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## ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS  
APO. 394

(PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION)

FILE NO: RPS 014.I

DATE 7/7/44.

SUBJECT: Public Safety Bulletin N°. 17.

TO: Public Safety Sub-Commission,  
Headquarters, Allied Control Commission,  
APO 394.

1. Attached for information is copy  
of Public Safety Bulletin N°. 17.

For the Regional Commissioner :

*R. A. Snook*  
RUSSELL A. SNOOK,  
Lt. Colonel, CMP,  
Regional Public Safety  
Officer.

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No. 17.

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Information.1. INT - Tariff Rates.

Revised Standard Tariff Rates for road haulage by INT applicable to all goods transported, including those the property of A.C.C., come into effect as from 1st July, 1944. All ACC-INT vehicles will be driven by INT employees, fueling will be the responsibility of INT.

Provincial Commissioners have been advised of the new rates, and full details can be obtained from all INT Depots.

2. Proclamation - Possession of Firearms by Civilians.

Following for information is copy (translated) of a Proclamation issued by the Minister of the Interior, dated 26th June, 1944 :-

"As it is necessary, on the ground of public order, to have an exact knowledge of the arms whose possession is allowed and strictly forbid the possession of war arms by civilians;

Whereas the instructions given by the Minister of the Interior in agreement with the Ministry of War;

Whereas Arts. 697 and sequence of the penal code;

Whereas Arts. 38 and sequence of T.U. of P.S. Laws approved by R.D. 18/6/1931, as well as Arts. 44 and sequence of the Regulations for carrying out said T.U. approved by R.D. 6/5/40, No. 635.

ORDERS.

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ORDERS.

1. All holders of fire arms and any other arms, <sup>4467</sup> which are normally used as an offence against the person, are obliged to have them recorded - independently of any other recording previously made - not later than . . . . to the local P.S. Officer or, in its absence, to the CC.RR. Command.
2. Transgressors are punished under Art. 697 of the Penal Code with arrest up to four months and fine up to three thousand lire.
3. All persons who, without permit, bring arms out of their homes or its appurtenances are punished under Arts. 699 and 700 of the Penal Code.
4. All civilians who, without a special permit, hold, for any purpose whatever, war arms or parts thereof, ammunitions or explosives of any kind, must deliver them to the nearest CCRR Station, or military command within ten days from the publication

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of this Ordinance.

5. All those persons who conform to this Ordinance within said length of time, will be exempted from punishment for having disobeyed similar ordinances previously issued by military or P.S. authorities.

6. All those persons who, by the end of the time stated in paragraph 4, have not obeyed, will be arrested and denounced to the judicial Authority."

*R. A. Snook*  
*Cap*

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TO: Public Safety Sub-Commission, A.C.C. Hqs.

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1. Herewith copy of Public Safety Bulletin No. 16 for your information.

For the Regional Commissioner :

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RUSSELL A SNOOK, *Capt.*  
Lt. Colonel, C.M.P.,  
Regional Public Safety  
Officer.

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No. 16.

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Information.I. Opening of Consulate.

Information has been received that the Netherlands Consul General, Mr. D.G.E. MIDDLEBURG, opened on 15th June 1944 a Consulate General at Via Santa Brigida 18, NAPLES. Mr. Middleburg has indicated that he is prepared to perform normal consular functions on behalf of Netherlands Nationals, and Provincial Commissioners should submit any communications from subjects of the Netherlands to him.

2. Hotel Registration.

Following for information is copy of Memorandum from Executive Commissioner dated 22/6/44 (293/15/GA) :

"The Italian Minister of Interior has instructed all Prefetti in Italian Government territory, as in Appendix 'A', that the practice of requiring persons, making a stay at hotels and boarding houses, to state the race to which they belong is to cease. The instructions issued by the Minister of the Interior will be obeyed by all Prefetti in Military Government territory. It will be understood that persons staying at Hotels and Boarding Houses will continue to make a statement as to their nationality as heretofore."

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It is therefore requested that H.E. order as soon as possible that the word "race" be struck off the printed forms of the hotels; that no requests be made in said matter and lastly new printed forms must not contain any reference to the word "race". In the same manner, matters concerning identification of Italian and foreigners, every indication of race must be omitted from the forms of the dependent offices. (the Travellers declaration).

*R. Russell*  
RUSSELL, A. SNOOK, Lt, Col.

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FILE NO: RPS/014.1

DATE 23rd June, 1944.

SUBJECT: Public Safety Bulletin.

TO: Public Safety Sub-Commission, ACC.HQ.

1. Copy of Public Safety Bulletin No. 15 is forwarded for your information.

For the Regional Commissioner.



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Lt. Colonel,  
Regional Public Safety Officer.

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No. 15.

Instructions.

I. Duties of Public Safety Officers - Region I.

With the reduced number of Public Safety Officers in this Region, individual responsibilities extend over much larger areas and in consequence the following is a general outline of the duties of officers in the field in future,-

Matters to observe.

General Crime - Nature of and action of police in relation thereto.

Political Situation - as above.

Control and co-ordination of police agencies.

General efficiency and morale of police services, including transport, communications, equipment, uniforms, etc.

Relations with military.

Prison conditions.

Fire and civil defence.

Defascistizzazione - the functioning of the Provincial Commissions.

Control of movement of grain - Co-ordinate activities of police and other appropriate Italian Agencies in amassing grain during the coming harvest.

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#### Reports.

General survey reports are to be submitted monthly <sup>4462</sup> (instead of bi-monthly as at present) and should cover the period terminating on the 25th of each month and be forwarded as early as practicable thereafter.

These reports should embrace the whole of the territory supervised, and briefly deal with the various subjects now covered - including forged A.M. currency - and any other matters of importance or interest.

Special Reports may be made by telephone to this HQ. wherever necessary.

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## 2. Fire and Civil Defence - Policy.

Following is reproduced copy of Directive from Public Safety Sub-Commission,-

"Reference is made to Operation Memorandum 58 A.F.H.Q. dated 7 June.

Should a copy of above not be in possession of your H.Q. it may be seen at the H.Q. of the military in each Region or Army.

The memorandum defines the responsibility of the Military Commanders and the Civil Affairs officers in connection with Fire and Civil Defence.

It is requested that the R.P.S.O. and/or Fire Officers in each Province effect a close liaison with the Fire and P.A.D. Officers of the Military Commands. This will ensure that the requirements of the Military Commander are met as far as is possible under the existing circumstances.

It will also ensure that the full resources of the Civilian Fire and C.D. Services are used to their maximum in the common war effort."

### Information.

1. Red Cross to handle Inquiries about Relatives in Rome.

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For the Regional Commissioner.

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Public Safety Bulletin

No. 14.

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Instructions.

1. Control of Movement.

A.C.C. H.Q.S. has directed that no civilians will be permitted to enter Rome now nor in the immediate future.

2. Issue of White Security Permits.

Following for information is copy of Directive from H.Q., A.A.I. dated 8/6/44 (AAI/14/2/3/GSI (b) ),-

"The White Security Permits, which are designed for use by Allied civilian organisations and individuals working with Allied Forces, will be issued, on application to the following,-

(a) SSAFA-(Sailors' Soldiers' and Airmens' Families Association) - attached civilian personnel.

(b) EFI -Waitresses etc.

(c) CVWW -(Council of Voluntary War Workers) - Church Army, Salvation Army etc.

(d) Allied civilians working as secretaries, clerks, typist etc. with ISLD, SCI, PWB and similar organisations. The Brown Security Permit will NOT be issued to the above as this is intended for use only by persons engaged on special intelligence duties.

The permits will whenever possible bear the photograph of the holder and be embossed with the special security stamp which is provided for use in conjunction with Brown and White Security permits.

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G.S.I. at Army, Corps or District HQ will be responsible for issuing White Security Permits when application is made by civilian personnel listed in para 1 above (all of which are British). These documents will normally be issued as permits (i.e. authorising holder to move freely in the execution of his duties etc.) rather than as identity card. However, if bearing a photograph of the holder, they will also serve as an adequate means of identification.

It is believed that the HQ's concerned are already in possession of a stock of white permits and an embossing stamp, but these can be supplied by this HQ if required.

It is not considered necessary to issue White Security Permits to the following,-

- (a) Red Cross Members are already in possession of the Geneva Card for Protected Personnel.

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(3) E 1 Personnel carry a passport, travel orders and an Allied Force Permit for entry into the Theatre!

3. Allied Military Personnel. - Offences against.

Cases have recently occurred, particularly in the larger cities, of Allied Personnel being assaulted and robbed. In one instance this was discovered to be the work of a gang, most of the members of which have been arrested.

2. Provincial Police Officers are asked to pay particular attention to such cases with a view to the strongest possible action being taken, either through Military Police or Italian Authorities and Civil Police Agencies, to prevent any organised development of this class of offence.

Information.

1. Checking of Unknown Aircraft.

Following for information is copy of a letter from No. 1 District dated 9/6/44 (1704/2/G(I) ), -

"A warning has been received via No.2 District to the effect that the enemy are dropping agents on Allied controlled territory, which may also include SICILY.

Whilst there is no cause for undue alarm, it is recommended that Security arrange for contact to be made between H.Qs. and airports whereby course etc. of unidentified planes be passed on to Security Sections, CC.RR. and SIM/CS."

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FILE NO: RPS/014.1.

DATE 10th June, 1944.

SUBJECT: Public Safety Bulletin.

TO: Public Safety Sub-Commission., ACC. HQ.

1. Copy of Public Safety Bulletin N°. 13 is forwarded for your information.

For the Regional Commissioner.

*B. J. Hefford*

B. J. HEFFORD,  
Major,

Ass't. Regional Public Safety Officer.

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No. 13.

Information

1. Political Meetings.

With reference to Memorandum from H.Qs. Allied Control Commission, RC & MG Section, dated 26th May (265/12/CA), regarding Political Meetings.

Attention is called to the fact that the contents of the Memorandum do not apply in this Region.

2. Military Travel Authorizations.

Following for information is copy of Memorandum from H.Qs. Allied Control Commission, R.C. & M.G. Section dated 25th May, 1944 (328/23/CA) regarding Military Travel Authorizations :

"It is anticipated that from time to time applications will be received from civilians for Military Travel Authorizations to enable them to leave Italian territory for destinations outside Italy. Such applications should be discouraged and it should be borne in mind that only special cases will be considered. All such applications will be dealt with at this H.Q. by Public Safety Sub-Commission. When any such application is submitted to H.Q. a covering letter will be forwarded giving the following particulars of the applicant :

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| (a) Name.      | (b) Occupation.                        |
| (c) Residence. | (c) Nature of Identity documents held. |

The letter will also clearly state:

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| (e) Intended Destination.         |
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Action will be taken by Public Safety Sub-Commission.

Italian Government Officials and Italian Military personnel desirous of applying for Military Travel Authorization should be instructed to apply through the Italian Foreign Ministry and the Italian Supreme Command respectively. Attention should be directed to the requirements of paras 1 & 2. Military Travel Authorizations will only be granted if the journeys to be covered are of benefit to the war effort and the necessary permit and visa requirements have been met".

In view of the above directions the application forms should be returned to this office.

RUSSELL A. SNOOK,  
Lt. Colonel,  
Regional Public Safety Officer.

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FILE NO: RPS/014.1.

DATE 2nd June, 1944.

SUBJECT: Public Safety Bulletin.

TO: Public Safety Sub-Commission ACC. HQ.

