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CIVIL DISTURBANCES, MAINLAND
NOV. 1944 - DEC. 1946

138
 cc to Com.
 At folio 137 is ack to folio 138
 for signature, please. Aut of 10 H. 5110

Chief Commissioner

139

OCT 7 1946

Attached is submitted for your signature
~~information~~

7/9/46
 M. Carr
 Ex. Comm.

Chief Staff Officer.

142

26 October 1946.

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Ex. Comm.

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mc
M. CARR,
Brigadier,
Exec. Comm.

6167

785017

SEP 24 1946

130

Chief Commissioner.

Enclosed letter submitted for signature.
 You asked at foot of wire at 117 for a
 letter to be drafted.

23/9/46signed by CC 24/9
lh

To Van Buren

Ref/Ex Comm.

CCO to Comm.

131

Ref cable at 131, letter to Lh
 P.M. for signature at folio 132.
 Folio 126 refers.

Aut 24/9 H.P.

134

OCT 3 1946

Chief Commissioner,

Attached is submitted for your signature

approved
in connection

(131)

1/1/46

Van Buren
 BAIRD DICK
 Ref Comm

6166

120 ~~118~~

C-50

Please See that Gen. Penon is informed

1) XIII Corps signal about accommodation

NS/13/19

Make
out of
S. 430
M

127

C-50 for comments

In accordance with the C.C.'s

min at the foot of folio 117. draft-

at folio 126 for your approval, please.

I agree forwarded P.S. 1/2
have no comments

20/9

20/9

128

Ext. Comm.

127

CSO Ex Comm

In accordance with the C.C.'s
min at the foot of folio 117 draft
of folio 126 for your approval, please.

I agree forwarded P.S. 1/2
however comments MD
20/9 July
20/9

Ex Comm.

128

no comments

21-9-46

C. J. Dyer

129

CSO Ex Comm

616

Folio 126 for signature in accordance
with C.C.'s note at foot of folio 117 please
Public Safety &c concurs (see min. 120)

July
23/9

110.

Please see folio 109 for info re Mrs. Richardson.

$$W = \frac{1}{5} \text{ CuB} \frac{5}{9}$$

11/15/61

C. P. Salomon

112

108
W-85 9/2
Please see photo 111 for ~~photo~~ ^{imp} photo 74
Col Dye has the mother in hand.

$$\frac{5}{28} \frac{9}{19}$$

Telegram to AFHQ
113
7/8/1945

Send cupa box in cupa 11/6/65

Chief Commission

Please see 116. The action so far taken by the Allied Commission vis à vis the Italian Govt has been limited to almost daily talks between C. D. G. & Gen. Ferry ~~concerning the Italian~~ child of P.M. These resulted in Aug 31 in the action shown on p 108.

Send info to Jim Cape

MS/CS

Chief Commissioner

118

Please see 116. The action so far taken by the Allied Commission vis à vis the Station. But has been limited to almost daily talks between CIBye & Gen Ferry ~~concerning the situation~~ Chief of Police. These resulted on Aug 31 in the action shown on p 108.

I do not agree that the incidents reported in para 1 & p 116 (relevant to the end of 13 people & recovery of some stolen) justify the very radical proposals made in para 2 & 3.

I believe the P.M. may speak to you about this tomorrow & submit without further comment so that you may be briefed.

MS (12/5)

6164 by CC

per JFF
AM 13/7

9A.

1 C.S.O. H.S. 2017

2) Director, Public Safety

Please see folio 93 for info. Ask 29/2
See EPR 27/2
A. W. Kinsley

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER

~~Handwritten signature~~

96/10/10
Attached is submitted for your information
signature

C.S.O. Achi
Copy to Embassy
PSS

I will send to G.S.

1 Erl. yes - ps
MS 26/10/10
GND cc

Actions taken on 96. See 97-8.

PAJ. 27/2

103
Ref letter at 101. Suggested reply is
at folio 102 for signature if approved.

29/2

Copy to Bureau
I will send to G.S. PSB

1 E.L. yes-pls MS 26/4/44 MS 26/4/44
GND cc |

99.
Action taken on mem 96. See 97-8.

PAH. Aut 27/8

¹⁰³
Ref letter at 101. Suggested reply is
at. facio 102 for signature if approved.

Aut 29/8

105

AUG 29 1944

Chief Commissioner.

Attached is submitted for your signature

MS 25/8/44

CSO

86

Ref Folio 83, Folio 85 for info. / will
pass to PRO after you have seen. Out 13/5

87.

Ex Comm.

See p's 83, 84 + 85 for info. HS 13/5

YS 13/5

8

PRO.

Folio 83 and 85 for info, please Out 14/5

89

EC

Nothing
open now per 15/5/80 6161

CSO Gilmore MCF 19/3 16. 89 AS (3/12)
Folio ~~75~~ for info, please auth. 15/3
-mch
83

NOTE:

This letter has been seen by Col. Gilmore Land Forces S/C on file 14011/11/PS on 21 March. Col. Gilmore stated on the Public Safety file that they have received reports from their BIU and will in due course receive CCRB reports.

CSO AS 19/3 82 76 84
Ref folio ~~75~~ 76, mmia on taking action
in regard to para 5. The report is submitted
for your info. Auth 28/3

Ex. Comm.

Pre see (17) for info.

LB 3/4

Chil Commission

Direct Transf. Sub Com in handling the
ironing out errors made (a) by MRS & IRS in
Rome (b) his ref. at Delac. 11/6/8

F.C.

Noted

7/11

D/E Comm

ESO

Pre see (17) for info.

11/13/8

61511

10/11/8. Security records no demonstration both places.

Chief Commission

Direct Transfer to Sub Com in handling the
 & ironing out errors made (a) by HRS & IRS in
 Room (6) in ref. at Dilac. *DB/6/2*

RECEIVED
 NOV 2 1965
 DE 10/15

F.C.

Noted

JWD

7/1

66

12

(6)

D/E/Com

ESQ

Pre see (5) for info.

61511

ESB 7/11

Q-72/1-1111

10/11 noted. Security reports no demonstration took place.

QB, 11/11

10/11

64

Ex Comm.

We spoke. There was a misunderstanding. I thought
you wanted a consolidated report inserted in the
file and not a redraft of the letter to the British
Ambassador. I agree we should not send copies
of our reports, which contain irrelevant matters,
to the Embassy.

A proposed reply is enclosed in draft. I
do not know whether you or C.C. intend to
sign the letter. Present draft is for your signature

2/21M. J. Bay
V.P.C.B.S.

Ernest

65
Thank you. Issue to my instruction please.

MINUTE SHEET

- 61 -

TO: Executive Commissioner.

Para 3 of Folio 54 was included only for information and it was not intended that it should be incorporated in any official report.

The "indications" resulted from telephone conversations when information was being obtained about this matter. No definite information was ~~available~~ obtainable on this point.

Tel. Ext. 525.
31 Oct 45.

M. Carr
M. CARR, Brig.,
VF CA Section.

62

Ed Com. Ref. min 61. Herewith letter to Sir Noel Charles as per your min. 56 and 60. See also at See him. No let in reply to your M. 60

Emmet 31/10

V.P. — AS

63

I should still be grateful for a consolidated report which I can send to the High Commission

SS (1/10)

C.S.O. Re see 54 & 53 for info
 C.S.D. 17/10

Chief Commissioner 5b

PP 53 & 54 refer to the matter raised by Sir Noel

Charles yesterday. I will have copy sent to him.

Disc. Cont. M.

Noted by CC *[Signature]*

OCT 20 1960
 12 0 0

57.

C.S.O. Br. Com. wishes you to take action in accordance
 with his minute 56 above.
 26 Oct. *[Signature]* P.A. to Br. Com.

Ex. Com.

57.

By minute 56, Br. Com. letter to Sir Noel
 Charles (with copies) for signature *[Signature]* 27/10

27/10

Charles yesterday. I will have copy sent to you.

175 (with) Noted by CC [Signature]

57. OCT 20 1960
12 00

C.S.O. Ex. Com. wishes you to take action in accordance with his minute 56 above.

[Signature] PA to Ex. Com.

26 Oct.

Ex. Com. 52
Ref minute 56, forward letter to Sir to Sir
Charles (with copies) for signature [Signature] 27/10

V.P. C.A.S. 60

On re reading of 53854 I find them slightly contradictory. 53 says the Resolution did most of the fire. 54 in the COR R did a lot. Consider 7 here a consolidated report? 6154

118/30/2

X

^{43.}
Yes. Keep them informed.

178/107

640

In info. please see file in memory.

45. #
2/1/55

PA 1

46.

Ref John LEO. Spoke P.S. S/C 20-30 of escaped prisoners, including ring-leader now caught. ANG P.S. officer is keeping matter in hand & reporting BPS S/C here.

21/7/55

PA 24/7

53

C.S.O. This is further information in File 49A
PA 24/7

6154

32.
34

CSO

Is ³¹~~30~~ to be followed up?

Yes

5/7/45

33
34

May Martin

Yes, please.

PS told to follow up.

47 48

Is 5/7.

36

note

Ref 31. spoke PS/sec. no further report
from Venegie Reg yet. B/U 13/7

49

11/7/45

40

CSO Executive Committee

May Mullen

Yes. please.

PS told to follow up.

5/7.

47 Eller

36

note

Ref 31. spoke AS/SC. no further report from Venegie Reg yet. B/U 12/7

Eller

11/7/45

40

Excessive Commission

39 is the story of a labour dem^m in TSWIN on 14/7/45.

9

16/7/45

43

6152c

X See also 40. Shall we tell AFHW re fact break? District has known and in a letter opened of making S.S. Police and demand A116 till Dec 11. Smoking equally undesirable. 16/7.

(Typed copy of original minutes).

7.

C.S.O.

6 tells of rioting near SAISUHO.

(Intd) S.S.M.
(Intd) M.S.L.

21.Dec.44

26.

Executive Commissioner.

Please note folios 25-27.

(Intd) A.B.A.
(Intd) E.T.

17.Jun.45

29.

Chief Commissioner.

Page 27 submitted for information. We will await Brig Dunlop's report but I shall be anxious to see what action was taken to educate the mass that such conduct will not be tolerated in AMG territory.

(Intd) M.S.L.

19.Jun.45

(Intd) L.W.S.

21.Jun.45

Noted by CC.

PA ^{3/7}

17 Jun 45

(Intd) E.T.

29.

Chief Commissioner.

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(Intd) M.S.L. 19 Jun 45

(Intd) L.T.S. 21 Jun 45

Noted by CC.

PA 3/7

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~~Excluse~~

31. for info - etc.

