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REGION ONE REPORTS
SEPT. 1943 - OCT. 1945

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James
PR *W* *14011* *23A*

Result of telephone conversation between
Maj. Luckman and Sgt Davini at 1615 hours, October
16, 1945.

1. On Sunday afternoon, October 15, 1945 at 1500 hours a fire broke out in a warehouse in Naples. This warehouse was actually a bombed out building; more of an open-air affair than a closed building. This warehouse had tires and rubber equipment stored inside at the time. The owner as far as we can ascertain is ENCOMAR and his representative is Salvatore Gentile; the location of the fire was Mercato Ricoli No.15. It was a complete loss. The fire is still going on, that is still smouldering. There is an investigation now being conducted by the police to determine the cause, and incidently, to determine how this organization came into possession of so many tires. They said that they received them from Allied Forces through the Italian Ministry. No injuries or deaths resulted.
2. Regarding circulation permit, this is taken care of.
3. The derequisition of property impossible at the present time. 56 Area will not release.
4. There was a Communist meeting on Sunday which was very orderly.

WJD/G

	TO	DATE	BY
1	DIRECTOR	10/16	23/10
2	DEPUTY DIRECTOR		
	EXEC. OFFICER	23/10	23/10
	POLICE	23/10	23/10
	LIC. & REG.		
	PR. ON		
	AD. INTERST.		
	SECURITY		
	CHIEF CLERK		

Sgt. Wm. Davini

HEADQUARTERS
LIVORNO ZONE
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

6 SET. 1945

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LEGHORN
3 SEPTEMBER, 1945

Subject: SPECIAL REPORT

To: HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB-COMMISSION.

1. V-J DAY WAS CELEBRATED IN THE LIVORNO ZONE TODAY. ALL TROOP UNITS IN THE ENTIRE AREA PARTICIPATED IN A BIG ANTI PARADE, REVIEWED BY THE COMMANDING GENERAL OF P.S. AND STAFF, LIVORNO ZONE COMMISSIONER, THE PREFECT AND THE SINDACO OF LIVORNO. 15,000 SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN PASSED THE REVIEWING STAND AS ONE OR OTHER OF THE THREE MILITARY BANDS PLAYED MARCHES. AMERICAN, BRITISH AND ITALIAN TROOPS PASSED IN REVIEW BY BATTALIONS.

2. MORE THAN 100,000 CIVILIANS OF THE LIVORNO AREA LINED THE ROUTE OF MARCH ALONG VIALE REGINA MARGHERITA FROM ARDENZA NORTH TO VIA CORSO UMBERTO AND WILDLY CHEERED AND APPLAUDED EACH UNIT AS IT PASSED. THE WHOLE AREA WAS A BEDLAM OF CHEERS AND HAND-CLAPPING, AND IT SEEMED THAT EVERY MAN, WOMAN AND CHILD FOR MILES AROUND, WHO COULD POSSIBLY CROWD HIS OR HER WAY INTO THE AREA WAS THERE TO WITNESS THE SPECTACLE.

ELABORATE AND PAINSTAKING PLANS WERE MADE MANY DAYS IN ADVANCE TO HANDLE THE TRAFFIC, BOTH MOTOR AND PEDESTRIAN. MILITARY POLICEMEN, CARABINIERI, GUARDIA DI FINANZA AGENTI, QUESTURA P.S. AGENTI AND MEMBERS OF THE VIGILI FUOCO WERE COORDINATED INTO ONE BIG POLICE AGENCY IN ORDER TO EXPEDITE MOVEMENT OF TRAFFIC AND HELP PEOPLE GET POINTS OF VANTAGE SO THAT ALL COULD SEE THE PARADE.

3. ALL THE ENTIRE PROGRAM WENT OFF LIKE CLOCK WORK. THE VAST CROWD WAS BOTH ORDERLY AND APPRECIATIVE. THERE WERE NO MISHAPS NOR ANY INCIDENTS TO MAR THE OCCASSION. THE WHOLE AREA FILLED UP IN A STEADY FLOW AND DISPURSED AFTER THE PARADE THE SAME WAY.

