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GGFF, "ROME GROUP"
MAY-SEPT. 1944

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Colonel Obscure.

General Aymanino may raise the question of the Rome contingent of the G3.PF with you this morning.

S A and C B, refer.

Rome or "R" contingent of G3.PF was brought into Rome by AM3 5th Army upon occupation.

No reply has been received to our letter 9 A. but I obtained the following information by telephone this morning:

a) "R" contingent is now officially known as the 3rd Battalion. Royal Finance Guards. Consists of 754 men under Major Bravetto.

b) The Battalion is not treated as a separate unit for the purposes of billeting, rationing etc.

c) 400 men are engaged on black market business while the others are performing special duties, e.g., reserves at Regina Coeli Prison.

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e) Capt. Baker had not yet ascertained the real cause of the trouble.

A full report is being submitted by Region 4 shortly.

27th September, 1944.

lt. Col. A.E. Wilg3820

W. J. Cox

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27th September, 1944.

Lt. Col. A.F. Will 3820

The "R" contingent is being used principally for guard duty supplementing other police and is necessary for the present. *W. L. Cox*

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LAZIO REGION
PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

Rome September 27th 1944
Questura Centrale Roma

Your ref:
ACC/14012/8/PS.

SUBJECT: "R" Contingent GG.FF.

TO : Acting Director, Public Safety Sub-Commission. ACC -

In reply to your letters of September 17th and 25th with regard to the above, the following information has been obtained in relation to the points you raise:

- a) The title "R" Contingent has now been re-named 3rd Battalion. Its strength, is 1024 officers and men, the Commanding Officer being Major PRAVETTO.
- b) This battalion is not being treated as a separate Unit, but is now with the Legione Allievi di Roma.
- c) Attached is a list, "A", showing the disposition of duties of this battalion.
- d) They are not considered surplus to requirements in Rome as they are actively engaged in various duties (as per list "A" referred to above)
- e) I have been unable to get any useful information as to the cause of the trouble from Col. PASSAMONTI Domenico, as he only took over Command of the Rome Zone of Guardia Finanza yesterday. He has promised to go into the matter and will notify me of the result.

Public Safety Sub-Commission

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Public Safety Sub-Commission

Folio

for action information

D.P.S.

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A.E. BAKER

Captain C.A.P.O.

For S.I.S.O. Rome.

Lazio Region

COMANDO DELLA ZONA SPECIALE DELLA REGIA GUARDIA DI FINANZA
R O M A

FORZA PRESENTE DELLA REGIA GUARDIA DI FINANZA IN ROMA ALLA DATA

LA REGIA GUARDIA DI FINANZA IN ROMA E' COSI' COSTITUITA:

REGIA ACCADEMIA:	FORZA PRESENTE	N. 67
LEGIONE ALLIEVI:	FORZA PRESENTE	N. 1841 (1)
LEGIONE TERRITORIALE:	FORZA PRESENTE	N. 896
	Totale	N. 2804
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(1) Nel numero anzidetto sono compresi n. 41, militari, funzio
 il solo vettovagliamento.-

COSTITUZIONE DEL 3° BATTAGLIONE (GIA' BTG.)

IL 3° BATTAGLIONE (GIA' BTG. " R ") FA PARTE DELLA LEGIONE AL
 FORZA EFFETTIVA DEL 3° BATTAGLIONE ALLA DATA DEL 26.9.1944

(2) Di cui n. 6 Ufficiali - 18 sottufficiali e 251 graduati
 ri Roma, ma vengono vettovagliati dal Battaglione stesso

SERVIZI DISINTEGNATI DAL 3° BATTAGLIONE

Comandi - reparti uffici-posti di servizio.-	Sede località	Natura del servizio	Numero dei militari im piegati nelle 24 ore				Nu co Uf ci
			Uffi- ciali	Sot- tuf.	Grad. e trup.	Totale	
Mercati Generali	Roma via	riscontro e		1	13	14	

DELLA ZONA SPECIALE DELLA REGIA GUARDIA DI FINANZA
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 DEL 3° BATTAGLIONE ALLA DATA DEL 26.9.1944
 { Uff. N. 28
 Sottuf. N. 101
 Gr. Trup. N. 895 } Tot. N. 1024 (2)

