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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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SUBJECT : Monthly Report November.

TO : Director Public Safety.

1. Although there is no immediate call for Carabinieri in the North. Arrangements are in hand to increase the strength of CC.RR to 55,000 as soon as possible.

2. Transfer of Piceno Group of Italian Army.

AFHQ approval has been obtained to the transfer of the Piceno Division of Italian Army to the Carabinieri. The numbers involved are 156 officers 3,666 ORS on the mainland and 25 officers 475 ORS in Sardinia. Total 181 Officers 4,141 ORS. The effect of these transfers will be to make an equivalent number of CC.RR available for the north. It is not proposed to transfer the CC.RR thus made available. They will remain with their present groups pending the liberation of the north. The movement of personnel should be completed by 24 December 1944. The release date at present proposed by AFHQ is 15 February 45, but this is a matter still under consideration by all parties concerned.

3.

Recruiting CC.RR

The details of a recruiting scheme have now been agreed with ~~MMIA~~ Land Forces Sub-Commission (MMIA). 4% of the men accepted into the army in each district will be enrolled as Carabinieri. A representative officer of the CC.RR. will be present at each district and will have the option of selecting the most suitable volunteers, with priority after combat groups and specialists, but before other categories of re-inforcements. As soon as the men have been selected by CC.RR. representative they become a CC.RR responsibility. It is anticipated that 1000 CC.RR recruits will be obtained by this scheme in the period December/January.

By agreement with Land Forces Sub-Commission (MMIA) 3,500 volunteers from the Italian Army will be transferred to the Carabinieri in the near future; there are also 1,500 recruits under training. At the beginning of 1945 therefore a further 5000 men will be available for Carabinieri Service.

4.

Mobile Battalions

Agreement has been reached between Land Forces Sub-Commission (MMIA) Ministry of War, Carabinieri Headquarters and Public Safety Sub-Commission on the formation of mobile battalions of CC.RR. It is agreed that the scheme should be started in Sicily and experience gained before forming other units on the mainland. While final details have not been settled, broadly the proposal is to supply about 25 3 ton trucks and about 20 light-armored vehicles to Sicily. Each truck holds 20 men, and the other vehicles 2 to 4 men. This mobility should provide a marked increase in efficiency.

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5. Clothing

Movement of clothing to the north continues but some delay has occurred in the release of items by the Ministry of War. This has been taken up with Land Forces Sub-Commission (MMIA) who are taking the necessary action with the Ministry.

6. Prisoners of War.

CG.RR. P.O.W. are now being repatriated. Recently 10 officers 500 men arrived from East Africa and 2 Officers 143 men from Greece.

7. Railway Police.

The Ministry of the Interior has prepared a plan for recruiting 1800 Agents of Public Security to form a Special Railway Police Section. Until these men can be recruited and trained a body of ex-railway employees will be used as railway guards to augment the Carabinieri and Agents of Public Security now employed on these duties.

8. Policing the Frontier.

Some progress has been made in the discussion now taking place regarding the policing of the frontiers of Northern Italy. It has been generally agreed that during the first phase the frontiers will be completely closed to civilian movement and that during the second phase only those persons in possession of Military Travel Authorisations will be allowed to cross the borders.

Details of the manner in which the frontier control posts will be manned by Allied and Italian personnel are now being worked out in conjunction with AFHQ, AAI.

9. Firearms.

It has been pointed out to the Italian Government that the existing regulations which require civilians merely to declare to the police the existence of firearms in their possession is an inadequate safeguard under present circumstances. It has been suggested that no civilian should be allowed to possess a weapon unless he has been granted a permit by the Police who should satisfy themselves that the applicant is of trust-worthy character and has a legitimate reason for having a weapon.

The Italian Government is now considering making regulations of this nature.

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PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION

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13. In addition to a number of enquiries completed for the Political Section, information has been acquired from a variety of sources of the Cabinet crisis, and the future intentions of the different parties. The results show that while there may be incidents due to economic conditions, no formidable insurrection or revolution is envisaged until the whole country is free. There is evidence, however, that a great deal of spare work is being put in, and elaborate plans prepared by a certain party, who expect to receive help from another power.

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SCIENTIFIC INVESTIGATION.

14. Several cases have been submitted to the Medico-legal Laboratories for expert by Professor Garin, the Consultant Medico-Legal Adviser to this Commission, and the results in a number of previous cases, the completion of which had been held up for lack of material, have been forwarded to the military units concerned.

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15. It is safe to say that more than half the clerical work of this Division is caused by the routing of appeals from various sources to the authorities responsible for appeals against internment. These appeals have become so numerous that it is a whole time job for one officer to attend to them, involving as it does, letters to the various Ministries, the Holy See, the British and American Ambassadors, the Royal Italian household, various sub-commissions of this Headquarters, A.F.H.Q., A.I. and the two internment camps. The work is accepted willingly, but the services of another officer have been requested to devote his whole time to this ever-increasing flow of appeals. The persistence and ingenuity of some internees in finding yet another willing ear into which to pour their imagined grievances, is only equalled by their former Fascist and Anti-Allied sentiments.

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ENEMY AGENTS (ALSOY AREAS).