4. YOUR PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICE OF LIVORNO ZONE ASSISTED IN WORKING OUT ALL OF THE DETAILS WITH THE MILITARY POLICE HEADS FOR THE COMBINED POLICE AGENCIES, MILITARY AND CIVILIAN, TO POOL THEIR EFFORTS SO THAT GOOD ORDER AND SAFETY WOULD PREVAIL.

TO	DATE	TIME
X DIRECTOR	7/30	10/19
X DEPUTY DIRECTOR	7/30	8/4
X EXEC. OFFICER	7/30	7-9
POLICE		
SEC. SERV.		
PROSEC.		
ADJ. OFFICER		
SECURITY		
CHIEF CLERK		

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CAPTAIN, SPEC. RES.
LIVORNO ZONE PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LOMBARDIA REGION
Regional Public Safety Office

PS/2.5

2 June 1945.

SUBJECT : Weekly Report to 1200 hours 2nd. June 1945.

TO : Reg. Comm. (thro' Ex. Officer)

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Admiral
C.T. FRANCIS
Lt-Colonel
RPSO, LOMBARDIA REGION.

AD. AC
P3 Sub. Comm. ✓

Please include previous page.

DRS - ~~DRS~~ 23/5

E.O. - ~~MA~~ 24-5

Police - seen

Prison - ~~RM~~ 24/5

~~DRS~~ - ~~DRS~~

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(g) Italian military personnel must not be taken into Civilian jails until they have been held in custody for 30 days, or sentenced for 30 days or more, at which time they become "ineffectives" and are given civilian status as prisoners. Situation not satisfactory to AMG/AC personnel nor to Ministers of either Grace and Justice or War but attempts to correct the situation have thus far failed.

P.M. J. Capt. Prison O.

APPENDIX 1A

ACTION BY

1. LAW & ENFORCEMENT

- (a) Col. Levit wants to know what provision is being made for payment of prosecutors in the Peoples Courts. They are naturally reluctant to appear without fee.
- (b) Delegates under DIL 159 for Forli and Ravenna not yet appointed. This is most urgent.

Legal Sub-Commission

Lt. Col. White.

2. PUBLIC SAFETY

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- (f) Quarters are required for the following provinces:

- (1) Bologna Province, - Not sent.
(2) Ferrara Province.

- (3) He understands he is to get Ciampi from Pesaro.

- (4) Did Warer leave for Piacenza on 17 May as promised?

- (5) Before taking Pizzuto for Reggio, Maj. Bond would like further particulars of past history supplied to him.

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(g) Several deserters from Criminals Division are awaiting trial by Court Martial in a civil prison. Can they be saved? Public Safety S/C

3 EDUCATION

Is Filroe still only attached, or will he remain permanently? Education S/C

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4 PUBLIC HEALTH

- (a) Regions urgently require 500 lbs DDT to spray compost heaps in Bologna City. Even if transport available it would take too long to arrive.

Suggest Mr. Phelps send up a spray team from Maccaresio or at any rate the equipment.

- (b) Water chlorination Chlorine is urgently required for chlorination of the water supplies of Ferrara and Forli. This is very urgent. Brig. Parkinson tells me there is plenty in Rome.

5 DISPLACED PERSONS

- (a) Please arrange for copies of citreps on refugees from 5 and 8 Armes to be sent to Emilia Region (Col. Oldfield).

- (b) In view of strict limitations on number to be carried, train guards should be provided. Fixed bayonets have already been used at Forli.

6 ECONOMIC SECTION

- (a) AFHQ are insisting on reduction of armed forces wage rate from 115 lire to 85 in Bologna. And this is well below 3 Apr 45 rate.

- (b) G.O. 40 is about to be posted in Emilia and Venezia Regions. I understand from the Deputy Director, Agriculture Sub-Commission that this was contrary to their latest policy.

