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SUBJECT : Monthly Report 1201/13 R
TO : Hqre A.O. (Attn Public Safety Sub-Commission)

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Continual supervision by P.P.S.O.'s has produced satisfactory results. There is still a tendency to regard the Mobile Battalions (chiefly ex-partisans) as a separate body, but this is disappearing in practice. Training has eliminated many unsatisfactory elements. It has to be admitted that the energy and initiative of

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these Mobile Battalions in this Region is to be contrasted with other police bodies often to the disadvantage of the latter. The Agenti are performing their duty with more determination and are succeeding in effecting arrests in difficult cases. Arms raids are being conducted by Agenti on their own initiative, but the number collected are few.

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A.M.C. Courts: Few cases being dealt with.

Italian Courts: Appalling delay. A huge list awaiting trial, and shortage of personnel in Procura del Regno's department indicates no hope of improvement.

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The Courts at Biella are suspended and all cases - including part heard - will be tried at Vercelli. Adequate police arrangements have been made.

8. OTHER POINTS AFFECTING CIVIL POLICE

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None reported.

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The latter section offers the most productive field for political investment but no effort has been made to cultivate it.

5. PUBLIC MEETINGS.

None of importance.

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6. APPRECIATION OF GENERAL SECURITY SITUATION.

A lively intelligence service has kept in close touch with the general situation. There is no reason to suppose that the Italian information service will fail where Allied services have to some extent succeeded. No apprehension is felt that events of major importance will occur without previous notification.

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None

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The Regional Security Officer's report is not available owing to his absence on LIAP.

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Lt Colonel,
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Appendix B

For monthly report

Fire Brigades. All seven brigades are operating most efficiently and have met every problem intelligently. They have been united in putting forward and having carried against the wishes of Milano) at the national meeting a resolution asking the government to keep the fire brigades nationalised but operated on a regional basis with a regional administration and transfers outside the region only in exceptional cases and then for promotion. Milano wished to return to a communal basis because in the old days the commune of Milano paid its brigade exceptionally well. The Torino Brigade has already arranged a visit in the spring to the Sapeurs Pompiers of Paris and is exchanging photographs and technical information with the National Fire Service personnel.

Prisons. The situation continues to deteriorate owing to the increased efficiency of the police in arresting dangerous criminals and the slowness of the Italian legal system. The Procura Generale has done a lot to improve the quantity of blankets and clothing etc but as fast as he catches up with the problem the number of prisoners increases and the problem returns. A new director for Torino is urgently required; he has been posted but has not arrived. The secondary prison at Cuneo, run by ex-partisans, is a bright spot. Here the prisoners have been encouraged to work and improve their own accommodation; they run a shop for fruit, vino and other comforts (thus removing the need for a stream of family callers carrying packages and often notes), have carpenters' workshops for providing furniture, and being treated well have never given any trouble. The prison is spotlessly clean; each prisoner has his own spring or wooden bed; the women have sheets; and the maternity ward mfr where unfortunate young ex-auxiliary are now producing freely is admirable. All this has been done at very small cost as the guards have taken pride in the job and scrounged scrap wherever material was needed.

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The training of the Mobile Battalions will be completed by the end of December. By arrangements with 7 AGRA ammunition has been issued to the following scale:

1st Line (I.C. to be carried in vehicles) 30.000 rounds
2nd Line (in reserve) 30.000 rounds
7 days contact rates 4.000 rounds
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It has been decided that the use of 37 mm guns in the armoured cars is undesirable and no issue of this type of ammunition will be made available.

Some uniforms and blankets have been received during the month, as well as some great coats, but more are needed. The most urgent requirements at the moment are socks, gloves, heavy vests, sky boots, (all for mountain stations) and pullovers for the whole Region.

AGENTI P.S.

During the month a special "drive" was put on with regard to civilian motor vehicles circulating in the hours of darkness with a view to detecting and arresting armed criminals (following cases of shooting at the police and the throwing of a handgrenade from a moving car which resulted in the loss of a leg by an Italian soldier) and road blocks were set up at strategic points throughout the city of Turin. The Agenti, on the whole, carried out their duties extremely well, and displayed tact and good judgement in dealing with military vehicles; their work was favourably commented upon by various military observers. In Turin city 195 arrests were made in respect of criminal offences during the month.

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Dr Di Guglielmo has reported for duty as Questore of Alessandria in the place of Dr Alloati (relieved). There appeared to be some confusion at the last minute regarding this appointment and a separate report has already been submitted.

GUARDIE DI FINANZA

It is reported that this body is working very well, but lacks sufficient automatic weapons to deal with the sometimes strong forces of smugglers working the Italo-Swiss frontier. Pressure has been brought to bear on SEPRAI to ensure that the men on duty in the

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mountains are stocked up with reserves of food for the winter. The amassing of the rice harvest in Vercelli Province - with assistance from the Cremona Division and CERR - is proceeding satisfactorily, but it is obvious that there is a considerable traffic in rice from this Province; GG.FF. night patrols have been organised to combat this activity.

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In the city of Turin this force is working well; they are in need of pistols and the Sindaco has made application to the Italian Government for supplies.

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- On 16 Nov 45 a murdered man was found in a field near Nichelino, having been shot. Robbery was the motive. Two youths, both of whom have confessed to this crime, have been arrested
- At Piossasco on 5th Nov. a man was murdered by his brother who has since been arrested.
- On 23rd Nov. a dangerous gang of armed criminals visited a farm at Poirino with intent to rob. The local CCRR were informed and after a fight lasting for some hours during which the gang deserted to the use of automatic arms, one man was seriously wounded and two others arrested by the CCRR.
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5. GENERAL DISASSE Satisfactory control by agencies concerned.

6. RELATION WITH: (a) Military Police : Very good. (b) Security Services : Excellent.

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FUNCTIONING OF COURTS

(a) AMG Courts : There are no Provincial Legal Officers in the Region therefore AMG Courts are rarely held and only in special circumstances such as when Allied property is involved. This is a satisfactory arrangement. Liaison between the Legal ~~Division~~ Division and Public Safety is very good indeed.

(b) Italian Courts: satisfactory. One or two interesting cases have come to notice, in particular the conviction and sentence at Novara of a lawyer, an Agente of PS, and a Questore employee, who received terms of imprisonment and fines amounting to 8 years and 20,000 lire, 7 years and 10,000 lire, and 3 years and 3,000 lire respectively for bribery and corruption with regard to the disappearance of documents relating to charges against a former Fascist. The father of the Fascist, who was also involved, was sentenced to 3 years' imprisonment and fined 3,000 lire.