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19. November has seen a very great increase in the number of enemy Agents passed across the lines from E.O.M. While not perhaps of the quality of their predecessors, it is apparent that the enemy hopes by sheer weight of numbers to achieve piecemeal what he previously accomplished by his better trained agents.

20. Most of them had short range missions and seemed to have abandoned the extensive use of W/T. Parachute agents have gone out of favour, but there was one instance of a parachutist being dropped with a W/T set in Sardinia.

21. Major HARR completed the preparation, and presentation to the Court, of three enemy agents, all of whom were sentenced to death. He was recalled for other duties, and Major ROCHIE took over his work. Most of this was preparing the evidence involving FORTY FIVE enemy agents for trial as spies. SIX cases were completed at the end of November and arrangements were made for two Courts to sit permanently to try these. FIFTY FIVE of the FORTY FIVE cases have been initiated. He experiences difficulty in getting the

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necessary witnesses from the Military Security agencies, but is gradually overcoming the "we've caught them, now it's up to you" attitude. There will be an enormous amount of work involved, but his long association with 5 Army and consequent friendly relations with the security personnel, will be a great asset in this difficult work.

ENEMY AGENTS (ROME ALLIED AREA COMMAND).

22. During the month investigations were completed regarding the activities of a group of 9 German Agents - known as the "Attilio GROSSI" Group. The investigations covered a wide field and revealed that these persons, as pre-occupational informers, had profited both from German and anti-German sources and were, in the main, speculators of an undesirable type, ready to make a profit from any quarter. The evidence obtained did not, however, indicate that they intended to carry out espionage for the Germans after Allied Occupation, and showed that they were, in any case, too compromised by previous German contacts to be in a position to do so. The internment of all nine persons was recommended, a full report being submitted.

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26. A.F.H.Q. have also requested investigations by this Division into the activities of two other British renegades, and these are proceeding.

LARCENIES IN BARI.

27. The wholesale theft of military equipment in Bari and Brindisi have resulted in the arrest of over thirty persons whose trial by an Allied Military Court has been ordered. In view of the allegations that a ring of saboteurs may have been responsible, Major Hare was dispatched to investigate and report.

28. A preliminary report has been received that there is no political or sabotage element to the larcenies, but he is assisting other public safety

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officers in the trials and in making recommendations for the better guarding of these most valuable stores.

SCREENING.

29. The normal number of screening requests from other sub-commissions has been received, mostly from Local Government and Public Relations. The information obtained is carefully considered before a reply is sent, and any tendency to treat these as routine enquiries has been overcome by several adverse reports. Seven prefects and two questors have been approved from a security point of view.

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14. Several cases have been submitted to the Medico-legal laboratories for expert by Professor Gerin, the Consultant Medico-legal Adviser to this Commission, and the results in a number of previous cases, the completion of which had been held up for lack of material, have been forwarded to the military units concerned.

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15. It is safe to say that more than half the clerical work of this Division is caused by the routing of appeals from various sources to the authorities responsible for appeals against internment. These appeals have become so numerous that it is a whole time job for one officer to attend to them, involving as it does, letters to the various Ministries, the Holy See, the British and American Ambassadors, the Royal Italian Household, various sub-commissions of this Headquarters, A.P.H.Q., A.I. and the two Internment camps. The work is accepted willingly, but the services of another officer have been requested to devote his whole time to this ever-increasing flow of appeals. The persistence and ingenuity of some internees in finding yet another willing ear into which to pour their imagined grievances, is only equalled by their former Fascist and Anti-Allyed sentiments.

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ENEMY AGENTS (ARCTY AREAS).

19. November has seen a very great increase in the number of Enemy Agents passed across the lines from S.O.T. While not perhaps of the quality of their predecessors, it is apparent that the enemy hopes by sheer weight of numbers to achieve piecemeal what he previously accomplished by his better trained agents.

20. Most of them had short range missions and seemed to have abandoned the extensive use of W/T. Parachute agents have gone out of favour, but there was one instance of a parachutist being dropped with a W/T set in Sardinia.

21. Major HART completed the preparation, and presentation to the Court, of three enemy agents, all of whom were sentenced to death. He was recalled for other duties, and Major ROULE took over his work. Most of this was preparing the evidence involving FORTY FIVE enemy agents for trial as spies. SIX cases were completed at the end of November and arrangements were made for two Courts to sit permanently to try these. THIRTY FIVE of the FORTY FIVE cases have been initiated. He experiences difficulty in getting the

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necessary witnesses from the Military Security agencies, but is gradually overcoming the "we've caught them, now it's up to you" attitude. There will be an enormous amount of work involved, but his long association with 5 Army and consequent friendly relations with the security personnel, will be a great asset in this difficult work.

ENEMY AGENTS (ROME ALLIED AREA COMMAND).

22. During the month investigations were completed regarding the activities of a Group of 9 German Agents - known as the "Attilio GROSSI" Group. The investigations covered a wide field and revealed that these persons, as pre-occupational informers, had profited both from German and anti-German sources and were, in the main, speculators of an undesirable type, ready to make a profit from any quarter. The evidence obtained did not, however, indicate that they intended to carry out espionage for the Germans after Allied Occupation, and showed that they were, in any case, too compromised by previous German contacts to be in a position to do so. The internment of all nine persons was recommended, a full report being submitted.