25/6

Seen by Excluse 30/6 P.M.G.R.

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TO : AGENAS WASHINGTON FOR GCS : CAMBIST OFFICES WHITEHALL FOR MCS.

INFO : CTRQ GCS

Confidential

This is MAP

1. You will have seen reports on the anti-British demonstrations in PADUA during the period 10 - 12 December which were set off by a traffic accident involving a British vehicle.
2. as this subject may be brought up during the forthcoming visit of Signor DE GASPERI to WASHINGTON and Signor NEGRI to LONDON, I wish to give you my views.
3. While spontaneous, local outbursts may occur immediately following such accidents the situation would soon revert to normal were it not for the activities of agitators awaiting just such opportunities to inflame the emotions of the crowd and to direct its anger against the Allies. The presence and activity of such agitators during the PADUA demonstrations was obvious.
4. There is further evidence that a plan exists for use of such accidents as a basis of disorder. On 10 - 11 - 12 - 14 December residents of MILAN were stopped on streets or telephoned and falsely told by persons unknown to them that members of their families had been killed or injured by Allied vehicles. These were apparently efforts to foment disorders in MILAN comparable to those then going on in PADUA. Due to the cooperation of the MILAN Chief of Police and the MILAN newspapers these efforts were unsuccessful.
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5. A large section of the Italian press, particularly the Communist and Socialist papers, are quick to seize on any incident or even to invent incidents which may be used to discredit the Allied forces in ITALY and inflame public opinion against them. It is impossible to believe that this campaign is not deliberate. It is certainly scurrilous and unfair. On the other hand factual statements issued on behalf of the Allied forces are given poor publicity or more often ignored. At present this campaign is mainly directed against the British.

Copy to: P/S DIV
L. J. EL.
CPO

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Confidential

6. While everything possible is being done to eliminate causes of friction I believe that efforts will increase to direct future public demonstrations, whatever their original cause, against the Allied forces. Political agitators will endeavour to exploit for anti-Allied purposes the present temper of the ITALIAN people who are disappointed at what they feel is the severity of the Peace Treaty, resentful at the high cost of living and the shortage of food and inevitably tired of the Allied occupation.

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Seen by E.C. on
P. 5 file
J.H. m/r

H/8498
DEC. 131400
URGENT

GHQ CMP - FROM GENERAL HARDING

TROOPERS - AFBQ G-3 ADV ADC TO GOC IN C CMP (DURING) - ALCON

UNCLASSIFIED

- 1°) Subject is anti-British disturbances in Padua on 10 and 11 December. Following is factual report.
- 2°) About 101230 a British Staff car swerving to avoid pedestrian knocked TFC policeman off his feet. In centre of town. Circumstances of accident are being investigated: crowd quickly gathered and assaulted Dvr of vehicle, and British officer and Dvr following in Jeep. CMP rescued all British participants but Dvr of Staff car was injured, not seriously.
- 3°) Mobs of hooligans collected, and one party broke into a married families Hotel and pulled down Union Jack. They were ejected by CMP and Officer residents.
- 4°) Mobs then moved round town stoning vehicles, and assaulting isolated Tps walking along streets. One car utility was set on fire near married families Hotel and total of ten vehicles were overturned or damaged.
- 5°) At 101630 mob converged on GHQ, stoning lower floor windows and ~~flame~~ shouting abuse. 100 Tps from 3 PD Regt acting in a Police role were called for to clear area, but before their arrival Italian Police had restored order.
- 6°) Italian Authorities did not regain full control until elsewhere.
- 7°) As a precaution to avoid minor incidents and provocation Tps not on duty were confined to barracks ref 101600 and on 11 December.
- 8°) Trouble began again on 11 Dec. at 17.30 hrs after a quiet day and result of action of about 100 men of 795 (GHQ) car coy who left barracks contrary to orders intending to make a protest to a Senior Officer at GHQ

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GHQ CMF -FROM GENERAL HARDING
TROOPERS -AFHQ(G-39)

PAGE 2

against hooliganism on 10 December which resulted in injuries to their comrades.

9) As our coy tps moved through Town to GHQ scuffles took place in which some windows were broken. Men arrived at GHQ followed by mob who were stone throwing. Tps who on arrival were orderly were collected in nearby building and addressed by BGS. They were then returned to Bks in TPT.

10) Meanwhile mobs had collected and attacked on Offrs Mess; not the same as that mentioned in third above. They were ejected without difficulty. Another mob demonstrated outside the Mil Feeding Helt at RLY STA.

11) Total 34 windows broken many at Offrs Mess. Share for which Tps responsible probably small. Investigation proceeding. Total 14 Brit vehs damaged mainly with windows cracked by stone throwing. 1 Brit Lor in hosp and several suffering from minor abrasions.

12) Considerable Italian Police rfts were draft into Town and situation was in hand by 112130A.

13) Full investigation is being made and more detailed reports follow

14) Rowdy elements 10 December mainly vagabond type and students assisted British. Secondary school students noisier 11 December and orderly procession marched through town 1000 hrs 12 December when the schools declared holiday.

DEC 13 1944

8498

PAGE 3.

I Poltga suspect communist instigators and Camera del Lavoro debating calling symbolical General strike.

15. 800 Police and 500 Carabinieri now station in Padua. Prefect and Chief Police warned to take measures to prevent repetitions and satisfactory liaison established with CNP and 8 PD Regt.

16. For Troopers. Grateful if BBC be asked to refrain from repeated inaccurate and sensational statements put out by notoriously incorrect and anti Allied Rome press.

17. Will send immediate reports of all further incidents involving Brit Tps.

AC DIST

INFO ACTION
INFO

P. SAFETY
CHIEF COMMISSIONER
EX COMM
FILE
FLOAT

6151

DEC 13 1944

get
info

Ref: 362/143/12

27 October, 1946.

SUBJECT: Disorders in Mestre.

TO : G.H.Q., C.M.F.

Reference is made to previous correspondence on this subject.

Quoted for your information is an extract from letter dated 20 October 1946 from the Italian Government to this Commission on this subject:

126 137
"With reference to your kind communications, made with notes 24 September and 7 October 1946 under No. 362/12 with regard to the derequisition by the Allied Military Command of some barracks in Mestre, I am pleased to assure you that instructions have been given at once to the Prefect of Venice for the occupation of said barracks for the accommodation of active police forces already in Mestre and who were accommodated in emergency premises.

Said forces amount to 200 Carabinieri and 100 P.S. Guards and are certainly considered sufficient for the maintenance of public order in the city.

Besides, in case of necessity and at a simple telephone request other Police forces detached in Padua can be sent to Mestre."

For the Chief Commissioner:

A. W. K. Smith
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Copy to: Allied Commission Liaison Officer
36 Area.

" Public Safety Division.

6150

E.C.

Trials first
3 paras
should be
quoted to
HQ 3 Diet

EW
CC

25/x

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OCT 28 1946

TRANSLATION

THE MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR

Rome, 20 October 1946.

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Renewing my thanks for your kind interest in the matter, I remain with best regards,

Sincerely yours,

/s/ De Gasperi

See 17-142

Admiral Elery N. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
Rome.

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ACTION - EC

INFO - CC

- PS S/C

(CSO)

See 17-142

UPP

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Roma, 20 ottobre 1946

Caro Ammiraglio,

in relazione alle Sue cortesi comunicazioni, fattemi con le note 24 settembre sc. e 7 corrente al n. 3631/EC in merito alla derequisizione di una Caserma di Mestre da parte dei Comandi Militari Alleati, mi è gradito assicurarla che sono state date subito disposizioni al Prefetto di Venezia per l'occupazione della predetta Caserma per l'accasermamento delle forze di polizia in atto già a Mestre, che erano sistemate in alloggi di fortuna.

Le forze stesse ammontano a 200 Carabinieri ed a 100 Guardie di P.S. e sono sicuramente ritenute idonee a tutelare l'ordine pubblico della Città.

Inoltre in caso di necessità e a semplice richiesta telefonica potranno affluire in Mestre altre forze di Polizia dislocate in Padova.

Nel rinnovarle i miei ringraziamenti per il Suo cortese interessamento, mi è gradita l'occasione, Signor Ammiraglio, per inviarLe i miei cordiali saluti.

W. Ellery
G. S. T. O. N. E.

All'Ammiraglio Ellery W. S T O N E
Capo della Commissione Alleata

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W. Stone
6/1/47

All'Ammiraglio Filery W. STONE
Capo della Commissione Alleata

ROMA

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Office of the Chief Commissioner
APO 724

137

Ref: 5631/135/20

7 October 1946

My dear Mr. Prime Minister,

I acknowledge with thanks your numbered letter dated 18 Sept 46 on the subject of accommodation for the Police Agencies in the Mestre Area.

As you will have seen from my letter no. 5631/135/20 dated 3 Oct. the Carabinieri Barracks in Mestre are being made available and I trust that this will assist your local authorities in the policing of that area.

Yours very truly,

75/10/46

HARRY W. HARRIS
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Dottor Alcide De Gasperi,
President of the Council of Ministers,
Italian Government,
ROME.

Copy to: P.S. 3/0
C.O.

See 17-138, 139
7.141, 143

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E.C.

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TRANSLATION

OCT 3 1946

THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS
MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR

Rome, 14 September 1946.

Dear Admiral,

With reference to our conversation regarding the situation which has arisen in Mestre in consequence of the unpleasant incidents that unfortunately took place in these last weeks, I confirm to you that, owing also to pressures made by the Allied Subcommission, steps have at once been taken to increase adequately the Police Forces stationed there by sending 220 men, partly carabinieri and partly guards.

Besides, it has been arranged that another congruous number of men be kept in readiness in Padua in order to be sent to Mestre as soon as requested by telephone.

The difficulties for the maintenance of permanent larger police forces in Mestre are due to the lack of accommodation facilities. In fact, it has so far not been possible to obtain from the Ministry of War the use of the "Manin" barracks in Venice - where at present are the premises of the Military District which previously always resided in Mestre - because the clearance of the barracks is subordinated to the release, by Allied Authorities, of the former premises of the Mestre District.

I submit therefore to your particular consideration such state of affairs, so that you may kindly examine the possibility of obtaining from the Allied Authorities the release of the premises they occupy in Mestre, in order to allow the permanent accommodation of the police forces, as requested by the Allied Subcommission.

Very truly yours,

/s/ De Gasperi

Admiral Milroy W. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
Rome.

See 125, 77, 138

6446

PA 7/10

(C.H.K.)

