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7 October 1944

SUBJECT : Questura - Catanzaro.

TO : R.P.S.O. Southern Region, Catanzaro Zone.

With reference to page 2 of your monthly for September, re appointment of Questore MAGALDI, It is regretted that it was an oversight at this office that you were not notified of the appointment.

On the subject of Acting Questore LAURO, Cosenza, a 6415 communication was forwarded to R.P.S.O., Southern Region, on 26 Sept. 1944.

JOHN W. CHAPMAN
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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
SOUTHERN REGION. CATANZARO ZONE.

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File Ref: RC/DS/440. Date: 28th. September, 1944.

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TO: THE CHIEF, PUBLIC SAFETY SUB-COMMISSION,
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Strength :- 13 Officers and 733 other ranks.
Morale and conduct continues to be maintained at high standard.
Equipment remains as previously reported.
Effeciency satisfactory comparative to the reduced strength which the Command states is insufficient to perform its many necessary duties.
The transfers which are being continually made North are causing a certain amount of concern to the Command.
Col. Andrea DE LEO has assumed command in the temporary absence of Col. DIBILIO who is on service re-organising the CC.RR. in the Northern Regions. The former is an energetic officer with a strict sense of duty and appears to be a disciplinarian.
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CC.RR. road blocks continue to be maintained and a considerable quantity of contraband commodities and materials have been recovered.
Concentration of contraband grain in these respective areas has produced good results.

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Cosenza

Strength :- 6 Officers and 533 other ranks.
Morale and conduct good.
Equipment remains as previously reported and renewed complaint is made regarding the impossibility of replacing uniforms and boots.
Effeciency is satisfactory and again the Command states that the force being understrength is insufficient to perform the many duties it is called upon to do.
The remarks pertainingto transfers as under Catanzaro are applicable to Cosenza.
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Under present circumstances the force is being maintained in an effecient and satisfactory manner and no adverse comments can be made.

REGGIO CALABRIA

Strength :- 8 Officers and 640 other ranks.
Morale and conduct satisfactory.
Equipment as previously reported. Attention is again drawn to the lack of footwear for the personnel.
Effeciency is maintained at the high standard to which it has been brought.

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Comparative figures respecting arrests for crimes and other offences during the month are satisfactory.
Major Collica O/C CC.RR. Reggio Calabria has been impressed by this office with the necessity of circulating throughout the province personally to contact officers and other ranks.
Road blocks and "spot checks" of vehicles are producing excellent results.
The understrength of personnel is again commented upon by the Command as is also the proposed continued transfer of officers and men North.

N.B.
Summarising the situation respecting the CC.RR. in this Zone it can be stated with confidence that they are generally effecient and are performing their duties with zeal and effeciency.
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(a) Lack of footwear and clothing.
(b) High cost of living especially for married personnel.
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It is too early as yet to state whether the appointment will have repercussions throughout the Questura and affect its present effecieney.
Returns of arrests and denunciations as compared with the previous months report shew a marked decrease. This may be viewed in the light of the comparative decrease in offences. Comm. MAGALDI has been interviewed by this office and he appears anxious and willing that the same mutual co-operation and assistance continues to exist as hitherto.

Cosenza
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Strength :- 7 Officers and 249 other ranks.
This agency continues to perform its duties effeciently and excellently under the able and zealous command of the A/Questore Dott. Parlato.
Regret is expressed that the Minister of the Interior Italian Government has seen fit NOT to confirm the appointment of Dott. Parlato as Questore of Reggio Calabria despite the expressions of commendation of this offici

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Morale and conduct of each respective Provincial Questura is satisfactory.
Equipment of each remains as previously reported.
To summarise the position of each respective Questura it can be said that with the exception of Cosenza (which has decidedly improved during the past month) that each is effecient and capably performing its alloted duties.
Complaint is made of adverse conditions as under (a) and (b) of CC.RR.

(c) GUARDIA FINANZA

Catanzaro
Strength :- 2 Officers and 205 other ranks.
Moral and conduct satisfactory.
Equipment, arms etc sufficient. The lack of transport is brought to notice especially for service in coastal regions.
Road blocks in conjunction with the CC.RR. have been maintained and produced excellent results.
A large quantity of military clothing and footwear has been recovered from civilians.

Cosenza
Strength :- 2 Officers and 195 other ranks.
Moral and conduct good.
Equipment and arms as previously reported. The lack of replacement of uniform and footwear is commented on.
Road blocks again in conjunction with the CC.RR. have produced good results. Quantities of military clothing and equipment having been recovered.
Denunciations etc are up to standard for the month.

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Reggio Calabria
Strength :- 4 Officers and 257 other ranks.
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Comlaint is made of the high cost of living and low wages of the personnel and also of lack of clothing and especially footwear.

(d) REAL CORPO DELLE FORESTE

Catanzaro
Strength :- 5 Officers and 88 other ranks.
Moral and conduct satisfactory.
Equipment as previously reported. Clothing and especially footwear (mountain type) is asked for.
They are performing their duties satisfactorily and rendering assistance to the ACC and Military lumber corps functioning in this

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area.

Cosenza
Strength :- 6 Officers and 142 other ranks.
Moral and conduct good.
Equipment and effeciency satisfactory.
Assistance and co-operation with this Department and the Military lumber corps in this area is being satisfactorily carried out.
Dearth of uniform and footwear is brought to notice.

Reggio Calabria
Strength :- 4 Officers and 65 other ranks.
Morale and conduct satisfactory.
Remarks under both Catanzaro and Cosenza Provinces can be read to apply.
Again the lack of uniform and footwear id brought to notice.

(c) VIGILI URBANI

Catanzaro
Strength :- I Officer and 55 other ranks.
Morale and conduct good.
Duties are being performed satisfactorily and are up to standard compared to previous month.
Complaint is made of lack of uniform and footwear together with the high cost of living.

Cosenza
Strength :- 20 Officers and 49 other ranks.
Morale and effeciency satisfactory.
Lack of arms and clothing is commented on.
Duties are being performed up to comparative standards. 6413

Reggio Calabria
Strength :- 3 Officers and 267 other ranks.
Morale and effeciency comparatively satisfactory.
The lack of arms of the agency is brought to notice as is also the necessity of renewing uniforms.
The numbers of offenders dealt with during the month have decreased compared to previous months figures and the attention of the O/C has been brought to this and impressed with the necessity of applying and enforcing the applicable Municipal laws and regulations.

N.B. It will be noted that each respective police agency complains particularly of the lack of replacement of uniform and particularly footwear. It is the opinion of this department that such complaint is justified and is liable to sap the morale and effeciency of the agencies as a whole. Desire is expressed that the appropriate Italian Authority be advised to interest themselves immediately in this

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CRIME

3. Catanzaro
The crime situation remains comparitively static and the following serious and special crimes are reported :-

Murder .....7.
Suicide.....Nil.
Wounding.....I.
Robbery.....3.

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Robbery with violence..... ..... IO
Sexual Offences.....Nil.
Arrests for crimes of violence.....38.
Arrests for penal code offences.....I63.
Denunciations for " " ..... 43I.

Cases of special interest.

On 27/8/44 at Crotone a hand grenade was thrown at a group of persons by some persons unknown (believed youths) and I3 civilians were injured. No political significance.

On IO/9/44 at Crotone ~~M~~ 4 persons killed a young man for reasons of honour. All arrested.

On the night of I5/I6th. Sept. at S.Leonardo a gang of thieves attempted to steal grain from a farmer but was disturbed. Shooting took place and one of the culprits was killed. 4 other arrests made.

On I/9/44 at Limbardi a husband shot and killed his wife and mother-in-law and wounded his sister in law during financial disputes. Arrest not made to date.

Cosenza

The crime situation in this Province is normal for the month and the following are examples of the more serious crimes and speci l offences :-

Murders.....2.
Suicides.....2.
Robbery with violence.....IIS.
Wounding.....None.
Sexual Offences.....None.
Arrests for penal code offences.....IIS.
Denunciations " " " .....I84.

Robbery with violence shew a remarkable increase during the month but on investigation it has been ascertained that mostly these were minot offences in which little injury was inflicted. A total of 9 arrests have been made which is hoped to clear up the majority of the offences they all apparently having been committed by the same band.

Cases of special interest.

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Suicides	2.
Robbery with violence	II6.
Wounding	None.
Sexual Offences	None.
Arrests for penal code offences	II8.
Denunciations " " "	I04.

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Murders	5.
Suicides	I.
Robbery with violence	29.
Robbery	6.
Sexual offences	None.
Arrests for Penal Code offences	I00.
Denunciations	I83.

Cases of special interest.

On 3/9/44 at Oppido Maermertino a youth aged I7 was killed for unknown reasons. Murderer arrested.

On I8/9/44 at Delianova one murder committed for revenge. Murderer arrested.

On 7/9/44 husband murdered his wife and afterwards committed

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suicide. Offence occurred at Cioiosa Jonica.

On 21/9/44 a report was received by this department that 3 Allied Military vehicles containing Allied (believed American soldiers), had held up and robbed CMP at Reggio Calabria of a large quantity of nafta and petrol. Enquiries to trace the culprits were immediately made by this office and the culprits comprising of 4 American soldiers 2 civilians and a woman were located in the Varapodia Reggio Calabria area. The CC.RR. were informed and directed to effect their arrest. Prior to the arrival of assistance from this office the CC.RR. attempted to arrest the culprits and shots were exchanged. 1 American soldier was arrested with two civilians (all armed) whilst two American soldiers (believed to be wounded) made good their escape and are being sought for. Military SIB have been informed and are conducting investigation. Arrested soldier has been handed over to Military for trial. Civilians are to be dealt with by Italian Courts.
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It is hoped that with the advent of Military CMP patrols being instituted in Calabria to detect and arrest the large numbers of military deserters known to be operating in illicit activities that this grave menace will be nullified.

Full reports and all available information respecting the activities of military deserters in this Zone has been provided to the Military Authorities.

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All Police Agencies throughout the Zone are extremely active to combat black market activities and as will be noted from the foregoing reports of the various agencies much success has attended these efforts.
Police have been appointed to travel on trains detecting and reporting on the presence of black market operators thereon and as a result of stopping and searching of trains in the Provinces of Catanzaro and Reggio Calabria a considerable amount of contraband commodities have been sequestrated.
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Combined returns of all agencies :-

Arrests for black market offences ..... 66.
Denunciations " " .....173.

Cosenza

Combined returns of all agencies :-

Arrests for black market offences 40
Denunciations " " .....102.

Reggio Calabria

Combined returns of all agencies :-

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Arrests for Black market offences .... 41.
Denunciations " " " .....311.

5. CIVILIAN CONTROL - CHECK OF IDENTITY CARDS

All agencies in the Provinces have been carrying out checks of Civilian Identity Cards and the following are the results :-

Catanzaro

Number of persons stopped.....1852
Number of persons found without cards.....113
Number of persons found without cards who reside in other Provinces.....Nil.

Cosenza.

Number of persons stopped.....4352
Number of persons found without cards.....320
Number of persons found without cards who resid in other Provinces.....163.

Reggio Calabria

Number of perons stopped..... 747
Number of persons found without cards..... 71
Number of persons found without cards who reside in other Provinces.....8

In all cases where the persons failed to possess the necessary Identity Cards measures have been taken to ensure that they are provided with means of identity.

6. CIVILIAN CONTROL - CHECK OF RATION CARDS.

These checks have been made during the month by the various Police Agencies and the following results :-

Catanzaro

2 persons arrested for fraudulent use of Ration cards.

Cosenza

Checks have revealed no persons in possession of or using false ration cards.

Reggio Calabria.

Checks have revealed similar conditions as under Cosenza.

7. MAFFIA ACTIVITY

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In Reggio Calabria 3 arrests have been made for two offences alleged to have been Maffia instigated.

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Number of persons found without cards.....520
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8. BROTHELS AND PROSTITUTES

All licensed houses in the Provinces of Catanzaro - Cosenza and Reggio Calabria have been repeatedly visited during the month and no complaint of misconduct etc has been made.
Prostitutes arrested on the street in the respective Provinces are as follows :-
Catanzaro 21. Cosenza 2. Reggio Calabria 20.

9. LIAISON WITH MILITARY POLICE

Military Police are not functioning permanently in this Zone but owing to the prevalence of numbers of military deserters operating

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in this Zone a unit of Military Police has been appointed to perform a "drive" in this area and mutual assistance is being afforded.

I8. CONDUCT OF ALLIED TROOPS

The situation regarding conduct of Allied Troops is being given attention by the Military Authorities as shewn above and it is anticipated that a marked improvemnt will ~~ensue~~ ensue as a result of these activities.

It is emphasised that there is no complaint against troops stationed in this Zone but that the offences alleged are traced to either (a) deserters or (b) troops in transit.

II. FUNCTIONING OF COURTS

There are no Allied Courts in session in this Zone.

Italian Courts are generally functioning satisfactorily although it is found necessary to continually apply to the Courts for dates of hearing of cases pertaining to Allied Military interests to ensure that they are not "forgotten".

I2. STRIKES AND LOCK OUTS

No strikes or lockouts have been reported in this Zone during the month.

I3. PUBLIC MEETINGS - CIVIL DISTURBANCES - RIOTS

No public meetings, civil disturbances or riots have been reported in this zone during the month.

I4. SABOTAGE

No cases of sabotage have been reported in this Zone during the month.

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I5. LABOUR SITUATION

The steady return to normal labour continues. Difficulty is being experienced in continuing industrial and commercial activity owing to lack of raw materials.

Seasonal occupations such as grain harvest - olive harvest etc is absorbing labour.

Low rates of pay as compared to the high cost of living conditions is still causing grave concern.

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A significant feature is that the newly formed "Action Party" of Cosenza has increased its membership during the month by I200 and now has a total membership of 4I,200.

Certain information respecting the arrival of filo-fascists in Reggio Calabria from Rome where presumably they intend to take refuge as being in Italian administered territory is under investigation.

On the I8th. September, I944, an ex-judge of the Fascist Special Courts was arrested at Taurinova Reggio Calabria and has been conveyed to Rome for trial.

The Political parties and movements now established in the Zone are as follows :-

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Communist Party.
Christian Democrat Party.
Socialist Party.
Action Party.
Democratic Labour Party.
Democratic Liberal Party.
Independent Democratic Party.
Free Italy Party.
Italian Republican Party.
Agrarian Socialist Party.

All the leaders of the respective parties are known to and recorded at this HQ.

I7. LIAISON WITH SECURITY SERVICES

There are no Allied Military Security Services operating in this Zone. The nearest unit being the F.S.S. at Messina comprising of a sub-office with two sergeants only.

The Italian Security service comprises in Catanzaro of I officer and 2 N.C.O's. In Reggio there are 2 N.C.O's.

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I8. SECURITY MATTERS - MISCELLANEOUS Nil.

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20. PUBLIC MORALE.

The Police Agencies report that public morale has improved but is still depressed. The reasons given are high cost of living with comparative low wages. The approach of winter and suspected lack of foodstuffs together with the known absence of necessary medicines. Contact is being made with the authorities to obtain a supply of medicines for Reggio Calabria where it is reported at the present time none are available.

The necessary economy effected in electric lighting has tended to give misgivings to the population but in consultation with the Zone Public Works and Utilities Officer it is hoped that certain curtailments may be renewed, both in the electricity and water supply.

21. CIVIL PRISONS

Catanzaro

No change in location of prisons as reported in detail under para. I5 of report for May, I944. Complaint of lack of water supply has been dealt

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Cosenza.

No change in locations and no further comment to make.

Reggio Calabria.

No change in locations as previously reported.

FIRE BRIGADE SERVICES AND CIVIL DEFENCE

22. Catanzaro

Strength:- 2 Officers and 59 other ranks.

Morale and conduct very good.

Equipment satisfactory but again urgent request is made for tyres for fire fighting vehicles.

Two sub-stations are situated at Vibo Valentio and at Nicastro.

The equipment of both these sub-stations is satisfactory with the

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exception of tyres for the vehicles.

Cosenza

Strength:- 2 Officer and 7I other ranks.
Morale and conduct good.
Equipment satisfactory with the exception again of necessary tyres.
No unusual incident to report.

Reggio Calabria.

Strength:- 3 Officers and I9I other ranks.
Morale and conduct very good.
Equipment satisfactory with the exception of tyres for vehicles and a certain proportion of hosing which requires renewing.
Effeciency excellent.
Throughout the Zone Civil Defence matters are dealt with by special units attached to the Fire Brigade services and are effecient and satisfactory.

CIVILIAN INTERNEES

23. The present position as effecting this Zone at present is :-

Number in custody on Ist of month.....I4.
Number arrested during the month by
(a) Security services.....Nil.
(b) ACC.....Nil.
Number released during the month by
(a) Security services direct.....Nil.
(b) Review boards.....Nil.
Number transferred to Police for prosecution.....Nil.
Number deported to Africa.....Nil.
Number remaining in custody at the end of the month I4.

REFUGEES

24. Catanzaro

At the present time there are 838 refugees in the Province with accomodation available for a further 2000.
Health and living conditions satisfactory.
Food similar to local population.
Morale low due to desire to return to their homes.
Conduct satisfactory.

Cosenza.

There are at present 4000 refugees in the Province with accomodation for a further 4133.
Health and living conditions satisfactory.
Food similar to local population.
Morale depressed.
Conduct satisfactory.

Reggio Calabria.

There are at present 3600 refugees in the Province with no additional

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There are at present 4999 refugees in the Province with accomodation for a further 4155.
Health and living conditions satisfactory.
Food similar to local population.
Morale depressed.
Conduct satisfactory.
Reggio Calabria.
There are at present 3600 refugees in the Province with no additional accomodation available.
Health and living conditions satisfactory.
Food similar to local population.
Morale depressed.
Conduct satisfactory.
There has undoubtedly been a voluntary exodus of refugees from each of the Provinces who travelling as ordinary passengers on trains etc are endeavouring to return to their homes. No organised movement has taken place but with the relaxing of travel permits in Southern Italy it is an added temptation for such persons to return via any means of travel available. No travel passes have been issued to persons

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suspected to be returning to their homes in territory which requires a travel permit and a stringent watch is kept to detect and prevent such movement.

25. FORGERY AND UTTERING OF ALLIED MILITARY CURRENCY

For particulars see appendix No. I to this report.

26. LOCATION AND DUTY OF PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER

For particulars see appendix No. 2 to this report.

27. Translated copies of the monthly reports of :-

CC.RR.
Questore.
Guardia Finanza.
Guardia Foreste.
Vigili Urbani
Fire Brigade

are attached herewith for reference in detail if desired.

R.N.Hobbs. Capt.
Zone Public Safety Officer.

Copy to:- Regional Public Safety Officer. Southern Region.
Zone Commissioner, Catanzaro Zone.

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APPENDIX No. I.

(to report of activities of Public Safety Division, HQ. ~~Region~~ Catanzaro Zone ACC, for the month of September, 1944.).

FORGERY AND UTTERING OF ALLIED MILITARY CURRENCY NOTES

(a) Catanzaro Province

1. Note No. A.0456II04 A. - value 1000 lire.
Date offence disclosed - 26th. September, 1944.
Denomination 1000 lire forgery.
Handed to Banca D' Italia by LETIZIA Vittorio of Vico 2nd. Maddalena, Catanzaro who received same from MANCINI Rosario of Via Piano Grande II, Catanzaro.
Obtained by latter person from some person unknown.

2. Note No. A.05874027 A. - value 1000 lire.
Date offence disclosed - 12th. September, 1944.
Denomination 1000 lire forgery.
Handed to Banca D' Italia from Banca D' Napoli Catanzaro who state that it was paid into the latter bank by some person unknown.
NB. Both the above notes are suspected to be of the series subject of corres: ACC/14044/PS dated 15th. July, 1944 from ACC. Public Safety Sub-Commission. APO.394.
Both cancelled and attached herewith.

3. Note No. A.13537118 A. - value 50 lire.
Date offence disclosed - 28th. September. 1944.
Denomination raised to 500 lire by means of pen and ink.
Handed to Post Office at Guardavalle, Catanzaro by some person believed to be Antonio ARNO of Guardavalle.
Note cancelled and attached herewith.
Poor effort at forgery.

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4. Note No. A.09372112 A. - value 50 lire.
Note No. A.12566250 A. - value 50 lire.
Denomination of both raised to 500 lire by means at present unknown.
Date offence disclosed 23rd. September, 1944.
Both attempted to be passed by MODI Antonio of Gerace Superiore, Catanzaro. Detained for enquiries.
Notes retained for production at Court.

(b) Cosenza

No cases reported.

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4. Note No. A.09372II2 A. - value 50 lire.
Note No. A.12866250 A. - value 50 lire.
Denomination of both raised to 500 lire by means at present unknown.
Date offence disclosed 23rd. September, 1944.
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APPENDIX No. 2.

(to report of activities of Public Safety Division HQ. Catanzaro Zone ACC. for the month of September, 1944).

LOCATION AND DUTY OF PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER

I. Captain Roy M. HOBBS, No. 279413 (British).
Zone Public Safety Officer,
HQ. Catanzaro Zone.

(TELE. No. Catanzaro 1570).

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LEGIONE TERRITORIALE DEI CARABINIERI DI CATANZARO

INTERNAL GROUP

Monthly Report.

1. The Group is Commanded by Lt. Colonel PALLONE Eraldo and its strength is the following:
Company of Catanzaro: 1 Officer - 43 Sottufficiali - 212 troops and other ranks.=

Company of Crotone: 2 Officers - 32 Sottufficiali - 88 troops and other ranks.=
General total of the strength-379.=
In the town of Catanzaro there is:
a) The Command of the CC.RR. Legion with a Colonel Commander on whom depends 1 Lt. Colonel, Vice Commander; a Lt. Col. or a Major at disposition; 1 Major adjutant in first; 1-Capt. adjutant in second; 1 Lt. in charge of the cash; 1 Lt. In charge of the warehouse; 68 N.C. Officers and 47 other ranks and carabinieri forming the Legion.
b) The External Group commanded by a Major.=

EFFICIENCY: Normal.=

ARMAMENT AND EQUIPMENT: Normal.=

MORAL:/ High .

2) CRIMES:
a) Homicide: n. 2 -
Theft with violence n. 2
Robbery N.N.-
Serious crimes against the morality: N.N.
b) Number of arrests for crimes of violence: n. 4
Total of arrests for Blck Market: n. 26
Total of denounciation for Black Market: 82
c) Arrests for maffia : None
Crimes of Maffia: None.=
d) Arrestes for transgression to the Italian P.C.: 80 6433
Denounciation for transgression to the Italian P.C.: 323
e) Arrests for transegression to the local orders: None
Denounciation for " " " " " : "
f) Arrests for breaking AMG/ACC laws : None
Denounciation for " " " " : "

3. BRIEF DETAILS ABOUT THE CIRMES OF PARA 2 -)- CRIMES:

1) On 8th September at S. Sostene certain PROCOPIO Francesco of Gregorio - for reasons of jealousy hurt seriously AGLIAZZO Rocco who deceased after few days. -
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3) On 27th August a handgranate has been thrown against a "Circolo di Unione" for unknown reasons , and 13 civilians have been hurt. An Italian sailor is suspected.

4) On 10th September at Crotone, an Italian criminal helped by other three persons, killed a young man with whom he had quarreled for reasons of honour. The responsibles have been arrested.

5) During the night of 25th August, at Strongoli, many armed persons entered the warehouse of Perrotta Paolo and stole 20 Qls of grain. The carabinieri have arrested three of the thieves and found the goods.

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6) During the night between 14 - 15 September at S. Leonardo of Cutro, about 15 persons entered the warehouse of the farmer FORESTA Antonio and tried to steal 15 Qls of grain. But they were cought by the familiar of Foresta and there was some shooting from both parts. After a while the Carabinieri interfered and were able to arrest four of the thieves while the others ran away. On 21st same month in that neighbourhood was found a dead body identified for Lª ROSE Francesco another responsible of the mentioned robbery.

4. PROBLEMS OF POLICE ADMINISTRATION.

N.N.

5. LIAISON WITH THE ALLIED AND ITALIAN POLICE.

It is made by daily contact with the respective Commanders.

6. FUNCTIONING OF: -
a) Italian Court: regular
b) Allied Court: N.N.

7. CONTROL ON THE CIRCULATION OF CIVILIAN VEHICLES:
Controlled vehicles n. 110 - Contravvention made None.
The control is also made on the lawfulness of food transportation in and out the province.=

8. NUMBER OF CASES OF SABOTAGE. SUSPECTED SABOTAGE OR SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITY.

Negative.

9. BRIEF DETAILS ON THE CRIMES OF PARA 8: None.=

10. LABOUR CONDITIONS IN THE PROVINCE:

The people are mostly agricultural. The industrial activity is much limitated, as the production of sulphur, bricks, oil of sulphur, timber, coal and other wood.=
Very much reduced is the work of the artisans for lack of material and reduced is also the trade Because of the transportation means which are very difficult to get. Limitated are also the public works for the reconstruction of comunication lines.

11. CONDITION OF THE PUBLIC MORAL:

Good with relation to the carriage of the war; low in respect to the economical situation.=

12. NUMBER OF STRIKES AND SUBORNATIONS:

Negative

13. MEETINGS AND TUMULTS:

Negative

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POLITICAL PARTITS:

a) Communist : leaders - Ing. MICELI Gennaro and DE SIMONE Santo-
Sections n. 36 -members 7444.

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5. LIAISON [illegible]

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POLITICAL PARTIES:

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b) Demo-Cristian: " - Avv. TURCO Vincenzo - Sections n. 36 members 4229.
c) Labour Democracy:" - Avv. NICCOLI Gaetano and AVV. MASSARA Umberto.= Sections n. 3 members 350.=
d) Action: " - Avv. CRISTALLO Gennaro- Sections n. 5 members 470.
e) Socialist: " - Avv. CORRIALE Santacroce-Giovanni and Avv. GIGLIO Antonio - Sections 22 members n. 1047.=
f) Republican: " - Rag. PAPARAZZO Italo - Sections n. 12 members 641
g) Liberal Democratic Union: leaders - Avv. NAUTY Raffaele and Avv. TEDESCH Michele - Sections n. 11 members 886.
h) Free Italy: leaders -MAZZITELLI Vittorio - Sections n. 1 Members n. 50.
i) Indipendent Democratic: - BRANCIA Giuseppe - Sections 1 Members 100.=

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. 1) Agrarian Socialist Party: leaders - Prof. CAPORALE-Francesco - Sections n. 4 members 256.=

14. RATION CARDS:
Number of persons arrested or denounced for altering ration cards: Negative.=

15. FORGERY: None.

16. BLACK MARKET:
In order to stop the Black Market there are control service on the principal and secondary roads, and also in the country. On the principal roads there are two block-posts: one on the road of Catanzaro-Marina - Bivio Crotone-Soberato near the railway line; the other one at Bivio Guardavalle.= Another block-post is at Bivio Guardavalle - Monasterace, and at Botricello in the Commune of Andali.=
There have been made inspections on the trains and many stuff has been sequestered.

17. VERIFICATION OF THE IDENTY CARDS:
a) Number of persons stopped for verification n. 747
b) " " " found without identity cards n. 71
c) " " " found without identity cards residing in other provinc n. 8
d) Arrangements taken to supply people with identity cards: caution to get one as soon as possible.=

LT. COLONEL COMMANDER OF THE GROUP
(Ermido Pallone)

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LEGIONE TERRITORIALE DEI CARABINIERI DI CATANZARO
GRUPPO ESTERNO

Monthly Report from the External Group of the Carabinieri.

1. EXTERNAL GROUP:

a) Temporary Commander - Major GABRIELE Federico.=

DEPENDING COMMANDS:
Same situation reported on the last monthly report.
STRENGTH: 2 Captains - 1 Officer - 68 Sottufficiali - 242 troops.=

b) EFFICIENCY: the group is numerically efficient, but the strength is not adequated to the service.

c) ARMAMENT: Efficient.
EQUIPMENT: pretty good.

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	Suicide	" -
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	Attempted robberies	" -
	Extortions	" -
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	Stabbing	" -
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e) On 13th August, at Nicastro, unknown people entered the house of Prof. ANSANI Salvatore, and stole some linen of the value of 2500 lire.

f) On 12th, at Nicastro, unknown people entered the house od STELLA Giovanna, and stole some linen and food stuff of the value of 1500 lire .

g) On 8th September, at Motta S. Lucia, three unknown people after having shot with a gun in the air, ~~xxx~~ stole eight pairs of shoes of the value of 12.000 lire.

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i) On 27th August, in "contrad Malaspina" of Nicastro, four unknown persons ravished five farmers of the sum of 8900 lire a watch and other personal things.

l) On 23rd August, at Agro of Feroleto Antico, four unknown persons ravished five farmers passing by, of the sum of 15.600 lire .

m) During the night between 25th and 26th August, at Vibo Valentia, unknown people forced the door of MURMURA Francesco's house, and stole some linen, clothes and 11.000 lire, total value Lire 509.100.

