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ALLIED POLICE MISSION
JUNE 1945 - JAN. 1947

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Office of the Chief Commissioner
APO 794

AIDE MEMOIRE

REPORT ON ITALIAN POLICE FORCES

With reference to my Aide Memoire handed to you 21
on 30th September 1946, herewith are six copies of a Report
on the Italian Police Forces which has been compiled by
the officers of the Public Safety Division of this Commission
and is based on information acquired and experience gained
during their tour of duty in this country.

It is hoped that this Report may be of value to
the Italian Government in any study which may be made of
the Italian police system.

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delivered 31 Jan. 1947

SECRETRef: 2/DO/EC18 January, 1947

On 27th November 1946, Mr. Ward handed me a memorandum on the subject of the Police Mission and the Report which is being drawn up by this Commission on the Italian Police Forces.

As regards the last sentence of the memorandum, I informed Mr. Ward I had authority to communicate the Report when completed to the Italian Government.

I am now forwarding a copy of a further letter dated 6th January from AFH, which confirms that a copy of the Report may be made available to the Italian Government if they so desire.

The present position is that a final draft of the Report should be ready about the end of January. In this connection I addressed a letter to AFH [10/14631/2] on 10th January 1947 copy to Polad (A) asking whether compilation of the Report should continue and expressing my own opinion that the report should be completed.

19/ JAN 1947 W. Stone

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WILLIAM W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USN
Chief Commissioner

TRANSLATION

THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

Rome, 15 January 1947.

Dear Admiral,

With reference to your letter No. 3636/258/E.C. dated 13 January 1947, I wish to inform you that the addition of the words "senz'altro" in paragraph 8 of supplement A of the Operative Memorandum No. 85 of General Headquarters Allied Forces, dated 8 November 1946, was due only to a mistake in the translation. *PK*

This mistake has been rectified in circular No. 442/953 dated 15 January 1947, a copy of which I herewith enclose.

(s) De Gasperi.

Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
Rome.

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on 20 Jan.*

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TRANSLATION

MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR
No. 442/983.

Rome, 15 January 1947.

SECRET.

TO: PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL OF VAL D'AOSTA
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HIGH COMMISSIONERS FOR SICILY & SARDINIA

PREFECTS THEIR RESPECTIVE SEATS

QUESTORS ROME

epc MINISTRY OF WAR ROME

GENERAL HQ. OF THE CARABINIERI ROME

With reference to circular No. 442/24287 dated 12 December 1946, notice is given that in paragraph 2 of Supplement A, the sentence ".... such a demand will not be accepted at once

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AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITE FHGEG
ALCOM ROME FOR ADMIRAL STONE

IMPORTANT

CONFIDENTIAL:

See letter subject police mission file G-5940 point 00 dated 25 August.
Have you taken action directed query. If so what was reaction query reply
urgently. Your AC/14634/PS of 29 July also refers.



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ACTION - P SAFETY

INFO : CHIEF COMMISSIONER

23 October 1946.

My dear Mr. Key:

Thank you for your letter of 18 October, transmitting the State Department decision on a police mission to the Italian Government.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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Mr. David McK. Key
Charge d'Affaires ad interim
American Embassy
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Chief Commissioner

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Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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Mr. David McK. Key
Charge d'Affaires ad interim
American Embassy
Rome, Italy.

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- (b) That no endeavour should be made by the C.I. Section, Land Forces Sub-Commission, Allied Commission, (M.M.I.A.) to extend its influence over the Police Force as a whole.
- (c) That there should be no increase in the strength of the C.I. Section, Land Forces Sub-Commission, Allied Commission, (M.M.I.A.) that so long as there are sufficient officers to perform the Section should continue with officers normally available or those who offer voluntarily, but that otherwise it should be permitted to waste to a minimum of 2 officers.

4. Will you please say if you concur.

[Signature]
 Chief Commissioner.
 Chief of Police, GPO
 Chief Commissioner.

cc. Chief Commissioner.
 Executive Commissioner.
 Land Forces Sub-Commission, (M.M.I.A.)
 Civil Affairs Section.
 Public Safety Sub-Commission.
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 Colad (B)

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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1 Dec 45

AC/14650/13

SUBJECT : Provision of a Police Mission to Italy.

TO : Allied Force Headquarters,
Chief of Staff, APO 512, US Army.