IL PRESIDENTE
DEL CONSIGLIO DEI MINISTRI
MINISTERO DELL'INTERNO

Roma, 18 settembre 1946

Caro Ammiraglio,

in relazione al colloquio avuto con Lei circa la situazione determinatasi in Mestre, in conseguenza degli spiacevoli incidenti che si sono dovuti, purtroppo, lamentare in questi ultimi tempi, Le confermo che, a seguito anche di premure della Sottocommissione Alleata, si è subito provveduto ad aumentare adeguatamente le Forze di Polizia colà dislocate con l'invio di 220 uomini, tra carabinieri e guardie.

Inoltre si è disposto che un altro congruo numero di uomini si tenga pronto a Padova per affluire a Mestre a semplice richiesta telefonica.

Le difficoltà che si presentano per mantenere stabilmente maggiori forze di polizia a Mestre, derivano dalla mancanza di possibilità di accasermamento. Invero non è stato possibile finora ottenere dal Ministero della Guerra la concessione della caserma "Manin" di Venezia - ove è attualmente sistemato il Distretto Militare, che in precedenza aveva sempre risieduto a Mestre -, perchè lo sgombero della caserma è subordinato al rilascio, da parte delle Autorità Alleate, della ex sede del Distretto di Mestre.

Segnalo, pertanto, alla Sua particolare considerazione tale stato di fatto, perchè voglia compiacersi esaminare la possibilità di far ottenere il rilascio, da parte delle Autorità Alleate, dei locali occupati a Mestre, onde consentire la sistemazione permanente delle forze di polizia, come è stato chiesto dalla Sottocommissione Alleata.

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Le difficoltà che si presentano per mantenere stabilmente maggiori forze di polizia a Mestre, derivano dalla mancanza di possibilità di accasermamento. Invero non è stato possibile finora ottenere dal Ministero della Guerra la concessione della caserma "Marin" di Venezia - ove è attualmente sistemato il Distretto Militare, che in precedenza aveva sempre risieduto a Mestre -, perchè lo sgombero della caserma è subordinato al rilascio, da parte delle Autorità Alleate, della ex sede del Distretto di Mestre.

Segnalo, pertanto, alla Sua particolare considerazione tale stato di fatto, perchè voglia compiacersi esaminare la possibilità di far ottenere il rilascio, da parte delle Autorità Alleate, dei locali occupati a Mestre, onde consentire la sistemazione permanente delle forze di polizia, come è stato chiesto dalla Sottocommissione Alleata.

Cordialissimi saluti.

.....
All'Ammiraglio Ellery W. STONE
Capo della Commissione Alleata

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Office of the Chief Commissioner

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Ref.: 3631/132/23

3 October 1946

My dear Mr. Prime Minister,

I refer to my letter no. 3631/126/23 dated 21 September 46 regarding accommodation for additional Police in KISTRE.

I have now been advised that the Carabinieri barracks referred to will be available from 7 October 46 and your local authorities are being asked to make the necessary arrangements.

Yours very truly,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Dottor Alcide De Gasperi,
President of the Council of Ministers,
Italian Government,
ROME.

Copy to: A.S. S/C.

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3/10/46

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INCOMING MESSAGE
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originals Reference: O 118

Date/Time of Origin: SEP 28 1200Z

Message Centre No: H/6894

Date Time Recd: SEP 29 1600Z

Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: MAIN 43 COMMS

TO: ALCOM

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Ref. 3634/126/XX

24 September 1946

My dear Mr. Prime Minister,

With reference to the recent disturbances in the MESTRE Area, the Allied Authorities are still not satisfied with the Public Safety in this Area.

It appears that the chief difficulty in arranging for Police reinforcement to be sent to MESTRE was the lack of available accommodation but I am now able to inform you that the Carabinieri barracks in MESTRE with a capacity for 500 have been earmarked for this number of civil police now located in VICENZA.

These Barracks will be available as soon as they are vacated by the Polish troops now in occupation. These troops are expected to leave shortly and I will inform you as soon as the Barracks are available.

Yours very truly,

15/10/46

WILSON H. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Quartermaster

Dr. Alcide De Gasperi,
President of Council of Ministers
Italian Government,
Rome.

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D.C.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

A P O 794

Office of the Executive Commissioner

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Ref. : 3654/125/81

17 September 1946

SUBJECT: Murders in MINE.

TO : XIII Corps Main (2)

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Reference your cable 0919 of 14 September 46 on this subject,
I enclose for your information a copy of the Allied Commission Liaison
Officer's report as requested.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER

A. W. Katsky.

Brigadier,
Acting Executive Commissioner.

Re: as above.

Copy to: F.S. 4/C

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: **0959**

Date/Time of Origin: **141210 Z**

FROM: **VAIN 13 CORPS**

TO: **ALCOM**

INFO: **A.E.H.Q.**

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Message Centre No: **H/6582**

Date Time Recd: **35PT. 150945**

Precedence: **PRIORITY**

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YOUR 4519 OF 10 SEP REFERS AND FURTHER TO OUR 0951 DATED 03 SEPT.
INTERPULPER COPY OF REPORT. RETURNED TO IN YOUR SIGNAL.

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INFO: **CHIEF COMMR**

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15 SEP 1946

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OFFICE OF THE NEGATIVE COMMISSIONER

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Approved
 BY COMMISSIONER

Capt K.

S. LURE BINGHAM

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PAUL OBEN
 1st Lt. Air Corps
 Asst. Adjutant.

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30 AUGUST 1964

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SUBJECT: Internal Security.

IN : ALIAS FROM SOURCE, 104.
Attention: C-3 Section.

104 reference to my letter 104/104/104 dated
27 August 1964.

During conversation with the source indicated on
26 August the latter told us that he believed that the
Oxandole were behind the anti-United States and news-
paper articles which have been appearing recently and were
titled particularly the director at 104/104 on 23-24 August.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

A P O 794

Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref.: 36H/102/20

29 August 1946

Dear

Many thanks for your un-numbered letter of 26 August 1946 regarding the disturbances in KENTZ.

I quite understand the difficulties that you were up against and appreciate your prompt action in getting the information to me so quickly.

M. E. BUSH

TO: Major W. M. HARRISON,
Liaison Officer, Allied Commission,
86 Area.

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Allied Commission
Liaison Officer
86 Area, CMC.

26 August 46

AUG 27 1946

Dear Brigadier Lush

I have to apologise on the hasty nature of my report on the MESTRE disorders, and now send you a fair copy and a confirmation of my telephone message earlier.

I telephoned my report through to the Office at midnight on Sunday 25 AUG. as it was difficult to get reliable information any earlier.

My regular clerk, of course, was not there, and the typing was undertaken by one of my drivers.

All this was essential if I had to catch the plane leaving at 0700 hrs to-day Monday. In view of the urgency, and the difficulty of communications in Venice I hope you will understand.

Yours sincerely

W. H. K.
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Copy - Confirmation only

Telephone Message

To : Brigadier Lush from Major Harrison, ACLO 86 Area.

Date - Time : 25 Aug 46, 1350 hrs.

Night 24/25 Aug brawl started in café in MESTRE between British soldiers and Italian civilians.

Numbers involved increased to 300 British and approx 500 civilians. Civilians started throwing stones and belts were used by soldiers.

One Italian woman was run over by Army vehicle and killed. One Allied vehicle ran into canal.

British Casualties (not confirmed)
1 Officer and 3 N.C.O.'s in hospital
Several hurt

Italian
1 Dead
1 Seriously injured
8 Injured

W. J. 25 Aug 46.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

A P O 794

Office of the Executive Commissioner

File 98

Ref. : 3631/93/30

27 August 1946

SUBJECT: Report on Mental Disorders

TO : G-5 Section,
AFM.

I enclose for your information a copy of a report dated 25 August 46 from the A.O. Liaison Officer to G-5 Area on the subject of MENTAL Disorders on the night of 23/24 August 1946.

Any further information received will be forwarded.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

A. W. Knischy.

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Encls. as above.

Copy to: U.S. Embassy
British Embassy
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

A P O 794

Office of the Executive Commissioner

File 97

Ref. : 3631/97/10

27 August 1946

SUBJECT: Report on MENTRE disorders.

TO : Allied Commission Liaison Officer
86 Area.

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Receipt is acknowledged of your report dated 25 August 1946
on the disorders in MENTRE.

Please keep this HQ. informed of any further developments.

BY ORDER OF REAR ADMIRAL STRECH

A. W. Strech

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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Allied Commission
Division Officer
86 Area, CNP.

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25 August 46

H.Q. Allied Commission
Executive Commissioners Office
(attn Brigadier Lush)

With reference to telephone report to you to-day 25 Aug 46 at 1350 hrs, further enquiries (subject to confirmation) show that :

1. The disorders followed an incident on the night of 23/24 August when Italian civilians attacked a girl walking with two Coldstream Guardsmen, and beat up the Guardsmen. On the next evening 25 Aug the crowd started booing and provoking British troops in a café. This started a fight in the café when both sides received reinforcements, and led to the main disorders of the evening.

The hostility of the crowd was greatly increased by a most unfortunate and inexcusable incident.

An Allied vehicle driving fast through Mestre during the disorders knocked down a woman, standing by her own doorway, or about thirty yards. By a terrible coincidence, the truck then knocked down her husband who was further up the road. Both have since died and there is no trace of driver or vehicle.

2. The general opinion about the incident can be summed up as follows :

(a) The action of the Italian civilians was not part of an organised anti-Allied demonstration, as far as it can be judged at present.

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- (b) It was local, confined to MESTRE area and has not affected VENICE.
- (c) It has left behind a very tense situation locally, with a strong feeling of hostility against the Allied troops located in the area. This may cause further incidents at the slightest provocation.

3. MESTRE has been put out of bounds for troops after 1800 hrs.

W. M. Harrison
W.M. HARRISON, Major,
Liaison Officer,
86 Area2

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HEADQUARTERS
LOMBARDIA REGION LIAISON GROUP
ALLIED COMMISSION

Office of the Chief Liaison Officer

REFERENCE:- LOMB/CLO/1.

23rd July, 1945.

SUBJECT :- Demonstration by unemployed in MILAN.

JUL 26 1945

TO :- Executive Commissioner,
Headquarters, Allied Commission.

1. On the morning of the 22nd July, a number of unemployed persons assembled at the Camera del Lavoro with the object of making a request to this department that larger numbers of male unemployed should now re-place female workers who were engaged during the war years.

2. The Camera del Lavoro ignored this request and the crowd then went to the Prefettura, naturally increasing in numbers as it proceeded. Upon arrival at the Prefettura, a deputation was formed with the intention of interviewing the Prefect but the doors of the Prefettura were closed.

