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FROM DEC 43

TO JAN 44

CATALOGUE

Policy for passive air defense
in occupied enemy territory

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29 Mar 44

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To: TARGO

From: SEARS for Palermo

Letter Guardia Finanza of Sicily dated 8 March 44

Subject: Request that 100 men with equipment

Report Palermo begin Guardia Finanza

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1145-130-44

Lt Col Pollock: will assemble
100 Guardia Finanza from
the group assigned to his organization
and arrange to ship them to Palermo to
report upon arrival to Lt Col Pollock. That
there are no reports to Naples. See Home Vapor 17/76
from Targ. Communicated
with Lt Col Pollock by
McCurry

Release Lightning Bear 1-6

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Naples Toll Board

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
ACTION SHEET

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30 Jan
Date

Suspense _____

FROM	TO
C.G., A.M.G.	
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D.C. of Staff for (O&SI)	
D.C. of Staff Admin.	
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Econ & Admin Sec.	
Communications Sec.	
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<i>Public Safety</i>	

For: Signature _____
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TO...ACTION.....CG PBS FOR FARGO ATTN SPOFFORD

INFO.....NONE

FROM.....SEARS FOR POLETTI

DATE TIME SGD.....281405A

DATE TIME RECD.....281748A

REFERENCE NR.....S-6425

CITE.....RPS-13

HEADQUARTERS

29 JAN 1944

AMG.

LETTER GUARDIA FINANZA FOR SICILY DATED 8 JANUARY IS SUBJECT.
REQUEST THAT 100 MEN WITH EQUIPMENT REPORT TO PALERMO LEGION
GUARDIA DE FINANZA

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ACTION...AMG HQ

INFO.....SEC

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AMG DISTRIBUTION:

ACTION...ECCN SEC (3)

INFO.....COL SPOFFORD (2)

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OUTGOING MESSAGE

Office of origin FATIMA REAR Date 30 Jan. 1944
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Precedence ROUTINE (Deferred - Routine - Priority - Operational Priority - Urgent)

To: IRI

ARRANGEMENTS BEING MADE FOR TRANSFER TO PALERMO
OF ONE HUNDRED MEMBERS GUARDIA DE FINANZA (PD PENSABE PAREN FATIMA REAR PAREN
IRS FOR SEARS FOR ROGERS PD CITE FATIMA REAR THREE PD) TO REPORT TO COLONEL
POLETTI.

See 1-2-4A.

FRANK J. SLAUGHTER
CAPT. AGC
ASST. A-G

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Staff of Colonel Spofford, Headquarters, A.M.G., APO 394. 28 January 1944.

TO: Chief Public Safety Division, Headquarters, A.M.G.

1. Approved.
2. This matter is long overdue so immediate action is requested.

Charles M. Spofford
CHARLES M. SPOFFORD
Colonel, G.S.C.
D/ C. of S. (O. & S.I.)

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Staff of Colonel Spofford, Headquarters, A.M.G., AFO 394. 28 January 1944. 9A

TO: Chief Public Safety Division, Headquarters, A.M.G.

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WILLIAM H. SPOFFORD
Colonel, U.S.A.
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Public Safety Division

11 January, 1944.

Dear Col Snook,

This is an informal communication to keep you current as to the disposition of matters which have been the subject of previous correspondence.

1. Dr. Modica's proposal regarding compulsory domicile is opposed by the acting director of the Interior Sub-Commission. It has, in substance, received my approval and is now in the hands of the Administrative Directorate. Copy of my memo on the subject is enclosed.

2. No developments as yet regarding the procurement of equipment or clothing for the new battalions. The additional pay allowance has received the O.K. of the Finance Sub-Commission, as applied to the new battalions only, and on the grounds that they will be charged with missions of a specially hazardous nature.

3. Request for 300 additional CORR will probably be met if military operational plans do not supervene. Same applies to Guardia di Finanza, although the prospect of your receiving them is much more dubious.

4. Based on communication of AFHQ, Advanced Echelon, dated 12 December, 1943, B type rations (British) for the CORR have been authorized on the grounds that "The whole safety of Italy depends in great part on this corps, which, ~~it~~ is considered part of the Italian Army, ~~and its maintenance is a matter of the highest importance~~ and therefore they should be fed by us." Gen Sannino has been advised to make representations to Gen. Pieche, and through him, to the Military Mission with a view to making a similar provision for the CORR in Sicily. If effected, the problem of distribution will have to be met in view of transportation limitations. Our efforts regarding clothing and equipment are directed along the same channels.

PAUL G. KIRK
Colonel, Infantry, 3212
Chief, Public Safety
Division.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS
APO 394

File R.F.S. 040.200

8 December 1943

Subject: Personnel, R. Guardia di Finanza

To : Chief Public Safety Division
Allied Military Government Headquarters

- (1) Reference attached memorandum from Sup't. Civil Police, Region 1. In view of the fact that there is a surplus of 250 fully equipped officers and men on the mainland and having regard to existing conditions in Region 1 where they could most usefully be employed authority is asked for the transfer of 250 officers and men for employment as suggested in para 6 of basic report.

Charles Poletti

CHARLES POLETTI

Lt. Colonel

Regional Civil Affairs Officer

Ind. 1

BRP/rj

Chief, Public Safety Division, H.Q., A.M.G. December, 11, 1943.

TO : H.Q. A.M.G.

1; Forwarded, and recommend approval.

W. H. H. H. H.
Colonel,
for P.G. WTRK,
Col; Inf.
Chief, Public Safety
Division

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

RL/669/CPS/BJH
7/12/43

FILE : R.P.S. 040.200

SUBJECT : Personnel - R. Guardia di Finanza.

TO : Chief - Public Safety Division,
Headquarters Region I.

1. On the 3rd December 1943, Colonel BIONDI of the R. Guardia di Finanza came to this Office accompanied by Colonel ACAMPORA, Giovanni of the Bari Command of the Guardia di Finanza.

2. Colonel Acampora stated that he had been appointed Commander of the Finance Guards for the whole of the occupied area, but had not come to Palermo solely on business connected with his Command. He was, nevertheless, seeking information as to conditions here.

3. I told Colonel Acampora that at the moment the Command was under the control of Colonel Biondi so far as Sicily is concerned, and must remain so until further directions are received.

4. At the same time I pointed out some of the difficulties existing in the Island regarding equipment and personnel and he informed me that he had a surplus of some 250 fully equipped men on the mainland who could be transferred for duty in Sicily, and that, if transport could be provided, they could be made available for duty within ten days. I also understand that there are possibilities of being able to purchase essential supplies for the Guardia di Finanza on the mainland.

5. If these circumstances are correct it seems well worth while submitting these facts to a higher level with a view to obtaining authority to make arrangements on the above lines.

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6. Man power is low in the Guardia di Finanza, and I recommend that 150 Officers and men be transferred to the Messina Legion and 100 to the Palermo Legion.

7. We can also give Colonel Biondi authority to ^{obtain} ~~obtain~~ Legion and 100 to the urgent necessities from the mainland if this is at all possible.

Blowing. for R. B. Bedford

B. J. HEFFORD,
Major,
Supt., Civil P

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