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REF : LOP. 501 20th June 46
SUBJECT : Monthly Report - Liguria Liaison Group - Public Safety -
TO : Director
Public Safety Sub-Commission
Allied Commission - HQ. - ROME -

1. PUBLIC SAFETY.

All Police Agencies of Liguria Region are functioning reasonably efficiently, taking into consideration the difficulties of the present time. They experienced a testing time over the period of the Constituent Elections, and all arms of the Police acquitted themselves excellently. Fullest praise must be given to the responsible officers for the success of the arrangements during the period.

2. LAW AND ORDER.

The position is satisfactory, and serious offences committed have been largely reduced by arrests of persons responsible. Crime statistics generally show a reduction over the May figures. Crimes of importance are as follows : -

- (a) In La Spezia, locality "Olma" (Sarzana) on the 23rd June 46, four armed masked men entered the dwelling house of LUIGIO Giuseppe, and killed him by shooting. Deceased was a former Republican Fascist and the crime is attributed to political motives. To date no arrests have been effected.
- (b) Armed robbery in the La Spezia Area, on the 30th May 46, Bracco Locality, by three masked individuals, who stole 25,000 Lira from RONZATO Mario. No arrests yet effected.
- (c) Armed robbery in the La Spezia, Bracco Locality on the 15/6/46, by masked individuals, who stole 250,000 lire from a motor-car the property of the "Società Italstrade". Efficient action by CC.RR. caused the arrest of two well-known criminals for the offence.

3. SECURITY.

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SECURITY.

No security problems.

4.

POLITICAL.

Following the Elections, during which all parties behaved in an exemplary manner, there is no apparent change in their conduct and discipline.

There appears to be a genuine effort by all concerned to assist in the Government and reconstruction of the new Italy.

5.

ITALO-FRENCH FRONTIER.

In the Ligurian portion of the Zone, little apparent partisanship is being effected.

It appears to be generally accepted that France will receive concession in the TENDA-BRIGA Area.

6.

PRISONS.

All Provinces report the situation satisfactory.

7.

ILLEGAL EMIGRATION.

The recent case of the illegal sailing of the SS. BRAUTHARNAIS from VADO LIGURE, on the 19th June 46, has been fully reported. This in conjunction with the La Spezia Saga, shows the high degree of planning involved, and proves beyond reasonable doubt that an organization with unlimited means at its command is responsible.

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CONCLUSION.

The general picture for the angle of public safety is satisfactory.

For Chief Liaison Officer:



J. KANE
Major

Public Safety Liaison Officer.

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REF : LOP. 501
SUBJECT : Monthly Report.
TO : Director
Public Safety Sub Commission
HQ. Allied Commission - ROME -

30th May 46

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1. The attached Report of Liguria Region as submitted to the Chief Liaison Officer - for May - is forwarded for your information.

For Chief Liaison Officer:

J. Kane
J. KANE
Major
Liaison Officer.

TO	INIT	DATE
DIRECTOR	<i>[Signature]</i>	4/6
DEPUTY DIRECTOR	<i>[Signature]</i>	4/6
EXEC. OFFICER	<i>[Signature]</i>	4/6
CHIEF	<i>[Signature]</i>	4/6
CL & REG.	<i>[Signature]</i>	4/6
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LIGURIA LIAISON GROUP
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RSE : LOP. 501 30th May 46
SUBJECT : Monthly Report - Liguria Region Group -
Public Safety Division - May 1946.
TO : Chief Liaison Officer
Liguria Liaison Group - A.C. -

1. Public Safety conditions for the Region can be considered fairly satisfactory, in view of the prevailing difficulties, and the Police Agencies are functioning well against the obstacles of political interference and lack of public faith. The chief points relating to each agency is as follows:

CARABINIERI REALI.

Efficiently equipped and better disciplined than any of the other agencies, and performing excellent work. The retention of the term "REALE" is however an obstacle to popularity in Northern Italy, where the mentality of the working class still imagines they are the special Police of the Royal house-hold.

PUBBLICA SICUREZZA.

During the past two months the Questura service in each Province have received valuable additions to their transport in the form of "DODGE" and "JEEP" vehicles; assigned to them by the Ministry. Unfortunately the Ministry omitted to consign with the vehicles any spare parts, tools, etc.; which caused the vehicles to become quickly immobile. The procedure to obtain the spare parts is too slow; and steps should be taken by the Ministry to solve the problem. I quote the example of Questura, Genoa, where six "DODGE" and three "JEEPS" vehicles were received without a spare appliance or tool of any type. Efforts thro' the Ministry to remedy the state of affairs were unavailing, and the vehicles were within a few weeks immobile. Through the good grace of the South African R.A.S.C., Genoa, I was able to obtain the necessary parts; and the vehicles are at present mobile.

As previously reported in March and April, elimination of undesirable agents of the alleged partisan type in Savona and Genoa Provinces, is not being effected, owing to Ministerial apathy and local Political influences.

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GG.FF.

This service is performing excellent service, although handicapped by lack of Motor Patrol boats for work in the harbours of Savona, Genoa, La Spezia, as previously reported.

It is still not clearly realized by Allied Ships' Masters that members of crews ashore, who commit offences against Italian law, are liable to normal Italian procedure. This has caused some difficulty to the GG.FF., but Consular services of the Nations concerned have been most co-operative, and the difficulties surmounted.

VIGILI URBANI.

Well uniformed, efficient, and performing good work in larger cities in traffic regulation and control of crowds.

VIGILI DEL FUOCO.

Well equipped and efficient.

The dissatisfaction about their present control by the Ministry of the Interior, as reported in my last month's report, is still a disturbing factor, and efforts are still in being to have the administration placed in the hands of the municipality.

2) (a) LAW AND ORDER.

General situation is satisfactory, crimes of violence and serious offences less than for the month of April.

A serious crime occurred in La Spezia on the 24/5/46, when four masked men, armed with Sten guns and small arms, stopped the motor truck of the "Soc. Mineraria Portuocela" and removed, from the custody of the Firms' Guards some 200,000 lire, intended for the weekly wage bill of the firm. No arrests have yet been effected.

Public order has been excellent, in spite of the many election speeches held in the Region up to the 30/5/46.

In CIGAGNA, Genoa, on the 1/5/46, a crowd of 150 persons invaded the Municipio, and closed down the office administration, later handing the keys to the CC.RR. This was due to the action of the Prefetto in dismissing the Sindaco, for municipal election mal-administration; the demonstration being a protest in his favour by sympathisers. A solution was effected by the Prefetto the following day and the situation stabilised.

(b) SECURITY.

No security problems apparent.

3) POLITICAL.

All political parties are behaving excellently, the probable endeavour being to impress the electorate prior to the Elections. All

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Parties have had many election speeches in each Province, and no public disorder has resulted.

Since the abdication of V.H. and the assumption of the crown by UMBERTO, it is apparent the Monarchist Section is shewing greater signs of activity. Informed circles predict a disappointment to Communist prospects at the election.

4. ITALO-FRENCH FRONTIER ZONE.

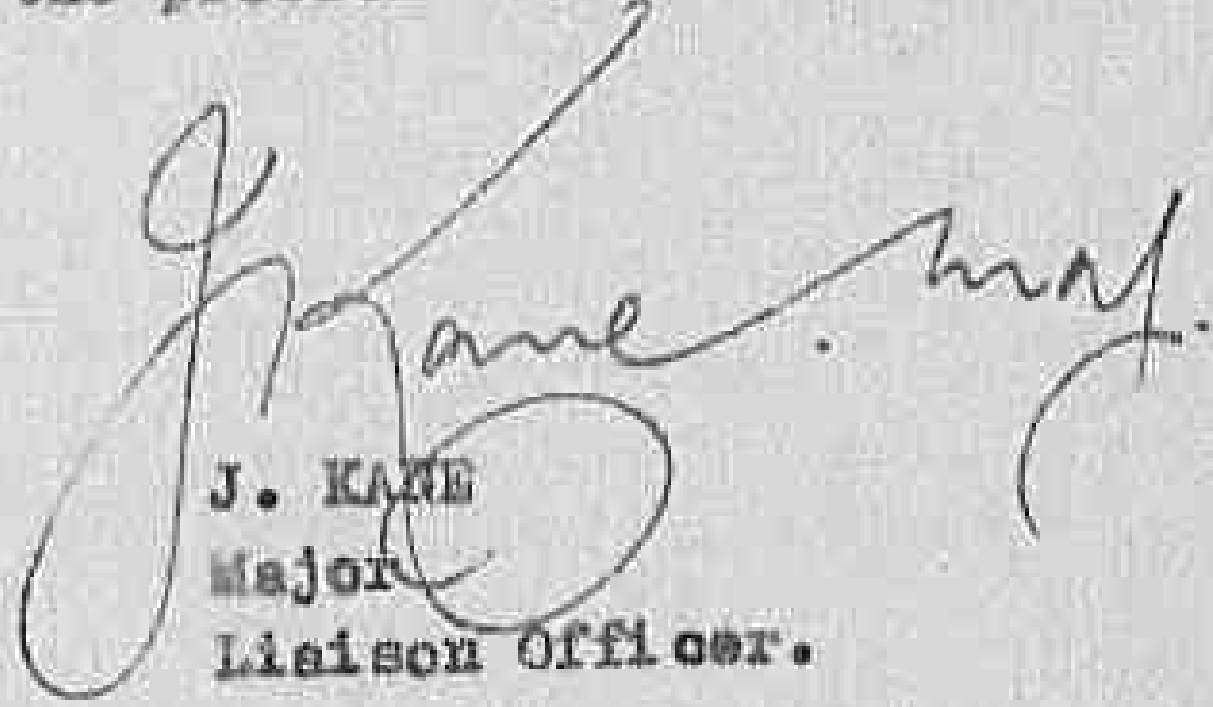
Other than the incident of the suspension of Rail traffic between the two countries as reported by my report File LOP. 555 of the 17/5/46, no incidents of a political nature have occurred. French propaganda does not appear to have been active.

5) PRISONS.

Conditions satisfactory in all Provinces; no incidents.

6) CONCLUSION.