23. A further investigation into the activities of three members of a Group of German informers and agents known as "V Group S.D.", was completed. A full report was submitted and in the case of two of the members, internment was recommended as, although they were pre-occupational informers for the Germans, there was no evidence of intention to carry out espionage for them, after Allied Occupation of Rome. One of them had, in fact, made frantic efforts to follow his German employers Northwards, but found that they had abandoned him. The third member of the Group was brought before the Court and, as there was complete evidence of his having been assigned to a mission by German Intelligence, and of his having, in fact, conveyed certain information (not very valuable) to a man whom he believed to be a German contact, a conviction was fully expected. The Court, however, whilst agreeing to the veracity of the facts and congratulating the Prosecution on the presentation of the case, commented that he had not done sufficient to warrant conviction as a spy. They, therefore brought in a verdict of "Not Guilty" and recommended his internment. It is apparent that this Court holds the view that an accused, before a conviction can be secured, must be successful in obtaining military information of value to the enemy. Under Article 2, Chapter 29 of the Hague Convention, however, it is shown to be sufficient if there is evidence of "intention" to obtain such information. The Chief Legal Officer has been approached regarding this matter and the papers in this case will be examined by him, although of course, the decision cannot now be changed.

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BRITISH RENEGADES.

25. A reply was received during November as to the disposition of ex-Lt. Col. ROCKE who was arrested by this Division in June for Anti-British broadcasts. He will be subjected to house arrest, and not repatriated for trial at this juncture.

26. A.F.H.Q. have also requested investigations by this Division into the activities of two other British renegades, and these are proceeding.

LARCENIES IN BARI.

27. The wholesale theft of military equipment in Bari and Brindisi have resulted in the arrest of over thirty persons whose trial by an Allied Military Court has been ordered. In view of the allegations that a ring of saboteurs may have been responsible, Major Hare was dispatched to investigate and report.

28. A preliminary report has been received that there is no political or sabotage element to the larcenies, but he is assisting other public safety

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officers in the trials and in making recommendations for the better guarding of these most valuable stores.

SCREENING.

29. The normal number of screening requests from other sub-commissions has been received, mostly from Local Government and Public Relations. The information obtained is carefully considered before a reply is sent, and any tendency to treat these as routine enquiries has been overcome by several adverse reports. Seven prefects and two questori have been approved from a security point of view.

FIELD TRIPS.

30. The following Field Trips have been made during the month: -

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
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8 December, 1944.

SUBJECT : Monthly Report (Prison Section)

TO : Director of Public Safety Sub-Commission.

1. Several conference took place during the past month with the Director General of Prisons, in the Ministry of Grace and Justice Office at which Various subject were discussed.

2. The outstanding incident in Prisons for the Month was the Riot of the Prisoners of Regina Coeli prison, located in Rome, and several versions as to the cause have been put forward by different agencies and people but to this section the principal cause was not the shortage of food as was stated by local news papers but the fact that Security prisoners lodged in Regina Coeli by R.A.A.C. were getting 3 meals a day on Army Rations while they were getting only one meal a day with 500 grams of Bread also the interference by outside political parties who have used the excuse of unjust detention and long delay in trial. It is well known that Italian court procedure is slow but as this is Italian Government Territory it is their responsibility. One other reason that can be taken into consideration was that at any slight disturbance by the prisoners Allied Officers were inclined to enter the prison and make promises that they were unable to fulfill. Ignoring the director and his staff, this procedure must cease and officers are to advise and not to take active control. With the removal of 700 prisoners from Regina Coeli and there being sent to other institutions we now find that these disturbing elements are again creating trouble as shown from reports received from Aquila, and Campobasso where they claim that while confined in Regina Coeli they received 500 grams of bread a day altho the ration as laid down for prisoners is set at 300 grams a day. Steps must be taken to see that all Regions comply with the ration scale as laid down by the Food Sub-Commission in order that prisoners cannot claim that preferential treatment is given to some prisoners.

3. In an attempt to increase the rations for prisoners the Food Sub-Commission who have at their disposition the possible food supply figures agree in principal but due to the shortage of grain they could not give authority for the pasta ration as asked. They did agree to allot an issue of 100 grams of tinned meat a week. But as this is not in writing no authority has been given to Regional Public Safety Officers as yet.

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4. Prison Guards are now receiving the ration as laid down for Police Agencies and this has caused a great uplift in morale.

5. There still exists a great shortage of necessary material for prisons such as beds mattresses blankets, medical supplies, clothing for prisoners, whoes and cooking utensile. Every effort is being made to have Italian authorities supply the items that are available and this office is helping where ever it can.

6. The work of the Prison Officers in the field who are now channeling all their requests reports and head acks though this office are to be complemented for the co-operation they are giving.

E.W. HANBURY, Major F.A.
Prison Officer.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Public Safety Sub-Commission
Fire & Civil Defence Section

8th Dec. 1944.

SUBJECT : Monthly Report - November '44.

TO : The Director of Public Safety.

1. Fire Brigade.

Pool of Equipment.

