion - two Battalions of three companies each and Mounted Group - two squadrons and two platoons each (120 horses) (one battalion will be furnished by the cadet Legion).
- Total strength: 1,560 men.

Dress: High Uniform.

COMMANDERS.

Brigade formation Colonel FOLANI - Cadet Legion Col. IMASSI - Territorial Legion Rome, Lt. Col. FAINETTI (Brigade Commander, of the regiment and the battalion on horse in the march past).

At 1030 hours of the 12th instant the above-mentioned sections will be lined-up - in mass formation - (column line) for the Review, in the courtyard of the Cadet Legion barracks. Cadet Legion will keep to the right.

At 1030 hours Marshal Alexander will arrive with his retinue. On his arrival the honours salute will not be given (position - attention).

We will go to the stand which will be constructed in front of the centre of the formation.

As soon as Marshal Alexander and his retinue have taken their places in the stand and the Marshal has turned towards the troops, the honours salute will be given followed by the English, American and Italian national anthems, during the playing of the anthems the troops will be at attention.

At the end of the anthems Marshal Alexander will review the troops - who meantime will present arms - commencing from the right of the formation. Marshal Alexander will be followed by: his retinue, M.E. The Minister of War and Their Excellencies the Chief of the General Staff, Chief of the

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Dress: High Uniform.

COMMENTS.

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At the moment when the Marshal leaves the stand the Brigade Commander will present himself to give him the information relative to the composition of the Forces to be passed in review; he will therefore go to his right.

At the end of the review Marshal Alexander and his retinue will return to the stand.

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Mr. ... by EC

[Handwritten signature]

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(HAS RIGDEN)

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FORMATION AND MARCH.

The Brigade and the Mounted Group will gather behind the manege according to the usual practice at such ceremonies.

Honours will be given to Marshal Alexander at the end of the march past by all the troops who will then have reformed into the column line as they were passed in review.

During the march past the GG.ER hymn will be played.

BOXES.

One at the centre of the formation: this must be sufficiently large to contain not only the Marshal Alexander and his retinue but also the highest of the authorities below mentioned.

A further two boxes will be constructed, one on the right and one on the left of the central box: that on the right for the authorities and other guests who have not to enter the central box and that on the left for the families of the authorities. On the tickets of invitation there will be specified the boxes indicated with the letters A, B and C.

Colonel MASSI is charged to provide for the construction of the boxes, with capacity for the greatest number of persons.

At the sides of the central box there will be gathered Carabinieri wearing the antique uniforms of the Pofos.

GUESTS.

Besides the chief Allied authorities of the Capital, invitations will be sent by the General Commanding GG.ER and in the name of H.E. The Minister of War; (ticket A) to the following persons:-

- President of the Council.
- Two Vice Presidents of the Council;
- The President of the Senate.
- The President of the Chamber of Deputies.
- The Minister of Grace and Justice.
- The Minister of Marine;
- The Minister of Air.
- Minister without Portfolio.
- The Undersecretary for the Interior.
- Two Undersecretaries for War.
- The Undersecretary for the Marine.
- The Undersecretary for Air.
- The Undersecretary for the Press.
- The Head of the General Staff for Air.

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GUESTS.

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- The President of the Senate.
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- The Undersecretary for the Marine.
- The Undersecretary for Air.
- The Undersecretary for the Press.
- The Head of the General Staff for Air.
- The Commanding General of the Finance Guards.
- General Commanding the Italian Military Zone of Rome.
- The Prefect.
- The Mayor.
- The Bishop.
- The Press.

The officers not in formation will be gathered in the space between the central box and the right-hand box.

The families of the authorities will also be invited by the General Commanding the Force; the families of the Officers, NCOs and Carabinieri will be invited by the Territorial Command of the Cadet Legion.

The families of officers will find place on the balcony of the 1st floor (Ticket D) on the right of the courtyard; those of the NCOs and Carabinieri on the left and on the 2nd and 3rd floors on the right (Ticket B).

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Entrance will be regulated by the officers charged by the Commander of the Cadet Legion.

A superior officer of the Cadet Legion will be charged with superintending the ceremony. He must have complete knowledge of the unfolding of the ceremony. To this end he will place himself in contact with the Head of the General Staff of the General Command.

Three junior officers will be at the boxes A.B. and C to receive the authorities and the guests.

The Commanding General.

HEINRICH HERRMANN.