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10. II SECURITY

SABOTAGE.

1. None reported.

2. STRIKES AND LOCK-OUTS

The strike in Turin in respect to the dismissal of Vice Questore Savio has already been referred to: it is understood that subsequent meetings took place in a cinema and the situation was discussed but no further action has been taken.

Short strikes protesting against the fall of the Parri government took place throughout the Region.//.

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In a number of places school children have staged strikes and demonstrations with regard to lack of heating in the schools.

A handgrenade was thrown into the Camera del Lavoro at Intra, Province of Novara, workers of Intra, Pallanza and Omegna organised a demonstration of protest against this act.

In Cuneo Province there were three strikes and four demonstrations - one by ex-internees demanding employment.

No serious incidents were reported anywhere?

3. OTHER CIVIL DISTURBANCES

Nothing to report.

4. STATE OF PUBLIC MORALE

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the textile industry, building trades, mechanical trades and unskilled labour. Balanced against this; however, is the fact that some 22,000 workers have found full time employment. In addition the monthly cost of food has shown an upward trend throughout the Region - the price of rationed and black market food stuff both having increased.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

None additional to those described under heading '2'.

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CIVILIAN INTERNEES

Figures not available

III. LICENSING AND REGISTRATION.STEPS TAKEN WITH REGARD TO REGISTRATION OF CIVILIAN MOTOR-VEHICLES.

All being done by Italian Agencies.

PROBLEMS IN CONNECTION WITH REGISTRATION ETC.

None.

IV. FIRE.FIRE BRIGADE.

Functioning well. Only one fire of any importance was reported during the month when 500,000 lire worth of damage was caused to fuel supplies in Alessandria Province.

V. CIVIL DEFENCE.

Now not in operation.

VI. PRISONS.

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Avigliana	7
Cavour	5
Chieri	10
Cirié	14
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Pinerolo	28
Torino	69

ALESSANDRIA PROVINCE

Alessandria - Casa Penale	594
Alessandria - Carceri Giudiziarie	140
Casale Monferrato	69
Novi Ligure	26
Tortona	32
Acqui	37

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AOSTA PROVINCE:
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ASTI PROVINCE

Asti (Carceri Giudiziarie) 127
Asti (Carceri Sussidiarie) 84
Canelli (Carceri Mandamentarie) 9
Monbercelli ("") /
S.Damiano d'Asti (Carceri Mandamentarie) 4

CUNEO PROVINCE

Cuneo Jail. 142
Cuneo Conc. Camp. 239
Fossano 244
Saluzzo (Carcere) 43
Mondovì 54
Possano Mandamentarie 5
Racconigi 15
Dronero 2
Ceva 7
Carrù 5
B.S. Delmazzo 1
Alba District 67

Figures for Vercelli and Novara Provinces are not at present available.

VII. FORGED A.M.G. CURRENCY.

See attached list.

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Public Safety personnel location:

Major H.MICHAEL R.P.S.O. - HQ Piemonte Region (LIAP until approx 12 Dec.45)
Regional Security Officer, Acting R.P.S.O., Acting Fire and Prison Officers
Regional Fire Brigade and Prisons Officer (LIAP until approx 12 Dec 45)
Security Officer, Regional HQ (LIAP until approx 12 Dec 45)
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P.P.S.O.- Cuneo
P.P.S.O. Novara and Vercelli
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Regional Fire Brigade and Prisons Officer (LIAP until approx 12 Dec 45)

Lt Col MONTAGUE Security Officer, Regional HQ (LIAP until approx 12 Dec 45)

Capt; S. MASON

Major W. HILLS

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As this report was being completed information was received from Lt Col. Slater, Officer Commanding, 51 British Liaison Unit with the Cremona Division, to the effect that as Carabinieri for the purpose of training, discipline, equipment, etc., come under control of M.M.I.A., Lt Col. Slater will have a Police Liaison Officer attached to his staff. Lt Col. Slater has contacted Col. Butti, the Brigade Commander of the Turin, Gebos and Alessandria Legions, and discussed matters with him; he will maintain liaison with the R.P.S.O., and I have advised Lt Col. Slater very strongly to see Major Mighall on his return from LIAP (as this Officer,

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having been in the Region since its commencement and having been largely responsible for building up the various police forces to their present state of efficiency has a comprehensive and unrivalled knowledge of the situation.)

I also pointed out to Lt Col. Slater the fact that any deficiency he found in equipment and uniforms is, to some extent, the responsibility of M.M.I.A., and that Major Mighell had for months tried to get materials available in Northern Italy unblocked for the use of the Police Agencies.

In view of the Regional Security Officer's many other duties during the month, it is not possible to submit a report for the information of the Security Division, A.C.

D. R. Rennie
W. RENNIE
Major,
Regional
Public Safety Officer

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

4th December 1945

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One forged AMG note, received by PPSO Aosta has been cut into two parts and the serial number is not available.

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HEADQUARTERS
PISMONTE REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394

2nd NOVEMBER 1945.

REF : PR/TS/52/

SUBJECT : Monthly Report

TO : HQ A.C. APO 394 (Attn Director Public Safety Sub-Comm.)

I. CIVIL POLICE
i. (a) Strength

Agency	Officers	Other Ranks	Remarks
CC.RR. organica: presente:	107 86	4139 4287	
Agenti P.S.	224	3827	
CC.PP.	33	1372	
Guardia Municipale	15	1027	
Guardia Forestate	43	415	

TO	17/11/45
DIRECTOR	17/11/45
DEPUTY DIRECTOR	17/11/45
SECURITY	17/11/45
CIVIL CLERK	17/11/45

Recd. 17/11/45

(b) None.

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Winter uniforms for CCRR in border control stations urgently

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CHIEF CLERK	10/13/14

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Winter uniforms for CCRR in border control stations urgently required.

The promised automatic arms are not forthcoming.

(d) Agenti P.S.

Local training and weeding out continues. They are becoming recognised as a reliable police body, deserving more official encouragement.

The foregoing applies to the Mobile Battalions in particular.

Other Police Agencies satisfactory.

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2. CRIMES of serious nature are slightly increasing due to darker evenings, but combined Carabinieri and Agenti patrols are controlling the situation. The problem of holdups in country districts is a difficult one, but mobile patrols are proving effective throughout the Region. It is in this connection in particular that the CCRR are doing excellent work.

