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FROM OCT 43
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Public Safety.

Removal of Italian
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Draft New Directive

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Railway Accidents involving Road Vehicles

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 472708

20 August 1944.

TO : Administration Section.

Public Safety Sub-Commission is concerned with the Italian Police, Prisons, Fire and Civil Defence Services. There are 120 Public Safety Officers in the field. In Military Government territory Public Safety Officers are responsible for the maintenance of law and order and the efficient functioning of the Services named above. At Headquarters liaison is maintained with the following departments :

<u>Department</u>	<u>Subject</u>
Ministry of Interior	Civil Police Antifire Service Civil Defence Service Control of Civilian Movement.
Ministry of Grace & Justice	Prisons Prosecutions
<u>Ministry of Communications</u>	Registration and licensing of vehicles
Commanding General Royal Carabinieri	Police
Commanding General Royal Finance Guards	Police
<u>Allied Forces</u>	
Provost Marshall	Military Police
Military Intelligence Security-	Security restrictions.

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

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
A.C. & A.C. SECTION

SUBJECT: Request for planning and instructional

TO : Regional Commissioners
Heads of Sub-Commissions

Reference this HQ 2155/AMC dated 12 MAR 44

1. The request, referred to in the above mentioned memorandum, may, in some cases, be difficult to fulfill.

2. The intention, in view of the limited staff at your disposal, is to request only copies that may be available and not to have any copies made for this purpose.

WILLIAM E. FISKE
Colonel, Cavalry
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

20 March 1944

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SUBJECT: Planning & Instructional Material

TO : Dep. Ex Commissioner. RC & MG Sec. (Thru Admin Sec.)

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With reference to 2153/Info dated 12 March 1944 herewith
copies of memoranda as used or prepared for use in or by Public
Safety.

PAUL G. FIRE
Colonel, Inf.
Chief, Public Safety
Sub-Commission

Enclos:

Directive on Control of Aliens.
Registration & Licensing of Motor Vehicles
Procedure regarding Civilian Interns.
DRAFT Directive for P.S. Officers.

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18 Mar 44

Subject: Planning and Training Material.
TO: All Sub Coms.

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Reference 2153/INFO d/12 Mar.

Sub-Commissions will send such spare copies of the documents asked for as they may have available. They will not make additional copies to complete sets.

[Signature]

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SH WHITE Major
For VP Admin Section

HEADQUARTERS
UNITED STATES COMMISSION
R.C. & M.C. SEC.

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SUBJECT: Request for Planning & Instructional
Material

2153/INFO
12 March 1944

TO : Regional Commissioners
Heads of Subcommissions

1. An urgent request has been received from MGS - AFHQ for 5 sets each of Regional and Sub-Commission planning and instructional Memoranda and other relevant material for training purposes, also for 5 sets orders, regulations and reports.

2. May copies please be forwarded to this office for onward transmittal.

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Capt Powell to prepare

for
HOBAN E. FISKE
Colonel, Cavalry
Deputy Executive Commissioner

See also file 14025/PS

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Public Safety Division

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28 November 1943.

DIRECTIVE FOR PUBLIC SAFETY PERSONNEL GRADA AND CONDITIONS

Reference:- J.G. No. 6, Hq. AMT, 23 Nov. 1943.

1. This directive is for the guidance of P.S.D.'s and Public Safety Officers under Allied Military Government conditions.

2. PURPOSE

The mission of the Public Safety Division, AMT, is to supervise the various Italian departments responsible for the administration of all branches of Public Safety and to ensure that all such services continue to function to the common interests of the Allied Forces, the maintenance of public law and order and civilian morale, and the enforcement of all Proclamations, Regulations and Orders that may be issued.

3. MAJOR FUNCTIONS.

(a) The Public Safety Division, AMT Hq., will perform the following Staff Functions:-

- (i) Advise the Allied Military Government on all technical and specialist matters pertaining to Public Safety.
- (ii) Formulate policies and plans for the administration of all matters within the scope of Public Safety and keep necessary statistical records.
- (iii) Establish close liaison with the Military Intelligence Services and with the Army Staff Branch.
- (iv) Establish close liaison with the Chief of Security Intelligence, with the Political Section on Security matters, and with the following Divisions - Interior, Labour, Transportation, Finance, Public Works, Utilities, Legal, Public Health, Communications, Internees and Displaced Persons.
- (v) Make recommendations to the Allied Military Government with respect to the foregoing.

(b) The Public Safety Division will perform the following operating functions:-

(1) Supervise the appropriate Italian Authorities in:-

- (i) The operation of the uniform branches of the existing national police forces, and such branches of the Special Security Police as it may be retained.

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The allocation and maintenance of equipment, the recruitment and training of personnel for Fire and Civil Defense duties.

(3) The maintenance of proper standards of administration in prisons and prison services.

(4) The administration of all forms of licensing and registration.