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The Commanding General,
SOUTHWEST MISSOURI.

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ref: X25/26/41.

19 May 1945.

SUBJECT: Inspection of OO,RR

TO : Chief Commissioner.

1. Time and date: 10.30 hours, Saturday, 18 May 1945.
2. Inspection at Carabinieri School (where Luogotenente presented Colatre), 207 in Via del'Impero.
3. You, with Commanding General of OO,RR, will meet SACARD and conduct him to the place. Full progress will be sent to AFIS on Friday.

(Sgd) M S Lord

ML/JG.

Copy to: Vr, CA Section.

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Ref: 3625/45/40.

10 May 1945.

SUBJECT: Inspection of CC.RR.

TO : VP, CA Section.

I refer to your 6/143/CA of 7 May 1945.

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

M. B. LUSH

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

KSL/JC.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref: 6/14 R/CA

7 MAY 45

SUBJECT: Inspection of CC,RR.

TO: Executive Commissioner.

- 1 General Brunetti (Commanding General, CC,RR.) has this morning been interviewed by Public Safety Sub-Commission with regard to the proposed inspection of the CC,RR. on Saturday next.

The Commanding General expressed himself as delighted with the proposed inspection but requested strongly that the parade be held in the CC,RR. School where the Chief Commissioner will remember we witnessed the very impressive ceremony of handing over the flag by the Luogotenente some months ago.

- 2 His reasons for this request are:
 - (a) Conditions in Rome are disturbed at the moment. Firstly, there is very great feeling over Trieste which might flare up at any moment. Secondly, there may well be a Government crisis very shortly.
 - (b) CC,RR. have been drained from Rome for the North and the Commanding General is extremely reluctant to take off duty the large number required for a parade in the open in view of the disturbed conditions mentioned above.
 - (c) Should anything go wrong at a parade in the open the consequences might be far reaching and would far exceed any advantages to be derived therefrom.

The Commanding General further stated that he could lay on a larger parade than at the ceremony of the handing over of the flag.

- 3 Col. Chapman and I entirely agree with the views of General Brunetti.

In our view a parade in the school would be smart and impressive and the apparent advantage of holding a parade in the Via del Impero is not really so great, for the plans made by RAAC on former occasions excluded the public from the Via del Impero.

- 4 In our view AC would be undertaking a very great responsibility which is properly that of the Italian Government. If we insisted on an inspection of the CC,RR. in the open and we recommend that the Commanding General's request be acceded to.

See 45491

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5 Your urgent instructions, please.

G. R. Hightower

C.R. DEPT. Brig..
VP CA Section.

Copy to: Public Safety Sub-Commission.

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3625 Ex. Commissioner
INCOMING MESSAGE
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION *42*

Originator's Reference: *F 39023*
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Message Centre No: *D/4372*
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Precedence: *PRIORITY*

FROM: *AFHQ SIGNED GAINED SITE PHOTO*
TO: *ACTION ALBUM*

MAR 7 - 1945

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For ADMIRAL SPENCER from P/M ALEXANDER.

Your 3020. Agree that inspection of COMH be postponed.

DISC

- ACTION: Executive Commissioner P
- INFO: A/President
- Chief Commissioner
- Land Forces S/C
- CA Sec
- S. Safety
- File

ChSec (at Cipp) please at 12.20 hrs.

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AFHQ

3020

6 March

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~~SECRET~~ PD

IN VIEW OF PUBLIC REACTIONS AGAINST BOTH GOVERNMENT AND CHARLIE
CHARLIE ROGER ROGER IN CONNECTION WITH THE ESCAPE OF ROSTYA AND
THE CHARGE OF COMMAND IN THE CHARLIE CHARLIE ROGER ROGER CONTEMPLATED
BY THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT PARME TO AFHQ FOR SACRED FIELD MARSHAL
ALEXANDER FROM HQ ALCOM FROM STONE PARCH IT IS WITH GREAT REGRET THAT
I MUST REQUESTED ONLY MORE THAT YOU POSTPONE YOUR INSPECTION OF
THE CHARLIE CHARLIE ROGER ROGER

Copy to: Chief Commissioner
Land Forces Sub-Com
CA Sec (Pub aff S/C)
U.S. EMBASSY
BRITISH EMBASSY
POLITICAL ADVISERS.

Executive Commissioner

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(Sgd.) M. S. L. W. H.
Brig.
Ex. Com.

