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DISTURBANCES, NAPLES  
SEPT. 1945 - JULY 1946

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for information

10/16/1949

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Chief Commissioner.

Approval -  
Attached is submitted for your signature  
information

No incidents Dyden 10/16/49

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Chief Commissioner.

Attached is submitted for your signature approval information

No incidents Dybdag DDV 2/4/7

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Ex bn

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I have read this in Naples & discussed with the C.F.O.  
Bf when I dictate letter on re decision of Action Group

WLE 11/2/41

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see Ex Comm.

Please see folio 19 for info. AUST 2/7 JH 26/7/21

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Ex. Com.

Ref 1 Shows changed action  
to CHS.

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V.P.C.A.S.

For immediate action with J.T. Galt & ATRG

Naples

1/26/2019

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Ex. Comm.

Action has already been taken on  
Public Safety Copy of 1. I hope to let you see  
precis of measures before to be disclosed to news.

Also See 6.

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MC

Stamps

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For immediate action with Ft. Cav & ATIC

Naples

DX/21/5

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Ex. Comm

Action has already been taken on Public Safety Copy of 1. Hope to let you see precise of measures before its disclosure to news.

Also see 6.

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All went well in 2.3/9. Demonstration.

but no incident.

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Σ 2.4/9.

Ex Com  
E.S.O.

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Please see 8-10 for information.

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JUL 27 1946  
HEADQUARTERS

HEADQUARTERS  
U.S. ARMY  
SALERNO

JUL 27 1946

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Disturbance night 23rd July at Salerno started by drunken  
polish soldier leading up to hostile demonstration by crowd and shots fired  
by Poles one person killed and 4 seriously injured all Italian civilians.  
No political motive involved.

AC DIST

- ACTION: SAFETY
- INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER
- GAS
- SI COMMISSIONER
- FID
- FLIGHT

*See M-30*

HEADQUARTERS  
25 JUL 1946

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HEADQUARTERS  
NAPLES LIAISON OFFICE  
ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO. 394.

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17 January, 1946

D/O 125.

JAN 14 1946

Dear Brig. Lusk -

1. I am writing this D/O because I think you will be interested in the points raised and I can perhaps give you the position here more freely. I will refer first to an incident at Ischia and then to the Naples disturbances of the 10th of January.
2. As regards Ischia I send you the "Daily Telegraph" of the 7th of January with the appropriate paragraph on the front page marked. Actually this was a trivial affair. After a skirmish between police and malcontents of returned POW, someone threw a fire cracker into the corner of the yard of the Municipal building which set alight some paper and out-buildings. The fire was put out and the whole affair was so small that the Carabinieri did not think it worth while reporting it to us.
3. Turning to Naples we got word that the Reduci were planning a meeting and trouble for the 10th being discontented with lack of opportunities to work or of getting paid without working. Accordingly we went somewhat outside of our liaison duties and I got the Questore to come to see me, and our A.C. Police Officers, to go over his arrangements for dealing with any disturbance that might arise. We then went round to P.B.S. on the 9th and Colonel Coblenz of P.B.S. agreed very readily to cooperate and provide for groups of Military Police at certain strategic places with the object of: (a) Protecting Allied property; (b) Prevent interference with Allied military traffic, in case of trouble. On the 10th at about 0900 hrs the meeting of Reduci, some armed with sticks duly took place at the Museum, and a crowd of about 1800 to 2000 moved off down the Via Roma to the Prefettura. Fortunately a much larger crowd which had been expected seemed to have been choked off by the police arrangements.

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BF 17/1 to Ex. Com. 12/1

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At the Prefettura the Prefect saw a deputation of three, but failed to satisfy demands for pay and so the crowd began to get out of hand and attempted to climb into the Prefettura. We then got an agitated telephone message asking for help and saying that the Prefettura was surrounded and out of with the staff in danger but that the Military Police would not intervene without my request. I could see no reason why the Military Police should intervene as provision had been made for such a large number of civil police. Shots were fired and there was apparently some danger of the police losing their arms.