5 Ufficiali - 18 sottufficiali e 251 graduati e truppa, prestano servizio fuo-
 ra vengono vettovagliati dal Battaglione stesso.-

SERVIZI DISIMPEGNATI DAL 3° BATTAGLIONE

Natura del servizio	Numero dei militari im- piegati nelle 24 ore				Numero dei militari oc- correnti per il cambio				N o t e
	Uffi- ciali	Sot- tuf.	Grad. trup.	Totale	Uffi- ciali	Sot- tuf.	Grad. trup.	Totale	
riscontro e		1	13	14					Tali servizi

SERVIZIO.-			Uffi- ciali	Sot- tuf.	Grad. e trup.	Totale	Uffi- ciali
Mercati Generali	Roma via Ostiense	riscontro e scorte		1	13	14	
Cassa Depositi e Prestiti	Roma via Goito 4	servizio di presidio			5	5	
Debito Pubblico	Roma via Goito 2	idem		1	12	13	
Distaccamento G.M.A.	Roma Piazza Venezia	servizio di interpreti			2	2	
Ministero delle Finanze	Roma via XX Settembre	servizio di presidio	1	1	37	39	
Posto di blocco	v.Ostiense	riscontro		1	7	8	
"	V.Appia Antica	"		1	7	8	
"	V.Appia Nuova	"		1	9	10	
" "	V.Casilina	"		1	8	9	
"	V.Tuscolana	"			9	9	
"	V.Prenestina	"		1	8	9	
"	V.Tiburtina	"		1	8	9	
"	V.Nomentana	"		1	7	8	
"	V.Salaria	"		1	8	9	
"	V.Flaminia	"		1	8	9	
"	V.Trionfale	"		1	8	9	
"	V.Aurelia	"		1	8	9	
"	V.S.Pancrazio	"		1	7	8	
"	V.Portuense	"		1	8	9	
Posto di vigilanza	Tor Sapienza	vedette		1	7	8	
"	V.Prenestina	"			6	6	
a riportare			1	17	192	210	

	Uffi- ciali	Sot- tuf.	Grad. trup.	Totale	Uffi- ciali	Sot- tuf.	Grad. trup.	Totale	
riscontro e scorte		1	13	14					Tali servizi furono affi- dati diretta- mente dal Co- mando Milita- re Alleato al Btg."R" ed alla Com- pagnia AMG al seguito delle truppe Alleate, fin dalla libera- zione di Ro- ma.-
servizio di presidio			5	5					
idem		1	12	13					
servizio di interpreti			2	2					
servizio di presidio	1	1	37	39					
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"			6	6					
riportare	1	17	192	210					

Comandi-reparti uffici-posti di servizio/-	Sede località	Natura del servizio	Numero dei militari im- piegati nelle 24 ore				Numero ti per
			Uffi- ciali	Sot- tuff.	Grad. trup.	Tota- le.-	
	R i p o r t o		1	17	192	210	
Posto di vigilanza	V.Nomentana	vedette		1	6	7	
" " "	V.Cass.Trionf.	"			9	9	
" "	V.Trionf.Tiv.	"		1	7	8	
" "	V.Tiburtina	"			7	7	
" "	V.Trionf.Rid.	"			7	7	
" "	V.S.Panzerzio	"			8	8	
" "	V.Portuense	"			7	7	
" "	Villa Neri	"			8	8	
Magazzini "Viveri	V.Marsala	vigilanza		1	11	12	
Regina Coeli	V.Lungara	"		5	61	66	
Poligr.Stato	P.Verdi	"		2	23	25	
Posto di blocco	Lido di Roma	"			6	6	
Posto fisso	" "	"			6	6	
	Staz.Metercol.						
Magazzini viveri	Lido di Roma	"		1	9	10	
Alleati							
Distaccamento (Dep.All.Serv.Vari)	Fiumicino	"	1	1	33	35	
Distaccamento	Castelfusano	"		1	26	27	
Compagnia aut.in- vestigativa	Roma P.Galeno	repressione mercato nero	4	26	77	107	
Banda d'Italia	Roma V.Nazio- nale	vigilanza	1	1	18	20	
Compagnia A.M.G.	V.XXI Aprile		1	3	15	19	