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From: AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FHCIC
To: HQ ALCOM

MAR 5 1945

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Ref your 2920. P/M ALEXANDER will accept invitation to lunch if tendered.

Action - Public Safety
Info - A/President
Chief Commissioner
Exec Commissioner
CA Sec
File

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5 - MAR 1945
A. C.

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SACRED F/M ALEXANDER CITE PHOTO

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4 March 1945

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MAR 4 - 1945

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PARA ONE PD REFERENCE CABLE NUMBER FOX THREE SIX SEVEN FOUR THREE DATED THREE MARCH FOUR FIVE AND CONVERSATION CUNNINGHAM QUAYLE SAME DATE PD

PAREN TO SACRED F/M ALEXANDER CITE PHOTO FROM ALCON CITE ACPSF PAFUS PD

PARA TWO PD CARABINIERI PARADE WILL BE ARRANGED FOR ONE ZERO THREE ZERO ABLE NINE ONE TWO MARCH FOUR FIVE PD ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE SUBSTANTIALLY ACCORDING TO PLANS PREPARED FOR SIX JANUARY FOUR FIVE PD

PARA THREE PD WILL LUSCHEN'S INVITATION BE ACCEPTED IF TENDERED BY ITALIAN GOVERNMENT PD

see plus 38

Distribution :

A/President
Chief Commissioner
Executive Commissioner
CA Section.

Public Safety S/C
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JOHN W. CHAPMAN Col.

Nicholas PUGLINO
CWO USA
Asst. Adjutant.

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MAR 3 - 1945

From SIGNED SACMSD F/M ALEXANDER CITE FHCIG
ACTION: ALCOM FOR ADMIRAL STONE

SECRET

I have not forgotten my promise to inspect the Carabinieri and should like to take the parade on Friday 9 March if that is convenient to all concerned. I should arrive in ROME by train early that morning and so any time after 1000 hours would suit.

Dlst

FBI INFORMATION ONLY

Action - P Safety SC
Info - A/President
Chief Commissioner
Exec Comm
CA Sec
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3 MAR 1945
A. C.

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9 JAN 45

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JAN 10 1945

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IN VIEW OF OUR TELEPHONE CONVERSATION AND THE ALLEGED PLANS

PAGE TO AFHQ FOR FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER FROM HQ ALCON FROM STONE PERSONAL PAPER

NO ACTION ON BAR FOX EIGHT ONE SIX THREE THREE OF JANUARY NINE HAS BEEN TAKEN

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see Memo

Chief Commissioner

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ELERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral
Chief Commissioner

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Flatt: AFSA SIBERS DACHED FROM 7/12 ALEXANDER CITE; PHOTO
101 ACTION; ALDOX 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 HQHQ on Saturday 13 January. May the parade be arranged accordingly as before ?

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ACTION: SO TO CHIEF COMS (2)

INFO : A/ PRESIDENT
CHIEF COMMISSIONER
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CA SEC
P SAFETY
L FORCES SC
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HEADQUARTERS
9 JAN 1945
A. C.

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Chief of Staff.

JAN - 8 1945

Attached are samples of comments appearing in the Strahan Press on the cancellation of the review. Such comment, besides being silly, is somewhat damaging to the Caucasians. If we want, as I understand, to put up their morale, would there be any harm in stating that the Field Marshal intended to review them but was called to Greece? (The latter item has been published)

Jan. 8.

L. Fielden
Rayer
A 10482

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VOCE REPUBBLICANA. Dec. 6, 1945

DESTROYED TOWNS AND VILLAGES ARE NOT BEING REBUILT
but the Carabinieri Corps has been re-established.

Here is a parade which will take place in Via dell'Impero tomorrow. General Taddeo Orlando, Commander of the Carabinieri, distributed invitations to civilians and to officers' families "for the review of the Royal Carabinieri of the Capital which will be attended by a HIGH OFFICIAL"

Everything was prepared most secretly. Fear of Hissing!!! and preparations for enthusiastic applause.

The slaughterers of the Nation are not yet ashamed of themselves.

Italians, whether attending to it or not, will be hissing ~~the~~ the grotesque exhibition of the HIGH OFFICIAL:

AVANTI. Dec. 6, 1945.

NO REVIEW OF THE CARABINIERI.

The review of the Carabinieri which was to take place this morning has been put off "sine die" owing to "unforeseen circumstances" the Carabinieri Command announces.