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4. PROBLEMS OF POLICE ADMINISTRATION:

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TAKEN MEASURES:

The claimed difficulty is overcome by the will and preparation of the sottufficiali, and the continue surveillance and control on the public locals, prejudiced persons, on the circulation of vehicles, and identification of passerby.

5. LIAISON BETWEEN ALLIED AND ITALIAN POLICE:

In the jurisdiction of this Group there is no Allied Police. The liaison between the Allied Police of the Chief Town and the Italian Police is made by verbal comunications and through office correspondence by the Commander.

6. FUNCTIONING OF ITALIAN COURTS:

The civil and penal courts of Vibo Valentia and Nicastro function regular, although they need more personnel.

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8. GENERAL CONDITIONS OF EFFICIENCY OF THE FIREMEN:

The fire Brigade exist only at Nicastro and Vibo Valentia. Their general conditions of efficiency are good. Yet the firemen of Vibo Valentia have no vehicle and the one that the firemen of Nicastro have is not efficient for lack of tyres.

9. CIVIL DEFENSE:

It is not useful to re-organize the U.M.P.A.

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10. PRISONS: Invaried situation.

Location of Prisons lucked up: same condtions described last month.
General Conditions of the Prisons:

a) Administration: good;
b) Health: good, by medicines are wanted;
c) Labour: none;
d) Food: deficient;
e) Registers: in order;
f) at Nicastro there are 18 detainees more than usual.

d. APPROXIMATIVE NUMBER OF DETAINEES:

Detainees sentenced .....n° 117
Detainees awaiting the final sentence....." 52
Detainees awaiting trail ....." 215

e. FURTHER PROCEEDING IN PENDING CASES: None.

f. CHANGES MADE IN THE PERSONNEL OF PRISONS: None.

g. INFORMATIONS TO BRING TO NOTICE: None.

11. NUMBER OF CASES OF SABOTAGE; SUPSECTED SABOTAGE AND SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITY:
None.

12. BRIEF DETAILS ON THE CRIMES OF N° 11:
none.

13. LABOUR CONDITIONS IN THE PROVINCE:

Good the agricultural conditions; scarse the artisans' for lack of material. The industry are still limited for the reasons said in the last report. About 600 men and women are engaged at S. Eufemia Lamizia, for the collection and transportation and despatch of greens to the Allies.

14. CONDITIONS OF PUBLIC MORAL:

Always depress.

15. BRIEF RELATION ON THE CONDITIONS OT THE MORAL:

The reasons of the depress moral are this same of last month. Increased are the trubles of the employees because anxious to receive an increase of salary in relation with the high cost of life.
Claims for the destribution of flour instead of pasta, and for delay of destribution of the oil ration for the month of July, August and September.

16. No strike or suborning.

17. MEETINGS AND TUMULTS:
None.

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The Demo Cristian Party for his tempered principles has the prevalence on the other parties.
Claims are made for the slow attuation of the dispositons on the defascistzation and epuration of fascists.

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PARTIES:

No other pa_ty has been formed.
The following are the parties now acting:

Demo Cristian - sections	57	members	7962;
Labour of Democracy	"	22	"	4100
Socialist	"	34	"	3285
Communist	"	45	"	3198
Action party	"	16	"	1865
Liberal	"	13	"	820
Free Italy	"	1	"	178
Republican	"	4	"	167

19. REFUGEES:

a) In the jurisdiction of Vibo Valentia there are only 838 of the 1878 refugees present in the month of August, because many of them have returned to their home town without authorization.
b) The province can receive other 2000 refugees.
c) General conditions of the refugees:
Health: good
food: scarse
equipment: bad
moral: low for the reasons said in the last report.

20. VERIFICATION OF IDENTITY CARDS:

persons sstopped.....N° 1178
persons found without identity card ....." 62
persons without identity card residing in other province -
the Sindaci of the town have supplied the people with identity card.

21. Brothels and prostitutes:

The same mentioned in the last monthly report with the same number of prostitute;
Frequent are the police inspections;
Medical visits twice a week.
No prostitute have been stopped on the streets.

22. RATION CARDS;
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23. FORGERY: None.

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SEQUESTERED GOODS:

grain and flour .....Q/li 14.21
oil ....." 15.74
barley .....Kg. 27.00
bread ....." 63.00
soap ....." 4.00
box of matches ....." Nº 1560.00
cut-tabacco .....(packets) ....." 388.00
cigar ..... " ....." ₹400.00
medicines .....for lire 250.000

THE MAJOR COMMANDER THE GROUP
(Federico Gabriele)

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POLICE AGENCY OF THE POLITICAL GUARDS OF CATANZARO.

In the Jurisdiction of this Group there are the following Forest Guards Commands depending on the Forest Group of Catanzaro:

1. Nicastro: brigade with three Guards commanded by the V; Brigadiere ANTONELLI Giuseppe;
2. Serrastretta: brigade with 1 guard commanded by the select guard ANNUNZIATO Giuseppe;
3. Sambiase: brigade with two guards, commanded by the select guard AMATO Salvatore;
4. Vibo Valentia: brigade with two guard commanded by the select guard MASSO Agostino;
5. Serra S. Bruno: department with three guard commanded by M.C. MANFREDI Francesco;
6. Mongiana: department with 1 Vice Brigadiere and three guards commanded by Lt. LENZI dr. Gavinno;
7. Arena; brigade with 1 guard and a select guard RIVELLINI Cosimo;
8. Fabrizia: brigade with two guard commanded by the select guard MALANGA Michele;
9. S. Nicola da Crissa: brigade with 1 Guard commanded by the select guard CICCALE Litterio;
10. Polia: brigade with 1 guard commanded by select guard SANTULLI Ciro;
11. Maida: brigade with 1 guard commanded by the select guard GENOVESE Giuseppe.

a) Efficiency: good
b) armament: mosket and pistol
c) equipment: clothes and shoes are needed
d) moral: good
e) they would like to have the rations in nature.

THE COMMANDER OF THE INT. GROUP
(Maj; Federico Gabriele)

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POLICE AGENCY OF THE MUNICIPAL GUARDS.

At Vibo Valentia there is only one group of Municipal guards with 7 guards and one Commander: brigadiere PINGITORE Nicola.=

a) efficiency: good;
b) armament: pistol and musket;
c) equipment: pretty good;
d) moral: good.=

In every commune of Vibo area there are one or two guards armed with pistol.

At Nicastro there are 6 municipal Guards commanded by EMANUELE Antonio.

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a) efficiency: good;
b) armament: pistol;
c) equipment: pretty good;
d) moral:good.=

THE MAJOR COMMANDER OF THE INT. GROUP
(Federico Gabriele)

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POLICE AGENCY OF THE FINANCE GUARDS

In the jurisdiction of this Group there are the following Finance Commands depending on the Circle of the Finance Guards of Catanzaro:

1. Nicastro: brigade (mobile) with 12 guards, commanded by M.C. ZAPPALA' Marino;
2. Pizzo Calabro: littoral brigade with 10 guards, commanded by M.M. STRAFACE Giacomo;
3. S. Eufemia Lamezia: littoral brigade with 11 guards, commanded by sottobrigadiere TORRISI Sebastiano;
4. Vibo Marina: littoral brigade with 10 guards commanded by brigadiere COLUCCI Giacomo;
5. Vibo Valentia: mobil brigade with 9 guards, commanded by Maresciallo MaggioreCASTORINO Rosario;
6. Nicotera: littoral brigade with 11 guards, commanded by Marasciallo Capo GIOVINAZZO Francesco;
7. Tropea: littoral brigade with 11 guards, commanded by brigadiere AGLIOTTA Orlando.=

a) efficiency: good;
b) armament: mosket and pistol;
c) equipment: clothes and shoes are needed;
d) moral high.

THE MAJOR COMMANDER OF THE INT. G.
(Federico Gabriele)

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REGIA QUESTURA OF CAT ZARO

N° 7003 Catanzaro 24 -9- 44

Monthly report on the activity made from 23 August to 23 September 1944

1. -a- Questore -Magaldi Comm. Amedeo
Officers of Public Safety N° 6 - Agents N°53
-b- Normal efficiency.
-c- Officers and Agents of P.S. are armed with pistols and munition belonging some to the Administration others personal; N° 32 Agents are armed with muskets and munition belonging to the Administration.
-d- Good

2. CRIMES:

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Denounciations for black market n. 4
-d- Arrests for transgression to Italian P.C. : N° 14
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5. LIAISON BETWEEN THE ITALIAN AND THE ALLIED POLICE:

The Questura keeps cordial reports with the Allied Police,who, according to the possibility, helps the service of the agency suppling transportation, when necessary.

13. LABOUR CONDITIONS: 6423

There is not a labour situation worthy of particular notice.

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The conditions of the public moral are good for the favourable carriage of the war, and for the afflux of food and cans given by the Allies, on the market.
Population claim the lack of the public light and that has an unfavourable repercution on the moral and security conditions.

18. POLITICAL SITUATION:

Recognized Political Parties: N° 6

Liberal Party: Chief -	Avv. Raffaele Rauty	members N.	50
Demo-Cristian "	Avv. Vincenzo Turco	"	" 400
Communist Party "	Ing. Miceli Gennafo	"	" 300
Socialist Party "	Correale Santacroce G.B.	"	" 100

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Labour Democratic Chief - Avv. Lombardi Nicola members n. 150
The Section of the Action Party of Catanzaro has been dissolved and the Centre of the Party has incharged Sig. Caria Michele, Baldari Gabriele e Fersini Rocco to riconstitute the Section. But this has not being possible because many ex-members of the party didn't want the above mentioned persons.
There are two other parties who do not take part of the "Fronte Unico":
Republican Party - Chief - Paparazzo Italo - members n. 200
Agrarian Socialist Party - Caporale Francesco " " 50
Of the mentioned parties are more efficient the Communist Party and di DemoCristian Party, and they have many Sections in the province.

20. VERIFICATION OF IDENTITY CARDS':
a) persons stopped for verification Nº 37
d) arrangements taken to make the people get an identity card: an order issued by the Prefect given dispositions to the people to have their identity card made.

21. BROTHELS AND PROSTITUTES:

Addfess of brothels and number of prostitutes:

Catanzaro	- Via Cacciatori Nº2	- Nº	of	prostitute	5
"	- Via Dietro Monte Nº26	- "	"	"	2
"	- Via Timpe Pirrò Nº45	- "	"	"	4
"	- Vico Traverso Pianicello Nº 1	- "	"	"	3
Crotone	- Via Cutro	- "	"	"	6
Vibo Valentia	- Via Del Dolore	- "	"	"	2
Nicastro	- Viale Stazione	- "	"	"	3

b) The inspection to this brothels are made, in Catanzaro by ~~the~~ Agents of P.S.; In Vibo Valentia, Nicastro and Crotone by the Carabinieri.
c) medical visits twice or three a week.
d) 21 prostitutes have been arrested; others stopped and sent tot the hospital for medical visit.

24. BLACK MARKET:

Beside the normal service to stop black market the Questura has disposed a special service. Agents of P.S. have sequstered:
35 Qls of olive oil and 2.70 Qls 6f grain. All has been overturned to the Consorzio Agrario.

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THE QUESTORE
(Magaldi Amedeo)

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FINANCE GUARDS OF CATANZARO

Monthly Report. 29 September 1944

PRESENT STRENGTH: 3 Officers, 40 Sottufficiali, 155 men.

ACTIVITY MADE DURING THE MONTH:

Militaries have been employed to the port of Crotone to control the unloading of an Allied ship; 2 militaries have been employed on the control of the timber block; 37 militaries have been employed in the customs service; 10 men have been employed in the taxation of production(vigilance on the alcohol factory of Nicastro, Sambiase, Cirò, Limbadi, Nicotera and S.Caterina Jonio) ; 34 men Have been employed in the monopoly service(vigilance on the saliferous mass existing in the jurisdiction, and assistance to the Montecatini Society of Crotone for the industrial salt, inspection to the rasales of monopoly stuff); 22 men have been employed in the service of taxes affairs (verification of the Industrial and Commercial Business, control on all the economical activity); 19 men have been employed in the service of the direct taxations; 21 men have been employed in the protection of other financial laws, and 44 men have been employed in various services.

INSPECTIONS AND VERIFICATION MADE: A total of 465 inspections and verifications have been made.

INFORMATIONS SUPPLIED:

During the month were the Financial Offices have been supplied with a total of 1057 informations, concerning indemnities of war, verification on the income taxes of 1944.

SEARCHING: 17 searching have been made.

DENOUNCIATIONS MADE:

Costum	.....n. 4						
taxes of building	..." -						
monopoly	....." 57	- Contravventions	n. 30	-	-		
taxes on affairs	...." -	"	" 11	other offences	n. 131		
various services	...." 96	"	" 34	"	"	" -	

PERSONS DENOUNCED: 336 -arrested 8.-

FOODSTUFF SEQUESTERED: national tobacco Kg. 106; foreign tabacco Kg. 24; plants of tabacco n. 147; box of matches n. 441; salt Kg. 680; cegarette paper Kg. 5; pistol "Smith" N.1; pistol "Baretta" n. 1; 15 cartouche for pistol; 61 flint-stone; 1 military jacket and 2 strousers; Kg. 946 of Grain; Kg. 23 of bread; Kg. 249 of beans; 12 kg. of chick-pea; Kg. 308 of oats; Kg. 998 of oil; Kg. 466 of flour; n. 334 of sheep; n. 1025 packets of cigarette paper; Kg. 14 of fish; Kg. 198 of sugar; 2 blankets; a mosquito net, two sacks of white cloth belonging to the Americans;

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taxes of building ...	" -						
monopoly	" 57	- Contravventions	n.	30	-	-	
taxes on affairs	" -	"	"	11	other offences	n.	131
various services	" 96	"	"	34	"	"	" -

PERSONS DENOUNCED: 336 -arrested 8.-

FOODSTUFF SEQUESTERED: national tabacco Kg. 106; foreign tabacco-Kg.-24; plants of tabacco n. 147; box of matches n. 441; salt Kg. 680; cegarette paper Kg. 5; pistol "Smith" N.1; pistol "Baretta" n. 1; 15 cartouchs for pistol;61 flint-stons; 1 military jacket and 2 strousers;-Kg. 946 of Grain;Kg. 23 of bread; Kg. 249 of beans; 12 kg. of chick-pea; Kg. 308 of oats; Kg.-998 of oil; Kg. 466 of flour; n. 334 od sheep; n. 1025 packets of cigarette paper; Kg. 14 of fish; Kg. 198 of sugar; 2 blankets; a mosquito net, two sacks of white cloth belonging to the Americans; 2390 lire; n. 198 eggs ; Kg. 790 of nafta; foreign cloth.

EVADED TRIBUTE:

Income and exstraordinary additional tax of war	L.	396.162,25
Taxes of governamental concession	"	102,00
radio taxes.....	"	1.706,30
right of confinment	"	1.136,75
monopoly right	"	967,65

GENERAL REPORT:

The personnel condictions are always bad and become worse and worse for the scarse feeding in propertion to the heavy work, and for lack of cloths and shoes.

THE COMMANDER
(Vincenzo d'Apice)

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FORESTAL CORP
OF CATANZARO

RELATION N° 12

23 September 1944

Relation on the activity made from 26 August to 23 September 1944.

During the period above mentioned have been verified the following offences of which have been sent regular denounciation to whom it may concern.

COMMON CRIMES (From n. 112 to n. 136)

1) Abusive derivation of water	n.	N.N.
2) Hunting	"	1
3) Fishing	"	N.N.
4) Omitted-denounciation of goods	"	3
5) Robberies	"	N.N.
6) Contraventions relating to food supply	"	1
7) Other offences to the law and rules	"	20
Total	n.	25

DENOUNCIATIONS FOR FORESTAL CONTRAVENTION (From n. 1000 to n.1112)

1) Cut of plants	n.	37
2) Pasturage	"	42
3) Breaking of ground	"	13
4) Opening of stone quarries etc	"	4
5) Lighting of heaths etc	"	1
6) Branching out of plants	"	1
7) Fire	"	15
Total	n.	113

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A Commander - Maggiore Bertucci Dr. Raffaele	n.	1
Officers	"	4
Sottufficiali - selected agents and agents	"	88
Total	"	93

THE COMMANDER OF THE GROUP
(Magg. Bertucci dr. Raffaele)

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CORP OF THE MUNICIPAL GUARDS
OF CATANZARO

Nº 1086 — 23 September 1944

Monthly report on the activity made from 23 August to 23 Sept. 1944.

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The moral is good.

Total arrests for offences to the C.P.I.-.....n. 5
Control on the circulation of the civil vehicles.....n:
Controlled vehicles.....n. 375
Contraventions for various offences.....n. 57

SERVICE RELATING TO FOOD SUPPLY.

Samples taken:

Bread.....n. 6
Wine.....n. 20
Milk.....n. 6

FOOD-STUFF SEQUESTERED AND DESTROYED BECAUSE NOT GOOD FOR FEEDING:

Milk.....Lt. 24
Tomatoes.....Kg. 460
Vegetables.....n. 124
Fruits.....n. 344

Contraventions for breaking the rules of Urbane and hygienic Police:
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ACTIVITY OF THE FIRE BRIGADE OF CATANZARO

Made from the 23rd August to 23rd September 1944.

CENTRAL CASERMA OF CATANZARO.

26 August 1944 - Fire of inflammable liquid.

The first Squad has been called at 23,30 hrs. in Via Bellavista to stop a fire developped at some inflammable liquid in a warehouse of Sig. Giordano Manlio.
After about three hours the fire was stopped and the squad went back to the Caserma. = About 10.000 lire of damages.

7 September 1944 - Olive-yard in Fire.

The first Squad composed of 8 men, has been called at 11,40 hrs. in "località Sicia" to stopp a fire of an olive-yard.
The Squad re-entered in Caserma at 14,25 hrs.
About 60.000 lire damages.

10 September 1944 - Beginning of fire.

The first Squad composed of 8 men was called at 20,30 in Corso V. Emanuele, because in the house of Signora Leonora Massara for a short circuit some electric lines were in fire.
The inconvenient was eliminated = Few damages.

19 September 1944 - House in fire.

At 21 hrs. the first Squad was called by the Sindaco of Vibo Valentia as in that town had developped a fire in a house.
Arrived at Vibo Valentia it was found that the fire had been stopped.
The Squad re-entered in the Caserma on September 20 at 3,10 hrs.

DEPARTMENT OF VIBO VALENTIA. (unprovide of truck)

15 September 1944 - House in fire.

Called by the Sindaco of Tropea, the Squad of this department went to that town were a large fire had developped in a palace.
Helped by the firemen of Reggio and Palmi they stopped the fire after about three hours of work. = The Squad went back to Vibo Valentia at 18 Hrs.

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DEPARTMENT OF NICASTRO.

9 September 1944 = Prompt Assistance.

Called by the Chief Station of the FF.SS., the firemen have provided to transport to the Hospital a passenger who was hurt in a train crash.

13 September 1944 - House in fire.

At 14 hrs. the Squad of this department went in Viale Stazione, were a fire had developped in a house.
After two hours of work the fire was stopped and the firemen went back to the Caserma. = About 10.000 lire of damages.

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13 September 19 . - Immediate Assistance.

At 16 hrs. the firemen have provided to take off from a butt of wine contening gas, a worker who had fallen in it. The worker was died.

13 September 1944 - Immediate Assistance.

Called by the Chief station of the FF.SS.-the firemen have provided to transport to the Hospital, six passengers who were hurt in a train crash.

20 September 1944 - Immediate Assistance.

A passenger has been transported to the hospital, as he had been hurt in a railway accident.

Department of CROTONE.

8 September 1944 - Fire of stubble.

Being called by the Carabinieri the first Squad of this department went in "contrada Passo Vecchio" to stop a fire of stubbles, which menaced to light a deposit of munitions, placed near it.
After about an hour of work the firemen went back to the Caserma.

ANNOTATIONS.

As it has already been comunicated with letter n. 339 of July 18 -1944, and letter n. 371 of 25th July 1944, and letter n. 398 of August 23-1944, the efficiency of the corp is seriously compromised for lack of tyres. Considering the work which this Corp should make it is necessary to provide as soon as possible.
With letter n. 339 of 18th July 1944 sent to the Police Office, we have informed you about the urgent need of tyres.

THE COMMANDER
(Dott. Ing. Giovanni Inzerillo)

23 September 1944.

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REGIONE TERRITORIALE DEI CARABINIERI REALI CATANZARO
GRUPPO DI COSENZA

Report No.101/18 Div. 3ª 22nd September 1944

Subject: Monthly Report.

1 - a) Strength of Cosenza

- Commander Col. Di Nunzio Quintilio
- Commander of Internale Company - Capt. Trajaville Guido
- Commander of External Company - Capt. Cerica Guglielmo
- Commander of Company in Paola - Capt. Vaccaro Francesco
- Commander of Company in Castrovillari - Capt. Tozza Generoso
- Commander of Tenence in Paola - Lieut. Bartolone Ercole

The stations of Rogliano, Castrovillari, S.marco Argentaro and Rossano are without permanent officers.

Other ranks and Carabineri No. 533

b) The strength is not enough for the work that has to be done

c) The arms are in good conditions but the same cannot be said of the clothing that is so hard to re-new.

d) The moral is fine although the cost of living is so high.

2 - Crimes

a) (1)	Crimes of violence		
	Suicide	No:	2
	Murders	"	1
	Theft with violence	"	118
	Rape		None
	Attempted rape		"
	Grave crimes against morale		1
	Blackmail		None
	Theft with arms		"
	Permanent scars		"
(2)	Arrests for crimes of violence		9
b)	Arrests for blackmarket		14
	Denounced for blackmarket		53
c)	Arrests for mafia		None
	Denounced for mafia		"
d)	Arrests for not obeying italian law		78
	Denounced for not obeying italian law		144
e)	Arrests for not obeying to local law		None
	Denounced for not obeying to local law		"
f)	Arrests or denounced for not obeying AMG/ACC. laws		None

3 - Strikes and ryots None

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- Commander of External Company - Capt. [illegible]
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Civil demonstrations or meetings

The 28th of Aug. the leader of the action party Hon. Woditzka had a meeting at Mandicino. No incedents.

Political situation

Presents very curios aspects. The parties instead of doing everything for only one front against the fascists, and everything the can for the reconstruction of the country, only quarrel to have a high place in the town for themselves.

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The comunist and sollcialist parties do a bit of threatening but is settaled by own service. It is not so preccoupting.

Refugees

a) No. of refugees in the prov. 4999
b) " " " that still can be arranged .. 4133
c) General conditions of the refugees:
Health - Good
Alimentation - Scarce
Equipment - Deficient
Moral - Depressed

Verification of Identity Cards

a) No of persons stopped 4184
b) " " " found without cards 501
c) " " " of other prov. without cards .. 161
d) Measures have been taken for people without identity cards.

Prothebs

Same as in the last reports.

Ration cards

a) No of false ration cards ..... None
b) Therefore nobody has been arrested for falsification

Money falsification ..... None

Measures adopted to fight blackmarket

Beside the usual blockade, raids have been done on the trains and the cross ways have been watched.
Five persons have been arrested, thirtyseven denounced and all contraband goods confiscated.

Brief notes about crimes mentioned in the No.2

1) On the 5th of Sept. in Cavoleto (Canerse wood) there was found a body of a boy who had been killed by a knife. The murderer was not found.
2) In paola a woman committed suicide by hanging herself from a tree
3) In Fiumefreddo Bruzio on the 6th of Sept. and old man unoccupied was found in the act of stealing before he could be arrested, he committed suicide by throuwing himself over a wall.

Police problems and measures taken to resolve them.

A strict vigilance is kept to see that the public order is not disturbed.

Reports between the Allied and Italian Police

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Functions of tribunals

Italian Tribunals are doing their duty satisfactorily. There are no Allied tribunals.

Control of civilian vehicles

The control is done by a patrol service on the main roads. During the last month 700 vehicles were stopped for examination and if necessary investigation.

Civil defence

There are no civil defences.

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Sabotage
None

Brief note about the beove pers.
None

Work condition of the prov.
The magjority of the population are engaged in agriculture work After the harvest and the threshing is over they are occupied in the lifting of the potato crop. Other occupations go on very slowly because the materials necessary cannot be found. The local industry are going along satisfactorily.

Moral conditions of populations
Not good.

Brief notes of the above pers.
The reasons for the bad moral of the population is, that the winter is coming along, and nothing can be found on the market such as green etc. Medicines ers in all to short supply, and the cost of living is so high.

IL T. COLONNELLO COMANDANTE DEL GRUPPO
Quintilio Di D'Amelio

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REGGIA QUESTURA DI COSENZA

23/9/1944

MONTHLY REPORT.

1. Commander: Lauro Guglielmo.
   Officers: n. 4
   Agents:- n. 73 - out of these 10 are absent.
   The strength is not enough. Although the officer are not sufficient they are performing their duty satisfactorily. Two other officers are necessary.
2. Armament:
   Muskets 33
   Pistols 34
   Catradges of various-kinds 1546
   The arms are sufficient. Uniforms for the agents are missing.
   The moral is a bit low due to the very high cost of life.

   CRIMES:
   Murders 1
   Suicide .....None
   Stealing .....None
   Rape .....None
   Attemped rape .....None
   Moral crimes, black-mail, permanent scars .....None
   Number of arrests for black-market 1
   " " " " crimes of violence 6
   Denounciations for black-market.....55
   Arrests for Mafia ..... None
   Arrests for trasgression to Italian P.C.....9
   Denounciations for " " " " 40
   Arrests for trasgression to local orders .....None
   Denounciations for " " " " 29
   Arrests and denounciations for not obeying AMG/ACC laws ...None.

3. On the 4th of Sept. 1944 Fera Pietro quarrelled with a certain Giancarelli Luigi. Fera is said to have pushed Giancarelli, who at that time was under the influence of drink. He fell very heavily and as a result died. Fera has been arrested.

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Investigations are being carried aout on those two cases.

4. Although the officers stated previously are not sufficient enough. The work is being carried out satisfactorily. Means for transportation are not sufficient. The cars, at present, at our disposal are lacking of spare parts.

5. The Allied and Italian Police are in constant communications and collaborate with each other. Monthly and weekly reports are sent to the Allied Police Office.

6. The tribunals are doing their duty in a satisfactorily manner and everything that can be done, is done, to prevent crimes.

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7. Parag.-7- 8 - do not concern this offic
During the examinations no actions of attempted sabotage have been done. No propaganda stunts have been attempted except for a few phrases that were written on the walls on Sept.8th. The meanings were not clear.

8. -Due to the lack of materials building and constuction work is suspended. The Leather, Tanning, and Chemical industries continue to make good progress.

9. The public morale is inclined to be "low", due to the high cost of living. - This is evident mainly amongst the working classes, many of whom have sold, and are selling, their household effects, and they hope Government assistance is soon forthcoming before they are left with no more goods to sell..

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11. Report on Political Parties.

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The strength of the Communist and Socialist Parties continues to grow, particularly that of the Communist Party.

Another 2,560 members have been recruited into the Demo-Christian Party.

The Democratic Liberals and the Liberals have now joined forces and are now known as the Liberal Party.

- There are also a number of other Parties but their membership is very small and they call for little, or no, mention.

12. Par. 18 is negative.

13. - Check on Identity Cards. -

Number of persons stopped for checking.....168
" " " without cards.....19
" " " " from other Provinces.....2

Measures taken: The 2 persons from other provinces found without identity cards have been sent back home.

Brothles.

The under mentioned brothles are in the province of Cosenza:

Cosenza	Belvedere House	2 Women
"	Spina "	3 "
"	Domus - "	2 "
Rossano	Tripodero "	2 "
Castrovillari	Scarpellino "	2 "
"	Autolitano "	2 "
Corigliano	Fornari "	2 "

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Rossano	Tripodoro "	2	"
Castrovillari	Scarpellino "	2	"
"	Autolitano "	2	"
Corigliano	Fornari "	2	"

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Daily inspections are made by the police.
The women have medical visits twice a week . Women not authorized after the medical visit are sent back home.
If they are from Cosenza they are always under control.
Two women have been arrested.

Altered ration Cards: None

Forgery:-None
Stores, market, railways, roads are controlled with the purpose of stopping black market.

THE REGENT THE QUESTURA
(Lauro Guglielmo)

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FINANCE GUARDS OF COSENZA

19 September 1944

Monthly Report.

