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MONTHLY REPORT, LIGURIA
MAY-DEC. 1945; (JULY 1947)

1. With the hand-over of this Region to the Italian Government I have to submit my final report on public safety conditions. The eight months of occupation have been fraught with considerable and unique difficulties, and it is only due to the indefatigable efforts of my Officers that I am able to say today that the police agencies, especially the Carabinieri, have regained a great deal of their self-confidence, are operating efficiently, and have been accepted by the public.

2. Continuous efforts have been made to secure necessities for the various forces, and although I am far from being satisfied with the results secured, much has been done for them in the way of clothing and arms.

3. The Carabinieri have received re-inforcement during the month and are up to full strength. Further supplies of clothing have been received and now each man is in possession of an overcoat.

4. The Guardia di Finanza are working well, the Legion Commander, Colonel FANTAPPE was substituted during the latter part of the month.

5. The Questura has gone ahead with the screening of personnel and it is hoped that on completion the Force will be far more efficient. The flying squad has already achieved results, and will in time, it is hoped, do much to combat armed hold-ups and other crime in the Province of Genoa. The Questore has absorbed the Road Traffic Control Police and is screening the personnel previously engaged by that organisation.

All other police agencies and the fire brigades are operating well. Dott CHIUSCIA has been appointed as Director of the Railway Police in place of Sig. CASSETTA.

6. Crime. The crime situation has remained almost stationary, the few murders committed have as a rule been due to jealousy or revenge. Most concern is felt at the armed-holdups which occur in isolated country districts. It is considered that no appreciable decrease in crime can be expected until considerable improvement is effected in economic conditions and the unemployment situation is solved.

7. Prisons. Repairs to prisons are going ahead slowly and the position will need attention. Glass for windows and general supplies are still urgently necessary.

8. Licensing and Registration. Arrangements have been made for the expiry date of current licenses to be extended for a period of one month. No difficulties will be experienced by the Italian authorities

on the turn-over.

2. Military Agencies and Allied Troops. Contact has been maintained with the remaining military agencies. In general the conduct of Allied troops has been good, but during the Christmas holiday period some incidents occurred in which troops, the worse for drink, were involved. The worst case occurred at Sturla on 26 December, when several were injured in a clash with Military Police and civilians.

10. Personnel. The Public Safety personnel at disposal on 31 December 1945 are :

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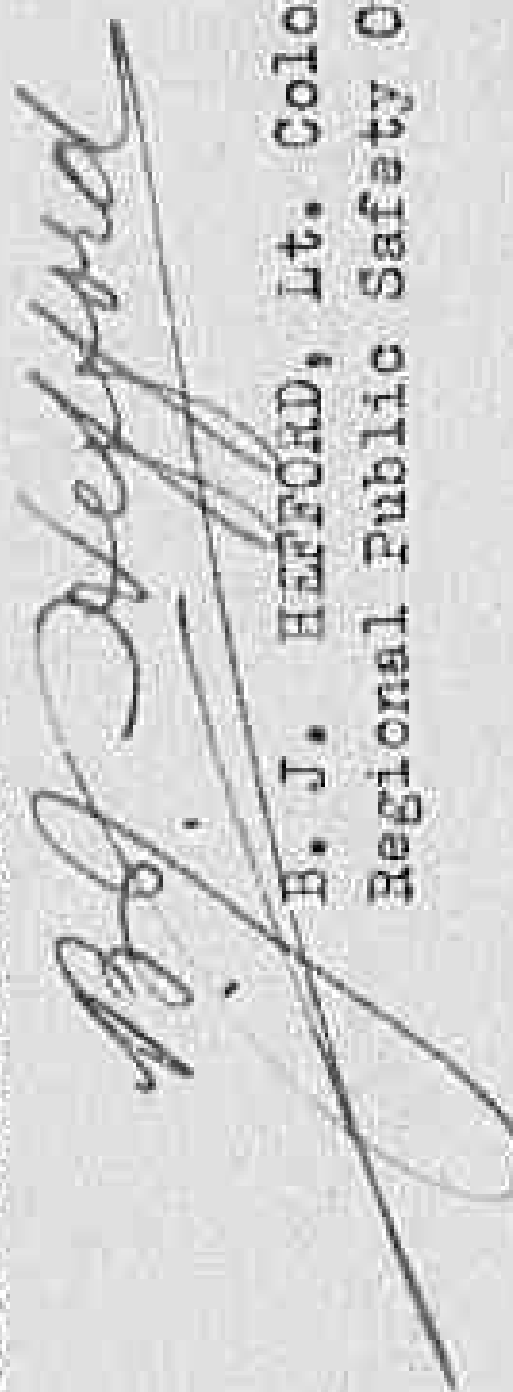
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HEADQUARTERS LIGURIA REGION
APO 394
PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

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6 th December 1945

REF : LIC/SAF/602/6

SUBJECT : Monthly Report - Public Safety Division
November 1945.

TO : Director Public Safety Sub-Commission,
Hqs. Allied Commission, A P O 394.
R.C. Liguria Region.

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2. With the recall of certain American Officers as mentioned in my last report and due to the speed up of LIAP for British Officers it has not been possible to cover the whole Region with the remaining personnel.