We think we can guess the real nature of the "unforeseen circumstances": the advisability of relieving the militiamen of a useless and exhausting performance, ~~is~~ organized to the only intent of giving vent to the choreographic ambitions of a few officers "ancien régime", and the unsuitability of such a parade while war is on.

ITALIA LIBERA. Dec. 6, 1945.

THE CARABINIERI PARADE HAS BEEN CANCELLED.

The Carabinieri review which was to take place this morning has been put off indefinitely.

The High Official whose presence was announced, has thought better over the inconvenience of a public display.

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~~SECRET~~

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FROM: I/M ALEXANDER SIGNED SACRED CITE FHCIC
TO: ALCOM FOR ADMIRAL STONE

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INFO: Chief Commissioner
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

2 January, 1945.

SUBJECT : Parade and Review of CC.RR.

JAN - 5 1945

TO : Chief of Staff

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 Carabiniari to attend a Parade and Review of Carabiniari to be held at 10.30 am Saturday 6th January 1945 at Via Dell'Impero Rome.

John W. Chapman

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

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Attache Militaire
Office of the Chief of Staff
Palace of the President
No 6, Rue de la Paix

JAN - 4 1945

1. Field Marshal Sir Harold Alexander will hold a parade and review of Carabinieri formation in the Via dell'Impero at 10.45 hours on Saturday 6 January 1945.

- 2. The parade will consist of:
 - (a) Godot Legion of 2 Battalions West of 2 Companies with 25.00. Band and Pipes.
 - (b) 2nd Legion of 2 Battalions each of 3 Companies
 - (c) Squadron West of 2 Squads 120 Natives.

Total Strength 1000 men

The Commanders will be:

- Brig. Gen. F. G. G. Formosa Brigade
- Col. H. H. H. Godot Legion
- Col. J. J. J. 2nd Legion

3. The Review will take place in Via dell'Impero between Via Cavotta and the Carabinieri will be in line facing the Carabinieri positions with the Band and the parade at the crossing of the Colonna Traiana.

4. At 10.30 hrs. 4.4 will arrive by car from the Campagna Square and proceed to a stand erected in front of the centre of the parade. awaiting his there will be:

- The Minister of War
- The Colonel Chief of Staff
- Chief of Staff of the Army
- Commanding General Carabinieri.

to attend with:

- Major General G. G. G. Chief of Carabinieri
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5. Cars of the above personnel will be parked at the Via Cavotta Junction with Via dell'Impero.

Total Strength, 2000 men

The Commanders will be:

- Brig. Gen. F. J. ...
- Col. ...
- 1st. Col. ...

3. The Review will take place in the Hall of Emperors between the 20th and 21st of the month. The 20th of the month will be in line with the 100th anniversary of the founding of the City of Mexico.

4. At 10:00 hrs. the review will proceed by car from the Colosseum to the main square. The review will proceed in front of the centre of the parade. The review will be:

The Minister of War
 The General Chief of Staff
 Chief of Staff of the Army
 Commanding General Peruvian.

together with:

- 1. Major General ...
- 2. Major General ...
- 3. Major General ...
- 4. Major General ...

5. The review of the above persons will be held at the 100th anniversary of the founding of the City of Mexico.

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- 1st. Col. ...
- 2nd. Col. ...
- 3rd. Col. ...
- 4th. Col. ...

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7. The cars will stop in Via dell'Impero at 3 stands erected in front of the Julius Caesar monument. * * * and official guests will occupy the center box. In addition to those mentioned in Para 4 the following guests will be present :

Allied

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|---|---------------------------|
| Mr. J. Gen. L. Browning | G.O.C. Land Forces S/C |
| Brig. Alban Lewis | Deputy Comd R.A.A.C. |
| Brig. G.R. Ojichu | VF Civil Affairs Sec. AC |
| Mr. F.A.B. Bowen Russett | Dir Air Forces S/C |
| Brig. Gen. Le Courtoux de Camant | G.O.C. French Forces |
| Brig. Gen. de Sevin | French Repr to AC |
| Maj. Gen. I.J. Stupakov | USR Representative to AC |
| Comodoro H.S. Giroli | Dir Nav Sub/Com |
| Colonel N.Z. Fines | T.P. Establishment Sec AC |
| Colonel A.S. Young <i>Mr Col. J. Liberty</i> | Dep Dir Public Safety S/C |
| Colonel J.S. Bennett <i>Mr. J. Bennett</i> | Acad Sec Representative |
| Colonel C.M. Purkin | G.O.C. 2675 Regt. AC |
| Lt. Col. A.E. Filcox | Public Safety S/C |
| Mr. F.W. Sebott | Political Section |
| Mr. Hopkins | |