1. STRENGTH OF THE FINANCE GUARDS OF COSENZA

a) Officers 2;: Capitano Morabito Bruno - Commander
Lt. Salerni Fedele.
Sottufficiali and troop 195.=

b) Efficiency: the strength is not adequate to the various services; yet for the good will of the militaries they can reach good and important results.

c) Armamente and equipment:
The guards are armed with moskets and pistols. The equipment in good in respect the departments, bad are the individual conditions especially for what concerns the uniform.

d) Moral: high.

2. CRIMES:

a) Number of crimes of violence: None.

b) total of arrests for Black Market .....Nº 26
" " denounciations " " ....." 128

c) arrests for Mafia: None.
crimes of Mafia : "

d) arrests for trasgression to the Italian P.C. ..... Nº 6
denounciations " " " " " ..... " 185

e) arrests for trasgression to local orders ..... " N.N.
denounciations " " " ..... " " "

f) arrests for breaking AMG/ACC laws ..... " N.N.
denounciations for breaking AMG/ACC laws..... " N.N.

3. BRIEF DETAILS ON THE CRIMES OF PARA 2: Omitted.

4. Problems of Police Administration: nothing to inform of.

5. LIAISON BETWEEN THE ALLIED AND ITALIAN POLICE:
This Command has always been in continue relations with the Allied Police of the Province.

6. Function of:

a) Italian courts: normal

b) Allied Courts: omitted

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7. Control on the circulation of vehicles: No information to give.

8. GENERAL CONDITIONS OF EFFICIENCY OF THE FIREMEN:
Omitted.

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8. GENERAL CONDITIONS OF EFFICIENCY OF THE FIREMEN:
Omitted.

9. CIVIL DEFENSE: Omitted

10. PRISONS:

a) Number and locality of the prisons in each province.

b) Locality of the closed prisons.

c) General conditions of the prisons in respect to:
administration;
health;
labour;
food;
register;
supernumber and if any measure has been taken to improve the situation.

d) Approximative number of:
detainees sentensed;

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detainees awaiting sentense;
d) detainees awarting trial;
e) Further proceding in pending cases;
f) Removal of personnel of the prison;
g) Informations to bring to notice;
Omitted because in line ~~xx~~ of the prison.

11. Number of sabotages, suspected sabotage and subversive activity.
No information.

12. Brief details on the crimes of para 11/ : None

13. Condtions of labour of the Province: Omitted.

14. Conditions of the Public Moral: Omitted because competition of CC.RR.

15. Brief details on the cause determining the moral: Omitted

16. Meeting and tumults: Omitted.

18. Political situation: Omitted.

19. Refugees: Omitted

20. Verification of the Identity cards: Omitted

21. Brothels and Prostitutes: Omitted

22. Ration Cards:
Number of the altered ration cards: None
Number of persons denounced: None.

23. Forgery: Omitted

24. Black Market:
The Finance Guards of Cosenza to stop the Black Market have formed block-posts on the road of Praia a Mare, Amentea, Montegiordano and Cariati. They also control the platform of Cosenza and Paola.
They have reached good results.

THE CAPTAIN COMMANDER
(Bruno Morabito)

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FORESTAL GROUP OF COSENZA

Nº 6464

19 September 1944

MONTHLY RTPORT.

The strength of the Forest Guards in the Province of Cosenza has 51 Departments.

Chief Commander - De Martini Mario.
Officers - Nº 5
Agents - "142

Efficiency of the Forestal Command : Good

Arms - All in good conditions and every agent is regularly furnished.

Clothing - Bad

Moral conditions - Good.

THE COMMANDER
(Magg. De Martini Mario)

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CORP OF MUNICIPAL GUARDS OF COSENZA

MONTHLY REPORT. 20 September 1944

Persons denounced for not giving in cats .....N° 3
" " " drunkeness ....." 1
" " " detaining Allied cigarettes....." 2
" " " not obeying moncpoly law....." 2
" " " subtraction of goods ....." 3
" " " not obeying the law 22/4/43 N° 345 ..." 1
" " " selling at high price....." 1
Persons fined by the Municipal Guards....." 469

Report on the strength of Municipal Guards.

1. Total strength .....N° 51 od whom 2 are in the Army, 7 are working in the Offices of the Commune.
2. Efficiency of the strength is poof.
3. Arms - Only 20 Agents are with pistols, the others are without.
4. The moral is high although the conditions are poor.
5. OFFICERS' NAME.

Cavalcanti Soluzzo - Commander-.
Verbari Raffaele - Vice Commander -

REFUGEES.
Refugees presently living in the town n. 399

VERIFICATION OF IDENTITY CARDS'.

1. Persons stopped for verification ..... None
2. Persons found without identity card..... None

THE COMMENDER
(Cavalcante Soluzzo)

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LEGION TERRITORIALE DEI CARABINIERI REALI DI CATANZARO

= GROUP OF REGGIO CALABRIA=

N° 742/113 23 September 1944

Monthly Report.

1. COMMAND GROUP OF CC.RR. OF REGGIO CALABRIA

a) The Commander is Major COSLICA-Domenico; it has jurisdiction on the whole province and has on its dependance four companies: one at Reggio Calabria = one at Villa S.-Giovanni = one at Pal-i = and the last one at Locri; The present strength is the following:

Officers	N° 8
Sottufficiali	" 130
Troop	" 510

b) EFFICIENCY:
The number of the personnel is not adequate for the service and the activity that the CC.RR. must make in this period.

c) ARMAMENT:
All militaries are armed with rocket mod. 1938 and pistol, with regular munition.=
EQUIPMENT:
Is pretty good but shoes are wanted.

d) MORAL:
Good, but a great trouble is the economical conditions of the militaries who have a very poor salary in relation to the high cost of life.

2. CRIMES:

a) Homicides	N° 5
suicides	" 1
thefts with violence	" 29
robberies	" 6
attempted robberies	" -
serious crimes against the morality	" 2
extortions	" 7
thefts with armed hands	" 4
stabbing	" -

NUMBER OF ARRESTS FOR CRIMES OF VIOLENCE:

b) total of arrests for Black Market	N° 35
total of denounciations for Black Market	" 97
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	crimes of Maffia	" 2
d)	arrests for trasgression to the Italian P.C.	" 100
	denounciations for " " " " " "	" 183
e)	arrests for trasgression to local orders	" -
	denounciations for " " " "	" 3
f)	arrests for breaking AMG/ACC laws	" -
	denounciations for " " " "	" -

3. BRIEF DETAILS ON THE CRIMES OF PARA 2:

In the Fraction of Castellace of the commune of Oppido Mamertina Reggio Calabria, on 3rd September Consoleto Francesco aged 17, killed for un-

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known reasons, Russo Arcangelo aged 21. The murder has been arrested.

In "località Bosco Borello" of the commune of Laureana di Borello during the night of 17 August, Saccomanno Tomaso aged 70 killed with a gun Lico Nicola of Francesco aged 29. The reason of the murder is that Lico in that same night had stole a cow and two calfs to Saccomano who reached him and killed him.

In " località Lemmine" of the commune of Delianova on September 18th VERSACE Annunziato killed for revenge LICASTRO Giuseppe. The murder has been arrested.

At Gioiosa Jonica on 7th September the soldier on leave, RESTAGNO Luigi aged 21, for reasons of jealousy killed his wife Coluccio Angela, and afterward killed himself threw himself from the window.

In " locality Liechina" of the commune of Africo on 26th August 1944, unknown people killed, for unknown reasons STILO Leonardo of the late Santoro aged 47. The carabinieri are making investigations.

In "località Oliveto" of the commune of Cittanova durinvg the night of 19th August three unknown persons menaced the brothers Umberto and Vincenzo CAPUANO and stole from them Kg. 125 of soda and 800 lire. a certain D'Agostino Giuseppe aged 28 has been arrested.

In the Fraction "Lubrichi" of S. Cristina d'Aspromonte, on August 27th two American soldiers with three civilians ravished GONDELLO Domenico of Kg. 90 of oil. It has been impossible to find the responsibles.
The above mentioned American trued to sell one of the trucks they were in possession of, for 5.000 lire; but as they didn't find any purchaser overturned the truck after having taken two tyres.=

In "contrada Foce del Petrace" of the commune of Gioia Tauro on 17th August, three unknown people armed with guns and masked, assaulted CIPRI Antonio aged 15, ravishing him of 69 pairs of wooden shoes. The carabinieri of Palmi on the 27th sequestered 52 pairs of the mentioned wooden shoes and arrested one of the theves, MAFODDA Luigi.

In "località Impiombato" of the commune of Palmi, on 18th August one CIPRI Giuseppe was ravished of 450 lire. The theves have not been identified yet.

On 11th September 1944, at 20,30 hrs. an Allied Officer and another military went with a truck to the deposit C.I.P.-, and asked to be supplied with petrol. As they were without "buono" the chief of the deposit told the officer to go to the A.C.S. of Reggio and have made the "buono", and as they asked for the benizine to go to Reggio he gave it to them.
At 3,30 of the next day the same truck with another one went to the same deposit. there was even a little truck drived by a person who presented himself as an American Captain. Four American soldiers in uniform an two civilians came out the trucks. The first ones were armed with pistols and kept at bay the personnel forcing it to give them 450 litri of benzi-

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At 17hrs. of the same day the Carabinieri of Varapodio proceeding to the arrest of the responsibles of the ravish came to a combat with four Americans, three civilians and an Italian lady, all armed with pistol. The Carabinieri were able to arrest an American soldier, a civilian and the woman; they also sequestered two trucks 26 barrels of benzine, a type writter machine and 16938 lire. During the conflict two american were wounded, one of them has been arrested the other ran away.

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On September 2nd, at Mammola, Messineo Giuseppe aged 43 and Cordì Giuseppe aged 36, for poor reasons hit with a knife La Rosa Nicodemo who has been brought to the hospital while the responsibles have been arrested.

4. PROBLEMS OF POLICE ADMINISTRATION AND MEASURES TAKEN.

The Company of Reggio Calabria - Louri and Villa S. Giovanni need transportation.

5. LIAISON BETWEEN ALLIED AND ITALIAN POLICE:

This Comeande is in liaison with the Police Office A.C.C. of Reggio Calabria by Phone and daily relations.

6. FUNCTION OF :

a) Italian Courts: normal;
b) Allied Courts: in the province there are no Allied Courts.

7. CONTROL ON THE CIRCULATION OF THE CIVIL VEHICLES:

The control on vehicles is made by block posts .

8. GENERAL CONDITIONS OF THE EFFICIENCY OF THE FIREMEN: Omitted.

9. CIVIL DEFENCE:

Nothing changed in respect of what said in the last monthly reprot.

10. PRISONS: Omitted.=

11. NUMBER OF SABOTAGES, SUSPECTED SABOTAGE AND SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITY:
Negative

12. BRIEF DETAILS ON THE CRIMES OF NUMBER 11: Negative.

13. LABOUR CONDITIONS OF THE PROVINCE:

Almost all the industrial and commercial activity is stopped for lack of material. Good is the agricultural activity ,although fertilizer is wanted.

14. CONDITIONS OF THE PUBLIC MORAL: Low.=

15. The following reasons are the cause of the low moral:
high cost of life;
poor salary of employees;
insufficient food and lack of medicines;
lack of industrial and commercial activity;
lack of work an of subsidy to the unoccupied people;
lack of transportation means and of communications;
scarcity of houses due to the demolishion of the bombardments.=

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16. Strikes and Tumults: Negative.

17. MEETINGS : Negative.

18. POLITICAL SITUATION:

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17. MEETINGS : Negative.

18. POLITICAL SITUATION:

Nothing changed on the conditions described last month.

19. REFUGEES:

Nothing is changed on the general conditions described last month.
In the Province there are 3600 Refugees.

20. VERIFICATIONS OF THE IDENTITY CARDS:

a) Persons stopped for verification of the identiy card .....N° 1329
b) persons found without identy card ....." 348
c) " " " " residing in other province....." - -
d) persons found without identity card have been sent to their commune

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to get one and to the same has been made contravvention.

21. BROTHELS AND PROSTITUTE: Omitted.

22. RATTON CARDS:
a) altered ration cards .....N.N.
b) number of persons arrested or denounced for alteration of ration card .....N.N.

23. FORGERY:
arrested persons .....N.N.
denounced " .....N.N.

24. BLACK MARKET:

Servicesof control have been made to stopp Black Market.
The following goods have been sequestered:
Flour .....Kg. 59
Beans ..... " 51
Barley..... " 33
Grain .....Qls.79,$$
Olive oil ..... " 84,66

THE MAJOR COMMANDER OF THE GROUP
(Domenico Collica)

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R.QUESTURA OF REGGIO CALABRIA

Nr.0769 Reggio Cal.September 23,'4

Subject: Monthly Report about the politic-economic situation and the condition of P.S.

To : Capt.Hobbs

During this month the political situation of the Province with regard to the action of the various parties is remained unchanged. The various parties are continuing their organizative and propaganda activity.
The episodes that frequently occured in the past, in the various communes, were more limited, on account of an improved situation of the local administrative organs.

The alimentary situation is very grave both fo the shortage on the public market of the necessaries items, and the vry elevated cost of living; the popula average lives on salaries and wages completely inadequate to the necessity of th actual moment,find herself in a very grave condition.
The P.S. report is referred separately; in this report, we can only state, that in the zone previously signalized as zone in which the population safety was ver relative, actually the situation is improved both for the elimination of very da gerous gangs,actually consigned to the Justice, and for the consignemnt to the Provincial Board of many rogues for the confinement.

Il Questore
Dott. G.Parlato.

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REGIA QUESTURA OF REGGIO CALABRIA

No.24007 Reggio Sept.24,1944

Subject: Monthly Report-Police agencies.

The Questure of Reggio Cal. is composed by:249 Police agents, and No.7 Commissioners
The Questore is :Mr.Parlato Giuseppe.
This office supervises the services for the prevension and repression of crimes, the maintainence of the public order, the politic and administrative police.
The armanet and equipment of the dipendent personnel (P.S.agents)is still insufficient, but the moral is very high.
During the period from 25th Aug.up to the present date, happened in this jurisdiction the following:

A)No.10 thefts
B)No.2 extorsions

Were arrested:

A)No.7 persons for crimes of violence
B)No.2 persons for black market crimes
C)No.2 persons by Allied Police order, as responsible of robbery
D)NO.37 persons denounced for breach of ACC/AMC laws
E)NO.3 persons denounced for black market crimes

The prevention services are continued in the country and city.
The work is still scarce, and the public moral is depressed on account of the high cost of living. It is claimed the lack of clothing and their very high cost price.
Notwithstanding this situation the public order was normal,hoping that special provisions will be taken to improve the living of the population.
The political situation does not show new aspects. No new political parties arised.
Were arrested and submitted to a sanitary visit No.20 street prostitutes, of which No.2 inmated in hospital,affected by venereus illness, No.4 repatriated in the province. Prostitution is practised in the two houses existent, the girls are submitted to a sanitary visit as indicated in previous report.
The general condition of the P.S. are improved in comparison to the last month.
The reasons of this improvement are: the ordinary services of the police, the result of operation made in the previous months and the reinquisition of police provisions. Some dangerous persons belonging to the malavita, were arrested, these persons are proposed to the Provincial Board (see art.166 T.U.law of P.S.) to be destined at concentration camps. Many other rogues will be submitted to the provisions of the ammonition.

Il Questore.

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MONTHLY REPORT AUG"SEPTEMBER 1944-COMMISSARIATO OF P.S. WITH THE RAILROAD SECTION OF REGGIO CALABRIA-

During the last month this Commissariato of P.S. performed with the dependent personnel its activity for the improvement of the various services.
No.42 crimes for thefts and robbery denounced to this office; No.7 were positive, the guilties were arrested, the theft seized.
The responsibles were denounced to the competent Judiciary Authority.
The scout agents at the passenger trains assiduously controlled the persons impeding many passengers to voyage grappled at the exterior supports; and seized smuggled goods.

Considerable quantity of foreign cigarettes were seized and consigned at the Allied Public Safety Comand. National tobaccos were also seized and consigned at the local Monopoli warehouses; were also seized about 12 qls olive oil, of which 95qls given to the armassing warehouses at Gioja Tauro, and the remainder seized on the tra train way Gioja Tauro-Salerno and given to the Salerno armassing warehouses.
The responsibles of the abusive transportation were denounced at the Judiciary Authority competent in each territory.

Chief Commissioner P.S.
dott. Riccardo Novelli

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COMANDO DEL CIRCOLO DELLA R.GUARDIA DI FINANZA*REGGIO CALABRIA

No.7407 Reggio Cal.23 September 1944

Subject: Monthly Reports about the activity-informations etc.

a) i- Normal Strength.....No.841

Officers.....No.6
Sub-Officers.....No.51
Troops.....No.184

Present Strength
Officers.....No.4
Sub-Officers.....No.46
Soldiers.....No.211
Total No.261

(ii) Zone distribution of the personnel and type of work performed by it:

1-)In the Reggio Cal.Province the soldiers are divided in 21 "Brigate" displaced on the coast from Gioja Tauro to Monasterace (about 235 Km)
A Group of Tributary Investigative Police composed: No.7 man, is also at Reggio Cal. this group has the jurisdiction on all the province; in the province inland there is only one "Brigata"at Taurianova.
2-)During this period No.65 soldiers were at the A.U.C. disposal (Supply Officer) for the services of watching, unloading and escorting of foodstuff at the warehouses and at various Communes of the Province, next to that they watched the mills and controlled the oven (baker's shop) to ascertain lawfulness of the ration cards of the provinde. There were withdrawn No.597 ration cards for further ascertainment. All the dipendent "Brigate", servicing as scouts, on the coast impeded the ferry of persons and merchandise for and from Sicily, prohibided by A.C.C. with order dated 7 July 1943. The Guardia di Finanza, with this repressive activity, seized and consigned to the ammassing centers qls.24,58,300 olive oil.

B-(1) Work done during the month of September 1944 by agents in uniform:
Complessive number of visits and assurements.....No.587
Complessive number of informations given to the various Finance Offices..No.361
of which No.38 of initiative
Complessive number of searchs....No.12
Complessive number of denunciations:
No.72 crimes
No.99 fines
No.16 other violations
Complessive number of denounced persons....No.214
Complessive number of arrested persons.....No.6
The following is the quantity and quality of sezied items:
Nationals tobaccos Kg.125,840; leaves of tobacco Kg.2,200; boxes of matches No.7310 cigarettes-lighter No.2; aotomatic pistols No.2; paper for cigarettes No.820 of little bunches; paper for cigarettes (other type) No.1200; commun salt Kg.626; olive oil qls.24,58,300; sugar kg.897;wheat kg.45; oats kg.19; military shoes pairs

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2-)During this period No.65 soldiers were at the A.U.C. disposal (Supply Officer) for the services of watching, unloading and escorting of foodstuff at the warehouses and at various Communes of the Province, next to that they watched the mills and controlled the oven (baker's shop) to ascertain lawfulness of the ration cards of the provinde. There were withdrawn No.397 ration cards for further ascertainment. All the dipendent "Brigate", servicing as scouts, on the coast impeded the ferry of persons and merchandise for and from Sicily, prohibided by A.C.C. with order dated 7 July 1943. The Guardia di Finanza, with this repressive activity, seized and consigned to the ammassing centers qls.24,58,300 olive oil.

B-(1) Work done during the month of September 1944 by agents in uniform:
Complessive number of visits and assurements.....No.587
Complessive number of informations given to the various Finance Offices..No.361
of which No.38 of initiative
Complessive number of searchs....No.12
Complessive number of denunciations:
No.72 crimes
No.99 fines
No.16 other violations
Complessive number of denounced persons....No.214
Complessive number of arrested persons.....No.6
The following is the quantity and quality of sezied items:
Nationals tobaccos Kg.125,840; leaves of tobacco Kg.2,200; boxes of matches No.7310 cigarettes-lighter No.2; aotomatic pistols No.2; paper for cigarettes No.820 of little bunches; paper for cigarettes (other type) No.1200; commun salt Kg.626; olive oil qls.24,58,300; sugar kg.897;wheat kg.45; oats kg.19; military shoes pairs No.19; bread kg.54,350;eggs No.129; dwarf-peas kg.54;"grappa"(cognac)litri 38,500.
The amount of the evaded tribute of the general tax was 147.360,20 of lire.
(ii)Work done by the Tributary Polive , Reggio Calabria, during the month of September:

The soldiers of the Police signalized to the District Office of Income Tax at Reggio Cal.No.8 persons which made the black market and gained huge sums, for 13.792.000 of lire of bussiness on hand. To the above mentioned office we gave No.17 informations for higher war profits; No.13 new ascertainments; No,57 office rectifications requested by the part, and No.17 cessations. No.45 informations for

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for war damages, for a total of lire 1.359.384 ascertained damages.
Difference on behalf the Government : 302.081 of lire. The repressive ascertainments done during the month were the following:
No.15 contests on the income tax and on the war additional extra tax; denunciations of No.15 persons for non-payment of income tax and war additional tax for purchase and retale of medicines and pharmaceutical products; for the amount of lire 77.726,20 income tax and war additional tax eluded.
No.33 ascertaiments and informations requested by the Ufficio del Registro,Reggio Cal.,for provisiory subscriptions for the year 1944 against retailer obliged to pay the income tax on subscription for due tax, for a total of lire 53.000.

Recapitulation of obtained results:

No.33 visits and verifications
No.157 various informations given to the Uffici Finanziarii and other offices
No.15 fines to the law on the income tax and on the war additional extra tax
No.15 persons denounced
The amount of the various taxes eluded is of lire 77.726,20

General informations : None

Il Capitano Comandante

Rosario Patam ia

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REGGIO CALABRIA CITY

No14261 Reggio, Sept.25,1944

Ufficio Comando del Corpo GG.MM.

Subject: Monthly Report.

This Corpo is composed by :
No.135 soldiers
No.2 Officers
No.14 Sub-Officers
No.118 Guards

the comandant is :Major Finazer Manlio.

The guards number is not sufficient to performe the services.
We have no transportation means to motor to different places; the Comandant also has no transport to control the personnèa.
Armament: the Corpo has only No.39 rifles. It was supplied also with pistols, which were consigned immediately after the landing of the Allied Armies. It would be necessary to return these pistols, as the agents often find themselves disarmed with persons who use weapons.
Moral: is not so high, because of the low salry in comparison with the elevated cost of living, and on account of the piteous conditions of their clothing and shoes.
Denunciations:
No.1 for beggary
No.3 for transgression at the rukes on the rations
No16 for abusive commerce of monopoli items
No.5 for sale at raised prices

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Refugees:
No.750 in the Chieftown
Number of refugees which can be receàved in the above mentioned Commun, about No.600
Health conditions:good.
Alimentation: they provide themselves by their own means. They got a daily allowance of 10 lire. They are dressed with C.R.I. dresses. Their moral is not so high as they find themselves far away from their homes.
Verification of identity cards: The Communal Office issues identity cards to anyone who demands it.
Ration cards: no counterfeit from 24-7 to 24-8-44; no arrest and no denunciation.

The Comandant
Manlio Finazer.

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REAL CORPO DELLE FORESTE-REGGIO CALABRIA.

No.4933 Reggio Sept.23, 1944.

Subject: Monthly Report about the strength, activity etc.Month of Sept.'44.

With reference to the above mentioned subject, we communicate the following data, as of the police activity of the Real Corpo delle Foreste-Reggio Calabria Group-during this month :

1- Strength: Officers.....No.3
Sub-Officers.....No.10
Guards.....No.65
Commandant of the 1st Group :Capt.Giorgi Ing.Rocco.

a)The group is short in shoes and clothing.
b)Armament:All the agents are armed with pistol and rifle. In order to complete the arming of the present strength it is necessary : No.7 pistols and relatives cartriges, cross belts, cases. At this Comand there are:No.14 rifles.
c) Moral:the personnel does its best to perform in the above mentioned conditions the institute service; it is animated of good will, notwithstanding the lack of alimentation and the insufficiency of the actual compensations.

2- Fines at R.D.L.30 december 1923 No.3267, at C.P.and at the Special Laws
n- No.112 verbals
No.142 accused, of which:
No.7 for fires
No.3 for outrage
No.1 for clandestine coltivation of tabacco
No.1 for flour subsraction at the normal consumption
No.8 for thefts
No.3 for abusive pasturing
No.2 for omitted denunciation of caprine animals; the remainder for cuts,and pasturing in bound territories.
b-Arrest: None
c- No.61 conciliations during the month.Amount Lire 30.150
d- Verbals condigned during the month at the Judiciary Authority for non conciliation No.37; prosecuted No.70.
3-
a-) The work conditions of the Province are not good, on account of the alimentary products lack; normally in the various firms for the production of firewood, vegetable coal and timber, worked about 4000 workers; actually are present only 300. These absence are on account of food shortage.

The Real Corpo delle Foreste, took care, in the past of the mountainous settlement, and the number of the workers was of 300 men. Actually this activity is completely stopped because of the lack of financing.

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1st Captain Commandant

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With reference to the above mentioned subject, we communicate the following data of the police activity of the Real Corpo delle Foreste-Reggio Calabria Group during this month :

1- Strength: Officers.2.....No.7
Sub-Officers.....No.10
Guards.....No.65
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4-Arrest: None
5- No.31 conciliations during the month.amount Lire No.185
6- Verbals consigned during the month at the Judiciary Authority for non conciliation No.37; prosecuted No.70.
7-
8-) The work conditions of the Province are not good, on account of the alimentary products lack; normally in the various firms for the production of firewood, vegetable coal and timber, worked about 4000 workers; actually are present only 800. These absence are on account of food shortage.

The Real Corpo delle Foreste, took care, in the past of the mountainous settlement, and the number of the workers was of 500 men. Actually this activity is completely stopped because of the lack of financing.

1st Captain Commandant

Ing. Rocco Giorgi.

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70 CORPO FIREMAN

Reggio 22 Sept.'44.

Subject: Monthly Report.

Reference to the request RV11/PS/440 dated 18 Aug.1944, we communicate the data relatives at the activity of this Corpo, from 23 Aug.up to 22 Sept.1944:

Strength at 23 Aug.1944
a) Present : Officers.....No.2
Sub-Officers and fireman..No.189

b) displaced out of seat : Sub-Officers and fireman...No.12

c) suspended Officers.....No.1
Sub-Officers and fireman.....No.3

in the rolls Officers.....No.3
(a b c) Sub-officers and fireman.....No.204

Strength at the 22 September 1944:

d) Present Officers.....No.3
Sub-Officers and fireman.....No.191

out of seat Sub-Officers and fireman.....No.11

f)suspended Sub-Officers and fireman.....No.2

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in the rolls Officers.....No.3
(d e f) Sub-Officers and fireman.....No.204

The organic strength in the Detchments out of the Chieftown and in the Barracks of the Chieftown is the following:
Reggio Calabria Central Barracks Officers.....No3
Sub-Off.and fireman.....No.89

"Archi" Barracks Sub-Off.and fireman.....No.24

"Azienda"Barracks " " " " No.19

Bagnara Detchment Sub-Officers and Fireman.....No.12
Palmi " " " " " " No.16
Cittanova " " " " " " No.16
Siderno " " " " " " No.15

During the period :23 Aug.22 Sept.1943 were performed No.18 interventions in the following localities:
Reggio Calabria No.1 intervention for salvage
Reggio Calabria No.5 interventions for inundation
" " No.4 " " " fire
" " No.1 " " " "

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Gioiosa Marina	No.1	" " "
Palmi	No.3	" " "
Cittanova	No.1	" " "
Molochio	No.1	" " "
Tropea	No.1	" " "

in the Tropea fire, Catanzaro Province, on 15 September, intervened a squad of fireman of the Chieftown and one squad of the Palmi Detachment. During the demolitionx works of part of the building damaged by the fire, a Marshall of this Corpo had fractured a rib. We attach a copy of the letter that the Tropea Mayor sent to this Corpo.
The personnel training continues daily. On the loth of sept.the fireman made a professional show at the presence of the local authorities and large public.

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The show had a very good result.
The personnel alimentation is pretty good.
The cars conditions are good. We need rubbers for the service cars (size 5.00 x15 and 4.00x15). We requested these rubbers to the Supply Office. We kindly ask you, to sollicitate, if possible, the cession of the rubbers.

The Comandant
Attardi.

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HEADQUARTERS REGION VII

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION 14011/2

File Ref: RV11/PS/440

Date: 3rd. September, 1944.

SUBJECT: MONTHLY REPORT OF ACTIVITIES - AUGUST, 1944.

TO: THE CHIEF, PUBLIC SAFETY SUB-COMMISSION, HEADQUARTERS, ACC., APO. 394.

1. Forwarded herewith are comprehensive reports pertaining to Public Safety, Region VII, which comprises the Provinces of Catanzaro - Cosenza - Reggio Calabria.

2. The reports of each respective Province represents the activities of each agency coming within the jurisdiction of this Division and the activities detailed therein is a result of the advice and observation which has been effected during the month.