- (c) CUNAI are still giving instructions to growers in Emilia Region re beeps, which are contrary to AG/AGC orders.

ACTION BY:

Public Health
S/C

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S/C

Dis. Persons.

Dis. Persons
& Public Safety.

CCO to see
V. Economic
Section.

ditto.

APPENDIX
(to Report of VP, CA Section
of 20 May 15.)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

- 1 Attached proforma gives the information gained and action required by Local Government Sub-Commission as far as the provinces of Emilia are concerned and of one province of Venezia, this being the area visited during May 19th-20th. Additional information or further explanation is given below.
- 2 Renato HIRACH has been appointed by R.C. as Prefetti Regenti PERRARI. He is a non-career man and the VPI that he has requested must be got off from Rome forthwith.
- 3 At PAVIA the CLN nominee PERRARI was not impressive at first and the P.C. and R.C. considered that the Government nominee would be better. MICHELLE, however, arrived and indicated that he did not want the appointment. (He had been strongly recommended personally by the P.M.). on the grounds that as he had not come forward with the spearhead troops it was too late to take up the work. He did not wish to push another man out. P.C. and P.C. have received further indications from the CLN that PERRARI is the man for the job, and the PC is much inclined to the view that he is better than he at first thought and after a short period of further probation he will probably be appointed.

APPENDIX NO. 4
to Report of VP CAS.

PATRIOTS EMILIA

- 1) In Emilia Region as a whole the disarming of patriots has gone well, parades have been held in all provinces. In general all have handed in one arm; this probably leaves about 25% yet to be discovered and collected.
- 2) The attached proforma indicates the position at 12 May 45 excluding FIDAI and RAVENNA which are treated separately below. PIACENZA has a considerable number still bearing arms and difficult to disarm. Regional Office has not yet received much information as yet. The Regional Patriot Officer is to visit at an early date and take steps to allimate the situation, he has however a parcel of a special detachment to attend at Ravenna on Sunday when the remainder of the BULOZ UNIT (operational) will "stand down".
- 3) Clothing is required in some areas, V Army will be contacted on this during this tour.
- 4) Hospitals are holding some Patriots (see attached proforma) the treatment is satisfactory and most should be cleared by June 10.
- 5) Certificates are being prepared, but a further supply is required by this region. This will be taken up with V Army, but a request that has gone on to AG Rome should be fulfilled.
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Patriots number 2000 in the province and have all been dispensed to their homes. Documentation is proceeding, but payments have NOT yet been made. Funds not having been made available. (This will be taken up with Regional Patriot Officer)
Sufficient new certificates are in stock.

SITUATION IN EMILIA REGION AS AT 12 MAY 1945

PROVINCE	Pat. Prov. L.D.A.	Arm Surrendered	Pat. at Centre	Pat. at Hosp.	Pat. enlisted in to Army	Patriots re-employed	Pat. returned home	Pat. dis
BOLOGNA	4,000	2,188	567	14	-	-	346	
MOISNA	9,000	10,000	142	-	-	-	-	
REGGIO	5,000	3,899	-	74	-	8	5,050	
PARMA	8,000	4,850	520	150	-	-	7,000	
PIACENZA	5,000	5,338	-	-	-	-	-	
FERRARA	90	315	-	-	-	60	-	
FORLI'	1,500	Liberated in October 44						
RAVENNA	1,700 (-1,200)	-	-	-	-	-	-	

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APPENDIX "B"
 Mr. CA's Report
 of 20 May 45.)

MINE CLEARANCE.

BOLZNA.