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	Uffici- ciali	Sot- tuf.	Grad. trup.	Totale	Uffici- ciali	Sot- tuf.	Gradua- ti trup.	Totale	
Porto	1	17	192	210					
na vedette		1	6	7					
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Tiv.		1	7	8					
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Rid.			7	7					
razio			8	8					
ose			7	7					
ri			8	8					
a vigilanza		1	11	12					
a		5	61	66					
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Roma			6	6					
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Banda d'Italia	Roma V. Nazionale	vigilanza	1	1	18	20
Compagnia A.M.G.	V. XXI Aprile		1	3	15	19
" "	Dist. Civita-vecchia		1	4	55	60
" "	Dist. Cecina		1	3	30	34
Settori annonari (dai quali dipendono i posti di blocco e di vigilanza)	Roma		4			4
A disposizione del Ministero Finanze	Roma V. XX Settembre	a disposizione.-		1	2	3
Autiere a disposizione Capo Divisione finanziaria alleata	Roma	a disposizione.-			1	1
Comando Compagnia	Lido di Roma	vigilanza	1	3	24	28
Pattuglie città	Roma	serv. ann.		1	6	7
Totale			15	72	654	741 (3)

(3) Nel presente prospetto non sono compresi i servizi interni d'ufficio e di saltuario.

IL COLONNELLO
COMANDANTE INTERINALE DELLA ZONA
-Domenico Passamonti-

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IL COLONNELLO
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-Domenico Passamonti-

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission.

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ACC/14012/3/PS.

Tel. 489081 - 257.

25th September, 1944.

SUBJECT : "R" Contingent, GG.PP.

TO : R.F.S.O., Region IV.

1. Further reference is made to the subject of my letter of the 17th September, 1944.
2. A reply to that letter and specifically to points a) to e) enumerated therein is urgently required and I should therefore be grateful if you would attend to the matter immediately.

A.E. YOUNG, Col.
Acting Director
Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 469081
Ext : 257

17 September, 1944.

ACG/14012/8/PS

SUBJECT : "R" Contingent, CG.FF.

TO : R.P.S.C., Region IV.

1. Reference is made to a letter dated 12th Sept. 1944 from Regional Commissioner Region 4 (which reached this Headquarters today) enclosing a request from the "R" Contingent of the CG.FF either to leave Rome or to be disbanded. Your minute dated 31st August refers.
2. Before discussing this matter with the Commanding Officer of the Royal Finance Guards, may I please be informed on the following points :-
 - a) The strength of the "R" Contingent and the name of the Commanding Officer.
 - b) Whether the "R" Contingent is still treated as a separate unit (e.g. for duty, for billeting and rationing etc).
 - c) Whether they are engaged on special duties.
 - d) Whether from the A.C.C. point of view they are considered surplus to the strength of CG.FF required in Rome.
 - e) Any information as to the cause of the trouble which may have come to your notice.
3. This information will enable me to advise the Commanding General on the position.

APW/G.

A. E. YOUNG, Col.,
Acting Director
Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

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See 9A

TO : Headquarters, Allied Control Commission
Att.: Chief of Public Safety Division -

1. Attached hereto is translation of a letter which we have received from the Finance Guards unit of Rutigliano, Naples, in Rome, regarding a controversy between them and the Rome unit. At the bottom of the translation is a report of Lt. Col. J.R. Pollock, Chief of Public Safety, AMG, Region IV on the matter in question.

2. The above is forwarded for your information and whatever action you deem necessary.

Folio for action information

D. P. S.
D. D. P. S. 1 Incl.
E. Officer As stated above.
Pr. E.
Prisons
Fire & C. D.
Reg. & Licensing
Asst. Officer

REMARKS

Charles Poletti
Colonel, AUS
Regional Commissioner

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TRANSLATION

TO: Col. ROLETTI

Under order of the Allies a special unit, called "R", of the Finance guards was constituted in RUFILIANO and completed at RAPINS.

Thereafter the unit moved to ROME to perform special duty.

When we arrived we were attached to another Finance unit which had collaborated with the Nazi-fascists or with the Republic until 8 September 1941.

The ROME unit officers took advantage of this opportunity to get promotions from the past Government.

We request if our unit has to perform its duty as coming under the jurisdiction of the Allies or whether we must look to ex fascist or republican officers.