4. In consequence, at this stage, the American Military Police, of whom there were about 40 posted near the Prefettura, decided that Allied vehicles parked in the square were in jeopardy. These chaps are pretty good toughs and their intervention had a magical effect. They soon cleared the crowd, that was becoming mischievous, out of the square by the Prefettura.
5. This crowd then milled round threateningly, but the Naples shopkeepers had prudently shut and barred their shops, so it was difficult to start looting and only a small amount of damage was done. One party armed with sticks frightened the girls of the PX Stores near the Provincia, and made an impracticable demand that ex-POWs should be taken on instead of the women. American Police posted in the area, quickly saw them off. After this there was some more milling round but the show fizzled out: 9 police agents received hospital treatment and 16 arrests were made.
6. In conclusion I feel I should like to bring up, for your consideration, our defined position as liaison staff which is perhaps too passive. Had we merely observed events, serious trouble might have arisen, violence for example, on a scale comparable with the outbreaks further South. The various HQs, American, British, French and Italian are all helpful but expect Allied Commission Officers to show initiative. P.B.S. for example, were most helpful and Colonel Coblenz took active, and entirely discreet, steps to coordinate his preparations with those of the Civil Police. The Civil Police, however, were shy of approaching military authorities.

On this occasion although the meeting was nominally to air the grievances of the Reduci, many of the youths in the crowd were probably not ex-POWs, but agitators. I think that comparatively small organized elements of bad men (badmashees, as we called them in India) can do a great deal of damage and start fires and so on, very quickly. Elements in the Naples crowd were out for mischief on the 10th but were forestalled.

7. Apart from material damage, if a leading London paper like the Daily Telegraph comes out with a front page paragraph about a quite trivial incident at Ischia, appreciable moral damage to Italy may be the outcome of trouble in one of the bigger cities.
8. The upshot of all this is that the experience suggests that Allied Commission Officers still left in the field should be given a more positive role. The understood term of Commissioner might, I suggest, be re-introduced and these officers be told to proffer advice to the Italian Authorities who are faced with the problem of dealing with a crisis affecting two or more Commanders of Allied Forces. I put these suggestions, not with any idea of being critical of past decisions, but with the object of avoiding trouble this Winter before the elections.

*Yours sincerely*

*A.C. Pennington*

Brig. M. S. LUSH, CB, CBE, MC.  
Executive Commissioner,  
A.C. HQ.

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### ITALIAN MOB SET FIRE TO OFFICE

#### PROTEST OVER TAXES

From Our Special Correspondent  
ROME Sunday

Disorders of a kind which are becoming increasingly frequent all over Italy spread this week-end to the little holiday island of Ischia in the Bay of Naples. A mob attacked and set on fire the municipal offices of Barano. Flames from the burning building were visible from the mainland.

The demonstrators were disgruntled taxpayers trying to destroy records of new assessments. Reinforcements of carabinieri have been sent across to Ischia to deal with the trouble, which threatens to spread throughout the island.

A further source of concern is the discontent among ex-soldiers who have returned to Ischia and now find themselves workless.

Another example of current lawlessness comes from Cerignola, near Foggia, where police yesterday rounded up a band of robbers who have been terrorizing the countryside for months. Their bandits' loot included stolen American machine guns, were all under 21.

"DAILY TELEGRAPH" - 7. Jan. 1946

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
Public Safety Sub-Commission  
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20 SEP 1945

26 Sept. 45

MEMORANDUM

AC/14502/1/25

TO : V.P. C.A. Section, Allied Commission.

As a result of a telephone conversation at 1110 hours from Major Lockman to the Executive Officer of this Sub-Commission the following information on the Naples German P.O.W. situation is submitted.

Major Lockman, the Public Safety Officer of Naples Commune, feels that General McFarney's decision of removing 1000 German P.O.W. per day from Naples has answered the problem on hand; and that as a result the situation has been nicely ironed out.

They are having, according to Major Lockman, minor labor troubles which are under control; for example, the employees of the Naples Banks went on strike, however at the time of this telephone conversation, they had returned to work.