1. Copy of Public Safety Bulletin No. 12 is forwarded for your information.

For the Regional Commissioner.

*B. J. Jefford*

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Major,

Ass't. Regional Public Safety Officer.

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No. 12.

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Instructions.1. Misuse of Petrol.

Referring to Public Safety Bulletin No. 11, para 1, on above subject:

Information has been received from A.C.G. H.Qs that Major General ROBERTSON has intimated that the Commander in Chief particularly referred to Sicily in remarking on the amount of civilian "pleasure" motoring observed on the roads.

It has therefore been directed that every effort should be made in this Region to apply vigorously the measures contained in the above quoted instruction, particularly as regards road checks.

Arrangements are in hand to appreciably reduce the number of civilian circulating permits, and it is anticipated that the new distribution will be completed by 10th June.

Reports on the working of the Scheme in question and the conditions as regards the circulation of vehicles in each Province should be included in the bi-monthly report for period ending 25th June.

2. Control of Movement.

The attention of all Provincial Public Safety Officers is directed to the following reproduction of a Directive issued by P.C. & M.G. Section, dated 26/5/44:

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2. Control of Movement.

The attention of all Provincial Public Safety Officers is directed to the following reproduction of a Directive issued by R.C. & M.G. Section, dated 20/5/44 :

"Cases are still occurring of Italian Military personnel being given leave passes into Army areas.

I wish to emphasize that the instructions contained in my 316/34/CA of 4 May 1944, in which the discretion in franking passes to cross into the Army areas is confined to the AMG Officer in the area into which travel is desired, must be strictly observed."

Information.

1. Relations with Italians.

Following is copy of rumor which from H.Q., AAI, dated 10/5/44 :

"A considerable number of cases have occurred

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where troops of the Allied Forces have come into conflict with the Italian Carabinieri. In several instances the Carabinieri have used their arms, with fatal results.

It should be very clearly understood by all ranks that cases of this nature will be judged strictly upon their merits. The Carabinieri have important responsibilities. If Allied soldiers molest them, or interfere with them in the course of their duties, they should not expect any different treatment from that which they would receive if they gave similar trouble to Military Police of the Allied Forces.

On the whole the Italian Carabinieri have behaved well and constitute an important factor in the maintenance of order among the civil population. So long as they carry out their responsibilities in a correct manner, the Commander in Chief wishes them to be given support, and he directs that suitable punishment should be meted out to any ill-disciplined soldiers who misbehave towards them."

2. Allied Military Personnel suffering from wounds caused by Italian Civilians or Military.

Following is a reproduction of Memorandum from H.Q., 4AI, dated 13/5/44 :

"In unoccupied territory (i.e. below the Northern bds of the Provinces of SALERNO, POTENZA and BARI, Italian civilians and soldiers committing offences are normally tried by the Italian Courts.

In the event of members of the Allied Forces being admitted to Hospitals, CCS or the like, suffering from wounds not received in combat, but which are suspected to have been inflicted by Italians or soldiers, the following procedure will be adopted to assist the Italian Judicial officials in their task of trying and sentencing offenders :

- (a) The Senior Med Officer of the Hospital concerned will render a report (in duplicate) as quickly as possible to the nearest Provin-

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- (a) The senior med Offr of the Hospital concerned will render a report (in duplicate) as quickly as possible to the nearest Provincial Commissioner ACC, containing :
    - (i) Full name, no, rank and Regt/corps of the wounded soldier.
    - (ii) Description of wound (stating depth and probable cause.
    - (iii) Date of wound and number of days necessary for its cure specifying whether less than 10 days or more than 10 days, and less than 40 days or more than 40 days.
    - (iv) Whether the wound has been or is in danger of loss of life as a result of the wound.
    - (v) If it can be said that the wound will

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cause any permanent disability to, or loss of, any limb, sense or organ.

- (b) In the event of a report having been submitted stating that a wound is curable within 40 days and either the cure is not completed within this period, or other complications set in, a further report should be submitted to the Provincial Commissioner.
- (c) If death results from such wounds and the autopsy is performed by Allied Mil Authority, copies of the autopsy report and hospital case record (giving details of the progress of the wounded man, treatment, etc) will be sent to the Provincial Commissioner.

The reports, statements, case records, etc. referred to in paragraph above, will be forwarded direct to the Regional Commissioner concerned.

It is emphasised that the above instructions do not apply in occupied territory where such offenders are tried before AMG Courts."

*R. A. Snook*  
Major

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26th May, 1944.

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SUBJECT : Public Safety Bulletin.

TO : Public Safety Sub-Commission ACC. HQ.

1. Copy of Public Safety Bulletin No. 11 is forwarded for your information.

For the Regional Commissioner.

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Major,  
Ass't. Regional Public Safety Officer.

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Public Safety Bulletin

No. 11.

26/5/44.

Instructions1. Misuse of Petrol.

The following copy of a Memorandum dated 18th May, 1944 issued by A.C.C. Headquarters, R.C. & M.C. Section, is published for information and necessary action:

"The Commander in Chief has expressed his concern at reports reaching him of the number of civilian cars which are on the road, and of the extent to which civilians obtain petrol. As the official allotment of petrol for civilians use is very small, it is evident that the main source of supply is from Army stocks. This petrol is either stolen from dumps, or it finds its way into the "Black Market" with the connivance of Allied and Italian Military personnel. There is often little difference in the prices of official petrol and that obtained in the black market. This matter has been brought to the notice of G.O.C's Districts 1, 2 and 3, and CG P.B.S.

Regional Public Safety Officers and Provincial Public Safety Officers will maintain the closest contact with local commanders, and will take the strongest action possible to detect both military and civil offenders. In particular, road checks will be established, as directed in para. 21 of Executive Memorandum No. 51, which will operate daily at varying times and places in each province. The road checks should be operated by British/American Military Police (by agreement with Provost Marshals) and Italian Police Agencies in order that the check may cover both military and civilian vehicles.

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- (1) A current circulating permit has been issued <sup>4948</sup>
- (11) The vehicle is used for the purpose shown on the permit. (Special attention to be given to this point on Sundays).
- (111) A current "bollotto" (tax receipt) issued by the Reale Automobili Club d'Italia is displayed.
- (112) Orders relating to the movement of civilians are not infringed.
- (V) The passengers carried, especially women, are authorised.
- (12) Military petrol containers are confiscated if found in the possession of civilians.

(b) Military Vehicles.

- (1) The use of the vehicle is properly authorised.
- (11) No petrol is carried in any petrol vehicle, other than the petrol tank, without proper authority.

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Operating in the black market for petrol must be treated as a serious offence and sentences awarded as a result of judicial proceedings should be widely publicised. The provisions of General Order No. 20 whereby the vehicle concerned can be confiscated and the circulating permit cancelled should be made to apply in the more glaring cases."

2. Transfer of CCRR and GGFF Personnel.

Following is copy of Directive from H.Q., A.C.C., R.C. & H.C. Section, dated 18th May, 1944, concerning the procedure to be adopted in dealing with transfers of Carabinieri and Guardia di Finanza:

"The following procedure will be adopted in future in dealing with transfers of Carabinieri and Guardia di Finanza when such are required by their own H.Q. Comd.

(a) In Allied Military Government Territory.

(1) Commissioned Officers : No CCRR or GGFF commissioned officer will be transferred without prior approval of the public safety Sub-Commission (Before approval is granted, the Public Safety Sub-Commission will obtain the agreement of the RPSO concerned).

(2) NCO's : NCO's of the CCRR and GGFF will not be transferred without the consent of the Provincial Public Safety Officer, which will be obtained by the Group Commander of CCRR or GGFF. Such consent will not be withheld unless there are special circumstances making the transfer undesirable.

(b) Italian Government Territory.

No transfer of Legion, Group or Company Commander of the CCRR or GGFF will take place without prior approval of the Public Safety Sub-Commission (The Public Safety Sub-Commission will be responsible that Regional Commissioners are informed in advance of such changes).

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The CCRR and GGFF being National Services having Central Headquarters, will, subject to the above, maintain as far as possible the right to make transfers within their own organization. Regional Commissioners and Regional Public Safety Officers will therefore consider sympathetically all applications which may be made to them for transfer.

3. Articles of Clothing Belonging to Officers ex-Prisoners of War.

The attention of all Provincial Public Safety Officers is drawn to Memorandum on the above subject above dated 18th May, 1944, addressed to Provincial Commissioners and Heads of Divisions.

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Financing by the Italian Government.

The attention of all Provincial Public Safety Officers is drawn to Memorandum on the above subject dated 15/5/44, addressed to Provincial Commissioners and Heads of Divisions.

5. Curfew Restrictions.

The Memorandum from A.C.C. H.Q., R.C. & M.G. Section reproduced below has been forwarded by No. 1 District to Area Commanders for such action as indicated should the necessity arise:-

Cases have recently occurred in S. Italy in which large amounts of ammunition and explosives have been stolen from arms dumps. District and Area Commanders are of the opinion that the institution of a curfew, where not already existing, would assist in dealing with this problem since the greater part of these offences are committed at night.

In the areas affected, therefore, the military commanders will consult with the Provincial Commissioners who will, in appropriate cases, arrange with the Prefect for the institution of curfew. It is appreciated that the curfew is already widely in force, but it may perhaps be necessary to amend the hours affected."

Information.1. Italian Unity Movement.

It has been reported that a new organisation meriting the full attention of competent authorities has been formed, the Italian Unity Movement (MUI) - a movement which has quickly spread throughout almost the whole of the Island. The adherents are said to be almost all Fascists, and the leaders old members of the hierarchy. The development of this Organisation should be carefully watched, and, if necessary, a report submitted for information.

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(PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION)

FILE NO: RPS/014.1.

DATE 19th May, 1944.

SUBJECT: Public Safety Bulletin.

TO: Public Safety Sub-Commission ACC. HQ.

1. Copy of Public Safety Bulletin No. 10 is forwarded for your information.

For the Regional Commissioner.

*B. J. Hefford*

B. J. HEFFORD,  
Major,  
Ass't. Regional Public Safety Officer.

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PUBLIC SAFETY BULLETIN

No. 10.

19th May, 1944.

Instructions.

1. Forging and Uttering Allied Military Currency - Returns of Cases.

The following is a copy of a Directive from Public Safety Sub-Commission, A.C.G. Headquarters, on above subject :

"In order to bring all Regions into line and ensure uniformity in rendering of reports, it is requested that the monthly return showing cases of forging and uttering of Allied Military Currency should be in the form of an appendix to the P.S.D. monthly return.

It should be rendered in duplicate, and should include :

- (a) Number of cases of forgery. Counterfeiting and Uttering reported, by localities.
- (b) Number of Forgers taken in custody.
- (c) Number of convictions showing brief statement of penalties imposed.
- (d) Serial numbers of forged notes.
- (e) Any additional information which will likely to be useful to the Finance Sub-Commission.

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Interim reports will not be forwarded except in unusual cases, and in particular where a useful purpose could be served, such as calling attention of Banks etc. 4444 or (a) serial numbers of known forged notes in circulation, (b) or when advice or assistance of Finance or any other Sub-Commission is sought."

Returns as in attached Specimen should be prepared and forwarded in triplicate with the Public Safety Division report for period ending 5th of each month.

If there are no cases during the period, this should be stated in the report.

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Information.1. Requisitioning of Prisons.

The following is a copy of a Memorandum from A.C.C. Headquarters, R.C. & I.G. Section, dated 8th May, 1944, reproduced for information:

"The situation regarding prisons for both military and civilian offenders has become critical, and higher military authority has indicated willingness, in general, to refrain from requisitioning any further buildings which have served as penal institutions.