Reference is made to para 5 of your letter dated 10 Nov 45, subject as above.

- 1 It is estimated that on the completion of the proposed hand-back to Italian control of the Northern Regions (less Udine), there would be available 2 Lieutenant Colonels and 9 Majors, all of whom are British police officers. Neither of the Lieutenant Colonels has the qualifications specified in SA 1036 of 5 Nov 45.
- 2 The first commitment for surplus police officers is to complete the Public Safety staff for Venezia Giulia. When that has been done it is possible that there may be a few captains available. The requirements for Venezia Giulia are not yet clarified.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

S. E. WHITE Lt Col,
A/VP CA Section.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 3626/195/30.

5 November 1945.

SUBJECT: Allied Police Mission.

TO : Allied Force Headquarters.
Attn: G-5 Section.

I enclose copy of letter addressed to the Italian Prime Minister
by the US Ambassador on the question of an Allied Police Mission.

For the Chief Commissioner:

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Copy to: Poland (2)
Poland (3)
G-5 Sec (2)
Land Forces S/O

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Copy for Admiral Stc

Rome, October 30, 1945

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My dear Mr. President,

I have the honor to communicate with you concerning the possibility of the establishment in Italy of an Allied Police Mission. I should like to inform you that my Government has now indicated that it believes that if the maximum benefit is to be derived from such a Mission, it should of course commence its endeavors at an early date. My Government is further of the opinion that the benefits that would accrue to all the democratic forces in Italy, through the strengthening of Italy's forces of internal security, might have been sufficiently apparent to the Italian Government that the Council of Ministers would have approved a request to the Allied Governments for the establishment of a Police Mission. In conclusion, my Government has pointed out that a fundamental factor in Italy's desire which she has expressed for the improvement of her international status would be her unequivocal assumption of the full responsibility of maintaining order, as well as giving to the Italian people a guarantee for the free exercise of democratic rights.

Believe me, my dear Mr. President,

Yours very sincerely,

Professor Ferruccio Parri,
President of the Council of Ministers,
R o m e.

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MEMORANDUM

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22 October 1945

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of 18 October 1945, advising me of the State Department's view that it is preferable not to impose a police mission on the Italians under the Supreme Allied Commander's present authority.

Sincerely yours,

Is/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE,
Rear Admiral, USNA
Chief CommissionerThe Hon. Alexander Kirk,
American Ambassador,
Via Vittorio Veneto 119,
Rome.

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1. It has been the view of this HQ that Italian
Police forces are in need of reorganization and training. (Ref your
letter of 11/15/54). It is the object in view that
information is being furnished to Italian police forces in 1955.
As a result of your representation an Italian mission of staff were asked
in 1954 to study further the reorganization of Italian
Police...

2. It is noted that the only undertaking
the organization has been able to carry out is the training of
Carabinieri. In view of this and the objectives of the mission
it is difficult to see that Italian authorities are able to offer to
reorganize and train Carabinieri

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IN MY SIX EIGHT EIGHT FOUR OF TEN OCTOBER

PAREN TO AFHQ FOR GEORGE FIVE FROM HQ ALCOM CITE ACSEC SIGNED STONE PAREN

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Department's instructions to Professor Parri at an appropriate opportunity.

Sincerely yours,

A. Kirk.

Alexander Kirk

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action conforms to your policy.

4. A detailed examination is therefore being made of the feasibility of making the reorganization and training of the Italian police the responsibility of the Military Mission to Italian Army. As the training of the Carabinieri is a function of the Italian Ministry of War this would not be illogical. In this event the provision of a small increment of police officers on the staff of the Military Mission would be required and it might be necessary for these officers to be given army rank.

5. Meanwhile, no action by you in regard to para 12 (B) of MAP 1001 is at present required.

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8. In spite of Signor PARRI's first reactions, I feel that we cannot let the matter rest. The future of ITALY will depend largely on the adequacy of her police force. The Allies have a responsibility in this respect. It may well be that the acceptance of a Police Mission will have to be included as one of the clauses of the Treaty or be a matter for an agreed exchange of letters concomitant with the Treaty.

For the Chief Commissioner:

M. G. BURN

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Copy to: US Ambassador
Br Ambassador
Chief Commissioner
Polad (US)
Polad (Br)
CA Section
Public Safety Sub-Com

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