Satisfactory, but it is anticipated by Italian Authorities that should the Constituent election result show a "right" swing that there will be demonstrations and strikes organised by the "left" group. Arrangements are in hand to deal with the problem should it arise.


J. KANE
Major
Liaison Officer.

Copy to : Director
Public Safety Sub Commission
HQ. Allied Commission - ROME -

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LIGURIA LIAISON GROUP
CMF - APO 394

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REF : LOP. 501

SUBJECT: Monthly Report.

TO : Director
Public Safety Sub-Commission
HQ. Allied Commission - ROME -

3rd May 46

1. The attached report of Liguria Region as submitted to the Chief Liaison Officer - for April - is forwarded for your information.

For Chief Liaison Officer:

J. Kane
J. KANE
Major
Liaison Officer.

TO	INFO	DATE
DIRECTOR	<i>[initials]</i>	5
DEPUTY DIRECTOR	<i>[initials]</i>	7
EXEC. OFFICER	<i>[initials]</i>	11
POWICE	<i>[initials]</i>	11
CC. & REG.	<i>[initials]</i>	11
PRISON	<i>[initials]</i>	11
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ALLIED COMMISSION
LIGURIA LIAISON GROUP
CMF - APO 894

REF : LOP. 501 2nd May 46
SUBJECT : Monthly Report - Liguria Liaison Group
Public Safety Division - April 1946
TO : Chief Liaison Officer
Liguria Liaison Group.

1. General condition of Public Safety for the Region can be considered satisfactory, and the various police agencies are functioning efficiently bearing in mind the present difficulties. The chief points in each agency are as follows :

CARABINIERI REALI.

This force is now better equipped and disciplined than at any time since the liberation, and is winning for itself its former prestige and public esteem.

PUBBLICA SICUREZZA.

Due to indifferent clothing, lack of arms and transport this arm of Police is not efficient, and the Ministry of the Interno appears to do little to improve conditions. There is a preponderance of partisan personnel in Genoa and Savona Questures, most of whom are members of the Communist Party; they are in most instances inefficient and unsuitable agents and it would be to the good of the service if they were weeded out. This was the subject of a comment in the March report and a letter was sent to the Ministry of the Interno asking for an Inspector General to be sent to take necessary action. To-date no action appears to have been taken by the Ministry.

GUARDIE DI FINANZA.

An efficient force sadly hampered by lack of motor-patrol boats to patrol the harbours of Genoa, Savona and La Spezia. This is an important point, because a great deal of black market activity results from small boats, converging on cargo ships waiting outside the harbours, and with connivance of ships' crews taking away cigarettes, coffee, sugar, etc. Efficient motor-patrol boats manned by GG.FF. would check this commerce.

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VIGILI URBANI

A well equipped force, especially in the larger cities who are well versed in traffic control. Efficiently administered.

VIGILI DEL FUOCO.

The Brigades in the Region are efficient and well equipped. On Sunday 28/4/46, the Genoa Brigade gave an exhibition of fire - fighting, that was very impressive. The Prefect, Provincial Officials and A.C. Liaison Group Officers were invited to watch the display, which terminated with an appeal from the Brigade that they return to Communal Administration and sever the control of the Ministry of the Interior. The spokesman stated that prior to 1942 when they were controlled locally they were better administered, and received greater consideration, than they have received at the hands of the Ministry, and they therefore desire to return to the pre 1942 status.

2. (a) LAW AND ORDER.

The General picture for offences is satisfactory, no serious crimes are recorded, and the number of general crimes less than March. Public order has been well maintained with one incident of note. At MAISSANA (La Spezia) on 21/4/46 the Sindaco was forced to resign by a group of Communists who invaded the Municipio, following general dissatisfaction with his administration. No public disorder follows, and the Prefect later appointed a Commissario to deal with the problem of a new administration.

(b) SECURITY.

No security problems are apparent.

3. POLITICAL.

All parties appear to be behaving correctly with a view to influencing favourable public opinion for the forthcoming constituent elections.

"Liberation day" and "Labour Day" passed without incidents in the Region; the processions on each case consisted mainly of Communist Party Section and the public response was apathetic.

Many rumours continue to circulate about the future movements of the Communist Party, particularly that an attempted "Coup d'Etat" may be attempted after the elections showed the Communist Party not be successful in obtaining a majority. From normal PSS/CIC sources there is no

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concrete evidence of any such possibility, although on the 10th April 46 a report was submitted by CC.RR. "Squadra Investigativa" Genoa, to the Commanding General CC.RR. Rome, in which they envisaged such a possibility. The Chief reasons for their assumption is the re-formation of Communist Partisan Brigades and the non-surrender of arms. FSS./CIC however place little credence in the contents of the report.

4. FRONTIER ZONE.

No apparent activity by pro-French Sympathisers in the Ventimiglia Italo-French frontier zone; except for a few pro-French slogans placed on the walls of houses in the Commune of PIGNA, near Ventimiglia on the night of the 19th April 46.

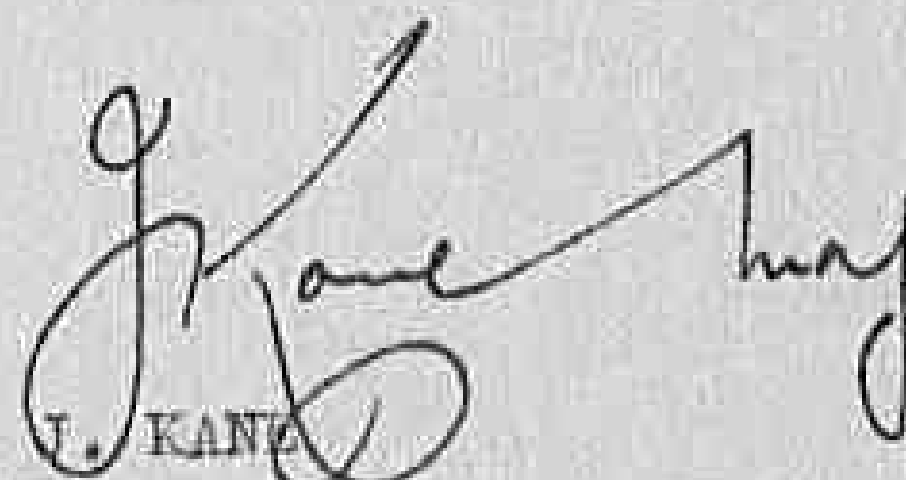
5. PRISONS.

No problems have arisen from Prisons in the Region. Following the revolt in S. Vittore Prison, Milan, stricted security measures have been taken by Italian Prison Authorities.

6. CONCLUSION.

Generally satisfactory, but it is essential that the Italian Ministries provide the various Police agencies with a larger allocation of petrol than they are at present receiving.

And Jewish problem at Spezia remains the same as reported by Reports File LOP. 535 dated 11 April 46, and File LOP. 535 dated 24 April 46. and a decision is still awaited.


J. KANE
Major
Liaison Officer

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Public Safety Sub Commission
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REF : LOP, 501
 SUBJECT : Communal Elections - Liguria Region - 7th April 1946.
 TO : Director
 Public Safety Sub-Commission
 Allied Commission - HQ, ROME -

8th April 1946

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Please find herewith attached copy of a letter sent to Chief
 Liaison Officer - Liguria Liaison Group - for your information.

For Chief Liaison Officer:

TO	DATE
DIRECTOR	13/4
DEPUTY DIRECTOR	13/4
CHIEF CLERK	13/4
SECURITY	13/4
CHIEF CLERK	13/4

[Signature]
 J. KANE
 Major
 Liaison Officer.

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REF : LOP. 560 8th April 1946

SUBJECT : Communal Elections - Liguria Region - 7th April 1946

TO : Chief Liaison Officer
 Liguria Region

1. The following Communal Elections were effected in this Region on the 7th April 1946 :

<u>GENOVA</u>	<u>SAVONA</u>	<u>LA SPEZIA</u>	<u>IMPERIA</u>
Borzonasca	Alasio	Bolano	Apricale
Carasco	Altare	Premura	Badalucco
Ceranesi	Andora	Larici	Baiardo
Correglia Ligure	Arnasco	Levanto	Bordighera
Crocefieschi	Bormida	Ortonovo	Chiusavecchia
Isola del Cantone	Calice Ligure	S. Stefano Magra	Diano Aretino
Mazzanico	Calizzano		Diano Castello
Moconesi	Carcare		Dolceacqua
Portofino	Castelbianco		Montalto Lig.
Recco	Cangio		Cospedaletti
Rezzoaglio	Cosserie		Figina
Santo Stefano d'Arato Dego	Giusvalla		Bocchetta Nervia
Savignone	Loano		Vallecrosia
Sestri Levante	Mallare		Vasia
	Massimino		Vassalino
	Millesimo		
	Misaglia		
	Murialdo		
	Nasino		
	Onzo		
	Orco Paglino		
	Ortovero		
	Oziglia		
	Pallara		
	Piana Crixia		
	Plodio		
	Roccapignale		
	Stella		
	Stellanello		

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8th April 1946

Ref. 380

SUBJECT : Communal Elections - Liguria Region - 7th April 1946

TO : Chief Liaison Officer
Liguria Region

1. The following Communal Elections were effected in this Region on the 7th April 1946 :

<u>GENOVA</u>	<u>SAVONA</u>	<u>LA SPEZIA</u>	<u>IMPERIA</u>
Borzonasca	Alassio	Bolano	Apricale
Carasco	Altare	Premura	Badalucco
Ceranesi	Andora	Larici	Baiardo
Correglia Ligure	Arnasco	Levanto	Bordighera
Crocefieschi	Bornida	Ortonovo	Chiusavecchia
Isola del Cantone	Calice Ligure	S. Stefano Magra	Diano Aretino
Mazzanico	Calizzano		Diano Castello
Moconesi	Carcere		Dolceacqua
Portofino	Castelbianco		Montalto Lig.
Racco	Cangio		Ospedaletti
Rezzoaglio	Cosserie		Pigna
Santo Stefano d'Areto Dego			Bocchetta Nervina
Savignone	Giusvalla		Vallecrosia
Sestri Levante	Loano		Vasìa
	Mallare		Vassalino
	Massimino		
	Millesimo		
	Miaglia		
	Murialdo		
	Nasino		
	Onzo		
	Orco Peglino		
	Ortovero		
	Oziglia		
	Pallara		
	Piana Orsina		
	Plodio		
	Roccamignale		
	Stella		
	Stellanello		
	Toirano		
	Vendone		

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2. Liaison Officer observers report an absence of incidents in all Communes, and report the conduct of the population exemplary.
3. Italian Electoral Laws are stated to have been regularly observed.