On first indication of intention on the part of any military formation to requisition a prison building, Regional Commissioners should register their objections in an appropriate manner to the military formation involved, and make prompt report to this Headquarters of the circumstances."

2. Ferry Service Messina - Reggio.

The following extract from the Minutes of a Meeting of the Transportation Sub-Committee held at H.Q., A&I, C.M.F. on 4th May, 1944, is reproduced for information.

"The Chairman reported that ACC had proposed to abolish passes on the Ferry Service and to charge a flat rate of lire 4.90 per journey. Considerable civilian traffic was already passing between Sicily and the mainland, and, in view of military requirements, he was not in favour of encouraging any increase of civil traffic.

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## Ferry Fares.

| Single              | 20 lire | Students and workmen | 4443           |
|---------------------|---------|----------------------|----------------|
| Business men        | 600     | Per month            | 200 lire       |
| (per month)         | "       | Bicycle              | 30 "           |
| Motor Cycles        | 60      | Motor Cycles with    | 100 "          |
| Baby Car            | 100     | Side-car             | 200 "          |
| Dogs                | 20      | Medium Car           | 50 "           |
| Trailers - 2 wheels | 250     | Mules                | 350 lire full. |
| Trailers - 4 wheels | 300     | "                    | 500 "          |
| Vehicles up to 30 Ø | 300     | "                    | 450 "          |
| " " 4 tons          | 400     | "                    | 650 "          |
| " over 4 tons       | 600     | "                    | 850 "          |

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The Chairman asked the Meeting to agree to the above charges and to the maintenance of the Pass system.

Lt. Colonel Vining asked on what basis the rates had been decided. The Chairman replied that they had been agreed locally between Movements, ACC and the Italian railway authorities.

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AGREED that the charges be adopted forthwith and the PASS system maintained.

### 3. Price of and Distribution of Wheat Harvest, 1944.

Attention of Provincial Public Safety Officers is drawn to the Confidential & Urgent Memorandum from the Regional Commissioner addressed to Provincial Commissioners, dated 16 May 1944.

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*Major*

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 Lt Colonel, C.A.F.,  
 Regional Public Safety  
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FORGING AND UTTERING ALLIED MILITARY CURRENCY - RETURN OF CASES.

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For Period : 26 APRIL 44

To : 25 May 44

| No. & Brief Particulars<br>of Case                                                       | Number of<br>Forgers<br>Taken into<br>Custody | Number of Convictions showing<br>briefly penalties imposed.                    | Ser<br>For |
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| (1) 50 lire note raised<br>to '500' by ink.<br>Good Specimen.                            | 1                                             | Forgery - 1 2 years imprison-<br>ment. Uttering - 1 One years<br>imprisonment. | A.         |
| (2) 1000 lire notes for-<br>ged in entirety by<br>lithographic process<br>Good Specimen. | Nil                                           | Nil.                                                                           | D.         |
| (3) Etc                                                                                  | Etc                                           | Etc                                                                            |            |

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|              | Forgery - 1 2 years imprison-<br>ment. Uttering - 1 One years<br>imprisonment. | A.03027678A                   | Specimen retained<br>for prosecution.                                               |
|              | Nil.                                                                           | D.0765477                     | Other notes bearing<br>similar numbers may<br>be circulating.<br>Specimen attached. |
|              | Etc                                                                            | Etc                           | Etc.                                                                                |

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(PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION)

FILE NO: RPS/014.1.

DATE 12th May, 1944.

SUBJECT: Public Safety Bulletin No. 9.

TO: Public Safety Sub-Commission, ACC, HQ.

1. A copy of Public Safety Bulletin No. 9 is forwarded  
herewith for your information.

For the Regional Commissioner.

*R. Russell A. Snook*  
Lt. Colonel,

Regional Public Safety Officer.

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PUBLIC SAFETY BULLETIN

No. 9.

12th May, 1944.

Information.

1. Lights on Civilian Vehicles.

The Military Authorities have complained that danger and inconvenience is caused to military traffic during the hours of darkness owing to the presence of civilian vehicles on the roads without proper lights.

This matter has been brought to the notice of the Italian Ministries of Interior and Communications, and the Commanding General CC.ER. by A.C.O. Headquarters. Prompt action has been requested when breaches of the law are observed.

All Police Agencies are to be advised to give the matter close attention.

2. Ration Cards - Forgery of.

A case has occurred in which 10 persons (some of them bakers) have been arrested for being concerned in possessing false supply coupons. These are coupons surrendered by the consumers monthly which are handed by the bakers to the suppliers in order to obtain flour.

It will be appreciated that this affords a ready means of obtaining additional supplies for black market purposes and the appropriate authorities should be warned of the practice, and all possible steps

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3. Biological Warfare.

Attention is drawn to the necessity for being on the alert for, and immediately reporting, any outbreak of an epidemic disease which might be attributable to the activities of enemy agents.

A Confidential Memorandum on this subject has been forwarded to Provincial Commissioners.

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Major

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Lt. Colonel, C.M.P.,  
Regional Public Safety  
Officer.

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FILE - RPS/300.4.

May 9th, 1944.

SUBJECT - Secret Memorandum Reo. 040 dated 22 April 1944.

TO - ACC. Rear HQ. —

1. Copy of Sicily Region HQ. Secret Memorandum dated 22nd April, 1944, attached as requested.

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For Regional Commissioner.

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Regional Public Safety Officer.

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22 April 1944

File: REO C4C

SUBJECT: Re-occupation of Italian Controlled Territory.

TO : All Provincial Commissioners, Heads of Divisions and others concerned.

1. In the event that Allied Military Government may have to be imposed in any areas of territory which have been turned over to the Italian Government, the following directive is issued for the guidance of all concerned.

2. The Provincial Commissioner, in whose Province the area is located in which Allied Military Government may be imposed, will be charged with the responsibility of establishing Allied Military Government.

3. Personnel available for such Allied Military Government will consist of the following:

- a. The Provincial Commissioner will be authorized to make full use of personnel assigned to his Province.
- b. Such personnel as the Regional Commissioner can make available from Regional Headquarters.
- c. Such additional personnel as can be made available by the Regional Commissioner, from other Provinces in Sicily, or other source.

4. Full use of any transportation under the control of the Provincial Commissioner is authorized together with such transportation as may be necessary by the Provincial Commissioner as may be necessary.

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5. All methods of communications will be available to Allied Military Government including telephone, telegraph, motor vehicles, couriers etc. 4438

6. In the event that Allied Military Government becomes necessary for any area, a proclamation will be issued in the name of the Provincial Commissioner, in accordance with orders of A.C.C.

7. The Provincial Commissioner is authorized, upon assuming control of an area within his Province, to call upon all Italian officials, agencies, and personnel in that area, or having control of that area, to submit to orders.

- a. All police and public safety agencies shall, at once, be organized under the direction of the Provincial Commissioner to restore law and order.

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- b. All courts in the area will be directed to remain open but will function under the control of the Allied Military Government.
- c. All banks and financial institutions may be closed, as the situation may require.
- d. Such other actions may be taken by the Provincial Commissioner as reasonably may be required by the situation.
- 8. The Regional Headquarters will direct such Italian officials, agencies or personnel, outside the Province in which the Allied Military Government area is located, to cooperate fully in restoring law and order and rendering such assistance to the Provincial Commissioner as he may require.
- 9. The assistance of Military Forces will be called for only upon the authorization of Regional Headquarters except in an emergency and only when ordinary means at the disposal of the Provincial Commissioner have proved themselves to be inadequate.
- 10. The restoration of Allied Military Government will be effected only upon order of A.C.G. Headquarters

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A. N. HANCOCK, Lt. Col.  
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May 16th, 1944.

FILE - No.RPS/014.1

SUBJECT - Public Safety Bulletin No.8.

TO - Public Safety Sub-Commission, ACC. HQ. (Recd) ✓

1. Copy of Public Safety Bulletin No.8 is forwarded herewith for your information.

For the Regional Commissioner.

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Major  
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Lt. Colonel,  
Regional Public Safety Officer.

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PUBLIC SAFETY BULLETIN

No. 2.

4th May, 1944.

Instructions1. Employment of the R. Guardia di Finanza.

The following copy of letter from A.C.C. Headquarters is reproduced for information and action:

"It has been reported that in certain areas the R. Guardia di Finanza is not entirely employed on its proper fiscal functions. Italian taxation officials depend for a large part of their information on reports, visits and inspections made by this force, which is specially trained for this work, and in particular on investigations made by the Polizia Tributaria.

In the forward areas under the 5th and 8th Armies where the fiscal offices may not be fully functioning, the employment of the R. Guardia di Finanza on non-fiscal duties is permissible though even here if possible the Polizia Tributaria should not be so employed.

In order, therefore, that the completion of assessments to taxes may be expedited as much as possible, please ensure that members of the R. Guardia di Finanza are fully employed on their normal duties.

In exceptional circumstances where all armed and uniformed forces are required for special duty in an emergency, the R. Guardia di Finanza will be made available temporarily for such special duty."

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The supervision of the GG.FF. prior to the turnover was done in collaboration between Finance and Public Safety Divisions. In the early days of the Occupation there were flagrant abuses of this Organisation, but these are now believed to have been corrected. Since the turnover the Organisation has been entirely under control of the Italian Government, and should not be interfered with in the performance of its duties.

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Aliens.

Reference Public Safety Bulletin No. 1, paragraph 1, Provincial Public Safety Officers are requested to furnish reports as early as possible showing whether the Italian system of control and registration of Aliens is now fully operative in their respective provinces.

The reports should indicate the number of Aliens and their Nationalities, also whether in any particular instances they have been interned or other restrictions imposed.

3. Motor Vehicle Permits and Authorisation for Petroleum Supplies.

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Attached for information is a copy of Executive Memorandum No. 51 on the above subject:

It will be appreciated that the instructions contained in the Memorandum are applicable to AMG Regions only, but that generally speaking, the system laid down follows the lines of that formerly operated in this Region by AMG and now by the Italian Authorities. If necessary, additional information will be furnished on receipt of the further communication referred to in paragraphs 1 and 19 of the Memorandum.

Owing to delays occasioned through various contemplated changes of procedure there was not time to complete the new issue of permits by 1st May, and the Italian High Commissioner has therefore extended the validity of existing permits from 30th April to 31st May, and a new issue of permits will shortly be made for the period 1st June to 31st August.

The Italian High Commissioner has also decided that the Ispettorato Motorizzazione Civile will continue to make all necessary arrangements for the issuance of permits and fuel ration cards in this Region. The 50 lire charge for permits will in future be retained by the Italian Authorities and not by A.C.C.

In spite of the fact that the registration and control of civilian transport is now in the hands of the Italian Authorities, a question of vital importance so far as A.C.C. is concerned, is that of conserving fuel, rubber and other products essential to the war effort. For this reason it must remain the responsibility of A.C.C. to ensure that the number of permits are restricted to the barest minimum and the Director of the Ispettorato Motorizzazione Civile is being advised that in the new licensing period the number of vehicles allowed to circulate, particularly private motor cars, must be reduced.

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In spite of the fact that the registration and control of civilian transport is now in the hands of the Italian Authorities, a question of vital importance so far as A.C.C. is concerned, is that of conserving fuel, rubber and other products essential to the war effort. For this reason it must remain the responsibility of A.C.C. to ensure that the number of permits are restricted to the barest minimum and the Director of the Ispettorato Motorizzazione Civile is being advised that in the new licensing period the number of vehicles allowed to circulate, particularly private motor cars, must be reduced.