Major Lockman recommended that the police which were sent down there to help at the time of the crisis be kept on for a little while longer so that calm and tranquility can be assured.

JOHN T. CHAFFIN  
Colonel, J.A.S.D.  
Director.

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# INCCMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

*W. Hamilton*

Originator's Reference: **MG/1401**  
Date/Time of Origin: **SEPT 24/1625A**

Message Centre No: **F/9920**  
Date Time Rec'd: **SEPT 25/0915A**  
Precedence: **ROUTINE**

FROM **AMG NAPLES COMBUNK CITE ACEXC**  
TO **HQ ALCOM**

SEP 25 1945

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Receipt is acknowledged of your 5796 of 21 received this Hq 0845 hours  
22 September.

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ACTION : EX COMMISSIONER (2)

INFO : CHIEF COMMISSIONER  
FILE (2)  
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*ACTION - 20/9*

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25 SEP 1945  
A. C.

*W. Hamilton*  
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
Public Safety Sub-Commission  
APO 394

24 Sept 1945

MEMO : Re Naples situation  
24.9.1945

SEP 25 1945

TO : C.A. Section

1. At 1630 hours Maj. Luckman HQAPO Naples Comms AMG reports by phone that :
  - a) the situation to-day is well in hand - no disturbances reported.
  - b) The conference held by Gen. McNarney with AMG Naples officers and Leaders of the Labor Groups was held and Gen. McNarney agreed to.-
    - I. Remove all German POW from trucks.
    - II. Return all German POW labourers to Germany gradually and later replace them with Italian laborers as military necessities require and permit.
2. The Labor Delegates seemed to be satisfied, but it is felt by the AMG officials that they - the labor leaders - may have some difficulties placating the workers in Naples.
3. A close watch is being kept on public reaction to the labor leaders' reports to the workers.

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

Already seen by Ex-Com

*[Signature]*  
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION ON  
Public Safety Sub-Commission  
APO 394

*Wednesday 13.00 hrs*

22 Sept 1945

MEMORANDUM : Re Naples situation

TO : V.P. C.A. Section

SEP 22 1945

1. This morning at 0830 Major Luckman  
SCAPO Naples AMG phoned Col. Chapman that yesterday  
2 German POW were set upon by a small mob of excited  
people near the Central Station Naples. 3 Police stopped  
the disturbance and removed the Germans to a safe place  
and turned them to the Allied M.P.'s.

2. Yesterday afternoon, at the meeting held  
by Prof Parri at the Camera del Lavoro in Naples, a  
member of Parri's party suggested to the excited crowd  
of approximately 2000 that an extra payment to unemployed  
be given suggesting as a figure 37 lire per day. The  
crowd demonstrated so loudly that the meeting broke up  
in disorder. In leaving the building, the speaker was  
set upon by the crowd. Police broke up the demonstration  
and saved the speaker, but not until after the speaker's  
car had been turned over by the mob. No further report.  
Parri was reported to have left Naples last night.

3. Banco di Napoli employees would not serve  
customers this morning. They remained on the premises  
but considered themselves "on strike". No serious  
incidents.

4. Post office employees, on strike, paraded  
yesterday and continue their strike. No disturbances.

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

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*Saturday 16.30 hrs.*

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PUBLIC SAFETY SUB-COMMISSION

MEMORANDUM: RE NAPLES Disturbances.

TO: WF CA Section.

22 Sep 45  
1630 hrs.

1. Phone from SCADG AMG-NAPLES at above time states that:
  - (a) A meeting was held this afternoon to prepare plans for committees to meet with General McARNEY at CASERTA on Monday afternoon. The General had requested such a committee to appear before him at that time to discuss ways and means about the NAPLES German POW situation.

Present at the meeting were:

Prefect of NAPLES,  
Col. FERNBERG, AMG NAPLES SCADG  
Lt. Col. WARDEN Deputy " "  
Representatives of the Labor Groups.

2. The representatives of the Labor Groups <sup>agreed</sup> ~~agreed~~ that no organized action would be taken pending the results obtained at Gen. McARNEY's meeting, Monday.