(ii) ensure the dis-establishment of U.V.F.A. and the Fascist Militia organizations.

(iii) Supervise the execution by the appropriate Italian authorities of instructions issued by the Allied Military Government.

4. ORGANIZATION

(a) ASG Headquarters

The Public Safety Division, ASG Hq., is organized and established as follows:-

Chief of Public Safety

Deputy Chief of Public Safety

and five sub-divisions, each in charge of a Superintendent:-

1. Civil Police
2. Special Police
3. Fire and Civil Defense.
4. Prisons.
5. Licensing and Registration.

(b) Regions

Within each region a Chief Public Safety Officer will be designated by the M.G.A. The officer so designated will organize his regional staff, less deputy, to correspond with that established at ASG Hq. If, due to shortage of personnel individual assignments cannot be made, multiple functions, except Civil Police and Special Police may be performed by a single officer. The names of officers with their assignments will be submitted to the Chief of Public Safety ASG, through channels, at the earliest practicable date.

(c) Below Regions

Officers allocated to Regions as Public Safety Officers, or U.A.P.O's will receive their individual assignments, below regional

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level, by the R.U.A.C. acting through the Regional Chief Public Safety Officer. Names and assignments will be forwarded as directed in paragraph 4 (b) above.

(d) General

Assignments will be made in conformity with para. 2 of General Order No. 8, AMO No. dated 23 November 1948. Public Safety Personnel will be considered specialist personnel as the term is used in that paragraph.

5. Channels of Communications.

See para. 8, General Order No. 8, AMO No. Recommendations and enquiries regarding policies or operating procedure of Public Safety will be submitted to the Chief of Public Safety AMO, through regular channels.

6. Specialist Functions.

Annexed hereto as supplements are instructions which will be complied with by Regional personnel under the directions of the R. U. A. C.

Civil Police.	Supplement A, with Forms C.P. 1 and 2
Special Police.	Supplement B, with Form S.P. 1, 2, 3A and 3.
Fire & Civil Defense.	Supplement C, with Form F. & C.D. 1, 1A, 2, & 2A.
Prisons.	Supplement D, with form P-1
Licensing & Registration.	Supplement E.

7. Reports.

It is the policy of the Chief of Public Safety to reduce to the minimum the number of required reports, in order that the efforts of officers in the field may be directed to their principal operating tasks. The difficulties of communications and other exigencies are fully appreciated. It will be noted that the forms appended to the supplements fall mainly into two classes:-

(1) Initial Reports. which should give a comprehensive picture as to personnel, equipment and armament, and other generally non-variable items. These reports, once accurately submitted, need not be repeated unless expressly called for.

(2) Periodic Reports, which will be submitted monthly unless otherwise directed.

The requirement of the foregoing reports is not to be construed as precluding special reports regarding unusual events or important developments, especially those relating to public order, discipline and morale. Commensurate with the urgency of the subject matter, such reports will be forwarded to the Chief of Public Safety AMO, by the most expeditious means.

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SUPPLEMENT A.CIVIL POLICE.1. General.

The following Italian Civil Police Agencies will operate within each Region, under the immediate direction of the Civil Police Superintendent of the Region, subject to the general supervision of the Chief Public Safety Officer in the performance of the duties named.

2. Duties of each Organization.(a) Serbantieri Armati.

The enforcement of all laws, proclamations and General Orders, the maintenance of public order, and necessary special guard duty.

(b) Municipal Police.

Traffic control and enforcement of local Regulations and the maintenance of public order.

(c) Guardia di Finanza.

Investigation of revenue offenses; prevention, detection and repression of smuggling and tax evasion.

3. Method of Exercising Control.

Responsibility for the efficient operation, administration and discipline of the civil police Agencies will normally be delegated by the Chief Public Safety Officer or, in appropriate cases, by S.A.C.'s or J.A.P.'s as follows:-

(a) Serbantieri Armati- The senior Commanding Officer within the area of jurisdiction.

(b) Municipal Police- Podesta' or Sindaco.

(c) Guardia di Finanza- The senior Commanding Officer within the area of jurisdiction.

4. Liaison.

The Chief Public Safety Officer of the Region will be responsible for the establishment and maintenance of liaison between Civil and Special Police, with the Military Police, and the military security and intelligence services.

5. Reports.

The Chief Public Safety Officer of each Region will cause the following

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reports to be submitted through channels to the Chief of Public Safety,
AMC Hq:

(a) Initial report, as per form No. 1 to be forwarded as soon as possible;

(b) Periodic report, as per form No. 2, to be submitted monthly, the first report to cover the month of December 1943.

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SUPPLEMENT BSPECIAL POLICE1. General.

