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CLOTHING, ITALIAN POLICE
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TO: A.A.I.

FM: A.C.O.

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8 Sept. 44

URGENT

PRIORITY

CIVIL AFFAIRS BRANCH

ONE THOUSAND FIFTEEN BOXES CURRENTLY REQUIRED FOR CO. IN PRESENT NEED AT
REPLACEMENT CENTER IN PARCEL NO. 441 FROM ID. AND EATER ID BECA UNABLE TO
SUPPLY ID CO. IN ARE OPERATIONALY NECESSARY IN HOUSING PROVINCES AND UNABLE
TO MOVE FOR LACK OF THIS FOOTWEAR ID LATEST DATE FOR HAVE FIFTEEN SEPTEMBER ID
CAN YOU SUPPLY PLEASE ID

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[Handwritten signature]

Admin. Section
Public Safety

L.T. HENDON, JR.
1st Lt., AGO
ADJUTANT

30281
Subject:- Cloth for CC.RR. ¹⁹⁴⁴ ~~and~~ CG.FF
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C.A.B.V. 23
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Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ (MMIA)
LEQUIL. (LECCE)
AQ 15/11

24 June 44

Public Safety Sub-Commission, A.C.C.
N/R

Reference your letter AGC/14601/8/PS of 15 June 44.

1. 5000 pairs of repairable shoes and 3000 Italian Army uniforms have been released to CC.RR. 2000 pairs of repaired shoes have been released to CG.FF.
2. Uniforms will have to be renovated by cannabilization as no new repair materials are available.
3. Attention is again invited to conference with Major Wilcox. Another copy of notes on this conference is attached. One copy has been furnished you previously and Major Wilcox is fully conversant with the matter.
4. You should initiate request on the proper Sub-Commission, thru MMIA if desired, for repair materials needed by CC.RR and CG.FF as these cannot be secured from other than civilian sources.
5. Additional repairable uniforms can be made available.

CPK/p

A. Browning
Major General
Army Sub Coma. A.C.C.

Copy to:- Chief Commissioner, A.C.C.

This is a private battle between
MS Sq. 7 MMIA No bad blood
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. SECTION
APO 394

Ref/402/22/CA

21 May 1944

SUBJECT: Carabinieri Clothing.

TO : Public Safety Sub-Commission.
(Att: Col. Young)

In accordance with telephone conversation
(Col. Young - Lt. Col. Shipp) attached hereto is
copy of minute by Secretary General for your in-
formation.

Robert Cape
ROBERT E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

W *1/64*

INTER OFFICE MEMO

TO: Secretary General

SUBJECT: Replacement of Carabinieri Uniforms
TO: Chief Commissioner

FILE No. 091.711

18 May 1944

Col. Shipp of the C.A. Branch telephoned to say that the Public Safety Sub-commission is concerned about the replacement of Carabinieri uniforms. The only replacements available are dyed British battle-dress, and Col. Shipp stated that although you had expressed your desire that the Carabinieri continue in their regular uniforms, the prospect of this appears slight, and that the use of dyed British battle-dress is apparently inevitable.

Your concurrence is requested.

Col Shipp
I have already agreed.
Wm. J. Young

REH
ROBERT E. DOE
Major, A.G.D.
Secretary General

Col Young.
Phoned him on this
pm. M de C's
minute 3243

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Army Sub-Commission, A.C.C.
Main H. (A)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
DO/15/11

7 May 1944.

My Dear *Lush*

You spoke to me when I saw you last about clothing for Carabinieri which you wanted as a minimum 4000 suits for ROME.

I have been into all this and checked up with SARDINIA. There is only enough material in stock at SARDINIA to make about 1000 suits, the rest having been used up already for other suits.

My A.Q. have represented your views urgently to the Ministry of War here and they have assured us that they are making every endeavour to produce all the suits possible at an early date.

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Yours Ever

Langley Browning
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Brigadier M. LUSH, O.B.E., M.C.
Executive Commissioner,
Allied Control Commission.

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St. 11/5

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.O. & M.C. Section
APO 324

Ref/AOR/20/CA.

12 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Clothing for Carabinieri.

TO : Admin Section - for Public Safety Sub-Commission.
Lt. Col. N. L. Offenhauer, U.S.A.

