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Opened Mar. 25, 1944. Closed Dec. 26, 1944
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SECRET
SUBJECT: Reorg Italian Army Intelligence and Security Police Units

LAND FORCES SUB-COM.A.C.
(M.M.I.A.A.)
File No. TS/SD/31
Dec 44

TO : MINISTER FOR WAR

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[Signature]
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Copy to:-

AFHQ (ref HQ. 001.711/249 GCT-O of 20 Dec)
15 Army Group (2)

Chief Commissioner, AC
Navy Sub Commission, AC
Air Forces Sub Commission, AC
Communications Sub Commission, AC
C.S.D.I.C.

No. 1. Special Force

Capt Stanhope - Wright I.A.I. Liaison (4)
c/o R.A.A.C.

PWB

MAIA LO c/o ALCCM SARDINIA 4131

" " " " SICILY

" " " " 5 Army

" " " " Rear 8 Army

" " " " V.H.E.S

" " " " 1 District

" " " " 3 District

War Diary (2)

Spares (12)

Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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APPX "A" to MIA letter
TS/CD/31 of 26 Dec 44

UNIT	W.E.	STRENGTH ALL RANKS	REMARKS
<u>ITALIAN ARM TPS (Category 1)</u>			
<u>Italian Army Intelligence and Security Police Units</u>			
1. Central Office - co-ordinating and directing office SIG under general direction of Minister for War	*	30	
2. Zurette Sec.	*	75	
3. Tech Sec (incl 155 Spec Wireless Coy)	*	156	
4. Personnel Sec.	*	11	
5. M T Unit	*	110	
6. Adm Sec	*	8	
		<u>390</u>	

INTERNAL SECURITY TROOPS (ITI-ITI) (Category 5)
(Under Allied Command for Operations)

DESIGNATION	WE	WE STRENGTH OFFERS OPS	REMARKS
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13. Nucleo I	to be submitted by 15 Army Group			Under consideration, Details later.
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BRITISH SERVICE TROOPS (BR-ITI) Category 3)

14. Italian Increment to 1 Special Force. (Calderini Secs Gps 2 and 3)	NA/61/1	72	382
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(1) AMHQ (G3 OPS BRIT)

(2) 52 ARMA (for GOC 3 DISTRICT) (3) AGC ROME

(4) MIA (5) MIA IO 3 Dist (by hand) ~~was~~

O 734 (.) RESTRICTED (.) ref our 725 of 20 Oct (.) 70 Sub Area report further incident PALERMO today (.) mob approx 1000 attacked Italian gd at US NAVAL BASE with stones (.) Italian gd replied by throwing hand grenade and fired shots (.) no serious casualties (.) local anti Italian tp feeling high as result incident yesterday (.) Italian gds on British installations returned to barracks and replaced by British unit personnel (.) US Navy taken similar action except for gds within port perimeter (.) feared funeral civilians killed yesterday will occasion further incidents (.) for AGC our O 723 of 20 Oct refers

*Report
has*

IMMEDIATE to
(1) and (2)

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SUBJECT:- Aid to the Civil Power.

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3 District
Ext 9
69/G

17 Oct 44

52 Area (2) 94 Sub Area
54 Area (2) 64 Garrison
56 Area 67 Garrison
70 Sub Area

Copy to:- RC & MG Section HQ ACC
Southern Region ACC
LAZIO Region ACC
ABRUZZI/MARCHE Region ACC
SICILY REGION ACC
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MMIA IO

Under authority of AAI Adm Instr No 48 dated 8 Aug 44, (which has been subsequently endorsed by AFHQ letter AG 370.6/107 GCT-O dated 24 Sep 44), this HQ issued Operation Instruction No 10, "Aid to the Civil Power" (Copies attached for LAZIO and ABRUZZI/MARCHE Regions ACC).

1. Area/Sub Area/Grn commanders will ensure that their liaison with ACC Zone Commissioners (Regional HQ in SICILY) is such that they receive early information of any civil disturbances, should they arise.
2. While the quelling of civil disturbances, which do NOT directly affect Allied interests, is a matter for Italian administrative authorities, it will be borne in mind that the latter will normally only dispose of police and CC RR for the purpose. Area defence schemes will be drawn up in the light of this.
3. Where as in SICILY and CALABRIA the Italian authorities do dispose of troops, such will NOT, except in grave emergency, be employed without prior reference through ACC to the Area Commander, who will be kept fully informed of all incidents and actions taken.
4. Areas will forward full reports of all civil disturbances to this HQ, although Allied action may NOT have been called for.

