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Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

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ACC/14757/PS

29 June 1944

SUBJECT : Possession of Firearms by Civilians
TO : Army Sub-Commission ACC Main HQ MMIA

1. Reference is made to your letter AQ/56 of 4th June 1944 and our reply ACC/14757/PS of 10th June 1944

2. The Minister of the Interior and the Minister of War have now agreed on a Prefect's Ordinance to deal with the possession of weapons, ammunitions and explosives in the possession of civilians in Italian Government Territory.

3. A translation of this Order is enclosed for your information.

4. The Minister of the Interior sent a letter on 26th June 1944 to all Prefects in Italian Government Territory instructing them to publish the Order forthwith.

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

Enclosure: Letter ACC/14757/PS, dated 29 July 1944, to RPSOs I, II, III, VI, VII (through Region Commissioners)

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

ACC/14757/PS

29 June 1944

SUBJECT : Proclamation - Possession of Firearms by Civilians
TO : RP30s I, II, III, VI, VII (through Region Commissioners)

The Minister of the Interior has given instructions, dated 26th June 1944, for the undermentioned order to be published forthwith in Italian Government territory.

Forwarded for your information:-

THE PREFECT OF THE PROVINCE OF.....

As it is necessary, on the ground of public order, to have an exact knowledge of the arms whose possession is allowed and strictly forbid the possession of war arms by civilians;

Whereas the instructions given by the Ministry of the Interior in agreement with the Ministry of War;

Whereas Arts. 697 and sequence of the Penal Code;

Whereas Arts. 38 and sequence of T.U. of P.S. Laws approved by R.D. 18-6-1931, as well as Arts. 44 and sequence of the Regulations for carrying out said T.U. approved by R.D. 5-5-40, No. 635.

ORDERS:

1. All holders of fire arms and any other arms, which are normally used as an offence against the person, are obliged to have them recorded independently of any other recording previously made - not later than...
..... to the local P.S. Officer or, in its absence, to the CC.RR. Command.
2. Transgressors are punished under Art. 697 of the Penal Code with arrest up to four months and fine up to three thousand lire.
3. All persons who, without permit, bring arms out of their homes or its appurtenances are punished under Arts. 699 and 700 of the Penal Code.
4. All civilians who, without a special permit, hold, for any purpose whatsoever, war arms or parts thereof, munitions or explosives of any kind, must deliver them to the nearest CC.RR. Station, or military command within ten days from the publication of this ordinance.
5. All those persons who conform to this ordinance within said length of time, will be exempted from punishment for having disobeyed similar ordinances previously issued by military or P.S. authorities.

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5. All those persons who conform to this ordinance within said length of time, will be exempted from punishment for having disobeyed similar ordinances previously issued by military or P.S. Authorities.
6. All those persons who, by the end of the time stated in paragraph 4, have not obeyed, will be arrested and denounced to the Judicial Authority.

THE PREFECT.

Date.....

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

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

May 10, 1944

ACC/14757/PS

SUBJECT : Possession of Firearms by Civilians.

TO : Army Sub-Commission.
ACC Main HQs AMIA

1. Reference is made to your letter AQ/56 of 4th June 44.
2. It is noted that the Minister of War proposes to issue an order to civilians to hand in all firearms, ammunition and explosives.
3. The present position is:

In AMG Territory

AMG Notice No. 1 orders civilians to surrender weapons, ammunition and explosives to the local police.

Proclamation No. 1 Part II (Article 4(5)) prohibits the possession of such weapons without an AMG permit.

In Italian Government Territory.

The Minister of the Interior is in the process of issuing an order through Prefects to the effect that all firearms held by civilians are to be declared to the Public Security or Carabinieri officials (copy attached).

4. The order proposed by the Minister of War will conflict with that of the Minister of the Interior.
5. On 9th June 1944 the matter was explained to G.E. Salinas of the Ministry of the Interior. He expressed the opinion that the Minister of War intended only to deal with Army weapons, ammunition, though this was not specifically stated in the draft order.

6. As it is undesirable that two overlapping orders should be published C.E. Solimene undertook to raise this matter with the two Ministries at once and report the agreement reached.

7. You will be notified as soon as possible.

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A. E. YOUNG, Colonel
Deputy Chief, Public
Safety Sub-Commission.

THE PREFECT of the Province of

Considering, the necessity, for reasons of public order, of having an exact knowledge of all arms in the possession of citizens and of forbidding their being carried;

Having consulted with the Questore of the Province;

Referring to Art. 38 and following of the consolidated text of the Law of Public Security as approved by Royal Decree No. 773 of 18 June 1931 and also Art. 44 and following of the Regulations for the putting into execution of the aforesaid sole Title as approved by Royal Decree No. 635 of 6 May 1940.

ORDERS:

1. That all persons having in their possession fire-arms and all other arms the natural use of which is to inflict personal injury are bound to declare them, irrespectively of any other declaration made heretofore, before the.....to the local office of public security or if there be none to the Carabinieri.

2. Persons contravening the provisions of this order will be punished, under the provisions of Art. 17 of the law of Public Security, by detention for not more than three months or by a fine of not more than two thousand lire.