3. With the addition of women in the crowd the demonstration then became a more hostile affair with shouting and hissing whilst the police were endeavouring to restore order. One Public Safety agent fired his revolver in the air. There were then further cries and shouting and one section of the crowd overturned a jeep containing Public Safety agents, none of whom were injured.

4. The Questore and Sindaco later arrived together in the same car. The Sindaco went into the Prefettura to see the Prefect, whilst the Questore stayed outside and attempted to reason with the crowd; he was, however surrounded and assaulted. He was slightly bruised but not otherwise injured. After being recovered by some of his agents he gave instructions to restore order - this was done with the assistance of the Carabinieri who had then arrived on the scene.

5. The demonstrators moved away from the Prefettura but later stopped a truck loaded with bricks in the centre of the city and threw bricks on to the tram lines, temporarily interrupting the tram service in the city centre.

6. During the afternoon talks were held between the Prefect, Questore and deputations of the unemployed. The deputations' main requests were that (a) the Government should commence immediately the work of re-construction, and (b) all firms should employ a percentage of unemployed on their personnel strength.

7. The Association of Veterans issued an announcement on the radio during the afternoon of the 22nd July, in the nature of an ultimatum to the effect that if the Authorities did not agree to their request in para. 6 (b) above - they would request all workers to come out in a general strike. This has not the support or approval of the Camera del Lavoro.

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8. A joint communique later issued jointly by the Prefect and Questore warned the unemployed that order will be kept at any cost.

ABC/JM.

A. H. Gardner
A. H. GARDNER, V.I.C.I. -
Lt. Colonel, R.A.
Chief Liaison Officer.

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R. W. M.

W. J. M.
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Ref. : 3631/92/83.

2 July 1946.

My Dear Mr Braine,

I forward for your information, an extract from a report by the OLO Venezia on the anti-communist demonstrations in Padova and Venice.

Yours Sincerely,

A. W. Kniscly.

Encl. As above.

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

M. H. Braine Esq.,
Labour Attache,
British Embassy,
Rome.

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ALLIED COMMISSION
OFFICE OF CHIEF LIAISON OFFICER
VENEZIE

Villa Taverna
Preganziol
Near Treviso

28 June 1946

TO : BRIE MAURICE LUSH

HQ Allied Commission APO 794

SUBJECT : Anti communist demonstrations in Padova and Venice

FILE No : CLO/V/ 13.4

The anti communist demonstrations in Padova and Venice were immediately reported by telephone from this Hdqs to the P.S.O. Herewith follows a more complete description of the incidents:

The delegation consisting of three men and three women was headed by Nikolai Krasavcenko (a member of the anti fascist youth organization of Moscow) and included Maj Anatolio Bigikov (a Russian officer) and Zola Demiacova (a former Russian partisan and now head of one of the intermediate schools in Moscow). The delegation had been invited to Venice ostensibly by the Pronte della Gioventu e dell'A.R.I. for the purpose of speaking on life in Russia.

On Monday the 24th of June at approximately 1100hrs three members of the delegation headed by Krasavcenko visited the University of Padova with the intention of addressing a meeting of the students in the college auditorium. Attendance at this meeting was voluntary. The Russian speaker had hardly commenced to speak when boos, hisses and noises from the audience compelled him to stop. A general but non violent demonstration developed causing the delegation to leave the college and proceed to the Prefettura followed by a considerable crowd of students. The Party later departed for Venice but for two or three days following there have been a continuous succession of small demonstrations between pro and anti communist students. The situation now appears to have died down.

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On Tuesday the 25th of June the delegation was entertained in the morning with an official reception by the Sindaco of Venice (a communist), representatives from the Russian Consulate and local Communist leaders. In the evening at about 2130 hrs an open air meeting was held in San Marco Square at which time Krasavcenko attempted to address the gathering. He outlined the work of the Soviet youth organizations and outlined briefly life in general in the Soviet Union, mentioning Religions freedom, numbers and conditions of schools, teachers wages, culture and working conditions of the masses including recreation facilities, tours, welfare insurance and cultural facilities for the workers. After about fifteen minutes his speech was interrupted by demonstration throughout the audience until finally the meeting was broken up in disorder. The Police finally brought order after firing one or two shots in the air; one civilian and four police were slightly injured.

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The delegation departed from Venice the following day and all is quiet once more.

However the number of isolated strikes throughout industry in this region appears to be on the increase. The motor bus operators between Venice and Treviso - the motor boat ferry operators in Venice and the electrical workers have been striking off and on at odd hours for the past week. They all demand higher wages. The Prefect of Venice has been trying to get these strikes settled but to date he has had no success.

F.O. Davis
F.O. DAVIS, Lt. Col.
Chief Liaison Officer.

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F.O. Davis
P.O. DAVIS, Lt. Col.
Chief Liaison Officer.

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ALLIED COMMISSION
 OFFICE OF CHIEF LIAISON OFFICER
BOLZANO

ATT: ACIO/B3/16.

DATE 8 May 1946.
 SWM/gg.

SUBJECT : Article in Union Jack.

TO : HQ, Allied Commission HOME,
 for the Executive Commissioner.

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1. Reference your telegram No. 2874 of 6th of May 46.
2. Herewith extract from the North Italy edition of the Union Jack of May 3rd referred to. If I can find a complete copy, I will enclose that too.

S. H. Miller
 S. H. MILLER, Colonel,
 Chief Liaison Officer
 BOLZANO

**PARIS DECISION
 CAUSES TROUBLE
 IN SOUTH TYROL**

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ALL: ACIO/BZ/16.

DATE 8 May 1946.
SWM/eg.

SUBJECT : Article in Union Jack.

TO : HQ, Allied Commission HOME,
for the Executive Commissioner.

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A Bern message said that a general strike had been declared in the Austrian Tyrol on a protest against the Allied decision to leave Southern Tyrol within the frontiers of Italy.

The Austrian President, Dr. Schuschnigg yesterday discussed with the Chancellor and Foreign Minister on the Paris Conference's refusal.

The Paris decision was called "Hitler's and Mussolini's victory in the South Tyrol" in the local press.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: ACTO/BE/16

Date/Time of Origin: MAY 041230

FROM: ADJOM BOLZANO

TO: ALCOM HOME FOR EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER

Message Centre No: H/2562

Date Time Rec'd: MAY 051015

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North Italy edition of disturbance in south Tyrol.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
LIGURIA LIAISON GROUP
CMF - 400 384

REF : LOP.501

14th March 46

SUBJECT : Demonstration by Italian Military in Genoa

TO : Chief Liaison Officer
Liguria Region

1. I attach herewith a report of CC.RR., and one from the Questore and a copy of a local Journal article, which reports the conduct of Italian troops stationed in Genoa, who on the 11 March 46 demonstrated in the city, as a protest about the new rate of three lire imposed by the Tramway Company as the fare for all Military, in place of the previous free travel arrangements.
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J. KANE

Major

Liaison Officer.

Copy :

Director

Public Safety Sub Commission

Allied Commission - Rome -

(NPTK)

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Translation

LEGIONE TERRITORIALE DEI CARABINIERI REALI GENOVA
COMPAGNIA DI GENOVA ESTERNA.

No. 201/2

Genoa, 13th March, 1946

subject: incidents provoked by soldiers ~~of~~ belonging to other arms.

On 11th inst. at 16.35 hours in Genoa-Borghetti the tram-controller of line 44 requested the carabinieri Camiccia Giuseppe of the S. Martino station to intervene against the caporale-maggione Cappella Alfio, class 1921, who had refused to pay ~~him~~ for the tram-car ticket. The carabinieri tried with all politeness to persuade Cappella to obey to the request, but he refused, using even bad language against the carabinieri offending him.

The maresciallo Galli Carlo, commander of the S. Martino station also intervened; he succeeded to induce Cappella to leave the tram-car, but he continued to refuse paying and to give his personal data. So he was accompanied to the 2nd battalion of the 2nd regiment of Infantry, to which he belongs and handed over to the officer on duty.

At 15.00 hours of 12th inst. about 25 soldiers of the 2nd battalion of Infantry, apparently disarmed, headed by caporale-maggione Cappella Alfio, presented themselves in front of the CC.RR.-barracks of S. Martino d'Albaro demonstrating in protest against the ~~disarmed~~ CC.RR.

When the commander of the station intervened, he succeeded to induce the soldiers to desist from their demonstration and to leave. During the evening hours groups of soldiers, armed with muskets, which belonged to the abovementioned military formation, circulated in the main streets of the town, but without provoking any further incidents.

Signature

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Translation

LEGIONE TERRITORIALE DEI CARABINIERI REALI DI GENOVA
GRUPPO INTERNOI GENOVA

n. 2/55 /Div.III

Genoa, 12th March 46

Subject : Morning Chronicle.

Yesterday 11th March, somewhat before 19.00 hrs. traffic officials of the UITE Company arrested in Corso Buenos Ayres the below mentioned soldiers who had refused to pay the ticket on the tram-car on which they travelled, and brought them to the Questura :

- 1) Buscile Aldo, class 1925, 4th Company of Infantry Regiment with HQ. in Sturla
- 2) Paladini Pasquale, class 1925, same as above
- 3) Guadagno Pasquale, class 1924, same as above.

Other soldiers, who had come to know about this case, gathered and when their number had reached about 100, they went soon after 19.00 hrs. to the Prefettura to protest against the tram-car tariffs for soldiers and to demand the release of the three arrested soldiers. A delegation elected by them was received by the Chief of Cabinet at 19.30 hrs. obtaining from him the promise that their wish would be fulfilled and the official immediately telephoned to the Questura giving orders to release the soldiers. In order to see whether the order given would be attended to immediately, a group of soldiers marched along Via Roma and Via XI Settembre to Piazza della Vittoria to go to the Questura.

In Piazza della Vittoria they met a patrol of the 9th Company, 76th Infantry Regiment, commanded by the sergeant Espinosa Raffaele. The sergeant ordered the group to stop, but as the order was not obeyed, he fired 4 shots into the air from his mitra. The demonstrators, instead of stopping, reacted immediately overwhelming the men of the patrol, whom they disarmed and manhandled badly. One of these soldiers, a certain Fasano Francesco, age 24, had to be taken to S. Martino Hospital, where he was found to be wounded in several parts of his face, but judged to be cured within 15 days, provide absence of complications. Also the other soldiers, including the sergeant, were wounded, but without being in need to be taken to hospital.

The demonstrators then went to the Questura and a delegation of theirs composed of the soldiers Traverso Angelo Filéppo, Cattolo Nicola e Cristini Mario went to the offices of the "Flying Squad" where they deposited the arms taken from the patrol and where they wished to be assured that the three arrested men had been released. This obtained they left the Questura and after informing the waiting demonstrators of what they were told they asked them to disperse, what happened without any further incident towards 20.30 hrs.