The Italian Military Fire Service ^{HAS} have released from Naples a number of fire pumps, hose and other fire equipment to form a pool in Rome for the use of Fire Brigades in newly occupied areas where normal apparatus may have been removed or destroyed. It is hoped that within the next few weeks 14 auxiliary fire appliances will be ready for use in the north.

2. Mutual Assistance.

In the past much delay and inconvenience has resulted from each Province depending directly from the Ministry of the Interior. The Italian Government has agreed, as a temporary measure, to form Regions corresponding to Allied Commission Regions. This will enable Provinces to obtain assistance from adjoining Provinces in the Region without prior reference to the local Prefects and to the Ministry.

3. Petrol for Fire Vehicles.

A scheme has been prepared tightening up the arrangements by which petrol was allotted for the use of Fire Vehicles. Under this scheme Fire Brigade W.D. vehicles will not draw petrol from Military Petrol points but will be supplied from stocks allotted to civilian agencies.

4. Planning for Bologna.

Arrangements have been made for three fire appliances to stand by for immediate call to Bologna as soon as ^{8/11/44}

is occupied. Two are at Florence, while the third is at Orvieto.

A.F. Wilcox

A.F. WILCOX, Lt. Col.
Public Safety Sub-Commission.

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REGISTRATION and LICENSINGREPORT OF ACTIVITIES FOR MONTH OF NOVEMBER 19441. CIRCULATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES.(a) Reale Automobile Club D'Italia.

Dott. PALMA Luigi of the Central Seat carried out an inspection and audit at the Provincial Seats at Ancona, Macerata, Ascoli Piceno.

Rag. MONTAMARANI Emilio appointed Director of the Ancona Provincial Seat.

Questions relating to the appointment of Directors of the Provincial Seats at Perugia, Naples, Pisa, Pistoia, and of a Regional Director in Sicily were agreed to with the the Central Seat and the Regional Commissioners concerned.

A letter establishing the policy with regard to the appointment of RACI Provincial Commissioners and Directors was forwarded to Regional Commissioners.

Notification received that in accordance with a Decreto Luogotenenziale dated 6 November, 1944, (Prince Filippo GARACCIOLLO has been appointed Extraordinary Commissioner of RACI. Prof. PATRUINO was appointed Vice Commissioner and the Commissioner appointed a Dott. RICCI as General Secretary.

(b) Sovereign Order of the Knights of Malta.

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Standard circulating permits issued in the case of those vehicles used by the Order bearing Italian State Registration Plates.

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Region Headquarters.

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W.C. BALANCE
Major:
Registration and Licensing.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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8 Dec 1944

SUBJECT : Summary of Monthly Report for November 1944.

TO : Civil Affairs Section.

POLICE.

AFHQ has approved the transfer of the Piceno Division of the Italian Army to the CC.RR. This involves total 181 officers, 4141 OR's. An equal number of CC.RR. becomes available for duty in the north. The movement of personnel should be completed by 24 December; the release date tentatively proposed by AFHQ as 15 February 1945 is still under consideration.

RECRUITING.

In agreement with Land Forces Sub-Commission (LFA), 1% of men accepted into the army will be enrolled as CC.RR., will be selected by CC.RR. officers and it is anticipated 1000 CC.RR. recruits will be obtained in the period December/January.

1500 recruits are presently under training. 3500 army OR's will be transferred to CC.RR. in the near future and at the beginning of 1945, therefore, 5000 additional men will be available for CC.RR. service.

MOBILE BATTALIONS.

All agencies concerned have agreed on the formation of Mobile, light armored battalions of CC.RR. the scheme to start in Sicily and later on the mainland. This should make for marked increase in efficiency.

PRISONERS OF WAR.

CC.RR. P.O.W. are now being re-patriated. 12 officers, 643 OR's have recently arrived from Africa and Greece.

RAILWAY POLICE.

The Ministry of the Interior has planned to recruit 1800 Agents of Public Security to form a special Railway Police. Pending training of these men, ex-railway employees will be used.

POLICING THE FRONTIER.

It is generally agreed that during the first phase, frontiers of north Italy will be closed to civilian movement and during second phase, persons with Military Travel authorizations only will be permitted to cross the borders. Details for policing by Allied and Italian personnel now being worked out with AFHQ-AAI.

FIREARMS.

Present regulations which require civilians merely to declare possession of firearms to the police are considered inadequate safeguard. It has been suggested to the Italian Government that no civilian be permitted to possess a weapon unless granted a permit by the police, granted only after investigation establishes that civilian is

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trustworthy and has legitimate reasons. The Italian Government now considering new regulations accordingly.

PRISONS.

Following the riot of prisoners in Regina Coeli Prison, Rome, 700 prisoners were transferred to other prisons where the same prisoners are attempting to create trouble, using the excuse that in Regina Coeli prison they receive 500 grams of bread a day and now receive 300 grams at prisons at Aquila and Campobasso.

PRISON SUPPLIES.

There still exists generally a great shortage of necessary items for prisons such as beds, mattresses, blankets, medical supplies, shoes, clothing and cooking utensils. Every effort is being made to have Italian authorities, assisted by this office, supply those items which are available.

CRIME.