If the former we request the honour to follow the Allies leaving in ROME the undesirable elements; if the latter we prefer to dissolve our unit.

MF/

Regional Public Safety HQ.

To: Col. Roletti, General Commissioner.
 21st August, 1944.

1. The above refers to the special Finance Guard contingent we brought from Naples into Rome on 5th June, 1944, under General Eisenhower's authority dated 17th Dec. 1943.
2. These men have performed outstanding work, and many of them as you know stayed for two or three weeks before and after our entry, loading and unloading food and supplies.

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ME/

Regional Public Safety HQ.

To: Col. Pasetti, Regional Commandant.

Dated August, 1944.

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1. The above refers to the special Finance Guard contingent we brought from Naples into Rome on 31 July 1944, under General Eisenhower's authority dated 17th Dec. 1943. These men have performed outstanding work, and many of them are now allowed for two or three weeks before and after our entry loading and unloading food supplies for Rome. Now that all these men are directly under the Italian Government I feel it is unwise to take care. In the early days after our occupation these were some strong feelings between our Naples contingent and the Rome Finance Guards. In fact it was difficult at times to keep the peace and get the best police work out of both contingents. I thought that in time the feelings would die down. On the other hand they have the work reasonably well under the circumstances.

2. I think this report should be referred to Chief Public Safety Div. HQ. for the matter to be brought to the notice of the General of the Finance Guards.

J. P. Pasetti
Colonel, Chief, Public Safety
Region IV.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 489081
Ext : 365

16 August, 1944.

ACC/14012/8/PS

SUBJECT : Replacement of Military of the
GG.FF Battalion "R".

TO : Commanding General GG.FF.

1. Reference your letter 6101 dated 9 August, 1944.
2. Please be advised that approval is given by this Headquarters for the movement of members of "R" Battalion providing the personnel affected is in Italian territory.

PAUL G. KIRK
Colonel Inf.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

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Translation RV.

MINISTRY OF FINANCE
Hq. of GG.FF.

14012/8 6A
9 August 1944. See 7A

Subject: Replacement of Military of the GG.FF. Battalion "R".

To : Col. Paul G. KIRK A.C.C. Public Safety Sub-Commission.

Some soldiers, belonging to the GG.FF. battalion "R" asked to be returned to their units, which are in Southern Italy, because for family reasons.

I think to content said soldiers, replacing them with disbanded military, who recently came to Rome and who after the screening of the competent Commission have been restored to duty. Would you please grant authorization.

Commanding General
(G. Moricca)

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Ministero delle Finanze

COMANDO GENERALE R. GUARDIA DI FINANZA

Divisione Personale

Divisione
Let. N° 6101 *Allegato*

Traslate

Mod. II

Roma - 9 AGO 1944/4

M Col. Paul G. KIRK
Sottocommissione Alleanza
di Controllo
Public Safety ROMA

Risposta al f° del
Gen. Per. N°

OGGETTO: Sostituzione di militari del battaglione "R" della R. Guardia di Finanza.

Alcuni militari appartenenti al battaglione "R" della R. Guardia di Finanza, adducendo fondati motivi di famiglia, hanno chiesto di rientrare ai reparti di provenienza, nell'Italia meridionale.

Sono del parere di accontentare i militari suddetti sostituendoli con altrettanti militari già sbandati recentemente affluiti a Roma, per i quali l'apposita Commissione ha espresso parere favorevole per la riassunzione in servizio.

Prego, pertanto, V.S., di voler concedere il nulla osta.

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
(O. Moricca)

Moricca
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HEADQUARTERS REGION IV
Allied Control Commission
APO 394

June 3, 1944.

TO : Public Safety Sub-Commission, ACC.

SUBJECT: CC.RR Needs in Region IV.

FILE NO: R4/PS/6.

1. Reference is made to wire sent to you under date of 23 May, requesting 100 CC.RR together with one Captain and Two Tenente, urgently needed for duty in Region IV.

2. The Officers and CC.RR requested in the wire referred to are intended for use in Roma Province.

3. From best resources available, we have assembled the following information on the peace time strength of the various police agencies of the Provinces of Region IV.

