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APO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

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Ref: 3606/14B/EG.

23 April 1946.

SUBJECT: Ceiling of CO.RM. in Interim
Italian Armed Forces.TO : Civil Affairs Section.
Land Forces 3/C (MIA)By authority of their letter AC 091.711 GOT-O dated
16 April 46, AFHQ signal number PX 61311 dated 22 February 46 is
downgraded to SECRET.

A. W. Knisely.

Chief Staff Officer,
To the Executive Commissioner.

Copy to : Chief Commissioner.

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Office of the Executive Commissioner



Ref: 3606/146/EC.

2 April 1946.

SUBJECT: Carabinieri.

TO : Land Forces Sub-Commission. (MMIA)

The attached letter AC/14601/21/PS dated 22 March 46, from the Chief Commissioner to the Italian Prime Minister, is passed to you for information.

L.B. Hunt-Smith
May R.A.

Chief Staff Officer,
 To the Executive Commissioner.

Incl.

Col. GS	
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TRANSLATION

THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS,
No. 65205/34082/1/1.2.1

Rome, 29 March, 1946.

Dear Admiral,

Will you please express to the Allied Supreme Commander the gratitude of the Italian Government and mine for allowing the Carabinieri to be raised from 65,000 to 75,000 units. This gives us a new evidence of the friendship and understanding for our needs in the work of moral rehabilitation and material reconstruction of our Country; this work could not be carried out in any satisfactory manner if the law and public order were not secured and enforced, with traditional zeal, by the Carabinieri.

I also want to express to you, dear Admiral, my deep gratitude for transmitting to the Supreme Allied Commander, and supporting our request.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,

(s) De Gasperi.

Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
Rome.

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Roma, 29 marzo 1945

*Il Presidente
del Consiglio dei Ministri*

Caro Ammiraglio,

desidero esprimere, pel Suo tramite, al Comandan-
te in Capo Alleato, la viva riconoscenza del Governo e
mia pel consenso dato all'aumento della forza dei Carabi-
nieri da 65 mila a 75 mila unità. Ciò costituisce una nuo-
va ed amichevole prova di comprensione per le esigenze
dell'opera di rinovazione morale e di ricostruzione ma-
teriale del Paese, opera che non può trovare utile svol-
gimento se non con le garanzie del rispetto della legge
e dell'ordine pubblico, cui l'Arma dei Carabinieri atten-
de con zelo tradizionale.

A Lei, caro Ammiraglio, che dell'accoglimento del-
la richiesta italiana è stato efficacissimo interprete e
patrocinatore presso il Comandante in Capo Alleato si ri-
volge la mia profonda riconoscenza.

Mi creda con sincera cordialità

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All'Ammiraglio Ellery W. STONE
Commissario Capo della Commissione Alleata
ROMA

Col. Smith,
SD. MMIA

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AC/14601/21/PS

22 March 1946

My Dear Mr. Prime Minister,

I refer to your letter dated 26th January 1946 on the subject of the increase of Carabinieri strength to 75,000.

This matter was referred to Allied Force Headquarters, and I am very glad to be able to inform you that the Supreme Allied Commander has approved the increase in strength from 65,000 to 75,000.

I have also been asked to inform you that this increase is without prejudice to any decision which may subsequently be taken in the Peace Treaty.

Yours Very Truly

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR,
Chief Commissioner.

Copy to: - MMIA

(Your SD/94 dated 26 March refers).

Dr. ALCIDE DE GASPERI
President of the Council of Ministers,
Italian Government,
Rome.

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FILE: 14601/21/PS

DATE: R/29/8

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SECRET : Increase in Strength of CCRR from 65,000 to 75,000

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LAND FORCES SUB COM, A.C. (MMIA)

SD/94

28 Mar 46

TO : War Ministry

Information has been received from AMIQ that under authority Combined Chiefs of Staff signal P 648 ref W 80895 dated 16 Mar 46, the ceiling of the ITALIAN Interim Army may be raised from two hundred and five thousand to two hundred and fifteen thousand in order to include seventy five thousand CC.RR instead of sixty five thousand CC.RR as at present.

Copy to : A.C.

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War Diary (Two)

Major General
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FROM : AFHQ SIGNED SACRED

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TO : ALCOM FOR NMIA

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SUBJECT: Increase to 7,000 of U.S. ceiling

LAND FORCES SUP-COM, AO. (LMLA)

SD/24

26 Mar 46

TO : A.O.

Ref GHQ F 63157 dated 21 Mar copy to this HQ.

Please confirm that ITALIAN Govt have been officially informed
in accordance with para 2 of s/q GHQ signal

See John 14

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for
Major General,
M. M. I. A.

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SD 3166

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REF EX 01511 DATED 28 FEB AND CMC P 03137 DATED 21 MAR AND CMCED
 A.L.C. 0.2 (..) REQUEST QUANTITIES FORWARDED AND DATE CHANGES OF BRANCH SIGNAL
 AUTHORIZING INCREASE IN DAILY TELETYPE RATE FROM TWO HUNDRED AND FIVE
 THOUSAND TO TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND PER DAY TO BE EFFECTIVE MAY ONE
 FIVE THOUSAND OR IN INSTEAD OF ABOUT FIVE THOUSAND OR PER AS AT PRESENT

See 4012

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ALCOM ROME

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Subject is increase in strength of CC RR. Rour AC/14601/21/PS dated 9 February refers.

1. Request by the Italian Prime Minister to increase the size of the carabinieri from 65000 to (75000 ?) is approved.
2. You will inform the Italian Government that this increase is without prejudice to any decision which may subsequently be taken in the peace treaty.

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ACTION AGWAR WASHINGTON FOR COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF CABINET OFFICES LONDON
FOR BRITISH CHIEFS OF STAFF, INFO ALOOM.

IMPORTANT

See to 10-17.

TOP SECRET.

THIS IS N.A.F. 1117

SUBJECT IS CEILING OF CARIBINIERI IN INTERIM ITALIAN ARMED FORCES.

1. In NAF 1051 I stated that no overall alteration to the establishment of the Carabinieri was necessary and in FAN 621 you authorised a ceiling of 65,000.
2. Under pre war conditions forces on charge of the various services of public order in ITALY amounted to 207,000. Of these some 130,000 belonged to Fascist Specialist Militia (now suppressed) such as railway, harbour, frontier, customs and forest militia. In spite of re-activation of some of these on democratic lines carabinieri are now called upon to carry out some of these tasks in addition to their normal duties with consequent shortage of personnel for their primary police role and hence an inability to maintain law and order effectively.
3. Furthermore with the return of all metropolitan Italy less the provinces of UDINE and VENEZIA GIULIA to the control of the Italian Government the latter has now far greater responsibilities than when my recommendation in NAF 1051 was made.
4. To assist the Italian Government therefore and to cater for requirements for which the present ceiling of the carabinieri is not designed recommend that the ceiling of the Interim Italian Army including carabinieri approved by you in para 4 FAN 621 be increased to 215,000 to allow the ceiling of the carabinieri to be raised to 75,000. Food clothing and equipment of carabinieri is now the Italian responsibility and therefore there will be no additional Allied Commitment.

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Reference your G/3/1 of 1 December. Revised strengths of 22,500 for 10 indep regts and 12,500 for TRG and REFTS Agreed.

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INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUMSUBJECT : Strength of the Italian Army

FILE A 016

24 Nov. 1945

FROM : "A" Branch

TO : G (SD) (1) —

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1. Below for information are details of the strength of the Italian Army as at 1 November.

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H. J. Williams

Lt/Col.
A.A.G.

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