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TRANSLATION

THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS.

Rome, 27 March, 1946.

Dear Admiral,

In reference to your letter of January 31, 1946, AD/14191/F.S. 9
concerning measures for the disarmament of the civilian population, I
inform you that the Ministry of the Interior has issued the attached prefectorial
ordinance. It has already been distributed to the Prefects in the Provinces,
together with an explanatory circular letter, which I am sending you for your
information.

The spirit of the ordinance is in accordance with the suggestions made
by the Allied Commission, though its proposals could not be wholly incorporated
for the reasons given by the Minister of the Interior to the P.S. Sub/C in the
letter No. 10/10100/14/11.

I trust that, with the more severe punishments against the illegal
detainers of fire-arms, established by the D.L. 10 May, 1945, No. 234, to which
the above-mentioned ordinance refers to, our purpose will be fully achieved.

With my best regards,

(s) De G. Sperti.

Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission.
Rome.

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TRANSLATION

MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR
PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION
111 Section
No. 10.10321/101000

Subject:- Disarmament of civilian population
to:- The Prefect of _____

For information of the Ministry of War, Rome,
" " " Headquarters of the Royal Carabinieri, Rome

Due to the transfer of this Province from A.R.G. to the Italian Government, fire arms of all descriptions, held by civilians, without the necessary permits, must be handed in to proper authorities.

Notwithstanding the orders issued by the A.R.G., to apply the same procedure in all the Country, an ordinance has now been issued, in agreement with the Ministry of War, that is to be published immediately.

As it will be seen from this decree, fire-arms are divided up into two categories: ordinary fire-arms, and war weapons. This distinction corresponds to a similar legal distinction based on the quality of the weapon which permits to establish different grades of penalties. Greater penalties will be given to detainers of war weapons, especially when their number represent a danger to the public order.

In this last case the D.L.L. 10/5/45, No. 234, published in the official Gazette No. 62, on the 24 May, 1945, will be applied.

In order to give a last and definite respite to all those who have not yet complied to previous orders, a bill of indemnity is issued, provided they will comply, within the space of a month to the new order.

To avoid possible doubts, and to secure uniformity of procedure we are sending you a copy of the instructions issued with the circular letter No. 10.10751/101000 of 31 October, 1945, to the Prefects of the Provinces previously transferred to the Italian Government.

Great publicity must be given to this ordinance, and if necessary, to the explanatory note, even through the press.

It is understood that *if*, according to Art. 39 of F.S. Law, any person who has complied with Art. 1 of the present decree, can be deprived of firearms, if believed to misuse them.

As to the storing and the keeping of the weapons, your Office will get in touch with the Italian Military Units, which have received instructions from the Ministry of War.

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You are asked to send a receipt for the present letter. In due course you will send a list of all fire-arms received or seized, dividing them into the following categories:-

- Rifles
- Heavy equipment
- Guns
- Swords
- Shooting powder
- Ammunitions

THE MINISTER
(s) Borita.

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AC/14191/PS

31 January 1946.

My Dear Mr. Prime Minister,

It is well known to the Allied Authorities that a large number of the civilian population in Italy are in possession of both Allied and Captured enemy weapons of various types, and ammunition.

To obviate this danger, orders have been issued in that part of Italy under the control of the Allied Military Government, briefly as follows :-

1. That all Allied arms and weapons of every type or description and all unexpended ammunition and explosives of every type and description which were supplied under Allied authority to partisans prior to the surrender of the enemy forces in Italy remain the property of the Allied Forces in Italy.

2. That all captured enemy arms and weapons of every type and description and all captured enemy ammunition and explosives of every type and description are the property of the Allied Forces in Italy.

3. That all orders issued by any Allied Military authority which authorised, or purported to authorise, the retention of any of the arms, weapons, ammunition or explosives mentioned in paras 1 & 2 by any person, group or organisation for any purpose whatsoever, except herein-
70 after otherwise provided, are hereby cancelled and no longer of effect.

4. This order shall not effect any order issued by competent Allied Military Authority authorising the issues of such arms, weapons, ammunition or explosives to, and use by :-

- a. Members and Units of the Italian Army, including the Carabinieri.

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- b. Members of the Corps of Agents of Public Security who are regularly enlisted therein and who have completed the course of training prescribed by the Ministry of the Interior.
- c. Members of the Guardia di Finanza who are regularly enlisted therein.