It is further requested that every endeavour should be made through the various Police Agencies to secure the enforcement of the revised regulations shortly to be issued by the High Commissioner on the subjects of permits and fuel rationing in order to ensure that unauthorized vehicles do not circulate, and that those which are authorized are not improperly used. In this connection it will be appreciated that the heavier forms of transport, including privately owned and I.N.T. trucks, consume larger quantities of fuel than many private motor cars. The majority of I.N.T. trucks are hired out to Communes, Public Utility Companies, etc., and are not therefore subject to the same degree of control as those operating from Provincial Depots. It must therefore

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be emphasised that all possible measures should be taken to prevent abuses in the use of such transport.

4.

Illegal Travel to the Mainland and North Africa by Sea.

The threat to Military and Public Security through unauthorized travel by sea becomes more apparent as specific cases come to notice. Recently in Palermo Province small trading vessels were found carrying passengers to the mainland - some with A.C.C. Passes - and some without. Some of the passengers came from the Province of Trapani. This, of course, is a gross violation of security. Furthermore, such trading vessels are known to be carrying goods which reach illegal markets.

Italian law prescribes the size of the crew, based on the weight of the vessel, and the law prohibits the carrying of passengers. Further, all boats including fishing vessels, must be licensed.

The Captain of the Port is the Official responsible for enforcement of the regulations, and contact should be maintained to see that he is properly carrying out his duty. If he needs assistance police may be assigned through proper channels. A thorough check of all Ports and Beaches, where possible, should be made.

All authorities must be coordinated and action will be taken only through established channels. Where possible contacts will be maintained with Military and or Naval Intelligence Agencies.

Information.

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Transfers of Carabinieri.

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|                              |                                                             |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| Lt. Col. MANDACINI, Giovanni | - From Messina Legion to Ragusa Group.                      |
| Major CALACIURA, Pasquale    | - From Enna Group to Palermo Legion (at disposition)        |
| Major LENTINI, Attilio       | - From Internal Group of Messina to Palermo Internal Group. |
| Major LEOCIS, Giovanni       | - From Trapani Group to Messina Legion                      |
| Major SPAMPINATO, Onofrio    | - From Ragusa Group to Messina Legion (at disposal)         |
| Major RE, Francesco          | - From Messina Legion to Siracusa Group.                    |
| Major CLOOS, Rosario         | - From Bari Legion to Messina Legion.                       |
| Captain NARDONA, Felice.     | - From Siracusa Group to A/Commander Ragusa Gp.             |
| Lt. BELVIDERE, Leone         | - From Noto Coy to Messina Legion (Acting Asst)             |

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## 2. False Motor Vehicle Permits.

Information has been received that false Motor vehicle Permits have been found in use. These permits are printed in like manner to those which are genuine, with the following exceptions:-

On the false permits - (a) the number is printed and not stamped on later; (b) between the letters 'A' and 'N' which immediately precede the number, the line has been printed vertically and not inclined, and (c) the print is of a slightly different type and rather smaller than in the genuine permits.

It is requested that all Police agencies should be informed of the above and every effort made to detect and prevent the use of these false permits, appropriate action being taken where offenders are traced.

*R. Russell A. Snook*  
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Regional Public Safety Officer.

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REAR HEADQUARTERS  
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ACC/16004/PS

May 1, 1944

SUBJECT : Public Safety Bulletins.

TO : RPSO, Regions I,II,III,IV,V,VI and VII.

It is requested that copies of any Public Safety Bulletins issued from your office, or Regional Orders which include information affecting Public Safety, should be forwarded to this office for information.

Copy to: CPS 5th Army.  
SCAPO 8th Army.

*Paul G. Kirk*  
PAUL G. KIRK  
Colonel, Inf.  
Chief, Public Safety  
Sub-Commission.

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REAR HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
Public Safety Sub-Commission  
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May 2, 1944

ACC/14014/PS

SUBJECT : Public Safety Bulletin

TO : RPSO, Reg. I

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1. Your letter RPS/300.4 dated 28.4.44 enclosing P.S.D Bulletin No 7 and Instructions 014.1 dated 20.4.44 are appreciated.

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2. I should be glad if you will forward a copy of ACC Sicily Region HQ Secret Memorandum Reg. 040 dated 22 April 1944.

*A. E. Young*  
A. E. YOUNG  
Colonel,  
Deputy Chief,  
Public Safety  
Sub-Commission

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Public Safety & C  
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April 28th, 1944.

FILE - No. RPS/300.4

SUBJECT - Region No. 1 Public Safety Division Bulletin.

TO - Chief, Public Safety Sub-Commission, ACC.HQ.

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1. I attach hereto for your information
  - (a) Copy of Region No. 1 Public Safety Division Bulletin No. 7. \12B
  - (b) Copy of instructions on decisions reached at the Conference held at Catania on 5/4/44.

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For the Regional Commissioner.

*R. A. Snook*  
Russell A. SNOOK,  
Lt. Colonel,

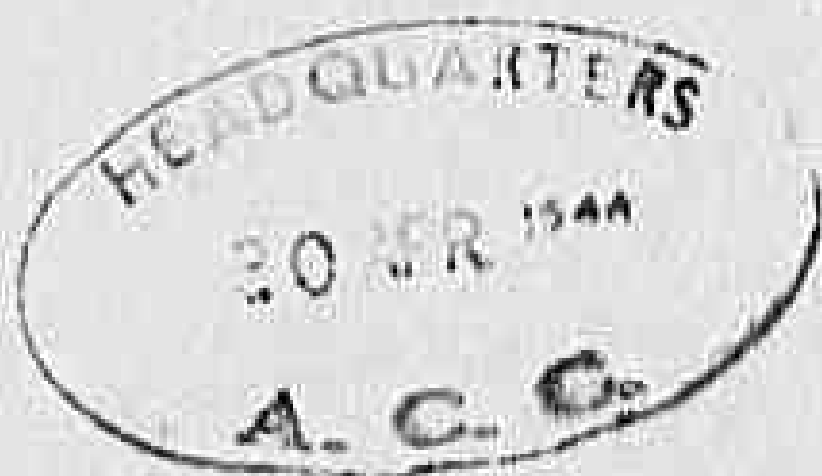
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28th April, 1944.

PUBLIC SAFETY BULLETIN

No. 7.

Instructions.1. Security Measures -- Hotel and Boarding House Registers.

The following copies of (a) Memorandum from Allied Control Commission Headquarters, and (b) Directive from the Minister of the Interior are forwarded for information and action. Please ensure that the Instructions contained therein are fully understood and operated throughout each Province:

- (a) "Concern has been felt at H.Q., A.A.I. regarding the lack of enforcement of the Italian system of registration for persons staying at Hotels and Boarding Houses.
- The Minister of the Interior has now issued a directive to Prefetti on this subject, and a translation is attached hereto for your information. Steps will be taken to ensure that the necessary action is taken by the Italian authorities in unoccupied territory, and in AMG territory a procedure similar to that outlined in the directive will be adopted.
- HQ., A.A.I. have issued instructions to FSS/CIC personnel with regard to:
- (1) Periodical examination of Questori records with a view to noting new arrivals in the area and checking these against

Control Commission Headquarters, and (b) Directive from the Minister of the Interior are forwarded for information and action. Please ensure that the instructions contained therein are fully understood and operated throughout each Province:

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HQ., A.A.I. have issued instructions to FSS/CIC personnel with regard to:

- (i) Periodical examination of Questori records with a view to noting new arrivals in the area and checking these against suspect on "black" lists.
- (ii) Periodical checks at Hotels and Boarding Houses to ensure that the regulations are being complied with."

- (b) "Owing to shortage of Hotel accommodation many civilians have taken upon themselves to let rooms without required police authorization, consequent to such illegal action the above fail to fulfil the prescribed regulations in connection with such activities, that is registration and notification of the persons lodged. This failure hampers police activity in keeping track of persons dangerous to society and to public order. It is the intention of this Ministry that this state of affairs cease as soon as possible.

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Therefore, it is necessary that inquiries should be made in every locality in order to find out all those who give lodgings without permit, and compel them to comply with the proper regulations, and supply themselves with the prescribed registers and to notify in lawful terms the Public Safety Office the arrivals and the departure of the tenants.

In the same time, all hotel owners, innkeepers, owners of boarding houses, persons who let private rooms that are properly authorized, must comply strictly with the law, and if they fail to do so they will be prosecuted by law, and their licenses revoked.

The same must be responsible of the notification sheets which must be written clearly and exactly, noting all the particulars from the identification cards of each transient.

All those who have no documents to show, must be brought to the police office or to the HQ of the proper branch of the army, which will provide for their identification and will regulate themselves accordingly.

In regard to the above, we request you to notify through the Municipio and the CORR that it is their interest to have their identity papers, in order to avoid consequent friction with the police."

2. Secret Memorandum reference REO 040.

Attention of Public Safety Officers is called to the instructions contained in Allied Control Commission, Sicily Region H.Q. Secret Memorandum reference REO 040, dated 22nd, April, 1944, respecting re-application of Allied Military Government over territory controlled by the Italian Government.

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Information.

1. Sabotage.

The following extract from a Memorandum from Talamo 426 Base Section is forwarded for information:

"Information received from reliable sources points to a possibility of the enemy attempting acts of sabotage, especially against transport in this area.

Sabotage against transport is best effected by the introduction of an infernal machine into a vital part. Sabotage bombs are usually designed to resemble: a pencil, fountain pen, lump of coal; they are usually introduced in workers' lunch baskets or bags, mess kits, attached cases, boxes of food or tea, water canteens.

Anyone loitering without good reason near ships, stations, sidings, or other vulnerable points, should be viewed with suspicion and made to show that any

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suspicious objects in his possession is what it appears to be. Handling of suspicious objects should be by the one possessing them, never by military personnel.

In the event any objects are found under suspicious circumstances, the nearest unit Intelligence Officer should be notified, and the AC of S, G-2, Island Base Section & 10th Port, notified at once, (Telephone - BRO.D.M.V. 2). A full written report will be prepared immediately and sent through channels to AC of S, G-2, IBS & 10th Port.

It should be noted that this Memorandum refers to cases occurring within the area under the jurisdiction of I.B.S., but similar cases might be encountered elsewhere and Provincial Public Safety Officers should request Unit Commanders to instruct all ranks to be on the alert to detect articles which could be used by saboteurs.

## 2. Circulation of Motor Vehicles.

As from 1st May, a standard form of bollettari, (tax receipts affixed to the windshield of motor cars) will be issued by all offices of R.A.C.I. in occupied and unoccupied territories. The standard bollettari, which is the same as that now issued in Region I, will be printed and distributed under arrangements made by the Directors of R.A.C.I., indicated below:

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A new and 'dangerous' type of forgery has come to light -- recently 1000 lire notes forged in their entirety have been recovered from circulation. They have been 'manufactured' by lithographic process, and consequently bear the same serial numbers as the numbers of the notes recovered to date.

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|-----|---------------|-----------------------------|
| (1) | A.01302200000 | new type with denominations |
| (2) | A.02760000000 | in figures and words.       |
| (3) | A.40000000000 | old type with denominations |
| (4) | A.20370000000 | in figures only.            |

All are fairly good specimens, but can be detected

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by slight difference in tinting, uneven application of ink and poor quality paper.