Crimes of violence have shown an increase in Southern Italy, these crimes committed largely by Allied Military personnel, or persons masquerading as such. Close collaboration and joint patrols of Italian and Allied Military Police are being used to combat this situation. In this same area counterfeit A.L. Currency is appearing more frequently. Crime generally throughout liberated Italy can be considered as well in hand with no increase above the previous month. This is the case in the city of Rome. The so called black market continues to be a major problem but in many instances and in the case of many items, it is the legitimate market hoarding and selling at exorbitant prices; the determining factor as usual being the question of supply and demand.

FIRE AND P.A.D.

In forward areas, in the vicinity of Florence, U.S.P.A. under the direction of fire and P.A.D. officer is being used in Mine Clearance work with excellent results.

JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.C.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

5 November 1944

SUBJECT : Monthly Report for October 1944.

TO : Director Public Safety.

Establishment and Personnel.

In consequence of H.Q. A.C.C. General Order No. 43, dated 1st October, 1944, the Security Branch of R.C. & M.C. Section was transferred to the Civil Affairs Section, (Of which this Sub-Commission forms part) and became a Division of Public Safety Sub-Commission, to be known as the Security Division, Public Safety Sub-Commission.

Establishment of Public Safety Sub-Commission was fixed as:-
Director, (1), Deputy Director, (1), Public Safety - 6 officers,
Security Division 6 officers, two of the latter being engaged on special investigation work for H.Q. A.A.I.

On the 7th October, 1944, Major C.H.I. MASON (P), Fire and C.D. Sub-Division, was assigned to Venezia Region, as Fire and C.D. officer, this assignment was made as a consequence of reduction of establishment and merging of Security Branch with Public Safety Sub-Commission, and resultant need for re-organisation of duties with a reduced personnel. The assignment caused some correspondence with AFHQ (C-5) as to the advisability of doing away with an officer on Fire and C.D. duties at this H.Q. The post is not being abolished, but the work will be carried on by an officer having the necessary technical qualifications in conjunction with other duties. The final assignment has not yet been settled, meanwhile the administration work is being conducted by officers of the Police Division, and the technical side by the Fire and C.D. Officer of Lazio-Umbria Region.

On the 28th October, 1944, Major Mason was re-assigned to Toscana Region, and has ceased duties at this H.Q.

On the 20th October, 1944, Major F.P. LUCKMAN (A) was assigned to this Sub-Commission, from Southern Region, but has not yet taken up duties here.

Further changes in organisation and allocation of duties of officers in the Public Safety Division are contemplated, when proposed re-assignments are completed.

On the 27 October, 1944, Capt. E.I. DIGN (A) lately of Food Sub-Commission, was temporarily assigned to this Sub-Commission, and attached to Public Safety, Lazio-Umbria Region, while awaiting further orders with a view to returning to United States.

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Nominal Roll of Assigned Officers:

Colonel, John W. CHAPMAN	(A) Director Public Safety
Colonel, A.E. YOUNG	(B) Deputy Director Public Safety.
It/Col. A.F. WILCOX	(B) Executive Officer
Major E.W. HAMBURY	(A) Prisons
Major F.J. WILSON	(B) Police
Major W.C. BALLANCE	(B) Lic and Reg.
Major F.P. LUCKMAN	(A) (Not yet reported)
Capt. B. POWELL	(B) Admin Officer.
Capt. E.I. DICW	(A) Att'd Lazio Region)

EM/OR:

*Security Nominal
Roll of Officers
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in Security Report*

As a result of the reduction of establishment in EM/OR personnel, I/Cpl EXCOFF was re-assigned to Civil Affairs Section.

Nominal Roll.

S/Sgt	McLENNAN	(B)
Cpl	ROBINSON	(B)
I/Cpl	LISBERG	(B)
PFC	FARLEY	(A)

Civilian Personnel.

On the 9th October, 1944, Miss Eileen Fielling, British Civilian, commenced duties with this Sub-Commission, as Secretary to the Director, and as Administrative Assistant in the Police and Fire Division.

Field Trips.

The following visits on Public Safety, matters have been made:

Col A.E. Young to Naples and Caserta, on 1st October and returned 3 October 1944.

It Col A.F. Wilcox to Caserta 4th October and returned 7 October 1944.

Col A.E. Young to Toscana Region and Army Area on 9 Oct. and returned 15 October 1944.

Col. John W. Chapman to Siena on 13 Oct returned 15 Oct. 44.

Major Wilson to Florence on 12 Oct returned 15 Oct 44.

Col A.E. Young to Naples 16 Oct, returned 20 October 44.

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Personnel in Regions.

As a result of further officers having arrived in this theatre, the Public Safety ceiling for officers in Regions and at HQ has been increased from 120 to 135. The addition will mean that more officers will be assigned for duty in Regions, and HQ will not be affected by the increase.

Nomination to Regions has been continued during the month.

The return to UK of a British Officer - Capt P.R. BOND, for compassionate reasons, was arranged by this Sub-Commission.

Four British Police Officers from Regions have been nominated for planning for Public Safety in another Country.

Officers assigned to Northern Regions not yet activated and surplus to "planning" requirements have been attached and are doing duty with Regions which are activated.

Visit of Sir Frank Brook.

Sir Frank Brook, D.S.O. M.C., His Majesty's Inspector of Constabulary for England and Wales and Police Advisor to the Civil Affairs Directorate, War Office, London, has completed his duties here and has returned to U.K.

