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MAR. - JULY 1945

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~~A.O.~~ G/C Org.

Before going further. I would like to have your opinion on 39.
I feel that, perhaps at some outlying airfields it might be a good thing to have armed guards, in view of the constant pilfering reported, but we dont want 'incidents' of a more serious kind. Permission was refused by us July 1944.

L Bradshaw
2/3/45.

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C.O. thru SSO and AOC

2.

Following on my visit to Frosinone on 6/7 it may be of interest to know that the C.O. is resigning his commission. Also that an ex-Republican officer called Lieut Bertuzzi was recently posted to the school for training. He was spotted by a senior officer who knew him and happened to be at Frosinone on temporary duty. He was ordered to report to the Air Ministry and is likely to have done so as he has a family living in this region.

7th July, 1945.

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From : Italian Air Ministry
To : M.M.I.A.
Date : 26th July 1945
Ref : AFSC/755/P1

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CARABINIERI FOR N. ITALY

The Italian Air Ministry has requested the War Ministry to encrease the number of Carabinieri from 566 to 769, as the numerous new depots in the North require more guards etc, and the need is very urgent.

2. The A.F.S.C. request that, if possible, this application might be granted.

F.L. BRADSHAW, S/Ldr,
Air Vice-Marshal,
Air Officer Commanding.

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FROM : I.A. MINISTRY

TO : A.C.S.C.

DATE : 10/7/45

REF. : 20942/4050 COLL

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I.A.F. GUARDS FOR N.ITALY

With reference to your letter AFHQ/755 F I dated 9th July inst. we inform you that this Ministry, worried about the safeguarding of the I.A.F. depots in Northen Italy, has already sent:

31 CC.RR. to Milan to 1st ZAT Command.
28 CC.RR. to Padua to 2nd ZAT Command

2. Has therefore obtained from the relative Comandi Territoriali of CC.RR. that others 19 CC.RR. be assigned to 1st ZAT Command and 20 CC.RR. be assigned to the 2nd ZAT Command:

TOTAL : 1st ZAT has 50 CC.RR. and 2nd ZAT 48 CC.RR.

3. It has been impossible to increase the number owing to the shortage of means. This Ministry has requested recently to the War Ministry an increase of the strength of CC.RR. at the disposal and has returned the request of RF.CC. H.Q. which, further instructions received from the Government, requested the reduction of the personnel assigned to I.A.F.

4. We should be very grateful if you would take steps with the Army Sub Commission in order to obtain that the request made by our Ministry for an increase of CC.RR. assigned to the I.A.F. (that 564 units should be increased to 762), would be accepted. In this case it will be possible to accomplish S/L Diamant wishes.

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IL CAPO DI GA INCARICATO
COL.M.FORNO

E. by F.Bevacqua

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MINISTERO AERONAUTICA
GABINETTO DEL MINISTRO

Segreteria

Roma, 1 5 LUG. 1945 1945

ALL'AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C.
= R O M A =

Prot. N. 209/12/4050 Coll. (tramite Uff.Collegamento)

OGGETTO: Guardie della R.A. per l'Italia settentrionale.-

In relazione al foglio n.AFSC/755/P.I., in data 9 luglio corr. si comunica che questo Ministero, preoccupato della situazione riguardante la custodia dei magazzini della R.A. esistenti nell'Italia Settentrionale, ha già provveduto ad inviare:
- 31 CC.RR. a Milano al Comando 1^ Z.A.T.;
- 28 " a Padova al Comando 2^ Z.A.T..

2. Inoltre ha ottenuto dai rispettivi Comandi Territoriali dei CC.RR. che altri:
- 19 CC.RR. venissero assegnati al Comando 1^ Z.A.T. e altri 20 CC.RR. venissero assegnati al Comando 2^ Z.A.T.

In totale quindi:
la 1^ Z.A.T. ne dispone di 50 e la 2^ Z.A.T. ne dispone di 48.

3. Non é stato possibile aumentare il numero per assoluta indisponibilità.

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Questo Ministero ha però richiesto recentemente al Ministero della Guerra un aumento della forza organica dei CC.RR. a disposizione ed ha respinto la richiesta del Comando Generale dei CC.RR. che, in base ad istruzioni ricevute dalla Presidenza del Consiglio aveva richiesto la riduzione del contigente assegnato all'Aeronautica.

4. Si sarebbe grati a codesta AFSC se volesse intervenire presso la Sottocommissione dell'Esercito per ottenere che la richiesta avanzata da questo Ministero per un aumento della forza organica dei CC.RR. assegnati all'Aeronautica che da 580 unità dovrebbe essere portata a 769 , fosse accordata, in quanto solo in tal modo sarà possibile venire ulteriolmente in contro alle esigenze prospettate dal S/L Diamant.

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IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

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From : Air Forces Sub-Commission, Rome.

To : Italian Air Ministry

Date : 9th July 1945.

Ref : AFSC/755/P.I.

I.A.F. GUARDS FOR N. ITALY

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Squadron Leader Diament in a letter from Milan has espressed concern at the small number of Carabinieri in his area to safeguard the many I.A.F. stores.

2. He states that British and American soldiers are rarely available and the partisans are gradually returning to peace time occupation.

3. It is understood that General Boffi has made representation to the Italian Air Ministry for a further 40 carabinieri and it is requested that these should be sent North as soon as possible.

L.E. JARMAN G/CPT
AIR VICE MARSHAL
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING

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5H

FROM :-Air Forces Sub-Commission Liaison Office
c/o A.F. LOMBARDIA REGION

TO :- Air Forces Sub-Commission, Rome

DATE : 4th July 1945.

REF :-AFSC/L/INT/

1) It is considered that the number of Carabinieri (31) in the North is entirely inadequate for the safeguarding of the multiple stores in this Area.