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See Appendix "A"

(b) Police Recovered from Extraneous Duties
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- (d) Clothing, Equipment, etc.

The difficulties experienced with regard to uniforms, clothing and arms must again be stressed. Whilst all forces are in urgent need, the needs of the CC.RR. and Questori are of greatest importance. I have already submitted a request from the Questore for an appropriation of 29 million lire needed to purchase clothing.

The Carabinieri have received a considerable quantity of clothing from various sources, but overcoats, boots, shirts, etc. are still urgently needed.

All agencies are in need of arms and automatic weapons, at present 1000 Carabinieri lack pistols.
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- (i) A large proportion of the Carabinieri stations are now in la-communication.
- (ii) Transport and tyres present a difficult problem, the need for fast and reliable cars for operating in the mountainous and County districts is obvious, but they are lacking. The provision of the armoured cars has been of assistance.

(f) Accommodation.

No change to be reported in this respect.

4. Crime.

Six murders were committed during the month, three persons having been arrested. Armed hold ups and robberies with breaking and entering maintain a high level and give rise to some concern. Night patrols by CC.RR. and Questore have been increased, and flying squads have been planned and will shortly be in operation, the public are being asked to cooperate by telephoning any suspicious incidents.

(a) Special incidents.

- (i) At 22.15 hours on 23 Nov. a fire broke out in a consignment of cellulose paper at the Molo Vecchio, Genoa. The fire was eventually extinguished at 0200 hours 24 Nov. No injury to persons. Foul play is not suspected.

- (ii) During the night of 11/12 Nov. an attempted jail break from the Questura, Genoa was discovered and prevented. A guard discovered a large incomplete tunnel dug into the floor of a detention room in which 42 prisoners were held.

- (iii) A heavy explosion occurred near the Italian Naval Barracks at Sestri (Genoa). The cause appeared to be short-circuiting of electric cables which were being cleared. No injuries were sustained, some damage was caused to windows in the district.

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5. Possession of Firearms.

A few arrests were made during the month for illegal possession of firearms. In two such cases in the province of Genoa the persons arrested were associated with the Communist Party.

All reports received of hidden arms dumps are investigated, usually precise information as to the location is slight, and during November four dumps were discovered. Reports have already been submitted to Public Safety Sub-Commission.

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The functioning of the Italian Courts continues slowly probably due to shortage of judicial personnel.

8. Licensing and Registration.

No special problems have arisen.

9. Prostitution and Venereal Diseases.

Italian and Military Police continue the round up of prostitutes. Approximately one in four examined in the Genoa area were found to be suffering from V.D.

10. Relation with military and Military Police.

Continue good.

11. Security, Strikes and Demonstrations.

No cases of sabotage have been reported. Strikes of short duration (only for higher wages) and minor demonstrations have occurred throughout the Region without incident. Trieste and the resignation of the Parri Government have been the excuses for several such demonstrations.

12. Fire Brigade.

The Fire Brigades are well equipped and operate efficiently. Only one important fire occurred, that in the Port of Genoa when a large consignment of Cellulose paper was destroyed.

13. Prisons.

The Prison position remains unchanged. The bomb damage is still not entirely repaired, glass is needed for windows, and blankets and medical supplies needed for the inmates.

Applications have been received for arms for prison personnel which cannot at the moment be met.

14. Forged currency.

Very few cases of counterfeit currency have come to light.

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TO	DATE	TIME
DIRECTOR	13/12	
DEPUTY DIRECTOR	13/12	
EXEC. OFFICER	13/12	
POLICE	13/12	
L.C.	13/12	
CHIEF CLERK	13/12	

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APPENDIX

STRENGTHS OF POLICE AGENCIES

November 1945

	GENOA		LA SPEZIA		IMPERIA	
	Officers	ORS	Officers	ORS	Officers	ORS
Carabinieri	34	1248	4	214	4	323
	(Inc. Mobile Battalion)					
Guardia di Finanza	40	1182	1	209	5	240
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5 November 45.

Subject : Monthly Report - Public Safety Division
2 October 1945.

To : Director Public Safety Sub-Commission,
Hqs. Allied Commission AFO 394 ;
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Regional Commissioner, Liguria Region.

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- (c) Efficiency and Transport.

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Transport is still very poor and a continued handicap to the working of all P.S. Agencies.

(d) Clothing Boots etc.

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These continue to improve and more CC.RR. Stations are now in communication with their various Head Quarters.

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They are beginning to make their presence felt, but like all other Agencies they are short of uniform and equipment.

(h) Traffic Control Police.

These are now working in all Provinces and are showing good results.

(1) G.G.P.F.

This Agency is doing good work in the controlling of food stuffs and against the "Black Market". Like all others are short of clothing, transport and equipment.

2. Crime.

It can be said that murders are definitely on the decrease. Crimes against property etc. are on the increase. This may be accounted for by the high cost of living and the numbers of unemployment.

An Italian Soldier guarding a Port on the outskirts of Genoa, containing ammunition etc., was shot at and killed. There were only two shots fired. After extensive enquiries it has not been possible to ascertain the reason for this murder.

3. Possession of Firearms.

See appendix *and various reports.*

4. Conduct of Allied Troops.

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6. Relations with Military Police.