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4. Police arrangements adequate.
5. With the exception of country communes it appears that the swing is to the left.
6. It is estimated a 60% poll of the electors went to the Polling Booths.
7. It is reported the Parish Priest of Millesimo made pro Demo Christian propaganda during Sunday Mass Service, and that other parties intend to forward a protest to Italian Authorities.

J. KANE

Major

Liaison Officer

Copy to : Director

Public Safety Sub-Commission
Allied Commission - HQ. ROME -

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LIGURIA LIAISON GROUP
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REF : LOP. 501

1st April 46

SUBJECT: Communal Elections - Liguria Region - 31st March 46

TO : Director
Public Safety Sub Commission
HQ. Allied Commission - ROME -

Please find herewith attached copy of a letter sent to
Chief Liaison Officer - Liguria Liaison Group - for your information.

For Chief Liaison Officer:

John Kane
J. KANE
Major
Liaison Officer.

TO	Office	5/14
FROM	Office	5/14
SUBJECT	Office	5/14
DATE	Office	5/14
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LIGURIA LIAISON GROUP
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REF : LOP. 560

1st April 1946

SUBJECT: Communal Elections - Liguria Region - 31st March 46

TO : Chief Liaison Officer
Liguria Region.

1. The following Communal Elections were effected in this Region on the 31st March 46 :

GENOVA	SAVONA	LA SPEZIA	IMPERIA
Arenzano	Albenga	Ameilia	Cranonica
Avegno	Balestrino	Arcolea	Ceriana
Cicagna	Bardinetto	Castelnuovo	Cesio
Cogoleto	Borghetto S. Spirito	Marna	Chiusanico
Cogorno	Borgo Verezzi	Sarzana	Imperia
Lavagna	Cairo Montenotte		Pontedassio
Leivi	Casanova Ferrone		Taggia
Lumarzo	Castelvechio di		Vallebona
Moneglia	Rocca		Ventimiglia
Sori	Celle Ligure		
	Ceriale		
	Cisano sul Neva		
	Erli		
	Finale Ligure		
	Garlanda		
	Giustenica		
	Laigueglia		
	Magliolo		
	Noli		
	Pietraligure		
	Pontinvrea		
	Rialto		
	Sassello		
	Spotorno		
	Testico		
	Tovo S. Giacomo		
	Urbe		
	Varazze		
	Vezzi Porzio		

SUBJECT: Communal Elections - Liguria Region - 31th March 46

TO : Chief Liaison Officer
Liguria Region.

1. The following Communal Elections were effected in this Region on the 31th March 46 :

GENOVA	SAVONA	LA SPEZIA	IMPERIA
Arenzano	Albenga	Ameglia	Cranonica
Avegno	Balestrino	Arcole	Ceriana
Cicagna	Bardinetto	Castelnuovo	Cesio
Cogoleto	Borghetto S. Spirito	Marna	Chiusanico
Cogorno	Borgo Verezzi	Sarzana	Imperia
Lavagna	Cairo Montenotte		Pontedassio
Leivi	Casanova Ferrone		Taggia
Immarzo	Castelveccchio di		Vallebona
Moneglia	Rocca		Ventimiglia
Sori	Celle Ligure		
	Ceriale		
	Cisano sul Nava		
	Erla		
	Finale Ligure		
	Garlanda		
	Giustenica		
	Laigueglia		
	Megliolo		
	Noli		
	Pietraligure		
	Pontinvrea		
	Rialto		
	Sassello		
	Spotorno		
	Testico		
	Tovo S. Giatomo		
	Urbe		
	Varazze		
	Vezzi Porzio		
	Villanova d'Albenga		
	Zuccarello		

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2. Liaison Officer observers report an absence of incidents in all Communes, and report the conduct of the population exemplary.
3. Italian Electoral Laws are stated to have been regularly observed.
4. Police arrangements adequate.
5. With the exception of country communes it appears that the swing is to the left.
6. It is estimated a 80% poll of the electors went to the Polling Booths.

J. Kane
J. KANE
Major
Liaison Officer.

Copy to : Director
Public Safety Sub Commission
Allied Commission - HQ. - ROME -

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Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel: 469081-355

3 April 1946

AC/14011/11/PS

SUBJECT : Partisan Police.

TO : Director of Public Safety,
Ministry of Interior.

1. The Public Safety L.O. Liguria reports that there is still a prevalence of Partisan Police in Genoa and Savona, and that very little is being done by Prefects and Questori to deal with the problem. He goes on to say that an efficient fearless Inspector General of P.S. from Rome is necessary to eliminate the undesirable elements.

2. Forwarded for your information and such action as you may deem necessary.

John W. Chapman
JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, JAGD
Director.

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Copy to: - C.L.O. Liguria (attn P.S.L.O.)
(Your LOP 501 dated 29 March refers).

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ALLIED COMMISSION
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REF : LOP. 501

SUBJECT Monthly Report.

TO : Director

Public Safety Sub Commission

HQ. Allied Commission - ROME -

29th March 46

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1. The attached report of Liguria Region as submitted to the Chief Liaison Officer - for March - is forwarded for your information.
2. Attention is drawn to the last paragraph of the sub-heading "Pubblica Sicurezza".

For Chief Liaison Officer :

J. Kane
 J. KANE
 Major
 Liaison Officer.

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REF : LCI. 501
SUBJECT : Monthly Report
Liguria Liaison Group (Public Safety Division) March 1946
TO : Chief Liaison Officer - Liguria Liaison Group. -

29th March 46

1. PUBLIC SAFETY.

(a) Police organization. - All Agencies of the Italian Police service are functioning fairly efficiently in view of the difficulties of the present time. Points of particular interest in respect of individual services are as follows: -

Carabinieri. - Due to the efforts of S.M.I.A. they are now fairly well equipped from the very important standpoint of transport. They are efficiently administered, and are rapidly becoming the only arm of Police in whom the public have confidence.

Pubblica Sicurezza. - The efforts of this branch are sadly hampered by lack of arms and means of transport, as already reported to Public Safety Sub-Commission, who have passed on the necessary information to the Ministry of the Interior.

In Genoa and Savona Provinces there is still a prevalence of "Partisan" Police in these two Questuras; which is undesirable owing to their inexperience and unlawful tendency. Local Prefetto, Questores, are afraid to take the necessary action to eliminate these elements, owing to the fact that most of them are Communists and are supported by the Party. I recommend an efficient fearless Inspector General of P.S. from Rome to be sent to have the necessary steps for elimination put into action.

Guardia di Finanza. - an efficient organization, but hampered in their work by lack of arms, and an insufficient number of Motor patrol boats for the supervision of the harbours, of Genoa, La Spezia and Savona.

(b) Law and order. - The general picture for the month can be considered satisfactory, crimes are not high for the present period and public order has been exemplary. An interesting crime reported, is the attempt to murder three CC.RL. at La Spezia, by hand-grenades and bullets by unknown

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: Monthly Report

Liguria Liaison Group (Public Safety Division) March 1946

TO

: Chief Liaison Officer - Liguria Liaison Group. -

1.

PUBLIC SAFETY.

(a) Police organisation. - All Agencies of the Italian Police service are functioning fairly efficiently in view of the difficulties of the present time. Points of particular interest in respect of individual services are as follows: -

Carabinieri. - Due to the efforts of M.M.I.A. they are now fairly well equipped from the very important standpoint of transport. They are efficiently administered, and are rapidly becoming the only arm of Police in whom the public have confidence.

Pubblica Sicurezza - The efforts of this branch are sadly hampered by lack of arms and means of transport, as already reported to Public Safety Sub-Commission, who have passed on the necessary information to the Ministry of the Interior. In Genoa and Savona Provinces there is still a prevalence of "partisan" Police in these two Questuras; which is undesirable owing to their inexperience and unlawful tendency. Local Prefetto, Questores, are afraid to take the necessary action to eliminate these elements, owing to the fact that most of them are Communists and are supported by the Party. I recommend an efficient fearless Inspector General or P.S. from Rome to be sent to have the necessary steps for elimination put into action.

Guardia di Finanza. - An efficient organization, but hampered in their work by lack of arms, and an insufficient number of Motor patrol boats for the supervision of the harbours of Genoa, La Spezia and Savona.

(b) Law and order. - The general picture for the month can be considered satisfactory. Crime are not high for the present period and public order has been exemplary. An interesting crime reported, is the attempt to murder three CC.RR. at La Spezia, by hand-grenades and bullets by unknown persons, on the 23rd February 1946 (reported to A.C. Public Sec. Sub.Comm. on 25th/3/46 vide corres LOP. 521.) Strikes have been few and unimportant, and public demonstrations confined to the "REDUCI" demanding better treatments

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John May
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James May
J. HANS
Major

Liaison Officer.

Copy to : Director
Public Safety Sub Commission
Hq. Allied Commission - ROME -

(Translation H.B.)

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CC.RR. GENERAL COMMAND
Service and Situation Office

Rome; 28/3/1945

Nr. 633/2

To : ALLIED COMMISSION
P.S. Sub Commission
R O M E

SUBJECT : Moncenisio (Turin). Fight between a so-called Canadian Officer and CC.RR.'s.

On the 26th inst. -at about 11 a.m.-, CC.RR.'s of the Moncenisio (Turin) block post, invited the so-called Canadian Lieut. ORDNAB Alexander of the 10th Canadian Military Hospital to enter into the Office in order to verify his papers, as the said Officer had stated to be going to France.