The Agents of Pubblica Sicurezza will operate within each Region under the immediate direction of the Special Police Superintendent of the Region, subject to the supervision of the Chief Public Safety Officer. Included within this agency are each of the five subsidiary branches as may be operating within a given Region:-

- (1) Agenti di Marina (Port Police)
- (2) Agenti di Polizia Ferroviaria (Railway Police)
- (3) Agenti di Frontiera (Frontier Police)
- (4) Metropolitan (Great Metropolitan Police)
- (5) Distaccamento di Pubblica Sicurezza dell'Orde (Public Safety Detachment of Rome)

2. Duties.

Officers assigned to the Special Police Division will supervise the above agencies in the performance of their normal duties, and, in addition and in particular supervise the measures taken for the suppression of the C.V.R.A., the Fascist Militia. They will likewise act in the prevention and detection of sabotage, subversive activities, industrial agitation and Black Market operations and in conjunction with other agencies, the screening of AMO civilian employees.

3. Method of Exercising Control.

Responsibility for the efficient operation, administration and discipline of the above agencies will normally rest with the Chief Public Safety Officer, or, in appropriate cases, with S.A.O.'s and S.A.P.C.'s and with the senior officer of each of the above agencies within his respective area of jurisdiction.

4. Liaison.

The Chief Public Safety Officer of the Region will be responsible for the establishment and maintenance of liaison between the Special and Civil Police and with the military police and such military security and intelligence services as may be located or operating within the Region.

5. Reports.

The Chief Public Safety Officer of each Region will cause the following reports to be submitted through channels to the Chief of Public Safety, AMO Hq.

Situation Report, Form S.P. No. 1. to be submitted initially as soon as

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practicable after end of month.

Monthly report re: Sabotage, Form S.P. No. 2.

Monthly report re: Subversive Activities, Form S.P. No. 3.

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SUPPLEMENT C.FIRE & CIVIL DEFENSE1. General.

It will be the responsibility of C.A.C.'s and C.A.P.C.'s charged with Fire and Civil Defense duties by the Chief Public Safety Officer of the Region, to direct and supervise the administration, discipline, recruitment and training of personnel, and the allocation and maintenance of equipment, of the Fire and Civil Defense agencies within their respective areas of jurisdiction.

2. Reports.

The Chief Public Safety Officer of each region will cause the following reports to be submitted through channels to the Chief of Public Safety, ASD Hqs:-

(a) Initial Report as per Form F/CS No. 1 and No. 1A, to be submitted as soon as possible.

(b) Periodic Report, as per Form No. F/CS No. 2 and No. 2A, first report to cover the month of December 1943.

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PRISONSSUPPLEMENT B.

The appropriate Italian Authorities will administer all prisons within the area of their jurisdiction, subject to certain standards as of safety, health, administration, etc., as may be found necessary under any conditions.

A Situation Report, as Prison Form No. 1, will be forwarded to Chief, Public Safety, and HQ., as soon as possible.

Hereafter, a report on the same form will be forwarded monthly as soon as possible after the end of each calendar month.

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MEMORANDUMLICENSING & REGISTRATION1. General.

This sub-division will supervise administration of all forms of licensing and registration, having regard not only to the normal national requirements, but also to the emergency necessities of military governments.

2. Titles.

This sub-division will have an overall responsibility for

- (a) restricting the circulation of civilian motor vehicles,
- (b) the control of aliens, and
- (c) the issue of licenses to possess firearms, and for co-ordinating policy relating to these matters with other Division.

3. Italian Agencies.

The established Italian agencies will be used, and specific instructions covering these matters will be issued to Regions when necessary.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Public Safety Division

18 January 1944

ASG/14016/PS

SUBJECT: Liaison with Italian Government at Salerno.

TO : Vice-President Economic & Administrative Section, AGO.

1. In connection with the above subject, it is my view that, at least initially, a resident liaison officer from this Sub-Commission to the Italian government at Salerno is not practicable.

2. The divisions into which this Sub-Commission is divided are not operationally closely related, and the personnel of one do not necessarily possess the degree of expertness in the others which might be required in consultation with officials of the Italian government.

3. It is recommended therefore that initial contact for general purposes be established by the Chief of this Sub-Commission with the appropriate Italian Government officials; and that contact thereafter be maintained as the circumstances develop; or as the result of the initial conference dictates to be advisable.

Paul G. Kirk

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

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTORATE.
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10 November 1943.

SUBJECT: Preparation of Directives.

TO: Distribution below.

NO TAKE OF
RECEIPT ASD

1. Reference Allied Control Commission letter, dated 16 November 1943, no reference number, concerning the above subject and to which were attached certain abstracts.
2. The revised directives in draft, will be submitted to this office not later than 18.00 hours 24 November 1943.
3. If Sub-Commissions consider that no revision is necessary they will so inform this office by the date stated.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL JOYCE

[Signature]
W.H. CHIPS
Lt. Col. G.S.
Administrative Director.

Distribution: Interior Sub-Commission.
Legal Sub-Commission.
Public Safety Sub-Commission. ✓
Public Health Sub-Commission.
Education Sub-Commission.
Monuments, Fine Arts & Archives Sub-Commission.
Property Control Sub-Commission.
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FUNCTIONS OF PUBLIC SAFETY SUB-COMMISSION1. MISSION.