- 1 Lt. MCHAS arrived BOLZNA 19 May 45. He reports that 562 and 563 Italian Companies are on the way to RAVENNA area. 50 men only will report to PERARD. 50 will report to CECANO. He has all matters in hand with regard to these companies and will assist Zone 5 to collect any necessary equipment for instructors.
- 2 He reports the presence of 200 Flail tanks at ANCONA; this matter requires investigation on return of Director to AG HQ.
- 3 Lt. Nivetta, commanding Zone 5, BOLZNA, reports that 96 civilians started training on 10 May and will start work on 6 June 45. He will eventually be able to train up to 300 a month, provided he gets two good instructors; he particularly requires Lts. RAMET and GAMBOLD.
- 4 At present there is no immediate requirement of AG over policy other than that connected with the BASIC WAGE RATE which are at present under discussion. Those set out in recent MINE CLEARANCE directives are too low and will not attract workers, in fact, the total day's pay, including danger money should be in the region of 170 lire.

ACTION BY MAJOR READER.

- (a) Ensure that any correspondence arriving in Local Government Sub-Commission for Ministry of War (Mine Clearance) is vetted and forwarded. (I agreed this as NIVETTA has no means of correspondence.)
- (b) Ask Ministry of War for Lts. RAMET and GAMBOLD, now at CAVALA, to proceed forthwith to BOLZNA and report to NIVETTA.
- (c) Prevent further Italian Mine Clearance Officers going forward to Regions without uniforms and proper equipment.
- (d) Request Ministry of War to provide and send to BOLZNA some safety fuse of which the school is very short.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LIGURIA REGION

17th May 1945

LIG/HQ/102

22 May 1945

SUBJECT: A.M.G. Policy in Northern Italy
TO: Headquarters, Allied Commission

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3. The situation in LIGURIA Region so far as can be gathered is as follows:

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5. The situation is, generally speaking, quiet at the moment but there seems little doubt that extortion and similar irregularities are rife. Generally speaking this state of affairs does not bear on the protection of Allied troops and installations and it does seem to me that AMG must be vitally concerned with the restoration of law and order.

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M. CARR,
Brigadier,
Regional Commissioner.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LOMBARDIA REGION
Regional Public Safety Office

PS/2.5

26 May 1945

SUBJECT: Weekly Report.

TO : Regional Commissioner (thru Ex. Offr) Lombardia Region.

Herewith weekly report up to 1200 hrs, 26 May 1945.

1. CIVIL POLICE.(a) CC.RR.

Strength is approx. 300 above establishment but this is subject to screening. Those found on arrival and those who have subsequently reported now number about 2800 bringing the total strength up to 4600. Screening is continuing. Public Safety Sub-Commission have agreed that officers need not be sent to Rome for this purpose. CC.RR have resumed their normal duties but some adjustment of strength as between Provinces is still needed. The badly clad CC.RR from the South are gradually being provided with new uniforms. The armoured vehicles and utility truck have not yet arrived.

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Theft of property and hold-ups are prevalent and are committed by persons dressed as partisans.

3. FIREARMS.

Proceeding steadily but slowly. A dead-line date for surrender by all partisans has been fixed, viz 7 June 45.

4. MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSING AND REGISTRATION.

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C.F. FRANCIS
Lieut. Colonel
Regional Public Safety Officer.

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RESTRICTEDHEADQUARTERS, PUBLIC SAFETY
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION VI1096
HQ/~~PER~~/11.

23 July 1944

SUBJECT: Allocation of Public Safety Officers.

TO : Advanced H.Q., A.C.C., Public Safety Sub-Commission.

1. With reference to your letter ACC/14011/6/1/PS dated 13 July 1944, the following information is submitted.

2. Public Safety Officers formerly assigned to Region VI who have recently been transferred elsewhere:

Capt S. BEAN (B)

Transferred to Region IV on 16 May 1944, Auth A.C.C. Special Order No. 90 dated 2 May 1944.

Capt D. BRADBERRY (B)

Transferred to Region VIII on 9 June 1944, Auth A.C.C. Cable NR/5819.

Capt R. PERRETT (B)

Transferred to Region VIII on 12 June 1944, Auth A.C.C. Cable 5937.

3. Public Safety Officers at present with Region VI:

Capt J. E. HUGHES (A)

RPSO, Headquarters Cagliari.

Capt C. HAYES (B)

PPSO for Sassari and Nuoro Provinces, H.Q. Sassari Province.