The a/a Canadian drew out his pistol and discharged a shot against the CC.RR. Vice Brigadiere DE CARULLI Livio, wounding him seriously. Then, he escaped, discharging other shots against two CC.RR.'s, who were pursuing him, as they reached the "Parco del Lago". The CC.RR.'s shot back, wounding him to death.

The Officer was accompanied by the Polish soldier VINI-ARSKI Franciszek of the 2nd Polish Division A.P.O. 404, who was arrested.

TO	INITIALS	DATE
DIRECTOR	Wb	29/3
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EXEC. OFFICER		
CHIEF		
LC & PLO.	hcl	29/3
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ADM. OFFICER		
SECURITY		
CHIEF CLERK		

The General Commander
s/ BRUNETTO BRUNETTI

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Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO E SITUAZIONE

N. 633/2

di prot.

Roma, li 28 marzo 1946.

Risposta al

del

Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Moncenisio (Torino) - Conflitto tra un presunto ufficiale canadese e carabinieri.-

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione per la P.S.

R O M A

Il 26 corrente, alle ore 11, nell'ufficio del posto di controllo dei carabinieri del Moncenisio (Torino), il presunto tenente canadese ORDUAS Alexander, affettivo al 10° Ospedale Militare Canadese, che vi era stato introdotto per la verifica dei documenti in quanto aveva dichiarato di doversi recare in Francia, estrasse fulmineamente una pistola, sparò un colpo contro il vicebrigadiere PEPPARULLI Livio, ferendolo gravemente al torace. Quindi si dette alla fuga inseguito da due carabinieri che lo raggiunsero nei paraggi del passo "del lupo".

Vistosi ormai alle strette sparò altri colpi di pistola, andati a vuoto, contro i carabinieri i quali reagirono con le proprie armi ferendolo mortalmente.

Insieme con l'ufficiale trovavasi il soldato polacco WINIARSKI Franciszek della 2^a Divisione Polacca - Posta Militare 404 - che fu arrestato.

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE

-Brunetto Brunetti-

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HEADQUARTERS
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CMF - APO 994

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March 25, 1946.

REF : LOP 501

SUBJECT : Attempt to murder three
CC.RR. at La Spezia.

TO : Director Public Safety Sub-Commission
H.Q. Allied Commission, Rome.

1. I attach a report of CC.RR. La Spezia relative to the attempt on the lives of three CC.RR. on the 23rd March 1946 in the vicinity of the Central Caserma La Spezia.
2. The persons responsible are at present unknown, but investigations are in course.

3. For your information.

For Chief Liaison Officer.

Copy to Chief Liaison Officer
Liguria Region.

J. Kane
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Major
Liaison Officer.

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T r a n s l a t i o n

Legione Territoriale dei Carabinieri Reali di Genova
Tenenza di La Spezia

n. 227.1 Prot. Div.III

La Spezia 23rd March 46

On 23rd inst at abt. 0.3000 hrs. in Lerici (La Spezia) the Maresciallo Capo MONACO Luigi , Carabiniere RUSSO Emanuele and Carabiniere PETRUZZO Giuseppe returning from patrol duty, twenty meters distance from the Caserma were attacked by three hand-grenades and various pistol-shots on the part of unknown persons, in the vicinity dominating the street.

N.C.O. unhurt, Carabiniere Russo wounded on the left knee, Carabiniere Petruzzo wounded on the stomach, both by splinters, not serious.

Unknown persons, deed done, ran away immediately without being able to react on part of Carabinieri.

The writer came up with reinforcement and started enquiries which still continue.

Complete signal.

Sgd. Comandante Int. La Compagnia
Carlo Casanico

JK/LS

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
 LIGURIA LIAISON GROUP
 CMF - APO 394

REF : LOP.501
 SUBJECT : Communal Elections - Liguria Region - 24th March 46
 TO : Director
 Public Safety Sub Commission
 HQ. Allied Commission - Rome -

25th March 46

Please find herewith attached copy of a letter sent to Chief
 Liaison Officer - Liguria Liaison Group - for your information.

For Chief Liaison Officer:

J. Kane. m.d.
 J. KANE
 Major
 Liaison Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS
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 CMF - APO 394

REF : LCP.501
 25th March 46
 SUBJECT : Communal Elections - Liguria Region - 24th March 46
 TO : Chief Liaison Officer
 Liguria Region.

1. The following Communal Elections were effected in this Region on the 24th March 46 :

GENOVA	SAVONA	IMPERIA
Bussalla	Albissola Marina	Castellaro
Campomorone	Albissola Superiore	Cervo
Correto	Bergeggi	Cosio d'Arroschia
Montebruno	Quiliano	Diano Marina
Propata	Savona	Dolcedo
Ronco Scrivia	Vado Ligure	Mentatica Montegrosso
		Pietra Bruna
		Pieve di Teco
		Tornassio
		Rezzo
		San Remo

2. The Commune of Vobbia, Genoa Province, which should have had its elections, is postponed owing to the delay in the preparation of the Electoral Poll.
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4. Italian Electoral Laws are stated to have been regularly observed.
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6. The general swing is to the left, except in a few isolated mountain Communes where the influence of the church is predominant.
7. It is estimated a 90/95% poll of the electors went to the Polling Booths.

John May

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25th March 46

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Liguria Region.

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Savona
Vado Ligure

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J. Katz
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Major

Liaison Officer.

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REF : LOP.501

22nd March 46

SUBJECT : Prison Warders (Probationers)

TO : Director Public Safety Sub - Commission
HQ. Allied Commission - ROME -

1. There is great dissatisfaction amongst the Probationer Warders in the Prisons of Liguria Region, owing to the decrease in salaries ordered by the Ministry, Rome, with Circular Letter N.º5185 C dated the 5th February 1946.
2. The majority of Warders in the Prisons are Probationers and the Prison Directors are concerned that if the salaries are not revised these warders will be compelled to leave the service for other employment.
3. A single man after paying his messing charges is left with 47 lire per day for the other necessities of life.
4. An unmarried Probationer Warder receives 3726 liras per month, from which he has to pay 80 lire per day Messing Charges. A married probationer warder receives 5515 lire per month, with one child 5859 liras per month, two children 6194 liras per month, and extra for each other child.
5. On these salaries it is impossible to expect these men to be efficient and to remain honest.
6. Should these Probationer Warders leave the service en bloc, a serious situation can be visualized, as no replacements can be obtained on the present scale of pay.

TO	INT	DATE
DIRECTOR	11/3	27/3
DEPUTY DIRECTOR	11/3	27/3
CHIEF OF POLICE	11/3	27/3
CHIEF OF PRISONS	11/3	27/3
LEGAL OFFICER		
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CHIEF CLERK		

Copy to : Chief Liaison Officer.
Liguria Liaison Group.

J. KANE

Major

Liaison Officer.

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REF : LOP. 501

20th March 46

SUBJECT: Demonstrations

TO : Director

Public Safety Sub Commission
 HQ. Allied Commission - Rome -

Please find herewith attached copy of a letter sent to Chief
 Liaison Officer - Liguria Liaison Group - for your information.

For Chief Liaison Officer:

TO	INITIAL	DATE
DIRECTOR	<i>[Signature]</i>	12/3
DEPUTY DIRECTOR	<i>[Signature]</i>	25/3
EXEC. OFFICER	<i>[Signature]</i>	25/3
CHIEF	<i>[Signature]</i>	25/3
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 J. KANE
 Major
 Liaison Officer.

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CMF APO 394

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REF : LOP. 501

20th March 46

SUBJECT: Demonstrations

TO : Chief Liaison Officer
Liguria Region

1. The attached report of CC.RR. is submitted for your information.
2. Necessary action is being taken by CC.RR. against persons responsible.

J. KANE
Major
Liaison Officer

Copy to : Director
Public Safety Sub Commission
HQ. Allied Commission - Rome -

Translation

ESC

Legione Territoriale dei Carabinieri Reali
Sezione di Sampierdarena

n. 111/9
Subject : Signal

Sampierdarena 17th March 46

On 17th March 46 at 11,30 hrs. in Busalla about 100 peasants from the Semino and Camarsa fractions renewed their demonstration of protest against the local sindaco invading the Town Hall, desiring that the lists of unpaid cattle taxes should be suspended.

Carabinieri intervened promptly to prevent violence and destruction of documents from the archives and succeeded to obtain disbanding of demonstrators without any further incident.

Promoters and instigators of the demonstration are certain Costa Silvio, aged 64, resident of Camarsa, coachman and Garé Placido, aged 48, resident of Semino, peasant, who both work against the sindaco for purely personal reasons. These two have been warned to abstain from further similar incidents; they have not been arrested by the Carabinieri in order to avoid further agitation and not to disturb electoral meetings which for that day had been invited.

Public order has returned to normal and no further incidents are expected.

Signature

JK/Ls

HEADQUARTERS
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REF : LOP. 532

18th March 1945

SUBJECT : Time bombs in Genoa and Imperia Province

TO : Director

Public Safety Sub Commission

H.Q. Allied Commission - ROME -

1. I attach herewith CC.RR. report of two time bomb explosions in Genoa (Albanga) and Imperia (Ventimiglia), in which damage was caused in the former, but not in the latter. No personal injuring in either case.
2. The CC.RR. are unable to place the actions to any political party, as the subjects owning the properties in the vicinity, are not politically suspect, and regard the work as that of irresponsible youths.
3. No public disorder.
4. Submitted for your information.

For Chief Liaison Officer:

TO	INIT	DATE
DIRECTOR	<i>[Signature]</i>	15/3
DEPUTY DIRECTOR	<i>[Signature]</i>	25/3
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 Major
 Liaison Officer.

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REF : LOP.501

21st March 46

SUBJECT : Questura - Genoa -
 Arrest of Economo - Dott. SEMINO Carlo.

TO : Director
 Public Safety Sub Commission
 HQ. Allied Commission - ROME -

1. I attach herewith a report of the Questore, Genoa, relative to the arrest of the Economo Dott. SEMINO Carlo, by CC.RR. of the Squadra Giudiziaria - Genoa -
2. The arrest has been the subject of much speculation in the Liguria Press, and the scandal is linked up with the recent purges in Milan and Bergamo.
3. Submitted for your information.