The attached copy of letter from Army Sub-Commission, No. 10/15/11
of 7 May 1944, is forwarded for your information.

Executive Commissioner

REM/RAD.

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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	Black Jacket	Black Pants	Grey Green Jacket	Grey Pants	Black Grey Leggings Green (green)	Shoes (green)	Shoes (green)
UNITA	giacca nera: TACILE	pantaloni neri: TACILE	giacca g.v. TACILE	pantaloni g.v. TACILE	leggings verdi: TACILE	scarpe verdi: TACILE	scarpe verdi: TACILE
	2/2:2/2:3/1	2/1:2/2:3/1	2/1:2/2:3/1	2/1:2/2:3/1	2/1:2/2:3/1	27:28:30	27:28:30
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- DATA EXTRA oltre agli oggetti di cui sopra occorrono anche i seguenti:
- sei borse da viaggio Baversack (6)
 - 92 bandoliere (nere e da cavalleria) Ammunition Pouch (and belt)
 - 590 libretti personali Personal History Book.
 - 5 teli da tenda da ufficiali Shelter Poles for Officers
 - 9 teli da tenda con relative picchetti e aletti Tent poles and pegs
 - 21 giacette lavorate
 - 21 tazzine con tassa

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Black Pants	Grey Green Jacket	Black Pants	Grey Leggings (Green)	Shoes (Field)	Shoes	Shorts	Underhirt
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essi di cui sopra concorrono anche i seguenti:

P.T.O.

Sergio Reverend (6)
 (Sere o da cavalleria) Ammunition Pouch (and belt)
 personnel personal History Book.
 da da ufficiali "holter" Halves for Officers
 da con relative picchetti e aletti Tent poles and pegs
 1916-17

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I certify that the abovenamed articles are necessary for the Rome contingent of Carabinieri.

J. R. Pollock
J. R. POLLOCK
Lt. Col.

20/3/44 Chief, Public Safety (CAS)

AMMINISTRAZIONE DELLA PROVINCIA DI NAPOLI

SUBJECT: Clothing for Carabinieri.

PROBLEM: Who is responsible for Allotting Clothing DATE: Begun 18 March.

1. Army Sub Commission is designated by Brig Lush to be instructed to allocate a high percentage to C.I.R. so that 4000 can be properly clothed. 17/3/64

ACTION TO BE TAKEN

(BY WHOM)

Clear matter with Gen Brunning

ACTION TAKEN:

WHEN

(Col Fiske) Gen Brunning
is taking the matter up
in view of the fact that
training of War and
will report to us.

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4000 can be properly clothed. 17/3/54

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			TIME

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HEADQUARTERS
A.M.G. FIFTH ARMY (C.A.S.)
A.P.O. No. 464, U.S. ARMY.

HEADQUARTERS
20 APR 1944
A. C. C.

5AR/3033

18th April 1944.

SUBJECT: Clothing and Equipment for Carabinieri.
TO : Headquarters,
Regional Control and Military Government Section,
Allied Control Commission.

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1. Further to this Hq letter 5AR/1002 dated 27th March 1944, and ACC letter 302/99/CA dated 4th April 1944, regarding supplies of clothing for 2,300 CC.RR ready to proceed to Rome, it is now considered that clothing and equipment for an additional 500 at least be made available and issued to Public Safety Division for the purpose of supplying members of this force collected after arrival in Rome.

2. It is known that a fair number of Carabinieri have escaped to the hills and are in hiding. They will rejoin their units in Rome after the Allied occupation. These men will be deficient of uniform and equipment and their necessary clothing can be expected to be in a thoroughly bad state.

3. Sizes and particulars of requirements are attached.

*Spoke with Mr. Crepps
waiting for word from
him who is contacting
Public Safety will let us
know W. 24/4*

Edgar Erskine Hume
EDGAR ERSKINE HUME,
Brigadier General, GSC,
SCAO, AMG Fifth Army.

B.U. 30/4

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.C. Section
APO 394

Ref/302/99/OA.

4 April 1944.

SUBJECT: Clothing and Equipment of Carabinieri.

TO : SOAO. AMG. Fifth Army.