The special attention of all official police forces is called to the existence of these forgeries. A.T.H. has notified banks and military finance officers. This matter must for the time being be treated as confidential.

*P. J. Bedford*  
*Major*  
 JAMES A. BRUCE,  
 Lt. Colonel, C.M.E.,  
 Regional Public Safety Officer.

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FILE 014.1. 20th April, 1944.

SUBJECT : Security and Public Safety Conference at  
Catania 5/6th April, 1944.

TO : Provincial Public Safety Officers,  
Region I.

1. The official record of the Security and Public Safety Conference held at Catania on April, 5/6th, 1944, is not closed herewith. The record contains only the decisions reached. not included They are of a general nature, and must be implemented by instructions, which, so far as they affect Public Safety Division, are Enumerated herein.

2. The purpose of the meeting was to coordinate the activities of all intelligence and police agencies to conform with the terms of the turnover. The Provincial Public Safety Officer will be the representative of ACC for the Provincial Commissioner. Contacts will be made and close liaison maintained with Intelligence and police agencies of the Allied Forces assigned to or operating in the province. (See appendix). Such matters as are authorized may be settled locally with these agencies, but in cases of disagreement or absence of instructions, reports will be made to the Regional Public Safety Officer.

3. Military Security is of the foremost importance and the terms of the turnover reserve to the Allied Forces the rights to protect its personnel, property and operations. The basic requirements of military security are cited in paragraph 5 of the official record. The means by which the security requirements will be met are shown herein.

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4. Arrest and Prosecution of Civilians who Commit Criminal Offences against the Allied Personnel and/or Property. (para 7 of official record.)

Provincial Public Safety Officers will contact 4423 the Allied Forces agencies in the provinces and explain the provisions. A copy of the arrest report is forwarded herewith for information.

5. Arrest and Internment of Civilians for Security Reasons. ( para 8 of official record).

The right is reserved by the Allied Forces to intern civilians for security reasons in accordance with the policies of the various intelligence agencies in collaboration with ACC. In any case of disagreement, or if it is found that further consideration should be given to any particular case, the matter should be referred to the Regional Public Safety Officer.

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6. Measures of Security and Public Safety which the Italian Officials should be required to Enforce.

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The measures necessary will be presented to the Italian Government, and orders will have to be issued by the Italian Government, through the High Commissioner, to meet exigencies in any particular area.

(a) Registration at Hotels : In connection with the registration of personnel at Hotels, Allied Forces Organizations are issuing orders, making it compulsory for Allied personnel to complete the registration form. Two copies of this form must be prepared, one of which will be sent to the Quarter of the Province, and one to the Provincial Public Safety Officer. It should be made clear to Hotel keepers that any case of refusal by Allied personnel to complete the forms should be immediately notified to the nearest police agency.

(b) Port Security. Provincial Public Safety Officers should keep in close contact with Captains of Ports to see that the proper check is maintained.

7. V.D. Control. (Paragraph 12, official record).

Provincial Public Safety Officers should check with local units and civil police so that there is close coordination. They should ensure that existing Italian laws are being enforced. The object of the campaign is to get women, suspected of suffering from V.D., off the streets, and every effort should be made to get the civil police to carry out the necessary duties with this object in view.

8. Protection of Supplies (para 12 of official record).

Provincial Public Safety Officers should contact local units to ascertain the extent of losses of supplies in order that this matter can be referred to the local civil police.

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8. Protection of Supplies (para 11 of official record).

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Efforts should be made to see that a check on amounts of supplies arriving in the province and ensure that every endeavour is made by the various services to trace and recover supplies when reported lost or stolen. Road blocks, searching parties, etc., should be arranged on the lines laid down and both military and civil authorities encouraged to collaborate in order to secure maximum results.

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9. Coordination. (para. 21, official record).

In any instance where the Provincial Public Safety Officer is of opinion that coordination is lacking between the various intelligence and police agencies, a report should be submitted to the Regional Public Safety Officer.

For the Regional Commissioner :

RUSSELL A. SNOOK,  
Lt. Colonel, C.M.P.,  
Regional Public Safety Officer.

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Public Safety Sub-Commission

Folio 11A/3 for action/information

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D.C.P.S. .... *Ally*

Ex. Officer. .... *W.H.W.*

Police. .... *W.H.W.*

Fire & C.D......

~~Regn. & Licensing~~..... *W.H.W.*

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Folio 107/2 for action/information

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FILE - No. RPS/300.4

21st April, 1944.

SUBJECT - Region No. 1 Public Safety Division Bulletin.

TO - Chief, Public Safety Sub-Commission, ACC.HQ.

1. I attach hereto for your information copy of Bulletin No. 6 which is issued for the instruction and information of Public Safety Officers in this Region.

For the Regional Commissioner.

*R. A. Snook*  
Russell A. SNOOK,  
Lt. Colonel,

Regional Public Safety Officer.

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PUBLIC SAFETY BULLETIN

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Instructions.

1.

Communications with Superior Military Formations or Higher Headquarters.

Cases have come to notice in which Provincial Public Safety Officers have communicated direct with Superior Military Formations or Higher Headquarters and not through Regional Headquarters.

It must be clearly understood by all Officers of Public Safety Division that the proper channel is through the Regional Public Safety Officer.

In any case where for reasons of urgency it is imperative that direct contact should be made, a copy of any correspondence which passes must be forwarded to Regional Headquarters as early as possible.

This instruction in no way affects the close personal liaison which should be maintained between all military and civil agencies at the Provincial level.

Information.

Regional Public Safety Officer

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#### Information.

##### 1. Railway Police Force.

It is notified for information that the recently organised Railway Police Force is now beginning to function

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The Chief of the Railway Police is Dr. Umberto Castellani, whose Office is located in the Central Railway Station, Palermo.

When fully recruited, the Force will comprise some 500 Officers, NCO's and Guards, and the primary duties being undertaken are the protection of Railway property, including equipment, rolling-stock and freight, and the detection of offenders when crimes are committed.

Recruits undergo a course of training extending over 21 days and by 1st May, 110 men will have completed their training. 1st Section will be posted to Provinces as shown below:

Catania Province :

|                                                |                |
|------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| Railway Police Station,<br>Catania Centrale.   | 30 Agents      |
| Railway Police Station,<br>Catania Acquicella. | 40 Agents.     |
| Attached to the Engine<br>Depot                | 10 Agents. 80. |

Trapani Province.

|                                                 |    |
|-------------------------------------------------|----|
| Railway Police Station<br>(Trapani).            | 13 |
| Railway Police Station<br>(Alcorno Diramazione) | 8  |
|                                                 | 21 |

Palermo Province.

|                                             |             |
|---------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Palermo Centrale Station                    | 57          |
| Railway Police Station<br>(Brancaccio)      | 21          |
| Railway Control Station<br>(Chiovara)       | 22          |
| Railway Police Station<br>(Lolli)           | 13          |
| Railway Police Station<br>(Roccapalumba)    | 8           |
| Railway Police Station<br>(Termini Imerese) | 8           |
|                                             | 129         |
| <u>Grand Total :</u>                        | <u>210.</u> |

Further postings will be made monthly as candidates complete their training.

Public Safety Officers are requested to contact

Palermo Province.

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|---------------------------------------------|----------|
| Palermo Centrale Station                    | 57       |
| Railway Police Station<br>(Brancaccio)      | 21       |
| Railway Control Station<br>(Chiovara)       | 22       |
| Railway Police Station<br>(Iolli)           | 13       |
| Railway Police Station<br>(Roccapalumba)    | 8        |
| Railway Police Station<br>(Termini Imerese) | <u>6</u> |

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Grand Total :

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Public Safety Officers are requested to contact members of this organisation in their provinces and to render all possible advice and assistance in order that the services of this Policing Force may be utilised to the best possible advantage within the scope of their prescribed functions.

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2. ACC Regional Organisation.

In order to simplify regional organisation under advisory conditions the Chief Commissioner has decided to divide Region 11 by detaching from it the compartments of Calabria and placing it under a Regional Commissioner. The transfer will be effective 0001 hours 23 April, 1944.

Region 11 will thereafter consist of the Provinces of Lecce, Brindisi, Matera, Potenza and Bari with Headquarters at Bari.

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The new Region which will be known as Region VII will consist of the three Provinces of Reggio, Cosenza and Catanzaro. The location of the new Headquarters will be notified in due course.

Colonel Marshal will be Regional Commissioner for Region II.

On transfer of Lt. Colonel McCaffrey to ETOUSA, Colonel Kirkwood will be the Regional Commissioner, Region VII.

Colonel C. Pindley, D.S.O., will be the Director of Displaced Persons Sub-Commission.

RUSSELL A. SMOOK,  
Lt. Colonel, G.D.P.,  
Regional Public Safety Officer.

DISTRIBUTION.

All Public Safety Officers, Region I.

RUSSELL A. ENOOK,  
Lt. Colonel, U.S.M.P.,  
Regional Public Safety Officer.

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All Public Safety Officers, Region I.

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FILE - N°. RPS/300.4.

20th April, 1944

SUBJECT : REGION N°.1 PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION BULLETIN.

TO : CHIEF, PUBLIC SAFETY SUB-COMMISSION., ACC. HQ.

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1. I attach hereto for your information copies of Bulletin  
N. 3 - 4 - 5 which are issued for the instruction and information  
of Public Safety Officers in this Region

For the Regional Commissioner.

*R. A. Snook*

Russell A. SNOOK,  
Lt. Colonel,  
Regional Public Safety Officer.

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 31st March, 1944.

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### INSTRUCTIONS

Results of Cases Involving Allied Personnel,  
 Equipment, Stores, etc.,

Arrangements have now been made for Italian Courts to supply to provincial Public Security Officers a form in duplicate copies, the results of all cases heard by the Courts which involve allied personnel, equipment, stores, etc.

One copy of this form will be retained in Province by the Public Security Officer and the other must be forwarded to this Headquarters.

The whole question of Courts and Court procedure as affecting military is at present under review and any developments will be notified to provincial Officers in due course.

### Disturbances.

Courts are reminded of the necessity for sending to this Headquarters by telephone as early as possible information concerning disturbances occurring in their provinces.

### Information.

Payment of Airborne Tax.

A question has been raised as to the necessity for payment of Airborne Tax.

It would seem that the question is that prior to

warded to this headquarters.

The whole question of Courts and Court procedure as affecting military is at present under review and any developments will be notified to provincial officers in due course.

#### Disturbances.

Civilian are required at the necessity for sending to this headquarters by telephone as early as possible information concerning disturbances occurring in their provinces.

#### Indication

##### Payment of Income Tax.

A question has been raised as to the necessity for payment of income tax.

It would seem that the position is that prior to the outbreak of the war was levied for the carrying on of a direct, but tax was not payable if the person was kept at home. 414

The effect of the Order by and authorised the return of employees to another person's residence such as at home but it did not give permission to carry the case where a consequently question, can of demand the tax.

In any case where a person obtains permission to carry a direct elsewhere than on his own property, the law as to collection of the tax remains in force. Any queries that arise in this connection, however, are for decision by the Italian Government.

5.

Office of Information for Families of Soldiers.

It is notified for information that an "Ufficio Informazioni per Famiglie Alle Armate" has been established by the military authorities in every Provincial seat. Families of soldiers in service who have relatives missing or prisoners or otherwise distant can obtain information by contacting that or another.

In Palermo the offices are located on the ground floor of the Italian Red Cross quarters in Piazza Santa Oliva.