3. POSSESSION OF FIREARMS BY CIVILIANS.
During the past month raids have taken place and the programme continues.

4. CONDUCT OF ALLIED TROOPS
Excellent

5. VENEREAL DISEASE
Satisfactory control. C.M.P. doing excellent work. Italian Agencies co-operating well.

6. RELATION WITH:
(a) Military Police: } Excellent.
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7. FUNCTIONING OF COURTS
(a) A.M.G. Courts: satisfactory;
(b) Italian Courts: satisfactory.

8. OTHER POINTS AFFECTING CIVIL POLICE
All difficulties being gradually overcome.

II. SECURITY =====

1. SABOTAGE
None reported.

2.2. STRIKES AND LOCK-OUTS
Minor strikes - unconnected and not serious.

3. OTHER CIVIL DISTURBANCES
None

4. STATE OF PUBLIC MORALE
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6. ASSESSMENT OF P.S. SITUATION

Improving. Police are steadier and following normal routines.

7. CIVILIAN INTERNEES

None.

III. LICENSING AND REGISTRATION==

1. Italian Agencies

2. PROBLEMS IN CONNECTION WITH REGISTRATION ETC.

Nothing to report.

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3. CONTROL OF CIVILIAN MOVEMENT
No difficulties.

IV. FIRE.

Fire Brigades continues to be excellent. No serious fires.

V. CIVIL DEFENSE.
Non existent.

VI. PRISONS.

Satisfactory. See attached population list.

VII. FORCED A.M.G. CURRENCY.
See attached list

VIII. GENERAL.

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Capt. MASON	Security Officer Reg. HQrs <i>CUNEO</i>
Capt. MARSH	Provincial Public Safety Officer TORINO Prov.
Capt. SCATFE	Provincial Public Safety Officer VERCELLI Prov.
Capt. LIDDLE	Provincial Public Safety Officer ALESSANDRIA Pr.
Capt. BOLTER (B)	Provincial Public Safety Officer NOVARA Prov.
Capt. TOMKINS (B)	Provincial Public Safety Officer AOSTA Prov.
Major HILLIS (B)	Provincial Public Safety Officer ASTI Prov.
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HEADQUARTERS
PIEMONTE REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394

31/10/71

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Agency	Officers	Other ranks	Remarks
CC.RR. organica presente	107 86	4139 4389	
Agenti FS	225	3909	
CC.FF.	33	1371	
Guardia Mm.	16	1010	
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d) AGENTI P.S.

New uniforms have been obtained locally for mobile battalions who are exclusively undertaking the policing of Torino City during night time. Unless these is some immediate scheme of the Italian Government for the training of these men - on whom much reliance will have to be placed in the near future - It is intended to improve their local training by more advanced instruction in preliminary.

nary courses of 3 weeks duration. The necessary facilities have already been provided. There is nothing to report regarding other police agencies.

2. CRIMES. of a serious nature are again fewer, but the approach of winter is faced with a certain amount of trepidation, and these will undoubtedly be the usual seasonal increase in the number of crimes committed.

3. POSSESSION OF FIREARMS BY CIVILIANS

During the past month the vigorous drive for hidden arms has continued unabated. 65 raids in which CC.RR., Italian military and British troops have taken part on information provided by this Division have yielded excellent results. In one raid 9x3 ton. trucks were necessary to remove the arms; in another 8 armoured cars (dismantled - all parts found) were seized. This Division was recently congratulated by G.S.I. 2 District for the excellent results obtained.

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5. VENEREAL DISEASE

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Military Police: } Excellent.
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- a) satisfactory (ALG courts)
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Fluctuating public morale - it is slowly dawning upon Italians that in the industrial North they have a better opportunity for a more rapid industrial recovery than any other country in Europe providing raw materials are quickly obtained. This knowledge gives them more encouragement and the prospects are brighter thus improving morale. The unsettled political situation and fear of the winter are offset against the industrial hopes above referred to. The balance is - improvement in morale.

5. PUBLIC MEETINGS
none of importance.

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6. APPRECIATION OF GENERAL SECURITY SITUATION
 The determined efforts to collect arms has done much to restore confidence in ability to meet difficulties and troubles which might occur. The general situation is more tranquil and thase is undoubted improvement.

7. CIVILIAN INTERNEES
None.

III - LICENSING AND REGISTRATION
 1. STEPS TAKEN WITH REGARD TO REGISTRATION OF CIVILIAN MOTOR VEHICLES.
Italian Agencies.

2. PROBLEM IN CONNECTION WITH REGISTRATION etc.
None.

3. CONTROL OF CIVILIAN MOVEMENT
No difficulties.

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V - CIVIL DEFENCE
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VI - PRISONS

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P.S. Personnel Location.

Major	H. MINGALL	R.P.S.O. HQ Piemonte Region
Major	W. RONNIE	Regional Security Officer
Lt Col	L. MONTAGUE	Regional Fire Brigade and Prison Officer
Capt.	D. MANN	HQrs Piemonte Region (reported from Emilia Region on 7/8/1945.
Major	A. HILLS	reported for duty on return from 'LIAP' on 15 September 1945.
Capt.	MASON	and attached to HQrs Piemonte R. Security Officer.

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Capt;	MARSH	P.P.S.O. Torino Province
Capt.	EDDINGS	P.S.C. Torino Province, transferred to AC HQ on 27th September 1945.
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Capt.	LIDDLE	P.P.S.O. Alessandria Province
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PRISON POPULATIONS (Penal and Judicial).