1. Reference your letter SAR/1002 of 27 Mar 44.
2. The request contained in the above cited letter has been passed to the Public Safety Sub-Commission for appropriate action.

NORMAN E. FIEKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
APO 394

Regional Control and Military Government Section.
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Ref: 302/28/CA.

3rd April 1944.

SUBJECT: Carabindori.

TO : Vice President, Adm Section
(for Public Safety Sub-Com).

1. This Headquarters is advised that some 2300 officers and men of the Carabindori Base contingent are yet to be fitted out in clothing and equipment. A schedule of their particular requirements is attached hereto.
2. Will you please handle this matter.

Self
ROBERT E. WIGG, Jr.
Colonel, Deputy
Executive Commissioner.

Can
Do you wish to reply to **13** 3236

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2 APR Recd C.A. Br **13**
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SECRET

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
FIFTH ARMY
CITY ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION

5AR/1002

27th March 1944.

SUBJECT: Clothing and Equipment for Carabinieri.
TO : Headquarters,
R.C. and M.G.S. Allied Control Commission.

1. Over 200 of the Carabinieri Force assembled for Rome have been clothed by Fifth Army through the help of the City Administrative Section. There are still a further 2,300 officers and men to be fitted out, as their clothing is in such a bad state.
2. The clothing for the first 200 was asked for from Fifth Army in order to fit this party for duties on the oil pipe line and ANZIO on short notice.
3. Particulars of the requirements are given in the attached schedule, and as it is necessary to have these men clothed as soon as possible it is hoped that immediate priority will be given to the supply in accordance with memorandum 302/72/C.A. dated 19th March 1944.

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Edgar E. Skine
EDGAR ERSKINE HUME, 35
Brigadier General, General Staff Corps
Senior Civil Affairs Officer AMG 5 Army (CAS)

Copy to:

H.Q. Fifth Army
City Administration Section (G-4)

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with letter at

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FROM MMIA 21

TO FATIMA REAR

RPTD FATIMA FOR LUSH

AQ 815

FOR KIRK AND QUINSMITH FROM DUCHESNE (.) REF YOU
 ACC/14601/8/PS OF 17 MARCH (.) FIRST (.)
 CARABINIERI ARE ACCEPTED AS AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE ITALIAN ARMY EN-
 TITLED TO SHARE OF ITALIAN CLOTHING RESOURCES EXISTING WHICH ARE
 MAINLY UNDERCLOTHING CONTROLLED BY MINISTRY OF WAR (.) IN ADDITION
 ENTITLED RATIONS AND DARKGREEN BATTLE DRESS AND BOOTS ARE OF ALLIED
 ORIGIN CONTROLLED BY MMIA THROUGH MINISTRY OF WAR (.) THE DEMANDS
 FOR BOOTS AND BATTLE DRESSES SHOULD GO THROUGH MINISTRY OF WAR AND
 CAN BE MET IN REASONABLE QUANTITIES (.) ADVISE ME WHAT QUANTITIES
 ARE GENUINELY REQUIRED SEPARATING MAINLAND SICILY AND SARDINIA (.)
 SECOND (.) GUARDIA FINANZA AT PRESENT ACCEPTED FOR RATIONS AS INTE-
 GRAL PART OF ITALIAN ARMY BUT THIS MAY BE UNCONSTITUTIONAL (.) I
 HAVE ASKED FOR POLICY DECISION FROM CHIEF COMMISSIONER IN MY 0303
 OF TODAY COPY TO YOU (.) THIRD (.) AGENTS OF PUBLIC SECURITY HAVE NOT
 PREVIOUSLY BEEN CLAIMED TO BE INTERNAL PART OF ITALIAN ARMY AND COPY
 OF AFHQ LETTERED 16 JAN FORWARDED REFERES ONLY TO STATED REQUEST
 FOR CAPTURED ^{SPREAD} (.) THEIR DUTIES NOT (NOT) UNDERSTOOD BUT CLAIM DOES NOT
 (NOT) APPEAR STRONG (.) SU 85 TO CHIEF COMMISSIONER FOR POLICY DECISION
 (.) FOURTH (.) THE STRENGTH OF ALL THOSE ENTITLED TO RATIONS BOOTS
 AND CLOTHING OF ALLIED ORIGIN MUST BE INCLUDED IN STRENGTH STATES SUCH
 AS THE FORWARDED TO QUINSMITH UNDER MY G/11/28 OF 16 MARCH (.) THESE
 FIGURES ARE SHORTLY TO BE FORWARDED TO ALLIED CHIEFS OF STAFF ON THEIR
 DEMAND FOR AUTHORIZATION OF FUTURE TOTALS ALLOWABLE (.) QUESTION IS
 THEREFORE OF URGENT POLICY IMPORTANCE (.) POLICY FOR SUPPLY ORGANISATION
 ITALIAN MILITARY IS LAID DOWN IN FREEDOM LETTER AG(400 -1) (ITALY
 GDS - AGM OF 9 JAN ADDRESSED TO ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION)