To supervise the various National Ministries and Departments responsible for the administration of all branches of Public Safety and to ensure that all such services continue to function to the maximum interests of the Allied Forces, the maintenance of public law and order and civilian morale and the enforcement of all Proclamations, Regulations and Orders that may be issued.

2. MAJOR FUNCTIONS..

(a) The Public Safety Sub-Commission will perform the following Staff Functions:-

- (i) Advise the Commission on all technical and specialist matters pertaining to this Sub-Commission.
- (ii) Formulate policies and plans for the administration of all matters within the scope of Public Safety and make and keep all necessary statistical records.
- (iii) Establish close liaison with the Military Intelligence Services and with the Provost Branch.
- (iv) Establish close liaison with the Chief of Security Intelligence, with the Political Section on Security matters, and with the following Sub-Commissions - Interior, Labour, Transportation, Finance, Public Works, Utilities, Legal, Public Health, and Communications.
- (v) Make recommendations to the Commission with respect to the foregoing.

(b) The Public Safety Sub-Commission will perform the following operating functions:-

- (1) Supervise the Italian Government in:-
 - (1) Its operation of the uniform branches of the existing national police forces, and such branches of the Special Security Police as it may be considered fit to retain.
 - (2) Its organisation, maintenance, recruitment and training of personnel for Fire and Civil Defence Duties.
 - (3) Its maintenance of proper standards of administration in prisons and prison services.
 - (4) The administration of all forms of licensing and registration.
- (ii) Ensure the dis-establishment of O.V.R.A. and such of the Fascist Militia Organisations as may be ordered.
- (iii) Supervise the execution by the Italian Government of instructions issued by the Commission.

Col. Kirk

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APC 512

16 November 1943

SUBJECT: Preparation of draft directives ordered by

(a) Paragraph 166 - Minutes of 16th Meeting of Executive Council, 29 October 1943

(b) Paragraph 174 - Minutes of 17th Meeting of Executive Council, 5 November 1943

TO : Director Public Safety Sub-Commission

1. Reference paragraph 185, minutes of 18th Executive Council Meeting, 10th November 1943, the abstracts appended hereto will affect the operations of the Allied Control Commission in general, and of your Sub-Commission in particular.
2. Your draft directives will be prepared in the light of these abstracts.
3. No technical action should be taken on the sole basis of these abstracts without first consulting the Legal Sub-Commission.
4. Attention is again directed to paragraph 8 of ACC Directive No. 1, dated 10th November 1943.
5. Draft directives should be submitted, through channels, to Vice Chief of Staff for approval by Deputy President ACC soonest possible and in any case not later than 1800 hours, 24 November 1943.

By command of Major General JOYCE:

E. GUETTERBOCK
Brigadier
Acting Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:


E. L. CLOUGH
Lt Col, AGC
Actg Adjutant General

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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16 November 1943

ABSTRACT NO. 1

The Italian Government and people will abstain from all action detrimental to the United Nations. Personnel of the Italian administrative, judicial and public services will carry out their functions and all orders given by the United Nations promptly and efficiently. There shall be no destruction or concealment of archives, records, plans or other documents or information and they must be made available on request.

The Italian authorities will make available in occupied and non-occupied Italian territories all transport facilities required by the United Nations, and all members of the forces and officials of the United Nations will have the right of passage in or over such territories.

All instructions issued by the Allied C-in-C or officers designated by him, regarding the use and control of airfields, ports, shipping, inland transport systems and vehicles, intercommunication systems, power stations and public utility services, oil refineries, stocks and fuel and power supplies and means of producing same, and all connected repair and construction facilities will be complied with.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
AFJ 512

16 November 1943

ABSTRACT NO. 3

All fascist organizations, including all branches of the Fascist Militia (MVSN), the Secret Police (OVRA), all Fascist Youth organizations will, insofar as this is not already accomplished, be disbanded in accordance with the directions of the Allied C-in-C. The Italian Government will comply with all such further directions as the United Nations may give for abolition of Fascist institutions, the dismissal and internment of Fascist personnel, the control of Fascist funds, the suppression of Fascist ideology and teaching, and for the repeal of Fascist legislation.

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16 November 1943

ABSTRACT No. 5

The Italian Government will carry out such measures of disarmament, demobilization and demilitarisation as may be prescribed.

Italian subjects will be prevented from leaving Italian territory except as authorized, and those at present serving or working in countries at war with the United Nations will be recalled as directed by the Allied C-in-C.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
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16 November 1943.

ABSTRACT No. 6

Prisoners of War, and nationals belonging to the United Nations held under restraint in Italian or Italian occupied territory will forthwith be handed over to the United Nations.