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	M.	T.	M.	T.	M.	T.	M.	T.
<u>Penal</u>								
Alessandria	450	-	450	323	85	-	85	408
Fossano	370	-	370	125	16	-	16	441
Ivrea	60	20	80	59	-	-	45	59
<u>Judicial</u>								
Asti	70	10	80	31	150	12	172	185
Asti ext.	250	-	250	26	174	-	174	200
ACQUI				9	27	-	27	36
Alba	52	6	58	14	51	-	51	65
Alessandria	63	14	77	27	36	5	41	63
Aosta	42	10	52		11	2	13	11
Biella	50	10	60	24	30	5	35	51
Casale	100	24	124	18	69	1	70	84
Cuneo	250	-	250	9	87	12	99	95
Cuneo ext.	70	13	83	-	140	-	140	140
Ivrea	45	10	55	7	31	-	31	38
Mondovì	135	15	150	95	50	22	72	135
Novara	250	50	300	-	272	20	292	272
Novara ext.	50	10	60	-	22	-	22	22
Novi(Aless.)								
Ovada	closed	down.						
Saluzzo	60	20	80	2	60	-	60	62
Susa	42	6	48	43	25	5	30	38
Torino	1250	300	1550	257	1004	91	1195	1331
Tortona	35	5	40	4	32	1	33	36
Verbania	90	12	102	56	17	3	20	75
Vercelli	-	-	-	42	44	3	47	84

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SERIAL NO	DENOMINATION	RECEIVED BY
A-56807589-A	1,000=	A-Detachment n° 64 <i>S.S.B.</i>
A-30000004-A	1,000=	" "
A-26012237-A	1,000=	" "
A-02469775-A	1,000=	" "
A-23455612-A	1,000=	" "
A-26017539-A	1,000=	" "
A-41897501-A	1,000=	" "
A-64011045-A	1,000=	" "
A-19611375-A	1,000=	" "
A-25867110-A	500=	" "
A-28651374-A	500=	" "
A-06411045-A	500=	" "
015386(Italia Currency) 500=		" "
A-16285129-A	1,000=	P.P.S.O. Alessandria
A-25817058-A	1,000=	" "
A-19518894-A	1,000=	" "

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Difficulty in providing transport, uniforms and accommodation are being overcome.

At Alessandria and Novara, the former partisan police (now a branch of the Questura) are too numerous and their members are being reduced so as not to exceed the usual Agenti strength.

No elements of the Polizia del Popolo are functioning. Other police Agencies are performing their duties satisfactorily. GGFF are, as usual, first class.

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Marked reduction in serious crime. There are still far too many crimes of robbery and armed hold-ups, but determined efforts are meeting with success in effecting arrests.

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b) Valdugia - a printing works where Moscatelli's clandestine paper was printed before the liberation - nothing found.

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l) Boca - at the Santuario Crocifisso di Boca - nothing found.

m) Serravalle Sesia - in the cellar of the Camera del Lavoro - approximately 400 rifles, ammunition, radio transmitters.

n) Filatura - in the cotton thread factory - nothing found.

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o) Turin - Via Erminio Bomiano 7 - one rifle with five clips, one hand grenade, a dozen rounds of sten ammunition, and four rounds of Thompson ammunition.

p) A farm known as La Pianura, between Lusiglio and Corteglio - formerly the headquarters of Piero Piero; nothing found and farms had been burned down many months ago.

q) Turin - Via Principessa Clotilde 78 - one sten gun, one rifle, and three pistols complete with ammunition.

r) Agrate Conturbia, in the Cascina Bindellina - nothing found.

s) Piancogova, between Romagnano and Serravalle Sesia - nothing found.

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u) Montemagno - in and around the castle belonging to the Calvi family - nothing found.

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g) Cigliano (Vercelli province) a private house - 500 rounds of ammunition, 5 grenades, and allied rations. 708

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k) Carignano (Torino Province), houses - one Sten gun, 8 Sten magazines, one automatic, one rifle, 2 hand grenades.

l) San Michele in Campiglione (Torino Province), buried in a wood - 6 machine guns, 3 mortars, 6 cases of mortar bombs, 18 boxes of machine gun ammunition, spare barrels, magazines, Sten guns, explosives, detonators etc.

m) Piazze, Cisterna, Pilon (Torino Province), bee hives and houses raided on information which was found to have been true in the days before the liberation in as much as it was admitted that arms had been stored there - nothing found.

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n) Valbusaga, near Borgosesia (Novara Province) in a house - one arrest - 135 mc. ar bombs, 9 cases of Bren Enfield and Italian ammunition, 5 Breda machine guns and one spare barrel, 7 Bren guns with 6 spare barrels, 13 other machine guns, 2 special type rifles, a bomb thrower, 100 mines, and other miscellaneous equipment.

o) Boca (Novara province), in a house - two arrests - between 500 and 600 hand grenades, a heavy machine gun with spare barrel, an Italian automatic rifle, 40 - 50 mines, ammunition, dynamite etc.

The number of 'customers' following these raids is disappointing to professional police officers, but it is not possible to prove possession in most cases. The main object i.e. to get the arms and ammunition is, I submit, being achieved.

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8. OTHER POINTS AFFECTING CIVIL POLICE nothing special

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3. OTHER CIVIL DISTURBANCES
 See above.

4. STATE OF PUBLIC MORALE

Slightly improved, although fears are expressed at the prospect of much hardship following increased unemployment.

5. PUBLIC MEETINGS

None of importance.

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6. Appreciation of General security situation

much better, although there has been much propaganda by anti-Communists to exaggerate the unsatisfactory state of Public Safety there is no room for complacency.

It is true, however, that there is no evidence to show that any section of the community could rise and, by force of arms, seize complete control. I believe that the usual Police Agencies are now in a position to repel any such attempt.

7. CIVILIAN INTERNEES

PSS figures are not yet available.

III. LICENSING AND REGISTRATION

1. STEPS TAKEN WITH REGARD TO REGISTRATION OF CIVILIAN MOTOR

VEHICLES

All being done by Italian Agencies.

2. PROBLEMS IN CONNECTION WITH REGISTRATION etc

None.

3. CONTROL OF CIVILIAN MOVEMENT

No difficulty. Border control being efficiently conducted by Italian Police Agencies.

IV. FIRE

Fire Brigades.

No serious fire reported. Average number of small fires. Provincial reports express satisfaction with personnel and equipment.

V. CIVIL DEFENCE

does not apply.

VI. PRISONS

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Lt Col.	MONTAGUE	Regional Fire Brigade and Prison Officer
Capt.	MANN	HQrs Piedmonte Region (reported from Emilia Region on 7th August 1945)
Capt.	MASON	Security Officer

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APPENDIX B TO MONTHLY REPORT
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Vercelli								
c Minorenni								
Borgomarengo	300	-	300	-	-	71	-	20
Torino								
Torino (Girls)	-	-	52	-	-	52	-	30
Verbania (B)	-	-	286	-	-	174	-	
Verbania (G)	-	-	84	-	16	39	23	

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SUBJECT: Monthly Report

TO : HQ A.C. APO 394 (Director Public Safety Sub-Comm.)

3 August 1945

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Agenti P.S.	141	3198	
CO. FF.	31	1679	
Guardia Mun	15	988	
Corpo Forest.	23	410	

b) None being performed.
c) Improvement in efficiency. Uniforms required. Transport being obtained.

