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Report on A.R.P.

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Commune of CaltanissettaProvince of Caltanissetta

During our inspection tour of the commune of Caltanissetta I conferred with C.A.C. Capt. O'Hara on organizing a Civil Defence System for this commune.

Capt. O'Hara informed me that he would call a meeting of the Mayor, Carabinieri and fire chief for the purpose of organizing such a system.

Comandante Figi, Senior Civilian fire officer accompanied me on this inspection tour.

Frank Bramigan

FRANK BRAMIGAN
Captain, T.C.
Fire and Civil Defence.

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REPT H.Q., Sicily.

7 September 1943.

TO : S.C.A.O. CANTERBURY.

In view of attached report from inspecting officers from this H.Q., it is felt that some simple form of warning might well be improvised such as the use of church bells or whistles.

The pill boxes referred to could be utilised as shelters as far as is possible.

for *G. Johnson* *in pi*
Colonel Inf.,
CHIEF OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

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According to the Marshiella of the Carabinieri there was no system organized at any time. 48 5

However, due to the special target prescribed by the very large Allied Airport surrounding the town believe that some system of Air Raid warning should be organized. There are a few pill boxes that the Italian Army constructed near the Port Area and roads leading into town that could be used as Air Raid Shelters. At least by the people living near them.

The port is not being used except by small fishing craft.

The construction of public shelters would not be warranted as a health hazard would be created due to sanitation facilities. The town is very dirty and filthy due to it being used to house a great number of mules used in the cultivation of near by farms.

PROFORMA FOR CIVIL DEFENCE REPORT BY C.A.A.P.O.

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NAME OF COMRADE *S. S. S.* PROVINCE *Launceston*

ARE THE FOLLOWING C.D. SERVICES FUNCTIONING & TO WHAT EXTENT?

- 1) CONTROL
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- 2) WARDENS
NUMBER OF WARDENS POSIS & FREQUENCY
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- 3) RESCUE (With description of Service & Numbers:)
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- 4) PUBLIC SHELTERS (Numbers and Capacity) *N.A.*
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- 5) SANITATION IN PUBLIC SHELTERS
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- 6) GENERAL POSITION REGARDING PRIVATE SHELTERS
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- 7) REST CENTRES FOR HOMELESS
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- 1) CONTROL
- 2) WARDENS
- NUMBER OF WARDENS POSTS & FREQUENCY
- 3) RESCUE (With description of Service & Numbers:)
- 4) PUBLIC SHELTERS (Numbers and Capacity) *Mass.*
- 5) SANITATION IN PUBLIC SHELTERS
- 6) GENERAL POSITION REGARDING PRIVATE SHELTERS ,
- 7) REST CENTRES FOR HOMELESS
- 8) FEEDING ARRANGEMENTS AT REST CENTRES
- 9) AMBULANCE SERVICE (Including Number of Ambulances)
- One Ambulance being used by C.I.C.*

(CIVIL DEFENCE - continued)

- 10) HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATION *There are civilian hospitals in the area. The American Hospital is the largest. It is a large building with a lot of space. It is a good place for a hospital. It is a good place for a hospital. It is a good place for a hospital.*

MEANS OF COMMUNICATION AND SYSTEM OF AIR RAID WARNING

METHOD OF TRACING RELATIVES AFTER RAID *By telephone*

ANY SPECIAL TARGETS *Our Civil Hospital about 1 1/2 miles from town - Road area not being used at present*

ARRANGEMENTS FOR MUTUAL ASSISTANCE WITH NEIGHBOURING COMMUNITIES

EXTENT OF MUTUAL ASSISTANCE

ARE STURUP PUMPS SUPPLIED AND TO WHAT EXTENT

HAS ANY P.A.D. OFFICER BEEN IN CONSULTATION

IS ANY P.A.D. SERVICE MAINTAINING CONTROL

RECOMMENDATIONS *No evidence of any Civil*

Refugees in City - City Magazine said that they were not any organized set up.

METHOD OF TRACING RELATIVES AFTER PAID

ANY SPECIAL TARGETS

Post located about 1 1/2 miles from town - Post area not being used.

Post present.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR MUTUAL ASSISTANCE WITH NEIGHBOURING COMUNITES

EXTENT OF MUTUAL ASSISTANCE

ARE STIRNUP PUMPS SUPPLIED AND TO WHAT EXTENT

HAS ARMY P.L.D. OFFICER BEEN IN CONSULTATION

IS ARMY P.L.D. SERVICE MAINTAINING CONTROL

RECOMMENDATIONS

No evidence of any Civil. Police in City - City. Madakata said that they never had any organized setup.