Persons of whatever national ty who have been held under restraint on account of dealings or sympathies with the United Nations, or on grounds of race, color, creed or political opinions will be released and relieved from all legal disabilities on that account.

The Italian Government will take steps to safeguard the persons and property of foreign states and foreign nationals.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 512

16 November 1945.

ABSTRACT No. 7

The Italian Government will comply with any instructions given concerning the internment, custody or disposal, utilization or employment of any of civilian nationals, vessels, aircraft, material, vehicles and other transport equipment and property in Italian territory belonging to any country against which any of the United Nations is carrying on hostilities or which is occupied by any such country.

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ALLIED MILITARY COMMISSION
Public Safety Division
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24 November 1945.

RELATIONS WITH REGIONS UNDER AOC CONDITIONS

1. Upon the effective date and hour of the cessation of Allied Military Government in such areas of Italy as may be directed by the Commander-in-Chief, and the resumption therein of the powers of government by the King of Italy under the guidance and instruction of the Allied Control Commission, the following general policies will govern:-

- a. Command responsibility in the regions affected, with all its implications, will forthwith shift to AOC Headquarters. All AMG personnel in such regions or areas will ipso facto become part of the AOC. Promotions, assignments, transfers, and disciplinary matters will be handled by AOC Hq. or by such agencies of the AOC as the Deputy President may direct.
- b. All personnel now assigned to Public Safety Activities will retain their assignment within their respective areas until relieved or otherwise assigned or transferred by AOC Hq.
- c. The assignments of Public Safety Personnel will be so made as to parallel as closely as possible the organic structure of the Italian Government. If no civil administrative functionary is established by the Italian government for a group of provinces, none will be designated or created for AOC personnel. Such personnel of the AOC as are rendered surplus by this plan may be assigned to inspectorate missions, if considered desirable.
- d. Detailed instructions defining the powers, duties and responsibilities of Public Safety officers will issue from AOC Hq.
- e. Pending the issuance of such instructions, personnel of the Public Safety Sub-Commission will be guided by the general principle that military government has ceased to exist, and that Italian sovereignty, except insofar as it is circumscribed by the terms of the Armistice, has been restored. Accordingly, they will cease to give orders to Italian officials or to the Italian people. They will neither appoint nor remove Italian officials. They will be prepared to give, if requested, or if deemed advisable by them, specialist advice or recommendations to the parallel Italian functionary in the Public Safety field. They will observe the manner in which the terms of the Armistice are being complied with, giving special attention to any evidence of the revival of Fascism or to the reintroduction of Fascist leaders into public office.

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1. Public Safety officials will continue, until otherwise ordered, to submit the periodic and special reports hitherto prescribed for AMG Public Safety Officers.
 2. Channels of communication. Within the Public Safety Sub-Commission, communications will be between Sub-Commission Hq., and the senior Public Safety Officer in each province. This officer will be the provincial representative of the Public Safety Sub-Commission, and will be responsible for the consolidation and submission of all reports within his province; and will be the channel through which communications to or from lower echelons than the province, will pass.
2. Within 3 weeks following the establishment of the AGC within a given region, the Chief Public Safety Officer of such region will file a final report of the Public Safety activities during the period of Allied Military Government. This report will be directed, in duplicate, to the Chief Public Safety Sub-Commission.

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

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dated 22 Oct. 1943.FUNCTIONS OF PUBLIC SAFETY SUB-COMMISSION

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(a) Mission

To supervise the various National Ministries and Departments responsible for the administration of all branches of Public Safety and to ensure that all such services continue to function to the maximum interests of the Allied forces, the maintenance of public law and order and civilian morale and the enforcement of all Proclamations, Regulations and orders that may be issued.

(b) Major functions

(1) The Public Safety Sub-Commission performs the following Staff functions:

- (a) Advises the commission on all technical and specialist matters pertaining to this sub-commission.
- (b) Formulates policies and plans for the administration of all matters within the scope of Public Safety and makes and keeps all necessary statistical records.
- (c) Establishes close liaison with the military intelligence services and with the Provost branch.
- (d) Establishes close liaison with other sub-commissions such as Labour, Transportation, Interior, Finance, Public Works and Utilities, Legal, Public Health, Communications, and the Political Section on Security Matters.
- (e) Makes recommendations to the Commission with respect to the foregoing.

(2) The Public Safety Sub-Commission performs directly the following operating functions:

(a) Supervises and directs

- (1) Police: the operation of the uniform branches of the existing national police forces.
- (2) Special Police: such of the branches of the Special Security Police as may be retained, the disestablishment of C.V.R.A. and such of the Fascist Militia organizations as may be ordered.
- (3) Fire and CD: the organization, maintenance, recruitment and training of personnel and allotment of equipment as may be necessary.
- (4) Prisons: proper standards of maintenance and administration of prisons and prison services.
- (5) Registration and Licensing: the administration of the existing forms of licensing and registration, amending them where necessary, having regard to emergency necessities of Armistice control and the policy and issuance of all forms of licenses and regulations.