2. Crime

a) Improving large reduction in killings and crimes of violence.

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- b) do

8. Other points affecting Civil Police

Improved morale of CC.RR. is very noticeable.

II SECURITY

1. Sabotage

None reported.

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2. Number of strikes and lock-outs

Strike: See para 3 below.

Lock-outs: No.

3. Other Civil Disturbances

On the 18th July 1945 factory workers struck for the day and 15 thousands demonstrated at Prefettura their objection to the printing and publishing of the independent newspaper "La Stampa" because of its former Fascist association. About 2000 other demonstrators surrounded the offices of "La Stampa" and with the undoubted connivance of some persons inside, entered in the building and threw out the records of "La Stampa" burning them on the road outside. Three windows were broken, but no other damage whatever was caused and a large sum of money was left intact.

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4. State of public morale

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5. Public meetings

None of importance.

6. Appreciation of general security situation

Improvement, but nothing short of full scale equipment transport arms (automatic) uniforms and better conditions of service coupled with complete re-organisation of police services can effect any real contribution to solution of P.S. problems.

Crime, however, is decreasing and this is no doubt due to the determined efforts being made by Agenti P.S. night patrols.

A drive is being made to discover hidden arms and the attention of all P.P.S.O.'s is being directed to this Special problem.

7. Civilian Internees

a) Fewer in number

b) 26 + 4 to Police for prosecution, 22 being investigated.

III. LICENSING AND REGISTRATION

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6. Appreciation of general security situation
Improvement, but nothing short of full scale equipment transport arms (automatic) uniforms and better conditions of service coupled with complete re-organisation of police services can effect any real contribution to solution of P.S. problems.

Crime, however, is decreasing and this is no doubt due to the determined efforts being made by Agenti P.S. night patrols.

A drive is being made to discover hidden arms and the attention of all P.P.S.C.'s is being directed to this special problem.

7. Civilian Internees

a) Fewer in number

b) 26 + 4 to Police for prosecution, 22 being investigated.

III LICENSING and REGISTRATION

1. Steps taken with regard to registration of civilian motor vehicles.

Now being done by Italian agencies U.P.I.C. U.D.T. and R.A.C.I.

2. Problems in connection with registration etc.
None.

3. Control of Civilian Movement

Difficulty was experienced in Frontier Zone but movement and control fairly satisfactory. The problem of shepherds - Italian and French - crossing the frontier is being dealt with locally - satisfactorily.

IV FIRE

IV. FIRE

Fire Brigades.

All Fire Brigades continue to function well. From incomplete reports there have been some four hundred fires in the region, including serious fires at Bra (3), Cuneo, Buttigliera Alta, Lombardore, Chier, Venaria, Biella, Piobesi, and Rivoli. Fires have been more numerous and damage more serious owing to the drought at a time when thrashing machines are throwing sparks out freely. Correct Public Safety Agents rations are now being received, but there is great dissatisfaction at delay in implementing the decrease governing pay. Negotiations for new uniforms are now almost complete and a satisfactory number of tyres have been unblocked to replace tyres taken by Germans, Republicans, and Partigiani. Petrol is still a difficulty and will be until it is fully realised that you cannot ration fire Brigades in the same way as ordinary individuals or firms since their fires are not rationed. The reactivation of volunteer stations is now 75% complete; almost invariably the sindaco's have shown themselves fire-minded and helpful, and firemen in Piemonte appear to be regarded with greater respect by ordinary civilians than their fellows are even in England in normal times. The Provincial Commissioner of Cuneo has given special commendation to the Cuneo City Officers and men for their conduct at a fire and explosives in the temporary arsenal in that town; he was present throughout himself. Col. Viterbi has resigned from the post of Italian Regional Fire Officer and been replaced by Col. Moscato, chief Officer of the Torino Brigade.

V. CIVIL DEFENCE

Does not apply.

VI. PRISONS

All judicial prisons are being used to capacity and the penal institutions will soon be full also as a result of trial before the Special Court of the Assise. These prisons all have weapons for the guards and at night have an outside patrol of CC.RR. or agents to forestall any attempts to break in and free or murder inmates; the only attempt to break in, at Casale Monferrato, Alessandria Province, was repelled successfully. Forty-one expatriates held on criminal charges in the Military Prison at Torino broke out without outside assistance, but 13, including the ringleaders, have been re-arrested. No political prisoners are supposed to be held in careeri mandamentali, where the standard of guards is necessarily low and there is little security. Subsidiary prisons, formerly "concentration camps" for political prisoners, have been put in a correct legal position. Those in Asti, Aosta, and Torino provinces have now all been abolished, but there remain one each

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VII FORGED A.M.C. CURRENCY

4 - 1000 lire Notes had been seized past month numbered:

A65375310A
A45754189A
A23189753A
A24759753A

VIII GENERAL1. P.S. Personnel

Major H. MICHALL R.P.S.C. Headquarters Region Piemonte took over duty from Lt. Col. BRIGGS on 19 July 1945. Lt. Col. MONTAGUE Reg. Fire Brigades and P. HQ's Prisons Officer. Major W. RONNIE Reg. Security Officer (reported for duty from 2 Corps on 18 July 1945).

Captain	Bolter	Novara
"	Soaife	Vercelli
"	Liddle	Alessandria
"	Miller	Cuneo
"	Marsh	Turin
"	Mason	Turin
Major	Mathis	Turin
Major	Borak	Asti
Major	Hambury	Aosta

H. M. Michall

H. MICHALL
Major
Regional Public Safety Officer

HEADQUARTERS
PIEMONTE REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394

5 July 1945

REF : PR/PS/52/10

SUBJECT : Monthly Report

TO : HQ A.C. APO 394 (Attn. Director Public Safety
Sub-Comm.).
S.C.A.C. IV Corps

1. The attached P.S. Division report for the month of June is forwarded for your information.

For the Regional Commissioner.

TO	INIT	DATE
DIRECTOR		
DEPUTY DIRECTOR	two	9/2
EXEC. OFFICER	2/1	9/2
POLICE	2/1	9/2
L.C. & REG.	WST	9-7
PROSEC.	2/1	9-7
ADM. OFFICER		
SECURITY	2/1	9-7
CHIEF CLERK		

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HEADQUARTERS
PIEMONTE REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394

REF : PR/PS/52/8

4 July 1945

SUBJECT: Monthly Report

TO : The Regional Commissioner, Piemonte Region, AMG, APO 394.