GENERAL REMARKS (Action taken, etc.)

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7 September 1953.

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In view of report from the Inspecting Officers of this H.Q., it is felt that the following points should be considered.

1. The possible completion of the Air Raid Shelters and the provision of earth closets therein.
2. Relieving and emergency feeding scheme be formulated.
3. Provision of temporary hospital accommodation.
4. Organisation of some Air Raid Warning System. Church Bells or whistles might be considered if sirens are not available.

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G. H. K. N. R.
Colonel Inf.,
COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

G.A.C.
C.A.P.O.
Civil Defence File.

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REPORT OF FIRE AND CIVIL DEFENSE
CORPS OF CALIFORNIA

The Brigade is functioning although some equipment has been lost. The engine suffered heavy damage from air attack. Three static tanks are available in the company but require repairs at present.

A fairly large R.R. yards are in the company and has been the target of recent air attacks.

The commandant was arrested recently on the charge of concealing fire arms but was released. In our opinion he seems capable of running the Brigade.

Recommendations: None

Civil Defense : None.

PROFORMA FOR CIVIL DEFENCE REPORT BY C.A.A.G.

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NAME OF COMMUNE PROVINCE

ARE THE FOLLOWING C.D. SERVICES FUNCTIONING & TO WHAT EXTENT?

1) CONTROL U.J.P.M. HAS BEEN DISBANDED BY THE S.C.A.O.

2) WARDENS
NUMBER OF WARDENS POSTS & FREQUENCY
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3) RESCUE (With description of Service & Numbers:)
CAPABILITY AND TYPE EQUIPMENT
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4) PUBLIC SHELTERS (Numbers and Capacity) ONE WAS UNDER
CONSTRUCTION AT TIME OF OCCUPATION.
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5) SANITATION IN PUBLIC SHELTERS
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6) GENERAL POSITION REGARDING PRIVATE SHELTERS, HOME
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ARE THE FOLLOWING C.D. SERVICES FUNCTIONING & TO WHAT EXTENT?

1) CONTROL U.S.P.H. FOR REPT. DISTRICT H. 34 C.A.O.

2) WARDENS

NUMBER OF WARDENS POSTS & FREQUENCY

3) RESCUE (With description of Service & Numbers:)

CAPABILITY AND AIR BRIGADE

4) PUBLIC SHELTERS (Numbers and Capacity) NOTE - ONE WAS UNDER

CONSTRUCTION AT TIME OF OCCUPATION.

5) SANITATION IN PUBLIC SHELTERS

6) GENERAL POSITION REGARDING PRIVATE SHELTERS, NOTE

7) REST CENTRES FOR HOMELESS NOTE - HOWEVER HOMELESS PEOPLE HAVE

BEEN PUT UP IN OTHER PLACES

8) FEEDING ARRANGEMENTS AT REST CENTRES

9) AMBULANCE SERVICE (Including Number of Ambulances) 10

(CIVIL DEFENCE - continued)

NAME - HOSPITAL, BANGKOK, THAILAND

10) HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATION

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MEANS OF COMMUNICATION AND SYSTEM OF AIR RAID WARNING

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METHOD OF TRACING RELATIVES AFTER RAID

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ANY SPECIAL TARGETS

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ARRANGEMENTS FOR MUTUAL ASSISTANCE WITH NEIGHBOURING COMMUNITIES

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EXTENT OF MUTUAL ASSISTANCE

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ARE STIPEND PUMPS SUPPLIED AND TO WHAT EXTENT

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HAS ARMY P.A.D. OFFICER BEEN IN CONSULTATION

IS ARMY P.A.D. SERVICE MAINTAINING CONTROL

RECOMMENDATIONS

METHOD OF TRACING RELATIVES AFTER PAID

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ANY SPECIAL TARGETS

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ARRANGEMENTS FOR MUTUAL ASSISTANCE WITH NEIGHBOURING COMRADES

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EXTENT OF MUTUAL ASSISTANCE

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ARE STIRRUP PUMPS SUPPLIED AND TO WHAT EXTENT

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HAS ARMY P.A.D. OFFICER BEEN IN CONSULTATION

IS ARMY P.A.D. SERVICE MAINTAINING CONTROL

RECOMMENDATIONS

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GENERAL REMARKS (Action taken, etc.)

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Ernest W. Walker
Colonel, Supply

