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GGFF, EMPLOYMENT ON GUARD DUTIES
MAY 1944 - JUN. 1945

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TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMISSION

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INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Tel : 478701

12 June 1945

298/93/Tn 3

SUBJECT : Italian Guards at Tuscolana Station

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TO : Rail Division (Tn 4)

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1. The attached copy of letter from HQ Movements Rome Sub-Area for your consideration.
2. It seems possible that the Finanza Guards have some special function which renders their presence necessary on I.S.R. station property.
3. If you will advise on this point, and it is intended that these Guards remain at the station, Movements Rome can be asked for specific instances of alleged pilfering so that the question of their reliability can be taken up.

For Chief Movements Division

TO		
DIRECTOR	<i>[initials]</i>	<i>[initials]</i>
DEPUTY DIR.	<i>[initials]</i>	<i>[initials]</i>
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C.R. Worthington
C.R. WORTHINGTON
Major

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Copy to : Public Safety Sub-Commission

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Subject :- Guards Tuscolana Station

HQ Movements Sub-Area
ROME
Mov 243/27A.C. Tn. Sub-Commission,
ROME

8 June 45.

1. The following Italian Guards are at present operating at TUSCOLANA Station :-

Finanza Guards on gates	- 12 men
Finanza Guards in Station Yard	- 7 men
Carabinieri in Marshalling Yard	- under Control of M.R.S.

There were at one time a number of Carabinieri guarding special consignments of grain. These men were under control of A.C., and left when the wagons they were guarding were offloaded.

2. It is desired to retain all the existing guards with the exception of the 7 Finanza Guards in the Station Yard. It is not considered that these men are performing any useful function, and they are suspected of pilferage. A few days ago one was found in possession of a sack of sugar in suspicious circumstances.

3. It must also be borne in mind that a British Static Guard (Cheshires) also operates in the Yard and could easily Guard the A.C., traffic in the unloading siding (Line No 19).

4. Will you please say if arrangements can be made for these 7 Finanza Guards to be withdrawn.

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HHSB/cb.

Major R.E.
D.A.Q.M.G.(M)

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Min. of Finance

no. 385 R.C.

Subject: Employing the R. Guardia di Finanza
in services not of institutions

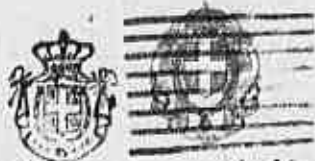
In reference to the reunion held the
21 instant with the general Utejohn, 9
transmit the alleged prospect concerning
the employment of the R. Guardia di
Finanza in services not of institutions
of that Army.

The General di Corpo D'Armata
Commander General

1 Ex. Commissioner's direction to R.C.'s
dated 21 Sept 44 directs that 14 days notice
be given to interested parties - then
withdraw all Police agencies for real
Police duty.

2 Check after 9th Oct.
26th 44. J.W.

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Ministero delle Finanze
COMANDO GENERALE R. GUARDIA DI FINANZA

Translate please
As soon as possible
Roma 23 settembre 1941

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II Sottocommissione Al-
leata di Controllo - Pu-
blic Safety - R O M A

Disposto
Per N° 385 R.O. *Allegati* uno

Prospetto del
Per N°

OGGETTO: Impiego della R. Guardia di Finanza in
servizi non di istituto.

U R G E N T E

Con riferimento alla riunione avvenuta
il 21 corrente presso il Signor Generale
UTYCHN, trasmetto l'allegato prospetto con-
cernente l'impiego della R. Guardia di Finan-
za in servizi non d'istituto del Corpo.

IL GENERALE DI CORPO D'ARMATA
COMANDANTE GENERALE
(A. Aymonino)

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COMANDO GENERALE DELLA R. GUARDIA DI FINANZA
R O M A

P R O S P E T T O dei servizi non d'istituto affidati alla Regia Guardia di F

Posto di servizio	Località	Natura del servizio	Da chi è stato comandato il servizio	FORZA	
				Uff.	S
Uff. Coll. Lavoro	Via Balbo n. 16	P. S.	Provincial Labor Office Roma		
Magazzini Montecatini	Staz. Tuscolana	"	Maggiore Collins		
Rome Allied Area Coman do Apo n. 149	Piazza Venezia (Pal. Assicuraz.)		Rome Allied Area Comando Apo n. 149		
Automezzi Fiat	V. P. Maggiore 6	Scorta auto= mezzi derra= te	Cap. Ing. Hopkins		
Scorta carte razioni	Roma-Aquila	Scorta	Cap. Deyan		
Staz. Tuscolana	V. Tuscolana	Vigilanza scorta	Maggiore Collins		
Mercati Generali	S. Paolo	Riscontro e scorta	Comando Alleato		
Servizio d'interprete	Piaz. Venezia	Interprete	" "		
A disposizione Col. Menapace Com. Alleato		Autiere	" "		
Banca d'Italia	Via Nazionale	Vigilanza	" "		1
Settore annonario a ca po dei posti di blocco e vigilanza	Roma	Direttivo e di control= lo	" "		4
Posti di controllo e di vigilanza	Principali vie di accesso alla città	Riscontro e vedetta	" "		
Magazzino viveri Staz.	Via Tuscolana	Vigilanza	" "		

COMANDO GENERALE DELLA R. GUARDIA DI FINANZA
R O M A

d'istituto affidati alla Regia Guardia di Finanza.