3. The reports are of :-
   (a) Carabinieri Reali
   (b) Questura
   (c) Guardia Finanza
   (d) Real Corpo Delle Foreste
   (e) Delle Guardie Municipali
   (f) Corpo Vigili Del Fuoco

4. Appendices are attached hereto of :-
   (g) Location and duty of Public Safety Officer
   (h) Forgery and uttering of Allied Military currency.
   (i) Civilian internees

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R. N. Hobbs.

R.N.Hobbs. Capt.
Regional Public Safety Officer.

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Region VII.
Catanzaro.

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APPENDIX No. 1.

FORGERY AND UTTERING OF ALLIED MILITARY CURRENCY

(a) CATANZARO PROVINCE

No cases reported.

(c) REGGIO CALABRIA PROVINCE

Case RE/3 Note No. A 00455323 A-value 1000 lire.
Date offence disclosed - 18/8/44.
Forgery.
At Vallone Asperella where it was sequestrated from person possessing and forwarded direct to Bank of Italy Bari who in turn forwarded same to AFA Bari. Information furnished to this office by AFA Bari (Major W.F.Cook), who is retaining this note and one other as per particulars shewn below sequestrated under similar circumstances.

Case RE/4 Note No. A. 45052019 A- value 1000 lire.
Further particulars identical to above.

(d) COSENZA PROVINCE

Case CO/6 Note No. A 13001825 A- value 500 lire.
Date offence disclosed - 18/8/44.
Denomination raised to 1000 lire by total erasure of original figures and insertion of figures 1000 by means of pen and ink. Original basic colouring tinted blue by application of water colouring wash. Poor specimen.
Handed in at Bank of Naples at Pizzo by/a responsible person who had obtained same during circulating in the Province from some person unknown.
Note duly cancelled and attached herewith.

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Case CO/7 Note No. A 12566725 A- value 50 lire.
Note No. A 13844267 A- value 100 lire.
Denomination of the former raised to 500 lire and the latter to 1000 lire.
Further particulars as to means employed not yet known.
2 culprits arrested.
Notes retained for production at Court.

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Folio for action information

	INIT.	DATE
D. P. S.		
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Ex Officer		
PUBLIC		
Maj Wilson		
Prisons		
Fire & C. D.		
Regn & Licensing		
Adm Officer		

REMARKS

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Region V11.
Catanzaro.

APPENDIX No. 2.

LOCATION AND DUTIES OF PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER REGION V11.

1. Captain Roy N. HOBBS, No. 279413. (British).
Regional Public Safety Officer,
H.Q. Region V11. ACC.
(tele No. Catanzaro 1570).

Note

Variation from July return owing to permanent change of station of Major Gerald RICHARDSON as per SPECIAL ORDERS NUMBER 205 dated 24th. August, 1944, of H.Q. ACC. APO. 394.

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Region VII.
Catanzaro.

APPENDIX No. 3

CIVILIAN INTERNEES

The present position is :-

Number in custody on 1st of month.....8
Number arrested during month by
(a) Security services.....Nil
(b) ACC.....6
Number released during month by
(a) Security services direct.....Nil
(b) Review Boards.....Nil
Number transferred to police for prosecution..Nil
Number deported to Africa.....Nil
Number remaining in custody at end of month...14

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LEGIONE TERRITORIALE DEI CARABINIERI REALI DI CATANZARO
EXTERNAL GROUP

Monthly report from the External Group of the Carabinieri.

EXTERNAL GROUP:

a) Commander: Lt. Col. Enrico Del Bene
Commands depending of the External Group:
The same situation reported on the last monthly report.

STRENGTH: 2 Captains - 82 Sottufficiali - 268 troops.

b) EFFICIENCY: The Group is efficient but the strength is not adequated to the services and 100 militaries more are wanted.

c) ARMAMENT: the substitution of the present muskets withmachine guns Beretta med. 38, Cal. 9 .

EQUIPMENT: pretty good.

d) MORALE: high.

2) CRIMES:

a) Homicide	3
Attempted homicide	3
Suicide	1
Theft with violence	3
Robbery	1
Serious crimes against the motality	1
Attempted robberies	-
Extortion	-
Thefts with armed hand	-
Stabbing	-
Number of arrests for violent crimes	5
b) total of arrests for Black Market	11
total of denounciations for Black Market	82
c) Arrests for Maffia	-
Denounciations for Maffia	-
d) arrests for transgression to Italian P.C.	104
denounciations for " " "	178
e) arrests for transgression to local orders.	2
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f) arrests for breaking AMG/ACC laws	-
denounciations for " " "	-

3) BRIEF DETAILS ON THE CRIMES OF PARA 2:

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b) during the night on 23rd July at Nicastro unknown persons entered the house of Anania Giuseppe and stole some linen of the value of 370 lire.

c) on 29th July in the Commune of Drapia, Rombolà Giuseppe and his son, farmers quarrelled with Pugliese Raffaele and son, and fired some pistol shots at them injuring seriously the father and killing the son. Rombolà Giuseppe has been arrested while the son is sought by the CC.RR.

d) on 31st July in the Commune of Acquaro, about 200 persons belonging to the Socialist Party made a demonstration and attacked Dott. Rosano Giuseppe, and Prof. Di Lorenzo Giuseppe, who were seriously injured and will be curable within 10 or 15 days. The people lucked the door of the Municipio not to let the Communal Officials enter the office.
The CC.RR. Interferred and 7 persons were arrested and denounced to the Juridical Authority.

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e) on 6th August at Gizzeria, the farmers Cuda Guglielmo and his son Giovenni, for personal reasons killed Isabella Rivo. They have been arrested by the CC.RR.

f) on 4th August at S.Pietro di Falerna about 10 persons led by Santo Tommaso all armed with pistols and rifles, abducted Bartoletta Rosaria, aged 20, who was the fiancee of the leader. Three of the men have been arrested, Tommaso Santo presented himself to the CC.RR. of Falerna. The others are sought by the CC.RR.

g) on 7th August in the Commune of Zaccanopoli, for family reasons the farmer Muscolino Domenico fired some pistol shots at his father and at the latter's lover Mazzitelli Antonia; they were both seriously injured. The author is sought by the CC.RR.

h) on 10th August, at about 6p.m. at S. Eufemia Marina, Manduca Salvatore stole 38.000 lire from the merchant Gambardella Francesco. Enquiries are made to find the thief.

i) on 14th August at Martirano Lombardo, unknown persons killed Torchia Maria, aged 42, for robbing reasons.

l) during the night on 15th, at Nicastro, unknown persons entered the house of Caccamo Demetrio and stole a goat.

m) at 7 on 18th at Pizzo Calabro, the ex prefect Sofia Francesco threw himself down from the balcony and killed himself (suicide purposes). Reason: health .

4) PROBLEMS OF POLICE ADMINISTRATION:
Invaried.

MEASURES TO PREVENT:
The same informations given on the last monthly report.

5) LIAISON BETWEEN THE ITALIAN AND THE ALLIED POLICE:

In the jurisdiction of this Group there is no Allied Police. The liaison between the Allied Police of the Chief Town and the Italian Police is made by verbal comunications and through office correspondence by the Commander of the Group.

6) FUNCTIONING OF ITALIAN COURTS: 6389

The civil and penal courts of Vibo Valentia and Nicastro function regularly . they need more personnel.

7) CONTROL ON THE CIRCULATION OF CIVIL VEHICLES:
It is made with the same modalities described on the last monthly report.

8) GENERAL CONDITIONS OF THE EFFICIENCY OF THE FIREMEN:
Nothing changed. The same conditions described on the last report.

9) CIVIL DEFENSE: It is not useful to re-organize the U.M.P.A.

10) PRISONS: Invaried situation.
Location of Prisons lucked up: At Nicotera the prison is closed since 2 months for lack of material and food.
General Conditions of the Prisons:

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General Conditions of the Prisons:
1) Administration: good
2) Health: good, but medicines are wanted.
3) Work: none
4) Food: deficient.
5) Registers: ~~arrest~~ good
6) At Nicastro there are 34 detainees more than the usual and no arrangement has been taken for them.
There is deficiency of personnel as 7 guards are missing.

d) APPROXIMATIVE NUMBER OF DETAINEES:
1. Detainees sentenced.....163
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2. Detainees awaiting for final sentence..... 54
3. detainees awaiting trail..... 256

e) Further proceeding in ~~assessed~~ pending cases: None
f) Changes made in the personnel of the Prisons:

At Nicastro the chief guard Di Domenico Ciro, who is on leave, has been substituted by Sgrò Paolo, from Cassino.

g) Informations to bring to notice:

1) Prisons of Nicastro: It is necessary to repair the doors and the grates which are not very strong.
2) Prisons of Tropea: It is necessary to repair the inner premises in order to put them in good efficiency.
3) Prisons of Pizzo Calabro: There are only three rooms which are not very secure, in fact some time ago some detainees attempted to escape.

11) NUMBER OF CASES OF SABOTAGE, SUSPECTED SABOTAGE AND SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITY:
N O N E.

12) BRIEF DETAILS ON THE CRIMES OF PARA 11: None.

13) LABOUR CONDITIONS IN THE PROVINCE:

Good the agricultural conditions; scarce the artisans' for lack of material. Industry still limitated; at Nicastro there are two alcohol factories, one shoe factory, one for soap and another one for brooms; there are 300 persons employed, of them 200 are women.

14) CONDITIONS OF PUBLIC MORALE: low.

15) BRIEF DETAILS ON THE CONDITIONS OF THE MORALE:

The low conditions of the morale is determinated by the high prices, the lack of medicines, clothes and shoes, and by the situation of their relatives that are still under the Germans. 6388
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17) MEETINGS AND TUMULTS:

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18) POLITICAL SITUATION:

The activity of the various parties has been made by intense propaganda in order to get a larger number of members.

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2) Prisons of Tropea: It is necessary to repair the inner premises in order to put them in good efficiency.

3) Prisons of Rizzo Calabro: There are only three rooms which are not very secure, in fact some time ago some detainees attempted to escape.

11) NUMBER OF CASES OF SABOTAGE, SUSPECTED SABOTAGE AND SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITY:
N O N E.

12) BRIEF DETAILS ON THE CRIMES OF PARA 11: None.

13) LABOUR CONDITIONS IN THE PROVINCE:

Good the agricultural conditions; scarce the artisans' for lack of material. Industry still limitated: at Nicastro there are two alcohol factories, one shoe factory, one for soap and another one for brooms; there are 300 persons employed, of them 200 are women.

14) CONDITIONS OF PUBLIC MORALE: low.

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The following are the political parties now acting:

Cristian Democratic	47	sections	6405 members.
Comunist	45	"	2900 "
Labour democratic	16	"	3900 "
Socialist	33	"	2599 "

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- Party of Action	13	sections	1044 members
- Liberal party	10	"	503 "
- Republican	2	"	120 "
- Free Italy	1	"	178 "

(The names of the leaders are reported on the report from the Internal Group).

19) REFUGEES:
a) In Vibo Valentia and Nicastro areas there are 1873 refugees, (they were 2939 in July), many of them have left to go back to their home town abusively.
b) In Nicastro area there is room for about one thousand more.
c) general conditions of the refugees:
1. health, good
2. food : scarse
3. equipment: bad
4. morale: very low. They are all anxious to return to their home towns, and many of them leave abusively.

20) VERIFICATION OF IDENTITY CARDS:
a) persons stopped 1354
b) persons without identity card 76
c) persons without identity card residing in other provinces 23
d) arrangements taken to make the people get an identity card: caution

21) BROTHELS AND PROSTITUTES:
a) At Nicastro there is a brothel with two prostitutes and at Vibo Valentia one brothel with three prostitutes.
b) frequent are the police inspections.
c) medical visits twice a week.
d) at Nicastro two prostitutes have been stopped and sent to the hospital for medical visit and cautioned .

22) RATION CARDS:
a) number of altered ration cards: none
b) number of persons arrested and denounced: None.

23) FORGERY: None

24) BLACK MARKET: The CC.RR. are struggling against it very strongly. During the month they had the following results through the work of the block-posts and the CC.RR. Stations.

SEQUESTERED GOODS:

Grain and flour.....	Qls	184,06
oil.....	"	53,96
eggs.....	N.	2030
cigars.....	"	1877
boxes of matches.....	"	107
american cigarettes (packets).....	"	600
national cigarettes "	"	65
[illegible]	Ts.	1750

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tabacco	Kg.	4,750.

Lt. Col. Commanding the Group
(Enrico Del Bene)

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POLICE AGEN[illegible] OF THE MUNICIPAL GUARDS.

At Vibo Valentia there is a Commend of the Municipal Guards with 7 guards and one Commander: Brigadiere Pingitore Nicola.
a) Efficiency: good
b) armament: pistol and musket
c) equipment: pretty good
d) morale: good
In every commune of the Vibo area there are one or two guards armed with pistol.
At Nicastro there are 6 municipal guards commanded by the Maresciallo Emanuele Antonio.
In the Communes of this area there are one or two guards, with exception to Sambiase and Filadelfia where respectively 6 and 4 guards are.
a) efficiency: good
b) armament: pistol
c) equipment: pretty good
d) morale: good.

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POLICE AGENCIES OF THE FINANCE GUARDS:

In the Jurisdiction of this Group there are the following Finance Commands depending on the Circolo of Finance Guards of Catanzaro:

1. Nicastro: mobile brigade with 12 guards commanded by M.C. Zappalà Mariano
2. PIZZO: littoral brigade with 16 guards commanded by Mll. Straface Giacomo
3. S.EUFEMIA MARINA: littoral brigade with 11 guards commanded by sottobrigadiere Torrisi Sebastiano.
4. VIBO VALENTIA MARINA: littoral brugade with 10 guards commanded by brigadiere Colucci Giacomo
5. VIBO VALENTIA: mobile brigade with 9 guards commanded by Maresciallo maggiore Castorina Rosario.
6. TROPEA: littoral brigade with 11 guards commanded by brigadiere Aglioto Orlando.
7. NICOTERA: littoral brigade with 11 guards commanded by Maresciallo Capo Giovinazzo Francesco.

a) efficiency: good
b) armament: musket and pistols
c) equipment: clothes and shoes are needed.
d) morale: high.

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POLICE AGENCY OF THE FOREST GUARDS OF CATANZARO

In the Jurisdiction of this Gropp there are the following Forest Guards Commands depending on the Forest Group of Catanzaro:

1. Nicastro: brigade with three guards commanded by the V. Brig. Antonelli Giuseppe
2. Serrastretta: brigade with 1 guard commanded by the selected guard Annunziato Giuseppe.
3. Lambiase: brigade with two guards commanded by g.s. Amato Salvatore
4. Vibo Valentia: brigade with two guards commanded by g.s. Masco Agostino
5. Serra S. Bruno: three guards commanded by M.C. Manfredi Francesco
6. Mongiana: 1 Vice Brigadiere and three gurds commanded by Lt. Lenzi Caviano
7. Arena: brigade with 1 guard commanded by g.s. Rivellini Cosimo
8. Fabrizia: brigade with two guards commanded by g.s. Malanga Michele
9. S. Nicola da Crissa: brigade with 1 guard commanded by g.s. Ciccale Litterio
10. Polia: brigade with 1 guard commanded by g.s. Santulli Vito
11/ Maida: brigade commanded by g.s. Genovese Giuseppe with 1 guard.

a) efficiency: good
b) armament: musket and pistol
c) equipment: clothes and shoes are needed
d) morale : good
e) they would like to have the rations in nature

The Forest Gurds' activity will be reported by the Internal Group.

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LEGIONE TERRITORIALE DEI C[illegible]BINIERI DI CATANZARO
INTERNAL GROUP

Monthly Report.from the Internal Group of Catanzaro.

1) The Group is commanded by Lt. Colonel Pallone Eraldo and its strength is the following:
Company of Catanzaro: 1 Officer - 44 Sottufficiali - troops and other ranks 227.
Company of Crotone : 1 Officer - 36 Sottuffuiciali - 96 tropps and other ranks.
General total of the strength 405.

In the Town of Catanzaro there is:
a) The Command of the CC.RR. Legion with the Colonnal Commander on whom depend 1 Lt. Col., Vice Commender; 1 Lt. Col. or a Major at disposition; 1 Major adjutant in first; 1 Captain, adjutant in second; 1 Lt. in charge of the cash; 1 Lt. in charge of the warehouse; 67 N.C. Officers and 50 other ranks and Carabinieri, forming the Legion.
b) The External Group Commanded by a Lt. Colonel.

EFFICIENCY: Not adequated to the particular needs of the moment for the reduced strength of the Carabinieri who are sent to other Provinces.

ARMAMENT AND EQUIPMENT: generally good; the armament could be more efficient if the arms could be substituted with other automatic pistols.
The equipment is satisfactory, but it is getting difficult and sometimes impossible the substitution of the worn out stuff.

MORALE: High.

2) CRIMES :

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a) Homicide : None
Thefts with violence: None
Robbery: 1
Serious crimes against the morality: 2
Number of arrests for crimes of violence: 1
b) Total of arrests for Black Market: 16
Total of denounciations for Black Market: 124
c) Arrests for Maffia: None
Crimes of Maffia: None
d) Arrests for transgression to the Italian P.C.: 72
Denounciations " " " " " ": 244
e) Arrests for transgression to the local orders: None
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3) BRIEF DETAILS ABOUT THE CRIMES OF PARA 2 - a) Crimes:

a) On 3rd August during the night, Stilo Luigi and his son were walking on the road Catanzaro Marina-Squillace when they were stpped by two men armed with sticks and a woman armed with pistol who asked them to give away their money, but as they refused they were badly treated by the men. The responsibles are sought by the Police.

b) On 6th August at about 5 p.m. Andali Filomena from Mesoraca has been attakked by two unknown persons who injured her and deprived her of 3000 lire. Enquiries are made to find the authors.

4) PROBLEMS OF POLICE ADMINISTRATION:

The important problem which worries the Police Agencies and especially

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the Carabinieri, is the lack of transportation means.

5) LIAISON WITH THE ALLIED AND ITALIAN POLICE:

It is made by daily contact with the respective Commanders.

6) FUNCTIONING OF THE ITALIAN COURTS:

The functioning of the Italian Courts is regular. The sentences seem to be in many cases too mild. The temporary liberty and the recovering of detainees to the hospital are too frequent.
Allied Courts: None.

7) CONTROL ON THE VEHICLES:

Controlled vehicles 211. Contravventions made: None
The control is also made on the lawfulness of the transportation of goods in and throughout the province.

8) NUMBER OF CASES OF SABOTAGE, SUSPECTED SABOTAGE OR SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITY:
N O N E.

9) BRIEF DETAILS ON THE CRIMES OF PARA 8: None

10) LABOUR CONDITIONS IN THE PROVINCE:
The people are mostly agricultural .The industrial activity is limitated to the production of sulphur, bricks, oil of sulphur, timber, coal and other wood. Very much reduced is the work of the artisans for lack of material and reduced is also the trading work because of the transportation means that is very difficult to get. Limitated are also the public works for the reconstruction of comunication lines.

11) CONDITIONS OF THE PUBLIC MORALE:

Good in respect to the war operations, low in respect to the economical and alimentation situation.

12) The cause of the good morale is determinated by the good war operations which make us foresee the near end of the war.
The cause of the low morale is the deficiency of food, the price of goods, and products.

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13) NUMBER OF STRIKES AND SUBORNINGS: None

14) MEETINGS AND TUMULTS:
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The meetings and the demonstration have been stopped without consequences.

POLITICAL PARTIES:

a) Comunist: leader: Ing. Micali Gennaro, Prof. Silipo Luigi, Perfetti Attilio Parentela Luigi, Maruca Francesco, Ferragina Antonio, and Corea Domenico. 48 Sections and 7389 members.
b) Cristian democratic: leaders: Avv. Alessandro Turco. 29 Sections and 4065 members.
c) Labour Democracy: leader: Avv. Nicola Lombardi. 2 Sections and 200 members.
d) Party of Action: leader: Dott. Carlo Citanna. 5 Sections and 570 members.
e) Socialist: leader: Avv. Correale Santacroce Giovanni and Avv. Giglio Antonio. 17 Sections and 842 members.
f) Republican: leader: Rag. Paparezzo Italo 9 Sections and 550 members.

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g) Liberal Democratic Union: leader: AVV;Rauti Raffaele and Avv. Tedeschi Michele. 11 Sections and 966 members.
h) Free Italy: leader: Mazzitelli Virotto. 1 Section and 50 members.
i) Independent Democratic: leader: Brabcia Giuseppe. 1 Section and 100 members.
l) Lerrorian Social Party: leader: Prof. Caporale Francesco. 3 Sections and 150 members.

15) RATION CARDS: Number of persons arrested or denounced for altering ration cards: None.

16) FORGERY: None

17) BLACK MARKET: In order to stop the Black Market there are control services on the principal and secondary roads and also in the country.
On the principal roads there are two block-posts : one on the road Catanzaro Marina-Bivio Crotone-Soverato near the railway line;and the other one at the cross-road of Guardavalle. Then there are the block-posts at the cross road of Guardavalle-Monestarace and at Botricello in the Commune of Andali.
There have also been train raids. The results are very good.

18) VERIFICATION OF THE IDENTITY CARDS:

a) Number of persons stopped for verification: 1173
b) Number of persons without identity card: 121
c) Number of persons without identity cards residing in other provinces: 4
d) Arrangements taken to supply the people with identity cards: caution to get one as soon as possible.

Attached hereto is the monthly report from the Forest Guards arrived to-day at 5 p.m.

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Lt. Col. Commanding the Group
(Pallone Fraldo)

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REGIA QUESTURA DI CATANZARO

No. 7003 Catanzaro 24 - 8 - 1944

Monthly report from the Questura of Catanzaro.(From 23rd July to 23rd August)

1) (a) Questore - Dega Cav. Uff. Luigi
Officers of P.S. 6 - Agents of P.S. 53
(b) Normal efficiency
(c) The Officers and Agents of P.S. are armed with pistols belonging to the Administration with relative ammunitions.
32 Agents are armed with musket and the relative ammunitions given by the Administration.
(d) Good.

2) CRIMES
(a) 1. Number of crimes committed with violence.
Thefts with violence : 1
2. Number of arrests for crimes of violence: 3
(b) Total of arrests for Black Market: 2
Total of denouncications for Black Market: 47
(d) Arrests for transegression to the Italian P.C. : 12
Denounciations for transgression to the Italian P.C. : 24

3. Brief details on the crimes of Para 2 (a) - Crimes.
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5. LIAISON BETWEEN THE ALLIED and THE ITALIAN POLICE:
The Questura keeps a good relationship with the Allied Police, which always helps the Questura giving the necessary transportation means for the police work.

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13. LABOUR CONDITIONS IN THE PROVINCE:
As the people of this Town areall employees and tradesmen there is nothing important to comunicate about the labour conditions

14. CONDITIONS OF THE PUBLIC MORALE: Good.

15. BRIEF DETAILS ON THE CONDITIONS WHICH DETERMINATE THE MORALE.
The conditions of the public morale are good because the favourable operations of war, which make us foresee the near liberation of the rest of the National Territory, have much influence on the people's feelings.
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16. POLITICAL SITUATION:-
Political parties 6
Liberal party - leader: Avv. Raffaele Reuty - 50 members
Democrittian party - leader: Avv. Vincenzo Turco 400 members
Party of Action -leader: Dott. Citanna Carlo 300 members
Comunist Party - leader: Ing. Micali Gennaro - 300 members
Socialist Party - leader: Avv. Correale Santacroce G. Battista 100 members.
Labour Democracy - leader Avv. Lombardi - 150 members.
There are the following patries which are not with the Unique Front of Liberty:
Republican party - leader: Rag. Paparazzo Italo - 200 members
Agrarian Social party - leader: Prof. Caporale Francesco - 50 memb.

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The political activity of the above parties is normal: the most efficient ones are the Comunist and the Cristian Democratic .

20) Control of Identity Cards:

(a) Number of persons stopped for the control of Identity Cards during the month: - 61

(d) Arrangements taken to supply the people with Identity Cards:
On 4th August a notice has been posted and it is said that the persons who are now without Identity Card must get one within 30 days.

21) BROTHELS AND PROSTITUTES

(a) Locations of brothels in the Province and number of girls in each one of them:

Catanzaro -	Via Cacciatori N.2	No. of prostitutes	5
"	" Dietro Monte N. 26	"	2
"	" Timpe Pirrò 45	"	4
"	Vico Traverso Pianicello 1	"	3
Crotone	Via Cutro	"	6
Vibo Valentia -	Via Del Dolore 3	"	2
Nicastro -	Viale Stazione	"	3

(b) Brief details of the inspections made by the Agents of P.S.:
In this Town almost every evening inspections are made by the Agents of P.S. in the brothels. At Vibo Valentia, Nicastro and Crotone the inspections are made by the CC.RR.

(c) Method of the medical visits:
The medical visits are made two or three times a week by the doctors assigned by the Medico Provinciale.

(d) Prostitutes and measures taken against them:-
In order to stop the clandestine prostitution , the prostitutes are stopped and sent to the hospital. When they are dismissed from the hospital, the ones that are not from Catanzaro are sent back to their home town. All the prostitutes that are stopped are sent for the medical visit. The clandestine prostitution has been limitated for the continuous services of P.S. Number of arrests: 10

24) Brief details on the measures taken to stop the Black Market:
Location of block-posts .
The Questura, on request of the Allied Police, has made train-raids in order to stop the Black Market.
The train-raids made on 5th August at Cutro and on 11th at Badolato have given good results and a great deal of rationed goods has been sequestered.

Il Questore.

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FINANCE GUARDS OF CATANZARO

Activity made during the month of August.1944

Present strength: 3 Officers; 36 Sottufficiali; 161 men.

Activity during the month. Two militaries have been employed in the control of the timber block; 4 militaries have been employed in the requisition of 115.000 empty sacks for the Allied Authorities; 34 militaries have been employed in the costum services; 32 militaries have been employed in the mpnopoly services (vigilence of the saliferous mass existing in the jurisdiction, and assistance at the Montecatini Society of Crotone for the employ of industrial salt, inspection to the resales of monopoly stuff; investigations and inquiries to stop the black market on monopoly stuff); 16 militaries have been employed in the Taxation of production service (vigilance on the alcohol factory of Nicastro, Sambiase, Cirò, Limbadi, and Nicotera); 29 militaries have been employed in the service of taxes affairs (verification of the Industrial and Commercial Business, control on all the economical activities); 17 men have been employed in the protection of other financial laws, and 42 men have been employed in various services.

INSPECTIONS AND VERIFICATIONS MADE.During the month of August have been supplied to the Financial Offices a total of 1122 informations concerning indemnities of war, verification on the income tax of 1944.

SEARCHINGS.There have been 18 searches.

DENOUNCIATIONS MADE.

Costum.....crimes n. 5
Taxes of building..... " " 3
Monopolies..... " " 38-Contraventions n. 24
" " 5- other offences n. 86

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Various services..... " " 56

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in the mpnopoly services (vigilence of the saliferous mass existing in the jurisdiction, and assistance at the Montecatini Society of Crotone for the employ of industrial salt, inspection to the resales of monopoly stuff; investigations and inquiries to stop the black market on monopoly stuff); 16 militaries have been employed in the Taxation of production service (vigilence on the alcohol factory of Nicastro, Sambiase, Cirò, Limbadi, and Nicotera); 29 militaries have been employed in the service of taxes affairs (verification of the Industrial and Commercial Business, control on all the economical activities); 17 men have been employed in the protection of other financial laws, and 42 men have been employed in various services.

INSPECTIONS AND VERIFICATIONS MADE. During the month of August have been supplied to the Financial Offices a total of 1122 informations concerning indemnities of war, verification on the income tax of 1944.

SEARCHINGS. There have been 18 searches.

DENOUNCIATIONS MADE.

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EVADED TRIBUTE:

Income and exstraordinary additional tax of war	L.	474660,65
Taxes of governmental concession	"	493,00
Right of confinment.....	"	115956,00
Taxes of Production.....	"	668,00

GENERAL REPORT. The personnel notwithstanding the efforts made is not sufficient to fulfil efficiently the duty in the large peovince, for lack of transportation means. The personnel is in very bad conditions bothe. for the low pay, considering the high price of life, for lack equipment

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and for the food conditions as since the 1st of August the Finance Guards have been excluded from the food supplied by the Military warehouses of "Sussistenza"

INVESTIGATOR TRIBUTARY POLICE:

Ration cards None
Forgery of money None

During this month inquiers and vigilance have been made on the coast, i with post block, to stop the black market.
The following results have been reached:
Crimes n. 56; contreventions n. 32; denounciations N;94 persons.

The following stuff has been sequetered:
National tabacco Kg. 63,032 ; pure alcohol litri 340,500; Kg. 10.080,400 of grain etc. as above.