Questore and Agents of Public Security.

The task of selection and sending forward of Questore to Army and AMG territory has continued, and during the month new Questore appointments were made to the Provinces of Ascoli, Chieti, Macerata, Pesaro and Teramo. In addition several transfers of Questore Officials of Officer rank were effected through this Sub-Commission.

A considerable increase of work in this connection has arisen during the past few weeks.

Clothing and Equipment etc.

During October a procedure for obtaining, boots, clothing, mending materials, etc, for the Agents of Public Security was set up whereby all indents will be made direct by the Ministry of the Interior to the Ministry of Commerce and Labour. The Commerce Sub-Commission will make certain stock available to meet these demands. Only in unusual cases of difficulty should it be necessary for this Sub-Commission to take action.

1000 flashlights and 3000 batteries have been obtained for Agents of Public Security and will be distributed through their own *Supply*.

The Director of Public Security has obtained material for the manufacture of approximately 5000 uniforms.

Rations.

Arrangements have been made for Agents of Public Security to have

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a higher scale of rations (i.e.) from Heavy Workers Scale of rations to Italian Army ration Scale, to take effect from 1st November 1944. It is hoped to arrange that the additional cost will not be borne by the personnel.

The question of increased rations for Police Agencies has been a matter of concern to this Sub-Commission for some time, and it is gratifying that some success has at last been achieved.

Barracks & Accommodations.

Further efforts to secure the return of the Police Training School at Caserta were unsuccessful, and the Director of Public Security has been advised to try to obtain alternative accommodations.

Enquiries are proceeding with a view to bringing about the return of part of the Questura Buildings ^{at Naples} which are at present occupied by Military.

Lighting in Police Buildings.

The lighting of Police buildings with the longer dark evenings is not satisfactory under the present system of rationing of electrical current. Representation have been made, and it is stated that owing to the location and existing circumstances, 'every night' service cannot be given to all police stations. This is to be deplored, especially in view of the difficulty in obtaining alternative lighting commodities. A particular case in point is the police training school which has just been opened; it already has 300 students with accommodation for 500 and staff in addition, and has a comprehensive curriculum lasting until 6 p.m. daily. The school programme is being seriously retarded by lack of electricity. Special applications have been made for immediate action for supply of lighting and results are awaited.

In concert with the Police Division, this question of lighting of all Police buildings is being examined with a view to putting up a case for such buildings to receive a higher preferential treatment. Proper working conditions are a pre-requisite to police efficiency, and the provision of adequate lighting of Police Stations is considered essential.

Police Gazette

The first issue has been made of the Italian "Police Gazette", the Bollettino delle Ricerche, and has been circulated to all Police Agencies in Italy.

Special Investigation.

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In conjunction with the R.P.S.O. Marche-Abruzzi Region, a special investigation was made by an Inspector of Public Security into the conditions of the Questura at Chieti, and the result of the investigation are being considered.

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National Police Guard.

A decree to re-name the Corps of Agents of Public Security has been passed by the Council of Ministers. The New name will be "Guardia Nazionale di Polizia". No exhaustive changes are contemplated and it is not a new police force as was indicated in the press, but it is in conformity with the Policy of the Ministry of the Interior to infuse a new spirit and morale into the Corps, to recruit a good type of men into the force, and to bring the organisation up to a higher standard of efficiency. New recruits will be taken from former members of disbanded militias, subject to their being found satisfactory after examination of character and abilities.

Police Training School.

On the 30th October 1944 the Police school of instruction in Rome was opened with approximately 300 students. The school accommodates 500 students, plus staff, and a very full and extensive course of training has been prepared. It is hoped that a more detailed account of its activity can be given at a later date.

Press and the Police.

The Italian Press Continues to make comments about Police agencies which are not always just and are open to be misconstrued by the reading public. While it is true that there have been causes for criticism, as in any walk of life, the Police have been subjected to more than their share. It can be said that the present Director of Public Security is making determined efforts to re-organise the Corps of Public Security and to eradicate any undesirable elements, and his action is deserving of all the support we can give.

In this connection, on the 30 October, Col Young, Deputy Director, addressed the Editors of the Italian press in Rome, outlining public safety conditions, and asking for their goodwill and support with a view to restraining the unjust criticism which has been made on the Police in the past.

Policing the Frontiers.

Discussions have taken place on the policing of the Northern frontiers when the whole of Italy has been liberated. The situation has been examined in consultation with the Director of Public Security, Ministry of the Interior, and the Commanding General of the Royal Finance Guards, and plans are in course of preparation in liaison with Political Section and Finance Sub-Commission.

Film Exhibition.

A showing of the P.W.B. film of the Garuso trial, which is of special instructive interest to Public Safety Officers, was arranged by the R.P.S.O. Lazio-Umbria Region, and attended by the Director and officers of this Sub-Commission.

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Special Crimes.

