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8. CC RR: Strengthen Mobile Battalion

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE

Ref. CC.RR./8

Florence 7 Mar. 1946

SUBJECT: CC.RR. Mobile Battalions.

TO : HQ. 3rd Bgde CC.RR.

1. Reference order issued by General Command HQ. CC.RR. Rome to Division Commands on 21st February 1946 (Letter No 170/83/1945), regarding use of Mobile Bns.
2. Please ensure that any application made by the Civil Authorities for the use of the Mobile Battalion are not contrary to the instructions given by CC.RR. HQ. Rome.
3. If such applications are contrary to the instructions, they should be refused by the CC.RR. Officer concerned.

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TRADUZIONE

OGGETTO: Battaglioni Mobili CC.RR.

1. Con riferimento all'ordine emanato dal comando Generale dei CC.RR. di Roma ai Comandi di Divisione il 21 Febbraio 1946 (lettera No 170/83/1945), relativo all'impiego dei Bat. Mobili.
2. Vi preghiamo darci assicurazione che nessuna richiesta fatta dalle autorità civili per l'impiego dei Bat. Mobili, è contraria alle istruzioni date dal comando dei CC.RR. a Roma.
3. Se tali richieste sono contrarie alle istruzioni, devono essere rifiutate dall'Ufficiale dei CC.RR. cui sono rivolte.

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE

Ref. CC.RR/8

Florence 1st Mar. 1946

Subject : CC.RR. Mobile Bn. Florence.

To : M.M.I.A. Rome (Attention CC.RR. Sect.)

From : 7 B.L.U. Florence.

1. Attached is Daily State showing strength of Florence Mob. Bn. as on 25 Feb. 46, also location statement of personnel on detached duty.
2. Present strength of 193 officers and men, majority of whom are engaged on essential duties within the barracks, leaves only a very limited number available for emergency duties in connection with preservation of law and order.
3. Officers of the Bn. reside with their respective families in Florence and are not in telephonic communication with the barracks. This is due to barracks being occupied by the Mob. Bn. and the 7th Infantry Regt. The presence of the latter has also made necessary the employment of extra CC.RR. guards within the barracks. An unsatisfactory situation.
4. Efforts are being made to find other suitable accommodation for the Infantry Regt and release all barracks accommodation for use of Mob. Bn. and Special Coy CC.RR.
5. Personnel on special duty at Pisa, Sicily and Pistoia, (total 209 officers and men) were sent on instructions from CC.RR. General Command. Those at Pisa have been there since 9th Dec. 1945 and have had no training with their Bn. since then.
6. In its present reduced condition the Florence Bn. cannot be considered as a very effective striking force and the facts are submitted for whatever action may be considered necessary.

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