Italian

- President of the Council (Ministry of Interior)
- Two Vice Presidents of the Council
- Minister without Port folio
- Minister of Marine
- Minister of Air
- One Marine Under Secretary
- Two Air Under Secretaries
- One Air Under Secretary
- Chief of Staff Ministry of Air
- Two Secretaries for the Interior
- Chairman of the Senate
- Minister of Grace and Justice
- Chairman of the House of Parliament
- Commanding General Finance Guards
- Commanding General of Italian Military Area of Rome
- The Prefect
- The Sindaco
- The Bishop
- The Press.

10. All other officers will be in the stand on the left of 'A'. Only civilians will be in the stand on his right, and these will include families of Italian authorities.
11. The Brigade and Squadron Groups of CC.FF. will form up and march along Via dell'Impero towards the Reviewing stands. The Band will lead the parade and will be followed by the formations which then pass between 'A' and 'B'.

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Italy

- President of the Council (Ministry of Interior)
- Two Vice Presidents of the Council
- Minister without Portefolio
- Minister of Marine
- Minister of Air
- One Marine Under Secretary
- Two Air Under Secretaries
- One Air Under Secretary
- Chief of Staff Ministry of Air
- Two Secretaries for the Interior
- Chairman of the Senate
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12. At the end of the parade, "A" will receive honours from the last company of the 2nd Battalion of the Home Legion Regiment, which immediately after parading, will halt on the left of the Band.

13. After the march past, the troops will assemble on Piazza S. Marco (between Piazza Venezia and the C. S. P. D. O. L. I. O.) and await the departure of "A" before moving off to barracks.

14. Public Safety and Order will be dealt with by

R.S.M.C.

C.C.R.R. (Colonel Parinetti)

Quarters

Lt. Col. Francis AC (for Liaison).

To be forwarded with covering letter to:

M.A. SACRED R.C. Lazio (Abruzzo)

34/2 (2) G.B. Carabinieri

AFH (2) G.M. S.M.

F. Carabini G.M. S.M.

Brigadier
C/S.

Mr. Hopkins

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Office of the President

A.P.O. 394

To: Chief of Staff.

From: Mr. Macmillan.

JAN - 2 1945

I understand the review of the Carabinieri is to be on Saturday next. Two points occur to me about this:

(a) We should take the opportunity of raising with the Field Marshal the needs of the Carabinieri in terms of clothing, equipment, etc.

(b) Is the Via del Impero the right place to have the review? It is surely associated with Mussolini rather than with the pre-Fascist regime.

HM

2nd January, 1945.

Copy to Chief Commissioner.

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To: ADM, PERSONAL FOR SACHED

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ROUTINE

JAN - 2 1945

~~SECRET PD~~

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

FROM TO ADM, PERSONAL FOR SACHED FROM PD ALDOR PERSONAL SIGNED STEVE PAREN

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AC DISTRIBUTION

- Chief Commissioner;
- Chief of Staff;
- Public Safety S/C;
- Land Forces S/C;

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CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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M. V. SPAGNEFF, Major.
AGD., Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

4 DEC 1944

Ref 17/2/CA

3 Dec 44

SUBJECT : Inspection of OOR by "A".

4 DEC 1944

TO : COS. ✓

Herewith suggested list of guests for submission to CC.

1 At first point

- Commodore E.W. Stone, Chief Commissioner AC
- Maj Gen. Thornburn E. Brown, Comd RASO
- Maj Gen I. Browning, COS
- Brig M.S. Lush COS AC

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.

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|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| -Brig A. Low | Dep Comd RAC |
| Brig G.R. Upjohn | VP Civil Affairs Section AC |
| AVM W.A.B. Bowen Bunsarlet | Dir Air Forces S/C |
| Brig Gen de Sevin | French Repr to AC |
| Maj Gen I.A. Busloparov | USSR Representative to AC |
| Commodore H.W. Zirolf | 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. Finks | VP Establishment Sec AC |
| Col L.D. Densmore | Room Sec Representative |
| Col C.M. Purkin | CC 2675 Regt, AC |
| Lt Col A.S. Wilcox | Public Safety S/C |

3 It has been suggested that the Ambassadors should be asked but this is 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.