1. GENERAL CONDITIONS

The present situation is good. There has been no disorders on a large scale. Eight small strikes have taken place to protest against rising prices but all have been settled on the arrival of AMG Officers.

2. CRIME

During the past month the number of unlawful killings has dropped considerably. Only eight cases have been reported.

3. CARABINIERI

The present strength is as follows: 82 Officers, 3657 CR's. Nearly all the stations are now open. Now that the French have withdrawn from the western part of the Region we shall quickly have complete police coverage. There has been a distinct improvement in Police Morale. The shortage of arms is gradually being overcome. We are supplying from surrendered sources. Very few men are now without uniforms as cloth has been obtained and clothes made.

4. GUARDIA MUNICIPALE

This force throughout the Region consists of 20 Officers and 900 CR's. We have very few arms for them, but they are working satisfactorily.

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The present strength is 28 Officers, 1352 CR's. The Border question is receiving attention and already many arrests have been made. Eleven new stations have been opened.

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This force now numbers 100 Officers, 2900 CR's. During the past month many of the illiterate people who found their way into the Agenti under the auspices of the C.L.N. have been eliminated with advantage to the Force.

8. SPECIAL PROBLEMS OF POLICE ADMINISTRATION

The only problems which now exist is to secure cohesion between the Police Agencies and to prevent the institution of irregular police forces by misguided persons.

9. PRISONS

a). The position as regards overcrowding began to deter-

viorate immediately after the APHQ directive of 5 March 1945 regarding treatment of all members of the Fascist Republican Armed Forces as POW's was modified by that of 5 June 1945, which permits the retention in prisons at disposal of the Italian authorities of members of such neo-Fascist organizations as the Brigata Nera when found in civilian clothes. As a result it has not been possible to abolish supplementary prisons in all cases. There remain supplementary prisons in former barracks at Novara, Asti, Cuneo, Aosta, Vercelli, and Pinerolo (Torino Province). By arrangement with Legal Division and the Procuratore Generale a stop has been put to arrests and detentions contrary to Italian law, and all persons arrested before 19 June 1945 are to be checked and either released or charged properly before 9 July 1945.

b) Prison at Cuneo has now been altered in a satisfactory manner and been reopened.

c) Soap has been received for all prisons but supplies of disinfectants are low.

d). All known POW's and minors have been removed from ordinary prisons, but add POW's continue to be taken in refugee camps etc. Latest population figures in appendix A.

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c). Reactivating of the motorised volunteer stations which lost their appliances during the war has proceeded satisfactorily and in Torino province more than thirty of these have been reopened with volunteer staff.

d). Special temporary stations have been opened to cover 250 Petrol Depot and the Displaced Persons Camp at Moncalieri.

e). There have been no serious fires reported, but all brigades have had plenty of calls for small fires and other services and have given satisfaction.

11.

MINE CLEARANCE

There is still a large quantity of explosive

recovered in the Region, and the end is not sight. The Official mine clearance squad alone destroyed or removed over 4,000 shells, mines, bombs, and incendiary bombs and 2 tons of explosive and 255 cases of mixed small material.

12. ALLIED PERSONNEL

Conduct has been particularly good and no serious incidents have taken place.

13. BLACK MARKET

There has been a number of attempts to convey butter, meat rice and other commodities over the border into France and Switzerland. A number of arrests have been made. Prices rise with shortages but prices are generally keeping below those in Southern Italy.

14. ALLIED MILITARY COURTS

Allied Courts are functioning in all Provinces but we are steadily pursuing the policy of making the Italians use their own courts.

15. STRIKES

Of the eight strikes we have had the most important have been:

- a). Strike of para-statal employees in Turin, on 25/6/45 caused by dissatisfaction with pay. Work resumed on 26/6/45.
- b). Strike of employees at Turin Municipio. Dissatisfied with pay. Work resumed after a few hours.
- c). Strike of employees of Ufficio Servizio Disciplina Consumi. Dissatisfied with pay. Work resumed.
- d). Strike in factories in Settimo Torinese by manual and Clerical workers. Cause as in above cases. Work resumed.

16. PUBLIC MORALE

Food but anxious for ^{not} materials to get the factories going.

17. LICENSING AND REGISTRATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES.

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VENERIAL DISEASE

Women detained in Hospital for observation and treatment 55

Women examined 240

Women arrested 103

Number definitely diseased 39

Mixed patrols of CC.RR. and Allied Police are working well together. All brothels have been placed off limits.

19.

FORGED CURRENCY

33-1000 Lire Notes have been seized. Please see appendix.

20.

STAFF CHANGES

Major Ronnie who has never worked in the Region has been

transferred from IV Corps to 13 Corps.

C. R. BRIGGS
Lt. Col.

Regional Public Safety Officer

APPENDIX A TO MONTHLY REPORTPrison Institution in Piemonte Region

CAPACITY				DEBITES TO DATE				No of Crim.
Men	Women	Minors	Total	Men	Women	Minors	Total	
<u>INSTITUTION</u>								
<u>a. Pnelli</u>								
✓ Alessandria	450	--	--	450	363	--	--	363
✓ Piacenza	370	--	--	370	95	--	--	95
Ivrea	80	--	--	80	19	--	--	19
								incl. 1 C.O.
<u>b. Giudiziario</u>								
✓ Acqui	45	10	--	55	39	6	--	45
✓ Alba	52	6	--	58	9	2	--	11
✓ Alessandria	63	14	--	77	114	24	--	138
✓ Aosta	42	10	--	52	42	6	--	48
✓ Biella								
✓ Canale	50	10	--	60	48	6	--	54
✓ Cuneo	100	24	--	124	121	32	--	153
✓ Ivrea	70	13	--	83	58	30	--	88
✓ Mondovì	45	10	--	55	27	5	--	32
* Novara	135	15	--	150	* 592	* 110	--	* 702
✓ Novi Ligure	50	10	--	60	42	3	--	45
✓ Saluzzo	50	20	--	80	28	9	--	37
Ovada								
✓ Suse	42	6	--	48	13	0	--	13
✓ Torino	1100	390	--	1490	1239	205	--	1444
✓ Tortona	35	5	--	40	6	--	--	6
✓ Verbania	90	12	--	102	88	12	--	102
✓ Vercelli								
<u>c. Minorenni</u>								
✓ Borgomaro								
Torino (Boys)	--	--	50	50	--	--	46	46

754

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* Including school used as prison.