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MAINLY UNDERCLOTHING CONTROLLED BY MINISTRY OF WAR (.) IN ADDITION ENTITLED RATIONS AND DARKGREEN BATTLE DRESS AND BOOTS ARE OF ALLIED ORIGIN CONTROLLED BY MMIA THROUGH MINISTRY OF WAR (.) THE DEMANDS FOR BOOTS AND BATTLE DRESSES SHOULD GO THROUGH MINISTRY OF WAR AND CAN BE MET IN REASONABLE QUANTITIES (.) ADVISE ME WHAT QUANTITIES ARE GENUINELY REQUIRED SEPARATING MAINLAND SICILY AND SARDINIA (.) SECOND (.) GUARDIA FINANZA AT PRESENT ACCEPTED FOR RATIONS AS INTERNAL PART OF ITALIAN ARMY BUT THIS MAY BE UNCONSTITUTIONAL (.) I HAVE ASKED FOR POLICY DECISION FROM CHIEF COMMISSIONER IN MY 0303 OF TODAY COPY TO YOU (.) THIRD (.) AGENTS OF PUBLIC SECURITY HAVE NOT PREVIOUSLY BEEN CLAIMED TO BE INTERNAL PART OF ITALIAN ARMY AND COPY OF AFHQ LETTERED 16 JAN FORWARDED REFERS ONLY TO STATED REQUEST FOR CAPTURED (.) THEIR DUTIES NOT (NOT) UNDERSTOOD BUT CLAIM DOES NOT (NOT) APPEAR STRONG (.) SU 85 TO CHIEF COMMISSIONER FOR POLICY DECISION (.) FOURTH (.) THE STRENGTH OF ALL THOSE ENTITLED TO RATIONS BOOTS AND CLOTHING OF ALLIED ORIGIN MUST BE INCLUDED IN STRENGTH STATES SUCH AS THE FORWARDED TO QUINSMITH UNDER MY G/11/28 OF 16 MARCH (.) THESE FIGURES ARE SHORTLY TO BE FORWARDED TO ALLIED CHIEFS OF STAFF ON THEIR DEMAND FOR AUTHORIZATION OF FUTURE TOTALS ALLOWABLE (.) QUESTION IS THEREFORE OF URGENT POLICY IMPORTANCE (.) POLICY FOR SUPPLY ORGANISATION ITALIAN MILITARY IS LAID DOWN IN FREEDOM LETTER AG(400 -1) (ITALY GDS - AGM OF 9 JAN ADDRESSED TO ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION)

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19 MAR Recd #02

8 MAR 1944

REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

18 March 1944

ACC/146019/PS

SUBJECT: Boots for CC RR

TO : Brig. LUSH, Executive Commissioner

1. The Army Sub-Commission informed me by telephone this date that repaired and reconditioned boots from Allied sources are now being placed at the disposal of the Italian General Staff, and that a special request for the essential needs of the CC RR would probably receive favorable consideration by the General Staff.
2. General Picche has been advised by me to submit such request immediately, and to be prepared to make distribution in accordance with actual field needs.

Paul G Kirk

PAUL G. KIRK
Colonel, Inf.
Chief, Public Safety
Sub-Commission

PGK/hgd

*Presumably 9 will now meet
the case*

Yes

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.C. Section
APO 374

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19 March 1944.

RAC/302/32/CA.

SUBJECT: Clothing for Carabinieri.