5. That within 30 days after the publication of this Order, every person, group or organisation, including guards, auxiliary police or special police of whatsoever designation but not including those mentioned in para 4, shall deliver to the nearest Carabinieri Caserma any and such arms, weapons, ammunition or explosives as described in paras 1 & 2 which may be in their possession or under their control.

6. The officer or non-commissioned officer of Carabinieri in charge of any Caserma at which is delivered any of the said arms, weapons, ammunition or explosives, shall from time to time during the said 30 days and again at the end of the said 30 days report to the nearest Allied Military Authority the quantity held at the Caserma and the said Military Authority will make arrangements for the immediate collection and delivery thereof to proper Allied Military stores.

7. From and after 30 days after the publication of this Order:

Any person, other than persons who are in one of the exempted categories mentioned above, who shall have in his possession, or under his control, any Allied arms, weapons, ammunition or explosives, or any captured enemy arms, weapons, ammunition or explosives shall upon conviction by an Allied Military Court, be liable to punishment by death, or by imprisonment or fine or both, as the court may determine.

8. Any person, other than persons who are in one of the categories mentioned above, who shall sell, give to any person other than to an authorised authority designated in paras 1 & 2, shall, upon conviction by an Allied Military Court, be liable to punishment by imprisonment or fine or both as the Court may determine.

To assist in the surrender of such arms and explosives and incidentally to assist the Italian Government in maintaining law and order in Italian Government territory, it is requested,

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my dear Mr. Prime Minister that a decree be issued on similar lines to the orders mentioned above.

Should a Decree be so issued arrangements can later be made between the Allied Authority and the Italian Government for the disposal of the arms and explosives surrendered.

Perhaps you will be so kind as to communicate your decision to me in due course.

Yours very Truly

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner.

791 Dr. Alcide de Gasperi,
President of the Council of Ministers,
Italian Government,
Rome.

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REUR AG/14191/PS 10 NOVEMBER.
ARMS IN POSSESSION OF PARTISAN POLICE.

1. REQUEST YOU PREPARE DRAFT OF GENERAL ORDER DESIRED TO BE PUBLISHED.
2. STATE WHETHER THIS MEETS WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT.
3. STATE WHAT PRIOR AUTHORITY WAS GIVEN TO PARTISANS FOR RETENTION OF ARMS AT THE TIME OF PUBLICATION OF PROCLAMATION NUMBER 2

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Ref: AC/14191/FS.

10 November 1945

SUBJECT: Arms in Possession of Partisan Police.

TO: AFHQ, G-5 Section.

- 1 The problem of the collection of arms now in the possession of civilians is still pressing and with this problem is another equally important and that is the Allied and captured enemy weapons in the possession of the so-called Partisan Police.

These police are, in general, all well armed with the automatic and semi-automatic weapons which were captured from the enemy or were supplied to Partisans by the Allied forces prior to the surrender of the German armies in Italy. These arms were retained initially under authority of the Allied Formation Commanders who desired to use the Partisan bands in assisting in rounding up and controlling enemy POW or as temporary police in the initial stages of occupation. Later, army control was relinquished to ANG without any special directions concerning weapons. It has recently come to light that the members of these Partisan police groups are imbued with the idea that these weapons are their own personal property.

- 2 It is highly desirable that the partisans who are acting as police or who claim to be police should surrender all Allied and captured enemy arms to Allied authorities. Following such surrender such of them as may be required as police can be re-armed on the same scale and with the same type of weapons as the regular police agencies.

- 3 The actual situation in the Northern Regions is that there are more than 15,000 so-called partisan police doing duty in the Regions of LIGURIA, LOMBARDIA, PIEMONTE and VENEZIA. Regardless of the fact that they are nominally under the jurisdiction of the various Questori, they still remain in groups under their own leaders and, in general, recognise no other authority. They are all well armed with automatic and semi-automatic weapons either those which were supplied to partisans prior to the surrender of the German forces in Italy, or which were acquired from the Germans. On the other hand the regular police agencies, Carabinieri, etc., are armed only with the normal police type weapons, i.e., the muskets, Model 1891, and, so far as supplies will permit, the Beretta pistol.

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This diversity in armament between the regular police and the so-called partisan police is such that the officers of the regular police are unable to exercise any control or even supervision over the activities of the partisan police.