In agreement with the CC.RR. and Agents of Public Sefaty, have been made verifications and ispections on the train to stop the black market.
The results have been notified to the Police Office of the Allied Contol & Commission.

IL CAPITANO COMANDANTE INT.
(Vincenzo D'Apice)

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F O R E S T A L C O R P OF CATANZARO

25 August 1944

RELATION N° 11

Relation on the activity made from 26 July to 25 August 1944.

During the period above mentioned have been verified the following offences of which have been made regular denounciations and sent to whom they may concern.

COMMON CRIMES (From n. 86 to n. 111)

1)	Abusive derivation of water	n. 10
2)	Outrage	n. 1
3)	Controlled transportations	n. 3
4)	Abusive pasturage	n. 2
5)	Fires	n. 1
6)	Omitted denounciation of goats	n. 5
7)	Robbers	n. 3
	Total	25

DENOUNCIATIONS FOR FORESTAL CONTRAVENTIONS (from N. 893 to n. 999)

1)	Fire	n. 19
2)	Breaking of ground	n. 10
3)	Cut of Plants	n. 35
4)	Pasturages	n. 40
5)	Opening of stone quarry	n. 3
	Total	107
	TOTAL OF ALL:	n. 132

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Therefor the personnel strength is as follows:

1)	-1Major-Commander Bertucci Raffaele	N. 1
2)	-Officers	N. 4
3)	-Sottufficiali - selected Agents and Agents	N. 86
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COMANDO DELLE GUARDIE MUNICIPALI DI
CATANZARO

Monthly report for August. 23rd August 1944

With reference to your letter N° RVII/FS/440 dated 18th August 1944:

The Municipal Guards Corp is formed by the Commander, Lt. Col. Pellegrino Giovanni, a Vice Commander - presently this post is vacant because the employe who had that office has been suspended for political reasons - one Sottufficiale, two selected Guards and thirty Guards.

The Corp is efficient, considering the services of juridical and urbane police made from 23rd July to 23rd August; but for a better work it is made not only in this Town but also at Catanzaro Marina, S.Maria di Catanzaro, Pontegrande, Siano, Gagliano, and Catanzaro Sala.
Therefore it is necessary to supply the Corp with transportation means in order to keep a good control on all the jurisdiction.
The armament is individual and it consists in pistold, old type, supplied bu the Municipal Administration.
Presently anly 22 members of the Corp are armed.
The equipment is the one given before the beginning of the war and now it is all worn out, especially the shoes; and it cannot be changed as it is impossible to get new clothes and the Guards have only an indemnity of 1800 lire a month which is very low. Many Guards, presently, have to wear their civilian clothes and that is a disadvantage for the discipline and the prestige of the Corp.
The moral is good.

Total of arrests for Black Market.....4
Total of denounciations for Black Market.....-
Total of arrests for breaking the law of the Italian P.C.....7
Control of the circulation of vehicles:-
Control vehicles.....385
Contravventions for different offences.....132

Ration services:
Samples taken:-

Bread.....19
Flour..... 1
Goat milk..... 3
Cow milk..... 9
Wine.....11
Denounciations to the Juridical Authorities.5

Food-stuff sequestred and destroyed because not good for feeding:
Fresh fish.....Kg. 360
Fresh fruits....." 1085
Cow's milk.....Litri 8
Peppers.....Kg. 250

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The Commander

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ACTIVITY OF THE FIRE BRIGADE OF CATANZARO

Made from the 23rd July to 23rd August 1944

CENTRAL CASERMA OF CATANZARO.

30 July 1944 - Beginning of Fire.

The first Squad, formed by eight men and an Officer, was called at 11,25 hrs; to stop a fire in Sig. Sapia Mario's house which is paiced above the bakery of Sig. Gallo Francesco, in Via "Larghetto Lavanderia". After about an hour the fire was stopped and the firemen went back to the Caserma. -Only few damages.

10 August 1944 - Fire at a Chimney.

At 20,30 hrs. the first Squad, formed by eight men, went to Piazza Roma, in Dr. Lombardi Francesco's house, where a fire had developed to the chimney and to the beams of the roof.
After the extinguishing operations the Squad returned to the Caserma at 21,15 hrs. -Small damages.-

11 August 1944 - Police Service.

The first Squad of 12 men, at 20,30 hrs, by order of Region VII A.C.C. went by the Fiat truck N° 626 to the railway station of Badolato to supply the necessary light to the police personnel which had to stop the train coming from Taranto and search it.
When the police work was finished the personnel returned to the Caserma at 8,30 hrs of the next day.

14 August 1944 - Fire in Via Maddalena.-

The first Squad was called at 6,30 to go to Via Maddalena in Sig. Tiriolo Pierino's house to stop a fire caused by a fire lit on the floor by the tenants.
When the extinguishing operations were finished, after about an hour of work the Squad went back to the Caserma. -About 10.000 lire of damages.

17 August 1944 - Fire into the country.-

The first Sued formed by eight men and an officer, was called at 14 hrs. to go to "contrada Monacaro" in the propriety of Sig.ra Tucci Carmela and stop an olive-yard fire.
After two hours of work the Squad returned to the Caserma.
About 80.000 lire of damages.

18 August 1944 Rescue Service-

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18 August 1944)Soccour Service-

Being called by the R. Prefettura, the first Squad of nine men and an Officer, went to the railway station of Catanzaro Sala where a crash between a freight train and a passenger train occurred.
There were two dead and ten wounded persons.
The Squad returned to the Caserma at 1,10 of the next day.

DEPARTMENT OF CHIEFS.

16 August 1944.

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The first Squad was called at 15,35 to go to Via Stazione to stop a fire in a warehouse belonging to A.C.C.
After the extinguishing operations, the Squad went back to the Caserma.

DEPARTMENT OF NICASTRO.

No work of particular importance.

DEPARTMENT OF VIBO VALENTIA.

No work of particular importance.

Annotations.

As it has already been communicated with letter N° 339 of 18 July 1944 and letter N° 371 of 25 July, the efficiency of the Corp is seriously compromised for lack of tyres. Considering the work which this Corp should make it is necessary to provide as soon as possible.
With letter N° 339 of 18 July sent to the Police Office we have informed you about the urgent need of tyres.

THE COMMANDER
(Dott. Ing. Giovanni Insirillo)

23 August 1944

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Subject: Monthly report about the Police Agencies.

To A.C.C. Region VII.

To P.P.O. A.C.C. Reggio Calabria

We forward to you the following informations about the territory depending from this Command for the period from 25 July to 20 August 1944.

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Officers.....N. 8

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Troups....." 436.

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c)- ARMS- All the Carabinieri are armed with musket mod.38 and pistol with the prescribed munitions.

EQUIPMENT- In general it is not at all satisfactory, being very worn, especially the shoes.

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(6) Grave crimes against moral- Nothing-
(7) Blackmail.....- Nothing-
(8) Robberies by armed hand.... Nothing-
(9) Permanent wounding ..... Nothing-

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2.- Number of arrests for crimes of violence N.15-

b)-(i)Total of arrests for black market..... 11-

(ii)Total of denounces for black market....73-

c)-(i) Arrests of mafia.....16-

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Reason: It seems for political reasons. Eight persons have been arrested.

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Reason: Vengeance- Author arrested.

At Gallina (Reggio Calabria) on August 7th 1944,Siclari Domenico di Nicola,aged 22,was killed by a revolver shot.

Reasons: For honour reasons. Woman murderer arrested.

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In the locality Molini in the Commun of (Reggio Calabria), on the 10th of August 1944, five unknown persons, four of which in uniform, armed, three with shot guns and two of pistols, assaulted a shepherd robbing him 20 sheeps and 4 goats - for a complexive value of 70.000 lire. Inquiries are pending to identify the culprits and recover the stolen cattle.

In Castellace, fraction of Oppido Mamertina, on the night of July 31st ins the delinquents: BARBARO Giuseppe, aged 21, BARBARO Lorenzo, 20, CUTRI' Francesco, aged 25, Cutri' Domenico aged 20, and SCIDONE Sarto aged 24, ~~all~~ armed with pistols and shot guns, went to the house of LIPARI Rasquelina aged 24, country woman, and used her violence against her will, and after, threatening ~~her~~ to kill her, robbed her of 3000 lire.
The culprits have all been arrested, but CUTRI' Domenico, who is still absconding.

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-DE FRANCESCO Tullio, aged 36;
-COLLA' Vincenzo, aged 38;
-GENTILE Giuseppe, aged 46;

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-GENTILE Domenico,aged 40;
-CAMARDA Francesco,aged 32;
-SIRA SITA' Carmelo,aged 33;
-MINA Vincenzo,aged 47;
-SCALI Carmelo,aged 35.

The following names,instead,have been denounced but not arrested, because they are actually soldiers:
-BRUZZESE Giovanni,aged 23;
BRUZZESE Carmelo,aged 20;
-CANDITO Fiore,aged 20;
-COLLA' Giuseppe,aged 38.

For other serious crimes,inquiries are pending to identify and arrest the authors.

4.- SPECIAL PROBLEMS OF POLICE ADMINISTRATION AND MEASURES TAKEN TO SOLVE THEM:

The CC.RR. Companies of Reggio Calabria,Locri and Villa S.Giovanni, need a vehicle in order to transport rapidly the personnal of the various depending department in case of desorders or tumultes in the public order.
Actually,when necessary,they uses what they can find,and that is not successfull for timely actions.

5.- COOPERATION BETWEEN ALLIED MILITARY POLICE AND THE ITALIAN ONE.

This command is in contact with the Police Office of A.C.C. in Reggio Calabria by telephone and daily reports.

6.- FONCTIONING OF :

a)- ITALIAN COURTS: they function in a regular way,and there are no important things to notice.

b)- ALLIED MILITARY COURTS: In the Province there are none.

7.- CONTROL ON THE CIRCULATION OF THE CIVILIAN VEHICLES:

It is effected during the fulfilment of the normal service instituted, and by the block-guards,for we cannot set special personnal for

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4.- SPECIAL PROBLEMS OF POLICE ADMINISTRATION AND MEASURES TAKEN TO SOLVE THEM:

The CC.RR. Companies of Reggio Calabria,Locri and Villa S.Giovanni, need a vehicle in order to transport rapidly the personnel of the various depending department in case of desorders or tumults in the public order.

Actually,when necessary,they uses what they can find,and that is not successfull for timely actions.

5.- COOPERATION BETWEEN ALLIED MILITARY POLICE AND THE ITALIAN ONE.

This command is in contact with the Police Office of A.C.C. in Reggio Calabria by telephone and daily reports.

6.- FONCTIONING OF :

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a)- ITALIAN COURTS: they fonction in a regular way,and there is no important things to notice.

b)- ALLIED MILITARY COURTS: In the Province there are none.

7.- CONTROL ON THE CIRCULATION OF THE CIVILIAN VEHICLES:

It is effected during the fulfilment of the normal service instituted, and by the block-guards,for we cannot set special personnel for continuous service,for shortage of personnel.

After the action for prevention and repression resulting from the service made,we could notice an improved discipline in the circulation of motor-vehicles.

8.- GENERAL CONDITIONS OF EFFICIENCY OF THE FIREMEN. Omitted. { Reference Report attached

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9.- CIVILIAN DEFENCE: Nothing to change to what we referred last month.

10;- PRISONS: Omitted. REPORT TO FOLLOW.

11.- NUMBER OF CASES OF SABOTAGE;SUSPECTED SABOTAGE AND SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITY: Nothing.

12.- BRIEF INFORMATIONS ABOUT THE CRIMES OF WHICH AT N.II: Nothing.

13.- CONDITIONS OF WORK IN THE PRVINCE: In the industrial and commercial ground they are resenting much hardship for lack of raw materials, and insufficiency of transportation. Instead the conditions of the works in the country are very satisfactory.

14.- CONDITIONS OF THE PUBLIC MORAL: Depressed.

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A)- Long course of the war;

b)- lack of work and of subsidies to the unemployed;

c)- eccessive cost for the most necessary things;

d)- proportion between wages and the cost of life;

e)- lack of transportation and communication means;

f)- missing industrial and commercial activities;

g)- insufficiency of rationed foods;

h)- shortage of houses,ruined by the war.

16.- STRIKES AND LOCK OUTS: Nothing.

17.- MEETINGS AND CIVILIAN DESORDERS:On August 6th inst. at Stignano (Reggio Calabria),about 300 persons,prevailing women,accusing the Commissario prefettizio and the Segretario Comunale of amministrative irregularities,made a violent demonstration occupying the Municipio and compelling the Commissario prefettizio to resign his position. Then they appointed as a Mayor a certain SQUILLACI Francesco, a delinquent having undergone 7 punishmentsin the past. Eight persons, among which SQUILLACI himself,have been denounced to the Judiciary Authority as being the organisers of the demonstration.

18.- POLITICAL SITUATION:Nothing changed from what we referred last month.

19.- REFUGEES: Comparing with last month,there is no changes in the

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20.- VERIFICATION OF IDENTITY CARDS BY THE CC.RR.:

a)-persons stopped for the inspection of their identity cards: 1007;

b)-persons found without any identity card..... 82;

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c)-persons residing in another province found without any identity card.....8;

d)-measures taken in order to have the persons furnished of identity card: fines.

21.- BROTHELS AND PROSTITUTES: Omitted. Question Report attached

22.- RATION CARDS:

a)-Falsification cards.....12;

b)- number of persons:

-arrested for forging.....0

-denounced " " .....2.

23.- BANK-NOTES FORGERY:

-number of arrests:.....Nothing;

- " " denounces.....Nothing.

24.- BRIEF DETAILS ABOUT MEASURES TAKEN TO PREVENT BLACK MARKET:

For repressing the black market, during the month the services of watching, inspection and control in the houses, countries and stations continued. Block places have been also instituted.

During those service operations, the following quantities of goods have been seized:

- Oil	Kgs;	2470,000.
- grain	"	10722,000
- flour	"	1390,000
- barley	"	727,000
- horse-beans and french-	"	1100,000
- oats	"	250,000
- dwarf-peas	"	360,000
- rye	"	95,000
- beans	"	500,000
- mixed cereals	"	273,000
- strong cut tobacco, packets		220;
- cigars "Toscani"	N.	900;
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Questura

R.QUESTURA OF REGGIO IN CALABRIA

August 24th,1944.

Monthly report.

To HEADQUARTERS REGION VII ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

REGGIO CALABRIA

The Provincial Institute of Police,the chief of which is the Questore,Dott.Giuseppe Parlato,has at his dependance 8 Commissari and 173 Agents.=

The above mentioned institute is charged with the prevention and repression of all crimes,maintainment of the public order,and services of police,both political and administrative (concession of police authorizations and other matters).=

The agents are not well equiped for their clothes and shoes could not be substituted with new ones,owing to war reasons,but yet they are fulfilling the numerous and delicate duties that the actual difficult conditions of the public safety require,with a real spirit of sacrifice Deficiency of arms,consisting only of muskets and pistols; no authomatic arms(tommy-guns and machine-guns).

During the period between the 25th last month and to-day,in this office's jurisdiction the following crimes were committed:

A) N.10 robberies with violence;

B) N.1 grave crime against moral,committed by SCHIRRIPA Tommaso aged 30,from Reggio Calabria,who instigated and compelled his wife to become a prostitute to get himself sordid gain. Schirripa has been arrested.= 6366

They have also been arrested:

A)- for crimes of violence N.19 persons,

B)- for black market offences N.3 persons and denounced N.33.

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Allied Police, some surprises on the trains and in the main road crossing. The area of S.Eufemia d'Aspromonte, that was lately infested of robberies, crimes, murders, and other crimes against persons and properties, has been entirely delivered from the last delinquents who infested that region. In effect the end of the police action was effected with the arrest of 25 persons more, among whom there is a certain brigand, chief of them all, Pinneri Vincenzo, author of a murder and four attempted ones, of 35 robberies, rapes, stealths with breaking of locks, delinquent association, and numerous violation of houses, run away from the jail of Cinquefrondi where he was detained being condemned to 14 years imprisonment for having killed a brother of his. He had run away on September 5th 1944.

The conditions of public safety in this town are quite normal, for the activity of the Police is very careful and uninterrupted in the town and in the neighbouring countries, with services by day and night.

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In the local Camera del Lavoro they have made several meetings during which they asked to the Central government some improvements in the wages of the employees.
The general political activity of the six parties existing in this Province is cooperating with the Allies against the enemy,and also

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in cleaning the public life from dangerous fascist elements.-

Each single party is making propagend and organization work.

Socialist Party,represented by Prof. Giovanni Sculli,Avv.Calarco, Avv.Andiloro Diego.

Communist Party, " " " Avv.Eugenio Musolino,Dott.La Face Eugenio Ing. Miseferi Enzo.

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Besides the street prostitutes are strictly watched by the same Squad, and three times a week they are stopped and examined by the doctor, and some of them who are not of Reggio,are sent back to their countries by the Questura and warned not to come back any more.

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August 24th ,1944

Report about the political situation of the Province.

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The usual facts happened, however, in the various Communs, originated, as we said in another report, by the jelousies and ambitions of the people wanting to have an advantage on each others. No consequences worthy of mention.-

In the Commun of Loori and Stigneno, particularly, the populations are still agitated and excited for the substitution of the Mayor in the former and for the Commissario Prefettizio appointed after the recent happenings, in the latter.-

The activity of the various parties is disciplined, while the one of the Sindacati of the various categories is very keen to obtain from the competent authorities the economical improvements that is so urgently needed by the workes and employees, who are struggling against terrible hardships, owing to the elevated cost of life, that cannot be faced at all by the wages they are now earning.-

On Sunday, the 3rd instant, there has been a very important meeting in the premises of the Casa del popolo, at which meeting took part all the members of Sindacati, and particularly the intellectual elements, and during which the economical situation of the State employee was examinated, and an order of the day voted, addressing to the Government and the Allied Authority an extreme appeal to help them.

The moral of the population is therefore very much depressed, both for the above mentioned reasons and for the food matter, that is not less serious.

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Key Points

REPORT OF COMMISSARIATO DI P.S. OF THE COMPARTIMENTO
RAILWAYS OF REGGIO CALABRIA

The Commissariato was left unactive after the landing because the Railways did not function, but it resumed its previos activity from the 15th of last February, with a force very shortened, that is 13 men in all, underofficers and agents together.-

Afterwards, for my continuated requests and pressures, the Ministry of Interno gave to this office 50 agents of P.S. who were taken in force as gradually they presented themselves. The above agents are armed with pistols, muskets and also hand-cuffs and, notwithstanding the requests we have made to the Ministry, to the Military command, and lately to the local Command of Allied Police, they are still in service without any arms.

The Commissariato has at his orders also a group of Carabinieri, formed of 16 men commanded by an officer underofficer.

The territorial jurisdiction of the Compartimento goes from Reggio Calabria to Metaponto on the Jonian line, and from Reggio to Battipaglia on the Tirrenian one.-

This office makes the indispensable services, escorting trains going over the railway branches in the Compartimento.

The above said escorts, formed of 6 men, (4agents of P.S. and 2 Carabinieri) are on service along all the schedule time of the train, watching the passengers, their discipline, repressing robberies and stealths, repressing the black market, assisting the railway personnel in service.

Notwithstanding the efficient work of the personnel who does not neglect to put all the necessary care and energy in fulfilling these delicate services, especially on the movement of travellers, yet there is often some unavoidable misfortunes happening with wounding or death of travellers, due for the most to the dangerous conditions in which many persons are travelling, standing on the car-plates and steps, or any other outside small place they can stand on or hung at.

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For the considerable crowd of travellers, the energical action of the few agents on service is sometimes inefficient, and not enough. To avoid the lamented inconvenience, it should be necessary to examine the possibility of increasing the number of trains, which is very inadequate, or at least to allow other waggons to be attached to the trains, in order to consent the travellers who did not found a place, to travel without

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With the due energy we persecute the crimes against private property Till to-day we have denounced 115 robberies of valises and pick-pokets of travellers,and 26 persons have been arrested and denounced,and the stolen properties,sequestrated? 6 persons have been arrested for offence and resistence to the agents who were fulfilling their duty. An important activity is carried on against black-marketing?. 685 denounces have been made against persons who transported rationed goods. The material sequestrated and given up to the local Command of Allied Police is very numerous,as referring to Allied properties as clothings,blankets,shoes and boots,clothes and a great deal of cigarettes.

Large quantities of Italian tobacco also sequestrated have been given to the Monopoli & and about 400 quintals of oil to the ammassy.

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FINANCE Box 12

COMANDO CIRC.R.GUARDIA DI FINANZA DI REGGI CALABRIA

Reggio Calabria, 20/8/44.

Subject: Monthly report to A.C.C. REGION VII, for August 1944, period from July 23rd to August 23rd, 1944.

We forward the informations about the activity performed by the dependent departments of this Circolo for the period above mentioned in the subject:

A)- PRESENT FORCE:
Officers..... 3
Underofficers..... 48
Troup.....205
Total.....256
The Commander of the Circolo is Capt. Rosario PATANIA.-

B)- EFFICIENCY OF THIS POLICE AGENCY JUDGED BY THE COMMANDER:
All departments are fully efficient.-

C)- ARMS AND EQUIPMENT:
All the Finance Guards are armed with muskets mod.1891 and munitions N.72 cartridges. Not all the Guards are armed with pistols.

D)- MORAL:
Each Guard fulfils his duty with enthusiasm.-

E)- During the above period 65 Guards have been attached on the service of the Allies, in the food shops, in the watching of the unloading, and escorting foodstuff to the shops and to the verious Communs in the Province, in the supervision of mills and control of the ration cards in the baking-shops in order to ascertain the lawfulness of the ration cards circulating in the Province. Such service has been commanded by HQ of A.C.C., which gave dispositions that it shall be performed by the Finance Guards.-
379 ration cards have been taken away from circulation for further ascertainments.-
Besides all the Brigades depending from this Circolo, with watching or inspecting services along the coastal shore prevented the pass of persons and goods to and from Sicily, forbidden by the Allied Command with Proclamation of 7/10/1943.

F)- We have performed the services entrusted to us by the actual Rule of our Corp's service, viz the following:
Customs watching: along the coast for the landing and start of the authorized boats, employing 48 Finance Guards;
Production taxes: watching of firms and manufactories- supervision of dealing and transportation, storage and sale, employing 9 Guards;
Generi di Monopolio: discipline of salt and tobacco- contra[illegible]

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The Commander of the Circolo is Capt. Rosario PATANIA.-

B)- EFFICIENCY OF THIS POLICE AGENCY JUDGED BY THE COMMANDER:
All departments are fully efficient.-

C)- ARMS AND EQUIPMENT:
All the Finance Guards are armed with muskets mod.1891 and munitions M.72 cartridges. Not all the Guards are armed with pistols.

D)- MORAL:
Each Guard fulfils his duty with enthusiasm.-

E)- During the above period 65 Guards have been attached on the service of the Allies,in the food shops,in the watching of the unloading,and escorting foodstuff to the shops and to the various Communs in the Province,in the supervision of mills and control of the ration cards in the baking-shops in order to ascertain the lawfulness of the ration cards circulating in the Province. Such service has been commanded by HQ of A.C.C.,which gave dispositions that it shall be performed by the Finance Guards.-
379 ration cards have been taken away from circulation for further ascertainments.-
Besides all the Brigades depending from this Circolo,with watching or inspecting services along the coastal shore prevented the pass of persons and goods to and from Sicily,forbidden by the Allied Command with Proclamation of 7/10/1943.

F)- We have performed the services entrusted to us by the actual Rule of our Corp's service,viz the following:
Customs watching: along the coast for the landing and start of the authorized boats,employing 48 Finance Guards;
Production taxes: watching of firms and manufactories- supervision of dealing and transportation, storage and sale,employing 9 Guards;
Generi di Monopolio: discipline of salt and tobacco- contraband and contravention- cigarettes papers-lighting sets- stones for them- and "Lotto Monopolio" employing 28 Guards;
Business taxes: ordinary taxation stamp- wireless taxes- Government Concessions taxes- taxes on the public performances- General taxe on the income- employing 47 Guards;
Various services: employing 31 Guards.-

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The Guards of the Nucleo di Polizia Tributaria Investigativa have been charged of the following services:

1°)-N.4 Guards for informations of direct taxes- signalation of persons who lately have gained important sums by black-market,and of persons who have now a commercial activity while before they had none. So we could mark to the Ufficio Imposte dirette in Reggio Calabria 16 new Firms with a business movement ascertained to be of 83 million and 634.000 lire. To the same Office we gave also informations: N.8 for encreased gains of war;N.20 for new ascertainments;N.67for corrections of wrong office matters,after request by the concerned persons;and N.40 for ceasing businesses.-

We gave also N.76 information about war damages to the competent offices,for a total of denounced damages of 4 million and 662.194. The total of ascertained damages has been for lire 3million and 155.739. The difference is on the Estate behelf,for a million and 506.455.-

2°)N.2 Guards are employed for the ascertainments about the taxes on business. They have also made 86 ascertainments for the year 1944 about the General take on income for a total of monthly taxes due of lire 46.000.-

3°)-N.2 Guards for inquiries and ascertainments about contraband. N.4 verbal process of denounce,two of which for tobacco contraband and two for detaining,in order to sell them,N.9 automatic lighters without the prescribed stemp.-

4°)-N.2 Guards,one of which is a an underofficers and the other a "finanziere",are employed in the Office.-

G)- REPRESSIVE ASCERTAINMENTS MORE IMPORTANT:

Sequestration of 1200 Kgs of caustic soda; 400 Kgs of grain which was being distracted from the ammassy,and 1885 kgs of olive oil for the same reason.-

H)- RICAPITULATION OF THE RESULTS OF THE SERVICE:

Total number of the inspections made.....955
" " " " informations given to the various Finance Offices,and others.....60
23 of which for our initiative.....-
" " " " searches made.....
" " " " of the denounces for each matter:

MONOPOLI DI STATO: N.14 crimes,N.54 contravventions;
TAXES ON BUSINESS: N.0 " ,N.38 contravventions,N.47 other offences;
CUSTOMS: N.9 Contravventions;
PRODUCTION TAXES:N.1 crimes,N.3 contravventions;
EVENTUAL AND ACCESSORY SERVICES:N.4 crimes,N.5 contravventions;
POLITICAL-ECONOMICAL KIND OF SERVICES:N.3 crimes.-

Total number of persons denounced and not arrested.....N.193;
" " " arrested persons....." 15.-

The kind and quantity of sequestrated goods is the following:

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G)- REPRESSIVE ASCERTAINMENTS MORE IMPORTANT:

Sequestration of 1200 Kgs of caustic soda; 400 Kgs of grain which was being distracted from the ammassy,and 1888 kgs of olive oil for the same reason.-

H)- RICAPITULATION OF THE RESULTS OF THE SERVICE:

Total number of the inspections made.....955
" " " " informations given to the various Finance Offices,and others.....601
23 of which for our initiative.....-
" " " " searches made.....14
" " " " of the denounces for each matter:

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POLITICAL-ECONOMICAL KIND OF SERVICES:N.3 crimes.-

Total number of persons denounced and not arrested.....N.183;
" " " arrested persons....." 15.-

The kind and quantity of sequestrated goods is the following:
Italian Tobaccos Kgs.97,603; Allied tobaccos Kgs 36,353; plants of tobacco,clandestine cultivation,N.360; clive oil Kgs 1888; grain 400 Kgs; nails,Kgs 540; a motor-car Fiat 514; common salt Kgs626; carubbe Kgs 86; automatic lighters N.9; caustic soda Kgs 1200;black tar (resin)Kgs 45; matches,boxes N.633; ground sheets N.3; American bed sheets N.14; and N.20 empty American sacks.-

The amounting of the taxes payed for general income and others is for lire 64.689,60.-

The Capt. Commender Roserio PATANIA

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REAL CORPO DELLE FORESTE - COMANDO GRUPPO DI REGGIO CALABRIA

23/8/44.

Subject: Monthly report about the force, activity etc. Month of August 1944.-

1°) FORCE: Officers N.3- Underofficers N.10- Guards N.55,
Commander of the Group 1st Capt. Giorgi Ing.Rocco.

a) The depending men of the Group are very badly wanting shoes and clothing.

b) ARMS: All the Agents are armed with musket and pistol. To complete the armament of the present force it is necessary to give 7 pistols with relative cartridges, shoulder straps and holsters. We have 14 muskets at the Command.

c) MORAL: The personnel is doing his utmost to fulfil his services. But their good will is handicapped by the shortage of food and the insufficiency of the actual wages.

