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RPSO MONTHLY REPORT, REGION V
MAY - AUG. 1945

SUBJECT: Monthly Report.
TO: HQ. AC/ALG, Public Safety Sub-Commission
FROM: P.S.L.O. Ancona.
REF: Anc/P/95.

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A.M.G. Headquarters,
Ancona Commune,
4th August, 1945.

Agency.	Officers.	ORs	Remarks.
1. Civil Police. (strength).			

CC.RR.	3.	92.	
A. di. P.S.	2.	57.	
GG.FF.	2.	70.	
Gds. Municipale.	1.	22.	
Corpo Forestale.			Mil.

These figures are the approximate number employed in the
Commune and sections of Ancona ONLY.

(b) The number employed on extraneous duties has increased during the month under review, in the sense that approximately 30 have had to be placed at the disposal of the R.T.C. to deal with the large numbers of Refugees, NOT organised, who arrive daily from all parts of Italy.

(c) The standard of efficiency is maintained, but all agencies are still suffering from lack of transport, in all that it means, and this naturally impedes efficiency.

2. CRIME. (a) The situation in this respect is satisfactory and there is no outstanding class of crime other than possession of Allied property.

(b) A case of some importance has been dealt with here during the past week involving 20 prisoners from Rome and Ancona, for a series of offences in particular "Black Market" of large quantities of Allied Foodstuffs and clothing, possession of forged documents and Allied vehicles.

3. Three (3) persons have been dealt with for possession of Firearms.

4. The conduct of Allied troops in the area is excellent.

5. This subject is receiving the constant attention of the Questore and the C.M.P. and the matter is well in hand.

6. Relations with the FSS, SIB and CIP are excellent.

7(a) The functioning of Italian Courts is very slow, and I hesitate to think of the fate of prisoners arrested by the CIP in the sense of their waiting lengthy periods for trial. There are 90 persons waiting trial by the Italian Courts now.

(b) The AMG Court is held regularly, and the last one is fixed for Tuesday the 7th August, when all outstanding cases against the Proclamations will be dealt with.

8. The co-operation of the Italian Police Agencies has at all times been satisfactory, but housing conditions and living standards leave a lot to be desired.

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11. SECURITY. 1. There have been no reports of sabotage during the month.

2. No disputes or strikes have been reported.

3. No civil disturbances have occurred.

4. Public morale is satisfactory.

5. Political meetings have been few during the past month though the various parties are very active, particularly the Communists.

6. The situation can be described as highly satisfactory.

7. (a) Close co-operation with the FSS is maintained in this respect.

(b) There are 14 civilian internees in the prison.

111. LICENSING & REGISTRATION.



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REGISTRATION & LICENSING.

1. This is in the hands of the Italian Chamber of Commerce.
2. The delays previously reported are still apparent.
3. No Change.

IV. FIRE.

- (a) The efficiency of the Fire Service is very high.
- (b) The conditions of such equipment as is possessed is quite good, though inadequate.
- (c) There have been no serious fires during the month under review.

V; CIVIL DEFENCE. This matter has now been closed down.

VI. PRISONS.

1. There is one prison in the Commune.
2. The general conditions so far as relates to (a) (b) (c) (d) and (e) are satisfactory.
3. The prison is overcrowded at all times.
 - a. (i) Nil.
 - (ii) None.

VII. FORGED CURRENCY.

1. None.
2. None.

VIII. Major G.W. Manifold, PPSO, Ancona Commune.

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SECRETARY	8/8
EXEC. ASST.	8/8
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SECURITY	8/8
CHIEF CLERK	8/8

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Major,
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Lt. Colonel,
 Commissioner, Commune of Ancona.

HEAD QUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
ANCONA PROVINCE

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Subject: Monthly Report.

To: HQ. AC. ROME. (Public-Safety Sub Commission).

From: Public Safety Liason Officer, AMG, Ancona.

PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICE

Ref: Anc/P/25.

Ancona.

Date: 29th June, 1945.

1.	Agency.	Officers.	ORS	Remarks.
Civil Police. (strength)	Carabinieri Reali.	3.	90	
	Agenti di P.S.	2.	56.	
	Guardia Finanza.	2.	46.	
	Guardia Municipale.	1.	23.	
	Corpo Forestale.		Nil.	

These figures are the approximate number detailed for employment in Ancona Commune ONLY.

- (b) The number employed on extraneous duties apart from odd cases of emergency is now negligible.
- (c) The standard of efficiency is maintained but lack of transport and communications seriously impede the work.

2. CRIME. (a) the situation in this respect is satisfactory, and there is no outstanding class of crime other than "possession" of Allied property.

(b) No important cases have been dealt with during the month under review.

3. No persons have been dealt with for the possession of firearms separately, but possession has figured in two cases with other property.

4. The conduct of Allied troops in the area is excellent.

5. The question of brothels and prostitution receives the continued attention of the Questore and the C.M.P.

6. Relations with the SIB, CMP and FSS are excellent.

7. (a) The functioning of the Italian Courts is very slow. Of the 94 prisoners awaiting trial, they are being dealt with at the rate of approximately 7 per week. Accommodation for officials and staff is one of the chief problems.

