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Sept. 8, 1945 - Oct. 27, 1945

Subject: Minister Hq. No. 12.

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SAC HALL LO., N. Y. STATE
c/o Signal Office,
GURGA

033/11/9(30)

27 October 1945

Re: Hq. Hall, Rome.

Copy to: Junior Hall No. 12, Italy, Milan
HALL LO GURGA

1. GATTORE SCHOOL.

A threatened destruction of women and children outside 2 Tantiaral Hq. on the 25th Oct was averted in view of the school in Via Cantore occupied by Italian troops, being evacuated and given back to the Italian Educational Authorities. The new premises for these troops are adequate and suitable. The 6th Guard Battalion had a "rough time" in his office on the 23rd Oct but now all is well.

2. PARADISE IN FLORENCE.

These premises are still occupied by the the "Maberge del Roveri" and the alternative accommodation offered at Villa Benetton is unsuitable. The Prefecture in his writing to this office has said for retaining these premises as an orphanage; this will be forwarded as soon received. Other suitable accommodation i.e. hotels etc. are available in Florence area. This office is of the opinion on that in view of the fact that the orphanage was founded by public subscription it is his policy for the building to be relinquished by the Italian Military.

3. Commissioners Received (controlled by the Prefecture) refused to release Italian Army supplied to 2 Territorial Command saying that such supplies, known etc have been taken by the Allies. This was checked with the German who stated they had German stocks etc but only to prevent the Commissionate from selling them. It is stated that the German are not to be used for anything.

Copy to: General 101 to H. H. ITALY, ITALY
 ALBINO LO TURIN

1. GARAGE SCHOOL.

A photograph of a woman and children and a
 2. Servitorial No. in the 25th Oct was over in view of the
 School in Via Garibaldi occupied by Italian troops, being even
 and given back to the Italian National Authority. The new
 residence for these troops are adequate and suitable. The CC Guard
 Battalion had a "house" in his office on the 2nd Oct had now
 all in all.

2. PRISON IN ITALY.

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1. Commissioned Receptor (controlled by the Prefecture)
 refused to release Italian unless they were ordered to be
 released. This was the only way they had been ordered to be
 released. It is believed that the Commissioned Receptor was
 claiming 2,000 lire as cost of recovery; 500,000 has already
 been paid.

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 3/ Commissioned Receptor
 for Italia to Garibaldi

Subject: Liaison

H.M.I.A. N. Italy,
Milan,

Phone: MILAN 13989
Ref : MIL/SLON/A/1

22 October 1945

To : ALL MMIA LO's, North Italy.

Info : HQ MMIA Rome

1. During recent visits to out-stations in North Italy, I have noticed a certain lack of uniformity in the carrying out of Liaison duties.

The general situation in each Province is frequently quite different to the next, and each Territorial Commander has his own local problems on which the MMIA LO should advise him. There are nevertheless many questions, such as Captured Enemy Material, Accommodation, etc, which are similar in all areas, and these should be handled in a like manner by all LO's.

2. An out-station LO, being a "one-man band", has necessarily to work on his own to a great extent, his policy guided by letters from HQ and by the brief and unavoidably infrequent visits from myself. He therefore tends to become parochial.

3. In order to achieve uniformity of policy, I recommend that all LO's should from time to time not only visit ROME and MILAN, but also their next-door neighbours, who in most cases are only a few hours journey away, and with whom they could profitably compare notes.

4. Senior LO N. Italy will be informed of all proposed visits, which should be undertaken at times when "business is slack" and when LO's can get away from their bases.

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Lieut-Col
Senior MMIA LO N. Italy

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Subject:- MISSION REPORT No. 10

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M.M.I.A. L.O. GENTON
GEM/13/E (SD)

22 October 1945

To:- M.M.I.A. ROME

Copy to:- Senior M.M.I.A. L.O. M.M.I.A. ITALY MILAN

1. AMMUNITION & EXPLOSIVES

Owing to the shortage of POL it has been necessary to stop the transfer of ammunition from the Genoa forts. Territorial Command has been instructed to apply for a supplementary allotment. The Territorial Command used 60 % of its entitlement during the period 1-18 October. The retention of ammunition dumps within the City area is dangerous not only from the point of view of explosions but also encourages unruly elements to loot. It is necessary for Allied transport to be supplied on an allotment of POL to be given for the use of ammunition transport.