TO : Land Forces Sub-Commission.

1. It is understood that General Picche has caused to be submitted to you full demands for all necessary clothing and equipment for the Carabinieri under his command.
2. It will be realized that many of these OC.RR are operating in Army areas whilst a large number are being held in readiness for a certain emergency. The standard of turnout of many of these men is very low, and such that it is considered will militate against their efficiency.
3. It is therefore requested that sufficient priority be given to these demands to enable at least 4000 OC.RR to be properly clothed and equipped at the earliest possible date.

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NORMAN E. FIERKE
Colonel, Cavalry,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to: Admin. Section (for Public Safety Sub-Commission)
SCAD 5 Army.
SCAD 8 Army.

SUBJECT: Clothing for Carabinieri.

16 Mar 1944.

TO : Executive Commissioner.

1. I discussed this point with Colonel Kirk at Salerno yesterday and he assured me that all possible action had already been taken. General Piccho had made full demands for all necessary clothing and equipment for the Carabinieri on the Italian Army through the Land Forces Sub-Commission.
2. It was now a matter of assessing priorities as between Carabinieri, Guardia di Finanza and other Units of the Italian Army. General Piccho advised Colonel Kirk not to attempt to bring pressure to bear at the moment to get these demands met, since he considered that this might not produce the desired effect.
3. It appears that it rests with A.C.M.F. to allot priority. Do you wish to press them for an early decision at this stage?

Priorities:

- ① Troops employed in combat areas.
- ② " " by allies but not in combat zone
- ③ " being prepared for allied use.
- ④ all others.

in Army Sub Com.

W. I. Shipp

W. I. SHIPP,
Lieut. Col.

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Yes we

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The allotment of clothing to 1 A
is presumably done by Army Sub C
who should be instructed to allocate
a high percentage to the Carabancan
so that at any rate 4000 can be properly
clothed.

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission

18 MAR Recd

17 MAR 1944
17 March 1944

ACC/14601/S/PS

SUBJECT: Clothing and equipment for CC.RR and CC.FF.

TO : Army Sub-Commission, Main H.Q., Legation,
(Lecco) ~~Amaller~~ (Att: Brig. DUCHELINE C.O.)

1. The replacement of worn-out items of clothing and equipment for the police forces of Italy has been the subject of considerable concern to the forces themselves, to the Regional Commissioners, to the Executive Commissioner, and, quite naturally, to this Sub-Commission.
2. The Commanding General CC.RR, has made known his requirements to the Minister of War in the form of a letter stating his overall needs. The Commanding General of the Guardia di Finanza has submitted a detailed requisition to the Ministry of War. The Minister of the Interior was advised on Feb. 20, 1944, to prepare requisitions for the Agenti di Pubblica Sicurezza, consequent upon the receipt of letter from AFHQ, dated 16 Jan. 44, a copy of which is enclosed, and presumably they will be forwarded in due course.
3. So far as is known, no issues to the above named agencies have as yet been made. The rapidly deteriorating state of their clothing, and especially of footwear, has resulted in numerous requests being presented to this sub-commission for urgent remedial action. In addition the desirability of having the Rome contingents adequately and smartly uniformed is generally recognized. The most which this Sub-Commission can do is to make known the needs to those who have custody of the stores, and to urge upon them the increasing necessity for releasing the items requested, if they are available. The Carabinieri and the Guardia di Finanza have initiated action within their own administrative channels to the Ministry of War, and this Sub-Commission has frequently been in consultation with Lt. Col. Quinn-Smith, representative of the Army Sub-Commission at Salerno, with a view to bringing about the desired results.
4. If there is anything which this Sub-Commission, or the police agencies with which it consults should do, which has not already been done, to bring about the release of available items of clothing and equipment, I should greatly appreciate being so informed.
5. In connection with the foregoing, we are advised by the War Materials Disposal Sub-Commission, that some 30,000 yards of grey-green uniform material is in stock at "Magazzino Principale V.E. Sardinia", MACOMER. This material is under the control of the Ministry of War. If the War ministry would release control of it to the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labor, it is believed that arrangements could be made, with the assistance of the Industry and Commerce Sub-Commission, for the manufacture of some 10,000 uniforms for the Carabinieri and Guardia di Finanza.