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	Males				Females				Total	Total
	Age	18-24	25-34	35-44	Age	18-24	25-34	35-44		
Torino (girls)	-	-	52	52	-	-	52	52	104	30
Verbania (B)	-	-	256	256	-	-	174	174	430	
Verbania (C)	-	-	84	84	-	16	23	39	123	
~~Mandemonali~~										
Avigliana	14	6	-	20	-	-	-	-	20	2
Borgomaro	8	4	-	12	2	-	-	2	14	2
Canale	10	5	-	15	-	-	-	-	15	2
Canelli	8	4	-	12	4	-	-	1	17	2
Carrù										
Cavour	12	5	-	17	8	1	-	9	26	2
Ceva										
Chieri	24	6	-	30	3	-	-	3	33	2
Courgné	6	2	-	8	-	-	-	-	8	2
Demonte										
Donodossola										
Dronero										
Fossano	10	5	-	15	-	12	-	12	27	2
Monborgelli	23	5	-	28	3	2	-	5	33	2
Moncalieri	10	4	-	14	8	-	-	8	22	2
Nizza	12	4	-	16	7	3	-	10	26	2
Oneglia	16	4	-	20	19	-	-	19	39	2
Perosa	8	4	-	12	3	-	-	3	15	2
Pinerolo	46	8	-	54	20	1	-	21	75	3
Raccanigi										
S. Dalmasio										
S. Demiano	8	3	-	11	-	-	-	-	11	2
S. Stefano	6	2	-	8	-	-	-	-	8	2
Santhia										
Sevigliano	12	6	-	18	13	3	-	16	34	2
Serravalle	10	2	-	12	2	-	-	2	14	2
Soriano	14	6	-	20	18	-	-	18	38	2
Vignale	12	6	-	18	-	-	-	-	18	2

not recorded
Total 132

753

	<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>	<u>Minors</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>	<u>Minors</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>No of</u> <u>guards</u>
Yonkers	2	2	-	4	-	-	-	-	1
Valencia	8	3	-	11	3	-	-	3	2

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APPENDIX B. to MONTHLY REPORT

SUBJECT : RABIES

TO : Regional Commissioner Piemonte Region.

Dogs affected with Rabies	7
" seized	7

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APPENDIX C. to MONTHLY REPORT

SUBJECT : Forged Currency in Piemonte Region

TO : Regional Commissioner, Piemonte Region.

Reference your ACU/14044/PS.

1. 33 - 1000 Lire notes have been found forged during past month numbered:

A9759750A
A24584527A
A10975612A
A12134567A
A12567890A
A13150697A
A13107845A
A13478788A
A13478788A
A15796802A
A18516625A
A21904555A
A22929468A
A23456089A
A23453456A
A24584527A
A24759753A
A24759753A

A25477861A
A26824531A
A34456709A
A35929468A
A44325414A
A64579813A
A68975310A
A68975310A
A68975310A
A75331897A
A78913357A
A81329457A
A87986547A
A97465375A
A97468975A

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HEADQUARTERS
PIEMONTE REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

5 June 1945

REF : PR/PS/52/2

SUBJECT : Monthly Report

TO : P.S.O. IV Corp. Director, Public Safety
Sub-Coma. HQ A.C. APO 394 *X 18*

1+ The attached monthly report is forwarded for your information.

For the D.S.C.A.O.

C. S. Briggs
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Lt. Col.
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TO	DATE	INITIALS
DIRECTOR	12/6	<i>[initials]</i>
DEPUTY DIRECTOR	12/6	<i>[initials]</i>
EXEC. OFFICER	12/6	<i>[initials]</i>
POLICE	13/6	<i>[initials]</i>
LIC. & REG. <i>Ans</i>	14/6	<i>[initials]</i>
PRISONS	13/6	<i>[initials]</i>
ADJ. OFFICER	13/6	<i>[initials]</i>
SECURITY	15/6	<i>[initials]</i>
CHIEF CLERK		

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HEADQUARTERS
PIEMONTE REGION
ARMED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394

REF : PR/IS/52/1

4 June 1945

SUBJECT: Monthly Report.

TO : The Regional Commissioner, Piemonte Region, AM, APO 394.

1. GENERAL CONDITIONS

The general situation is good but we can expect the subversive elements to make trouble if the factories are unable to function owing to lack of coal or raw materials.

2. CRIME

For a Region which has had such a quick turn over from war to peace time conditions the tranquillity is amazing.

Nine persons have been killed during the past 21 days and several arrests have been made. Whilst there is evidence of the crimes being of a political nature there is also reason to believe that in some cases advantage has been taken of the political situation to settle private differences.

3. GUARDIA DI FINANZA

Present strength of CC.FF. is: Officers 48, Men 2,302. Many are without uniforms or boots and therefore unable to send on to the streets. The CC.FF. are equipped with 5 motor cars and one truck. The Partisans are gradually being cleared from CC.FF. barracks. The clothing in which the men are clad is poor and handicaps them from the start. Uniforms and boots are badly needed. We need rifles for the men and at present we are using the arms taken from the Partisans.

4. GUARDIA DI FINANZA

The present strength in the Region is 1,000 plus 100 received on 31/5/45 for the Frontier duties. Providing food for the Guardia is causing some difficulty.

5. GUARDIA FORSTALE

We now have 20 Officers and 402 C.R.'s in service, of which 138 are engaged in the Province of Turin.

6. AGENTI DI P.S.

1,000 Agents are on duty.

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21 Stations housing Agenti are actually functioning in Turin Province alone.

7. SPECIAL POLICE

We have augmented the regular Police Forces with Special Police but we have insisted that these become a charge on the Province or Comune, we hope by this means to restrict numbers.

8. SPECIAL PROBLEMS OF POLICE ADMINISTRATION

On 7/5/45 only the Polizia del Popolo existed in the Region. Since that date all police agencies have been put in operation but we have to go slowly to prevent disruptions as/

The people had long toyed with the idea of an independent Police Force.

9. GUARDIA MUNICIPALE

In Turin City we have 9 Officers and 525 men operating.

10. PRISONS

Inspections by AMG Prison Officer completed in ^{low} ~~the~~ provinces of Asti, Asti, Cuneo, and Torino. Conditions mainly satisfactory, but soap and disinfectants have still to be distributed. Prison guards are in need of uniforms and shoes, application being made to Ministry by Procuratore Generale. Some difficulties in preventing overcrowding at Turin (~~Prig~~ ^{Prig} ~~de~~ ^{de} Nuove) and Cuneo Prisons, but this has been overcome. P.O.'s being moved as fast as recovered. Particulars of prison capacities and populations in appendix.

