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Subject:- Cover-Intelligence Corps. H.Q. 15 Army Group,

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G.S.I., No. 2 District.

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The attached copy of a memorandum on the employment of
C.I.C. personnel is passed to you for information.

Shumme Capt
for Brigadier,
B.G.S. (I),
15 ARMY GROUP.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

AG 350.09-2 GBI-AGM

30 December 1943

SUBJECT: Counter Intelligence Corps.

TO : General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, 15th Army Group
Commanding General, Fifth Army, APO 464
Commanding General, Seventh Army, APO 758
Commanding General, NAAF, APO 650
Commanding General, Twelfth Air Force, APO 650
Commanding General, Fifteenth Air Force, APO 773
Commanding General, II Corps, APO 302
Commanding General, VI Corps, APO 306
Commanding General, Mediterranean Base Section, APO 600)
Commanding General, Peninsular Base Section, APO 782) THRU CG
Commanding Officer, Eastern Base Section, APO 763) NATOUSA
Commanding Officer, Atlantic Base Section, APO 759)
Commanding Officer, Island Base Section, APO 550)

1. Information has been received that some Counter Intelligence Corps Detachments are being employed on functions other than those for which their personnel were trained and furnished this theater by the War Department.

2. There have been instances where Counter Intelligence Corps personnel have been used for routine guard duty, for traffic checks, for interrogation to secure tactical information from prisoners of war, and for investigations solely concerned with criminal activities.

3. It is again emphasized that these trained specialists will be used only for counter intelligence purposes including measures connected with counter sabotage, counter espionage, and counter subversion.

4. It is deemed essential that Counter Intelligence Corps enlisted personnel wearing civilian clothes of the uniform prescribed for civilians be addressed and referred to as "Mister", not by military title, except for necessary administrative purposes, and that they be extended the same facilities and afforded the same treatment as civilians.

5. Successful operations of the Counter Intelligence Corps frequently depend upon the rapid and concerted action of several Counter Intelligence Corps detachments or elements thereof. Therefore, coordination between personnel of the Counter Intelligence Corps detachments, especially tactical, attached to separate commands will be encouraged.

6. Sufficient copies of this communication will be reproduced at

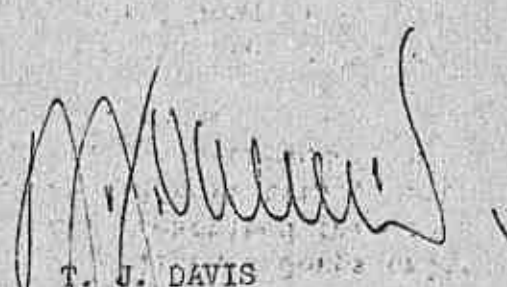
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AFHQ, AG 350.09-2 GBI-AGM, 30 Dec '43
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your headquarters so as to insure delivery to all echelons of command to include divisions.

By command of General EISENHOWER:


T. J. DAVIS
Brigadier General, USA
Adjutant General

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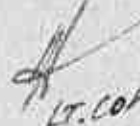
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SUBJECT:-

Threatened Reprisals for Treatment of Fascists.SECRETH.Q., A.M.G.,
15 Army Group,
C.M.F.C.C.S.,
15 Army Group.AUE/440/14
3rd January 1944

Attached is copy of a letter of 26th December 43 from Chief, Military Government Section, Allied Force Headquarters, together with a copy of a letter dated 23rd December 43 from Acting Chief Civil Administrator, Allied Force Headquarters, on the subject of threatened reprisals for the treatment of Fascists in areas under Allied control.

2. The subject was mentioned to you by Lieut-Colonel H. B. Gerry, AUE, on the occasion of his visit on 31st December 43.


Lt. Col.FOR Brigadier,
Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

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Military Government Section

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26 December 1943.

SUBJECT: Threatened Reprisals for Treatment of Fascists

TO : General Officer Commanding in Chief, 15 Army Group
Acting Deputy President, Allied Control Commission
Chief,
Headquarters Allied Military Government.

Attached is a letter of 23 December, from the Civil Affairs Office AFHQ, transmitting a paraphrase of a message from the United States and British diplomatic representatives at the Vatican on the subject of threatened reprisals for the treatment of Fascists in areas under Allied control. The view therein presented is brought to your attention in order that it may be given such weight as seems proper in situations to which it applies.

J. C. Holmes
J. C. HOLMES
Brigadier General, G.S.C.
Chief, Military Government Section.

Copy to
Acting Chief Civil Administrator, AFHQ.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Civil Affairs Office

December 23, 1943

SECRETMEMORANDUM TO: Military Government Section,
Allied Force Headquarters.