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6. I should be grateful for any information which you may have regarding the prospect of receipt of the needed clothing and equipment, and for any suggestion which you may have for further action on our part.

PAUL G. KIRK
Colonel, Inf.
Chief, Public Safety
Sub-Commission

Copy to:

Executive Commissioner ✓

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
QM (C.E.M.E.C.).

16 Jan 44.

SUBJECT: Requests for Equipment and Clothing

TO : CAPTURED ENEMY MATERIAL SECTION.
(Attn. Major Glasscock).
c/o S-4, I.R.S.
APO # 550, U.S. Army.

1. Reference attached requests for equipment and clothing for Italian.

- (i) Carabinieri
- (ii) Agents of Public Security
- (iii) R. Guardia di Finanza

2. We have applied to A.C. of S O-3 this headquarters for a ruling who has replied as follows:-

For the purposes of these requests it will be considered that the three services mentioned above, form part of the Italian Army and requested equipment may be issued subject to MSHA's approval and availability.

W. E. DOWNER.
Major.
QM (C.E.M.E.C.).

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TO : Headquarters, ACC (R.C. & M. G. Section) ✓
FROM : Headquarters, Region 6, ACC
SUBJECT : Clothing for Carabinieri - BOOTS
REFERENCE: CS/1207

Colonel Ravenna, Commander of the Carabinieri in Sardinia, has again approached me in respect of boots for the Carabinieri. I am to testify that need is serious and that at present the Italian Army do not seem able to provide the Carabinieri here with boots. I have not so far made this the subject of a requisition because I am not certain whether we could indeed put a requisition in for clothing for the Carabinieri. Will you please advise me.

Dictated by Brigadier Dunlop before departure on tour.

Felix J. Aulisi

FELIX J. AULISI
Capt., AUS

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*Original
Passed to Ravenna
District*

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
P.C. & R.O. Section
APO 394

16 March 1945

Res/302/64/CA.

Subject: Clothing for Agenti Bianvina.

To : V.P. Admin. Section.
(attention: Public Safety Sub-Commission).

It has been decided that clothing and food for members of the Agenti Bianvina will be provided out of civil stocks. They will receive a ration which is as nearly as possible the equivalent of the G.I.R.R. and Guardia di Finanza scale.

W. I. SHIPP

HUGH H. PIERCE
Colonel, Cavalry
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

Copy to V.P. Extension Section for Food Sub-Commission.

Spoke Col Young 18/3. He still hopes to then petition
to get permission to claim from I.A. 3225 corn
19/3.

12 MAR Recd ⁴⁰²

11 MAR 1944 ²⁵⁷²²

REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission

10 March 1944.

ACC/14601/8/PS

SUBJECT: Clothing for Carabinieri.

TO : Executive Commissioner.

1. The Commanding General CCR, the Commanding Officer, Guardia di Finanza and the Minister of Interior have been advised of the ruling of APH, which authorizes the issue of uniforms to the CCR, Guardia di Finanza and Agents of Public Security and requested to prepare requisitions for the uniform requirements of their respective organizations.

2. We are informed by Army Sub-Commission that these requisitions must be presented to the Minister of War, Italian Government, who will direct the issue from warehouse stocks under control of the War Minister. It is believed that requisitions will be filled without unnecessary delay following receipt by the Ministry. A detailed requisition has already been forwarded by the Guardia di Finanza; and an overall estimate of requirements has been forwarded by the CCR.

3. Gen. Piache of the CCR has been advised to conduct a survey to determine the priority of distribution of the supplies to his organization when received with a view to making allocations first to personnel in the forward areas, and then to personnel in the rearward areas in accordance with individual needs for particular items of clothing and equipment.

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Subject: Clothing of the Carabinieri.

To : Public Safety Sub-Commission.

The clothing of the Carabinieri is causing much concern, not only to General Piche, but to Regional Commissioners throughout the liberated territory. S.C.A.C. 5 Army is particularly disturbed as to the turn-out of the Carabinieri destined for service in RHIE and I shall be glad to know what steps have been taken to acquire clothing, when it can be expected, and on what priority it will be distributed.

M. S. LUNT,
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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