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Following for information is an extract from a circular issued by the Lega Italiana, a new movement, of which Prince Stefano di Lario is President:

"The Lega Italiana (Italian League) is an institution without political character, aiming for the union of all Regions of Italy in order that all Italians who love their country may be re-united, the value of unity and collaboration with the Allies under a democratic regime for the reconstruction of the nation.

League postulates are: Country, Unity, Liberty, Democratic Regime, Work, Family, Religion, International Collaboration, permanent friendship with the Allied Nations.

It is the intention of the League to try to develop all the problems tending to improve more and more the economic and social conditions of the population, as well as to lay the foundation of a strengthened and independent peoples.

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The organization of the League is as follows:-

Central Committee: - President, General Secretary  
and Administrative Secretary and 16 members.

The Central Committee will constitute Commissions  
who will study programs, propaganda and press for the  
present problems, social assistance, youths, veterans,  
and adjustment of organizations.

Provincial Committee: - President, Secretary and a  
number directors, the administration. The number of the  
members differ according to the Province, the least  
five, the highest nine, and they will be appointed by  
the presidents of the Municipal Committees.

Municipal Committee: - is composed just as the Pro-  
vincial Committee members from three to seven.

DISSEMINATION:

All Provincial P.S. Officers.

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5. Transport for Police Services.

The following direction has recently been given by the Regional Road Haulage Transport Control Officer to the Chief Director of I.R.T.:

"The Mining charge for transport for Carabinieri, F.B. Agents (Questori) and Finance Guards is -  
100 lire per day for capacity of 30 quintals.  
200 lire per day for more than 30 quintals.  
(adding the cost of driver, motor-fuel, lubricating oil and repairs. Payment should be made in advance. Preference should be given to requests for transport from the above Services."

It is considered that there is still a large number of motor trucks both military and civilian improperly circulating on the roads and the various Police Agencies should be asked to renew their efforts to prevent this. In any case in which a vehicle is confiscated as being without permit or for some other reason by an agent of a police service which itself is urgently in need of transport, a report of the circumstances should be submitted to the Regional Public Safety Officer, the vehicle meantime retained by the Police. Arrangements will then be made through the Regional Road Haulage Transport Control Officer and I.R.T. as to the conditions under which the vehicle may be kept for use by the Police Agency concerned.

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Vetting of Employees of A.C.C.

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All employees of A.C.C., particularly interpreters, must be vetted. This is a matter of increasing importance as the number of A.C.C. personnel is decreased and employees increased.

The vetting process must include:

Military Security - All cases must be referred to local military intelligence agencies (L.M.I./C.I.C.). Action may be taken locally by the Provincial Commissioner except in cases of a disarmed agent, in which event the case will be referred to the Public Safety Division.

Political Activity. Persons with FBI records with former fascist records. Memorandum No. 39 of and December, 1943, will be used as the guide in such matters. Persons who are actively engaged in politics of any description will not be employed.

Criminal Record. All cases will be referred to the Italian police for checking. Persons with previous criminal records will not be employed.

Such means as are necessary to check on the conduct, activities and personal relationships of employees will be employed.

It is of utmost importance that close cooperation be maintained with Military Intelligence Agencies in this work as in all security matters.

#### 11. Arrest of Civilians.

Reference Memorandum of 6th April 1944 forwarded by this Headquarters to Provincial Commissioners and setting out details required in connection with the arrest of civilians in categories.

It is to be understood that the information requested refers to arrests which may take place in the FUTURE and not those which have been effected in the past.

#### Information.

#### 7. Malaria.

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8. Motor Car - A.C.C. 2611.

The above motor car which was used by Major E. Russell Kennedy, former P.P.S.O. of Siracusa, left the Province on his posting and has disappeared with the driver.

The Provincial Commissioner, Siracusa, is in urgent need of the vehicle. The Transportation Officer has no knowledge of it's whereabouts. Inquiries should be instituted in order to trace the car.

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PUBLIC SAFETY BULLETIN

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Instructions

1. Relationship between A.C.C. and the various CC.RR. Towns:

Following for information is copy of a letter from the General Commanding CC.RR. to all his subordinates in unoccupied territory:

"In order to establish a standard procedure, eliminate administration duplications and promote better collaboration between the various CC.RR. Headquarters and ACC Headquarters the following provisions will govern the relationship between the several echelons of the CC.RR. and ACC (Public Safety).

The Group Commanders will keep in touch with the Provincial P.S. Officers of ACC in order to keep them informed of the instructions received.

The Legion Commanders will maintain liaison with the Regional Public Safety Officers of ACC where the territory of the region generally corresponds to the territory of the Legion.

This General A.C.C. will maintain liaison with the P.S. sub-Commission of ACC at Salerno.

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Periodic reports to the P.S. Sub-Commission of ACC at Salerno will be a function of this Command. Lower P.S. of CC.RR. will not write periodic reports to P.S. Officers of ACC, though they will make available any reports, statistics or information which have already been prepared in the normal course of duty. They will also report orally on such specific matters as may be referred to them, informing the higher HQ of the CC.RR. as soon as possible.

The foregoing regulations are applicable only to territory directly administered by the Italian Government."

Information

1. Forgery of Alimentation Documents:

The following extract from a report by the Palermo Provincial Public Safety Officer is reproduced for information, in order that the necessary steps may be taken with the local Directors of the Alimentation Dept. to prevent possible spreading of this practice:

"On 28th March, Signor Catalano, Chief of the Alimentation Dept. Palermo, reported that a forged document had been found, authorizing the transport of 25 quintals of grain from Agrigento to Palermo.

The authorization purported to be valid for 10 days. It consisted of a printed form, with typewritten instructions, it bore a seal resembling the Official Alimentation Seal, and the forged signature of Signor Catalano.

The document had the appearance of an official authorization and would undoubtedly deceive local or military Police stationed at road blocks.

As it was supposed to be valid for 10 days it will be appreciated that at least 250 quintals of grain could be irregularly moved by this means and if the journeys were short, this amount might easily be doubled or even trebled. There is little doubt the grain concerned in these cases is grain which the owners have failed to declare to the Alimentation Department."

2. S.O.C. Motor Vehicle ACC 2611:

Reference Public Safety Bulletin No. 4, Paragraph 8 the above vehicle has now been returned and is in use.

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28th March, 1944.

SUBJECT - REGION No.1 PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION BULLETIN.

TO - - CHIEF, PUBLIC SAFETY SUB-COMMISSION., ACC. HQ.

1. I attach hereto for your information copies of  
Bulletin Nos. 1 and 2 which are issued for the instruction  
and information of Public Safety Officers in this Region.

For the Regional Commissioner.

*R. A. Snook*  
RUSSELL A. SNOOK,  
Lt. Colonel,  
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PUBLIC SAFETY BULLETIN

No. 2.

Instructions.

5. Bi-monthly Reports.

The following is briefly the information required from Provincial Public Safety Officers in the bi-monthly report which should be forwarded to this Office as soon as possible after 10th and 25th of each month.

It is not intended that the reports should be confined to the particulars shown, which are merely laid down as a guide.

Estimate (or appreciation) of the situation.

- (1) Presentation of Facts: This part of the reports to contain facts only. The problems considered most important from a Public Safety viewpoint will be contained in separate lettered paragraphs, e.g.

- (a) Disturbances.
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This part of the report will contain a brief discussion of Public Safety, such as contributing factors, relative importance of the problem, measures employed and conclusion, in lettered paragraphs.

(iii) Recommendations, etc. Recommendations or <sup>4409</sup> suggestions on matters of policy.

6. Meetings of Police Agencies.

The Meeting of the various Police Agencies will take place in Catania on or about 5th April. Matters for inclusion in the Agenda should be forwarded so as to reach this Office not later than 31st March.

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## Information.

2. Arrest of Civilians : Co-operation between Security Counter-Intelligence Organisation and A.C.O.

Following is copy of directive dated 2nd March 1944, from Headquarters, Allied General Headquarters Forces :-

"Throughout operations in Sicily and Italy emphasis has been laid on the need of I(b) C.I. Staffs and A.C.O./C.I.O., personnel to work in the closest co-operation with and in all matters involving security action affecting civilians, particularly civil officials.

In General, this co-operation has been achieved with satisfactory results, both parties being usually ready to appreciate the interests or point of view of the other.

Such co-operation is of special importance in territory administered by the Italian Government, where political considerations are of greater significance and where the authority and prestige of the Italian Government and administration should be respected as far as possible.

Except in cases of emergency, therefore, where the need for speedy action is the overriding factor, the Regional or Provincial Commissioner should be consulted before an Italian Official is arrested on security grounds or any Italian civilian is interned in territory under Italian administration.

If urgency prevents such prior consultation, the Commissioner concerned should be informed of the action taken as soon as possible thereafter.

If a case were to arise in which the security authority and the Commissioner could not agree on the proposed action, the matter should be referred, if circumstances permit, to this H.Q. and to H.Q.,

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If a case were to arise in which the security authority and the Commissioner could not agree on the proposed action, the matter should be referred, if circumstances permit, to this H.Q. and to H.Q., ACC for decision.

The above principles should normally be applied also in the Region under Allied Military Government, excluding Fifth and Eighth Army Areas.

In the Army Areas the present policy will continue to be followed, whereby security/counter intelligence agencies are instructed to keep the local Civil Affairs Officer informed of all security action taken affecting local civilians, particularly as regards arrests, and, wherever possible, to consult the local Civil Affairs Officer before the arrest of a civil official.

In territory administered by the Italian Government, security arrests should be effected, whenever possible, through the Italian authorities."

Meeting of Public Safety Officers. Copies of the minutes of the meeting of Public Safety Officers on 20th March are being forwarded under separate cover.

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All Public Safety Officers, Region 1.

By *[Signature]*  
HUSSEIN A. THODI, Lt. Col.  
Regional Public Safety Officer.

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The Bulletin will be issued in an original sequence, and must be retained on file for reference. The Public Safety Office will submit a list of which they consider should be inserted in the Bulletin to Region 1.

The Bulletin will be classified as "Confidential" (C.S.). Confidential copy of Bulletin for identification, which requires that only military personnel concerned and selected civilian employees of the Government know the contents.

Instructions

Control of Region

The question of the control of Region 1 is a question of the control of the Region 1, including their interest and control, and a decision is now being made for decision by the United States Government.

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The Bulletin will be issued in the English language, and not be reissued on other references. The Public Safety Office will publish it in the form which they consider should be included in the Bulletin to Region Public Safety Office.

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Instructions.

Control of Alien

The question of the control of aliens in Region 1, including their arrest and custody was a decision of the Government.

Until the Government is in a position to issue directions on the matter, A.C.S. Officers in the Region will have the sole authority to conduct a to conduct a survey out the directions contained in numbered orders dated 10-15, dated 10-15, subject to the following conditions being substituted for the present paragraph 10-15.

"Special consideration will be given, however, to persons who have taken their countries or residence because of the danger to their lives or liberties on account of their race, religion or political beliefs, and to persons whose status is secured."

In future, the question of the control of aliens will be covered in monthly reports, and it will be useful

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Fuel Rations : Official Order issued on 10/2/44  
A.C.I. : Petitions issued in the Press as to  
Licenses : payment of taxes.  
Drivers : Official Order No. 63 issued on  
Licenses : 1/2/44.  
Limits on : Official Order No. 63 issued on  
Vehicles : 10/2/44.