SUBJECT : Threatened Reprisals for Treatment of Fascists.

1. For your information and such action as you may consider proper, a paraphrase of the State Department's telegram No. 147, dated December 16, transmitting a message received from Tittmann at the Vatican City is cited below:

"My British colleague and I have been requested by the Cardinal Secretary of State to recommend to our respective Governments that in dealing with Fascists in liberated areas of Italy circumspection be used, since the Fascist Government can take reprisals against anti-Fascists held as hostages in Northern Italy. The threat of such reprisals has been presented rather forcefully to the Cardinal Secretary of State."

2. The Civil Affairs Section would appreciate receiving an indication of your reaction on this subject.

H. J. L'Heureux
Acting Chief Civil Administrator

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C.M.F.

15AG/8/1/G(Ops).

12 Nov 43.

Subject: POLICY AND FORECAST FOR EMPLOYMENT OF
INTERNAL SECURITY TROOPS.To : No. 2 District. P.B.S.
Adv Adm Ech A.P.H.Q. (PLABO)
5 Army. 8 Army.
Allied Military Mission to Italian Armies (Brig. Duchesne).
Allied Commission of Control.
A.P.H.Q., G-3.

1. In order to clarify the present position with regard to Internal Security Troops and to enable a forecast to be made for future commitments, it is requested that Armies, Adv Adm Ech A.P.H.Q., No. 2 District and P.B.S. complete the proforma given at Appendices A and B, and return them to this H.Q. as soon as possible.
2. As soon as the completed proforma are received back, this H.Q. will issue a combined statement showing the present position regarding internal security and a forecast of requirements.
3. It is realised that forecasts can only be approximate.
4. Italian troops for labour or for AA purposes are not considered here.
5. The examples shown under proforma headings at Appendices A and B are produced to show the type of information required.

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J.M.W. MARTIN,
Brig., G.S.,
for G.G.S.

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Appendix 'A'

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Part I

H.Q. No. 2 District

SERIAL	INTERNAL SECURITY TROOPS NOW EMPLOYED	NATIONALITY US, Br, Italian	LOCATION	DUTIES
1	Coy Basuto Gd Coy	Br/Basuto	Bari	Power Ho Gd - Post Office
2	3 Bn 10 Baluch Regt	Br/Indian	Brindisi - Bari	Coast Watching - Radar Stations - Anti Sabotage Patrols
3	Coy Inf	Italian	Bari - Naples	Train Guard - Anti Pilfering
	etc.	etc.	etc.	

Part II

SERIAL	Troops required or demanded in addition to Part I above	NATIONALITY US, Br, Italian	Proposed Location	Proposed Duties	Date
1	Bn Italian Inf	Italian	Airfields at	Aerodrome Gds	30 Nov
2	Coy Inf Garrison Bn	Br	Bari - Naples	Train Guard Anti Pilfering	25 Nov
	etc.	etc.	etc.	etc.	

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FORECAST FUTURE REQUIREMENTS UP TO AND INCLUDING CAPTURE PESCARA - ROME LINE

H.Q. No. 2 District

SERIAL	Estimated Strength of Troops required	Nationality	Proposed Location	Proposed Duties	Estimated date time required
1	Coy	Br or Indian	Foggia	Anti Looting Patrols	When 8 Army Rear moves North of Province of Fogg
	etc.	etc.	etc.	etc.	

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COFS	NATIONALITY	LOCATION	DUTIES	REMARKS.
	US, Br, Italian			
	Br/Basuto Br/Indian	Bari Brindisi - Bari	Power Ho Cd - Post Office Cd Coast Watching - Radar Stations - Anti Sabotage Patrols	See Part II Serial 2
	Italian	Bari - Naples	Train Guard - Anti Pilfering	
	etc.	etc.		

Part II

mandated above	NATIONALITY	Proposed Location	Proposed Duties	Date required expected	REMARKS
	US, Br, Italian				
	Italian	Airfields at	Aerodrome Gds	30 Nov Expected	Demand sent to M.A.I.A.
	Br	Bari - Naples	Train Guard Anti Pilfering	25 Nov	Demand will be put to 15 AG. Present Italian Gds proved unreliable
	etc.	etc.	etc.	etc.	

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FUTURE REQUESTS UP TO AND INCLUDING CAPTURE PESCARA - ROME LINE

Nationality	Proposed Location	Proposed Duties	Estimated date or time required	REMARKS.
Br or Indian	Foggia	Anti Looting Patrols	When 8 Army Rear Bndy moves North of Province of Foggia	Cannot accept Basuto or Italian troops. Demand will be sent 15 AG in due course
etc.	etc.	etc.	etc.	etc.

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