Those persons who, without licenses, carry arms outside their own homes or the appartements thereof, shall be punished according to the provisions under Arts. 699 and 700 of the Penal Code.

Dated:

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IL PREFETTO della Provincia di.....

Ritenuta la necessita', per ragioni di ordine pubblico, di avere esatta conoscenza delle armi in possesso dei cittadini e di vietarne il porto;
Sentito il Questore della Provincia;
Visti gli art. 38 e segg. del T.U. delle leggi di pubblica sicurezza approvate col R.D. 18 giugno 1931 n. 773, nonche' gli art. 44 e segg. del Regolamento per l'esecuzione del detto T.U., approvato con R.D. 6 maggio 1940 n. 635;

ORDINA:

I - Tutti i detentori di armi da sparo e di tutte le altre la cui destinazione naturale e' l'offesa della persona sono obbligati a farne denuncia, indipendentemente da ogni altra denuncia fatta precedentemente, entro il giorno....., all'ufficio locale di pubblica sicurezza o, se questo manca, al comando dei Reali Carabinieri.

II - I contravventori della presente ordinanza sono puniti, a norma dell'art. 17 della legge di Pubblica Sicurezza, con l'arresto fino a tre mesi o con l'ammenda fino a lire duemila. Coloro che, senza licenza, portino armi fuori della propria abitazione o delle dipendenze di essa, sono puniti a norma degli art. 699 e 700 del Codice Penale.

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Subject: Proclamation.

Army Sub Commission A.D.C.
Main HQ. (MMIA)
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Lt. June 21.

Public Safety Sub Commission.
ACC.

1. A translation of a Proclamation on handling in arms and explosives which the Ministry of War wish to publish is forwarded for your information and action as necessary.
2. The Army Sub Commission has no objection as far as Italian Army material is concerned.

F. J. Noval
for Major General.
Army Sub Comm A.D.C.

Copy to: Ministry of War.
"G" MMIA

COPY TRANSLATION.

HANDING OF ARMS, MUNITIONS AND EXPLOSIVES.

ORDER No.

In accordance with the Penal Code and the Single Text of the Public Security Act:-

- (1) All civilians, who without authority issued by the competent Authorities, hold, for any reason whatsoever, any arms or parts of firearms, ammunition or explosives of any kind whatsoever, are bound to deliver same to the nearest CCRF Station or Military HQ within 10 days of the publication of this order.
- (2) Those who shall comply with this order within the said period of 10 days will be exempt from punishment for disobedience to previous similar orders.
- (3) Those, who, at the expiration of said period as per para.1, shall not have complied with this order, will be proceeded against according to the law.
- (4) The Corps of CCRF and Public Security Members are hereby instructed to enforce full and exact compliance with this order.

HANDING OF ARMS
MUNITIONS AND EXPLOSIVES.

ORDER NO

In accordance with the Penal Code and the Single Text of the Public Security Act:

1. All civilians, who without authority, issued by the competent authorities, hold, in any manner whatsoever, any arms or parts of firearms, ammunition or explosives of any kind whatsoever are bound to deliver same to the nearest C.C. R.R. station or Military P.Q. within 10 days of the publication of this order.
2. Those who shall comply with this order within the said period of 10 days, shall be exempt from punishment for disobedience to previous similar orders.
3. Those who, at the expiration of said period as per para 1., shall not have complied with this order will be provided accordingly to the law.
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by the competent authority, any arms or parts of arms, explosives, ammunition or explosives of any kind or explosives are bound to deliver same to the nearest CC. R. R. station or military P. O. within 10 days of the publication of this order.

2. Those who shall comply with this order within the said period of 10 days, shall be exempt from punishment for disobedience to previous similar orders.

3. Those who, at the expiration of said period as per para 1, shall not have complied with this order will be proceeded against according to the law.

4. The Corps of CC. R. R. and Public Security men are hereby instructed to enforce as full and exact compliance with this order.

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VERSAMENTO DI ARMI MUNIZIONI ED ESPLOSIVO

ORDINANZA N° _____

Viste le disposizioni del Codice Penale e del Testo Unico delle leggi di Pubblica Sicurezza.

1° - E' fatto obbligo ai civili che senza valida autorizzazione rilasciata dalle competenti autorità detengano per qualsiasi ragione armi o parti di armi da fuoco, munizioni o esplosivi di qualsivoglia specie, di effettuarne entro giorni 10 della data di affissione della presente ordinanza il versamento alla stazione del CC.RR. o al comando militare più vicini.

2° - Coloro che entro il predetto termine di giorni 10 avranno effettuato il versamento di cui alla presente ordinanza, andranno esenti da pena per l'eventuale inadempienza ad analoghe precedenti disposizioni.

3° - Decorso il termine di cui al punto 1°, contro gli inadempienti verrà proceduto a termini di legge.

4° - L'Arma dei CC.RR. e gli organi di Pubblica Sicurezza sono incaricati di provvedere alla piena ed esatta osservanza delle presenti disposizioni.

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