Continues to be excellent, also with the various security services.

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9. Fire.

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The Fire Brigades are still the best equipped service with the exception of uniforms. The demobilisation of the temporary firemen is now nearly completed.

10. Prisons.

Overcrowding is still the main problem. It is hoped that all the immediate repairs, glass etc., will be completed shortly.

11. Forgery of A.M.B. Currency.
There still forged notes coming to light and are attributed the gang sentenced last month at an A.M.B. Court.

12. Personnel.
The following is the Officer Personnel:-
Regional Head Quarters.
Imperia Province. At present in Imp.
8 C.I.S. Genoa
Capt. J.D. Tough
Major K. Flecher
Capt. J. Gale

At present on I.I.A.P. Lt. Col. B.D. Mefford, Major
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it is thought that the Communist party is losing ground.
It is generally hoped that the Allies will not leave
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Considerable damage has been done in the Region
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For the Regional Commissioner:

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DIRECTOR	<i>JDT</i>	15/11
DEPUTY DIRECTOR		
EXEC. OFFICER		
ADVICE	<i>JDT</i>	16/11
REC. & REG.		
PERSONS		

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SECURITY	
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STRENGTHS CIVIL POLICE AGENCIES

AGENCIES	CARABINIERI		GUARDIA FINANZA		AGENTI P.S.		CORPO FORESTALE		VI OF
	OFFRS	ORS	OFFRS	ORS	OFFRS	ORS	OFFRS	ORS	
GENOA	26	905	19	935	33	1737	5	55	
CC.NR.MOB.BATT.	11	254							
SAVONA	5	331	4	235	No P.F.S.O. report		2	28	No
LA SPEZIA	5	247	1	146	No P.F.S.O. report		2	22	No
IMPERIA	5	399	3	96	18	258	1	25	
TOTAL	42	2145	27	1412	51	1995	10	130	

STRENGTHS CIVIL POLICE AGENCIES

APPENDIX "A"

PIRE ORS	GUARDIA FINANZA		AGENTI P.S.		CORPO FORESTALE		VIGILI URBANI		TOTAL	
	OFFRS	ORS	OFFRS	ORS	OFFRS	ORS	OFFRS	ORS	OFFRS	ORS
905	19	935	33	1737	5	55	1	595	84	4227
254										
331	4	235	No P.P.S.O. report		2	28	No P.P.S.O. report		11	594
247	1	146	No P.P.S.O. report		2	22	No P.P.S.O. report		8	415
359	3	96	18	258	1	25	5	73	32	851
2146	27	1412	51	1995	10	130	6	668	135	6087

APPENDIX "B"

PIRATES ETC.

Period 1-22 October 45. Liguria.

Raids by CO.PP. and Allied Military Police

Machine Guns

Rifles, Muskets etc.

Revolvers

Tommy Guns

Mortars

Hand Grenades (Boxes)

" " (Loose)

Cartridges Boxes

" Loose

Stens

Hand Grenade Capsules

Mortar Bombs

3 " (Boxes)

Machine Gun Barrel

Tracer Bullets

Anti Tank Grenades

Charges for Mortars

Land Mines

13 October 45

Via G. Meani 8, Genoa (Dwelling House)

P 38 Pistol

Cartridges

Italian Hand Grenades

German Hand Grenade Capsules

22 October 45. Apparizione

Genoa, (Country)

Carbines

6
9
141
2
11
1
10
1149
56
34307
1
15
74
1
1
2
3
1050
50
1
36
2
15

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Mortars	1	
Hand Grenades (Boxes)	10	
" " (Loose)	1145	
Cartridges Boxes	56	
" " Loose	34307	
Stens	1	
Hand Grenade Capsules	15	
Mortar Bombs	74	
" " (Boxes)	1	
Machine Gun Barrel	1	
Tracer Bullets	2	
Anti Tank Grenades	3	
Charges for Mortars	1050	
Land Mines	50	
		13 October 45
		Via G. Meani 8, Genoa (Dwelling House)
P 38 Pistol	1	
Cartridges	36	
Italian Hand Grenades	2	
German Hand Grenade Capsules	15	
		22 October 45. Apparlizione
		Genoa, (Country)
Carbines	4	
Mausser Rifle	1	
Grenades	83	
Boxes Ammunition (various)	4532	
Boxes Hand Grenades and Mortar Shells	9	
		Villa Barani 22 October 45
		Via G. Dezza, Genoa (Destroyed House)
Rifles	4	
German Mausser	1	

German Hand Grenades

Mortar Bombs

Boxes Cartridges

Barrel for Machine Gun

Box of Mortar Bombs

Boxes tracer bullets

Boxes Anti Tank Grenades

Box Hand Grenades.

Casanova - Comune Rovigno
(Country)

Machine Gun

Charges for Mortars

Hand Grenades

Land Mines

Cartridges

Via Nizza, Genoa.
Dwelling House.

Machine Gun.

Tommy Guns

Sten

Mortar

Panzer Faust

Muskets

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German "

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Casanova - Comune Rovegno
(Country)

Machine Gun	4
Charges for Mortars	1050
Hand Grenades	800
Land Mines	50
Cartridges	34146

Via Nizza, Genoa.
Dwelling House.