2°) CONTRAVENTION TO THE R.D.L. 30 DECEMBER 1923 N°3267 TTO C.P. AND TO SPECIAL LAWS.

a) N.64 verbals- Accused persons: N.65- 10 of which for ~~arson~~ arson, 3 for damage and robbery, 4 for illegal pasture, 1 for embezzlement, 2 for omitted denounce of sheep, and the remaining for cutting of woods, pasture and cultivation of forbidden grounds.

b) Arrests: Nothing.

c) Conciliation happened during the month N.40. Amount payed L.7.671,00.

d) Vebals forwarded during the month to the judiciary authority for missing conciliation N.90. Charged persons N.132.-

3°) The conditions of work in the Province are not satisfactory for the bad alimentation; in effect, there is normally 4000 workers working in the various place of production for wood, charcoal, and timber for working purposes, while to-day they are only 800. The absences of the others from work are due to the deficiency of food. The Real Corpo delle Foreste has always been dealing also for the works of mountains sistemations, employing an average N.300 workers. To-day this activity is over for lack of money.-

The 1st Capt. Commander

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MUNICIPAL GUARDS.

Monthly report. 2/9/44.

This Corps is composed of N.135 men, of which 1 Commander Major Finanzer Manlio, 2 Officers, N.14 underofficers and 119 guards.

The number of guards is not enough to fulfil all the services entrusted on them. We are without transportations and the Commander himself is without any transport to go from a place to another for the control necessary of personnel etc.

ARMS. The Corps is furnished only of 39 muskets. We had also some pistols, that were given up immediately after the landing of the Allies, but those pistols now should be restored to the Agents, for they cannot go unarmed against persons who often are armed.

MORAL. It is somewhat depressed owing to the low wages, too much below the cost of life, and also for the miserable condition of their uniforms and shoes.

ARRESTS. for contravention to the rationing rules N.1;
" for begging (offence to Penal Code) N.1;
DENOUNCES. For illegal sale of Monopolio goods " 3;
" for sale of various goods at higher prices " 2;
" for subtraction of grain to the normal use 1;
" for " " " oil " " " " 3.

REFUGEES. Present in the town N.836;
who can be received in the above Commun N.500.

HEALTH. Good.

ALIMENTATION. Everyone for himself.

EQUIPMENT. With Italian Red Cross clothes.

MORAL. Not much high, for being far from their native countries.

For the refugees travelling by, during their stopping in this Commun, there was a Centro Raccolta Profughi that took care of their feeding, giving them sometins of meat and biscuits; now the Centro has been taken off; and the Ufficio Assistenza profughi is taking care of them, but it has not at its disposal the above food, so it is very difficult to feed those refugees, especially when they arrive without any advertisment on Sundays afternoons, as it happened on Sunday 20th inst. when 61 refugees arrived unexpected.

All the food shops were closed and the writer had to intervene in order to compel some sellers to open, so the Secretary of the Ufficio Assister could buy someting to feed them.

EXAMINATION OF IDENTITY CARDS. The Comunal Office that issues identity cards is normally working and issuing them and giving them to anyone who goes and ask for them.

RATION CARDS. From the 24/7/44 to the 24/8/44 there has not been any discovering of forged cards, so there has been not any denounces.

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REFUGEES. Present in the town N.[illegible];
who can be received in the above Commune N.300.

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FIRE BRIGADE OF REGGIO CALABRIA

21 August 1944

Mothly report

Activity made by this Corp from 23/7/1944 to 22 August 1944

STRENGTH on the 23/7/1944:

Present	{	Officers	N. 2
	{	Sottuff. and Firemen....	" 188
Removed out of see			". 13
Suspended	{	Officers.....	" 1
	{	Sottuff. and Firemen... .	" 4
In organic	{	Officers.....	" 3
	{	Sottuff. and Firemen.....	"205

STRENGTH on the 22/8/1944:

Present	{	Officers.....	N. 2
	{	Sottuff. and Firemen.....	" 189
Removed out of see.....			" 12
Suspended	{	Officers.....	" 1
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The strength in organic is diminished because one firemen has been demobilised. The fuor department out of the city are always in activity and the little barracks in the city are all furnished with the necessary machinery for the service.
Durking the period 23 July -22 August there have been 6 fires at the following places:

Cittanova	N. 2
Reggio Calabria.....	" 3
Palmi.....	" 1
Giojosa Superiore.....	" 1

The machines are in good conditions.
Tyres (size 5,50 x 15 and 4,00 x 15) are urgently needed.
The food is h improved.

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(Dott. Ing. G. ATTARDI)

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MONTHLY REPORT

1. a) QUESTURA: Regent: Commissioner BAURO Guglielmo
Commissioners and Vice-Commissioners 1
New appointed officials 3
Agents 67

CC.RR. of Cosenza:

Commander: Lieut. Col. DI NUNZIO Quintilio
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Commander: CAVALCANTI Saluzzo
Vice Commander: VERBARI Raffaele
Other ranks: 52

FOREST GUARDS:

Commander: DE MARTINI Mario
Officers: 5
N.C. Officers and other ranks: 142

b) all the Police ~~Agencies~~ Forces are not sufficient for the various services that have to be done in this situation.
c) the arms are in good conditions and sufficient with the exception of the municipal guards, that have only twenty fire arms.
The equipment is not satisfactory as it cannot be renewed.
d) The morality is satisfactory, even if the financial conditions are very bad.

2. CRIMES :

a) 1. Crimes of violence:
(i) Murders..... None
(ii) Suicides..... 5
(iii) Robbery with violence..... 44
(iv) Robbery..... None
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(vi) Serious offences against morality None
(vii) Blackmail..... none

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(viii) Robbery by force of arms..... 1
(ix) Permanent scars..... 2

b) Arrests for violence crimes..... 13
(i) arrests for black market..... 15
(ii) denouncements for black market..... 91
c)
(i) arrests for maffia..... None
(ii) Crimes of "affia..... "

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d) (i) Arrests for violation of Italian Code 102
(ii) denouncements for violation of Italian Code.. 219
e) (i) Arrests for violation of Local Code... 4
(ii) denouncements for violation of Local Code.. 60 ./.

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f) (i) Arrests for violation of AMG/ACC Laws..... None
(ii) denouncements for violations of AMG/ACC Laws... 2

3. BRIEF DETAILS ABOUT THE CRIMES OF PARA 2

In Cassano Jonio in the night of the 4th August unknown persons carrying a mask by force of arms took away from a house L. 15.000 and various golden articles. The enquiries brought to the arrest of four persons and other four were denounced. The stolen articles were recovered.

4. POLICY PROBLEMS AND MEASURES TAKEN: None

5. LIAISON BETWEEN THE ALLIED AND ITALIAN MILITARY POLICE

Very good relations between the two Police Forces.

6. FUNCTIONING OF:

a) Italian Courts: doing their duty in a very satisfactory way.
b) Allied Military Courts: None.

7. CONTROL OF CIVILIAN VEHICLES:

It is done by the normal service and also by occasional control.

8. a) CONDITIONS OF FIRE BRIGADE: good

b) Strength: 71 enclosing the Commander d'IPPOLITO Ippolito
c) Equipment: The fire Brigade needs tubes of canvas and tyres.
The Home-Ministry was informed and replied that it is impossible to provide them.
d) Commander's transfer: none

9. CIVIL DEFENSE: None;there is no organization of the UNPA.

10. PRISONS:

a) The Prison situation is unchanged.
b) No prisons have been closed.
c) General condition of Prisons :- Same as previous months report.
d) Approximate number of :-
(i) prisoners definitely sentenced 33.
(ii) " tried but waiting definitive sentence 44
(iii) " awaiting trial 225
e) Changes of pending cases None
f) Changes of the Directive staff None
g) Other details None

11. SABOTAGE, SUSPECTED SABOTAGE, SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITY :- None

12 BRIEF NOTES OF CRIMES IN PARA 11 :- None.

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Most of the popumation is engaged in agriculture. Industrial establishments are absent also any other factories where people may be employed. The leather and milk factories are effecient. Chemical industry :- Extraction of tannin is doing well.

14. CONDITIONS OF PUBLIC MORALE :- Depressed.

15. REASONS FOR DEPRESSED MORALE :
They are due to the dear cost of life and to the difficulties of transportation, lack of medicines and to the impossibility of having news of relatives in the northern part of Italy.

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16. STRIKES: None

17. CIVILIAN TUMULTS: The 25th July the CC.RR. of Scigliano intervened just in

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time to stop a public demonstration of the population that wanted to re-open a mill.

18. POLITICAL SITUATION.

All the parties of the Province are doing a lot of propaganda to get more people enlisted. See last months report.

19. REFUGEES

a) Number of refugees in the Province..... 5466
b) Number of refugees that still can come..... 1300
c) General conditions of refugees...
(i) Health: good
(ii) Alimentation: insufficient
(iii) Equipment: bad
(iv) Morale: depressed

20. CONTROL OF IDENTITY CARDS:

a) Number of persons stopped for control..... 3509
b) Number of persons found without identity card..... 938
c) Number of persons of other provinces found without i.c... 137
d) Measures taken to supply identity cards:
Persons found without identity cards have been ordered to provide themselves with the same.

21. BROTHELS:

See last monthly report.

22. RATION CARDS

a) Number of false ration cards: enquiries are being made
b) Number of persons arrested for false cards as N.22: none denounced for the same reason: none.

23. FORGED MONEY:

Arrested persons: 2
The 26th July at Castrovillari an Allied note: 12566725 serie A and 13844267 Serie A, forging a note from 50 to 500 and the other from 100 to 1000.

24. BRIEF NOTES ABOUT THE MEASURES TAKEN AGAINST THE BLACK MARKET:

Occasional control of markets, stores and stations. 7 Roadblocks: Mormanno, Sibari, Spezzano Albanese, Praia a Mare, Amantea, Montegiordano and Ceriati.
Good results have been obtained till now.

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20. CONTROL OF IDENTITY CARDS:

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b) Number of persons found without identity card..... 93?
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Occasional control of markets, stores and stations. 7 Roadblocks: Morwenno, Siberi, Spezzano Albanese, Praia a Mare, Amantea, Montegiordano and Corigti.
Good results have been obtained till now.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

(PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION)

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G. Richardson, Major,
Reg. Public Safety Officer.

Copy to Reg. Comdr., R.C. Region VII, ADC.

Public Safety Sub-Committee

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

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1. Submitted hereunder is the report of activities for the month of JULY 1944 of Public Safety Division of Region VII with exception the Provinces of CATANIA, SIRACUSA and RAGUSA CATANIA.

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(a) [illegible]

Catanzaro

Strength. 23 officers and 702 other ranks.
On 26/7/44 Col. Mihalic, Commanding Catanzaro Legion, was transferred temporarily to Chieti to undertake re-organisation of the Ancona Legion of the C.C.R.R. The Deputy Commander, T/C. Col. Bont has command command in Catanzaro. The position is satisfactory as T/C. Col. Bont is an astute and energetic officer and a very expert disciplinarian.
Morale and conduct continue to be of high standard. Equipment, arms and living conditions are satisfactory. As equipment deteriorates difficulty is being found in replacement - this will, of course, apply to all police agencies for the time being.
No complaint can be found or adverse report made regarding the efficiency of the forces. Considering the C.C.R.R. in this area are understrength, the standard maintained is highly commendable. All personnel co-operate to their utmost and it is my candid opinion by continuous observation that their desire to further the Allied cause and assist in the rebuilding of Italy, is genuine.
The satisfactory standard of morale and demeanour for various types of crimes and offences has been maintained throughout the Province.

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C.I.D. Londonderry have been particularly active and considerable quantities of contraband material has been recovered.

In the grain areas of the Province the C.I.D. with their limited establishment have been doing good work and reports show that much undeclared grain has been discovered and offenders arrested and denounced. Like remarks apply to the olive oil industry and situation.

Cosenza

Strength, 8 officers and 561 other ranks.
Morale and conduct good.
My remarks under 'Catanzaro' concerning equipment, efficiency etc are applicable in the case of 'Cosenza'.
There has been much activity at road blocks throughout the Province. These continue to be operated jointly by C.C.Rs and C.I.D. and good results have been obtained.
From the Italian standards Cosenza can not be considered a really lawless Province and although arrests and denunciations are few in comparison with other areas it can be said that the C.C.Rs here are quickly on the spot when a crime is reported and pursue their investigations energetically.

Reggio Calabria

Strength, 9 officers and 518 other ranks.
Morale and conduct good.
Area and living conditions satisfactory. It is reported that the clothing situation is not satisfactory - it is appreciated that this position applies to all areas in Liberated Italy. The C.C.Rs here, in fact, throughout the Region are fully aware of the difficulties in obtaining replacements and the reason for same and their particular attention has been drawn to the fact that they must take the greatest care of all uniform etc.
Regarding efficiency, the unsatisfactory conditions appearing in previous reports has been enquired into and I am satisfied that it is due primarily to the Major i/c of the Province. I do not infer that he is dishonest or incapable, he is merely tired and dislikes personal inconvenience. The Officer Commanding the Legion is aware of our findings and fortunately the position will be rectified in the near future as it understood

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The Major is being transferred on another command. This province has a reputation for lawlessness, but it can be said that at the present moment the C.M.P. despite the lack of initiative on the part of their leader and the fact their establishment has been severely decreased, are doing their utmost to combat the criminal activities.

Road blocks are operating efficiently throughout the Province and have been especially successful in recovering quantities of contraband wheat and oil.

Notes:- Recently, Capt. Hobbs and I have visited many C.M.P. stations throughout the Province and have had the opportunity of speaking with C.M.P. officers and men. Their chief complaint seems to be the high cost of living and with their present salaries - particularly the married personnel, - they have difficulty in "making both ends meet". However, it was noticeable that in the majority of cases morale had not suffered as a result of this difficulty. It was very evident during these visits that practically all personnel put their duty first and foremost.

(b) CRIMINAL

Cotonou

Strength, 7 officers and 33 other ranks.
Morale and conduct very good.
Equipment, arms etc very satisfactory.
The standard of efficiency of this force is being maintained as will be appreciated from the following:-

- denunciations for black market offences 113
- arrests re Italian Penal Code 6
- denunciations re Italian Penal Code 31

We are continuing to receive excellent co-operation from this force.

In 1941 owing to deficiency in personnel a branch office of the Questura at the Port of Cotonou was closed. This is a very important and busy port as far as Cotonou is concerned and the majority of the Provincial crimes are reported from that area. Representations have been made by the Governor to his Ministry who have given instructions to the effect the office must be re-opened. This action will be taken in the very near future when appropriate personnel has been appointed.

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Cosenza

strength, 6 Officers and 62 other ranks.
The conditions at this Questura remain unchanged - despite continual 'encouragement' from this H.Q. the situation is very unsatisfactory and I am convinced it will remain so whilst the present Acting Questore Luzzo is retained in control. The Italian Ministry of the Interior appear to have taken no head of the comments in the report on the subject submitted from this H.Q. to H.Q. ACC on 30th June 1944 vide Cosenza No. RVII/PS/402(a). Other than to say that this particular case makes one wish for the return of AMG days when cleansing and reconstructive action could be taken instantly, I have no further comment to make.

Reggio Calabria.

Strength, 11 Officers and 175 other ranks.
Morale and conduct is exceptionally good.
Equipment, arms etc remain as reported for June 1944.
As regards efficiency; this agency continues to operate effectively and efficiently under the energetic and astute leadership of the Acting Questore Dr. Parlato. I do not believe there can be any other Italian in any official walk of life who has co-operated with the Allies as this A/Questore has done - his one ambition is to rebuild from chaos the criminal investigation agency of the Province and he has gone a long way towards this reconstruction. By his manner in which he has carried out his duties, he has rightfully earned the respect of all in Reggio Calabria.
During a recent visit to this area, I had the opportunity of meeting Dr. Parlato and at the very onset it was apparent he is a police officer of outstanding quality and energy. In an effort to regularise this official's position a report was submitted on 17th June 1944 from this H.Q. vide RVII/PS/402(b), but as in the Cosenza case the Italian Ministry of the Interior have done nothing to date.
Operating from Reggio Calabria is a detachment of Agents of Public Security under a Commissario. This agency, incidentally, has no connection with the Questura of the Province but functions as a railway police on the railway system south of Naples. It is responsible for stopping contraband traffic, overcrowding of trains etc and on each passenger train two of these Agents travel. To know, by reason of the activity of these

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police agencies in regard to malpractices of trains that they have not been doing their duty; furthermore numerous complaints have been received concerning the honesty of these Agents and there are instances of these complaints being justified. Therefore, during my visit to Nagpur I interviewed the Commissioner and told him in terms which he could not misunderstand that we desired to receive no further complaints of description. The laxity of his Agents was also pointed out and he promised to do his utmost to rectify the position. The future activities of this detachment of railway police will be carefully watched by this H.Q.

(c) CHANDA KURARA

Commando

Strength, 2 Officers and 105 other ranks.
Morale and conduct very good.
Equipment, etc, with exception of transport, satisfactory.
This agency has continued to maintain the satisfactory standard of efficiency. In all 4 persons have been arrested and 150 denunciations made for offences peculiar to their organisation. We have employed personnel to work jointly with C.I.D. and Customs Agents in certain searches for contraband material. I was present on occasions as an observer and must admit that I was pleasantly surprised at the harmony in which they worked with the other forces and the quick efficiency they displayed in carrying out this duty. A considerable quantity of foodstuffs destined for the black market has been sequestered by this force. Furthermore, many unpaid taxes have been recovered as a result of their tax evasion activities.

Coimbatore

Strength, 2 Officers and 131 other ranks.
Morale and conduct good.
Equipment, etc, satisfactory.
The standard of efficiency previously shown by this force has been maintained during the month and the prosecution average has been maintained. This is noted with gratification as owing to the withdrawal and transfer of the F.F.E.'s. for duty in another Region one might have expected a decline in the returns. It is also observed with gratification that excellent co-operation exists between this force and the local C.I.D. - they operate jointly on road blocks very successfully.

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Reggio Calabria

Strength. 3 Officers and 249 other ranks.
Morale and conduct satisfactory.
Equipment, arms etc no change from previous report.
Regarding efficiency during my visit to Reggio Calabria I saw this Command in company with the P.P.S.O. Captain Hobbs and it would appear these conversations have had some effect as the standard of work turned out has shown an improvement. In all 6 persons have been arrested whilst 239 have been denounced for various offences. As will be appreciated this force is considerably understrength but it should be pointed out that they are doing good work not only in regard to financial offences but in addition are keeping a strict watch to prevent persons crossing the bagnara Straits illicitly.

(d) BRIEF CRIME DETAILS FOR MONTH

Catanzaro

Strength. 4 officers and 63 other ranks.
Morale and conduct good.
Equipment, arms etc. satisfactory with the exception of clothes and footwear of which there is a shortage.
The efficiency of this corps can be described as good. Co-operation with this H.Q. is also good. They have performed very effectively in their own sphere of operation and have rendered assistance to the various military lumber corps now engaged in the Province.

Cosenza

Strength, 6 officers and 141 other ranks.
Morale and conduct good.
My remarks under "Catanzaro" as regards equipment and efficiency are applicable in this instance.

Reggio Calabria

Strength. 4 officers and 65 other ranks.
Morale and conduct good.
Equipment, arms etc., the position here remains unchanged from the report of June 1944.
Again it can be reported that they are doing good work in their own particular sphere although continued encouragement is still necessary.

(e) CIVIL UNREST

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5(e) VIGILI URBANI

Catanzaro

Strength, 1 Officer and 31 other ranks.
Morale and conduct fairly satisfactory but shewing improvement.
Equipment etc satisfactory but difficulties experienced in replacements.
Regarding the efficiency of this force; as stated in the previous report, I have e ed the Commandant and advised him s g the activities of his agency and pearance and conduct of the personnel. hat we should have no further cause for complaint. A slight improvement is in evidence and we shall keep a watchful eye on the situation to see that this improvement is not merely a temporary one.

Cosenza

Strength, 2 Officers and 49 other ranks.
Morale and conduct continue to be good.
Equipment, etc, satisfactory.
The only comment I can make regarding efficiency is that this force continues its commendable work and their activities completely outshine those of the local Questura. The reason for this as stated in previous reports, is due primarily to the energetic leadership of their Commandant. This force has mantained its efficiency despite the fact direct influence of the P.P.S.O. has been removed as a result of his transfer to another Region. This is most gratifying as it points to the fact that 'control' is now 'unnecessary' and that the personnel have regained their morale completely.

Reggio Calabria

Strength, 3 Officers and 131 other ranks.
Morale and conduct good.
Equipment, arms etc. The arms position is good, but there is still a lack of footwear and clothing.
It can be reported that this force is doing good work in the City of Reggio particularly in connection with the City's bye-laws. In crime matters, however, they have to contend with a very energetic Questura personnel and their returns in this direction cannot be described as good.

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Special Note

All civil police agencies throughout the Region report a serious lack of transport - this question, I can appreciate must be in evidence in all Regions. In this Region there are plenty of motor cars and trucks in good running condition, but suitable tyres are practically non-existent.

To assist the forces somewhat in this direction Transportation Division of the Region has issued ACC vehicles for specific purposes, such as raids and searches for contraband goods, and in every instance the result has been extremely gratifying. One can readily visualise that if these agencies had suitable transport of their own, my comments under the heading of 'Efficiency' would be much more favourable - I am confident that the lack of transport responsible for one cent or even more of the troubles of these police forces, particularly in regard to criminal investigation.

3. Crime

(a) Statistics

The crime situation is static and the following are the established examples of normal and special crimes reported :-

Murder	2
Suicide	2
Wounding	1
Robbery	11
Sexual offences	4
Arrests for crimes of violence	5
Arrests for Penal Code offences	154
Denunciations for " " "	374

Cases of special interest

At Brooke on evening of 2/7/44 a Norwegian merchant seaman was stabbed with a knife and died later from the injuries received. One man arrested for complicity but arrest of murderer not yet effected. Case forms subject of special report from this H.Q. vide Corres. No. HYK/PS/431 of 1st August 1944.

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At Glenmorin on 4/7/44 for monetary reasons a farmer struck his brother-in-law with an axe. Victim died as a */.

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result and assailant has been arrested.

At S. Raffemin four youths armed with pistols stole handbag containing 7000 lire, cigarettes etc. from local prostitute and decamped. No arrests made but enquiries in hand by CC.RR.

At Palermo on 11/7/44 a man armed with a pistol attempted to steal bread from a farmer. Offender arrested.

At S.Raffemin during five unknown men armed with rifles and in the uniform of the Italian Army entered the railway station office and stole clothing value 6000 lire. Three of the offenders have been arrested.

(b)General

The crime situation in this province is normal for the month and the following are statistical examples of serious and special offences :-

Robbery	8
Sexual offences	7
Arrests for crimes of violence	14
Arrests for Penal Code offences	119
Denunciations	286

Cases of special interest

At Racca Impossible over a period an epidemic of incendiarism fires and railway property occurred. Through the activities of the local CC.RR. 9 arrests have taken place and 2 denouncements made in connection with the thefts whilst two persons have been arrested for receiving the stolen property. Investigations revealed that the whole of a train crew and part of the station staff were involved.

(c) Serious Malaria.

The situation in this province can also be described as about normal although there are still too many cases of violence being reported.
The following are the statistical examples of serious and special crime :-

Murder	4 (2 arrests)
Robbery	17 (1 arrests)
Sexual offences	2

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Arrests for Penal Code offences..... 189
Denouncements..... 255

Cases of special interest

At G. Infemia Approximately on 2.7.44 two armed bands of bandits went to the Municipio and C.C.R. Station, took possession of the premises and covered all approaches to the village. The following day combined forces of C.C.R. and Questure officials under command of the Questore arrived and after a brief skirmish 36 members of the gangs were arrested. A considerable quantity of arms and ammunition of every description was recovered. This case was specially reported from this HQ vide Corpo. No. RVIG/PM/438 of 15th July 1944.

At Palmi on 5/7/44 four men armed with pistols and representing themselves to be Agents of U.S. robbed a man of cash and other articles to total value of 15,000 lire. Two of the offenders have been arrested, the remaining two being sought.

At Taurnia on 8/7/44 a man died from knife stab wounds. Motive at present unknown. Author of crime absconded but C.C.R. making efforts to trace.

At Rogudi on 3/7/44 five unknown persons armed with firearms held up and robbed two local merchants of considerable quantity of foodstuffs. Offenders absconded and C.C.R. are making enquiries to identify and arrest.

BLACK MARKET

Police agencies throughout the Region are very active to combat this type of offence and much success has attended these activities.

Raids upon and searches of passenger trains in the Region have been continued by combined forces of C.C.R., G.D.F. and Questura officials with ADC personnel standing by as observers. Marked success has attended these operations and considerable quantities of contraband material has been recovered. Significantly enough after passengers have been deprived of their contraband possessions, they leave the train at the scene of the search - this indicates that there is now no need for them to proceed to Naples or other point of destination where they intended to dispose of the property; this proves in itself that their journey by

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train was solely for black market transactions.

(c) Chinchero

Combined return of all agencies :-

Arrests for Black Market offences..... 71
Denunciations " " " 355

(b) Cuzco

Combined returns of all agencies :-
Arrests for Black Market offences..... 52
Denunciations " " " 245

(c) Puerto Maldonado

Combined returns of all agencies :-

Arrests for Black Market offences..... 16
Denunciations " " " 73

5. REVISION CHECKS - ISSUE OF IDENTITY CARDS

All agencies in the Region have been carrying out checks of identity cards and the following are the results :-

(a) Abancay

Number of persons stopped..... 702
Number of persons found without cards..... 275
Number of persons found without cards who reside in other Provinces..... 43

(b) Cuzco

Number of persons stopped..... 898
Number of persons found without cards..... 850
Number of persons found without cards who reside in other Provinces..... 133

(c) Puerto Maldonado

Number of persons stopped..... 250
Number of persons found without cards..... 20
Number of persons found without cards who reside in other Provinces..... 8

In all cases where persons fail to possess cards the necessary measures have been taken to ensure that they are supplied with means of identity.

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CIVILIAN CONDUCT - CHECK OF RATION CARDS

This matter has also received the attention of police during the month and the following is the result:-

(a) Catanzaro

Checks have revealed no person in possession of or fraudulently using false ration cards.

(b) Cosenza

Checks have revealed similar condition as under heading "Catanzaro".

(c) Reggio Calabria

Checks have revealed the existence of 45 forged ration cards and enquiries have resulted in the arrest of 4 persons for forgery and 5 others have been denounced for the same offence.

7. TRAFFIC ACTIVITY

There have been no reports or suggestions of traffic activity in this Region.

8. BROTHELS AND PROSTITUTES

This matter also has been receiving the constant attention of all agencies throughout the month and nothing of an unusual nature has to be reported with the exception that information was received to the effect that Allied military personnel were visiting a licensed brothel at Crotone, Province of Catanzaro. The appropriate action has been taken by this Division and no further complaints in this direction are anticipated.

9. LIAISON WITH MILITARY POLICE

There is practically no liaison with Military Police but this ~~are~~ particular matter will be dealt with in para. 10 below. 6323

10. CONDUCT OF ALLIED TROOPS

The conduct of Allied troops in this Region is worsening and assuming serious proportions. The M/P mobile

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detachment previously reported in the area has now departed and it is understood there are now only 7 M.P.'s 'covering' the entire southern part of Italy. Many incidents of serious misconduct on the part of troops, those passing through and also deserters, are received at this H.Q. Furthermore, it is no exaggeration to say that daily we receive information from police and private sources as to the conduct, activities and whereabouts of deserters and suspected deserters. We do our best at this H.Q. to investigate but are really powerless to cope with the situation with the limited personnel at our disposal - there is always the danger in these matters that our proper duties will be neglected and we develop into M.P.'s. Deserters who have been interviewed readily admit that they, in fact all Allied troops in the theatre, are aware no M.P. detachments are operating in Calabria and so deserters make this area their first and last port of call. When time permits I intend compiling a report of the various incidents (now too numerous to detail here) pointing out the situation and the necessity for M.P. in this area.

As regards liaison with M.P. referred to under the previous heading: I have now been in this Region since the middle of May but it was not until 2 days ago that M.P. made a visit to this H.Q. - then, incidentally, it was two members of U.S.A. passing through.

As will be appreciated this matter is important and requires attention: The Regional Commissioner is aware of the position and prior to leaving for the H.Q.'s conference at Naples on 4th inst. he stated his intention to contact the military authorities if time permits.

Needless to say, all incidents coming to light are reported by correspondence to the military authorities.

Punishment of Crime

11. There are no Allied Courts in session in the Region. Italian Courts generally are operating satisfactorily, but complaints have been received to the effect that in many cases of black market offences and grain recovery, the sentences have been quite lenient. This matter has been taken up with Legal Division and proper approach is being made to the Italian legal authorities.

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No other loss or look-outs have been reported in the Region this month.

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(a) Ouidah

At the Central Prison, Ouidah, on 15th July 1944 a serious disturbance took place amongst the prisoners over the food ration. Order was restored by the prison guards aided by Customs officials and Fire Brigade personnel. During the disturbance one prisoner was mortally wounded. This case has been speedily reported by this H.Q. vide Govt. Tel. /Pri/6/8 dated 15th July 1944.