Lieut P. WOOD

On special assigned mission under Secret Order.

JEH/wld.

J. E. Hughes
J. E. HUGHES, Capt.,
RPSO, A.C.C., Region VI.RESTRICTED

HEADQUARTERS, PUBLIC SAFETY
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION VI

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HQ/7

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23 July 1944

SUBJECT: Forging etc. of Allied Military Currency.

TO : Advanced H.Q., A.C.C., Public Safety Sub-Commission.

1. With reference to your letter ACC/14011/6/1/PS dated 13 July 1944, please be advised that there have been no further cases of forging etc. of Allied Military Currency reported in this Region.

JEH/wld.

J. E. Hughes
J. E. HUGHES; Capt.,
RPSO, A.C.C., Region VI.



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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

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*See 16
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AGC/14011/6/1/PS

13th July, 1944

SUBJECT : Monthly Report.

TO : AFPO Reg. 6.

14011/6

With reference to your monthly report for June 1944, will you please give:

- 1) Details (or Nil return) of any cases of forging etc. Allied Military Currency (in duplicate).
- 2) Return of Public Safety Officers (with location).

WALTER G. KIRK
Colonel, Inf.
Chief, Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

BP/hgd

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HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHERN REGION, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. ARMY
REGIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICE

PS/2.5.1

6 September 1944

SUBJECT: Monthly Reports.

TO : HQ. ACC. Public Safety Sub-Commission.

13A

1. Reference your ACC/14041/32/1/PS. dated 1st September 1944, I return your files as requested.

2. Thank you for the loan thereof.

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3. Consolidated monthly reports for the Southern Region will be submitted by me commencing with the month of September.

CTF/tp.

C. T. Francis
C.T. FRANCIS
Lieut. Colonel, G.I.,
Regional Public Safety Officer.

HEA
7 SEP 1944
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Public Safety

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<u>Fire & C. D.</u>		
<u>Regn & Licensing</u>		
<u>Adm Officer</u>		

REMARKS

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

134
Tel : 478708

1 September 1944.

ACC/14011/12/1/PS

SUBJECT : July's monthly report.

TO : Reg. Comm. Southern Region.

It would be appreciated if the Public Safety Report for month of July 1944, for the former Region 7, be obtained and forwarded.

PAUL G. KIRK
Colonel Inf.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

BP/C.

HEADQUARTERS
ARMED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

12A
Tel : 478708
1 September 1944.

AGC/14011/12/1/PS

SUBJECT : Monthly Reports

TO : R.P.S.O., Southern Region. 11A

1. Reference your PS/2.5.1., 29 August 1944, herewith Monthly Reports for former Regions II and VII. It will be noted no report from Region VII for July is enclosed. This has been asked for. 13A

2. Will you please submit Consolidated Monthly Report for Southern Region.

3. The early return of these Files is requested.

BP/G.

PAUL G. KIRK
Colonel Inf.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHERN REGION, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. ARMY
REGIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICE

PS/2.5.1

29 August 1944
see 211

SUBJECT: Monthly Reports.

TO : HQ. ACC. Public Safety Sub-Commission.

1. Reference recent amalgamation and formation of Southern Region, of which I am Regional Public Safety Officer, would it be possible to loan me recent monthly reports submitted by Regional Public Safety Officers of the areas now coming under me.

2. I have no knowledge of conditions prevailing in these other Provinces and as a courier service has not yet been satisfactorily arranged some delay will occur before reports and returns reach me.

3. ^{Is it} ~~It is~~ desired that I submit a consolidated Monthly Report for the new Southern Region please ?

C.T. Francis

C.T. FRANCIS
Lieut. Colonel, G.L.,
Regional Public Safety Officer.

CTF/tp.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

AG/14011/PS/

20 December 1944

SUBJECT : Control of Movement.

TO : AFHQ. G-2 (C-1) Section.