Machine Gun.	4
Tommy Guns	7
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Mortar	145
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Packets of m.g. cartridges	125
Boxes Cartridges	8
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German "	72

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10 OCT. 1945

REF : LIG/447/502/4

5 October 1945

SUBJECT : Monthly Report - Public Safety Division
September 1945TO : Director, Public Safety Sub-Commission, ✓
Hqs. Allied Commission, AF O 394

CC : Regional Commissioner, Liguria Region.

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2. Liguria Region has been operating in the field for over 5 months. Conditions here, from a public safety point of view have been more varied, complicated and difficult, than in the Southern parts of Italy. The causes can be mainly attributed to the fact that there was no efficient or stable Police Force and to a state of lawlessness resulting from a complete political change. The forces available to combat these elements were poorly clad, badly armed and largely untrained Carabinieri brought from the South, who with their morale already low, have been opposed and obstructed at every turn.
3. The task of policing this Region would have been a difficult one with an efficient force, but with the force such as was sent it appeared almost hopeless. The Allied Provincial Public Safety Officers did not accept this, and during the first days, as a result of much hard work a lot was accomplished. These Officers and the Officers of the Carabinieri had the right, however, to expect some material assistance and support and appeals were repeatedly sent to Hqs. Allied Commission and to other Military Hqs. for arms, ammunition, transport, clothing, boots, etc. The results of these appeals have been disappointing, and today, with winter at hand, we find we have some two hundred men without uniforms, one overcoat between three men, insufficient arms and ammunition and very very little transport. Can one expect an efficient force or an improvement in morale in such circumstances?

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4. That conditions are as good as they are is due only to the indefatigable efforts of the Provincial Public Safety Officers and the Officers of the Carabinieri who by scrounging, subterfuge and other means have acquired some clothing, arms and other necessities although these are quite insufficient.
5. As regards the carabinieri themselves the past month has shown considerable improvement. They are working well and have cooperated 455 ways. Many arrests are now being made, and it is pleasing to note that in spite of lack of assistance they are beginning to regain their prestige.
6. My considered opinion, however, is that unless and until proper equipment and clothing are provided one cannot expect an efficient force or

the proper maintenance of law and order.

7. Another point I wish to stress is a necessity for an American Military Police Detachment in La Spezia. There are no Allied Military personnel in that Province. The town of La Spezia, however, is a favourite haunt of American troops, especially coloured soldiers. Many disorders have occurred, including shootings. The sale of Allied property is rampant and the town is a favourite place for deserters and soldiers absent without leave.

8. Repeated requests have been made to Military authorities for a detachment of Military Police without success, and it is now suggested that Hqs. Allied Commission take up the matter strongly at the highest possible level.

9. (a) STRENGTHS - CIVIL POLICE/GENOES - See Appendix "A"
 (b) POLICE RECOVERED FROM EXTRANEOUS DUTIES - Nil
 (c) EFFICIENCY AND TRANSPORT.

My remarks above cover this heading but there has definitely been an improvement in efficiency and morale especially in the Carabinieri.

- (d) CLOTHING STOCKS etc.

There has been little change since my last report conditions are still bad.

- (e) TRAINING.

A few types were obtained during the month which enabled one or two wars to continue in operation.

- (f) COMMUNICATIONS.

Continue to improve.

- (g) ACCOMMODATION.

Repair works on damaged Caserma are in hand in several places.

- (h) RAILWAY POLICE.

This Force is now fairly well organized and is operating as efficiently as equipment etc. will allow.

- (i) TRAVEL CONTROL POLICE.

Are now working in all Provinces. As with other organization clothing is needed.

10. CRIME.

It can be said that political murders have completely ceased.

Crime generally, however, is still abnormal and consists mainly of breaking and entering premises and armed robberies. Arrests are being made and some earlier crimes are being cleared up. Larcenies of motor-cars and tyres are still somewhat heavy.

11. SPECIAL INCIDENT.

- (a) Murder of three Carabinieri at Genoa (Voltri) on 1st Aug.

The trial of the five persons arrested on the above charge came to a close on 22 Sept. 45. SINI and FIANZA sentenced to death, BOZZANO to life imprisonment, PICCARDO to twenty-one years and eight months imprisonment and PICCORNO to three years reformatory.

(b) REPRESSION IN THE AREA OF LIGURIA GENOA.

possible level.

9. (a) STAFFING - CIVIL POLICE AGENCIES - See Appendix "A"
- (b) POLICE RECOVERED FROM EXTRAORDINARY DUTIES - Will
- (c) EFFICIENCY AND TRANSPORT.

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- (d) CLOTHING, BOOTS etc.

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A heavy explosion occurred at an explosives dump at Lagaccio, Genoa, on 13 Sept. 45. Three persons were killed and approximately 100 injured. Much damage was caused to houses by blast. Another explosion occurred at this dump on October 1st fortunately without loss of life or injury. The dump is guarded by Italian troops.

- (c) Explosion in DUMP at Arenzano (Genoa)

An explosion and fire occurred in the above dump on 29th Sept. 45. Two Italian Military Guards were seriously wounded and railway traffic between Genoa and Savona was suspended for three hours.