	Natura del servizio	Da chi è stato comandato il servizio	FORZA IMPIEGATA NELLE 24 ORE.				Nome dell'Ufficiale Alleato che dirige o presiede il servizio
			Uff.	Sott.	Truppa	Totale	
6	P.S.	Provincial Labor Office Roma		1	5	6	Cap. Moffet
a	"	Maggiore Collins		1	18	19	non si conosce
a		Rome Allied Area			2	2	non si conosce
2.)		Comando Apo n. 149					
6	Scorta auto=mezzi derra=te	Cap. Ing. Hopkins		1	49	50	Cap. Santini (Uff. Trasporti)
	Scorta	Cap. Deyan			7	7	non si conosce
	Vigilanza scorta	Maggiore Collins		2	50	52	Magg. Horn
	Riscontro e scorta	Comando Alleato		1	13	14	Cap. Durrant-Ten. Spein e Cap. Lester
	Interprete	" "			2	2	non si conosce
	Autiere	" "			1	1	Col. Menapace
	Vigilanza	" "	1	1	18	20	Col. Legh-Jones-Magg. Gits- Ten. Tyler
	Direttivo e di controllo	" "	4			4	Non si conosce
	Riscontro e vedetta	" "		16	200	216	Ten. Lipsius
	Vigilanza	" "		1	8	9	Magg. Horn

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Posti di controllo e di vigilanza	Principali vie di accesso alla città	Riscontro e vedetta	" "	1
Magazzino viveri Staz. Tuscolana	Via Tuscolana	Vigilanza	" "	
Regina Coeli	Via Lungara	"	" "	
Comp. autonoma investigativa	Piaz. Galeno	Repressione mercato nero	" "	4
Comp. A.M.G.	Viale XXI Aprile	Direttivo ammin. e controllo	" "	1
Distaccamento di Civitavecchia dipendente dalla comp. suddetta	Civitavecchia	Vigilanza costiera ed annonaria	" "	1
Distaccamento di Cecina dipendente dalla comp. suddetta	Cecina	"	" "	3
Comando compagnia Lido di Roma	Lido di Roma	Direttivo ammin. controllo	" "	1
Posti di blocco dipendenti dalla comp. suddetta e posti fissi	"	Vigilanza annonaria e di P.S.	" "	
Magazzino viveri All.	"	Vigilanza	" "	
Distaccamento Fiumicino	Fiumicino	Servizi vari	" "	1
Distaccamento Castel Fusano	Castel Fusano	"	" "	1
Plotone scorte esterne del Nucleo Annonario di Roma	Roma	Annonario	Black Market Control section	2
Nucleo repressione mercato nero della Legione Territoriale	Roma	"	" "	1
a riportare				20

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

Regional Control & Military Government Section

CONFIDENTIAL

Ref: 302/114/CA.

3rd May 1944.

SUBJECT : Use of Carabinieri.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Armies in Italy.

1. I am directed by the Chief Commissioner to invite your attention to and co-operation in the solution of a problem that is becoming acute. At present upwards of one thousand Carabinieri and smaller number of Guardia di Finanza and Agenti di Pubblica Sicurezza are being used as guards on public buildings, dumps and warehouses, generally at the request of military formations.

2. As you are no doubt aware policing of occupied and unoccupied territory is, so far as Italian civilians are concerned, normally carried out by these three agencies:-

- (a) Carabinieri Reali (CCRR)
- (b) Guardia di Finanza (GGFF)
- (c) Agenti di Pubblica Sicurezza.

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Of these the Carabinieri are essentially soldiers who are specially and highly trained in police duties, and by virtue of their traditions were, and still are, greatly respected by the civilian population. It is considered that the use of such highly trained policemen on what is a military function, such as guard duties, is extremely wasteful. Furthermore, the number of these police bodies is quite insufficient to perform their present duties and would be more than insufficient to cope with the problems which will arise if a rapid advance were to be made. It is thought that other and less highly trained Italian Military personnel than the Carabinieri should be employed for guards, this leaving Carabinieri free for their proper functions.

3. The other two bodies, paras.2(b) and (c) above, also have specialised duties and while their use as guards is less common and perhaps not quite so undesirable as in the case of the Carabinieri, it is nevertheless objected to on the grounds that it diverts specialist personnel which can ill be spared from their proper functions.

4. It is suggested that the use of Italian Army personnel or of Allied troops from Replacement Depots, if the former should not be considered as sufficiently reliable, should be considered. As it is necessary to return trained police personnel to their proper duties as soon as possible, the Chief Commissioner would be grateful for your comments on this letter at an early date.

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner,
for Chief Commissioner,

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