1. Transmitted herewith for information is an extract from the monthly report of November, 1944, submitted by the Regional Public Safety Officer, Sicily Region to this Headquarters:-

Control of Movement

Reports have been received that certain individuals have made or are likely to make attempts at clandestine expatriation to America.

Civil police agencies have been asked to keep a close watch and report any cases which come to light. P.S.S. also have been informed.

No further specific cases of illegal travel to North Africa have been revealed during the month, but as pointed out in the last monthly report there are thousands of such refugees in Sicily and they will no doubt make every effort to get back to North Africa.

The lack of patrol vessels to affect more stringent control is still acute and it is pointed out that it is most difficult to completely frustrate these attempts with the patrol boats now available.

As regards the case referred to in the last monthly report of 50 refugees improperly entering Sicily from North Africa being detained at Agrigento - P.S.S. have interrogated them and arrangements are in hand for their return to North Africa."

W. C. Ballance May

JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.C.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

19 December 1944

AG/14011/PS/1

SUBJECT : Registration and Licensing of Motor Vehicles.

TO : Commerce Sub-Commission.

1. Transmitted herewith for information is an extract from the monthly report for November, 1944, submitted by the Regional Public Safety Officer, Sicily Region, to this Headquarters-

"On the directions of the Regional Commissioner a Plan has been prepared for the guidance of Police Agencies in checking upon the circulation of motor vehicles. This is being presented to the High Commissioner with a strong recommendation that every possible effort should be made to effect a closer control over the use of motor vehicles of all classes in the interests of economy in fuel and other essential materials. Attention has already been drawn to the fact that one of the difficulties of enforcement in the past has been the lateness in arrival of necessary forms, permits, etc. If the new issue for period commencing 1st January is to be completed by 31st December the necessary forms, etc. should be delivered almost immediately as at least 3 weeks are necessary to complete the distribution. It is of interest to note that supplies of petrol in the black market are running short and the present price demanded is understood to be 170 lire per litre.

There have been several cases of stealing petrol from pipe lines leading to a military depot and from the depot itself and recently nine persons were arrested for attempting this kind of theft."

W. C. Anderson May

JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.C.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission

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Public Safety Sub-Commission
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18th July, 1944

AGC/14041/8/PS

SUBJECT : Regional Director Public Security, Sicily.

TO : R.F.S.O. Region I (thru R.C.).

1. Reference is made to paragraph 13 of your monthly report for June 1944.

2. The question of the relationship of the two Quaestori at the disposition of the High Commissioner has been raised with the Director of Public Security, Ministry of the Interior.

3. It is his opinion that the two Quaestori are unnecessary and that an official of a lower grade should be appointed in their place to assist the Regional Director of Public Security.

He will convey his views to the Minister in order that suitable arrangements can be made.

PAUL G. KIRK,
Colonel, Inf.
Chief, Public Safety
Sub-Commission

ATT/hgd

Col. Wilcox -
Re Snook report (79A) File

✓ 1/ Forged notes to Finance S/C.
par. 3.

2/ Consult with Soliman re
Question referred to in
par. 13.

3/ Re par. 15.

Release of POW's
being handled in accor-
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thereafter will not be
Snook's problem.

Process to mainland will
still have to be handled as at
present, with bulk of
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Italian officials. JMK

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Palermo, 2/2/44

Dear Col. Kirk:

My statement respecting the danger of politics in the police system as evidenced by threats from the Prefects here was based on my experiences here and study of the Italian police system.

That the system suffered under the oppression of Fascism there is no question; but the system is susceptible to political control under the Minister of Interior who in turn controls the Prefect. The Prefect, I believe, will become engaged in politics and if the police are entirely under his control it will not be possible to form with the police system a stabilizing force such as will undoubtedly be needed by us and by the Italians.

Here in this Region, I formed a Directorate to centralize control. But I have had one or two instances where the Prefects have endeavored to assume control of police matters which, if they had been permitted, would have weakened the system.

Quite unaware of the importance of Public Security and the problem which I mention, our Officers, SCAO's of provinces have unwittingly supported this menace. The support, however, which has been given by the RCAO has averted the danger.