(b) The AMG court is held regularly each week, and no persons are kept longer for trial.

8. The co-operation of the Police Agencies is very satisfactory, but conditions, standard of living, uniform and equipment, leave a lot to be desired.

11. SECURITY.

1. There have been no reports of sabotage during the month.
2. No disputes, strikes or lock-outs have been reported, though there are threatened strikes by Dockers and Railway workers because of the lack of accommodation.
3. No civil disturbances have occurred, but there is a growing tendency on the part of the young Italian Male to threaten and insult females associating with or working for the Allies.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
ANCONA PROVINCE

Subject: _____

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PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICE

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their arrogance is on the increase, but as yet no instance of violence has occurred.

4. Public morale is satisfactory though dissatisfied at the Trieste conditions.
5. Political meetings continue to be held at frequent intervals, but have been conducted in an orderly manner.
6. The situation can be described as highly satisfactory.
7. (a) Close co-operation with the FSS is maintained in this respect.
- (b) There are XX 19 civilian internees in the prison.

111. LICENSING & REGISTRATION.

1. This matter appears to be satisfactorily dealt with by the Italian Chamber of Commerce, and complaints have considerably diminished during the month under review. NI
2. Satisfactory.
3. No change.

IV. FIRE.

- (a) The efficiency of the Fire Service is very high, and has been the subject of a separate ^{REPORT} during the month.
- (b) The conditions of equipment and appliances is good.
- (c) There have been no serious fires during the month.

V. CIVIL DEFENCE.

It can be said that this side of the War organisation has been completely disbanded.

VI. PRISONS.

1. There is one prison in the Commune.
2. The general conditions so far as relates to (a) (b) (c) (d) and (e) are satisfactory.
3. The prison is at present very much overcrowded. There is no water or light in the prison. Water has to be carried daily.
- i(b) Nil.
- ii. 20 persons transported from Rome awaiting trial by a Superior Court.

VII. FORGED CURRENCY.

1. None.
2. None.

VIII. Major G.W. Manifold, Public Safety Liaison Officer.

The Public Safety situation can be described as satisfactory. The disturbing situation is Prison accommodation, and the fact that a lot of available space is taken up by Italian ^{Me} awaiting trial by their courts. Other improvements as ^{see} out herein are necessary for the improved efficiency of the POLICE.

G.W. Manifold
Major,
P.S.O. Ancona Commune.

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140115.
A.M.G. Headquarters,
Ancona Commune.
31st May.45.

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From: Public Safety Officer, Ancona Commune.
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Agency.	Officers	ORs	Remarks.
1. Civil Police. (strength)			
Carabinieri Reali	3.	96	
Agenti di P.S.	2	56.	
Guardia Finanza.	2	50.	
Guardia Municipale	1.	23.	
Corpo Forestale		Nil.	

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(b)

The number employed on extraneous duties apart from instances of emergency is now negligible.
The standard of efficiency is maintained but lack of transport and tyres impedes the work.

(c)

2; CRIME.(a)

The situation in this respect is satisfactory and there is no outstanding crime other than "possession" of Allied property.

(b)

No important cases have been dealt with during the month under review.

3.

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(b)

the AMG Court is held regularly and there are no persons waiting trial for more than a week;

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The co-operation of the Police Agencies is very satisfactory, but conditions of living standards etc are still unsatisfactory.

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No disputes strikes or lock-outs have been reported.

2.

No civil disturbances have occurred.

3.

Public morale is satisfactory.

4.

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3. No change.

IV. FIRE.

1. {a} The efficiency of the Fire Service is very high.
 {b} The condition of equipment and appliances is good.
 {c} There have been no serious fires during the month under review.

V. Civil Defence.

1. This organisation is controlled by the Fire Brigade commander.
2. It is only functioning in the event of serious fire or explosion in the port area.

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VI. PRISONS.

1. There is one prison in the Commune.
2. The general conditions so far as relates to (a) (b) (c) (d) and (e) are satisfactory.
3. The prison is full to capacity.
 - b; (i) Nil
 - (ii) 2 persons waiting trial by Superior Court.

VII. Forged Currency

1. None.
2. None.

VIII. Major G. W. Manifold FPSO, Ancona Commune.

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G. W. Manifold
 Major,
 Public Safety Officer,
 Ancona Commune.



Manifold Major,
 A/ Commune Commissioner,
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TO	INITIALS	DATE
DIRECTOR	<i>[Signature]</i>	4/10
DEPUTY DIRECTOR	<i>[Signature]</i>	4/6
EXEC. OFFICER	<i>[Signature]</i>	4/11
FINANCE	<i>[Signature]</i>	5/1
I.C. & REG.	<i>[Signature]</i>	5/1
PRISONS	<i>[Signature]</i>	5-7
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Major,
A/ Commune Commissioner,
ANCONA.

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