(b) Supervises the execution by the Italian Government of instructions issued by the Commission.

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Political Security Department.

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Chief Staff Officer.

26 October 3

Now that the Headquarters of Public Safety is being re-organised on a National level, I recommend that the present Political Security Department which has been recently created, be either disestablished or alternatively transferred to the Public Safety 'Special' Police Sub-Division.

The 'Special' Police Sub-Division A.C. now A.M.C. has been created for two main purposes, i.e. to undertake the responsibilities -

- (i) For Political Security, and
- (ii) For Criminal Investigation.

It has therefore been established upon these principles and will include in its personnel, officers of the highest professional qualifications.

Both Col. DODD, the Superintendent of the Sub-Division, and myself were specifically appointed by the Military Secretary, War Office, London, for Counter Intelligence responsibility of this unit and we are fully prepared and indeed anxious to undertake this duty.

I hold the strongest view that Political Security Services cannot successfully be divorced from Public Safety administration, and if necessary I would be pleased to further discuss this matter or to submit more detailed recommendations.

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A.M. YOUNG,
Colonel,
Deputy Commissioner of Public Safety,

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Draft Directive.

AMG/1227/PS

Chief of Staff

1 November, 3.

With further reference to the draft directive submitted on 29 October, I herewith attach an amended Appendix II, which has been modified in the light of subsequent discussion.

P.C. KIRK
Colonel,
Chief of Public Safety.

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APPENDIX II

Draft Directive on Commanding General / Chief Staff to Chief of Public Safety H.Q.

To discharge his responsibilities for the proper functioning of the Public Safety Sub-Commission in accordance with the official directive, the Chief will be authorized and be required to operate within the following terms.

1. Technical Direction(a) Policy.

- (i) All directions upon Public Safety policy will originate from the Chief and be subject to the approval of the Chief of Staff.
- (ii) Such directions will be transmitted by the Chief to the Chief Public Safety Officers in appropriate regions, who will be responsible for forwarding all such instructions direct to subordinate P.S. and C.A.P. officers.
- (iii) The Chief and his Regional Officers will be responsible to advise the appropriate S.O.A.O's and C.A.O's of such information when necessary.
- (iv) The R.C.A.O's, S.O.A.O's and C.A.O's will retain their executive control over the direction of P.S. Services consistent nevertheless with such policies as may be directed by the Chief of Public Safety.

(b) Personnel.

- (i) All P.S. and C.A.P. personnel will be the responsibility of the Chief of Public Safety, through his senior officers, for matters of technical efficiency and for the proper discharge of their duties.
- (ii) The C.P.S. will also be responsible for the conduct and discipline of his officers by virtue of the same authority.
- (iii) The C.P.S. or his Chief Regional Officer will be responsible for all transfers and recommendations for promotion, in consultation where necessary with the appropriate R.O.A.O. or S.O.A.O.
- (iv) Such recommendations for promotion will be submitted by the C.P.S. to the Chief of Staff for approval.
- (v) In particular, no C.A.P.O. or P.S. Officer may be transferred to other duties without the consent either of the Chief Regional Police Officer or of the C.P.S.

(c) Inspectorate.

APPENDIX II

Draft Directive on Commanding General / Chief / Staff to Chief of Public Safety H.Q.

To discharge his responsibilities for the proper functioning of the Public Safety Sub-Commission in accordance with the official directive, the Chief will be authorized and be required to operate within the following terms.

1. Technical Direction(a) Policy.

(i) All directions upon Public Safety policy will originate from the Chief and be subject to the approval of the Chief of Staff.

(ii) Such directions will be transmitted by the Chief to the Chief Public Safety Officers in appropriate regions, who will be responsible for forwarding all such instructions direct to subordinate P.S. and C.A.P. officers.

(iii) The Chief and his Regional Officers will be responsible to advise the appropriate S.C.A.O's and C.A.O's of such information when necessary.

(iv) The R.C.A.O's, S.C.A.O's and C.A.O's will retain their executive control over the direction of P.S. Services consistent nevertheless with such policies as may be directed by the Chief of Public Safety.

(b) Personnel.

(i) All P.S. and C.A.P. personnel will be the responsibility of the Chief of Public Safety, through his senior officers, for matters of technical efficiency and for the proper discharge of their duties.

(ii) The C.P.S. will also be responsible for the conduct and discipline of his officers by virtue of the same authority.

(iii) The C.P.S. or his Chief Regional Officer will be responsible for all transfers and recommendations for promotion, in consultation where necessary with the appropriate R.C.A.O. or S.C.A.O.

(iv) Such recommendations for promotion will be submitted by the C.P.S. to the Chief of Staff for approval.

(v) In particular, no C.A.P.O. or P.S. Officer may be transferred to other duties without the consent either of the Chief Regional Police Officer or of the C.P.S.