3. Otherwise all quiet in NAPLES.

*John W. Chapman*  
JOHN W. CHAPMAN  
Colonel JAGD  
Director,  
Public Safety/C

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23 SEP 1945

10: ACTION AFHQ. INFO DISTURBS, PBS, PBS SOUTH

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22 SEPT 45

OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

SECRET PD

YOUR FOX IRAY FOUR FOUR SIX EIGHT NINE OF TWENTY SEPTEMBER PD ASSUME DEMONSTRATIONS MAY CENTER AROUND EMPLOYMENT OF GERMAN PRISONERS OF WAR AS MENTIONED BY HAMLEN IN CONVERSATION WITH STONE PD

PAREN ACTION TO AFHQ INFO TO DISTURBE CMA PBS CMA PBS SOUTH FROM HQ ALGOM BITE

ACSCG PAREN

PARA TWO PD MAINTENANCE OF LAW AND ORDER IN NAPLES WOULD BE GREATLY FACILITATED IF PAREN AELE PAREN NUMBER OF GERMAN PRISONERS EMPLOYED IN NAPLES WERE SUBSTANTIALLY REDUCED CMA PAREN BAKER PAREN NO GERMAN PRISONERS WERE PERMITTED TO CIRCULATE IN CITY EXCEPT UNDER GUARD CMA PAREN CHARLIE PAREN NO GERMAN PRISONERS WERE PUT IN POSITION OF SUPERVISING OR GIVING ORDERS TO ITALIAN WORKERS PD

PARA THREE PD IF THESE RECOMMENDATIONS COULD BE PUT INT. EFFECT PROMPTLY IN NAPLES A GREAT DEAL OF HEAT WOULD BE TAKEN OUT OF THE SITUATION AND MAINTENANCE OF LAW AND ORDER FACILITATED

DISTRIBUTION:

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From: Chief Commissioner  
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 HENRY W. STONE  
 Rear Admiral, USNR  
 Chief Commissioner

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FROM ROTO AMO NAPLES COMMUNE

5832 28 SEPTEMBER 1945 OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

Leaflet

CONFIDENTIAL PD

FORWARDED LETTER RECEIVED FROM FIDELI MULLER YESTERDAY AFTER HIS RETURN

FROM NAPLES PD ROTO AMO NAPLES COMMUNE

PLEASE TO ADVISE FOR OFFICE THIS FROM IS ALSO BEING SIGNED SOUTH PAPER

QUESTIONS TODAY CIA I HAVE WITNESSED A VERY SERIOUS SITUATION IN NAPLES CIA WHICH  
 COULD RAPIDLY GET WORSE CIA AND WHICH IS CAUSED BY THE FACT THAT THE ALLIED  
 AUTHORITIES EMPLOY GERMAN PRISONERS WHOSE PRESENCE AND FREE CIRCULATION IN THE  
 CITY CAUSE SERIOUS DEMONSTRATIONS OF RESENTMENT ON THE PART OF THE WORKERS WHO  
 HAVE BEEN DISCHARGED AND THE POPULATION PD IF IS MY DUTY TO TELL YOU THAT  
 THE AVAILABLE CARMIGNANI WORKERS CIA WITH I AM HAVING REINFORCED CIA AND THE  
 POLICE FORCES CIA WILL PROBABLY NOT BE SUFFICIENT IN FRONT OF THE ENRAGED MOB  
 PD NOR WILL MY REPORTATIONS TO CALM AND THOSE OF THE AUTHORITIES PROVE  
 SUFFICIENT IF ACTION IS NOT IMMEDIATELY TAKEN BY THE ALLIED MILITARY AUTHORITIES PD  
 PARA I WOULD TO INFORM THE ALLIED HEADQUARTERS ABOUT THIS URGENT AND SERIOUS  
 SITUATION CIA WHICH IS NOW SUCH THAT THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT IS NOT SURE TO BE  
 ABLE TO DEAL WITH IT URGENT

WAR PAPERS ID

REP. ANGE NAPLES COMMUNIST

NAME TO APPEAR FOR GENERAL TITTO IN ANOTHER HUNGARY STATE PAPER

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 ABLE TO CURE WITH IT URGENT

Office of the Executive Commissioner

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E. TAJACCI

1st Col.  
C. S. C.