It is of the utmost importance that in order to prevent waste of vitally necessary materials, including fuel, either lawfully supplied or obtained from black market sources, every effort should be made to see that permits are granted for essential transport only, that taxes are paid, and that unauthorized vehicles do not circulate. As regards the question of lights on vehicles, it is appreciated that at the present time there is a scarcity of lighting and dimming materials. The main principle to be borne in mind are those of public safety coupled with any requirements of the prevailing military situation, and providing a genuine effort has been made to comply with the law, no action need be taken as regards minor technical infringements.

The heads of all police agencies have been asked to closely co-operate in a vigorous programme for the enforcement of the orders referred to above.

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Agreement between Sicily and the mainland.

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Since the exchange over to the Italian Government this Office has not issued passes to persons proceeding to the mainland.

Many cases occur in which it is necessary for civilians to visit the mainland either on official or business matters, or urgent family reasons. The use of the Ferry at Cassino for these purposes, however, is controlled by the Pass Office at Cassino, and it is necessary for applicants to visit that Office for the necessary authorization to use the ferry.

In any case in which application is made for a Pass and the Provincial Police Officer is satisfied that the journey is of such a nature as to justify use of the ferry he should refer the applicant to the Pass Office at Cassino.

Information

1. Organization of Regions

The following adjustments in Region 1 are being made to effect the 1st of July in accordance with the 1st of July 1942, dated 2/12/42, L.A.

(i) One Sub-region

- (a) One Sub-region will be moved to Region 1.
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Province

The Province of ... will be transferred from Region 11 to Region 12 (1st of July, 1942). The Provincial Commission (1st of July, 1942).

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Headquarters of Region II will be transferred from Manila to Iloilo as soon as possible.

The quarters of Region V has been established at Cebu City. The address is c/o Provincial Commissioner, Cebu City, Cebu.

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Public Society Bulletin

No. 1

The Public Society Bulletin will hereafter be used as the means of giving instructions and furnishing information to Public Society Chapters in Region I.

It is to be an official instruction.

It is to contain information not in the form of instructions.

The instruction will be issued in an official bulletin and will be sent from the office of reference. It is to be a letter which will be submitted to the Public Society Chapter.

The Bulletin will be classified as confidential (C.O. confidential but not British confidential), which requires that any military personnel concerned be given a copy of the Bulletin.

Instructions

Control of Region

The question of the control of Region I is being discussed, including the first and second stages of the movement.

## Instructions.

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Fuel Rations : Official Order issued on 16/2/44.

A.A.C.I. licenses : Notices issued in the Press as to payment of taxes.

Drivers licenses : Official Order No. 52 issued on 1/2/44.

Plots on Vehicles : Official Order No. 53 issued on 10/2/44.

It is of the utmost importance that in order to prevent waste of vitally necessary materials, including fuel, either lawfully supplied or obtained from black market sources, every effort should be made to see that permits are granted for essential transport only, that taxes are paid, and that unauthorized vehicles do not circulate. As regards the question of rights on vehicles, it is appreciated that at the present time there is a scarcity of financing and diminishing materials. The main principles to be borne in mind are those of public safety coupled with any requirements of the prevailing military situation, and providing a genuine effort has been made to comply with the law, no action need be taken as regards minor technical infringements.

The heads of all Police Agencies have been asked to closely co-operate in a vigorous programme for the enforcement of the orders referred to above.

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Travel between Sicily and the mainland.

Since the hand-over to the Italian Government this Office has not issued passes to persons proceeding to the mainland.

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Any cases occur in which it is necessary for civilians to visit the mainland either on official or business matters, or urgent family reasons. The use of the Ferry at Messina for these purposes, however, is controlled by the Mass Office at Messina, and it is necessary for applicants to visit that Office for the necessary authorisation to use the ferry.

In any case in which application is made for a Pass and the Provincial Police Officer is satisfied that the journey is of such a nature as to justify use of the ferry he should refer the applicant to the Mass Office at Messina.

Information

Reorganized Sub-Regions.

The following adjustments in administrative organization took effect from 1st March, 1952, in accordance with A.O. 111, Executive Order No. 30, dated 2/25/52, 1952.

(i) General Region.

- (a) Sub-Region I will be known as Sub-Region I.
- (b) Sub-Region II will be known as Sub-Region II.
- (c) Sub-Region III will be known as Sub-Region III.
- (d) Sub-Region IV will be known as Sub-Region IV.
- (e) Sub-Region V will be known as Sub-Region V.

(ii) Provincial Regions.

The Province of ... will be transferred from Region II to Region III (Cagayan, ...).



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The Western group of the islands is one of which is in the West, will be transferred from Region IV (Province of Batangas) to Region III (Province of Manila). The island is already being administered by Region III, and the change is, therefore, merely for the purpose of record.

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The islands of Mindanao, Luzon, and Palawan, hitherto administered by Region I, will continue to be so governed under the powers of the Government which are hereby assigned to the Provincial Commissioner, Region I, (Lt. Col. A.R. ...).

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Headquarters of Region II will be transferred from ... to ... as soon as possible. Headquarters of Region V has been established at Calcutta. The address is c/o Provincial Commissioner, Calcutta, Calcutta, Calcutta.

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Your Public Safety Bulletin No.9  
has been received.

Back copies Nos. 1-8 would be  
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to this H.Q.

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Lt. Col.,

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24 October 1943.

21. Permits for Italian Air Force Personnel in Sicily.

In connection with the salvaging of engines and spare parts of enemy aircraft which have crashed in Sicily some 34 members of the Italian Air Force under the command of 2nd Lieut. PALMA are engaged in a tour of Sicilian Airfields.

Each member is in possession of a pass worded as under :

"..... ALLIED MISSION TO ITALIAN GOVERNMENT

This is to certify that

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is a member of a party, under the command of 2nd Lieut. PALMA.

1. This party is authorised by the Air Commander in Chief, Mediterranean Air Command, to make a tour of Sicilian landing grounds to collect spares from crashed Italian and German aircraft.
2. He is subject to normal disciplinary restrictions.
3. He should be given assistance in the prosecution of his duties as necessary.

Signed P.M. POSTER  
Air Commodore.

25 September 1943.

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Reference Bulletin No. 8 para. 14 this only affects the provinces of Agrigento, Caltanissetta, Palermo, and Trapani.

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If it is desired to prevent refugees or others from returning to any particular province other methods must be adopted to secure this effect.

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14. Unparoled ex-members of the Italian Forces. The CC.RR. have been requested to order all ex-members of the Italian Forces who have been reported at Carabinieri stations and have not been paroled to report in uniform and with equipment, without delay to :-

P.O.W. Enclosure,  
94, Corso Calatafimi,  
PALERMO.

15. Paroled Prisoners of War. Paroled Prisoners of War who wish to travel or alter their place of reporting under their paroles are not required to obtain permission from Prisoner of War Enclosures. C.A.P.Os. and C.A.Os. have the necessary authority.

16. Visits to Prisoners - Political. Visits to political detainees may now be permitted for not more than 30 minutes once a week. This permission is only extended to parents, wives, husbands and children, and is restricted to not more than two persons at one time.

17. Instructions to Prison Inspecting Officers. Attention is directed to AMCOT/1111/PS of 4 Oct 43 on this subject.

18. Deserters or Absentees from British Forces. The G.O.C. No. 1 District has asked for the assistance of AMCOT in the apprehension of soldiers who are absent without leave or have deserted their units by urging the civil population to refuse refuge to such men and to notify their presence if discovered to the nearest Civil Affairs Officer or police station. This request should be passed verbally and tactfully to Carabinieri officers for dissemination in the same way.

19. Bomb and Mine Disposal.

(i) Reports indicate the presence in many places on the Island of large numbers of land mines, unexploded bombs, duds, etc. These constitute a serious menace to both military and civilians.

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- (iii) This will be accomplished as follows :
- (a) Reports. It is the duty of all persons having knowledge of the location of any land mine, unexploded bomb, unexploded projectile, etc., to report the facts without delay to the nearest Police Station or Carabinieri.
- (b) Reconnaissance. Directions have been issued by the Commanding General, Carabinieri Reali, providing for the further steps required to protect the public pending final disposal of the bombs, mines, etc. This will include proper marking of the danger area, warning to all persons in the vicinity, evacuation where necessary and procurement of the services of a bomb disposal unit.
- (c) Disposal. Untrained persons are forbidden to tangle with any type of ammunition, bomb or mine. The disposal of these instruments is a highly technical procedure and hazardous to untrained persons.
- Special arrangements for disposal of the foregoing are under arrangement by the Carabinieri Reali.

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(iv) Unused military ammunition, arms and explosives.

- (a) Quantities of military ammunition and explosives of various sorts have been abandoned by the enemy. This should be reported to the nearest Carabinieri or other police officer at once. The exact location of all such stocks, great or small, with as much detail as possible, must reach the Carabinieri officer in charge of each Comune.
- (b) All military weapons of every description not at present in the possession of the Carabinieri will be reported to the nearest carabinieri station. Hand weapons will be delivered by the person in possession of or finding such arms. The location of heavier weapons will be reported only.
- (c) The location, kind and quantities of all enemy property as described above will be reported through regular Carabinieri channels to the Brigade Commander, CC.RR. at Palermo.
- (d) A special Ordinance Detachment is now attached to I.D.S. which is in charge of the collection and disposition of the military property described in this paragraph. He will deal with the Carabinieri through the Superintendent of Civil Police, ASFOF. A similar organization is in existence in the Eastern portion of the Island and details of its operation have been issued to S.C.A.F.s concerned.

(v) Marine Mines

There have been reports of marine mines becoming loose and constituting a menace in certain harbours and on beaches of the Island. The presence of any such marine mines in areas under the jurisdiction of U.S.A. and/or U.S.N. should be reported at once through channels to the Brigade Commander CC.RR. at Palermo. The disposition of marine mines will be undertaken by the Commandant M.O.B., U.S.N. at Palermo.

(vi) The Flag Officer, Sicily has requested that the finding of any mines on or near the beaches under the Royal Navy should be reported to him.

(vii) The provisions of this directive will be carried out under the general supervision of S.C.A.F.s on duty in the several provinces.

20. Amendment. In P.S. Bulletin No. 7, para. 10, line 10 - for "circulation" read "preparation".



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5. Un-manned members of the Italian Forces. With reference to Bulletin No. 6, para. 2, in areas under the jurisdiction of the Seventh Army or the Island Base Section such persona should be handed over to the nearest U.S. Divisional Provost Marshal.

6. The Carabinieri Reali and Allied Troops. The following extract from Daily Bulletin No. 10 issued by H.Q., Seventh Army, on 10 Sept 1943, is published for general information of C.A.P.Os.

"II. CIVIL POLICE.

1. The Carabinieri Reali have been designated by the Military Governor as the principal arm for the enforcement of the Civil laws and for aiding in the enforcement of the Proclamations of the Military Governor in Sicily.
2. They can be very helpful in maintaining public order provided they are fully supported by Allied Military Commanders. The Carabinieri have an exceedingly difficult task under existing circumstances and it is desired that they be given fullest support in the performance of their duties.
3. The prestige and effectiveness of the officers and men of the Carabinieri has been seriously impeded in the past by American military personnel who have entered their stations, taken their arms, and interfered in disputes between the populace and the Carabinieri.
4. Their effectiveness as an aid to Allied Military authorities in the enforcement of the law can only be realized provided that actions as stated above be discontinued at once....."
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Under the trying conditions of active service, tempers become short, while bodily and mental fatigue are increased. Observance of harmony and courteous conduct toward all others in both personal and official relations will go far to prevent the appearance of annoying instances of personal ill-feeling between individuals which, if unrestrained, can and frequently do detract from the full efficiency of joint efforts.