During the month, investigation into the forging and uttering of counterfeit Allied Military Currency was conducted by the Zone Public Safety Officer, Catanzaro. Forged notes were discovered to be in circulation and enquiries in that district and Catania (Sicily) led to the arrest of 7 men, and recovery of notes of forged value of 64,500 Lire. In addition, the printing press, dies, plates and material for making Counter-feit currency were discovered in a house at Catania, and were confiscated. It is thought that a total of 250,000 Lire in 1000 and 500 denomination lire notes had been printed. The case reveals a carefully prepared plan to forge notes in Sicily and bring them over for circulation on the mainland. It also indicates good work and co-operation by Agents of Public Security in Sicily and Reggio Calabria, and the A.C. Public Safety Officers concerned. Particulars of wanted persons, and numbers and description of forged notes still in circulation, have been circulated to all Police Agencies in liberated Italy and Sicily, and to Banks etc. A.F.A. and Finance Sub-Commission are being kept informed.

Registration of War Graves.

At the request of the Grave Registration and Record Authorities, Posters have been prepared and distributed through Police Agencies down to Communes, requesting the population to notify to the C.G.R.R. particulars of any unregistered graves of Allied Forces. Results have already been obtained, reports having been received from Grosseto and Ascoli Province of such graves, and the information has been forwarded from this Sub-Commission to the appropriate authorities.


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Captain
Admin Officer
Public Safety Sub-Commission

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1 A request has been received from G-5 Section, AFHQ, that in future 35 copies of the full length report prepared by Sub-Comans should be sent to them instead of 30 as previously. Please therefore, send to this office by the 14th of the following month 42 copies of your October and succeeding reports.

Noted ~~Notice~~

- a) As regards their length, he was glad to see that September reports are, taken as a whole, shorter than those for the previous months but, wherever possible, he wishes Sub-Coms to aim at a further shortening of their reports.
- b) The majority of Sub-Coms whose reports are longer than, say, 10 pages include a table of contents. This is most useful and one should always appear at the beginning of a report of any length.
- c) In some cases changes in staff have been made the subject of the first paragraph of a report. The Chief of Staff considers that these would more suitably be placed at the end of a report.

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Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

6 November, 1944.

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SUBJECT : Assignment of Officers.

TO : Regional Commissioner
Abruzzi-Marche Region
Attention R.P.S.C.

With reference to Public Safety Monthly Report for October, 1944, as No. 01796565 Lt. A.I. BERNARD (A) is not shown on the list of officer personnel, will you please state his present duties and location.

JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel JA G.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

5 October 1944

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SUBJECT : Summary of Monthly Report for September 1944.

TO : Director Public Safety Sub-Commission

1. Personnel.

At the beginning of the month some important changes in personnel took place. Col Kirk (A) Director Public Safety left Allied Control Commission for other duties. Col. Meaney (A) Head of Police Division, transferred to Transportation Sub-Commission and Capt Mastrolanni, Police Division was re-assigned to Provost Marshalls Staff, S.A.A.C.

Col Young (B) returned to this Sub-Commission as Acting Director, while retaining the Directorship of Security Branch, Allied Control Commission.

Major Hanbury (A) lately of Sicily Region was assigned to this Sub-Commission to Prisons Division, and Major Wilson (B) took over the Police Division, with temporary assistance of Major J. Harvey (B) Security Branch.

On the 25th instant, Colonel John W. Chapman (A) J.A.G.D. took up duty as Director Public Safety.

There is still one vacancy on this Sub-Commission HQ Staff.

Nominal Roll:

Officers:	Colonel John W. Chapman	(A) Director Public Safety
	Colonel A.E. Young	(B) Deputy Director Public Safety
	Lt Col. A.F. Wilcox	(B) Executive Officer
	Major. G.H.L. Mason	(B) Fire and C.B.
	Major E.W. Hanbury	(A) Prisons
	Major F.J. Wilson	(B) Police
	Major W.C. Ballance	(B) Lic. and Reg.
	Capt. B. Powell	(B) Admin Officer.

EM/OR

At the beginning of the month, the two American EM's working in this Sub-Commission were re-assigned resulting in a depletion of clerical staff which was entirely inadequate to deal with the increasing volume of work. After some difficulty, another EM (Stenographer) has been assigned, and an OR Clerk reported for duty at the end of the month.

EM/OR	S/Sgt McInnes	(B)
	Cpl Robinson	(B)
	L/Cpl Lisberg	(B)
	L/Cpl Macott	(B)
	P.F.C. Farley	(A)

2. Civilian Personnel.

Owing to the proposal that Civilian female personnel could no longer be billeted and rationed by ACC, it was feared that a female Junior Administrative Assistant who came from Salerno to this Sub-Commission would have to leave.

This situation has now been adjusted. The probable loss of this Junior Administrative Assistant was viewed with concern, as these posts are very difficult to fill from the local employment resources. The dearth of really efficient translators is also felt.

3. Field Trips.

Owing to the pressure of work at HQ, field trips as such have practically ceased, which is to be regretted. As some palliative, it is hoped to hold a conference of R.P.S.O.'s at this Headquarters as soon as possible, but there are obvious difficulties to this at the present time with some Regions not yet activated. However, the presence in this Headquarters of R.P.S.O.'s waiting to go into the new Region, has been a great advantage as they have been able to consult officers of this Sub-Commission on many matters before going into their Regions, which would otherwise have caused considerable correspondence, and the personal contact can solve many little difficulties so much quicker than by corresponding. In this connection also, it has been very pleasing, and is bound to react to advantage, to be able to meet Public Safety Officers who have passed through this Headquarters on re-assignment. Many of these officers had been stationed in distant provinces, lacking any personal contact with Headquarters staff, and it is felt that the meeting and little informal talks will do much to cement good will and feeling between Headquarters and the officers in the field.