- (d) ATTACK ON FOOD STORE AT CORNICIGLIANO GENOA.

During the early hours of Sept. 10th about ten armed men attacked the Italian food store and bakery at Cornigliano. Carabinieri intervened

returned fire. No persons were injured, no arrests made.

12. SEIZURE OF FIREARMS.

Numerous raids for hidden arms have been made with some success, a considerable quantity of arms and explosives have been recovered.

13. CONDUCT OF ALLIED TROOPS.

The conduct of Allied Troops continues good. As indicated above and in my report for August, La Spezia is a bad spot and in my opinion will remain so until a Military Police Detachment is sent there.

14. VENEREAL DISEASE.

This matter is well in hand and at present does not give cause for great anxiety.

15. RELATIONS WITH MILITARY POLICE.

The relations with Military Police and the various Security Services remain good.

16. COURTS.

A.M.C. Courts have practically ceased and all cases are now turned over to the Italian Courts.

17. LICENSING AND REGISTRATION.

No difficulties have been experienced. Arrangements are in hand for U.P.I.C. to take over the issue of circulation permits but it is not expected to complete the transfer for at least a month.

18. FIRE.

The Fire Brigades are generally efficient and also the equipment. The Civil Brigades have taken over the Military risks but no untoward incidents have occurred during the month.

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The Prisons in this Region are still somewhat overcrowded, although there has been a slight improvement. Repairs are proceeding to some Prisons which suffered war damage. Many lack glass for windows. The general health conditions of the prisoners is good, however, but the need for blankets, bedding etc. still exists.

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No serious cases have come to light since that mentioned above.

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Major FISCHER	RPSO Imperia Province
Major MCKENNA	RPSO " "
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The following variations have been or are about to be made:

- (a) Captain BRADBERY departed on compassionate L.I.A.F. leave to U.K. on 3 Oct. 45.
- (b) Major MASON departed to U.K. for release 1 October 1945.
- (c) Captain GALE assumes responsibility of RPSO Savona, on 8 Oct. 45 owing to shortage of Public Safety Officers. This is a temporary /.

measure.

- (d) Lt. Col. HERTFORD departs to U.K. on L.I.A.F. on 10 October 45.
 (a) Mr. GOODRICH will take over as MC on 10 Oct. 45.

GENERAL SITUATION.

A definite improvement in public safety conditions has taken place during the month. Only eight murders have been reported, mostly with jealousy as motive.

A few minor strikes and public demonstrations have taken place during the month but without incident.

The new Questore for La Spezia arrived and took up his duties, and so far appears to be a strong and desirable man.

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The arrival of a Questore for Savona is still awaited.

It is anticipated that there will be a further improvement in Public Safety Services when these Officers have become settled.

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 Lt. Colonel.,
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DIRECTOR		VWB	14/10
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EXEC. OFFICER		WLS	12-10
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DIRECTOR	18/10/45
DEPUTY DIRECTOR	12-10
EXEC. OFFICER	12/10
POWERS	10/10
U.C. & P.S.	16/10
SECURITY	16/10
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STRENGTHS CIVIL POLICE AGENCIES

AGENCIES	CARABINIERI		GUARDIA FINANZA		AGENTI P.S.		CORPO FORESTALE		VIG OFF
	OFFRS	ORS	OFFRS	ORS	OFFRS	ORS	OFFRS	ORS	
GENOA	26	863	15	577	48	1522	5	54	
CC.RR. MOB.HATT.	12	307							
SAVONA	5	373	5	183	1	278	2	32	
LA SPEZIA	5	267	1	145	2	458	2	20	
IMPERIA	5	422	6	234	16	255	1	25	
TOTAL	53	2232	28	1439	74	2313	10	131	

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APPENDIX "A"

BINIERI	GUARDIA FINANZA		AGENTI P.S.		CORPO FORESTALE		VIGILI URBANI		TOTAL	
	OFFRS	ORS	OFFRS	ORS	OFFRS	ORS	OFFRS	ORS	OFFRS	ORS
863	16	977	48	1522	5	54	1	409	96	3725
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373	5	183	1	278	2	32	1	55	14	923
267	1	145	2	258	2	20	1	77	18	767
422	6	231	16	265	1	25		90	28	1026
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ALLIED FORCES HEADQUARTERS
 (LAFAD) SECTION

NOTE

Office Space Section

29 Luglio 1947

Si porta a conoscenza che in seguito a
 disposizioni del Comando Alleato è venuta a ces-
 sare l'erogazione di viveri straordinari fino
 ad ora forniti alla Liera Civile.

In considerazione di questo stato di cose,
 per venire incontro ai bisogni dei conviventi,
 il Comando ha concesso che venga istituito un
 primo idolo composto di pasta, e cucinato all'it-
 liera con vivande fornite alla Liera. Il posto
 al detto piatto indistintamente per impiegati ed
 operai sarà di L. 10,-.

Continuerà l'erogazione del pane, e verdure
 e questo altro verrà fornito dal Comando nella
 medesima misura.

Qualora i conviventi lo desiderassero si potrà
 istituire anche un secondo piatto facoltativo.