Thus it was for these reasons that I proposed the separation of P.S. I realize now that structural changes cannot be made but I feel that I should pass the suggestion on to you for consideration.

I am preparing detailed plans for operations under the change in accordance with the memo.

RUSSELL A. SNOOK
Lt. Colonel

Chief Public Safety Division

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission

8 February 1944.

AGC/14011/PS

SUBJECT: Monthly Report of Activities.

TO : RCMPO Region I.

1. Reference AGC/14011/PS dated 24 November 1943, a report covering the month of December, on the lines indicated in the above-quoted letter, is requested.
2. A similar report for each succeeding month should be forwarded to this HQ as soon as possible after the end of each month.

PAUL G. KIRK,
Colonel, Infantry,
Chief, Public Safety
Sub-Commission

ADMINISTRATIVE
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission

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29 January 1944

Dear Col. Groom:

Your communication of 22 Jan. 1944 is at hand.

I am considerably concerned by your statement: "I have already had threats from the Prefects who have tried to control the police -- and, what is of grave concern to us, our own people have been inclined to support them." It is imperative that a prompt and complete report be made in substantiation of this statement because of its serious implications to Military Government.

Insofar as your recommendation regarding the reorganization of Public Safety agencies by the central Italian government is concerned, it should be borne in mind that the structural organization of the new government and the competence of the personnel who administer it, when occupied territory is turned over, are not within the preview of our responsibilities. In this connection, Lieut. Gen. MacFarlane's Recommendations state in part:

- (a) The primary function of A.C.C. officers in the field will be to give assistance and guidance to and to supervise the local Italian officials and to convey such instructions to them as may be authorized either in specific instances or generally under this and further directives.
- (b) Each A.C.C. officer will also carefully observe the operation of his responsibility in order to determine whether the terms of the surrender are being vigorously and effectively enforced. The results of such observations will be the subject of periodic or special reports to higher headquarters.
- (c) A.C.C. field personnel will have no power to command or direct Italian officials in connection with the performance of their duties. In this respect their powers and duties are to be contrasted with those of officers of AMG.
- (d) Particularly during the transition stage and until the authority of the Italian Government is fully established and the administration machine is functioning smoothly, the Italian officials will probably require considerable advice, information and assistance from A.C.C. officers. It is entirely proper in this way to support the authority of the Italian officials. Care should be taken, however, not to interfere directly or to give the appearance of interfering directly in or with the local administration except in real emergency.

- (e) A.G.C. personnel must also take great care to avoid becoming involved in political disputes or conflicts. A.G.C. officers will deal only with the officials selected by the Italian Government. The competency of these officials and the quality of their administration will be the responsibility of the Italian Government. However, when officials behave in a manner likely to prejudice the position of the Allied Forces by violating the terms of surrender or otherwise, A.G.C. personnel will take any action that may be authorized and promptly submit a report with recommendations to higher headquarters.

PAUL G. KIRBY
Colonel, Infantry
Chief, Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

Lt Col. RA Snook
Chief,
Public Safety Div
Region I.

PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

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Civil Police Section.
Prisons Section.
Fire and Civil Defence Section.
Traffic and Registration Section.

ANGOT/1094/PS

7 September 1943.

C.A.P.O.'s Reports.

The enclosed copies of four reports by Major Pollock, C.A.P.O. for Siracusa Town, have been forwarded to me unofficially as the originals were made to the S.C.A.O. for the province.

Apart from their general interest the reports show that, in spite of shortage of staff and pressure of work, some C.A.P.Os. can find time to prepare detailed progress reports which must be of value to the recipients.

It is interesting to observe the steady progress (in some cases it is more than steady) achieved from one week to another, and the remarks concerning the activities in which the sections of this Division are specially interested will no doubt, prove of value.

Please pass quickly.

Civil Police Section

Prisons Section

Fire & C.D. Section

Traffic Registration Section

Rudolf Martin

Lt. Colonel,

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

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