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(EP WARNER)

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ACC ROME

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MMIA LO 3 DISTRICT

O 723 RESTRICTED (.) 70 Sub Area report disorders took place
PALERMO approx 1200 hrs 19 Oct (.) Casualties killed 16 wounded 104 of
which 38 hospital cases (.) Disturbance caused through strike of municipal
employees over wage disputes (.) Italian tps called out and replied by
fire when strikers threw two bombs at PRSPECT'S office (.) Br personnel
confined barracks (.) Shore leave US Navy and Merchant Navy cancelled (.)
ACC and Italian Military authorities instituting full
and immediate enquiries

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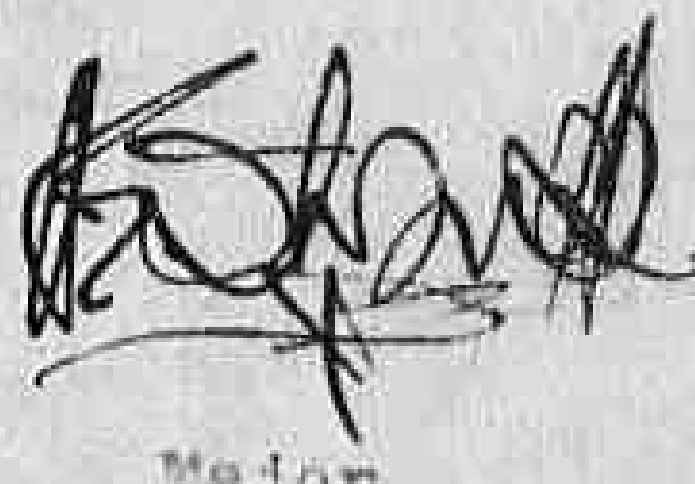
Subject: Internal Security.

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3DLO/1
26 Sep 44

Ufficio Operazioni,
Comando Militare Campania,
N A P O L I .

1. May I be informed as to whether a co-ordinated plan exists within the territorial limits of your command for the employment of Italian troops on internal security duties in the event of emergency (civil disturbance, rioting etc).
2. If there is such a plan may a copy please be sent to me as soon as possible as HQ District, in view of recent territorial and manpower distribution alterations in their area, are anxious to review the whole situation.
3. May, also, two traces (scale: 1/200,000) be sent to me showing the exact delimitations of your command.


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Subject: American Art Department

THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA

Figure 1

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The Ch. Corp., Inc.

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References and Notes

The following additions were made to the 2000 Organization Order
 Communist Party.

Para 12 (a) (11) 275 25 000

holders of paper who are not in possession of their rights or are in possession of real estate which has not been properly conveyed will have their estates annulled by the State Comptroller, and an order will be made for their rights to be recognized in New York State. These people are "squatters" and will not be recognized.

NOT
FIRST NAME ONLY

present proposed military check books will carry loaded weapons. These weapons will not be used to suppress dissenting citizens but will be used by women personnel in their own defense only. We are not on neutral territory yet. We are surrounded by both black and white. The personnel are called to see that they are treated to the best of their means.

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Reference this to letter of even ref dated 4 Sep 44.

The following additional information is added to the two Operations Order forwarded therewith.

Para 12 (e) (41) Add at end.

"Persons of Japs who are not in possession of Work Certificates are in possession of Work Certificates and have not been actively employed will have their weapons impounded by the GIC. Persons in control of ammunition for arms located in 3 and 4 area will be notified by them of Work Certificates required and 'returned' Japs will be responsible.

"Personnel assigned to check traps will carry loaded weapons. These weapons will not be used to apprehend suspected offenders, but will be used to prevent personnel in traps from being hurt. No use of force or weapons will be required to apprehend or trap those persons who are responsible for the use of these weapons.

Add new para 13.