CC.RR

Rome City (Including Command)	4077
Rome Province (Including Lazio	
Legione Command)	735
Littoria Province	425
Frosinone Province	350
Viterbo Province	368
Rieti Province	250
Terni Province	228
Perugia Province	430

Total (Exclusive of Officers) 6863

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GG.FF

	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Troops</u>
Command of the Legione and		
Company Command	8	110
Nucleus P.T.I. of Rome under direct		
Command of General Command	4	64
Company of Rome (Section of Velletri)	3	217
Company of Littoria (Section of Ponza)	3	110
Company of Civitavecchia (Section of		
S. Marinella)	2	116
Company of Frosinone (Section of		
Pontecorvo)	2	55
Company of Viterbo (Section of		
Tarquini)	2	54
Company of Terni	2	41
Company of Rieti	2	35
Company of Grosseto (Section of Orbetello)	2	95
Company of Perugia (Section of Spoleto)	2	50
	<u>52</u>	<u>947</u>

Agenti di P.S.

Agenti

Umbria:

Lazio:

Agenti

Plain Clothes

Perugia 30
Terni 25

Frosinone 50
Littoria 80
Rieti 25
Rome City 2000
Viterbo 30

Uniformed

Rome City 4000 (of whom
1000 are mobile).

In Rome, the City Police Functions are performed by the Agenti di P.S. as at Naples.

In the other communes of the above named provinces, besides the Royal Carabinieri, the City Firemen also serve as guards, by local authority, and their approximate force may be calculated as one (1) man for every 1000 inhabitants.

Municipal Guards

Port Police

Approximate Force - Lazio

Troop Command - Situated in Sabaudia-Frosinone-Viterbo-Rieti
Approximately - 12 Officers
Approximately - 120 Soldiers

Approximate Force - Umbria

Officers - No Figures Available
Troops - No Figures Available

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Municipal Guards

Fort Police

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Approximately - 12 Officers
Approximately - 120 Soldiers

Approximate Force - Umbria

Officers - No Figures Available
Troops - No Figures Available

Highway Police

Approximate Force - Lazio
Approximately - 16 Officers
Approximately - 240 Soldiers

Approximate Force - Umbria
Approximately - 5 Officers
Approximately - 30 Soldiers

Forestry Guards

Central Command - Ministry of Agriculture - Rome Territorial
Legion - Via Nazionale

4. No CC.RR or other police were found at Gaeta, Forno, Littoria and other areas recently taken and the number coming in from the hills or through the lines is negligible. All such that are found will be sent back to Naples and Bari as previously arranged.

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5. To date, Region IV has received for assignment for Police Duties in Region IV areas 302 CC.RR with 10 Commissioned Officers, who are distributed as follows:-----

Littoria Prov.	90 CC.RR	-	1 Capt.	-	2 Tenente
Frosinone Prov.	110 CC.RR-1	Major-1	Tenente-1	Sub-Tenente.	
Region IV Adv. HQ	15 CC.RR	-	1 Capt.		
Rieti Prov.	5 CC.RR				
Anzio Beachhead	15 CC.RR	-	1 Sub-Tenente		
Rome Province	52 CC.RR				
Lezio Legione HQ	15 CC.RR	-	1 Lt. Col. (Commanding)		
			1 Capt. (Adjutant)		

Total 302 CC.RR - 10 Commissioned Officers.

6. An example of Army requirements for CC.RR is contained in attached copy of letter from 5th Army to the Provincial Commissioner of Littoria Province.

7. The CC.RR and officers enumerated under Para. 5 above are to work under the Army until the territory is released to Region IV. After discussions with the 5th and 8th Armies, I have come to the conclusion that they will not call for more CC.RR direct, but will depend upon Regions IV and V to send them forward to meet present needs and future needs as they arise. Unless additional CC.RR are forthcoming, we will not be able to meet the requirements of the two Armies in territory of this Region.

W. H. McLean
Regional Public Safety Officer.

C O P Y.

HEADQUARTERS
AMG FIFTH ARMY (FIELD)
A.P.O. 464 U.S. ARMY

29 May, 1944
203/5.

SUBJECT: CC.RR for Road Blocks.

TO : Lt. Col. Morton, Provincial Commissioner, Littoria Province.