11. MINE CLEARANCE

Mine clearance and Bomb Disposal Squad operating from Turin. Comparatively small number of mines known, but a considerable number of grenades, bombs, and projectiles are being reported. During period 22 - 27 May 1945 ten truckloads of miscellaneous ammunition were recovered; 1,222 odd projectiles, bombs, grenades and mines were collected, and 381 were destroyed.

12. FIRE BRIGADES

All brigades have been visited by the Italian Regional Fire Inspector also reports that in the main all is well and the service in excellent strength. Detailed inspections by AMG Fire Officer completed in Asti, Cuneo, and Turin Province. Patrol is the only real difficulty, and this should be solved with arrival of civilian supplies. Demobilisation in progress and reduction in strength expected to be 50% by 30 June 1945.

13. CIVIL DEFENCE

U.S.F.A. has been dissolved throughout the Region and supplies and materials handed over to the Fire Brigades.

14. ARMED PERSONNEL

There have been no untoward incidents during the past 14 days.

15. BLACK MARKET

Prices are rising but the present supply of goods ^{74.7} such that black market operators ~~are~~ ^{are} confined to food. Confiscations are being made at the road blocks where 90.00 are op-

Prison guards are in need of uniforms and shoes, application being made to Ministry by Procuratore Generale. Some difficulties in preventing overcrowding at Turin (Zona Le Nuove) and Cuneo Prisons, but this has been overcome. P.C.'s being moved as fast as recovered. Particulars of prison capacities and populations in Appendix.

11. MINE CLEARANCE

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16. ALLIED MILITARY COURTS

Allied Military Courts are functioning but whenever possible we are passing the cases to the Italian Courts.

17. STRIKES ETC.

18. CIVILIAN MORALE

Good at present. It remains to be seen how well the public will stand up to rising prices and underground propaganda.

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19. BORDER CONTROL

We have been directed to hold the 40.77 and 40.88 for Border Control in Turin. In my opinion it is time they were ordered into position.

20. VENEREAL DISEASE

A drive against clandestine prostitution is taking place with a view to remove infected women for treatment.

21. MOTOR CAR LICENSING

3,000 goods carrying vehicles and over 200 passenger cars have been licensed. The registration is well advanced and the mechanics of registration is assured.

22. CO-OPERATION WITH SECURITY SERVICES

Co-operation with F.S.S. and C.I.S. is excellent.

23. MOVEMENT

Load blocks are in operation with combined 40.88, 40.77 to prevent unlawful movement of food.

24. PARTISANS

Several cases of cutting of the hair from girls heads have been reported and some arrests have been made.

25. STAFF

Of a staff of 12 I have 9 operating. Major Romie, Capt. Miller and Polter have not yet arrived in the Region. Capt Wadsworth is being temporarily used as a P.S.O.

C.R. BRIGGS.

Lt. Col.

Regional Public Safety Officer.

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24. PARTISANS

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25. STAFF

Of a staff of 12 I have 3 operating. Major Romie, Capt. Miller and Holven have not yet arrived in the Region. Capt Radworth is being temporarily used as a P.S.S.O.

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PRISON INSTITUTIONS IN PIEMONTE REGION

(No figures given where no accurate information available)

INSTITUTION	CAPACITY			INMATES TO DATE			No of Guards
	Men		Women	Men		Women	
	Men	Women		Men	Women		
a. Penali							
Alessandria	370	0	0	370	67	0	67
Fossano	80	0	0	80	46	0	47
Ivrea							45 (Guards included in Spills. for CG)
b. Giudiziarie							
Acqui	52	6	0	58	13	2	15
Alba							10
Alessandria	42	10	0	52	46	1	48
Aosta							10
Biella							
Casale Monferrato							
Cuneo	100	24	0	124	149	34	185
Ivrea	70	13	0	83	209	32	242
Mondovì	45	10	0	55	27	5	34
Novara							9
Novi Ligure							
Saluzzo	60	20	0	80	28	9	38
Ovada							5
Susa	42	6	0	48	13	1	14
Torino	1100	150	0	1250	921	228	7
Tortona							109
Verbania							
Vercelli							
c. Minorenni							
Borgomarengo							
Torino (Boys)	0	0	50	50	0	0	40
* Torino (Girls)	0	0	52	52	0	0	20
Verbania							30
d. Mandamentali							
Avigliana	14	6	0	20	0	0	0
Borgomanero							
Canale	10	5	0	15	0	0	0
Canelli	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carrù							2

a. Penali

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c. Minorenni

[illegible]

d. Mandementali

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Pinerolo	46	8	0	54	0	0	0	3
Racconigi								
+ Rivoli								
o S. Dalmazzo Borg.								
S. Damiano	8	3	0	11	0	0	0	2
S. Stefano Belbo								
Santola								
Savagliano	12	6	0	18	13	3	0	2
Serravalle								
X Strambino	14	6	0	20	0	0	0	2
Trino								
Valenza								
Varelo								
Venasca	4	2	0	6	0	0	0	1
Vignale								
Known Totale	2170	312	102	2536	1577	336	94	2007
								313

o Trench occupied

* Normal Capacity 200 (Reduced by bombing. Extra minors billeted out at Pinerolo and Asti)

+ Reported by Ministry to exist, in fact never has existed.

* Closed by AMG as unfit for human habitation

o Closed by AMG for all except prisoners awaiting immediate trial

X In use by American Soldiers as billets. Steps taken to secure evacuation. A new prison.

o Actual prisoners include 142 P.O.W. instructions given for removal.

Savaglio	12	6	0	13	3	0	16	2
Serravalle								
X Strambino	14	6	0	20	0	0	0	2
Trino								
Valenza								
Varallo								
Venasca	4	2	0	6	0	0	0	1
Vignale								
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ATTACHMENT 2

RECEIVED: Rabies.

1. No union of Rabies reported this month

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Regional Public Safety Officer.

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EXHIBIT 1

RECEIVED: COMMUNITY

1. To issue of Target Bureau this month.

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S. M. HARRIS,
121, 201.

National Public Safety Officer

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14. COL.
Regional Public Safety Officer

EXHIBIT 4

EXHIBIT 4 STAFF NOTIS

1. No changes in staff to report.

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Lt. Col.
Regional Public Safety Officer

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1st. Col.

Regional Public Safety Officer

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