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In a file

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SUBJECT: - Security Intelligence - MONTHLY REPORTS -
Italian ArmyArmy Sub Commission A.G.C.
Main H.Q. (MIA)
LEQUILLO (LIGORIO)
I/106
10 May 44COL SIMON'S Army Sub Comm SARDINIA
Adv HQ Army Sub Comm ACC SALERNO
MIA TO HQ ACC NAPLES
" " c/o HQ ACC SICILY
" " c/o XXXI Italian CORPS
" " c/o RIAR HIGHWAY ARMY
" " c/o HQ 5 CORPS
" " c/o HQ 2 Dist
" " c/o HQ 60 Sub AREA
" " TAPPA TO

Copy to: HQ AAI (For GEN (b))

1. Owing to the present chaotic form of Operations in ITALY the enemy has been able to send an increasing number of agents through our lines. It is felt that security, particularly within the Italian Army, needs careful watching.
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10 May 44

ACV HQ Army Sub Com ACC SMIERNO
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 " " c/o HQ ACC SICILY
 " " c/o XCOM Italian CORPS
 " " c/o DEAR FIGHTING ARMY
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AFC

L. Branning

Major Gen,
 Army Sub Com A.C.C. 4125

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Appendix "A" to I/106 of May 1944

Security Intelligence Report - Italian Army

Outstation..... Area Covered.....
Report No..... Period from..... to.....

A. GENERAL SECURITY

1. Morale - Include details of unrest, complaints, undealt with grievances, desertions. Any seditions or subversive influences likely to undermine morale.
2. FASCIST, PRO-GERMAN, ANTI-ALLIED activities or trends.
3. ILLEGAL STORAGE OF ARMS & AMMUNITION.
4. POLITICAL ACTIVITY - Propaganda, monarchism.
5. RELATIONS WITH and ATTITUDE TOWARDS ALLIED Troops.
6. DISCIPLINE.
7. RUMOURS and indiscreet TALK - Breaches of Security.
8. SUMMARY of MILITARY SECURITY situation including any other matters that cannot be correctly listed under 1 to 7 above.

B. PERSONALITIES

1. Information (white) on higher leaders.
Rank, appointment, age. Information co-operative - negative - obstructive - political attitude - efficiency - energy.
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DO
SUBJECT: Press Interviews.

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Capt V Shipp
L.O. Naples

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main HQ (MHA)
LEJ HLE (LECCE)
AQ/6

May 44.

To: All Officers, M.M.I.A.

Attached is a copy of A.F.H.Q. Censorship Guidance No. 289,
which will be used as a guide in all conversations with the Press.

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Lt. Col.
A.A. & Q. .C.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Information and Censorship Section
Censorship Branch.
APO 512

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28 April 1944.

CENSORSHIP GUIDANCE NO. 239

ITALY.

1. This guidance cancels and consolidates all previous guidance and instructions on Italy. (This includes guidances 132, 143, 189 and 244.)

2. STOP

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b. Any references which may be made to the handing over of the Italian Fleet to the United Nations powers unless contained in an official statement.

c. Any specific statements regarding changes in the existing Italian Government or formation of a new Italian Government unless officially released (speculation on proposed changes is permissible and criticism of the present and proposed members of the Italian Government.)

d. Any details of the "Long Term Armistice Agreement"

e. Any mention of the Italian naval, air or ground operations unless they have been cleared through the Field Press Censorship or are contained in an official Allied Communique.

3. In stories written round authorized statements regarding Italian operations, there is no reason to cut anything giving credit to the Italians provided the facts or figures stated are accurate and the comment clearly the author's personal opinion.

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Information and Censorship Section
Censorship Branch.
APO 512

23 April 1944.

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5. Any mention of clashes between Italian Troops and Allied Troops including the French will be cut.

(Sgd)

V.E. SCOTT BAILEY. 4123
Lt Col GS,
Chief, Censorship Branch.

SUBJECT: Security Intelligence - Information

ALL OFFERS, M.E.I.A.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (M.I.A.)
LEQUELE (LESCCE)
I/106
25 Mar 44

A. 1. Further to I/106 of 23 Mar, not to all.

2. All offers in future will ensure that any information at all on the subjects given under B below, which may come to their notice in any way, is brought to the notice of G(I) this HQ.

3. Offers stationed ex-LEQUELE will render reports when visiting HQ or monthly; or as they deem necessary.

4. Offers at Main HQ will ensure that G Ill(I) is kept directly, and correctly informed, either by word of mouth, in writing, or by marking folios to be read and initialed.

Circulating File or casual conversation is NOT enough.

- B. (a) Morale - incl details of unrest, undealt with grievances, desertions etc.
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- (e) Summary of general security situation, incl any other details that cannot be correctly listed under (a) to (d) above.

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8. Capt. C. J. Thropp

Main HQ ACC MAREX

10-12-44

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ABC

For the Commandant
Brigadier,
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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