Signature :

Major Commanding: Francesco Mori

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Translation

of an article printed in the local
daily paper "Corriere del Popolo"
of 13th March
1946.

March on San Martino by soldiers of the Sturla barracks.

Meeting at the Prefettura for granting reductions of
tram-car fares. - Free travelling from the barracks
to the tram-car terminus in the center of the town. -
On all other lines: 1. - Lira on tram-cars, 2. - Lira
on electric bus - Partisans ~~are~~ not entitled to free
travelling, only if they are auxiliary P.S. agents.

The uproar of the soldiers for being forced to pay tram-car
tickets has continued. The soldiers who the other day insulted a fe-
male tram-car conductor and the driver, were punished by their superiors
in consequence of a denunciation made by a carabinieri of S. Martino
station. This fact provoked nearly a revolt of the soldiers of the
Sturla barracks, who in fact obtained that the punishment was revoked.

Immediately afterwards they took their arms to go to the S. Mar-
tino barracks to meet out ~~justice~~ summary justice on the carabinieri.
Thus a real and proper march on San Martino was started, but thanks to
the immediate measures taken by the authorities the sedition was not
carried out.

On the same day, yesterday, the Prefect called the Sindaco and
the Commander of the Army Corps to meet him at his office to investi-
gate what tram-car fare reductions could be granted to the soldiers.
The representatives of UILT showed willingness to meet the particular
situation of the soldiers and thus a fare of 1.- Lira for a ride on the
tram-cars and of 2.- Lira on the electric busses was agreed upon.

As a special exception and up to new arrangements free travelling
has been agreed upon during ~~hours~~ off-duty hours for NC-a and men
on the tram-car lines 6, 7, 10, 11, 39, 42, 45 and that for travelling
only between the barracks and the terminus of these lines in the center
of the town; this arrangement was come to with the idea to facilitate
access to the center of the town from the distant barracks in Bolzaneto,
Sturla and Nervi.

At this occasion the President of A.N.P.I., colonel Iassena, de-
clared that partisans are not entitled to these reductions, considering
that only such partisans are entitled to free travelling, who serve in
the quality of auxiliary agents of P.S., thus being members of the Pub-
lic Forces.

TRANSLATION

QUESTURA DI GENOVA

12 March 46

In consequence of the orders issued the day before yesterday by Unione Italiana Tramvie Elettriche (UIE) according to which also soldiers must pay tram-car fares, although at a reduced rate, several incidents occurred yesterday afternoon caused by soldiers and sailors, who, by means of demonstrations attempted to maintain their right of free travelling as hitherto.

On 11 inst. at abt. 18.30 hours the following soldiers were arrested and taken to the Questura by an Officer of the Flying Squad :

- 1°) Soldier Basile Aldo born in Lecce 28/12/23 - 757 Regg.to Italiano complementi per compagnia trasporti.
- 2°) Soldier Paladino Antonio, born at Monterone (Lecce) on 23/9/25. same detachment.
- 3°) Soldier Giordano Pasquale born in S. Felice a Cancellio (Napoli) on 7/1/24 - Forno da Campo.

They were arrested because, after having absolutely refused to pay for their tickets they started a violent quarrel with the superintending personnel of the Soc. Tranviaria, causing, however disorder and confusion.

When this fact came to their knowledge a great number of soldiers went to the Prefettura to protest and to ask for the immediate liberation of their arrested comrades; a delegation of them was received by the Prefect, who, after having assured them that the three soldiers would be released, he promised them to induce UIE to reconsider their decision concerning payment of military tram-car tickets .

The three arrested soldiers were immediately released, but notwithstanding this, about 300 soldiers assembled towards 19.40 hrs. in Piazza Vittoria to start a demonstration of protest also at this Questura.

When starting to march from Piazza Vittoria towards the Questura the demonstrators met a patrol of 76th Infantry Regt. commanded by Sergeant Spinola Francesco, who, after having ordered the soldiers to stop ordered some shots to be fired for intimidating purposes.

The patrol, overwhelmed by the demonstrators, was immediately disarmed, and one of its men, the soldier Fasano Francesco was wounded; taken to S. Martino Hospital he was declared to be cured within 15 days.

The soldiers then went to the Questura and some of them, amongst them the sailor Traverso Angelo, born on 1923, Comando Marina Genova; the soldier Tatolo Nicola, born on 1924, 2° Regt. Infantry - 2° Bat. 7° Company and the soldier Cristini Mario, born 1924, 76° Rgt. Infantry - 7° Company- delivered to us 4 automatic muskets taken from the patrol; these arms were later handed over to the Commander of the patrol, sergeant Spinola.

Towards 20.30 hrs. the demonstrators dispersed , but some other incidents of minor importance, caused by various single soldiers were promptly prevented by this office.

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Signed : The Questore

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ALLIED COMMISSIONER
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Office of the Chief Liaison Officer

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8 March 1946.

Subject: Demonstration by students on arrival of Trieste Demonstration

To : Executive Commissioner, H. G. Allied Demonstration, A.P.O. 394

1. I enclose an eyewitness account of the demonstration at Villan railway station yesterday afternoon during the short halt of the train carrying the Commission for Pacific Civilia to Trieste.
2. The incident provided some wild excitement in an otherwise placid picture which, for the past month, has provided the newspaper with very limited action.

Clyde G. Warren Mayor

for Col. A. N. HANCOCK, C.D.E.
Chief Liaison Officer

Encl.

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LCM/cmy/1

8 March 1946.

Subject: Demonstration by students on arrival of Trieste Commission

2. Executive Commissioner, R.C. Allied Commission, A.E.C. 554

1. I enclose an eyewitness account of the demonstration at Milan railway station yesterday afternoon during the short halt of the train carrying the Commission for Venezia Giulia to Trieste.

2. The incident provided some wild excitement in an otherwise placid picture which, for the past month, has provided the newspapers with very limited scope.

Clyde G. Warren, Major

for Col. A. N. LAMONTE, C.B.E.
Chief Liaison Officer

Encl.

see m.76

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(C.G.K.)

ALLIED COMMISSION
PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH
MILAN

7th March 1946

Subject: Demonstration by Students on arrival of Trieste Commission.

To: Col. A.N. HAMCOCK

1. On the arrival of the Ethnic Commission which is proceeding to Trieste in Milan last night groups of Milanese students staged demonstrations. There were upwards of one thousand students in and around the station, all of them quite young.
2. Various placards and banners were carried with such slogans as "Trieste is the Italian" - "We want an independent and free Trieste". Some students kept shouting "We don't want another war just for Trieste". During these demonstrations and counter demonstrations within the ranks of the students blows were exchanged and to prevent any possibility of serious fighting the Carabinieri intervened to restore order. To achieve this a few shots were fired into the air, and this had the desired effect on all frictic activities.
3. Rather exaggerated accounts of the incident were carried by the extreme wings of today's press. The Monarchist Mattino d'Italia blamed elements of "Yugoslav agent-provocateurs" among the workers of being responsible. L'Unità on the other hand placed the blame on "nationalistic" elements among the students.
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Ultimately it all died down.



I can corroborate the above account from my own personal observation on the Central Station yesterday.

Alvin King

Secretary to P.R.O.

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"R" INTERNEE CAMP

ACTION: G-2 AFHQ INFO: HQ 61 AREA, HQ 9 DISTRICT. SECURITY DIV. ALLIED
COMMISSION.**SECRET.**

Information received internees attempting mass demonstration 5/9 November.
 Help expected from local partisans for similar demonstrations outside the camp.
 Italian Carabinieri standing by to deal with partisan demonstration.

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INFO ACTION: SECURITY DIVISION

 INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER
 EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER
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MILAN CMA TRANSPORTATION TO THE DISTRICT CMA AND TO OFFICE R LOMBARDIA REG CMA
OFFICE OF REPRESENTATIVE CHIEF CMA FOR PICKUP

Owing to the cancellation of the local MILAN PLACEREA Service rioting
has occurred amongst the 10000 workers who used this service and further such
more serious trouble might ensue.

The cancellation of this service is absolutely unnecessary as I am en-
sured by Engineer BLANCKI that this service can be run without interference
with any curtailment ordered. In order to prevent further rioting I have in-
structed Engineer BLANCKI to reinstitute forthwith the service MILAN PLACEREA
and vice versa. Instructions to cancel this service were issued by D.M.R.S.
notwithstanding the advice given by local D.M.R.S.

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Action - To a/c 2
D.M.R.S.
I.D.R. Name
SO to C/Comm
Info - Chief Commissioner
Ex Commissioner 2
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HEADQUARTERS

5 NOV 1945



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(ACT BRAY) (CDE) 08/5/4

Ref: 3634/66/30.

5 November 1945.

During one of your recent meetings with the Chief Commissioner you raised the matter of the attacks which are alleged to have taken place on several forts in the vicinity of GEMMA early last month.

I regret that there has been delay in informing the Embassy on this subject but it has been difficult to find out what actually took place from the conflicting reports received.

It seems quite clear that the press reports concerning these attacks were greatly exaggerated. Reports received by this Commission show that there was never any serious attack on any of the forts and none in strength of either numbers or weapons. It appears that the residents in the vicinity of the forts were responsible for such firing as was done as a protest against the storage of ammunition and explosives in these forts. These protests were connected with explosions of ammunition dumps which had already occurred in GEMMA or its vicinity.

There is no indication whatever that the attacks had any political significance.

H.A. Sir Noel Charles, St. K.O.M.C.,
High Commissioner,
British Embassy,
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M B LUSH

H.E. Sir Noel Charles, Bt, K.C.M.G.,
High Commissioner,
British Embassy,
ROME.

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ALLIED [REDACTED] COMMISSION 57
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

SUBJECT:

FILE No.

Tel. Ext. 725.

TO Executive Commissioner.
Police (3)

19 Oct 1945

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- 1 Attached is a report on the firing that took place round the Forts outside UETA.
- 2 A previous report, received through Carabinieri sources, confirms the attached report.
- 3 There are indications that a good deal of the firing in the direction of the Forts came from the Carabinieri themselves owing to the confusion which existed.

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H. GALT, Brig.,
VF CA Section.

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(CAPT BRAYBROOK)

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18 OCT 1945

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

MEMORANDUM

18 October 1945

TO : V.P., C.A. Section. ✓

18 OCT 1945

Reporting telephone conversation between
Col. Chapman and Major Goodacre, A/RPSO Liguria at
0945 hours, 18 October, 1945.

1. The press reports concerning attacks
on the several forts in the vicinity of Genoa were
greatly exaggerated. There has never been any
serious attack on any of the forts and none in
strength either numbers or weapons.