2. ATTACKS TO FORTS IN PORTS

(a) Since our letter GEM/1/3 dated 16 Oct informing of the attack on Argelli's Fort that caused the death of a guard on sentry duty we have to lament no further attacks on ports or dumps near and round Genoa.

(b) It is however stressed the importance to clear as soon as possible all such ports or dumps of all ammunition and explosives.

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for MILA. IO.

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Subject: ITALIAN REPORT No. 17

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M.M.I.A. I.C.
GENOA

GEN/13/G(SD)

15 Oct 1945

To: HQ. M.M.I.A. ROME

Copy to: Senior EMIA-10, M.M. Italy MILAN

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P. H.
P. Hurlando
Capt. I.O. Army
for MIA.I.O.

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Subject:- LIAISON REPORT NO. 16

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M.M.I.A. I.O.
G.W.O.A

G.W./13/G (SD)

9th Oct 1945

To:- H.Q. M.M.I.A. ROME

Copy to: Senior M.M.I.A. NO. N.W. ITALY MILAN

1. AMMUNITION & EXPLOSIVES

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(c) The guards to all such Dumps has been reinforced.

(d) It is evident that the object of such attacks is not to get hold of the material. To such end trucks ought to be in the neighbourhood etc. etc. The object seems to be to keep the population under a state of alarm, and create with the general public the impression of a strength that is not in reality existent.

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The general opinion is that there is at work a minority that intends to create troubles at a suitable opportunity. Any step intended to stop such nuisance would give tranquility and confidence to the vast majority of this region who is, traditionally, of a steady and working attitude.

P. W.
P. Burlando
Capt. It. Army
for MELA. LO.

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Subject : Liaison Reports.

To : M.M.I.A. (2 copies)

M.M.I.A., North Italy.

MILAN.

Tel : Milan 13989.

MIL/3/G.

1 Oct 45.

Reference year 4382/1 of 27 Sep 45.

1. Capt. BURLANDO, who is the Italian I.O. working in conjunction with Capt. COTTON in the Genoa office, should have signed the liaison report FOR M.M.I.A. I.O.
2. Capt. COTTON is, as you know, primarily concerned with ST matters, but carries out the ordinary duties of an M.M.I.A. I.O. when he is not visiting the Bulk Food Depot or otherwise engaged on ST work.
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Copy to : INTA LO Genoa. Please note Para 1 for future guidance.

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786/Ref. 2.10.45

Subject:- Maison Report No.15

M.M.I.A. L.O.
GENOA

GEN/13/G(SD)

1st Oct 1945

To:- M.M.I.A. HQ. ROME

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c) However Col. Purves decided to have here on Sunday a squadron of armoured cars and to parade them on Monday, as a healthy tonic, in town.

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- c) This is the second explosion taking place during the last month.
- d) Herewith newspaper's cutting referring to the matter.

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Capt. Lt. Army
MILIA. LO.

Copy:- to Sr MILIA. LO. N.Y. ITALY - MILAN (1)

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Subject: Liaison Report No. 14

28
M.M.I.A. L.O.
GENOA

GEN/13/G(3D)

28 Sept 1945

To: M.M.I.A. HQ. R O M E

1. Collecting Materials.

- a) Provincial Commissioner Lt.Col. McPhee called on the 20th inst. a conference at AMG. Genoa Province Offices to discuss, with the assistance of Allied officers, the above subject between the Prefettura (Comitato Ricupero) and Italian Military Authorities (No.2 Territorial Command).
- b) The arguments of Comitato Ricupero (Mr. Quelrolo) were not very constructive. The largest part was personal tending to imlicate and justify actions by Comitato Ricupero and his men as ex Partisans. Lt.Col. McPhee had to call him back two or three times to the subject under discussion.
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 2. All Italian Army materials to be handed over to No.2 Territorial Command, Genoa.
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 4. All other materials (American, British, French, German) to be disposed as per Allied's instructions.
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2. In compliance with instructions issued by the Prefettura of Savona, the Provincial Recovering Office, Savona order that all consignee of vehicles or animals, also of Italian Army origin an property, now under A.M.G.'s control stipulate a special contract lasting six months with which they take the responsibility for ensuring that the traffic permit be released to the vehicle, and on the other hand the possessor will be responsible for paying the amount as follows:

1. Load Carriers: from 1000 to 3000 lire daily if consigned to civilians.
2. Load Carriers: 10% of profit if consigned to Cooperative.
3. Horses: from 70 to 150 daily according with the type of animal.