At Porto-Novo on evening of 15th July 1944 a crowd composed of about [illegible] women demonstrated for an increase of the bread ration. Order was re-established by Gd. Fr. No personal injury.

At Savalou between on 16th July 1944 about 300 local residents demonstrated against the Government's unfortunate decision regarding food distribution. Gd. Fr. restored order and four arrests effected. No injury to person or property.

(b) Dahomey

At Savalou on 16th July 1944 a group of about 60 persons demonstrated for removal of the Government's unfortunate decision by them to be unsuitable for Africa. Order restored by Gd. Fr. No personal injury or injury to property.

At Lago on 16th July 1944 a small demonstration took place against the Council administration seeking an increase in the flour distribution. Order soon restored by Gd. Fr. and there was no personal injury or damage to property.

(c) Upper Volta

At Niaou, Diagaou and Ouahi on 2nd, 3rd and 4th July 1944 the residents in general made demonstrations against the closing of the mills and the delay in distributing flour which they attributed to maladministration of the Council administration. Order was restored by the

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co.ltd. There was no personal injury or damage to property and the General employees responsible for delayed distribution etc have been relieved from their posts.

As regards incidents on morning of 9th July 1946 a group of women demonstrated outside the Prefecture demanding rents and other foods. Order was restored by the efforts of S.S. No personal injury or damage to property.

14. RATIONS

No cuts reported throughout the Region.

15. LABOUR SITUATION

The steady return to normal of the labour conditions is apparent. There is little if any unemployment in the Region. This improvement is very marked in the agricultural sphere where ACC is very active in advising and supervising the harvest. Rates of pay are low in comparison with the cost of living and this is causing a certain amount of difficulty for the workers. Nevertheless the general population appear very contented with the labour conditions in the Cities and Communes.

16. POLITICAL SITUATION

The political situation in the Region is complex, but it is my considered opinion there is no cause for anxiety. Political parties and movements are springing up in even the smallest of Communes, but there is no evidence to prove a conspiracy to indicate that these groups are 'cloaks' for the revival of fascism.

It is hinted that if ACC personnel were withdrawn from the area, there would be open strife amongst the political parties and that former fascists who had retired into obscurity would return and join in the general disturbance. Agreed the presence of ACC and military personnel has a stabilizing effect, but I am confident in view of what I have seen that the U.S.S.R. and supporting Italian agencies (with the exception of the Garibaldi Communes, previously referred to) have recuperated admirably from the effects of a major invasion, and are more than capable of dealing with any situation which may - and I say 'may' - arise.

It must also be remembered that political parties in the Region are many but experience shows in this particular connection the old adage of 'safety in numbers' is truly applicable. To know how many old fascists

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have transfer of their affections to the Communist and Christian Democratic Parties. Nothing has been disclosed by enquiry to suggest they are awaiting a chance to revive Fascism. Certain people say that their sudden change of affection is merely a temporary measure and a 'cloak' for other activities. Agreed such action is highly suspicious, but these 'accusations' fail to take into account the versatility of the Italian whereby overnight he can 'change his colours' if that change will benefit his pocket, stomach and general well being.

I do not intend to enter for one minute that fascism is completely dead in this district - it is not that there exist some people who honestly desire the return of Fascism and all that it stands for, is very apparent. At the time of writing this report I have in front of me information supplied by SIM (CI) concerning a group of seven people in Catanzaro who desire the return and are 'working' in that direction, their arrest with a view to internment is imminent.

In addition there is another enquiry conducted by SIM in consequence of information supplied by Capt. Robb, my own prevailing public safety Officer, concerning the activities of a suspected fascist 'cell' in the Reggio Calabria Province. This enquiry is presently completed and if evidence is not forthcoming to permit the institution of proceedings before the Italian Courts, then the necessary internment action will be taken if the grounds are sufficient.

Two arrests of fascists with a view to internment have already been made in this region by AMG this month these have resulted from intelligent enquiries.

There is another problem which could be suitably discussed under this heading so far as it affects the Italian - the problem of the youth born and bred under the fascist regime; many of these young men have developed an arrogant attitude of late and a number of people suggest that it is a basis for the rebirth of fascism. This may be so, but at the same time it may be also the 'swing of the pendulum', the effects of the release from political oppression and their temporary freedom from control following disorganisation of their country. Personally, I do not attach much importance to the attitude of these youths because as the new Italian Government becomes established and in full swing, these youngsters will soon be disciplined.

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In concluding the comments under this heading one important factor which has considerable bearing in this region and which has improved the political position here, should be brought to notice - it is the rapid advance of the Allied armies particularly in Italy. Here is one typical example of the supreme noble nature of the Italian, especially the Calabrese; of the time I the Germans withdrew from Reggio they left me in the "green" "dark".

In the vicinity of Piazza Nelsonari the streets showed thoughout the city that the Allied armies were advancing and pressing in towards and many people - those who would have cause - it lived there was truth in the rumour. A watchful eye was kept on the situation and it was rightly felt that in general the position in the "dark" but no unwanted incidents occurred. This news was received of the Allied advance with the subsequent liberation at Rome. The morale of the people lifted even greatly and we will be appreciated it is as a very good piece study.

The following political parties and movements are now established and "operating" in this District - all loyal & are known to our representatives in this H.Q.:-

Socialist Party
Christian Democratic Party
Socialist Party
Party of Action
Democratic Labour Party
Democratic Labour Party
Independent Democratic Party
Free Italy Movement
Italian Republican Party

17. NAVAL MILITARY SECURITY.

There are no Allied military security services established or operating in this Region, all having been withdrawn recently for service elsewhere.

The only security service now in existence here is that(no) ... operating ... Allied and U.S. ... There is ... also daily contact with ... personnel, ... is excellent and they are operating admirably.

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On 1/7/44 in consequence of information received ... of

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Questura at Cosenza arrested a Lieutenant of the Italian Army recently returned from Rome it being alleged that whilst in Rome he actively assisted the Germans and arrested Italians who were trying to take motor cars away from the Germans - it is alleged he also denounced other Italians to the Germans for various 'offences'. Investigation in proceeding in this case.

An ex-pilot of the Italian Air Force, a recent arrival in Cosenza from Rome, has been denounced for similar matters. His present whereabouts are unknown but enquiries are proceeding.

19. DEFASCISTICIZATION IN LOCAL ADMINISTRATION

The 'lukewarm' attitude of the Italian local government authority in Catanzaro as reported last month, has now spread to the other Provinces in the Region. Their 'excuse' is that they are awaiting the publication of official orders from the Italian Government. This matter is being taken up personally by the Regional Commissioner.

20. PUBLIC MORALE

Generally throughout the Region public morale is good for the reasons quoted in my report for June 1944. The question of morale is also referred to in para. 16 of this present report.

21. CIVIL PRISONS

(a) Catanzaro

No change in location of prisons as reported in detail under para. 15 of report for May 1944.

The only matter to bring to notice is the disturbance at the Central Prison referred to in para. 13(a) of this report.

(b) Cosenza

No change of location to report and no further comment to make.

(c) Reggio Calabria

My remarks regarding 'Cosenza' are applicable in this case.

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22. CIVIL INTERNEE AND CIVIL DETENTION

(a) Catanzaro

Strength, 2 officers and 59 other ranks.

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morale and conduct very good.
Equipment, etc, satisfactory on the whole but this force again is faced with the tyre problem which we are endeavouring to assist in solving.

There are two subdivisions, one at Nicosia and the other at Tribe Valentia. The personnel at these two stations are well trained and equipped with the exception of transport - again the tyre problem.

From the efficiency point of view no adverse remarks can be made. One important fire has occurred during the month - At Nero Springfield on 21/1/44 a fire occurred at a saw mill. Timber and motor transport to total value of £6,000 was destroyed. No suspicion of foul play.

(b) Cyprus.

Strength, 1 Officer and 71 other ranks.
Morale and conduct good.
Equipment satisfactory with the exception of motor tyres.
No unusual incidents to report.

(c) Nigeria Contingent

Strength, 3 Officers and 100 other ranks.
Morale and conduct very good.
Equipment fairly satisfactory and personnel continue to maintain a good standard of efficiency.
No further remarks to make and no unusual incidents to report.

Throughout the Colony with the exception of Nigeria Contingent, civil defence matters are the duty of the Fire Brigade services. It is understood that in Nigeria such duties will be transferred to the Brigade, contract personnel are engaged in the demolition and reconstruction of war damaged properties.

23. Civilian Internees.

This paragraph should be read in conjunction with para. 16 of this report.

The present position is :-

Number in custody on 1st of month.....	6332
Number arrested during month by	
(a) Security services.....	Nil
(b) ADC.....	"
Number released during month by	
(a) Security services direct.....	Nil
(b) Review Boards.....	Nil

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Number transferred to police for prosecution.....Nil
Number deported to Africa.....Nil
Number remaining in custody at end of month.....0

24. HOUSING

(a) Internees

At the present moment there are 577 refugees in the Province with accommodation available for a further 1741.
Health and living conditions satisfactory.
Food similar to local population.
Morale rather low, a condition created by their desire to return home.
Conduct satisfactory.

(b) Convicts

There are 813 refugees in this Province with room for an additional 2130.
Health and living conditions fairly satisfactory.
Food reported quite satisfactory.
Morale is low.
Conduct satisfactory.

(c) Reserve Colonists

There are 1251 in this Province but there is no accommodation for additional refugees.
Health and living conditions fairly satisfactory.
Food similar to local population.
Morale depressed.
Conduct satisfactory.

25. ENTRY AND DISPERSAL OF ALLIED NATIONALS (INCLUDING NAVAL)

For particulars see appendix No. 1 to this report.

26. RECALL AND DISPOSAL OF HOSTILE NATIONALS

For particulars see appendix No. 2 to this report.

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G. Richardson, Major
National Public Safety Officer

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(As reports of activities of Public Safety Division, Hq. Regional Area, for month of July 1944).

(a) Ordinances Rescinded

No ones superced.

(b) Orders Received

Case C/S Note No. A. 1281/377 - value 50 Lire
Date offence discovered - 3/7/44
Denomination raised to 500 Lire by means of green ink.
At Cheason where Youth arrested while attempting to utter.
Note not exchanged as returned as Court exhibit.

(c) Notes Exchanged Received

Case 116/S Note No. A. 0181/378 - value 50 Lire
Date offence discovered - 10/7/44
Denomination raised to 500 Lire by final erasure of original figures and insertion centrally of figures 5 0 approximately by means of brush and ink. Original bank colouring dimmed by application of yellow water colour wash. A poor specimen.
At Lastrucci di Borgia where woman attempted to utter. Was detained.
Note, duly cancelled, attached hereto.

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Enclosure No. 1.

(to report of activities of Public Safety Branch, H.Q. London Wing, ADC. for month of July 1944)

LOCATION AND DUTIES OF PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICERS AND I/C

1. Major Gerald P. Gilchrist, No. 28797, (British).
Regional Public Safety Officer.
H.Q. Regional Wing ADC.
(Held. No. Substantive 1870)

2. Captain Roy T. Howe, No. 27413, (British)
Provincial Public Safety Officer.
Region Calabria Province.
(Held. No. Region Calabria unit)

Note (1) Variation from duty return made to transfer of Captain Gilchrist from this to Region 2 reported in detail vide this H.Q. Corres. No. PSI/GS/439 dated 18th July 1944.

(2) Consequent upon the transfer of Captain Howe and in order to have an officer control as possible throughout the Region, Capt. Howe is being transferred in the near future from Region Calabria Province to this H.Q. where he can operate alongside P.S.O. in charge all the Provinces in the Region. When the transfer has been effected a special report will be submitted in accordance with the provisions of your Letter ADC/14056/1/2/PS of 5th May 1944.

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HEADQUARTERS REGION VII

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

File Ref. RV11/PS/440 .

Date: 3RD JUNE 1944

SUBJECT: MONTHLY REPORT OF ACTIVITIES - JUNE 1944

TO: THE CHIEF, PUBLIC SAFETY SUB-COMMISSION,
REAR HEADQUARTERS, A. C. C.

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HEADQUARTERS REGION VII

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

File Ref: RVV RVII/PS/440

Date: 3rd July 1944

SUBJECT: Monthly report of activities - June 1944

TO: The Chief, Public Safety Sub-Commission,
Rear Headquarters, A. C. C.

1. . Submitted hereunder is the report of activities for the month of JUNE 1944 of Public Safety Division of Region VII which comprises the Provinces of CATANZARO, COSENZA and REGGIO CALABRIA.

2. CIVIL POLICE AGENCIES

(a) CARABINIERI REALI

Catanzaro

Strength, 15 Officers and 736 other ranks.
Morale and conduct continue to be very good.
Equipment, arms and living conditions satisfactory.
Maintaining a good standard of efficiency.
The standard of arrests and denunciations has been mantained - 234 persons have been arrested for varying degrees of seriousness and 518 persons have been denounced.
Personnel on road blocks throughout the Province have been particularly active and much foodstuffs, i.e. oil and wheat, destined for the Naples and district black market have been seized.

Cosenza

Strength, 7 Officers and 477 other ranks.
Morale and conduct good.
Equipment, arms and living conditions satisfactory.
Duties are being carried out satisfactorily and a steady average is being maintained in the prosecution of offenders against the Italian law.
Road blocks are in operation in various sectors of the Province operated jointly by CC.RR and GG.FF. All vehicles are stopped and there have been cases discovered of illicit use of transport, fuel and

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black market activities.

Reggio Calabria

Strength, 7 Officers and 524 other ranks.
Morale and conduct good.
Equipment, arms and living conditions satisfactory.
The unsatisfactory condition as regards efficiency brought to notice in last month's report, has shewn an improvement Nevertheless, with the Colonel i/c CC.RR. of the Region, I am visiting Reggio within the next few days to undertake a survey of the position.
Note 1- The reduction in the strength of the CC.RR is due to withdrawal of personnel for the forward areas. It is anticipated by the CC.RR Command locally that there may be further withdrawals as the Allied advance proceeds - the effects and reactions of these transfers from the Region will be carefully watched.
2- The transport problem with the CC.RR and in fact all policing agencies, is still acute; not so much as regards the requisitioning of vehicles but the acquisition of tyres - this problem is receiving our attention at the moment.

(b) QUESTURA

Catanzaro

Strength, 7 Officers and 50 other ranks.
Morale and conduct very good.
Equipment, arms etc satisfactory.
Continue to operate well in spite of shortage in personnel.
Have effected 161 arrests and denunciations for various offences contrary to Italian law.
Have been particularly active in connection with prostitutes and brothels.
One point worthy of particular mention; their co-operation with ACC has been excellent.

Cosenza

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Strength, 4 Officers and 56 other ranks.
The state of affairs of this agency under the supervision of the A/Questore LAURO is unsatisfactory and disturbing. A comprehensive report on the subject was submitted from this H.Q. vide Corres. No. RVII/PS/402(a) on 20th June 44.

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The position has certainly not improved since my personal visit to Cosenza and the submission of that special report.

Reggio Calabria

Strength, 11 Officers and 241 other ranks.
Morale and conduct very good.
Equipment, arms etc; under this heading I have to make a correction upon last months report - arms comprising carbines and sidearms are lacking somewhat, it being necessary for the loan of firearms between officers when performing specific duties. Clothing and footwear are also lacking.
Nevertheless, these deficiencies have by no means impaired the efficiancy of this force. They are doing exceptionally well under the leadership of the A/Questore, Dott. PARLATO, whose outstanding ability and allegience to duty was brought to notice by this H.Q. vide Corres. No. RVII/RS/402(b) of 17th June 1944.

(c) GUARDIA FINANZA

Catanzaro

Strength, 3 Officers and 195 other ranks.
Morale and conduct very good.
Equipment etc, with exception of transport, satisfactory.
Continue to operate very well and have maintained their good standard throughout the month. In all 333 investigations have been made resulting in 193 denunciations and 7 arrests for black market activities and taxation offences. They have made many 'heavy' confiscations of foodstuffs, principally oil and grain, and this has been disposed of to the general public through the proper channels. In all 197,215 lire has been collected as a result of tax evasion 'drives'. In placing a true valuation on these activities of a force of nearly 200 men, it must be remembered they have no transport of any description - this matter is receiving our urgent attention.

Cosenza

Strength, 2 Officers and 175 other ranks. 6329
Morale and conduct good.
Equipment, etc, satisfactory.
Their standard of efficiency is being maintained and their average prosecutions per week for the past four weeks number 64. The Commandant of this force is displaying keenness and effciency and he is co-operating with ACC

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extremely well. Co-operation with the local CC.RR is also in evidence and has produced good results in the black market sphere. Unfortunately, in this case also there is a lack of transport - only one small motor car is available for supervision.

Reggio Calabria

Strength, 3 Officers and 244 other ranks.
Equipment, arms satisfactory, but in need of uniform and footwear.
Morale and conduct satisfactory.
Their efficiency is not up to standard, but with encouragement from ACC locally they are actively engaged in 'fighting' the black market. It is report by the PPSO that he is not impressed by their work at the present moment, so during my forthcoming visit to Reggio mentioned under ' 'CC.RR.' I will discuss this matter with him and enquire into the situation.

(d) REAL CORPO DELLE FORESTE

Catanzaro

Strength, 4 Officers and 89 other ranks.
Morale and conduct good.
Have continued doing good work this month and have made 160 denunciations and arrests for offences in their own particular sphere of operations.

Cosenza

Strength, 2 Officers and 72 other ranks.
Morale and conduct good.
They are continuing to perform their duties.efficiently.

Reggio Calabria

Strength, 3 Officers and 63 other ranks.
Morale and conduct satisfactory.
Equipment; there is a lack of suffici nt arms and owing to their work being principally in the rural districts 'mountain boots' would appear to be a necessity.
Are doing good work but require constant encouragement as individual initiative appears to be lacking.

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(e) VIGILI URBANI

Catanzaro

Strength, 1 Officer and 32 other ranks.
Morale and conduct fairly satisfactory.
Equipment etc satisfactory.

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The monthly report of this force is not satisfactory - they only shew 6 arrests and denunciations. Agreed, certain of the personnel are engaged on traffic duties, but for a force of 33 we expect more; the Commandant is being interviewed and suitably 'advised' as to the future operations of his agency.

Cosenza

Strength, 2 Officers and 46 other ranks.
Morale and conduct very good.
Equipment etc satisfactory.
Without doubt this force is efficient under the skilled leadership of their present Commandant. Their return of work for the month shews 335 denunciations and arrests, an improvment as each week and month passes. The majority of these cases are contravention of the bye-laws and black market offences and it will be appreciated after reference to be Questura returns from this district, their success as a police force completely 'outdistances' that of the Questura.

Reggio Calabria

Strength, 2 Officers and 135 other ranks.
Morale and conduct good.
Equipment, here an amendment is necessary to last month report - although the arms question is satisfactory, there is a lack of clothing particularly footwear.
This force is not reported to be operating as efficiently as one would desire, but this may be due largely to the remarkable successes of the Questura which 'overshadow' the activities of all other local agencies.

3. CRIME

(a) Catanzaro

The crime position in this Province remains static.
Brief summary of certain offences :-

Murder	2	-	2 arrests
Attempted murder.....	3	-	3 arrests
Suicides.....	4		
Robbery with violence...	1	-	1 arrest
Abortion.....	1	-	2 arrests.

Cases of special interest

At Motta S.Lucia on 9/6/44 three men were concerned in the unlawful wounding of a man by stabbing him with a knife. this occurred during a quarrel and offenders have been arrested by CC.RR.

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At Centrache on 14/6/44 whilst searching for Italian Army deserters two members of a CC.RR patrol were wounded by three such deserters. Wounds not serious, one assailant arrested.

At Borgia on 18/6/44 as result of 'stop' in postal censorship, a house of a civilian was searched and two hand grenades, two rifles, a dagger and ammunition was recovered by Questura. Occupant arrested.

At Francavilla Angitola on 17/6/44 youth discharged firearm at companion causing death. Youth detained for enquiries by CC.RR.

At Ricadi on 18/6/44 during an affray with certain youths who were creating a disturbance, a Municipal Guard and a local farm labourer were wounded. The guard is now dead and the labourer seriously injured. Enquiries in hand by CC.RR.

At Lattarica Marina on or about 21/5/44 abortion effected on local woman by a doctor and associate of woman. No death and woman recovering. Arrests effected by CC.RR.

At S.Pietro a Maida on 21/6/44 where case of suspected arson occurred. Stack of grain, about 250 qls, awaiting threshing was burned during night. Enquiries by CC.RR. suggest no subversive activity but possible revenge against the owner, a farmer. Possibility of buring by carelessness not excluded.

(b) Cosenza

In general there is an improvement in the crime situation in this Province.

Brief summary of certain offences :-

Murder.....	1	-	5 arrests
Unlawful wounding.....	1	-	1 arrest
Armed robbery.....	1	-	3 arrests
Offences against Italian Penal Code.....	66	-	
Corrupt pratice	1	-	

Cases of special interest

At Fontelupo body of unlothed woman found on seashore. Death due to strangulation. Enquiries resulted in arrest of husband and 4 associates for murder.

At Paola armed robbery by two Allied soldiers and 1 Italian civilian. Arrests effected by M.P. 6322

At Cosenza where man during a quarrel struck associate on head with axe causing serious injury. Assailant arrested.

(c) Reggio Calabria

A slight improvement is shewn in the crime situation in this ./.

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Province particularly as regards cases of rape - 10 were reported last month, but there is a nil return for June.
Brief summary of certain offences :-

Murder.....	5	" 3	arrests, other two culprits committed suicide.
Robbery and assault.....10		- 7	arrests
Violence in resisting arrest.....	7		

Cases of special interest

At Seminara on 19/6/44 report received of armed band forcibly entering houses and demanding cash and valuables under threat of abduction of children. Appropriate measures taken by CC.RR. and Questura and arrests only a matter of time.

At Favazzina Scilla as result of information received house searched and American radio transmitter, large quantity of ammunition, hand grenades and gun powder recovered. Occupant arrested and investigation and interrogation revealed subject not of sufficient intelligence to participate in subversive activity; was conserving property for illegal fishing with explosives.

4. BLACK MARKET

Activities of this description are receiving the special attention of alla police agencies throughout the Region. All trunk roads are being carefully watched and road blocks are operating at full pressure with marked sucess.

One point of particular interest in this connection - conferences have been held between ACC Police and chiefs of the Italian police agencies with the result that at irregular intervals main line trains have been stopped by combined forces of CC.RR, GG.FF and Questura and searched for contraband. This has disclosed that these policing agencies can co-operate efficiently if they want to and that this type of activity has produced really remarkable results. A considerable amount of contraband has been seized - at Reggio during these raids this month approximately 170 quintales of olive oil destined for the Naples black market have been seized. Owing to the suppression of the illegal traffic to Naples the black markteers have been endeavouring to export this commodity to Sicily through illegal channels raids on such stores have resulted in the recovery of some 1300 quintales. In conclusion it should be said that these

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raids have been made possible only by the loan of ACC vehicles - one can appreciate what could be done in this direction if these agencies had sufficient transport of their own.

5. MAFIA

There have been no reports or suggestions of Mafia activity in this Region.

6. BROTHELS AND PROSTITUTES

(a) Catanzaro

Police of allaagencies are maintaining a close supervision on prostitutes and suspected prostitutes.

At Villaggio Mancuso, a matter of about 40 kilometres from Catanzaro City, a rest camp of 15th Army Air Corps has been established. This has result in a noticeable influx of prostitutes to the area, and upon suggestion of ACC, the Questore has carried out numerous raids of late in the City and some 21 prostitutes have been detained for enquiries and medical observation - a number of these have been 'deported' to their home towns by that agency as undesirable characters.

There are still 4 licensed brothels in Catanzaro City. These remain out of bounds to all Allied military personnel and no complaints have been received to the effect that these orders have been contravened.

(b) Cosenza

No charge in the situation described in last months report. No disorders and no known cases of Allied troops frequenting.

(c) Reggio Calabria

Activity in the prostitution problem has been continued and 29 prostitutes have been arrested for soliciting civilians and military in the streets.

The two brothels licensed in Reggio City have been visited and no complaint has been received of Allied military personnel frequenting.

7. LIAISON WITH MILITARY POLICE AND SECURITY SERVICES

Co-operation between ACC and the security services, both Allied and Italian, continues to be excellent. This close liaison is producing good results as future reports will disclose.

8. CONDUCT OF ALLIED TROOPS

A detachment of British Military Police (mobile) arrived in the

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Region on 14th June 1944, but unfortunately half the detachement was recalled to Naples with trasport on 24th June. This means that 7 M.P's remain to cover the Region.

(a) Catanzaro

Good. No untoward incident has been reported this month.

(b) Cosenza

During the short period the British M.P. detachment was at Cosenza they apprehended 7 British O/R deserters - this proves that M.P's are required in the Region (see special note under this heading in report for May). Soldiers have become aware that no M.P's are stationed in the district and have come from the forward areas to Cosenza as deserters appreciating that their chance of evading arrest was good.

On 11th June two British O/R's in charge of the D.I.D., Cosenza, were arrested for selling 440 gallons of Allied petrol to civilians. The majority of the petrol was recovered from 6 civilians who have been arrested and will be dealt with according to Italian law.

Only a detachment of U.S. Army Engineers (800 in all) are at present stationed in the area - their conduct is good and di discipline is maintained by that Unit.

It should have been mentioned that the arrival of the British M.P's in the area had a marked effect upon troops in transit and upon the local population.

(c) Reggio Calabria

The conduct of troops in this area has improved during the month but continual supervision is necessary to maintain this improvement.

On 9/6/44 a youth aged 15 was stabbed twice, it is alleged by two American soldiers in transit at Bova Marina. He was seriously wounded. Enquiries show that assailants left the train in which they were riding and after obtaining wine entered into a dispute with the youth concerning his possession of a bicycle. Efforts are being made through GOC No.1 District to locate the two soldiers.

9. FUNCTIONING OF COURTS

There are no Allied Military Courts sitting in the Region. The Italian Courts generally are operating satisfactorily and to date no untoward incident has been reported.

On 28/6/44 a Captain of the CC.RR at Reggio appeared before an Italian Court Martial at Catanzaro and was sentenced to a toatal of 3 years imprisonment for unlawful possession of

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firearms, falsification of records etc. This case forms the subject of a special report by the Regional Legal Officer.

10. STRIKES AND LOCK OUTS

(a) Catanzaro

On 9/6/44 between 8.am and 4pm at the electric power station at Sila, 20 operatives of the maintenance steff staged a 'sit down' strike in continuance of their dispute referred to in para. 10(a) of report for May 1944. Industry not interfered with in any way. No disturbance. Employees' complaints have be examined by HQ ACC with the result that certain of the demands have been met. The situation is now calm and satisfactory.

On 10/6/44 at a ship repairing yard at Crotone, 27 workmen went on strike as a result of dispute over rations. Two Italian soldiers on indefinite leave were amongst the strikers - they have been returned to the Army. The men have now returned to work and the position is satisfactory.

(b) Cosenza

None reported throughout the Province.

(c) Reggio Calebria

None reported throughout the Province.

11. PUBLIC MEETINGS, CIVIL DISTURBANCES AND RIOTS.

(a) Catanzaro

At Cardinale at 7pm, 2/6/44 a demonstration was held in commemoration of the death of Giacomo Matteotti, the late Italian socialist leader. The meeting was authorised and no untoward incident occurred.

At Vibo Valentia at 9pm, 5/6/44, a public demonstration which included a meeting and procession took place in connection with the Allied liberation of Rome. About 1000 people were in attendance. No untoward incident occurred.

At Catansaro City at 6pm, 5/6/44, a public meeting attended by some 3000 people, took place in the Prefettura square in connection with the liberation of Rome. During the demonstration altercations of a private nature occurred between certain individuals. These were non-political and order was soon restored and the meeting proceeded without interuption.

At Vibo Valentia on 7/6/44 students demonstrated against the local educational authorities stating they had no time to prepare for forthcoming examinations. Order was soon restored.

At Vallelonga on 9/6/44 at 9.pm about 50 persons, mostly women, gathered outside the Sindaco's house complaining that his servant had made a local purchase of 20 Kg. of grain illegally.

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Order was restored and the crowd dispersed by the CC.RR.

At Falerna on 16/6/44 7.pm about 60 women demonstrated outside the Sindaco's house asking for the distribution of flour. Order was soon restored.

(b) Cosenza

At Castrovillari on 5/6/44 during a peaceful demonstration celebrating the occupation of Rome, the USSR flag was carried in company with those of the Allied countries and Italy. Two soldiers of an Italian Regiment stationed locally had an altercation with the person carrying the flag of the USSR. They shouted 'Hurran for the Duce' were immediately arrested by Italian Army Officers and are being dealt with disciplinary. The incident has been reported to the Italian Ministry of War and the GOC, Mantova Division (Italian).