(Office Space Section)

P.S. Il presente foglio potrà essere ritornato
 all'Office Space Section dell'ap, mediante al even-
 tuali richieste o decisioni del convivente alla mano.

Indicare la Seria:

ALLIED FORCES HEADQUARTERS
1-5 (ITALY) SECTION

ROME

Office Space Section

29 July 1947

Si tratta di concessione che in seguito a
disordini del Comando Alleato è venuta a cessare l'erogazione di viveri straordinari fino
ad ora forniti alla Mersa Civile.

In conseguenza di questo stato di cose,
per venire incontro ai bisogni dei conviventi,
il Comando ha concesso che venga istituito un
primo tavolo composto di pasta, e cucinato all'it-
liana con viveri forniti dalla SERRA. Il costo
di detto piatto indistintamente per invitati ed
operai sarà di L. 16,-.

Continuerà l'erogazione del pane, e verdure
e quanto altro verrà fornito dal Comando nella
medesima misura.

Qualora i conviventi lo desiderassero si potrà
istituire anche un secondo piatto facoltativo.

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all'Office Space Section dell'approvvigionamento ed even-
tuali richieste o reclami del convivente alla Mersa.

Indicare la Sede:

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
7-5 (LACAL) SECTION

ROME

Office Space Section

29 Luglio 1947

Si porta a conoscenza che in seguito a
disordini del Comando Alleato è venuta a con-
sistere l'occupazione di viveri straordinari fino
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liana con viveri forniti dalla SIFRAI. Il costo
di detto piatto immediatamente per impieghi ed
operai sarà di L. 10,--.

Continuerà l'occupazione del pane, e verdure
e quanto altro verrà fornito dal Comando nella
medesima misura.

Qualora i conviventi lo desiderassero si potrà
istituire anche un secondo piatto facoltativo.

(Office Space Section)

P.S. Il presente foglio potrà essere ritirato
all'Office Space Section della SIFRAI, e aver-
ne il ricambio o ritirare del convivente alla mensa.

Fine della Sezione:

ALLIED FORCES HEADQUARTERS
7-5 (LACAL) SECTION

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Office Space Section

20 July 1947

Ad volta e conoscenza che in seguito a
tra del 21 di del Comando Allentato è venuta a ces-
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ad ora forniti alla base civile.

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forno a legna composto di pasta, e custodito all'it-
tura dei viveri forniti dalla SEPA. Il costo
di tutto il tutto insistentemente per impiegati ed
operai sarà di L. 13.-.

Comincerà l'operazione del pane, e venire
a questo altro verrà fornito dal Comando nella
medesima misura.

Quel ora i conviventi lo desiderano si potrà
istituire anche un secondo forno per il pane.

(Office Space Section)

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tuti richieste o desideri del convivente alla base.

Indicare la Sede:

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
HEADQUARTERS LIGURIA REGION
APO 394
PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

BH/LS

1. SET. 1945

REF : LIG/SAF/602/3

6 September 1945

SUBJECT : Monthly Report - August 1945
Public Safety Conditions.

TO : Public Safety Sub-Commission,
Hqs. Allied Commission, APO 394
Regional Commissioner, Liguria Region.

1. I submit herewith a report giving a general survey of Public Safety Conditions in Liguria Region as at 31 August 1945.

2. (a) Strengths of P.S. Agencies. See Appendix "A".

(b) Police recovered from extraneous duties.

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(c) Efficiency Clothing Transport.

(i) Efficiency and Morale. There is a definite improvement in the efficiency and morale of the various P.S. Agencies, more especially in the CC.RR.

(ii) Clothing Boots. This has become a major problem having regard to the impending turn over to Italian Government and the approaching colder weather. Separate reports have been submitted on the matter and it is again stressed. It is an impossibility for any Force to do duty if they are not properly clothed, and further we have to consider the morale point of view.

(iii) Transport. Cases have been reported where CC.RR. have been informed of crimes being committed but owing to lack of transport, on their arrival the thieves etc. had departed with their loot. More transport could be used if tyres and tubes were made available. This is the greatest handicap to the work of the Police Agencies.

(d) Communications. These still continue to improve and the majority of CC.RR. stations are now in telephonic communication.

(e) Accommodation. Improvement is still being maintained.

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(h) Traffic Control Police. As a result of a request from this office, a new Commandant has been appointed. Results are awaited. Contingents are now being sent to the Provinces where they are under the jurisdiction of the Questore.

3. CRIME.

(a) General situation. There has been a marked decrease in the num-



ber of murders for the month which in itself shows a tendency for more law and order. Arrests have been made in several cases and there are further arrests in connection with crimes committed in the previous months.

There is an increase of breaking and entering premises throughout the Region, also the stealing of motor-vehicles which are found in the locality later minus the tyres. This also applies to Military vehicles. Armed persons are still operating on Highway 1 and special measures have been taken to counteract their activity including the opening of a CC.RR. station near the locality where the most of the robberies have occurred.

(b) Special Incident.

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Searches for arms have been conducted by A.M.G. Public Safety Officers at various places in the Region but with very little success.

5.

CONDUCT OF ALLIED TROOPS.

The standard still remains high. La Spezia Province gives cause for consideration as no military or military Police are in the area. One coloured soldier was fatally shot whilst resisting arrest by P.S. Agents, during the month.