Information received by the CC.NR. state that the turn-in of profit is carried out by the Prefettura of Savona and not to Intendenza di Finanza.

g) Public opinion: The same part of the public opinion is greatly disturbed by the above facts, that is the attitude of certain bodies named by Partisans or so called Partisans. Many people point out that it is another form of fascism when "Marcia su Roma" or "Squadrista" were titles to occupy places for which they had neither preparation nor competence.

b) The Prefect's attitude is often a disturbing factor for the best part of the public, thus it is said that political or party convenience is the dictating factor instead of the public general welfare.

c) Many hope in the Allied intervention to clear away what is only a continuance of older systems, many do not hope any more, some slip on the profiteers lines having lost all faith.

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Copy to: SR MMIA.LO. H.W. Italy {1}
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Subject:- Liaison Report No. 12

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M.M.I.A. L.O.,
GENOA

/GG(SD)/13

17 September, 1945

To:- HQ. M.M.I.A. ROME

1. On 13th Sept, in Genoa, locality Lagaccio an explosion occurred in an Ammunition dump controlled by the Comitato Ricuperi under the management of the Prefect. The explosion caused the death of three persons, about 100 wounded and damages to nearby buildings.

2. On the following morning General Frattini, Commander No.2 Territorial Hq., had a conference at 60 Sub Area with Major Perry (DAAQMC) and Major Davies (PAD Mines Offr).

3. General Frattini informed:

- a) that as far back as July last he wrote to the Prefect pointing out that ammunitions and explosives were handed by a body of incompetent men;
- b) the danger to lives and property arising in consequence;
- c) that all activity regarding the collection of ammunitions, explosives and Italian Army Material should be handed over to No. 2 Territorial Command;
- d) that no reply was given to his letter and a visit made to the Prefect did not give any satisfaction;
- e) that Comitato Ricuperi which is the body created by the Prefect of Genoa continued indifferently the collection of ammunitions, explosives and all sort of materials including Italian Army Property;
- f) that material was sold to private body.

4. Further General Frattini explained the birth of all such Comitato Ricuperi. The 5th Army, when no Italian Military Commands were on the Zone, gave order to all Prefects to collect materials, especially for public safety, ammunition and explosives. To day, such conditions do not any more apply therefore the collections, the dumps etc. should be placed under control of No.2 Territorial Command.

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5. 60 Sub Area desired to contact also AMG., Ligu-
rian Region HQ., consequently General Frattini had on the
15th inst. a conference with the Deputy Regional Commissioner
Col. Jordan. General Frattini went over the same ground as
set above. The following measures have been taken and orders
issued by A.M.G. HQ. Genoa.

a) Passage of all ammunitions and explosives
dumps to No.2 Territorial Command, Genoa;

b) Collection of ammunitions, explosives and
Italian Army Property to be done only through No.2 Territorial
Command, Genoa. No further interference of Comitato Ricupero
is admitted.

6. Already the Prefect's personnel charged with the
collection and storage of ammunitions and explosives has been
placed under order of No. 2 Territorial Hq. . In regard to
other materials no difficulties are anticipated.

7. Reference to instruction on "Recovery Italian
Army Vehicles" from M.M.I.A. HQ. C/5/10 dated 5th Sept.
arrangements are in progress for an Italian Army Representative
to be present at Allied road-blocks to identify all vehicles.

8. Reference to HQ. MMIA C/Trg/28 dated 7 Sept 45,
Subject "Training of Guard Bts" translation has been sent
to the Guard HQ. asking to furnish the particulars requested.

P. Burlando

P. BURLANDO
Capt. It. Army.
MMIA.LO.

Copy to:- Sr MMIA.LO. N.W. Italy MILAN

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■ 1701

Subject: Tolson Report No. 12

M.M.I.A. L.
GEMOA

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8 September, 1945

To: HQ. M.M.I.A. FOUR

1. Gays. Bennett left for Rome on the 4th Sept., and any normal routine matters are being dealt with by Capt. Cotton, SAC M.M.I.A. Italy. However, the following major matters have arisen and have been passed to Major Bird in Milan.

- a) Illegal removal of gun from Portofino (read this off 7/1/45)
- b) Entry into Recruiting Office of Eastern Prov. "
- c) A visit from ASG Education Dept. in connection with the removal of all Italian troops from schools; it was suggested that ANG communicate direct with Major Bird.