2. Investigations indicate that the residents
in the vicinity of the forts are responsible for
such firing as was done as a protest against the
storage of ammunition and explosives. They fear
other explosions such as have already occurred at
Genoa. There is no indication that the attacks
had any political significance.

3. On the morning of 17 October, 1945, a
sentry at one of the forts was shot by 3 youths for
no apparent reason. Investigations are in progress.

John W. Chapman
JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director.

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ROUTINE

JUL 23 1945

From: AHS 13 COMB
To: HQ AIDON

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Reference this HQ no 13/40 dated 19. 24 hours general strike in TRISTIE commencing 2400 hrs 18 July. 1 arrest on 18 July for distribution of strike pamphlets. 2 arrests on 19 July for distribution of anti communist pamphlets. No charges and all prisoners released.

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PIEMONTE REGION PERSONAL FOR COLONEL MARSHALL

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21 JULY 1945

ROUTINE

JUL 21 1945

PAREN TO PIEMONTE REGION PERSONAL FOR COLONEL MARSHALL FROM ADMIRAL

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ELLEN W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Ref: 454

Message Center No. F/531

Date/Time of Origin: 20 July 45

Date Time Rec'd: Jul 20 1921H

Precedence: URGENT

From: BULLOCK, from HQ PIERMONT from MARSHALL

To: ADMIRAL STONE

1. Damage at LA STAMPA plant negligible.
2. Publication of all papers will resume Saturday morning under complete accord with all parties in interest. GAZETTA EL POPOLO with slight modification in title will resume very shortly.
3. Officer this Headquarters reporting Rome tomorrow will furnish additional details upon arrival.
4. Situation under complete control.

CHIEF COMMR
DISTRIBUTION:
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Office of the Chief Commissioner
APO 394

20 July 1945

JUL 21 1945

Subject: Dispute at Office of 'LA STAMPA'

To: Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission

Following is telephone message from Captain Hatcher,
APO Lombardis; 1630 hours:

"I am relaying message from Colonel Selby, Regional
Commissioner of Piemonte, and he is referring to message from
Admiral Stone.

"Admiral Stone addressed two questions to the Regional
Commissioner of Piemonte.

1. How much damage was occasioned by the
dispute at the office of 'LA STAMPA'?

ANSWER: No damage to plant or property,
but a number of archives of the paper were
thrown into the street and burned. There
was no other public disturbance.

2. Has publication been resumed?

ANSWER: No, as the matter is under con-
sideration by Regional Commissioner."

L. W. STEARNS
Major, AGO
SO to CO

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ALLIED COMMISSION ATT LABOR DISCOMMISSION

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1. 24 hour general strike beginning 2400 hours 18 July. Called by IL
COMITATO DI AGITAZIONE. of Italo-Slovene Antifascist group and supported by
SINDICATI UNICI but not by newly formed SINDICATI GIULIANI and other independent
unions.

2. Reasons stated for strike are principally political. Economic accord
on MILAN principles virtually completed before strike began.

3. Little disorder but practically all workers are voluntarily or
involuntarily out during period of strike.

DEST

ACTION: Labour 36
INFO: Chief Commissioner
Ex Commissioner 2
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ALCOA ATTENTION LABOR SUB COLLISION

1. At 0930 hours 18 July 1945 industrial workers from all the more important factories stopped work and organised a demonstration to protest against the publication of newspaper "LA STAMPA". Placards with "Abbasso LA STAMPA" and "Abbasso i giornali fascisti" were much in evidence.

2. Demonstrators proceeded to the printing press of aforementioned newspaper broke down doors and after piling up newspapers and other printing paper in the way demonstrators proceeded to make a bonfire of same.

3. Demonstrators then proceeded to Prefettura where the Prefect and Provincial Commissioner were called to the balcony. The former addressed the crowd now amounting to over 18,000 saying that he was not in a position to suspend the publication as authority for this had come from LONDON. Provincial Commissioner confirmed above had been that (one) this newspaper would of course not be publishing fascist inspired articles. (2) he would bring to the notice of his superiors the objective of the demonstration. (3) discipline and order were to be maintained.

1. demonstration broke up at 1130 workmen returning to work after lunch

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1. At 0730 hours 18 July 1945 industrial workers from all the more important factories stopped work and organised a demonstration to protest against the publication of newspaper 'LA STAMPA'. Placards with 'Abbasso LA STAMPA' and 'Abbasso i giornali fascisti' were much in evidence.
2. Demonstrators proceeded to the printing press of aforementioned newspapers broke down doors and after piling up newspapers and other printing paper in the VIA MONTENA proceeded to make a bonfire of same.
3. Demonstrators then proceeded to Prefettura where the prefect and provincial Commissioner were called to the balcony. The former addressed the crowd now amounting to over 18,000 saying that he was not in a position to suspend the publication as authority for this had come from LONDON. Provincial Commissioner confirmed above had been that (one) this newspaper would of course not be publishing fascist inspired articles, (2) he would bring to the notice of his superiors the objective of the demonstration, (3) discipline and order were to be maintained.
4. Demonstration broke up at 1130 workmen returning to work afterwards.
5. Streets traffic was suspended totally as preventative measure between

1015 hours and 1130 hours.

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6. suggestion has been made that the demonstration was inspired by Liberal party interests behind newspaper "OPINIONE" which together with "POPOLO NUOVO" is now using the printing press facilities of "LA STAMPA".

7. Of some interest is the news that printers in the forementioned printing press will not be publishing tomorrow the newspaper "OPINIONE" by way of reprisal

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RUC:MEMR. PRESIDENT
ALBON ATTORNEY GENERAL

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Subject is disturbance in TORINO. Reference is made to your cable No. 1342 on results of meeting between Camera Del Lavoro and Unione Industriale regarding the demonstration organized by the Unione Donne Italiane.

2. PIERIO Industrial representative signed agreement conceding equal treatment to women in respect of CASH VITA indemnity. PIERIO signed under pressure of disorderly demonstration and is that he was told by Italian authorities present that he would be responsible for any eventual disorders that might ensue if his signature was not forthcoming.

3. Regional Commissioner has been informed of situation and your LSC/413 dated 14 July 45 has been brought to his notice. It is intended to take a stand over this issue and an official press statement now being prepared to declare the agreement null and void and to make it known that any agreement overshooting the MILAN wage ceilings would require Italian Government approval.

4. Detailed reports on events and action taken will follow at earliest possible time.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
LABOR SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

WHH/cc

Tel: 204

16 July 1945

Ref: LSC/806

JUL 17 1945

SUBJECT: Turin - Demonstration of Women Workers - 14 July 1945

TO : Acting Vice President, Economic Section

1. It should be noted for information that the Union of Italian Women in Turin organized a demonstration on 14 July in which 5,000 women workers from principally Turin factories took place. The demonstration was not authorized by Camera del Lavoro of Turin, who were unable to control it. Industrialists were forced to receive deputations under abuse and threats.

2. Further report from Turin is expected.

W. H. Braine

W. H. BRAINE
Director
Labor Sub-Commission

Copy to:
Brigadier Anderson

W. H. Braine

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ROUTINE

From: PIEMONTE REGION

To: ALICE FOR PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSIONER



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subject gaol break.

70 Ex Partisans held on criminal charges escaped military prison TORINO 2300 hours
14 July 1945.

Guard was 20 Questura Agents armed with rifles and automatic weapons.

Enquiry in progress.

Recovery expected within 72 hours.

TORINO newspapers describe escapees as Fascists. Correction appears papers and
radio 16 July 1945.

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JULY 14

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Subject is labour demonstration in TORINO.

At 0900 on 14 July an unauthorized demonstration was organized by the Unione Donne Italiane (Communist Organisation). Some 5,000 women from leading factories like Fiat Mirafiori and the Riva Marina were involved.

Reasons for demonstration were 1. elimination of differential between men and women heads of families in connection with TORINO industrial agreement for high cost of living bonus 2. elimination of differential between male and female bonus for juveniles 3 insistence that Unione Donne Italiane should be allowed controls over output and on the economic situation in general.

The demonstration first went to Camera Del Lavoro where FLECHIA Communist Joint Secretary addressed them saying that labour representatives had done their utmost to obtain the most advantageous terms for workpeople.

From the Camera Del Lavoro demonstrators proceeded to the premises of the Unione Industriale where they remained until 1100 hours. Ing. FIORIO Chief Industrial Exponent decided to receive a deputation. When FIORIO was presented with points aforementioned he explained that industrialists had met all requests presented by the Camera Del Lavoro and that it was not possible for him to deal with demonstrations or with individual workers but was prepared to contact official Labour Representatives.

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An appointment was fixed for 1500 hours between FIORIO and FLESCHIA but this did not meet with the approval of demonstrators who then broke into the industrialists building causing some damage and scattering such documents as were within reach. FIORIO was taken to the balcony from where he gave public assurance that he would contact FLESCHIA immediately.

On leaving the building FIORIO and AVVOCATO SUBISNI principal executive of the Unione Industriali were subjected to considerable abuse and threats. They were afforded police protection as they moved away but the latter was later accompanied under police escort to the questura. The demonstration broke up at 1815 hours.

Joint secretaries of Camera del Lavoro are holding meeting of womens Commissione Interne evening and at 1900 hours will be meeting FIORIO with more specific requests and suggestions. FIORIO has protested vigorously with joint secretaries over undisciplined and aggressive action of demonstrators. Joint secretaries beginning to feel that the situation is not altogether under their control. CARMELO NOLA Socialist Joint Secretary expressed disappointment and concern over demonstration while RAFFAELI DEBIO CRISTIANO Joint Secretary referred sarcastically to the organised "spontaneity" of the agitation.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 478427 - 580

11 July 1945

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AC/14191/PS

SUBJECT : Disturbance at Padova.

TO : R.O. Venezia Region.

1. Reference is made to AC/14191/PS dated 29 June 1945.

2. The Executive Commissioner has asked this Sub-Commission what action has been taken in regard to para 2 and 3, and it is requested that a report on this matter be made in order to comply with his request.