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Transmission

The President of the Council of Ministers

Rome, 21 September 1945

Dear Admiral,

Today, I have witnessed a very serious situation in Naples, which could rapidly get worse, and which is caused by the fact that the Allied Authorities employ German prisoners whose presence and free circulation in the city cause strong demonstrations of resentment on the part of the workers who have been discharged and the population. It is my duty to tell you that the available carabinieri forces, which I am having reinforced, and the police forces, will probably not be sufficient in front of the excited mob. Nor will my exhortations to calm and those of the authorities prove sufficient if action isn't rapidly taken by the allied military authorities.

I beg you to inform the Allied Headquarters about this urgent and serious situation, which is one such that the Italian Government isn't sure to be able to cope with it.

Trusting on the efficaciousness of your action, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Ferruccio Parri

Admiral Stone  
Chief Commissioner  
Allied Commission  
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TO: NAPLES COMUNE CITE ACPSF

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22 Sep 45

PRIORITY

SEP 23 1945

CONFIDENTIAL PD

PARA ONE PD SUBJECT IS SITUATION IN NAPLES PD

PARA TWO PD REFERENCE YOUR MAIL CHARLIE BLANT ONE THREE NINE FIVE CITE ACPSF DATED TWO ONE SEPTEMBER FOUR FIVE PD

PARA THREE PD THE SERIOUS NATURE OF THE SITUATION HAS BEEN BROUGHT TO THE NOTICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY CMA MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR WHO HAS PERSONALLY GIVEN ORDERS THAT CARABINIERI AND PUBLIC SAFETY AGENTS BE REINFORCED TO THE MAXIMUM PD

PARA FOUR PD THE PARTICULAR MOVEMENTS RECOMMENDED IN YOUR PARA TWO HAVE NOT BEEN APPROVED BY THE MINISTER CMA BUT ADDITIONAL AGENTS TO THE TOTAL NUMBER OF FIVE THREE ZERO REQUESTED WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE PD

PARA FIVE PD MIKE MIKE ITEM ABLE HAVE RELEASED TWO THOUSAND MUSKETS FOR ISSUE TO PUBLIC SAFETY AGENTS IN NAPLES TODAY TWO TWO SEPTEMBER FOUR FIVE PD PLEASE ARRANGE ISSUE WITH MIKE MIKE ITEM ABLE LIAISON OFFICER NAPLES PD

PARA SIX PD REFERENCE YOUR PARA THREE THE REQUEST BY THE COMMANDER NAPLES LEGION

CHARLIE CHARLIE ROGER ROGER FOR FIVE HUNDRED MEN WAS CUT TO TWO HUNDRED BY THE BRIGADIER GENERAL PD THE PRIME MINISTER WOULD ONLY AUTHORISE THE TRANSFER OF ONE HUNDRED MEN FROM CATANZARO PD PLEASE ARRANGE TRANSPORT PD A FURTHER FIFTY HAVE BEEN MADE AVAILABLE FROM THE SURROUNDING AREA ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ PD

PARA SEVEN PD AT THE REQUEST OF THIS HEADQUARTERS REINFORCEMENTS OF ONE FIVE ZERO CHARLIE CHARLIE ROGER ROGER FROM THE CADET LEGION IN ROME WILL BE SENT TO NAPLES TODAY TWO TWO SEPT FOUR FIVE BY SPECIAL TRAIN PD THESE MEN ARE DESTINED FOR BARI

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(Cap. B. Y. G. G. G.)