For Chief Liaison Officer:

TO	DATE	INITIALS
DIRECTOR	25/3	[Signature]
DEPUTY DIRECTOR	25/3	[Signature]
CHIEF OF STAFF	25/3	[Signature]
POLICE	25/3	[Signature]
LIC. & REG.	25/3	[Signature]
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ADMN. OFFICER		
SECURITY		
CHIEF CLERK		

J. KANE
 Major
 Liaison Officer

Copy to : Chief Liaison Officer
 Liguria Liaison Group -

TranslationQUESTURA DI GENOVA

Gab. No. 103109

Genoa, 20th March, 1946

Secret

Referring to your today's request by telephone, I inform you herewith that on 16th inst. carabinieri arrested the Applicato di P.S., dott. Semino Carlo, office administrator of the Questura, in accordance with a warrant of arrest issued on the same day by the P.M. of the Extraordinary Court of Assises, being charged with embezzlement by having, in company with the former Questore Bigoni Arturo, the Commissar of P.S. D'Aniello Pasquale and others, remained unknown, appropriated part of the mobile property of the Jews Terracina with the idea to profit on it, and this in his quality of office administrator of the Questura, having come to know of its existence on account of his office.

Signature



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REF : LOP. 501

21st March 45

SUBJECT: Demonstration at Genoa followed
by a case of "looting"TO : Director
Public Safety Sub Commission
H.Q. Allied Commission - ROME -

Please find herewith attached copy of a letter sent to Chief
Liaison Officer - Liguria Liaison Group - for your information.

For Chief Liaison Officer:

TO			
DIRECTOR	<i>[Signature]</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>	5/5/3
DEPUTY DIRECTOR	<i>[Signature]</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>	20/3
EXPO. OF WAR	<i>[Signature]</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>	25/3
POLICE	<i>[Signature]</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>	11/3
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ADM. OFFICER	<i>[Signature]</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>	
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CHIEF CLERK	<i>[Signature]</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>	

[Signature]
J. KANE
Major
Liaison Officer.

REF : LOP. 501

21st March 46

SUBJECT: Demonstration at Genoa followed
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TO : Director
Public Safety Sub Commission
F.Q. Allied Commission - ROME -

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For Chief Liaison Officer:

TO	DATE	INITIALS
DIRECTOR	25/3	[Signature]
DEPUTY DIRECTOR	25/3	[Signature]
EXEC. OFFICER	25/3	[Signature]
POLICE	25/3	[Signature]
LIC. & REG.	25/3	[Signature]
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J. KANE
Major
Liaison Officer.

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Maj.

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ALLIED COMMISSION
LIGURIA LIAISON GROUP
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REF : LOP.501

22nd March 46

SUBJECT : Demonstration at Genoa followed by a case of "looting".

TO : Chief Liaison Officer
Liguria Liaison Group.

1. On the 16th March 46 at 12.00 hrs., in Via S.Lorenzo, as a demonstration of some 200 unemployed were returning from the Prefettura where a delegation had been received by the Prefetto, some 20 men broke away from the procession, and entered a Tailor's shop n.49, Via S.Lorenzo, owned by ROSSI Giuseppe, and stole goods to the value of 200.000 lire.
2. CC.RR. have commenced enquiries, but to date have arrested Vincenzo JOVANE, aged 20, living in Via Donghi 30/41 - Genoa - for being implicated. It is interesting that JOVANE was a former member of the Brigata Nera.

J. KANE
Major
Liaison Officer.

Copy to : Director
Public Safety Sub Commission
HQ. Allied Commission - Rome -

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

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Tel: 489061-365

AC/14011/11/PS

23 March 1946

SUBJECT : Questore of Savona.

TO : C.L.O. Liguria (attn P.S.I.O.).

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1. Reference is made to your LOP. 501 dated 6 February 1946.
2. RISTIVO Giuseppe has now been replaced in the direction of the SAVONA Questure.

FJW/tm

Handwritten signature: Howard Wilson
JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, JAGD
Director.

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TRANSLATION T.B.

MINISTRY of INTERIOR
P.S. General Direction

Rome, 16/3/46

Div. Pers. Sec. I
N. 333/2679

Answer to note AC/14011/II/PS
of 15/2/1946

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TO : ALLIED COMMISSION
P.S. Sub Commission

R O M E

SUBJECT : SAVONA Questore.

Reference to aforesaid letter :

We communicate that Questore RESTIVO Giuseppe has
been replaced in the Direction of the SAVONA Questura.

TO	
DIRECTOR	<i>[Signature]</i> 21/3
DEPUTY DIRECTOR	
CHIEF OFFICER	
CLERK	<i>[Signature]</i> 21/3
REG.	<i>[Signature]</i> 23/3
SECURITY	
CLERK	

THE CHIEF OF POLICE
/s/ Illegible

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Ministero dell'Interno
DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

Roma 16 marzo 1946

Alla Commissione Alleata
Sottocommissione per la P.S.
R O M A

Direzione Pers. L. 1°
Aut. P. 33/2679 Allegato

Risposta al f. del 25.2.1946
Da L. 43/14011/
11/PS

OGGETTO
Questore di Savona

In relazione alla lettera sopradistinta, si
comunica che il questore Restivo Giuseppe è sta-
to sostituito nella direzione della questura di
Savona.

IL CAPO DELLA POLIZIA

[Handwritten signature]

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
 LIGURIA LIAISON GROUP
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18th March 46

REF : LOP. 560

SUBJECT Elections Genoa Province

TO : Director
 Public Safety Sub Commission
 Allied Commission - HQ. Rome -

Please find herewith attached copy of a letter sent to Chief
 Liaison Officer - Liguria Liaison Group - for your information.

For Chief Liaison Officer :

TO	INT	DATE
DIRECTOR	<i>[initials]</i>	27/3
DEPUTY DIRECTOR		
CHIEF OF BUREAU		
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FIN. CLERK		

[Signature]
 J. HANE
 Major
 Liaison Officer.

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REF : LOP. 560

18th March 1946

SUBJECT : Elections Genoa-Province.

TO : Chief Liaison Officer
LIGURIA Region.

1. Herewith please receive individual reports for the Communes of :

DAVAGNA
TORRIGLIA
PASCIA
ROVIGO
FONTANIGORDA
FONTEINIA

for the Communal elections on the 17th March 1946.

2. In all places the conduct of population was exemplary and the provision of the Italian Election Laws observed.

3. Police arrangements were in every case adequate.

4. It is estimated an average poll of 80 % for each Commune was achieved.

J. Kane
J. Kane
Major
Liaison Officer.

Copy to: Director
Public Safety Sub Commission
Allied Commission - HQ. Rome -

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REF : LOP. 501

14th March 46

SUBJECT : Demonstration of Italian Military in Genoa

TO : Director

Public Safety Sub Commission

Allied Commission - H.Q. Rome -

Please find herewith attached copy of a letter sent to Chief Liaison Officer - Liguria Liaison Group, for your information.

For Chief Liaison Officer:

TO	INITIALS	DATE
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J. KANE
Major
Liaison Officer

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
LIGURIA LIAISON GROUP
CMF - APO 334

REF : LCP.501

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Public Safety Sub Commission

Allied Commission - Rome -

Translation

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LEGIONE TERRITORIALE DEI CARABINIERI REALI GENOVA
COMPAGNIA DI GENOVA ESTERNA.

No. 201/2

Genoa, 13th March, 1946

subject: incidents provoked by soldiers not belonging to other arms.

On 11th inst. at 16.35 hours in Genoa-Borghetti the tram-controller of line 44 requested the carabinieri Camillo Giuseppe of the G.B. Martino station to intervene against the caporale-maggiore Cappella Alfio, class 1921, who had refused to pay him for the tram-car ticket. The carabinieri tried with all politeness to persuade Cappella to obey to the request, but he refused, using even bad language against the carabinieri offending him.

The carabinieri Sella Carlo, commander of the G. Martino station also intervened; he succeeded to induce Cappella to leave the tram-car, but he continued to refuse paying and to give his personal data. So he was accompanied to the 2nd battalion of the 2nd regiment of Infantry, to which he belongs and handed over to the officer on duty.

At 17.50 hours of 12th inst. about 25 soldiers of the 2nd battalion of Infantry, a heavily armed, headed by caporale-maggiore Cappella Alfio, presented themselves in front of the CO. RE. - barracks of S. Martino d'Albero demonstrating in protest against the ~~arrest of the~~ CO. RE.

When the commander of the station intervened, he succeeded to induce the soldiers to desert from their demonstration and to leave. During the evening hours groups of soldiers, armed with muskets, which belonged to the above-mentioned military formation, circulated in the main street of the town, but without provoking any further incidents.

Signature



Translation

of an article printed in the local
daily paper "Corriere del Popolo"
of 13th March
1946.

March on San Martino by soldiers of the Sturlo barracks.

Meeting at the Prefettura for granting reductions of
tram-car fares. - Free travelling from the barracks
to the tram-car terminus in the center of the town. -
On all other lines: 1. - free on tram-cars, 2. - free
on electric bus - Partisans and not entitled to free
travelling, only if they are auxiliary P.S. agents.

The uproar of the soldiers for being forced to pay tram-car
tickets has continued. The soldiers who the other day, insulted a fe-
male tram-car conductor and the driver, were punished by their superiors
in consequence of a communication made by a carabinieri of S. Martino
station. This fact provoked nearly a revolt of the soldiers of the
Sturlo barracks, who in fact obtained that the punishment was revoked.

Immediately afterwards they took their arms to go to the S. Mar-
tino barracks to meet out summary justice on the carabinieri.
Thus a real and proper march on San Martino was started, but thanks to
the immediate measures taken by the authorities the sedition was not
carried out.

On the same day, yesterday, the Prefect called the Sindaco and
the Commander of the Army Corps to meet him at his office to investi-
gate what tram-car fare reductions could be granted to the soldiers.
The representatives of UITE showed willingness to meet the particular
situation of the soldiers and thus a fare of 1. - lire for a ride on the
tram-cars and of 2. - lire on the electric buses was agreed upon.