Arrangements have been made with 60 Sub-Area to patrol the Province occasionally.

6.

VENEREAL DISEASE.

This remains as last month. More prostitutes have been arrested in the Provinces and those without disease have been sent to their homes.

7.

RELATIONS WITH MILITARY POLICE. Co-operation remains very good.

8.

FUNCTIONING OF COURTS.

A.M.G. Courts are gradually turning over to the Italian Courts all but the more serious cases (Firearms etc.) The Special Courts of Assize are proceeding but very slowly and the number of cases for hearing at the present rate will take years to complete.

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The standard still remains high. La Spezia Province gives cause for consideration as no military or military Police are in the area. One coloured soldier was fatally shot whilst resisting arrest by P.S. Agents, during the month. Arrangements have been made with 60 Sub-Area to patrol the Province occasionally.

6. VENEREAL DISEASE.

This remains as last month. More prostitutes have been arrested in the Provinces and those without disease have been sent to their homes.

7. RELATIONS WITH MILITARY POLICE. Co-operation remains very good.8. FUNCTIONING OF COURTS.

A.M.G. Courts are gradually turning over to the Italian Courts all but the more serious cases (Firearms etc.) The Special Courts of Assize are proceeding but very slowly and the number of cases for hearing at the present rate will take years to complete.

9. OTHER POINTS AFFECTING CIVIL POLICE.

(i) Sabotage. No cases of sabotage have been reported. Telephone wires are continually being removed, this is to obtain copper sulphate for the protection of vines etc. against disease. No reason to think it is sabotage as some of the thieves have been caught and have given the above explanation.

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- (iii) Demonstrations. There has been the usual demonstrations throughout the Region at high cost of living and increase in wages. No incidents occurred. At a special Court of Assize at Savona the defense counsel and two witnesses, of a prominent Fascist, were attacked whilst leaving the Court. Order was quickly restored.
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Agencies	Genoa		La Spezia		Savona		Imperia	
	Officers	O Rs	Officers	O Rs	Officers	O Rs	Officers	O Rs
Carabinieri	23	929	5	273	4	392	5	
" mobile battalion	10	239						
Agen. di P.S.	32	1544	9	285	3	321	5	
Guardia di Finanza	14	907	2	140	4	169	5	
Guardia Municipale	1	409	1	81	1	54		
Corpo Forestale	5	53	2	24	3	33	2	
TOTALS	85	4081	19	803	15	969	17	

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SEC. A	13/1
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4. (a) Crime. The number of murders committed remain about the same as last month. It is still a very serious problem. There have been arrests during the month of persons, responsible for murders, these are the first arrests for murders since we came into the Region, which tends to show an increase in efficiency on the part of the P.S. Agencies. There has been an increase in the number of offences against property, this may or may not be attributed to the amount of unemployment and the high cost of living. One of the most disturbing features during July, was the theft of petrol, and the demanding of money for carrying passengers by a company of Italian Military working for A.S.; Officers and men are all involved, and a number have been arrested. Enquiries are still being continued by A.I.B.

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Conduct of Allied Troops.

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7.

Venereal Diseases.

There has been a slight increase in venereal disease in Genoa, but activity against prostitution has resulted in a greater number of women being medically examined. One woman failing to report for examination was sentenced to one year's imprisonment, and it is hoped that this will have a good effect.

8. Relation with Military Police. Relations with military remain excellent. G.I.C. have left the area and have transferred their duties to the Italian C.S.S. unit. F.F.S. still cooperate and relations with them are good.

9. Functioning of Courts. Italian Courts are functioning fairly well. The Special Courts of Assize are proceeding very slowly. AMG. Courts are operating very well, and are able to deal with cases without undue delay.

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No cases of sabotage have been reported.

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(c) Food. Some complaints have been made by prisoners on account of the reduction of the bread ration to 250 Grs.

(d) No prison labour is being used.

(e) Records are being kept and can be described as good.

14. Forgery of A.M.C. Currency. Several cases of forged

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currency have been brought to notice 100 lire note altered to 1000 lire, two 500 lire notes and 1000 lire notes forged in entirety.

In connection with the 500 lire notes they are the same serial number as those confiscated in Milan by Genoa S.I.B. and Questura Agents to the amount of 70,000,000 lire.

This will be dealt with in my Report as investigations are still proceeding.

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STRENGTHS OF CIVIL POLICE AGENCIES

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PROVINCE	CARABINIERI		AGENTI DI P.S.		GUARDIA FINANZA		GUARDIE MUNICIPALI		CORPO FOREST	
	Offrs	ORs	Offrs	ORs	Offrs	ORs	Offrs	ORs	Offrs	ORs
Genova including mo- bile battalion*	25 *	1071*	32	1551	27	788	2	432	5	
La Spezia	6	302	9	294	1	157	-	81	2	
Imperia	6	396 + 43 F.G.	2	283	1 F.C. 4	152 + 46 F.O.	-	90	2	
Savona	6	397	2	192	4	210	1	54	2	
Lucca	4	341	5	93	1	91	2	112	2	
Apuan*	4	214	1	126	1	44	2	67	1	
TOTALS	51	2764	51	2539	39	1488	7	836	14	

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
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Public Safety Division

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(f) Partisan Police. Partisans are being enrolled as auxiliary agents of Public Security, but much work has to be done before it can be said that this force is anything like efficient.