(c) Inspectorate.

(b) Personnel.

(i) All P.S. and C.A.P. personnel will be the responsibility of the Chief of Public Safety, through his senior officers, for matters of technical efficiency and for the proper discharge of their duties.

(ii) The C.P.S. will also be responsible for the conduct and discipline of his officers by virtue of the same authority.

(iii) The C.P.S. or his Chief Regional Officer will be responsible for all transfers and recommendations for promotion, in consultation where necessary with the appropriate R.C.A.O. or S.C.A.O.

(iv) Such recommendations for promotion will be submitted by the C.P.S. to the Chief of Staff for approval.

(v) In particular, no C.A.P.O. or P.S. Officer may be transferred to other duties without the consent either of the Chief Regional Police Officer or of the C.P.S.

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(c) Inspectorate.

(i) The C.P.S. will be responsible for maintaining a Public Safety Inspectorate to operate at his discretion throughout the whole of the area within his jurisdiction.

(ii) This Inspectorate will be responsible directly to the Chief and will be utilised to secure efficient and equivalent standards of technical services to report to and advise the Chief upon all matters within his technical jurisdiction.

(iii) The Inspectorate will possess no executive powers in the field.

(d) Communications.

(i) The Chief will be authorised to communicate directly with any senior or C.A.P. Officer within his jurisdiction either in the field or in an administrative post on any technical matter of public safety.

(ii) Similarly, all P.S. and C.A.P. Officers will be authorised to communicate directly with their appropriate senior P.S. Officers upon such technical matters.

(iii) The Chief or P.S. or C.A.P. Officers initiating such communications will be responsible for advising S.C.A.O's or C.A.O's of this action where necessary.

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29 October 3

The present aim of the Public Safety Division of AMG, H.Q. is to adapt itself to become a unit which will be capable of co-ordinating and directing the work of all Public Safety and Civil Affairs Police personnel at all levels so that it can be responsible to the Commanding General and Chief of Staff for the efficiency and competency of the whole of the indigenous Public Safety services and for their proper administration by AMG personnel. This Division will at the same time be organised to provide the medium for conveying the Commander's policy upon Public Safety matters to the technical officers at lower echelons and in the field.

It has been borne in mind that this instrument of Military Government will subsequently be required to function either wholly or in part as a Sub-Commission of the Armistice Commission and that such functioning may be subject to, or simultaneous with, its operation as Military Government. Therefore the principles contained in this recommendation are believed to be adaptable to either constitution.

A directive which has already been prepared for the purpose of setting out the functions of the Public Safety Sub-Commission A.C. is submitted with the recommendation that its terms of reference are equally suitable for Military Government.

In the proper discharge of these duties the Commissioner of Public Safety H.Q. will require appropriate authority and terms of reference and the recommendation upon the scope and character of such powers is contained in a draft directive on this matter which is also submitted.

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Colonel,
Deputy Commissioner of
Public Safety for
Commissioner.

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 ATTACHED TO THE DIRECTIVE
 No. 7 FEBRUARY 1945.

FUNCTIONS OF PUBLIC SAFETY SUB-COMMISSION.

(a) MISSION

To supervise the various National Ministries and Departments responsible for the administration of all branches of public safety and to ensure that all such services continue to function to the maximum interests of the Allied Forces, the maintenance of public law and order and civilian morale and the enforcement of all proclamations, regulations and orders that may be issued.

(b) MAJOR FUNCTIONS.

- (1) The Public Safety Sub-Commission performs the following staff functions:
 - (a) advises the Commission on all technical and specialist matters pertaining to this Sub-Commission.
 - (b) formulates policies and plans for the administration of all matters within the scope of public safety and makes and keeps all necessary statistical records.
 - (c) Establishes close liaison with the Military Intelligence Services and with the Provost Branch.
 - (d) Establishes close liaison with other Sub-Commissions such as Labour, Transportation, Food Distribution and Rationing, Finance, Public Works and Utilities, Legal, Public Health, Communications, and the Political Section on security matters.
 - (e) Makes recommendations to the Commission with respect to the foregoing.
- (2) The Public Safety Sub-Commission performs directly the following operating functions:
 - (a) Supervises and directs
 - (1) Police: the operation of the uniform branches of the existing national police forces.
 - (2) Special Police: such of the branches of the Special Security Police as may be retained, the disestablishment of 6513 and such of the Fascist Militia organizations as may be ordered

- (b) Formulates policies and plans for the administration of all matters within the scope of public safety and makes and keeps all necessary statistical records.
 - (c) Establishes close liaison with the Military Intelligence Services and with the Provost Branch.
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 - (a) Supervises and directs
 - (1) Police: the operation of the uniform branches of the existing national police forces.
 - (2) Special Police: such of the branches of the Special Security Police as may be retained, the disestablishment of 4514 and such of the Fascist Militia organizations as may be ordered
 - (3) Fire and CB: the organization, maintenance, recruitment and training of personnel and allotment of equipment as may be necessary.
 - (4) Prisons: proper standards of maintenance and administration of prisons and prison services.
 - (5) Registration and Licensing: the administration of the existing forms of licensing and registration, amending them where necessary, having regard to emergency necessities of control and the policy and issuance of all forms of license and regulations.
 - (b) Supervises the execution by the Italian Government of instructions issued by the Commission.