As a special exception and up to new arrangements free travelling
has been agreed upon during minimum off-duty hours for NCO's and men
on the tram-car lines 6, 7, 10, 11, 39, 42, 45 and that for travelling
only between the barracks and the terminus of these lines in the center
of the town; this arrangement was done to with the idea to facilitate
access to the center of the town from the distant barracks in Bolzaneto
Sturlo and Nervi.

At this occasion the President of A.F.P.I., colonel Iasogna, de-
clared that partisans are not entitled to these reductions, considering
that only such partisans are entitled to free travelling, who serve in
the quality of auxiliary agents of P.S., thus being members of the Pub-
lic Forces.

Translation

LEGIONE TERRITORIALE DEI CARABINIERI REALI DI GENOVA
GRUPPO INTERNODI GENOVA

n. 2/65 /Div.III

Genoa, 12th March 46

Subject : Morning Chronicle.

Yesterday 11th March, somewhat before 19.00 hrs. traffic officials of the UITE Company arrested in Corso Buenos Ayres the below mentioned soldiers who had refused to pay the ticket on the tram-car on which they travelled, and brought them to the Questura :

- 1) Baccile Aldo, class 1925, 4th Company of Infantry Regiment with Hq. in Sturla
- 2) Paladini Pasquale, class 1925, same as above
- 3) Guadagno Pasquale, class 1924, same as above.

Other soldiers, who had come to know about this case, gathered and when their number had reached about 300, they went soon after 19.00 hrs. to the Prefettura to protest against the tram-car tariffs for soldiers and to demand the release of the three arrested soldiers/. A delegation elected by them was received by the Chief of Cabinet at 19.30 hrs. obtaining from him the promise that their wish would be fulfilled and the official immediately telephoned to the Questura giving orders to release the soldiers. In order to see whether the order given would be attended to immediately, a group of soldiers marched along Via Roma and Via XX Settembre to Piazza della Vittoria to go to the Questura.

In Piazza della Vittoria they met a patrol of the 9th Company, 76th Infantry Regiment, commanded by the sergeant Espinosa Raffaele. The sergeant ordered the group to stop, but as the order was not obeyed, he fired 4 shots into the air from his mitra. The demonstrators, instead of stopping, reacted immediately overwhelming the men of the patrol, whom they disarmed and manhandled badly. One of these soldiers, a certain Fasano Francesco, age 24, had to be taken to S. Martino Hospital, where he was found to be wounded in several parts of his face, but judged to be cured within 15 days, provide absence of complications. Also the other soldiers, including the sergeant, were wounded, but without being in need to be taken to hospital.

The demonstrators then went to the Questura and a delegation of theirs composed of the soldiers Traverso Angelo Filippino, Cattolo Nicola e Cristini Mario went to the offices of the "Flying Squad" where they deposited the arms taken from the patrol and where they wished to be assured that the three arrested men had been released. This obtained they left the Questura and after informing the waiting demonstrators of what they were told they asked them to disperse, what happened without any further incident towards 20.30 hrs.

Signature :

Major Commanding: Francesco Mori

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TRANSLATIONQUESTURA DI GENOVA

12 March 46

In consequence of the orders issued the day before yesterday by Unione Italiana Tranvie Elettriche (UITE) according to which also soldiers must pay tram-car fares, although at a reduced rate, several incidents occurred yesterday afternoon caused by soldiers and sailors, who, by means of demonstrations attempted to maintain their right of free travelling as hitherto.

On 11 inst. at abt. 18,30 hours the following soldiers were arrested and taken to the Questura by an Officer of the Flying Squad :

- 1°) Soldier Basile Aldo born in Lecce 28/12/23 - 757 Regg.to Italiano complementi per compagnia trasporti.
- 2°) Soldier Paladino Antonio, born at Monterone (Lecce) on 23/9/25, same detachment.
- 3°) Soldier Guadagno Pasquale born in S.Felice a Canello (Napoli) on 7/1/24 - Forno da Campo.

They were arrested because, after having absolutely refused to pay for their tickets they started a violent quarrel with the superintending personnel of the Soc. Tranviaria, causing, however disorder and confusion.

When this fact came to their knowledge a great number of soldiers went to the Prefettura to protest and to ask for the immediate liberation of their arrested comrades; a delegation of them was received by the Prefect, who, after having assured them that the three soldiers would be released, he promised them to induce UITE to reconsider their decision concerning payment of military tram-car tickets .

The three arrested soldiers were immediately released, but notwithstanding this, about 300 soldiers assembled towards 19.40 hrs. in Piazza Vittoria to start a demonstration of protest also at this Questura.

When starting to march from Piazza Vittoria towards the Questura the demonstrators met a patrol of 76th Infantry Regt. commanded by Sergeant Spinola Francesco, who, after having ordered the soldiers to stop ordered some shots to be fired for intimidating purposes.

The patrol, overwhelmed by the demonstrators, was immediately disarmed, and one of its men, the soldier Fasano Francesco was wounded; taken to S. Martino Hospital he was declared to be cured within 15 days.

The soldiers then went to the Questura and some of them, amongst them the sailor Traverso Angelo, born on 1923, Comando Marina Genova; the soldier Tatolo Nicola , born on 1924, 2° Regt. Infantry - 2° Bat. 7° Company and the soldier Cristini Mario, born 1924, 76° Regt. Infantry - 7° Company- delivered to us 4 automatic muskets taken from the patrol; these arms were later handed over to the Commander of the patrol, sergeant Spinola.

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Towards 20.30 hrs. the demonstrators dispersed , but some other incidents of minor importance, caused by various single soldiers were promptly prevented by this office.

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Signed : The Questore

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 LIGURIA LIAISON GROUP
 CMF : APO 394

REF : LOP. 501

14th March 46

SUBJECT : Demonstration

TO : Director
 Public Safety Sub-Commission
 Allied Commission - HQ. Rome -

Please find herewith attached copy of a letter sent to
 Chief Liaison Officer - Liguria Liaison Group, for your information.

For Chief Liaison Officer:

TO	14/3
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DEPUTY DIRECTOR	
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CHIEF CLERK	

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ALLIED COMMISSION
LIGURIA LIAISON GROUP

CMF - APO 394

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TO : Chief Liaison Officer
Liguria Region

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LEGIONE TERRITORIALE DEI CARABINIERI REALI DI GENOVA

TENENZA DI ALENZA

No. 92/8/Div. III

Albenga, 12th March, 1946

subject: demonstration ^{by} ~~mf~~ unemployed men in Alassio (Savona)

On 11th inst. in Alassio (Savona) the work of building roads for that Comune was suspended for lack of funds.

About 300 workmen who had been employed for this work, started a demonstration on the same day at 19.00 hours, protesting in front of the Town Hall and threatening violence.

The Sindaco immediately intervened and assured the men that work will be resumed again by Wednesday 13th inst. with money coming from the local Casino.

In consequence of this statement the demonstrators disbanded without further incidents. Public Order returned to normal.

Signature

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ALLIED COMMISSION
 LIGURIA LIAISON GROUP
 CMF - APO 394

4th March, 1946.

REF : LOP.501

SUBJECT : Strike of Slate Miners in Chiavari.

TO : Director
 Public Safety Sub Commission
 Allied Commission - H.Q. Rome.

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For Chief Liaison Officer.

J. Kane
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 Major
 Liaison Officer.

TO	INT	DATE
DIRECTOR	<i>[Signature]</i>	11/3
DEPUTY DIRECTOR	<i>[Signature]</i>	11/3
EXEC. OFFICER	<i>[Signature]</i>	11/3
SEC. & REG.	<i>[Signature]</i>	12/3
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
LIGURIA LIAISON GROUP
CMF - APO 394

4th March, 1946.

REF : LOP 501

SUBJECT : Strike of Slate Miners in Chiavari.

TO : Chief Liaison Officer
LIGURIA Liaison Group.

1. Herewith attached please find report of CC.RR.
regarding strike of slate miners at Cicagna.

2. No disturbances. Situation calm.

The Prefect is endeavouring to find the necessary
means of settlement.

J. Kane

J. KANE
Major.
Liaison Officer.

Copy to : Director
Public Safety Sub Commission
Allied Commission H.Q. Rome.

Translation.

Legione Territoriale dei Carabinieri Reali di Genova
Tenenza di Chiavari.

Chiavari 25/2/46.

Today in the Jurisdiction of the Station of Cicagna, on the part of the representatives of the different categories, a strike was declared by the slate mine workers numbering 200.

The workmen demand:

Passage to "A" Category, the ^{total} payment of Premio di Liberazione, double Xmas salary and other arrears.

No demonstrations took place, the workmen themselves showing a sense of discipline.

Public order, normal.

Translation.

LEGIONE TERRITORIALE DEI CARABINIERI REALI DI GENOVA
TENENZA DI CHIAVARI.

Chiavari, 28/2/46.

Subject : Strike of Workmen. - Signal.

Further to our signal same number and subject, we are informed that today in Cicagna the Secretaries of the Camera del Lavoro of Genoa and Chiavari, arrived, who together with the representatives of the workmen, and in the presence of a good number of workmen of the local slate mines, and have examined the syndical controversy with relation to the rights asked by the workmen.

Another meeting will take place on the 2nd of March.

In the meantime the workmen are prepared, even if they have to use violence, so long as the strike continues, to forbid the loading of the material(slate) for loads already extracted and ready at various loading spots, even if the loading should take place by the proprietors themselves. Such action, should same take place, would generate in the embarrassment to the motor service, and would be of prejudice to the buying firms, because means of transport arriving from long distances would be obliged to remain on the spot ~~max~~ or return empty, awaiting the solution of the controversy.

The workmen, as was briefly explained with our first signal, are desirous of a passage from category "C", to which all stone miners appertain, to category "A" to which category all miners appertain; they also request the premio di Liberazione and double Xmas salary, which were not paid by certain owners, and by other owners only in part.

No public disturbances have yet occurred.