- 4 Responsible Italian officials in the Regions named, as well as Italian Government officials with the Italian Government, have expressed their concern over the prospect of having to deal with such a body of armed men after the withdrawal of AMG.
- 5 I submit for your consideration the recommendation that a General Order be issued by the Supreme Allied Commander as Military Governor to the effect that all arms and weapons of every type which were supplied under Allied authority to partisans prior to the surrender of the enemy forces in Italy, and all captured enemy weapons in the possession of ex-partisans, are the property of the Allied Forces and must be delivered immediately to Allied authorities regardless of any prior authority for retention.
- 6 If it should be agreed to issue such an order effective in AMG territory, the Italian Government will be requested to issue a decree of similar import for Italian Government territory.

1st Ellery W. Stone

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

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Translation

The President of the
Council of Ministers
137.13

Rome, 22 November 1944

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Dear Admiral,

In reference to your letter of the 9th,
I communicate to you that the competent organs of the
police have again been given instructions for the dis-
armament of the civilians the safety of which depends
on the means the police disposes of.

I remain, my dear Admiral,

Yours truly,

/s/ I. Bonomi

Admiral, Henry W. Stone
Chief Commissioner of the Allied Commission
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Office of the Chief of Staff.

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25 Nov 44

Firearms.

Civil Affairs Section (for Public Safety Sub-Comm)

The attached letter and translation from Prime Minister Bonomi, No.137.13 of 22 Nov 44, in reply to AC/14094/PS of 9 Nov 44, is passed to you for appropriate action.

W. Shipp

Chief Staff Officer,
To the Chief of Staff.

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9 November 1944

My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

Again I consider it my duty to bring to your attention the matter of disarming civilians. The results from the prefectorial decree requiring arms and ammunition to be surrendered by 20 September 1944 are far from satisfactory. Police and security agencies continue to report that arms and ammunition are being collected and concealed by civilians.

I strongly urge that you issue orders to the Direzione Generale della Pubblica Sicurezza that all police agencies will proceed under the provisions of Article 41, Capo IV, Titolo II of the Testo Unico delle Leggi Pubblica Sicurezza, R.D. 18 Giugno 1931, N. 773, as modified by R.D.L. No. 45, 20 Gennaio, 1944, to discover and seize arms, ammunition and explosives held illegally by civilians.

Sincerely yours,

ELERY W. STONE
Comodoro, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

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His Excellency Ivanoe Bonomi
President of the Council of Ministers
Italian Government
Rome

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TRANSLATION

THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL
OF MINISTERS
MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR

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Rome, 6 October 1944

Dear Admiral,

The question of the recovering of the arms unlawfully with-
held by civilians is one of the most complicated ones, for it is met
by an entire lack of comprehension from the detainers, and it is part
of the problem of police forces which are now being reorganized.

I had given instruction to recover the largest possible number,
by persuasion or repression.

As you gave me informations about the arms depots existing
in Rome, I confirmed the former instructions, so that the police should
be given the arms which have been unlawfully detained. Those who are
responsible will be prosecuted.

I remain,

Yours truly,

/s/ I. Bonomi

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Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Control Commission
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25 September 1944

My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

In consequence of our conversation of 18 September 1944 and in reply to your letter 7380 of 15 Sept regarding the disarming of civilians in newly occupied Provinces, I have issued orders to Civil Affairs Officers to enforce rigidly the proclamation regarding the immediate surrender of arms and ammunition.

It has been brought to my attention that considerable quantities of arms have been collected in Rome, in some instance by political factions. The Police, I understand, are aware of the location of some of these illegal stores of weapons but are awaiting instructions from the Government before enforcing an Ordinance signed by the Prefect of Rome, which states that any person not complying with the law by 20th September 1944, will be punished.

You will, I know, agree that any failure on the part of the police to enforce the law will be construed as a confession of inability to preserve public order.

May I therefore be assured that the police have been instructed to take immediate action to seize arms unlawfully held and to prosecute the offenders.

Believe me, my dear Prime Minister,

Sincerely yours,

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MILERY W. STONE
Captain, USMC
Acting Chief Commissioner

His Excellency Ivanoe Bonomi
President of the Council of Ministers
Italian Government

cc: Admin Sec (For Public Safety S/C)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
-Office of the Acting Chief Commissioner
APO 394

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A/CC 471

19 September 1944

Subject: Disarming of Patriots
To : Administrative Section
(For Public Safety Sub-Commission)



1. Reference is made to attached copy of letter No. 7380, from Sig. Bonomi, dated 15 Sept 44, subject as above.
2. During a conversation yesterday, the Prime Minister expressed to me his concern in this matter stating that he felt that the disarmament measures in forward areas were insufficient.
3. I believe that you are similarly concerned about the same matter in the Rome area. Please investigate this point with the Patriot Branch, and in the light of your findings draft suitable reply for my signature.

EMERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

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c.c. Patriot Branch.

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THE MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR

Rome, 15 September 1944

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Handwritten notes: 207, 12.30, 1944

Admiral HENRY W. STONE
Chief Commissioner of the
Allied Control Commission

R O M E

The greatest preoccupation of the Government regarding the public safety services are caused by the large number of war weapons which are in the possession of private citizens.

The order given by the Allied Military Command to hand over the weapon has not been obeyed in a satisfactory way. The denunciation and handing over, according to the latest proclamations of the prefects, proceed in a way which makes an unfavourable result most likely.

Also, it is very likely that the problem of disarmament will be further complicated by the coming under Italian Administration of more liberated provinces, this because of the increasing of armed groups and individuals, before which, the police forces, which are now being re-organized, could find themselves in a greater inferiority of force and means.

Therefore, I want to draw your attention on the opportunity of proceeding, to the disarmament of the population in general and of the groups in particular, before the new provinces should be taken over by the Italian Administration, making use of the military means that the Commission disposes of, and proceeding according to the most suitable method.

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Thanking you in advance, I remain, my dear Admiral,

yours sincerely,

THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL
MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR

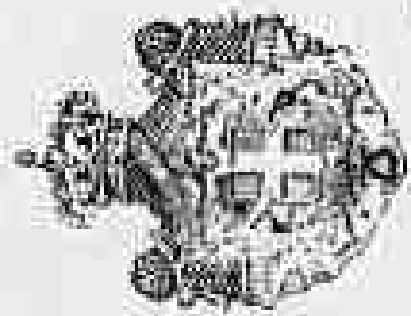
/s/I. Bonomi

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A. Ministro dell'Interno

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Roma, 15 settembre 1944

HQ ACC. APO 394
257 Sec. Y Gen.
Rec'd 18 Sept 1944
By *SKR*

Signor
Ammiraglio ELLERY W. STONE
Commissario Capo della Commissione
Alleata di Controllo

R O M A

Le maggiori preoccupazioni del Governo per quanto attiene ai servizi di pubblica sicurezza sono ora cagionate dal numero ragguardevole di armi da guerra in possesso di privati cittadini.

Irfatti, all'invito di consegnare le armi rivolto dal Comando Militare Alleato nel giugno scorso non si corrispose in modo soddisfacente. E le operazioni di denunzia e di consegna, in base ai recenti bandi prefettizi, procedono con modalità che fanno prevedere un esito non favorevole.

Ciò posto, si prospetta l'eventualità, assai probabile, che il prossimo passaggio di altre provincie liberate all'Amministrazione italiana renda più complesso il problema del disarmo, con l'accrescersi dei gruppi e dei singoli armati, dinanzi ai quali le forze di polizia, ora in crisi di riorganizzazione, si potranno trovare in condizioni di accresciuta inferiorità di forza e di mezzi.

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Io desidero, pertanto, richiamare la Sua particolare attenzione sull'opportunità di procedere, con i mezzi militari a disposizione di codesta Commissione e secondo le modalità più idonee, al disarmo della popolazione in genere e delle bande in specie prima del passaggio delle nuove provincie all'Amministrazione italiana.

Ringraziandola vivamente fin da ora per le cortesie comunicate.

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Il Ministro dell'Interno

n. 7380

Roma, 15 settembre 1944

HQ ACC, APO 304

257 Sec'y Gen.

Rec'd 18 Sept 1944

By: *EMC*

Signor
Amiraglio ELLERY W. STONE
Commissario Capo della Commissione
Alleata di Controllo

R C M A

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Io desidero, pertanto, richiamare la Sua particolare attenzione sull'opportunità di procedere, con i mezzi militari a disposizione di codesta Commissione e secondo le modalità più idonee, al disarmo della popolazione in genere e delle bande inspie prima del passaggio delle nuove provincie all'Amministrazione italiana.

Ringraziandola vivamente fin da ora per le cortesie comunicate.

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zioni che vorrè favorirmi in proposito, La prego di grà-
dire, Signor Ammiraglio, i sensi della mia particolare
considerazione.

IL PRESIDENTE DEL CONSIGLIO
MINISTRO DELL'INTERNO



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