2) Italian A.C.H.S are not suitable for this type of work, British or American Soldiers are rarely available, and the partisans are gradually returning to peace time occupations.

3) Representations have already been made by Gen. Biffi to the I.A.M. requesting a further 40 Carabinieri, and it is felt a hastener from you would effect the desired result.

Yours sincerely

S/Ldr DIAMANT R.G.E. Liaison Officer
for AIR VICE MARSHAL
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING

AIR FORCES SUB-COMMISSION - ALLIED SUB-COMMISSION - MILAN

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S.S.O. Please take action on para 3.

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DATE : 4th July 1945.

REF :-ASSC/S/INT/

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Bertram and Toker

S/Ldr DERHAM R.C.E. Liaison Officer
AIR VICE MARSHAL
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING

ALLIED AIR FORCES SUB-COMMISSION MILAN

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4A.

FROM : AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION ROME

TO : ITALIAN AIR MINISTRY

DATE : 24th MARCH 1945

REF. : AFSC/755/F1

FIRE-ARMS LICENSES.

It is regretted that this Sub Commission is unable to give permission for the carrying of fire arms. Your letter 8164/2285 Coll dated 19/3/45 refers.

F.M.DENNY G/CAPT.
for AIR VICE MARSHAL
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING

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FROM : ITALIAN AIR MINISTRY

TO : A.F.S.C.

DATE : 19/3/45

REF. : 6104/2285 Coll

FIRE-ARMS LICENSES. 10A

With reference to your AFSC/R/708/P.1 dated 9th July 1944.

Referring to the frequent assaults, mostly thefts during the night, the Public Safety Authorities presently grant licenses to carry fire-arms to persons with no criminal records.

This license could should be have been granted to I.A.F. personnel not only for personal defense, but also eventually to collaborate with the Allied and Italian Police.

This necessity is particularly felt by the personnel attached to Airfield or Air Force Buildings in deserted areas.

We request you to grant us the licenses in question.

AIR FORCES SUB-COMMISSION ALLIED COMMISSION A845 ORDERLY ROOM 155/P.I.

IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

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Translated by E.Casparini

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MINISTERO AERONAUTICA
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Segreteria
Prot. N. 8164/2285 Gab.

Roma, 19 [illegible] 2. 1945 ,1945

AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION
(tramite Ufficio di Collegamento)
R O M A

OGGETTO: Porto d'armi.

Si fa riferimento al foglio nº AFSC/R/708/P1 in data 9 luglio u.s.

2. In relazione alla frequenza di aggressioni, per lo più a scopo di furto, nelle ore notturne, le Autorità di Pubblica Sicurezza concedono attualmente alle persone incensurate il permesso di porto di armi.

3. Tale permesso dovrebbe essere esteso al personale della R.Aeronautica, non solo a scopo di difesa personale, ma anche per metterlo in condizione di poter, eventualmente, collaborare con la Polizia Alleata e Italiana trovandosi in condizione di intervenire a favore di persone aggredite.

4. Tale necessità è particolarmente sentita per il personale in servizio presso Aeroporti o Stabilimenti Aeronautici in zone isolate.

5. Si prega codesta Sottocommissione di accedere alla richiesta in questione. 6952

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2A

From : Air Forces Sub Commission, AC. Rome

To : HQ MAAF Allied Liaison Section.

Date : 5the March 1945

Ref. : AFSC/755/P.1.

POLICE CONTROL AT BOCCADIFALCO AIRFIELD

1A

A letter has been received from the Chief of the Cabinet, Italian Air Ministry, a copy of which is enclosed.

2. May a clarification be given to the point raised therein?

F.L. BRADSHAW, S/LDR
AIR VICE MARSHAL
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING

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FROM : IT/LIAN AIR MINISTRY

TO : AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION, ROME

DATE : 2ND MARCH 1945

REF : 6143/2041/COLL

CONTROL OF ALLIED POLICE TO THE ITALIAN AIRCRAFT ON SERVICE AT BOCCADIFALCO AIRFIELD(PALERMO)

On the 12th and 16th February 1945, two American Military personnel of Shore Patrol together with two ItalianMilitary Policemen have made a control of the luggage of all passengers arriving at Palermo, and have pretended, in spite of the opposition of the Italian Officer Commanding the Airport, th control the aircraft on service, in order to check if they were carrying clandestinely American cigarettes. No irregularities have been verified.

2. You are kindly requested to clarify if this ~~quest-tion~~ was an individual initiative, or if there are instructionsto be communicated to all the landing-places of the Italian Air-Lines.

THE CHIEF OF THE CABINET

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translated by Jeannette Bevacqua

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Roma, - 2 MAR 1945 1945

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Prot. N. 6143/2041 All'AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION
(tramite ufficio di collegamento)
ROMA

Oggetto: Controllo della polizia alleata agli apparecchi delle linee aeree italiane sul campo di Boccadifalco (Palermo)

Il giorno 12 e 16 febbraio c.a., due militari americani della Shore Patrol, accompagnati da due agenti di polizia italiani, hanno effettuato un controllo dei bagagli dei passeggeri in arrivo a PALERMO ed hanno preteso, nonostante l'opposizione del Comandante italiano dell'aeroporto, di effettuare il controllo dell'interno dell'apparecchio di linea, allo scopo dichiarato di verificare se trasportavano sigarette americane di contrabando, senza per altro riscontrare alcuna irregolarità.

2. Si prega codesta Sottocommissione di voler chiarire se la questione è dovuta ad iniziativa di subalterni o se esistono in argomento disposizioni da portare a conoscenza di tutti gli scali delle linee aeree italiane.

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