4. Railway Police. Information has been received as to a force of Railway Police which is operating on Railway Premises. Particulars regarding this Force are being examined and further particulars will be included in the report for July.

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5. Crime. There has been a definite decrease in the number of murders committed, but the situation is not good. During the month 35 cases came to notice, some of the bodies found were in an advanced state of decomposition. Many of these can be attributed to former partisans, but this probably is because the perpetrators adopt the Partisan dress.

Investigations are made in all cases, but the results are disappointing. This is attributed usually to the fear of reprisals. There has been a small increase of heavy larceny and a substantial increase in cases of petty larceny, while on the other side there has been a decrease in cases of extortion.

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PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

Ref : LIG/SAF/602. 30 May 45.

SUBJECT : Monthly Report on Public Safety
Conditions - May 45.

TO : Public Safety Sub-Commission,
Hqs Allied Commission, APO 394. *pe*

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90 Spearhead Carabinieri were brought into La Spezia and 250 into Genoa. Owing to transport difficulties it was some ten days before the remaining 240 Spearhead Carabinieri could be brought into the Region, and it was not until 20 May 45 that all Provinces had received their Spearhead Carabinieri. As a result of an urgent call on 5 May for Carabinieri reinforcements, 1150 were received during the week ending 25 May.

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	Genoa	La Spezia	Savona	
Carabinieri	1068	265	339	2014
Agents P.S.	200	188	55	549
Guardia Finan.	1398	139	240	1912
Guardia Munic.	442	67	30	586
Corpo Forestale	47	5	-	64
Partisan Police	509	50	200	947
TOTALS	3,664	714	864	6,642

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(c) Efficiency, Clothing, Transport and Communications of Police Agencies.

The 500 Spearhead Carabinieri, the Guardia di Finanza and the Vigili Urbani can be generally said to be efficient and fairly well clothed, but the reinforcements of Carabinieri received from the South were in a bad condition. They are in urgent need of uniforms, underclothes and boots. I am of opinion that much damage has been done in the reinstatement of Carabinieri in the eyes of the public by the apparent utter disregard of the Carabinieri Authorities in Rome in not ensuring that their men were in possession of at least one respectable uniform and one pair of decent boots.

As to communications and transport, most services are fairly well provided for, but much has to be done to secure for the Carabinieri sufficient transport to function properly and efficiently.

(d) Accommodation. Some difficulties have been experienced in securing buildings for Carabinieri as most were occupied by the Partisans. Progress is being made and a number of buildings have been reoccupied.

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3 Crime. The general situation during the first 21 days of May must be classified as bad. A large number of murders were committed and many cases of blackmail and extortion occurred. There has been some improvement during the last few days and it is hoped that this improvement will continue.

An outstanding case was the wilful murder of a Carabinieri and the wounding of another by three men on 27 May. One man was arrested and the apprehension of the other two is expected in the course of a day or so. It is proposed to ask that the trial take place in an AMG Court.

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6 Relations with Military and Security Services. Relations with these services are good and no difficulties have been experienced.

7 Functioning of Courts. Both AMG and Italian Courts are functioning in all Provinces.

8 Other Points Affecting Civil Police: Partisan Police.
By Arrangement between the Military Authorities, the CIN

and the Partisans, numbers of the latter have been retained armed to act as police. Generally speaking this has not been a success. In Genoa Province especially, evidence is being obtained that this force has been responsible for a number of killings and cases of extortion. The force consists of practically all so called Communists, and as such they are bitterly opposed to Carabinieri. This matter is being taken up separately.

9 Security. No cases of Sabotage Strikes, Lock-outs, or other industrial disputes have been reported.

10 Civil Disturbances. One disturbance took place in La Spezia Province on 19 May when about 1,000 persons raided the Prefettura and other buildings and disarmed the Carabinieri and Guardia Municipale. No serious incident took place, however, and the occurrence could not be regarded as serious.

11 Public Meetings and Processions. Public Meetings and Processions are being authorized in suitable cases and no untoward incidents have so far occurred.

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14 Civilian Movement. Civilian Movement has caused much concern. With the abolition of the former restricted line the situation has eased considerably.

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Liaison has been effected with the Army Fire Service and a scheme for mutual assistance between them and the civil brigades within the Region is now being prepared.

No serious fires have taken place.

16 Civil Defence. Plans are in hand to recover the civil defence equipment formerly in the hands of the various civil defence organizations, and progress in this respect is being made.

17 Prisons. Generally speaking, these are all considerably overcrowded and in most cases are accommodating twice the

number of prisoners scheduled. There are also a number of concentration camps in the area which are also overcrowded. Full particulars have not yet been obtained, but as must exist in all cases of overcrowding, sanitation is not good and reports have been received of prisoners being in a verminous condition. The matter is being carefully watched and the assistance of Public Health Division sought in all suspicious cases. No cases of disease have as yet been reported.

18 Frontier Control. The French Authorities are still in control of parts of Imperia Province and difficulties still exist in the Ventimiglia area.

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