APPENDIX II.

Draft Directive from Commanding General / Chief of Staff to Commissioner of Public Safety, H.Q.

To discharge his responsibilities for the proper functioning of the Public Safety Sub-Commission in accordance with the official directive, the Commissioner will be authorized and be required to operate within the following terms.

1. Technical Direction

(a) Policy

All directions upon Public Safety Policy will originate from the Commissioner and be subject to the approval of the Chief of Staff. Such directions will be transmitted by the Commissioner to the Chief Public Safety Officers in appropriate regions who will be responsible for forwarding all such instructions direct to subordinate P.S. and C.A.F. Officers. The Commissioner will be responsible to advise the appropriate S.C.A.O's and C.A.Os of such information when necessary. The S.C.A.Os and C.A.Os will retain their executive control over the direction of P.S. services but only within the policy directed by the P.S. Commissioner.

(b) Personnel

All P.S. and C.A.F. personnel will be the direct responsibility of the Commissioner of Public Safety, H.Q. on all technical matters and for the efficient discharge of their duties the P.S. and C.A.F. Officers will be responsible to their immediate superior technical officers and through them to the Commissioner.

The C.P.S. will be responsible for the conduct and discipline of his officers which will be dealt with through the aforementioned channels. The C.P.S. will also be responsible for all transfers and recommendations for promotions in consultation where necessary with the appropriate S.C.A.O. or C.A.O. Such recommendations for promotion will be submitted by the C.P.S. to the Chief of Staff for approval. In particular no C.A.F.O. or P.S. Officer may be transferred to other duties without the consent of the P.S. Commissioner, or his Chief Regional Public Safety Police Officer.

(c) Inspectorate

The C.P.S. will be responsible for maintaining a Public Safety Inspectorate to operate at his discretion throughout the whole of the area within his jurisdiction. This Inspectorate will be responsible directly to the Commissioner and will be utilized to secure efficient

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(b) Personnel

All P.S. and C.A.P. personnel will be the direct responsibility of the Commissioner of Public Safety, N.Y., on all technical matters and for the efficient discharge of their duties the P.S. and C.A.P. Officers will be responsible to their immediate superior technical officers and through them to the Commissioner.

The C.P.S. will be responsible for the conduct and discipline of his officers which will be dealt with through the aforementioned channels. The C.P.S. will also be responsible for all transfers and recommendations for promotions in consultation where necessary with the appropriate S.C.A.O. or C.A.O. Such recommendations for promotion will be submitted by the C.P.S. to the Chief of Staff for approval. In particular no C.A.P.O. or P.S. Officer may be transferred to other duties without the consent of the P.S. Commissioner, or his Chief Regional Public Safety Police Officer.

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(d) Communications

The Commissioner will be authorized to communicate direct with any P.S. or C.A.P. Officer within his jurisdiction either in the field or in an administrative post on any technical matter of Public Safety. Similarly all P.S. and C.A.P. Officers will be authorized to communicate direct with appropriate technical officers upon such matters. The Commissioner or P.S. or C.A.P. Officers initiating such communications will be responsible for advising S.C.A.O.s or C.A.O.s of this action where necessary.

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28 October, 1943.

SUBJECT: Directives and Reports (Sub-Commissions).

TO : All Sub-Commissions of Administrative Directorate.

1. The following instructions are in confirmation or amplification of the verbal instructions given by Brig. Gen. McSherry at the conference held at this Hq. 27 October, 1943.

2. The returns and directives called for will take the following priority.

- (a) Directives of functions of Sub-Commissions.
- (b) Reviews of all activities of Sub-Commissions.
- (c) Monthly Report for month of October.

3a. The directives referred to in paragraph 2(a) above are required for submission to the Commanding General for approval. They will embrace all aspects of the functions of sub-commissions, to include mission, major functions, and method of carrying these out.

b. The "Functions of Sub-Commissions" previously drawn up and issued at A.C. Hq. Tizi-Ouzou may be used as a basis, but will be revised where necessary in the light of experience gained by AME officers working in Sicily and on the mainland of Italy.

4. Reviews of activities are required for the information of officers joining the Amalgamated Hq. of AC, AME, and to enable an appreciation of the situation to be made at the time of the fusion of the two Hqs.

5. The monthly reports will be rendered as hitherto by Sub-Commissions. AME officers will be largely responsible for their despatch. The returns will be rendered to this office by 1800 hours 5 November, 1943.

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Lt. Colonel.

Acting Admin. Director

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