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22 Sep 45

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AT A LATER DATE AND THEIR USE IN NAPLES FOR SPECIAL DUTY DOES NOT REQUIRE THE APPROVAL OF THE PRIME MINISTER PD

PARA EIGHT PD REFERENCE YOUR PARA FIVE PD IT IS NOW UNDERSTOOD THAT ARRANGEMENTS ARE BEING MADE BY YOU WITH PETER BAKER SUDAN FOR THE LOAN OF NECESSARY TRANSPORT PD

Internal Distribution:

Chief Commissioner,  
Executive Commissioner (2)  
Economic Section (2)  
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Public Safety Sub-Commission

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NICHOLAS FIGGINS,  
CWO USA  
ASST. ADJUTANT.

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SEP 22 1330A

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From: AIDOM NAPLES FOR MAJOR LEGMAN

To: HQ AIDOM CITE ACFFS

SEP 22 1340

INFO

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

At 1530 hours 21 September 2 unguarded German POW waiting for street car at PIAZZA SANTA CAROLINA NAPLES threatened by 50 unknown Italians. Rescued from mob by Italian PS agents. Crowd shouting Fascist police. POW delivered to Provost Marshall PENBOTH.

DIST

- ACTION: P. Safety SC
- INFO: Chief Commissioner
- Ex Commissioner 2
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*Ref:* NAPLES COMUNE CI'S AGPSF  
to: H. ALCON



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1. Ref present unsettled situation Naples.
2. Questura has requested Ministry of the Interior for return of 2 officers 40 agents from Bari, 3 officers 80 agents from SALERNO, absent from NAPLES on TD. Requested additional 400 agents for TD at NAPLES during present situation.
3. Commander NAPLES Legion CC RR requires additional 500 CC RR and has requested General Hq for return of 300 loaned to PUGLIA and CALABRIA and 200 from any other available source.
4. Public Safety SC is requested to assist in expediting.
5. In anticipation of disorders 20 trucks should be made available to the Questura and Legion Hq.
6. Situation in labor circles tense at moment. PARBI's visit of 1400 hrs to be cancelled.
7. Military telephone lines NAPLES to ROSS out of service. Reason unknown to this office.

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- Action - P Safety SC
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HEADQUARTERS  
21 SEP 1945  
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AME NAPLES COURTESY

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21 SEPT 45

OF PRIORITY

URGENT

YOU SHOULD BEWARE REPORT THAT GENERAL HEADQUARTERS COMANDANTE UNITED STATES  
FORCES IN ITALY WILL MUST RESPONSIBLE REPRESENTATIVES OF LABOUR  
TOGETHER WITH ITALIAN OFFICIALS AT ONE FOUR ZERO ZERO FIVE MONDAY  
SEPTEMBER TWENTY FOUR ON CONDITION NO DEMONSTRATIONS TAKE PLACE  
AFFECTING THE WORK OF NAPLES PORT NOW DISRUPTED AGAINST UNITED STATES  
FORCES IS

PLEASE TO AME NAPLES COURTESY FOR CONSULTATION FROM HQ ALONE CITY AREA CASE  
COLONEL PERRETTI AND COLONEL WARREN SHOULD ACCOMPANY DELEGATION AND  
MEMBER BACHS FROM ALONE WILL ATTEND TO  
ACK

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RELATIVE COURTESY

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**INCOMING MESSAGE**

HI QUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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*J. J. [unclear]*

Originator's Reference FX 14689

Message Centre No: F/8420

Date/Time of Origin SEP 201833A

Date Time Rec'd: SEP 210845

Precedence: IMMEDIATE

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SIGNED CITE PHIBET

21 SEP 1945

TO: ALCOM ROME INFO DISTHREE PBS PBS SOUTH

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Confirming telephone conversation LUSH/NARBEN information available at AFHQ that armed demonstrations with Communist support may be held in NAPLES before end September with 23 September as likely date.

Responsibility for maintaining law and order rests initially with NAPLES AMG using civil forces at this disposal. AMG Commissioner NAPLES has been instructed to call on ALCOM ROME for additional civil police forces if necessary and will at once confer with ALCOM on situation. ALCOM will take action with Italian Government to secure such timely civil assistance as situation demands. Except to protect their activities Allied Forces will give consideration to aiding civil government only at specific request of Italian Government.

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~~DIST~~ C.A. Sec 12

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