Walter Doherty
Col

for JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel J.A.G.D.
Director

I request for this
action on 6/7/45

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From : LABOUR PLENARY

To : ALCON ATTN DIRECTOR LABOUR ST

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Subject is labour strike TORINO

1. Mass demonstration took place today 4th July in TORINO following wide spread work stoppage beginning simultaneously at 1100 hours with stop strike affected all industrial workers with exception of few smaller factories. Employer of Intendenza di Finanza Post and Telegraphs Arsenale Militare and 1700 hundred workers of railway workshops also involved. Tramway traffic also suspended between 1130 and 1315 hours as precautionary measure.
2. Camera del Lavoro disclaims any official connection with organisation of aforementioned agitation and circumstantial evidence suggests communist party responsibility.
3. FLEBONIA Communist Joint Secretary of Camera addressed the crowd making the following points 1 liberation bonus must be paid to everyone indistinctly including state employees 2 MIHAN industrial wage agreement must be accepted in TORINO and industrialists must learn to be realists otherwise more pressure shall be applied. Three aspiral must be operated and brought under direct supervision of workmens representatives.
4. Provincial Commissioner and Prefect received delegation of remonstrants together with Secretariat of Camera. A manifesto containing specific requests was presented.
5. It is significant that demonstration was staged at a time when industrial

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representatives and Camera del Lavoro were about to reach agreement on wage increases after bargaining for some 10 days.

The trend of the agreement conforms to MILAN but final formula not yet reached.

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DIRECTOR OF
REPORT FROM MR. BRAINE, LABOUR S/C, ON DEMONSTRATION IN MILAN ON 5TH JULY
AFTER HE HAD SPOKE ON TELEPHONE TO MR. LOWESSON & LABOUR OFFICER.

JUL 6 1945

1. Demonstration was quiet and orderly with a total stoppage of work between 1000 hrs and 1300 hrs. Trains did not stop and trams were on reduced service.
2. About 200,000 people went in orderly procession round the streets.
3. Col. POLIEMI was not disturbed by the situation, nor was the Labour Officer.
4. According to Col. POLIEMI IV Corps lost their heads and quite unnecessarily posted tanks and machine gun posts in the Piazza del Duomo.
5. The demonstration was largely due to the non-payment of the emergency bonus to workers. At a meeting yesterday the Italian Government agreed to provide the necessary funds for the payment of this bonus. At the moment this agreement affects only Milan, but it must be extended to cover the whole of the north of Italy and for this purpose a meeting has been called for Sunday in Milan at which industrialists from all the big cities will be present. POLIEMI, GRACIOCHI and others will attend from Rome and have asked Mr. Braine to go. This he will do.

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Ref: AG/14191/RS.

29 June 1945.

SUBJECT: Disturbance at PADOVA.

JUN 30 1945

TO : Regional Commissioner,
VENETIAN REGION.

1. I have read your report of June 19th on the murder of a prisoner in PADOVA who was taken from a Court of Assises in AMG territory.

2. I notice no comment in the report as to whether the murderer or murderers have been apprehended. I should like to be reassured that the most energetic steps are being taken to do this.

3. I notice that the Sindaco of the town took action with the public and while leaving any further action to your discretion, I would suggest that an affront such as this to AMG should be followed by strong action in order to show the people that crimes of this kind will not be tolerated in AMG territory.

For the Chief Commissioner.

W. B. LUSH

MBL/JB.

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AFO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner.

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17th June 1945.

Chief Commissioner.

An interesting sidelight on public tranquility is the fact that in MILAN on 16th June there was a large demonstration of about 10,000 people to protest against the failure to sentence to death the allegedly prominent Fascist, BELLINI, by the People's Court. Although there was a lot of noise, there was no violence, no firearms were seen or used, and the demonstration behaved in a very orderly manner. I think we can definitely put this on the credit side of the administration.

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Disturbance at Special Court of ASSISE PADOVA yesterday afternoon 16 June resulted crowd in Court lynching 1 accused. 6 others saved by military police and AND officer. These taken out of town last night. Situation quieted quickly. Am inclined to think outbreak spontaneous due to mass indignation at revelations in Court evidence. Precautions being taken in future cases. Fuller report follows.
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Phone: 478427

COL. L. J. W. Chapman

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Following is a paraphrase of a signal reference AG 2967 of 16 June from

RAAG:

Reports received at this headquarters indicate that partisans of ALBANO area (ARIGGUA) have received orders to mobilize and be prepared to advance on ROMA 18 June to seize ministries and other government agencies if present Italian Government crisis is not settled. Believe it may be assumed, although unconfirmed, other partisan groups have similar instructions. This information received from Chief of Police, Ministry of Interior. End of paraphrase.

Request you contact RAAG and inform this Hqs urgently full details of above and that this Hqs be kept informed of subsequent developments.

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(Para 1) - Reference your 7x 94207 cote FHSCT dated 16 June.

" 2 - Report of RACAL based in info furnished by this HQ.

" 3 - All precautions have been taken & must any possible situation.

" 4 - You will be kept informed of any development.

Respectfully, Sir. C. C. C.

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From: AMB LIGURIA REGION
To: IV CORPS FOR G5 AMB 5 ARMY RPTD HQ ALONE

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Sitrep number 13.

Demonstration LA SPEZIA City Prefettura raided. 1 Carabinieri slightly injured. Reinforcements 30 Carabinieri from GENOA sent. Italian flags being torn down all over town. No Allied troops in Province. Situation uneasy but in hand at present. CEN IMPERIA made through press protest against French occupation part territory.

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TRISTE. Incidents relating thereto in Rome.

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11.40 hours; 7 May, 1945. Message from Capt. Ellis, Security Division.

Abo ut 400 students defying the police broke out of the University. They carried a large floral wreath which they intended placing on the tomb of the Unknown Warrior. Their intention thereafter is to proceed to the Piazza Esedra to be met by another body (as yet unknown). Some of the students carried oudgels.

Civil police are accompanying the processionists.

P.S.
7 May, 1945.

Lt. Col.
D.D.P.S.

No. 3.

12.40 hours. 7 May, 1945. Message from Capt. Ellis, Security Division.

Students in course of march to Piazza Esedra encountered police cordons which were unsuccessful in preventing their progress. On the return march a stronger police cordon made a stouter effort to break up the parade. The students used their oudgels and the police rubber truncheons. It is reported some injuries have been caused. At time of report students are making their way to the Piazza del Popolo.

There is no indication that Communists interfered at any point.

P.S.
7 May, 1945.

Lt. Col.
D.D.P.S.

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ROYAL QUEENHRA - ROME.

Sub. No. 011485 - R.J.

Rome, 2nd May, 1945.

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SUBJECT : Incidents - Commune of Cave.

TO : His Excellency The Prefect of Rome.

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Yesterday morning several incidents of a political character were reported from the Commune of Cave.

The Director of the Mobile and Speed Section of the Carabinieri and the Carabinieri Lazio Legion at once went to the spot. Investigations carried out there establish a Liberation Committee exists in fact at Cave, consisting of MASSIMILIANO Angelo of the Communist Party - TOSCHI Fosco of the Socialist Party and GRACIOSI Gino of the Democratic Action Party and that the representatives of the Liberal, Christian Democratic and Labour Democratic parties are excluded.

On the morning of the 29th April last, the Liberation Committee ceased to be affixed to the walls of the village typed notices against the Mayor, avv. Guido Arena, who, according to the Committee, supports the ex-Fascists.

A certain Vincenzo Guido, member of the Liberal Party, detached one of the notices, he said, to take it to show to the Prefect, who on that day - the 29th - should have been at Legni.

This act provoked reaction by a certain Saccchi Oliviero, member of the Socialist Party, who, going to the bar which is the property of Vincenzi, started quarrelling with his family. Wordy warfare turned to action and Saccchi struck Vincenzi's mother and sister, and received a knife wound in the shoulder from Vincenzi's father.

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Saccchi went away in the company of a certain Granascia, not better identified, declaring his intention to take vengeance the following night. And in fact about 2100 hours hand-grenades were thrown and shots fired at the station café, which belongs to Vincenzi, destroying the door, the furniture and the appointment of the establishment.

Subsequently other bombs were thrown at the Villa of a certain Santi Silvio, ex-'squadrinista', whose son Italo was wounded.

The Villa suffered damage to the upper floor.

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Also a certain Grillo, 1938 part in these criminal acts but he disappeared immediately afterwards.

In order to calm the agitation of the population, the Director of the Mobile Squadron ordered search to be made in the warehouses of the local food-control cooperative. In the cellars of the Hotel Renzi, and in the houses of the ex-Fascists Magistri Domenico, Impi Fioravanti, Foschi Paolo, Secretary of the local section of the Socialist Party, which were all indicated by the citizens as arms depositories.

Only in the warehouses of the aforementioned Foschi there were found and sequestered: a case containing mortar bombs of calibre 45; eleven hand-grenades of German manufacture, six packets each containing loaders for guns, model 1891; a box of 60 mitra cartridges, a box of chargers for the throwing of mortar bombs and two revolvers.

All the persons mentioned above together with a certain Renzi Antonio and Piermonte Luciano were arrested and placed at the disposal of the Mobile Squadron.

Foschi, when interrogated, declared that he knew nothing of the arms stored in his warehouse and that they had certainly been hidden there by reactionaries, who wished in this way to harm him.

Rumour in the village, however, has it that the arms were transported there by Foschi himself, said by the population to be an ex-Fascist, and one of his sons.

Investigations are continuing and also the search for, and gathering up of arms which may still be hidden in the village.

The arrested persons will be dealt with according to the law.

THE QUESTORE
- Solimando -

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ROUTINE

From: HQ AND UMBRIA MARCHE REGION WPSO

To: HQ AG F SAFETY SC

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80 detained persons started riot in SPORSTO aml. 2030 hrs
1st May. HI F guard injured by rifle shot believed accident. No
escapes. Order restored in half an hour.

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ROUTINE

From: ARE TUSCANA REGION
To: ALCON 4087

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Reference your 9936.

It is confirmed that demonstrations occurred in POGGIORENO also GUILLE
VAL D'ARSA and SAN GIORGIO. Energetic action taken by PMSO and situation
now quiet though delicate. Number of persons awaiting trial for taking part
unlawful assemblies. Written report will follow.

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increase prices wheat and bread. Reported no incident.

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7 April 1945

Memo:

Subject: Civil Disturbances

To : Chief Commissioner

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1. There recently has been several civilian disturbances in Italian Government Territory, the most important of which has been a prison break at the Regina Coeli, which was well organized from outside and which resulted in the escape of some thirty prisoners, four of whom were wounded, one seriously. The carabinieri seemed to have reacted well and the situation is now quiet.

2. Another was at the town of Caulonia in Calabria where a prisoner, arrested for robbery, was freed by a band of communists who in effect took over the town by force of arms, seized hostages, intimidated the local officials, the carabinieri gave way completely and the prisoner was liberated.

3. These incidents are to be expected, following the withdrawal of all Allied authority and will most probably recur. There appears to be no action indicated on our part, other than to keep ourselves informed.