2. San Vito.

1. Supplies - Supplies for second half of Sept Maintenance are proceeding satisfactorily. Approx. 120-130 tons are being lifted a day. It is necessary to have a British representative always at the B.S.D. and Railway sidings otherwise the loading would never be completed. The completion of Sept Maintenance is expected by to-night the 8th Sept. Monday the 10th will see the commencement of the distribution of 50,000-230 rations released during the period 5-20 Sept.

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2. Visit and Inspections

a) Col. Landolfi visited Genoa on the 1st Sept. and requested a visit to a British installation and a visit was arranged to 11 B.S.D. during which the Col. displayed great interest. Afterwards the Italian Bulk Depot was visited. For about three weeks the Genoa Commandante have been repeatedly told to look for additional accommodation for the Bulk Depot, but said none was available; however Col. Landolfi and Capt. Cotton located further accommodation at the Mira Lanza Soap Factory, approx. 1 1/2 miles from present location.

b) An inspection was carried out on Genoa Bulk Depot and various points were brought to the notice of the OC who stated he would rectify same. It is suggested that Lt. Hinesville be found other employment as he has little security knowledge.

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- b) Inquiry into Recruiting Office of Genova Prov. "do"
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2. Visit and Inspections -

- a) Col. Lombardi visited Genoa on the 1st Sept. and requested a visit to a British installation and a visit was arranged to 42 B.S.D. during which the Col. displayed great interest. Afterwards the Italian Bulk Depot was visited. For about three weeks the Genoa Commissionaire have been repeatedly told to look for additional accommodation for the Bulk Depot, but said none was available; however Col. Lombardi and Capt. Cotton located further accommodation at the Pire Lanza Soap Factory, approx. 1/2 mile from present location.
- b) An inspection was carried out on Genoa Dist. Depot and various points were brought to the notice of the CG who stated he would rectify same. It is suggested that Lt. Minerva be found other employment as he has little supply knowledge.
- c) Accompanied by Major Miles (MADP), who arrived on the evening of the 5th, a visit was paid on the 6th Sept. to Territorial Hq., the Administrative Transport Coy, 56 Hqs and 3 Q.T. Coy. Major Miles gathered useful information in connection with Transport and this will be the subject of a separate report by him.
- d) Col. Piddley visited this office on the 6th Sept. and was put in the picture.

3. Transport - On instruction from SC Sub Area, new accommodation had to be found for 3 Q.T. Coy owing to the present location being required for the keeping of inventories. Town Master offered the S.I.A.C. Coke Oven Furnace & Rolling Mill and Major Vincentelli is carrying out a lease on the 8th Sept.

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1. Supplies - Supplies for second half of Sept maintenance are proceeding satisfactorily. Approx. 120-130 tons are being lifted a day. It is necessary to have a British representative always at the B.S.D. and Railway sidings otherwise the loading would never be completed. The completion of Sept maintenance is expected by to-night the 8th Sept. Monday the 10th will see the commencement of the distribution of 60,000 rations released during the period 6-20 Sept.

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2. Visit and Inspections -

a) Col. Landolfi visited Genoa on the 1st Sept. and requested a visit to a British Installation and a visit was arranged to 12 B.S.D. during which the Col. displayed great interest. Afterwards the Italian Bulk Depot was visited. For about three weeks the Genoa Commission have been repeatedly told to look for additional accommodation for the Bulk Depot, but said none was available; however Col. Landolfi and Capt. Cotton located further accommodation at the Fire Arms Soap Factory, approx. 1 1/2 mile from present location.

b) An inspection was carried out on Genoa Dist. Depot and various points were brought to the notice of the HQ who stated he would rectify same. It is suggested that Lt. Minnells be found other employment as he has little supply knowledge.

c) Accompanied by Major Miles (DAME), who arrived on the evening of the 5th, a visit was paid on the 6th Sept. to Farri-torial Hq., the Administrative Transport Coy, 56 RH and 3 G.I. Coy. Major Miles gathered useful information in connection with transport and this will be the subject of a separate report by him.

d) Col. Pidsley visited this office on the 6th Sept. and was "put in the picture".

3. Transport - On instructions from 60 Sub Area, new accommodation had to be found for 2 G.I. Coy owing to the present location being required for the housing of Mivestock. Town Major offered the S.I.A.C. Coke Ovens Furnace & Rolling Mill and Major Vincentelli is carrying out a house on the 6th Sept.

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