Copy to PG S/C.

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R. P. Upjohn
G.R. UPJOHN Brig,
VP CA section,
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YOUR MIKE ABLE ONE EIGHT ONE EIGHT OF TWO DECEMBER PD

PAREN TO ADV AAI PERSONAL FOR FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER FROM HQ ALCOM FROM

COMMODORE STONE PAREN

DISAPPOINTED BUT LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR COMING WHENEVER YOU CAN

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cc: CofS
A File

Chief Commissioner

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ELMER W. STONE
Commodore, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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2 DEC 1944

SECRET.

Personal Commodore STONE from Field Marshal ALEXANDER.

Circumstances beyond my control make it necessary to postpone CASABIANI parade to which I was looking forward very much but I hope to be able to do it a little later on. I shall let you know as soon as possible and give you a week's notice beforehand.

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Action - 30 to Chief Commissioner
Info - C O S
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Phoned CA Sec (Col Cripps)
+ Sent copy of this message
1700 2/12 E.H.

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Action - S O to Chief Commissioner
Info - C O S
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Phoned C.A. Sec (Est Cripps)
& Sent copy of this message
1700 2/12 D.K.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 39A
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref: 3/11B/CA

27 Nov 44.

SUBJECT: Parade of Carabinieri.

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TO: HQ, Lazio Region,
Land Forces Sub-Commission,
Public Safety Sub-Commission.

Field Marshal Sir Harold Alexander will hold a parade and review of Carabinieri formations in the Via dell' Imperio and Piazzali dei Trionfi at 1030 hrs on Saturday, 9 Dec 44. Public Safety Sub-Commission will be responsible for drawing up the details in so far as this Commission is concerned and will keep all informed.

BY ORDER OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER.

J.P.C.
G.S. UNJAN. BRIG.
V. CA Section,
DCOR AC.

Tel: A78005.

Copy to: R A A C.
Chief of Staff.

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CHIEF COMMISSIONER

24 NOV Recd

SECRET PD

FURTHER BY SUGAR THREE SIX EIGHT CMA ONE ZERO THREE ZERO HOURS ON SATURDAY

DECEMBER NINTH IS PROPOSED SUBJECT TO YOUR CONCURRENCE PD

PAREN TO ADVANCE AAI PERSONAL FOR GENERAL ALEXANDER FROM ALCOM FROM STONE PERSONAL

PAREN

WILL ADVISE PARADE GROUND AND FULL DETAILS OF PROGRAM LATER PD GRATEFUL FOR YOUR
CONFIRMATION OF TIME AND DATE

AUTHENTICATED:

ELERY W. STONE
Comodore
Chief Commissioner

Chief of Staff
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10. ADVANCE AAI

FROM: JCOM

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YOUR NINE NINE ONE SEVEN NINE ^{SEVEN} ~~SEVEN~~ AND ONE SEVEN NINE EIGHT PD

PAPER TO ADVANCE AAI PERSONAL FOR GENERAL ALEXANDER FROM JCOM FROM STONE PERSONAL

PAPER

I AM HEARTILY IN FAVOR AND WILL ADVISE WHICH DAY IN WEEK BEGINNING DECEMBER THREE

see Minutes ⁽⁴⁾ ~~16~~ to ⁽⁶⁾ ~~23~~

AUTHENTICATED:

ELLEN W. STONE
Commodore
Chief Commissioner

Chief of Staff
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Personal for Commodore STONE from General ALEXANDER.

You will have seen my MA 1796 to General WILSON on the subject of my taking a parade of Carabinieri in ROME. If General WILSON agrees I presume that your HQ will make the detailed arrangements. Any day during the first week in December would suit me. I should be glad to have your comments.

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ACT: So to Chief Commission (2)
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AFHQ RPTD ALLIED COMMISSION FOR COMMODORE STONE

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For General WILSON'S eyes only from General ALEXANDER.

Sir NOEL CHARLES and Mr. MACMILLAN have evidently suggested that it might be a good thing for the Carabinieri if I took a parade by them in ROME. I have no objection to this provided you approve.

AC DIST
INT-ACC: So. To Chief
Commissioner
INT: C.S.
FILE

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