(Sgd) *N. A. Fisher*
NORMAN A. FISHER
Colonel
Acting Executive Commissioner

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General Command of the Carabinieri Corps

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10 March 1949

SUBJECT: Cosenza (Reggio Calabria) - Trouble

TO : The Allied Commission
Public Security Sub-Commission

Rome

I transcribe the following telegram sent by the command of the CC.RR. group of Reggio Calabria, on the 9th m. 20/01

'Following arrest of CAVALLARO Arciole son of mayor of Cosenza (Reggio Calabria) which took place on the 6th, armed partisans and communists of Cosenza and of neighbouring villages took MILIRAGI Carmelo and the carabinieri ALFANI and LACCHIA, who had been out patrolling keeping them as hostages in the next fraction and then, foreseeing the intervention of the police forces, they blocked the road placing automatic weapons. Considering the exceptional situation and to avoid a conflict which would have been followed by bloodshed, His Excellency the Prefect after a meeting with the chiefs of the police, intervened with the Procura Generale of Catanzaro to have the acts of the trial re-examined to see whether the prisoner could be released. The Procura Generale agreed to the request, arranged for examination and granted temporary freedom to the prisoner. Such action brought about the release of the soldiers and avoided bloodshed. His Excellency means to substitute Mayor Cavallaro as soon as the local situation will enable him to do so. Investigations are being made to establish responsibilities.

A warrant of arrest had been issued against CAVALLARO Arciole for robbery. I ordered action to be taken to arrest those who are responsible.

IL MAREMMA COORDINANTE
Emmetto Trunetti

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EXTRACT

POPULO (Christian Democrat) 20 March 1945

"2. Why has the Prefect of Reggio Calabria not yet been removed from his post as he has proved himself unable to quell the disorders in Caulonia ? The Communists are accused of favouring the development of the reactionaries in acting in such a violent and arbitrary manner and the Ministry of the Interior is called upon to take energetic steps in the manner."

EXTRACT FROM AG WEEKLY BULLETIN NO. 21
dated 25 March 1945

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"The government has been somewhat harassed during the week by repercussions of the affair in CARRIGNA (Calabria) some two weeks ago. Accounts of the origin and development of the episode vary but it is clear that for a time at least the Communists took over the town and replaced the normal authorities. There were two casualties; a priest and the secretary of a local C.D. group. RISORGIMENTO LIBERALE, IL POPOLO, and ITALIA NUOVA have again raised the cry of "red domination of the South" - and pressed the government for action. The Press Office of the government reported on the 20th that steps have been taken to ascertain and punish the guilty parties and to maintain law and order, but, since the outcry still continued, the same statement was repeated the following day, with the additional comment that the main source of disorder is in the number of armed individuals who go about calling themselves partisans and that "economic difficulties and party differences still further complicate the situation." This has not satisfied the protesting parties either but so far at least there have been no further "complications of the situation."

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Terror dominates at Caulonia.

The exemplary penal certificate of a communist mayor. The slaughter of a priest and of a Christian democrat.

News coming from Calabria on the sad disorders verified in some countries in these last days excite everywhere deep emotion, and if the necessary reserve commanded by the inquiry ordered by the Government makes us wait for the identification of the responsible, we can but express our deploring for those who taking as pretext the antifascist struggle try to bring the country towards anarchy.

From an authoritative and responsible person from Calabria we have had the following communication concerning the incidents of Caulonia.

* I am sad to communicate you that the Secretary of the Christian Democratic Section of Roccaforte del Greco has been killed by a communist. And at this episode of terror restored specially in the Province of Reggio Calabria by the red, other follow directly after, and from the indications there is to foresee that other will follow.

The small town of Caulonia and the nearby towns of Bivongi, Bisce and Camini, were for several days separated from civil society. The bridge over the only road leading to it was mined and machine guns beheld the approaches. Several citizens in order to go out of doors had to make a written request to the communists, amongst those the directors of the work democracy. A brigadier and two carabinieri, the wife of the mayor with her three sons and other people were taken hostage. The mayor himself, being retained guilty of emitting the warrant in charge of the gang leader, son of Mayor Cavallaro, was ill treated and liberated only after the release of the young delinquent. At present he flew terror stricken to Reggio, together with other functionaries. Priest Assato, the best priest of the Diocese has been barbarously killed in his country home. His only enemy was the delinquent Mayor Cavallaro whose penal record is stained with 24 accusations, amongst which three for slaughter (resolved in absolution for insufficiency of proof) and 7 years condemnation for desertion. He who should not have been elected, since 18 months was chief of the communal administration, in spite of the general protests transmitted even directly from Rome. And the jest is that Cavallaro was not dismissed but he resigned.

The intervention of the unqualified Prefect Priolo, responsible of all the torrid situation and as such recognized by the Committee of Liberation, limited himself to pretend the setting free of Cavallaro's son, who is still leader of thousands of armed rebels, can at his pleasure provoke other troubles. In our sector unfortunately all the underworld and (mafia) gangsterism find hospitality in the ranks of the communist party.

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Similar version of the facts contrast with the one given yesterday by the 'Unitas' from which relieve several elements confirming our thesis.

The Communist organ in fact admits:

a) That the carabinieri were blocked up inside the barracks, that the roads leading to the country were closed, hostages were seized, a popular tribunal was erected, the magistracy was intimidated to release Cavallaro arrested for assault and battery.

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b) That the Communist Musolino, "Federal Secretary" arriving in the country as "missus dominicus" of the kind Prefect, acted as boss, substituting Mayor Cavallaro in quality as "Commissario prefettizio", after the prefect had given full warrant that the authority will abstain from any reactionary deed.

And if we were willing to be ironical, the chronic of the "Unitas" should offer us ample fields like when they affirm that the Garbinieri taken prisoners were very well treated in such way to leave the souvenir of the kindnesses received.

This is the hard truth of the facts on which the Commission composed of a Governmental functionary and a representative of the communist and democratic parties is called to throw light.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Office of the Chief Commissioner
APO 394

3 April 1945
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MEMORANDUM TO: Executive Commissioner.

Recent some newspapers have referred to disorders in CALABRIA in Calabria. I have received no report of them. Can you advise me of the facts?

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WILBERT L. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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Ref: 361/EC

Tel: 735

24 March 1945.

SUBJECT: Demonstrations at ABOULI-FIGHERO.

TO : Civil Affairs Section (for Public Safety S/C)

1. Report by PRSO dated 14 Mar 45 is returned herewith.
2. A serious view is taken of the attitude of the OG.RR and Italian troops on the occasion of the incidents dealt with in the report. Will you forward to this office for information results of the respective enquiries when received.

see also file 21

H/A Chief Staff Officer,
To Executive Commissioner.

Incl:
as above

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RA 24/3/45
[Signature]

Maj Talbot

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per file 10

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1. The att'd report from the PPSO relates to a series of incidents at ASCOM-PICENO between 7 & 15 Mar.
2. They started with a crowd demanding the resignation of two Italian officials, followed later by a demonstration for more boots, clothing, coal, etc.
3. In the end the PPSO & two other officers arrested some ringleaders as the CCRR would not act but subsequently they had to be released ~~by~~ due to a show of force by Italian soldiers commanded by a Lt. These soldiers also intimidated & disarmed some of the CCRR.
4. The action of the CCRR is under investigation by senior CCRR officers & that of the Italian troops by Land Forces etc.
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18 January 1945

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20 DEC 1944

From: ALCON DOUBLEDAY REGION

To: HQ ALCON FOR PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION

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16 December rioting SAN PEDRO, SALLADO, new wine tax and assessing olives. 400 persons demonstrated violently at USMA Office. OCHU 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 OCHU. 50 OCHU reinforcement sent from HAPLES. Will keep you advised

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20 Nov 50

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SUBJECT: Prefect - Macerata.

TO: The President of the Council Minister of Interior.

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I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter, reference is made to 11/11/50, dated 13 November 50, and note its contents.

This Commission was advised by telegram of the demonstration that took place on the 15 November and Dr. Aurelio Fonti also reported to the Local Government sub-commission on the matter on the 15 November. I have called for a full report by the Provincial Commissioner, and when this is received I will communicate with you further. In the meanwhile I do not propose to send Dr. Fonti back to Macerata and General Nizza MARTINI is to be appointed and released to-day. The appointment has been agreed with your chief of cabinet at the Ministry of Interior.

For The Chief Commissioner:

(sgd) M. S. LUSH

Brigadier,
Chief of Staff.4 refers

M. S. LUSH

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Office of the Chief of Staff.

Disturbance at MACERATA.

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16 November, 1944.

The enclosed translation and original of letter No. 13151 Gab. dated 15 Nov 44 from Prime Minister Bonomi to the Chief Commissioner is forwarded. I saw a report on this matter this morning which stated that the situation was under control. Will you please draft a reply for the Chief Commissioner's signature.

ET/SG.

Copy to: 30 to CC.

E.T.
Chief Staff Officer,
To the Chief of Staff.

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Translation

Department of the Interior

Rome, 19 November 1944.

AIRMAIL HENRY STONE

Chief Commissioner Allied Commission

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n. 1114 749.

Prefect of Macerata Dr. Aurelio Ponte, came this morning to this Ministry and communicated that yesterday morning Nov. 18th at eleven o'clock a large crowd of people entered the palace of the Prefecture and penetrated into his office, attacked him, struck him and threatened to kill him. Others penetrated into his apartment, looting it and beating the family. Dr. Ponte was beaten the marks of the blows he got, says that the food difficulties which served as a pretext for the demonstration were but a pretence for - to his opinion - the demonstration has a political motive, hostility against the representative of the Governmental Authority. Dr. Ponte adds that during this very violent demonstration which lasted over an hour, there was no efficacious intervention of the public force to protect him. Dr. Ponte ended his declaration by saying that immediately after the aggression, he left Macerata with his family, in agreement with the Allied provincial Commissioner, on a car provided by the same. Though I have no means for ascertaining what happened, I draw your attention on the gravity of these facts. It seems obvious that Prefect Ponte cannot go back to Macerata. I shall be grateful if you will let me know what you think about this incident.

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Rome

/s/ 100001

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Serious trouble developing here with student demonstration at VILLE SAN GIOVANNI expect further demonstration at Divisional HQ FERROVIA guard placed the above refers to the cancel of train 9088.

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To: PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION HQ AC, INFO: HQ AC AND BUREAU-REMI-
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From: INFO MACEDONIA PROVINCE

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At 1330 hours 14 November there was a small demonstration in
 MACEDONIA. About 100 persons complained about food shortage and
 condemned the Prefect as a Fascist. Certain people entered the Prefect's
 office and kitchen. No malicious damage and no injuries sustained.
 Order restored within one hour. Prefect deputed to RISK with family.

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