Peaceful demonstrations upon the occasion of the fall of Rome were held in various Communes of the Province on 5/6/44 and no untoward incident, other than that quoted above, was reported.

(c) Reggio Calabria

Throughout this Province peaceful demonstrations were staged on 5/6/44 in connection with the Allied occupation of Rome. The only untoward incident was reported from Reggio City where an Italian Army Officer drew his pistol and shot himself through the foot. The matter is receiving the attention of the Italian Army Command and it is suggested that this was a self-inflicted wound as the Officer in question had been alerted for the 'front'.

At San Roberta on 12/6/44 at 7/30am about 200 people, mostly women, demonstrated before the Municipio alleging they had received no flour since 4/6/44. A small number of the demonstrators entered the building, damaged windows and destroyed a few official papers. The CC.RR. restored order and no personal injury occurred. Enquiries resulted in the Sindaco being relieved from office it being established that during the previous period he had issued twice the quantity of flour authorised and had insufficient to make subsequent distribution.

At Samo di Calabria on 15/6/44 at 10.am and 4.pm approximately 300 persons demonstrated against the order of the Prefect to close all mills except those under direct supervision and which order had been made to combat black market activities. The CC.RR. controlled the demonstration and no untoward incident was reported. The Prefect is examining the demands of the people.

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12. SABOTAGE

No cases reported throughout the Region.

13. LABOUR

The steady progess of the return of labour conditions to normal is in evidence throughout the Region. It is doing much in the upliftinz of the morale of the population. This is particularly noticeable in the agricultural sphere where an intensive campaign by ACC is being well received and appreciated by the general public.

14. POLITICAL SITUATION

Generally, the political situation in the Region is static and no unusual incident or change has to be reported with the exception of certain anti-religious incidents in Reggio Calabria. During a recent religious procession the Camera del Lavoro (a Communist institution) made forcible representation to the Archbishop of Reggio to permit members of the Communist-cum Socialist Party to carry the banners of their respective parties in the procession. This was refused but no disturbance resulted.

On 16/6/44 at Taurianova whilst a priest was conducting Mass two members of the congregation approached him, threatened him with firearms and demanded that he preach the doctrines of the Communist Party. The service was cancelled, the congregation became hostile but the two men escaped - both are known and being sought by the CC.RR.

On 11th June 1944 at Fagnano Castello, Cosenza Province, and at Malito in the same Province, a man was denounced by the CC.RR for calling upon the local population to disobey the Italian laws and disobey the Italian police agencies. He is a strong political personality in Cosenza representing the extreme republican wing of his party - his policy is non-cooperation with the present Italian Government or Monarchy, but he is violently opposed to Fascism and Communism. There have been no incidents following the denunciation.

A very strict watch is being kept upon former prominent fascists who remain at liberty. The position as regards these individuals is being reviewed by ACC in conjunction with military security services. Valuable assistance is being given by the CC.RR and other police agencies and investigations are being made into the conduct of certain suspects. I am of opinion this activity will bear fruit and we shall be able to put into being our powers as regards interment in certain instances.

A record of leading members of political parties is being compiled which it is felt will be of use in our supervision of the political situation.

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15. DEFASCISTISATION IN LOCAL ADMINISTRATION

This process is proceeding well in the Region with the exception possibly of Catanzaro Province where the Prefect is shewing signs of being 'lukewarm'. He is being 'encouraged' constantly by the Regional Commissioner and other officers of ACC. As is well known much information from identified and anonymous is received by Public Safety Division indicating that a certain official or officials have substantial fascist backgrounds. In each case this information is being reiterated on a prepared form, sent to the Prefect for investigation and action and a reply as to the result demanded. A strict check is kept on these communications and a period survey will disclose whether or not the Prefect is really desirous of deposing fascist elements from the administration. At the present moment it is not thought that this Prefect is a 'passive resister' but is merely a weak and uninterested administrator.

16; SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS

The presence of fascist elements in the Region is referred to in brief in para. 14 of this report.

At Reggio Calabria a German infantry sergeant was found hiding in an outhouse of a local farmer. He was being employed in the capacity of a farm labourer. Investigation revealed that during the German retreat from this area he was left behind suffering from malaria and was given assistance by the farmer. No suggestion of espionage and has been dealt with as a military POW. The farmer is being dealt with for assisting the enemy.

17. PUBLIC MORALE

Despite the presence of suspected active fascists in the Region and upon whom we are keeping a strict watch, the uplift in public morale is very noticeable and information indicates that this improvement is attributable to:-

(1) the liberation of Rome
(2) the rapid Allied advance since the occupation of Rome
(3) the initial landings in France and the subsequent successes of the Allied troops in Normandy.
(4) the new offensives and successes of the Russian Armies.
(5) the proposed increased in the bread ration.
(6) the anticipation that the harvest in this area will be a 'bumper' one.

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18. CIVIL PRISONS

There is no change in the location of the civil prisons in this Region as reported in detail under para. 16 of report for May 1944.

General conditions of prisons in respect of administration, sanitation, labour, records and food, satisfactory.

The question of overcrowding which does not effect this Region to any considerable degree, has been tackled fr firmly by prison directors and transfers from one prison to another have been undertaken expeditiously.

The co-operation of prison officials with ACC continues to be admirable.

No prison is in a state of requisition by any authority.

We have one prison damaged by war action and scheduled for urgent repair. This matter has been dealt with by special correspondence to H.Q.

19. FIRE BRIGADE SERVICES AND CIVIL DEFENCE

(a) Catanzaro

Strength, 2 Officers and 68 other ranks.

Morale and conduct very good.

Equipment, etc, satisfactory with the exception of tyres some of which were removed by Allied combat troops at the time of the invasion - this matter will form the subject of a special report.

There has been one serious fire in the area during the month on 17/6/44 in Catanzaro City when a house was destroyed. Reserves were called out and the fire was eventually extinguished despite shortage of water. No injuries. No arson suspected.

This Brigade is on its guard as at this time of the year there is a danger of forest and crop fires.

In accordance with instructions from the Italian Ministry of the Interior, this force is now under training in C.D. matters. There is a certain shortage of equipment in this connection, but representation is being made to the Sindaco for the release of certain articles held by him and which were in use when personnel for this work were recruited from civilians.

(b) Cosenza

Strength, 1 officer and 60 other ranks.

Morale and conduct very good.

Equipment etc, satisfactory, with exception of motor tyres.

No unusual incidents to report.

C.D. matters under control of the Fire Brigade, training and practice satisfactory.

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(c) Reggio Calabria

Strength, 3 officers and 187 other ranks.
Morale and conduct very good.
Equipment now satisfactory and personnel showing continued efficiency under constant training.
The efficiency of the Civil Defence squads is hampered owing insufficiency of appropriate equipment. However, much material has been recovered from various sources and is being returned to service.

20 CIVILIAN INTERNEES

Number in custody on 1st of month	6
Number arrested during month by	
(a) Security Services	Nil
(b) ACC or Civil Authorities	Nil
Number released during month by	
(a) Security Services direct	Nil
(b) Review Boards	Nil
Number transferred to police for prosecution	Nil
Number reported to Africa	Nil
Number remaining in custody at the end of month ...	6

Note in The civilian internee question is being reviewed in the Region in collaboration with the military security services - this is taking place in conjunction with the action referred to in parns. 14 and 15 of this report.
It can be said that the situation as regards civilian interhees in the Region has not been and is not satisfactory - the facts will be brought to notice by special report in due course.

21. REFUGEES

(a) Catanzaro

No additional refugees received this month.
Many applications are being received from refugees for permission to return to their homes. This, of course, is being refused.

(b) Cosenza

Approximately 8,000 in the Province which indicates an increase of about 2,000.
There is still accommodation for a further 17,000.
Conditions in general are good as is the morale.
Refugees express appreciation of the kind and considerate treatment, supplies etc, given by the Allies but are not-committal in their views of the treatment meted out by their fellow countrymen.

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(c) Reggio Calabria

Nothing to report from the public safety aspect.

22. FORGERY AND UTTERING OF ALLIED MILITARY CURRENCY NOTES

For particulars see Appendix No. 1 to this report.

23. LOCATION AND DUTIES OF PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICERS IN REGION

For particulars see Appendix No.2 ~~to~~ this report.

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for Regional Commissioner.

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APPENDIX NO. 1

(to report of activities of Public Safety Division, H.Q. Region VII for month of May 1944)

FORGERY AND UTTERING OF ALLIED MILITARY CURRENCY NOTES

(a) Catanzaro Province

Case CA/5 (not received in time for May report)

Note No.A.24347599 - value 50 lire
Date offence disclosed - 25/5/44.
Denomination of note raised from 50 lire to 500 lire by addition of figure '0' to original figures. Attempt made to erase the addition prior to receiptant this office. A poor specimen.
Facts - At Catanzaro City where received by Branch of Bank of Italy from a customer who discovered the forgery. Customer received same from unknown source.
Enquiries have failed to reveal the identity of the person(s) responsible.
Note, duly cancelled, attached.

Case CA/6

Note No. A.14385529 - value 50 lire
Date offence disclosed - 3/6/44
Denomination of note raised to 1000 lire by erasure of all figures and insertion centrally of figures '1000' apparently by means of stamp and ink. Basic colouring altered by application of colour crayon. Not a good specimen.
Facts - at Catanzaro City where received amongst large quantity of notes at head office of postal telegraph from branch at Nicotera.
Enquiries have failed to trace person tendering or person responsible for forgery.
Note, duly cancelled, attached.

(b) Cosenza Province

Case CO/2

Note No.A.12505784 - value 50 lire
Date offence disclosed - 3/6/44
Denomination raised to 500 lire by means at present unknown. Condition of note unknown.
Facts - At Cosenza where Italian soldier arrested for forgery and uttering.
Note not attached as required as Court exhibit.

Case CO/3

Note No.A.40194566 - value 50 lire
Date offence disclosed - 11/6/44
Denomination raised to 500 lire by means at present unknown. Condition of note unknown. ./.

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Facts - At Belvedere Marittimo where civilian arrested for forgery and uttering.
Note not attached as required as Court exhibit.

Case CO/4

Note. A.14798459 - value 50 lire
Date offence disclosed - 17/6/44
Denomination raised to 500 lire by means at present unknown.
Facts - At Ferramonti Refugee Camp, Tarsia, where inmate arrested for forgery and uttering
Note not attached as required as Court exhibit.

(c) Reggio Calabria Province

No cases reported during month.

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APPENDIX NO.2.

(to report of activities of Public Safety Division, H.Q. Region VII for month of May 1944.)

LOCATION AND DUTIES OF PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICERS REGION VII

1. Major Gerald RICHARDSON, No. 282757, (British),
Regional Public Safety Officer,
H.Q. Region VII, ACC.
(telephone No. Catanzaro 1570)

Note:- telephone number different from that shewn in May return owing to change of offices.

2. Captain Leonard A. E. EDDINGS, No. 279405, (British),
Provincial Public Safety Officer,
Cosenza and covering Catanzaro Province with Regional Public Safety Officer, located
(1) H.Q. Region VII, ACC,
(telephone no. Catanzaro 1570), and
(2) Provincial Police Office at Bank of Naples, Cosenza.
(telephone no. Cosenza 1727)
Engaged exclusively on public safety matters.

Note:- variation from May return owing to transfer of Major 279370 Moody from Catanzaro Province to Region VIII vide report No.RVII/PS/439 dated 11/6/44 from this H.Q., and the closing down of Provincial H.Q!s in this Region. This variation is reported in detail vide Corres. RVII/PS/439 dated 1/7/44.

3. Captain Roy N. HOBBS, No. 279413, (British),
Provincial Public Safety Officer of Reggio Calabria Provincia operating from office in that area.
(telephone No. Reggio Calabria 2291)
Engaged exclusively on public safety matters.

Note:- No variation from previous return.

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HEADQUARTERS REGION VII

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

File Ref: RV11/PS/440

Date: 3RD JUNE 1944

SUBJECT: MONTHLY REPORT OF ACTIVITIES - MAY 1944

TO: THE CHIEF, PUBLIC SAFETY SUB-COMMISSION,
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Strength, 16 Officers and 794 other ranks.
Morale and conduct very good.
Equipment, arms and living conditions satisfactory.
Maintaining a good standard of efficiency.
Have arrested a total of 230 persons this month for crimes of varying degrees of seriousness - altogether 555 persons have been denounced.
Road blocks are being operated with considerable success - in one instance on 25/5/44 four civilians arrested in possession of large quantity of olive oil destined for black market of Naples.
Prisoners produced AMG passes supposedly signed by certain ACC police officers; these were found to be forgeries and persons responsible have been arrested.

Cosenza
Strength, 7 Officers and 524 other ranks.
Morale and conduct good.
Equipment, arms and living conditions satisfactory
Efficiency good and steadily maintaining prosecution of offenders.
Inspection of barracks in Communes made by P.P.S.O. with senior Officer of CC.RR. - premises found clean and satisfactory in every respect.
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Am advising the O/C CC/RR. to carry out similar raids at intervals throughout the Region.

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Reggio Calabria
Strength, 8 Officers and 601 other ranks.
Morale and conduct satisfactory.
Equipment, arms and living conditions satisfactory.
As regards efficiency; still requiring continued encouragement to perform their duties efficiently. Officer in charge locally is not particularly strong and this may be the reason. Have asked for particulars from P.P.S.O. and will then review the situation with the intention of approaching the Colonel i/c CC.RR. in the Region.

(b) QUESTURA

Catanzaro
Strength, 7 Officers and 50 other ranks.
Morale and conduct very good.
Equipment, arms etc satisfactory.
Working very well indeed despite the fact they have a very small staff and are considerably overworked.
During the past month have done very good work in the supervision of brothels and prostitutes.
Have been paying strict attention to black market activities with success.
Co-operation with ACC locally has been very good and enquiries on behalf of that authority have been executed diligently.

Cosenza
Strength, 4 Officers and 57 other ranks.
State of affairs very unsatisfactory and personnel on the whole reported to be lazy and inefficient: This appears attributable in no small degree to the Vice Questore who is acting Questore - the Questore was transferred to Sicily a month or so ago. The Vice Questore, Guglielmo Lauro, is deemed unsuitable to command the force from the point of view that he does not carry out his duties diligently and lacks the qualities of leadership. 6306
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Reggio Calabria
Strength, 11 Officers and 211 other ranks.
Morale and conduct very good.
Equipment, arms etc satisfactory.
Have been very active and are operating efficiently.
During the moth have effected arrests for serious crimes; also for black market offences and the unlawful possession of Allied military property.

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(c) GUARDIA FINANZA

Catanzaro
Strength, 4 Officers and 199 other ranks.
Morale and conduct very good.
Equipment, etc, satisfactory.
Continue to do very good work and have very successfully concentrated their efforts against smugglers, black marketeers and persons operating illicit stills. In all 7 persons have been arrested whilst 223 persons have been denounced for various offences within their sphere of operations.

Cosenza
Strength, 2 Officers and 166 other ranks.
Morale and conduct good.
Equipment, etc. satisfactory.
A great improvement in their work has been noticed during the past month - prosecutions have averaged 70 each week. It is interesting to note that they are concentrating on their main function - collection of taxes - with very marked effect.

Reggio Calabria
Strength, 3 Officers and 254 other ranks.
Morale and conduct good.
Have been carrying out their duties efficiently and have been concentrating on illegal traffic in olive oil throughout the Province with very good results. In addition large quantities of Allied and Italian military property has been recovered as a result of their activities.

(d) REAL CORPO DELLE FORESTE

Catanzaro
Strength, 4 Officers and 91 other ranks.
Morale and conduct good.
Have been doing very useful work and during the month, as a result of their activities, 180 persons have been denounced for various offences against the forestry laws.

Cosenza
Strength, return not yet received.
Morale and conduct good.
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Reggio Calabria
Strength, 3 Officers and 65 other ranks.
Morale and conduct good.
Have done some very good work during the month and have recovered a large quantity of Italian Military material which has been returned to the Italian command. In addition, as a result of their activities, a number of persons have been dealt with for offences against the Italian law.

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VIGILI URBANI

Catanzaro
Strength, 1 Officer and 32 other ranks.
Morale and conduct satisfactory.
Equipment etc. satisfactory.
Doing fairly useful work in regard to traffic regulation. However, their return of arrests for the month numbering only 2, is deplorable. The Commanndant's attention has been drawn to this unsatisfactory state of affairs and he has been advised to urge his personnel to greater efforts. A strict watch will be kept upon their future activities.

Cosenza
Strength, 2 Officers and 46 other ranks.
Morale and conduct very good.
Equipment etc. satisfactory.
Have been performing their duties in a most efficient manner - during the month 335 summonses for local ordinances have been obtained. Much credit is due to the Vice Commandant who is a first class police officer according to Italian standards and he is not afraid to administer the law to all persons. There can be no doubt that his energy and efficiency has radiated through this force.

Reggio Calabria
Strength, 2 Officers and 135 other ranks.
Morale and conduct good.
Equipment etc. satisfactory.
Continued to operate efficiently and successfully. Have concentrated their efforts in connection with price control of essential commodities. They have also done good work in the assistance of distribution of rationed goods to the community.

3. CRIME

(a) Catanzaro
Generally, the crime situation for May is about the average. Only one case of murder reported as against 4 for the previous month.
Cases of special interest
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On 16/5/44 at S.Mango d'Aquino a man shot and wounded another man whom he suspected of larceny. Offender not yet arrested.
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On 20/5/44 at Nicastro a woman in fit of jealousy, stabbed another woman causing serious injuries. Offender not yet apprehended.
On 22/5/44 at Gizzeria, unknown persons alleged dressed in Italian military uniforms and armed with revolvers, forcibly entered house and stole cash food etc to value of 100,000 lire. No arrests effected, enquiries continue.
On 23/5/44 at Crotone, number of persons attempted to steal sacks from moving train. 11 arrests made by CC.RR.

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On 20/5/[illegible] at Carlopoli CC.RR arrest[illegible] a farmer dressed in uniform of CC.RR. Enquiries revealed prisoner had just previously stolen 80.000 lire cash.

During the month under review three cases have occurred in which military hand grenades have been thrown. These were not politically instigated, but the chiefs of the police agencies have been told that such incidents must be stopped and advice has been given regarding the recovery of concealed and abandoned arms and ammunition. The case in question are as hereunder :-

On 4/5/44 at Staletti unknown person threw hand grenade on balcony of house of local priest. No personal injuries. Was an attempt to show villagers dislike of the priest. No arrest effected, enquiries continue.

On 5/5/44 at Fabrizia hand grenade thrown at house in village. No injuries. Slight gamage to roof of house. Three persons suspected, two of whom have been arrested by CC.RR. House searches revealed weapons and military clothing.

On 21/5/44 at Gizzeria man quarrelled with another man and threw a grenade at him. No personal injuries. Offender not yet arrested.

(b) Cosenza

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Cases of special interest

On 15/5/44 at Morano Calabro, man dressed as American soldier and two civilians, held up driver of civilian car with pistols; bound and gagged two occupants, stole motor car and 7,800 lire. No arrests effected or property recovered as yet; enquiries continue.

(c) Reggio Calabria

In this Province crimes of violence have shewn an increase over the previous month. In the current period 5 murders, 10 rapes and 3 cases of attempted murder reported; however, the murders and attempted murders were the result of domestic disputes or were committed in fits of jealousy. Probably, the attitude of the local CC.RR., previously referred to in para.2(a) has something to do with these conditions - this angle is being reviewed in conjunction with the report awaited from P.P.S.

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On 15/5/44 at Morano Calabro, man dressed as American soldier and two civilians, held up driver of civilian car with pistols; bound and gagged two occupants, stole motor car and 7,800 lire. No arrests effected or property recovered as yet; enquiries continue.

(c) Reggio Calabria

In this Province crimes of violence have shewn an increase over the previous month. In the current period 5 murders, 10 rapes and 3 cases of attempted murder reported; however, the murders and attempted murders were the result of domestic disputes or were committed in fits of jealousy. Probably, the attitude of the local CC.RR., previously referred to in para.2(a) has something to do with these conditions - this angle is being reviewed in conjunction with the report awaited from P.P.S. 0902

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Complaint of larceny of caustic soda supplied to railway authorities by military for cleansing oil wagons, received. Enquiries.instituted, property recovered and 4 persons arrested.

On 23/5/44 two American soldiers arrested at Palmi for stealing Allied military flour. Enquiry proceeds.

A number of persons discovered attempting to land on mainland improperly have been detained and are to appear before the Italian Courts.

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Pilfering of articles from vehicles on trunk roads were reported, but the placing of guards at vulnerable points an route has caused complete cessation of this activity. In one case reported by A.C.C. Officer, enquiries led to recovery of the property.

4. BLACK MARKET

Throughout the Region all police agencies are being urged to co-ordinate their efforts unstintingly in the suppression of this traffic. The prosecution of offenders before the Italian Courts is being carefully watched by ACC police in the Region, but no incident has occurred which would give rise to complaint by this H.Q.

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All police agencies, it is known, are doing their utmost and black marketeers are finding things more and more difficult as time goes on.

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The activities of the police in this Province have been noteworthy - particular attention upon this subject is drawn to previous reference under para.2(a) when mention was made of important arrests effected by CC.RR.

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Despite the general increase of crime in this province for the month, many valuable arrests for black market offences have been effected by the Questura and the local Guardia Finanza.

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There have been no reports or suggestions of Mafia activity in the Region.

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All agencies keeping strict watch and no reports received of increased activity by clandestine prostitutes - 10 such prostitutes have been arrested by the Questura and arrangements have been put in hand for sudden raids in various towns in the Province.

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(c) Reggio Calabria

Questura agents accompanied by military patrols are operating to combat clandestine prostitution; during the month 46 prostitutes have been detained and of this number 9 were found to be suffering from V.D.

There are 2 brothels licensed in Reggio city. These are out

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7. LIAISON WITH MILITARY POLICE AND SECURITY SERVICES

Throughout the Region the liaison between the Allied and Italian military authorities with our Officers is excellent and much good work is the result.

8. CONDUCT OF ALLIED TROOPS

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Special Note:- Regarding the need for regular M.P. in the Region: At a recent Public Safety Conference held in the Region, the desirability of M.P. being in the area was discussed by the Regional Commissioner and the P.P.S.O's of the Region. The R.C. is making representation to the military authorities for a regular M.P. mobile squad to cover the affected districts.

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9. FUNCTIONING OF COURTS

There are no Allied Military Courts sitting in the Region. Italian Courts are operating satisfactorily and to date no untoward incident has to be reported.

10. STRIKES AND LOCK OUTS

(a) Catanzaro

On 16/5/44 at Crotone 36 dock workers refused to work on the unloading of a ship owing to a dispute over their food rations. They were all discharged as their complaint was not altogether substantiated. No disorder occurred. Unloading of ship not interfered with. Special report being submitted.

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None reported throughout Province.

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12. SABOTAGE

No cases reported throughout the Region.

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13. LABOUR

Throughout the Region there is every indication that labour conditions are gradually returning to normal. As this increases undoubtedly it will have a marked effect on the morale of the population and the state of crime will show a decrease.

14. POLITICAL SITUATION

Have called for special reports regarding all political parties and movements in the Region - these reports will shew leading members of the parties etc and will permit us to keep a check on their activities.

Regarding Fascists still in office: There are many persons with strong Fascist backgrounds still in administrative office and we are awaiting the results of the native 'purging' committees now in session in the Region - if they do not effectively 'purge' in any instance and this comes to our knowledge, the facts will be reported immediately. It is known that a number have been discharged and/or suspended, but the return has not yet been received at this office.

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19. " " " Mileto
20. " " " Pizzo
21. " " " Serra S. Bruno
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19.	"	"	"	Sinopoli
20.	"	Giudiziario	"	Taurianova
21.	"	"	"	Cinquefrondi

General conditions of prisons in respect of administration, sanitation, labour, records and food, satisfactory .

No prisons have been requisitioned by any authority.

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Demonstration given by Brigade on 29/5/44 gave proof of the efficiency of the personnel.

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18. CIVILIAN INTERNEES

As yet there are no records in this Region relative to the civilian internee position in the area - enquiries indicate that with the exception of 6 persons arrested at Reggio and interned by order of GOC No.1 District at end of last month, no person is detained from the Region.

Have requested from security services particulars of all ex-internees in the Region, such data to include conditions of release. Upon reception and review the facts will form the subject of a special report.

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No additional refugees received this month.

(b) Cosenza

Approximately 6,000 already in Province.

Accommodation has been arranged for a further 19,032 to be sent into various Communes. This matter is receiving the closest attention and efforts are being made to increase still further the number of billets available. The results to date, 19,032, are extremely good.

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FORGERY AND UTTERING OF ALLIED MILITARY CURRENCY NOTES

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(d)Note No. A.15166045 - " 50 lire
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Facts:- At Platania where CC.RR arrested man whilst in the act of uttering. Enquiry continues re persons responsible for forgery.
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Facts:- At Soriano where received by Bank of Italy from person unknown during ordinary course of business.
Enquiries have failed to identify the person(s) responsible.
Note, duly cancelled, attached.

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Case CA/4 — Note No. A.24347599 - value 50 lire
Date offence disclosed - 25th May 1944
Denomination raised to 500 lire by means at present unknown.
Facts:- At Tropea where received by local branch of Bank of Rome from identified customer.
Enquiries in hand by Questura.
Note not attached as required to assist the enquiries.

(b) Cosenza Province

Case CO/1 — Note No. A.08487423 - value 50 lire
Date offence disclosed - 4th May 1944
Denomination raised to 500 lire by means at present unknown.
Facts:- At Paola where man arrested for forgery and uttering of note.
Note not attached as required for furtherance of enquiries and production as Court exhibit.

(c) Reggio Province

Case RE/1 (a)Note No. A.07529913 - value 50 lire
(b)Note No. A.10433498 - " 50 lire
Date offence disclosed - 30th April 1944
Denomination in both instances raised to 500 lire by erasure of all original figures and insertion centrally of figures '500' apparently by means of stamp and ink. Original colouring tinted by application of yellow crayon. Both poor specimens.
Facts:- at Archi where local resident detained when found in possession. Enquiries revealed explanation satisfactory and person released.
Enquiries have failed to locate or identify the person(s) responsible.
Notes, duly cancelled, attached.

Note — The undermentioned forgd currency notes the cases of which were reported to H.Q. ACC whilst this Region was Region II, have been cancelled and are submitted for official withdrawal from

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enquiries.

(b) Cosenza Province

Case CO/1 Note No. A.08487423 - value 50 lire
Date offence disclosed - 4th May 1944
Denomination raised to 500 lire by means at present unknown.
Facts:- At Paola where man arrested for forgery and uttering of note.
Note not attached as required for furtherance of enquiries and production as Court exhibit.

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Case RE/1 (a)Note No. A.07529913 - value 50 lire
(b)Note No. A.10433408 - " 50 lire
Date offence disclosed - 30th April 1944
Denomination in both instances raised to 500 lire by erasure of all original figures and insertion centrally of figures '500' apparently by means of stamp and ink. Original colouring tinted by application of yellow crayon. Both poor specimens.
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Note No.	A.09256549	- raised	50	lire	to	500	£
" "	A.06348805	- "	50	"	"	500	"
" "	A.06565362	- "	50	"	"	500	"
" "	A.01528210	- "	50	"	"	500	"
" "	A.10155813	- "	50	"	"	500	"
" "	A.14385543	- "	100	"	"	1000	"
" "	A.15356533	- "	100	"	"	1000	"

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APPENDIX NO.2

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(to report of activities of Public Safety Division,
H.Q. Region VII for month of May 1944)

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission

File 11A

7 May 1944.

ACC/14027/PS

SUBJECT: Monthly Report of Activities.

TO : RPSO Region 7.

1. In order to prepare monthly reports of Public Safety activities called for by HQ ACC, information is required on the following points as shown on the attached forms; this form is only set out as a general guide, and it is not desired that anything in the nature of a Statistical Return shall be submitted - but rather a general survey of the state of public safety in the Region. Any important events should be recorded, with action taken, and recommendations; also matters of policy which may have been submitted for decision, with result, or if still under review.

2. This report should reach this office as soon as possible after the end of the month.

A. E. YOUNG, Colonel.
Deputy Chief, Public
Safety Sub-Commission.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
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25 Oct. 1944

ACC/14011/7/PS

SUBJECT : Questura - Cosenza

TO : R.P.S.O. Southern Region, Catanzaro Zone

1. Reference your signal No. SR/441.

2. Attached are copies of letters sent in reply to your RV111/PS/402(a) dated 20 June.

3. Dr. Mancuso is still available for Cosenza if you have nothing in contrary to his appointment please inform us.

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

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