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It is desired that all Officers on duty with this Division be guided by the above principles at all times.

8. Conference of C.A.P.Os. The second monthly conference of Provincial C.A.P.Os will be held at AMGOT H.Q. at 1000 hours Wednesday 6 Oct 1943. Suggestions for inclusion in the Agenda should be forwarded to the Commissioner of Public Safety by 0900 hours Monday 4 Oct 1943.

9. Conference of Questori and Vice-Questori. A conference of Questori and Vice-Questori will be held at the Office of the Superintendent of Civil Police, P.S.D., Carabinieri Barracks, Via Vittorio Emanuele, Palermo, at 1000 hours on Tuesday 5 Oct 1943. Separate invitations to each Questore are being sent by the Superintendent of Civil Police. S.C.A.P.Os. should issue a special pass to each official endorsed to the effect that it is issued on the instructions of the Commissioner of Public Safety.

10. Circulation Passes. Numerous complaints are being received from 15 Army Group and lower formations complaining of the laxity in control of circulation passes. Many of these are issued on scraps of paper signed by C.A.Os. in favour of bearer. Most of these complaints refer to the early days of the occupation, but it is desired to impress on all C.A.P.Os. that circulation passes should only be issued after careful investigation. Passes in favour of bearer have been issued in some cases, entitling the holder to pass through the Allied lines, and have subsequently found their way into the hands of Germans.

A general directive on the subject of these passes is in circulation, but the matter is considered of sufficient importance to justify this preliminary warning.

11. Curfew. Complaints have been received from military formations of the haphazard enforcement of the curfew order in various parts of the Island. This again will be the subject of a special directive.

12. Armbands for Civil Police. Following the discussion at the last conference it has been decided that police agents performing duties in uniform need no longer carry armbands or brassards. There are, however, a number of special police employed in plain clothes, but not on plain clothes duty, who must carry some form of identification. The authorised armband for this category of police officer is a white band with the word "POLIZIA" embroidered in black or made of black felt and sewn on the armband. The letters should not be more than two inches in height.

13. Record of Persons detained in Prisons, etc. In order to maintain an adequate check on persons in custody in prisons, gaols, etc., a central register is being compiled at Headquarters. Existing records are insufficient for the purpose and returns are being called for from Provincial Prison Directors - vide Appendix B to AMGT/1049/PS of 27 Sep 43.

S.C.A.P.Os. are required only to ensure that the returns are forwarded by the Prison Directors.

Separate returns are being called for in respect of (a) convicted persons and (b) persons awaiting trial, and subsequent reports will include persons in custody at 2359 hrs on the last Saturday in each month.

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Separate returns are being called for in respect of (a) convicted persons and (b) persons awaiting trial, and subsequent reports will include persons in custody at 2359 hrs on the last Saturday in each month.

*Handwritten signature: L. Folles*  
LEWEL L. FOLLES,  
Colonel, Infantry,  
Commissioner of Public Safety.

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AMCOT PUBLIC SAFETY BULLETIN

No. 6.

1. Public Safety Bulletins. In order to keep S.C.A.P.Os up to date in H.Q. rulings and to convey in convenient form instructions affecting G.A.P.Os on various aspects of their work it is proposed to issue periodical bulletins of which this issue is a specimen. The original idea of having bulletins under various headings (vide: General Administrative Instruction No. 4, para. 4.a) has been abandoned.  
S.C.A.P.Os should report the number of copies required in their provinces as soon as possible.

2. Un-paroled members of the Italian Forces. There are at large in the island a number of ex-members of the Italian Armed Forces who have not been processed as Prisoners of War and paroled. Such persons should be rounded up and handed over to the Officer i/c nearest P.W. Cage or Stockade.

3. Recovery of Firearms from Carabinieri Barracks. A number of cases have occurred in which American soldiers have entered Carabinieri Barracks and Stations and removed firearms etc., handed in by civilians in accordance with Proclamation No. 2.  
Cases have also been reported of Carabinieri being disarmed in the streets and their weapons confiscated.

Strict instructions on the subject have been issued to all units by the Commanding General, Seventh Army, directing that all weapons, etc. taken in the manner described be returned to the Carabinieri.

Any breaches of the instructions coming to the notice of S.C.A.Os should be reported at once to Public Safety Division, AMCOT HQ., giving following details :-

- (a) Date, time and place of improper confiscation, as well as the type of weapon confiscated.
- (b) Person responsible for confiscation (if identity unknown, give description or other means of identification if available).
- (c) Whether or not weapon recovered.
- (d) Action taken in respect of confiscation.

4. The Italian Fire Service. The Italian Fire Service is a national organization. To maintain central control in SICILY it has been decided to appoint the Commandante of the 58 CORPO at PALERMO, DOTT. ING. LUIGI BIGI, Controller of all the Corps in the island.

Will you please advise the Commandante of your CORPO VIGILI DEL FUOCO of the situation and instruct him to make his reports etc., to Commandante BIGI as he did to ROVT before the occupation. All such

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Commandante BIGI proposed to visit all the CORPI in due course, and will report to S.C.A.P.Os on arrival. He is fully co-operative and it is considered that his work and advice will be of assistance to S.C.A.P.Os. Every facility should be afforded to him in carrying out his duties.

The question of supplies of spare parts and, of course, the direction of the local services of the various CORPI will rest still with S.C.A.P.Os who will be able to obtain such information as may be required from the Commandante.

The financial aspect is under consideration and in the meantime should be dealt with as heretofore.

The enclosed instructions from the Senior Fire Officer should be handed to the Commandante.

AMGOT HQ.,  
Sicily.

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*Luigi Bigi*  
for LEONEL L. POLLES,  
Colonel, Inf.,  
Commissioner of Public  
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AMCOT PUBLIC SAFETY BULLETIN NO. 3

P. Intelligence and Security Information  
Description of Identity Cards, etc.

There follows a description of certain identity cards, passes, permits, etc., in use in HONOLULU for the information of CAPO's of all grades attached to Task Forces. This list is as complete as present information permits. Undoubtedly other types in addition to the above are in use.

HQ AMCOT  
21 June 1943

IMMUEL POLLES  
Col., Infantry  
Commissioner of Public Safety

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10 copies to each Regional SCAG  
for distribution to CAPO's.

| <u>No.</u> | <u>Item</u>                              | <u>Description</u>                                                                                                          |
|------------|------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| No. 1      | License for Carrying of Arms             | Booklet, 3" x 4 1/2", brown cloth bound printing on pages 3, 4, 5, 6, 7.                                                    |
| 2          | Hunting License                          | Yellow sheet printed on both sides, size 4" x 5".                                                                           |
| 3          | Receipt for acquisition of rifle         | White sheet, typed on one side, size 6" x 8".                                                                               |
| 4          | Declaration of Rifle                     | White sheet, written on one side 5" x 6"                                                                                    |
| 5          | Driving License                          | Booklet, 3" x 4", blue paper cover, folding page measuring 12 1/2" x 3" when fully extended. Identification photo enclosed. |
| 6          | Identification for Student of University | Booklet, 3" x 4 1/2", Red cloth bound, contains one thick page with printing                                                |

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| 7   | Military driving license                 | Folder 3 1/2" x 4 1/2". Printing on front cover, and two inner sides.                                                                                                                                                |
| 8   | Identification card                      | Folder 2 1/2" x 4", green cover printed on front cover and two inner sides.                                                                                                                                          |

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| Item                                                                                            | Description                                                                                                                              |
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| No. 9 - Driving license                                                                         | Booklet, 2 1/2" x 4", Red leatherette cover. Folding page measuring 12 1/4" x 3 1/2" when fully extended. Identification photo enclosed. |
| 10 - Identification card, containing permission for wearing of International Red Cross Brassard | Card, cloth bound, black. Size, 4 1/2" x 5 3/4" when opened.                                                                             |
| 11 - Identification card.<br>Commune of Maso                                                    | Folder, 3" x 4 1/2". Printing on front cover, and two inner sides. Identification photo enclosed.                                        |
| 12 - Identification card.<br>Commune of Patralia Sottana                                        | Folder, 3" x 4 1/2". Printing on front cover, and two inner sides. Identification photo enclosed.                                        |
| 13 - Identification card. Contains permission for travel by rail.                               | Booklet, 2 1/2" x 4 1/2", Red cloth bound, Printing on two inner sides of cover. Identification photo enclosed.                          |
| 14 - Identification card.<br>Commune of Ricengo                                                 | Folder, 2 1/2" x 4 1/2", printing on front cover, and two inner sides. Space for identification photo.                                   |
| 15 - Military driving license for driver of motor cycle                                         | Folder, 3 1/2" x 4 1/2", printing on front cover, and two inner sides. White                                                             |
| 16 - Military driving license.                                                                  | Folder, green, 3 1/2" x 4 1/2". Printing on front cover and two inner sides.                                                             |
| 17 - Identification card, for member of P.N.F. Doclavore.                                       | Card, printed in green on front, size 2 1/4" x 4". Back of card contains identification photo.                                           |
| 18 - Fascist Identification Card                                                                | Card, folded three times. Measures 8 1/2" x 4" when fully extended. Space for identification on inside page.                             |
| 19 - Infantry Identification Card.                                                              | Folder, 2 1/2" x 1".                                                                                                                     |

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16 - Military driving license.

17 - Identification card, for member  
of P.N.F. Dopelavero.

18 - Fascist Identification Card

19 - Infantry Identification Card.

20 - Military pass.

21 - Identification card (Military)

22 - Ration card, (Special concession  
for service men)

23 - Furlough

13 - Identification card. Contains  
permission for travel by rail.

Folder,  $2\frac{1}{2}" \times 4\frac{1}{2}"$ , printing on front  
cover, and two inner sides. Space  
for identification photo.

Folder,  $5\frac{1}{2}" \times 4\frac{1}{2}"$ , printing on front  
cover, and two inner sides. White

Folder, green,  $3\frac{1}{2}" \times 4\frac{1}{2}"$ . Printing  
on front cover and two inner sides.

Card, printed in green on front, size  
 $2\frac{1}{2}" \times 4"$ . Back of card contains  
identification photo.

Card, folded three times. Measures  
 $8\frac{1}{2}" \times 4"$  when fully extended. Space  
for identification on inside page.

Folder,  $2\frac{1}{2}" \times 4"$ , Coat of Arms,  
(Infantry) on front. Printing and  
space for identification photo on  
inside cover.

White sheet printed on front,  
measuring  $4\frac{1}{2}" \times 5\frac{1}{2}"$ .

Card printed on both sides, measuring  
 $4\frac{1}{2}" \times 5\frac{1}{2}"$ .

Light blue sheet,  $5\frac{1}{2}" \times 3\frac{1}{2}"$ .

White sheet measuring  $8" \times 11\frac{1}{2}"$ .  
Printed on both sides.

| <u>Item</u>               | <u>Description</u>                                                                             |
|---------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| No. 24 - Bread Ration     | White sheet printed on one side.<br>Ration from the 1st of October to the<br>15th of December. |
| 25 - Induction papers     | White sheet folded in two. Printed on<br>the four sides. Measuring 7" x 9½"<br>when closed.    |
| 26 - Clothing ration card | Grey sheet printed on one side,<br>measuring 10½" x 7½"                                        |

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