Tenente Comandante della Tenenza
Tista Martini

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LIGURIA LIAISON GROUP
CMF - APO 394

8th March 1946

REF : LOP. 501

SUBJECT: Pro-French Propaganda in Bordighera -

TO : Director
Public Safety Sub Commission
Allied Commission - ROME -

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For Chief Liaison Officer:

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EXECUTIVE	<i>[Signature]</i>	17/3
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Liaison Officer.

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LIGURIA LIAISON GROUP
CMF - APO 394

REF : LOP. 501

8th March 46

SUBJECT: Pro French Propaganda in Bordighera

TO : Chief Liaison Officer
Liguria Liaison Group -

1. The following telegram from CC.RR. San Remo I received at this office on the 8th March 46 reads :

"Night on the 7th inst. in BORDIGHERA (Imperia Province) placards were stuck on the walls containing words of protest against refusal for the opening of the Casino and expression in favour of France. Steps have been taken in order to take off the walls said placards. At the moment public order is normal."

Signed : Capt. Fiorani"

2. Enquiries reveal the placards were not numerous and were posted during the night of the 6/7th February, by unknown Pro-French sympathisers.
3. No public reaction. Situation tranquil.
4. Submitted for your information.

J. Kane
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Major
Liaison Officer.

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ALLIED COMMISSION
 LIGURIA LIAISON GROUP
 CMF - APO 394

2nd March 46

REF : LOP. 501

SUBJECT : Public Demonstration in Genoa

TO : Director
 Public Safety Sub Commission
 Allied Commission - H.Q. Rome -

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For Chief Liaison Officer:

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 Major
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TO	INIT	DATE
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LIGURIA LIAISON GROUP
CMF - APO 394

REF : LOP. 501

2nd March 46

SUBJECT: Public Demonstration in Genoa

TO : Chief Liaison Officer
LIGURIA Liaison Group.

1. On the 1/2/46 at 23.00 hrs. in Via XX Settembre, a group of students of the University of Genoa, formed a procession, and sang songs in favour of an Italian Trieste, accompanied by shouts of "Death to TITO" and other anti Yugoslaw slogans.
2. A group of Communist adherents stopped the procession, and a brawl commenced which terminated before the arrival of Police.
No casualties.
3. Submitted for your information.

J. Kane

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Major
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Copy to : Director
Public Safety Sub Commission
Allied Commission H.Q. Rome -

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
LIGURIA LIAISON GROUP
CMF - APO 394

REF : LOP. 501

27 Feb. 46

SUBJECT: Monthly Report of Public Safety Liaison Officer.
LIGURIA Region.

TO : Director
Public Safety Sub Commission
ALLIED COMMISSION - ROME -

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2. Forwarded for your information.

TO	
DIRECTOR	4/13
DEPUTY DIRECTOR	4/13
CHIEF OF STAFF	4/13
CHIEF OF BUREAU	4/13
CHIEF OF BRANCH	4/13
CHIEF OF SECTION	4/13
CHIEF OF DIVISION	4/13
CHIEF OF OFFICE	4/13
CHIEF OF UNIT	4/13
CHIEF OF POST	4/13
CHIEF OF STATION	4/13
CHIEF OF TERRITORY	4/13
CHIEF OF DISTRICT	4/13
CHIEF OF PROVINCE	4/13
CHIEF OF REGION	4/13
CHIEF OF COUNTRY	4/13
CHIEF OF WORLD	4/13

J. KANE
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Liaison Officer.

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LIGURIA LIAISON GROUP
CME - APO 394

REF : LOP. 501
27 Feb. 46
SUBJECT : Monthly Report - Public Safety - Liaison Group -
LIGURIA.
TO : Chief Liaison Officer -
LIGURIA - Liaison Group.

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Questura, CC.RR., Guardia Finance, and Municipal Guards are functioning as efficiently as can be expected in view of the present difficulties in their services.

The Chief difficulty that prevents real efficiency is the lack of transport, in the case of the Questura the tardiness of the Prefects to permit Questura to requisition efficient private cars, and the niggard system of the Regionieri of the Prefect, in limiting finance for the purpose of petrol for the P.S.

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2. CRIMES AND ARRESTS.

Crime statistics for the month are comparable to January, and detected crime figures are satisfactory. No serious crimes are reported.

Religion taken

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3. Public Order.

The public order for the whole of Liguria has been generally good. Political parties are acting calmly with an eye to the public favour in the coming elections.

A demonstration of about a 1000 persons took place in Sesto San Giovanni on the 13th and resulted in damage to three shops. Object of demonstration protest against high cost of living. (Reported to H.Q. A.C. Vide Corres LCP.501 of the 14/2/46).

In Tribogna (Genoa) on the 23/2/46 a demonstration by 14 persons took place against the Vice-Sindaco. No violence.

In Serra Riccò (Genoa) 10 Communists entered the Municipio and forced the Demo-Christian Sindaco to resign. No violence. No interference from other Political Parties.

4. PRISONS.

As satisfactory as Italian conditions permit. No A.S.G. untried prisoners are in any of the Prisons of Liguria.

5. POLITICAL SITUATION.

Trenquill for the Region. All parties are working assiduously to gain public favour for the forthcoming elections.

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A demonstration of about a 1000 persons took place in San Remo on the 13th and resulted in damage to three shops. Object of demonstration protest against high cost of living. (Reported to H.Q. A.C. Vide Corres LOP.501 of the 14/2/46).

In Tribogno (Genoa) on the 23/2/46 a demonstration by 14 persons took place against the Vice-Sindaco. No violence.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
 LIGURIA LIAISON GROUP
 CMF - APO 394

27 Feb. 46

REF : LOP. 501

SUBJECT : Conditions in Port of Genoa.

TO : Director
 Public Safety Sub Commission
 ALLIED COMMISSION - ROME -

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1. The attached report of the Chief Liaison Officer is forwarded for your information.

2. The contents have already been covered by this office vide correspondence quoted in attached.

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For the Chief Liaison Officer:

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
LIVORNO LIAISON GROUP
C.A.F.

25th February 1946.

REFERENCE : AC/76

SUBJECT : Contravention of Customs Regulations and
Black Market activities in the port of GENOA.

TO : Executive Commissioner,
H.Q. Allied Commission.

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American Consul General.
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British Naval Representative.
U.N.R.R.A.
D.F.M. South African Forces.
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Italian Port Officials.
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the port of GENOA, destined for the Black Market.

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where they obtain contraband, and come ashore on the coast outside the
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7. As the representatives of U.N.T. and A.T.S.A. were in full agreement, they have agreed to put in a report to their Headquarters asking for a clarification of the standing of Allied Mercantile Marins personnel. They also agreed that additional fast motor boats are essential for the Guardia di Finanza.

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8. Liaison Public Safety Office has already made a report to H.Q. Alcom on this subject (ref ICE/510 of 2.2.46 and ICE/529 of 20.2.46).

9. It was arranged that closer cooperation between Liaison Public Safety, South African M.P.s, British Naval Representative, Italian Naval Liaison Officer and Guardia di Finanza will be established.

10. In conclusion, it was decided that in order to assist in stamping out the Black Market operations, and to prevent contravention of Italian Customs and Port regulations, action should be taken as follows:-

a) - If Allied Mercantile Marine personnel still retain their belligerent privileges, a considerable number of additional C.M.F.s and Naval Piquets are needed. It must be pointed out however, that no Naval Piquets or C.M.F.s are available owing to the withdrawal of practically all Naval and Military personnel from GENOA.

OR

b) - A ruling given as to whether Allied Mercantile Marine personnel are subject to normal peacetime Italian Port and Customs regulations. Doubt exists as to whether these seamen still retain their belligerent privileges.

c) - Two additional fast motor boats to ensure adequate patrolling are essential for use by the Guardia di Finanza.

11. I beg to suggest that a strong letter be sent to the relevant Italian Minister, urging the grave necessity that exists for the supply of these boats.

12. The British and American Consul Generals, and representatives of U.S.T. and A.R.C.A. have agreed that the Masters of incoming Allied Merchant vessels will be warned that Customs regulations must be observed.

Distribution.

Executive Commissioner (3)
Public Safety Sub-Commission (2)
British Consul General, GENOA.
American Consul General, GENOA.
U.S.T. GENOA.
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Lt. Col.
Chief Liaison Officer.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
LIGURIA LIAISON GROUP
CMF - APO 394

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20 th Febr. 46

REF : LOP. 529

SUBJECT : Allegation of smuggling by merchant
seamen of Allied Ships in Genoa Port.TO : H.Q.I.C.
Genoa.

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For Chief Liaison Officer :

James M. King
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Copy to : S.A.P.A.

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- 4) G.L.O. Liguria
- 5) Director Public Safety.
- 6) Commander 59 area

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LIC. & REG.	27/12
PRISON	27/12
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GEN. CLERK	27/12

Translation; 6B

Copy of the report made by the Commander of the Stazione Navighia
of the R. Guardie di Finanza of Genoa.

At 2000 hours of 9th inst. the sotto brigadiere Mare Tripputi on patrol duty with the motor launch N. 33 stopped in the port two American sailors who were found to possess cigarettes. When taken to the barracks they refused to give their personal data, whereupon the intervention of the Military Police was requested. Two member of the M.P. arrived and took hold of the goods as well as of the persons involved.

On the same evening and also in the port, the pay-master of the American steamer "C. Quigg", a Mr. Monserato Vega, was stopped carrying coffee and cigarettes in the following quantities: milled coffee 18,614 kg. and 3060 cigarettes. This gentleman refused to pay the prescribed fine for foreigners who offend the Italian Customs law.

After Having contacted the Command of the Military Police, the writer requested to receive the data referring to the two arrested men and presented to the M.P. the minutes referring to the pay-master of the steamer "C. Quigg".

The Commander of the M.P. showed a letter of the War Shipping Dpt. from which resulted that the goods taken from the first mentioned Americans were intended for Military persons, in consequence of which no minutes could be made.

As regards the goods taken from the Paymaster of the steamer "C. Quigg", they were confiscated in accordance with the American system, according to which no customs fine can be levied.

When it was pointed out that since January 1st 1946 the Italian law is valid in the port of Genoa, the Commander of the M.P. said that with regard to this he would collect information at the British Consulate and he wished that for the case under discussion a simple report should be written and handed over to him and that no minutes should be sent to the Dogana, since American subjects are involved in the matter.