1. The S.C.A.O. 6 Corps, has reported that there is an attempt by civilians to move north from the beach sector, which would interfere with tactical operations.

2. This is in Army Area and no CC.RR are available from Corps, and the mobile CC.RR pool here has been exhausted.

3. Can you arrange for CC.RR from your province to man the thirteen bridges over the Mussolini Canal, together with a block at ARTENA and VALMONTONE, (as soon as safe), and so prevent refugees piling up in Corps Area.

4. Your help in this matter will be appreciated.

For the Commanding General:

/s/ E.B. MAYNE,
/t/ E.B. MAYNE,
Lt. Col., UDF,
Chief of Staff,
A.M.G. Fifth Army.

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Copy to:
R.P.S.O., Region 4, ACC.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
HEADQUARTERS 5 ARMY (CAS)

Public Safety Div.
Rear Echelon.
26 April 1944.

SUBJECT : Guardia di Finanza Contingent for Rome-

TO : To all concerned.

3A also refer

Captain L.A. TOMPKINS (B) 291775, of Public Safety Division
AMG 5 Army (CAS) has been appointed by Brig. Gen. HUME as
Superintendent of all Guardia di Finanza of Rome contingent.

Captain Tompkins will commence his duty forthwith and
this is his authority for the execution of all orders and
instructions relating to the Rome contingent of Guardia di
Finanza.

By Command of Brigadier General HUME.

F/to POLLOCK
J.R. POLLOCK
Lt. Col.
Chief Public Safety Div.

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TRANSLATION

See copy
WRR Rome Group
 HQ. SPECIAL BATTALION OF "R" R. GUARDIA DI FINANZA
 NAPLES.

P.F.
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Naples 29 April 44

SUBJECT : English Liaison Officer.
 TO : HQ R. Guardia di Finanza, Liberated Territory
 Salerno.
 HQ. of the R. Guardia di Finanza Legion, Naples.

I am informing you that the 26 April 1944, Capt. of the English Police Thomas TOMPKINS, has been assigned to this Battalion as Liaison Officer between this HQ and Col. POLLOCK, Chief Public Safety Reg. V, Caserta.

Said Captain comes daily to the barracks inspects the billets and enquires about the men and their needs. He is also conducting an investigation with in cooperation with the other officers and myself, to identify the authors of of the article published in "Bandiera Rossa".

THE COMMANDING CAPTAIN
 (Sciuto Vincenzo)

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission.

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6 May, 1944.

ACC/14012/8/FS.

SUBJECT : CG.FF. "Rome Group"

TO : C.P.S. Public Safety Division
Rear Echelon A.M.G. Hq., 5th Army.

Dear Colonel Young.

With reference to letter No. 5 AR/3100, dated 25 April, 1944, addressed to Commanding General, R. Guardia di Finanza, I appreciate your difficulty in the administration of this large body of CG.FF. particularly at a time when they are not actively employed.

I am however, very much against placing them, even for administration purposes, under the Officer Commanding the CC.RR., and I shall be very glad if you will do what you can to see that this independent Command is restored as soon as possible.

This I am sure is necessary, not only in the interest of efficiency, but also from the aspect of inter-service morale.

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O. G. Little

BRP/18.

Al Young.
A.E. YOUNG,
Colonel,
D.C.P.S.

P/Safety (C.P.S.) 10/5/44

Dear Col. Young

1. Many thanks for your kind assistance in the matter. Gen. Moricca called here on 9/5/44 and was very helpful, & promised to have a Major in charge of the Contingent.
2. I agree whole heartedly with your views in para 2 & 3 above, and this will be done.
3. When we collected them hurriedly in January last it was intended to merge their duties in the early stages but it will now be possible to keep the 'CCRR' & S.E. in separate.

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Commands under supervision of our
 AMG - CAPOs. At the time I had
 little or no personnel & the officer
 in charge of the T/S at that stage was not
 considered suitable to go to the City.
 4. When Gen HUME saw Gen Moricca
 on 8/5/44, the former explained that
 Gen Moricca could go to the City at a
 later stage but NOT at the beginning
 of the operations

Sincerely Yours

JR Pollock

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission.

New File GG.FF "Rome Group"
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A.E. YOUNG,
Colonel,
D.C.P.S.

Return signed to General Moricca

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