Genoa, 13th February 1946.

Signature
Longobardi

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GIUSEPPE TERRITORIALE DELLA R. GUARDIA DI FINANZA DELLA
CIVILTÀ

Ufficio Servizio

n. 9734/11 Prot.

Genova, 13 Feb. 36

TRANSLATION

Subject : Smuggling by civilian Americans.

While submitting to you the report written by the Commander of the Stazione Navale of the R. Guardia di Finanza of Genoa, we request you to kindly inform us how the soldiers belonging to the R. Guardia di Finanza are to behave in future should similar cases happen.

It should be born in mind that whenever American merchant ships arrive, considerable smuggling activity takes place with the complicity of persons, workmen, boatmen and the like, who can enter the port freely. This does not happen only in Genoa, but also -and chiefly- in Savona.

Signed : Il Col. Comandante
S.C. Montella.

TRANSLATION M.C.

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MINISTRY OF FINANCE

General Command of the R. Guards of Finance

Marine Service

Ref. to N. AC/14012/15/PS

Dated 9/2/1946

No. 16835

ROME - 20 FEB. 1946

TO: ALLIED COMMAND

PUBLIC SAFETY S.C.

ROME

SUBJECT: Barges for the R.G. of Finance- Genova.

Referring to a/m phonogram by that Sub-Commission,
we communicate as follows:

Taking into account the referred necessity to provide the Geneva Legion of the R. Guards of Finance with other vessels for the harbour service, in view of the increased sea-traffic, ensuing from the U.N.R.R.A. operations, this General Command reserves to assign to the aforesaid Command other seaworthy units, as soon as these are returned to the R. Marine Corps, which is meanwhile seeing to their repairs to bring them into working order again.

The General of Division f.F.s.

General Commander

G.B. Oxilia

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MINISTERO DELLE FINANZE
COMANDO GENERALE DELLA R. GUARDIA DI FINANZA
---Servizio del Naviglio---

N° 16835 di prot.

20 FEB 1946

Roma, 14

AL QUARTIERE GENERALE COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione di Pubblica Sicurezza

= R O M A =

(Rifer. foglio n° A.C./14012/15 P.S. del 9.2.1946)

e, per conoscenza:

AL MINISTERO DELL'INTERNO

Direttore di Pubblica Sicurezza = R O M A =

AL COMANDO LEGIONE R.G. FINANZA = GENOVA =

OGGETTO: Motovellieri per la R.G. di Finanza - Genova.

Con riferimento al fonogramma sopracitato di
dodesta Sottocommissione, si comunica quanto segue:

Tenuto conto della prospettata necessità di dotare la Legio-
ne della R. Guardia di Finanza di Genova di altri mezzi nau-
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in relazione alle accresciute esigenze del traffico, conse-
guente alle operazioni dell'U.N.R.R.A., questo Comando Gene-
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IL GENERALE DI DIVISIONE f.g.s.
COMANDANTE GENERALE
/ G.B. Oxilia /

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Roma, 11

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Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

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Tel: 489031-369

AC/14012/15/PS

9 February 1946

SUBJECT : Boats for CG.FF. Genoa.
TO : Commanding General CG.FF.

1. The amount of UNRRA shipping in Genoa port has increased the responsibilities of the local CG.FF. Legion.
2. Their work is being hampered by lack of suitable boats and the local Public Safety Liaison Officer has asked that this be brought to your notice.
3. It is understood that the Ministry of Interior were considering the allocation of 2 boats to Genoa, but nothing further has been heard of the matter.
4. Forwarded for your information and such action as is possible please.

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JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, JAGD
Director

Copy to:- Director of Public Safety, Ministry of Interior.
- LG Liguria (Attn PS10)
Your LOP 340 dated 2 February refers.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
LIGURIA LIAISON GROUP
CMF - APO 394

REF :LOP JLC

2 nd February 1945

SUBJECT :Equipment at disposal of Guardia Finanza - Genoa -

TO :Director

Public Safety Sub Commission
A.C. ROME -

14012/15

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1. The attached report from GC.FP. Command shows the present condition of its equipment, particularly boats.

2. The Port of Genoa is exceptionally busy with U.N.R.A. shipments, and pilferage and black-market operations are being conducted by ships crew members and Italian civilians; and the GC.FP., by reason of their inadequate means of sea patrol, have great difficulty in giving effective service.

3. The Ministry of the Interior has apparently promised, some months ago, to remedy the situation, by supplying two motor-boats for the Port, but to-date they are still awaited.

4. I respectfully suggest a letter be forwarded to the Ministry pointing out the importance of Genoa from the U.N.R.A. distribution standpoint, and the necessity of the GC.FP. having their authorized number of efficient motor-boats.

For the Chief Liaison Officer:

TO	INIT	DATE
DIRECTOR		
DEPUTY DIRECTOR		
CHIEF OFFICER		

James M. J. Kane
J. KANE
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ASST. DIR. OFF. AFF.		
ASST. DIR. CHIEF CLERK		

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PRO-MEMORIA FOR THE COMMANDER OF GUARDIA DI FINANZA LIGURIA.

1) The Naval Station GG.VF. of Genoa disposed in 1940 :

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| 1) of the Naval Squad | Internal Group | Genoa |
| 2) of the " | External " | " |
| 3) of the " | " | Lerici |
| 4) of the " | " | Savona |
| 5) of the " | " | S. Remo |

The Naval Squad of the Internal Group disposed of 10 motor-launches, 1 steam-launch, 2 motor-boats for harbour duty.

The Naval Squad of Genoa External Group disposed of 2 motor patrol vessels for patrol duty between Genoa and Viareggio.

The Naval Squad of Lerici : 2 motor-boats for coastal-duty.

The Naval Squad of Savona : 2 motor-boats for coastal service.

The Naval Squad of S. Remo : 3 motor-boats for service at the Italian-French border.

The Harbour Brigade of La Spezia has one motor-launch for duty in the Port.

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The two others were sunk by the Germans in the Porto of S. Remo by mines.

The motor-launch transferred to La Spezia has been returned in state of efficiency. The Molo Giano "Barracks" Hqs. of the various Commands, offices work-stops, warehouse and quays were destroyed by air-raid.

3) Having brought the whole situation to the knowledge of the General Command, the supply of 2 M.A.S. for the Naval Squad of the External Group of Genoa have been granted, as well as of the motor-patrol-vessel (already on duty at the Naval Station) and of a motor-boat for the squad of S. Remo and the shifting of the two motor-boats from Lerici to Savona, as soon as they are ready for service. The assignment of motor-boats for the control of the coast between La Spezia and Ventimiglia is however expected, in the meantime service will be limited to the Port of Genoa, with the few motor-launches at disposal, these not being suitable for patrol duty.

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4) Genio Civile's technical office has assured to have been authorized by Rome to start the building of the new Barracks on Molo Giano.

5) So make sure that service will be efficient and safe, up-to-date automatic arms will have to be supplied.

The respective application has already been made.

6) The supplies of the Magazzino Vestiario Legionale are rather limited and the officers are not yet in a condition to be in perfect order, as to uniforms.

Matters in this respect tend, however, to return towards normality.

Woolen underwear such as drawers, stockings etc. especially for the men on board the launches are needed during the cold season. Of such garments nothing has been distributed time quite some time.

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(Signature)

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

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Tel : 478427

AC/14011/11/23

15 February 1945

SUBJECT : Masters of Savona.

TO : Ministry of Interior,
Director General of P.S.

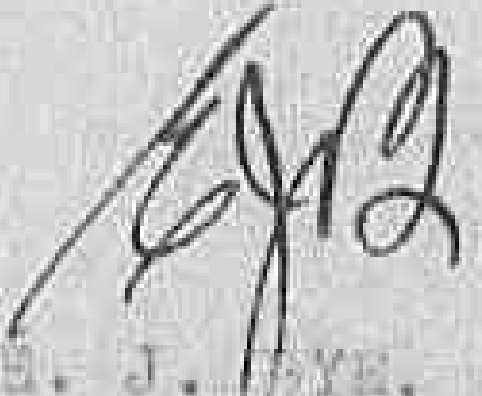
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1. Information has been received from A.C. Liscion Group Senca that the Masters of Savona, Signor Festivo, has been ill for a long time.

It is rumored that his illness is a subterfuge to cover his timidity in handling a difficult post. His subordinate officers have little faith in his capabilities.

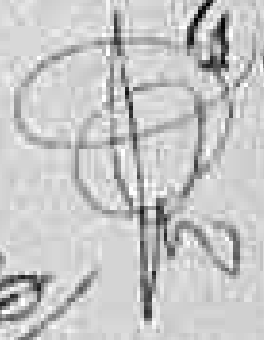
2. This information is forwarded for any action you may deem appropriate.

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E. J. EYE, Colonel
Deputy Director.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
LIGURIA LIAISON GROUP
CMF - APO 394

REF : LOP. 501

5 Feb. 46

SUBJECT : Monthly Report of Public Safety Liaison Officer
Liguria Region.TO : Director
Public Safety Sub Commission
A.C.- ROME -1. Herewith attached please find copy of Monthly Report submitted
to Chief Liaison officer, Liguria.

2. Forwarded for your information.

Paul
J. KAME
Major
Liaison Officer.

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DIRECTOR	<i>10/10</i>	<i>10/10</i>
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
LIGURIA LIAISON GROUP
CMF : APO 394

26 January, 1946.

Ref : LOP.501

Subject; Monthly report for Public Safety
Liguria Region.

To : Chief Liaison Officer
Liguria.

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The efficiency of the P.S. will not be attained until all auxiliaries have been dispensed with, and experienced career agents re-introduced. Legion of CC.RR. is under the command of Col. Andreoli, who is a zealous and capable officer.

The Questore of Savona, Sig. Restivo, has been ill for a long period and it is rumoured by the CC.RR. Command that his illness is a subterfuge to cover his timidity in handling a difficult post. His subordinate officers have little faith in his capabilities, and I would recommend A.C. forward a letter to the Ministry of the Interior suggesting his removal.

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