The following visits on Public Safety matters have been made:-

Col A.E. Young - went to U.K. on 5 Sep 44 and returned 27 Sep 44.

Maj F.J. Wilson - went to Siena on 26 Sep 44 and returned 28 Sep 44.

4. Personnel in Regions.

This Sub-Commission has been actively engaged during the past month in completing establishments of Public Safety Officers for the new forward Regions, working in conjunction with the Executive Officer (Col Farren) and in accordance with the wish as far as possible of the R.P.S.O.'s of Region from which officers have of necessity had to be withdrawn. The difficulty of R.P.S.O.'s who still are partly under ALC status and at the same time are having their office staff reduced, is appreciated at this Headquarters, but it is pleasing to record that they are co-operating very well.

Representations were made to increase the establishment of officers in the new Regions, as it was felt that the number laid down was insufficient for efficient administration of the areas concerned. In agreement with the Executive Office these figures have been slightly raised for the time being. This will be a help as obviously in the initial stages of taking over new areas, more officers are required.

5. Visit of Sir Frank Brook.

It is with pleasure that we welcome to this Theatre, Sir Frank Brook, D.S.O., M.C., His Majesty's Inspector of Constabulary for England and Wales, and advisor to the Civil Affairs Directorate, War Office, London, on Police matters. His personal talks to the British Police Officers in Allied Control Commission have been very much appreciated.

6. Questors and Agents of Public Security.

With the opening up of new areas, and particularly those which have been under German occupation for some months, the matter of providing Questors and other Public Safety Officials has caused considerable work and some anxiety. There is really a shortage of good, young and energetic "trained" regular Officials to fill the new important posts, and as these Officials are generally called for at very short notice, the problem is not made easier. Most of them have to be screened and in some cases have had to be brought from some distance into Rome and thence sent forward. Difficulties have also arisen over transport for them, but it is hoped that the close contact being maintained with Interior Sub-Commission will help in this regard. It is hoped that a hostel can be set up in Rome by the Director of Public Security, and will house a small pool of the higher Officials there, ready to meet demands as they are received. So far it can be said that the Officials have been sent forward as called for with expedition, although it has required continual perseverance by officers of this Sub-Commission.

7. Clothing, Boots and Equipment.

Application has been made to Commerce Sub-Commission for an allotment on payment of repaired boots for Public Safety Agents, and an immediate allotment of 2,500 pairs was made, and will be distributed through their own channels.

A request for a supply of arms was made to Army Sub-Commission some little time ago, but while this was not approved, a useful amount of ammunition has recently been supplied. Some weapons which have been confiscated by the Military Police, are in the hands of the Provost Marshall, P.M.S. and it is hoped that these may be made available to the P.S. Agents.

Applications for leather for making and repairing equipment, thread etc, for repairing uniforms, have been made to Commerce Sub-Commission and have achieved some results. Flash lamps for police on night duty are being made available.

Commerce Sub-Commission has been very helpful in these matters but an application for tyres for Cars and bicycles for Police purposes was beyond their ability to assist.

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The whole question of Clothing, boots, arms and equipment for Public Safety agents is under review by this Sub-Commission, and consolidated demands will shortly be submitted.

8. Ba cks and Accommodation.

Representations were made to Navy Sub-Commission for the de-requisitioning of the Police training School building at Caserta, occupied at present by Naval personnel. A reply was received that the premises could not be de-requisitioned, but as these premises will shortly be required when the recruiting programme is in operation, further efforts to have them returned to their proper functions are being made.

9. Lighting

With the long dark evenings approaching it was realised that many police stations would be unable to function on the present system of rationing of electrical current, and representation have been made for Police stations to receive preferential treatment so that the essential service can be maintained.

10. Pay

A special indemnity rate of pay, ranging from 21 to 30 lire per day according to grade has been approved by the Minister of the Interior and Finance, whereby agents of Public Security are to receive an extra rate of pay, both in AMG and Italian Government territory. This is a small step in the right direction towards improving the conditions of service of the agents, and combines with the policy of raising the morale of the Force.

11. Recruiting

The Director of Public Security has inaugurated a scheme for recruiting new agents, who are urgently required to fill vacancies caused by the Circumstances of War and the dismissals of undesirable elements. The Co-operation of R.P.S.O's in AMG territory has been enlisted, but it is too early yet to make any prediction on the matter.

12. Police Gazette

The Italian "Bollettino delle Ricerche" which is similar to the British Police Gazette, and is the means by which particulars of crimes and descriptions etc, of wanted persons are circulated to police agencies throughout the country, is being brought back into use after a cessation for some time due to war circumstances.

This matter, the increased pay and the recruiting scheme, are an earnest of the Directors endeavours to get the Corps on to a better organised footing, although it must be appreciated that difficulties exist under the *present* ~~existing~~ abnormal conditions, and rapid progress cannot be expected.

13. Railway Police

The Ministry of the Interior proposed some time ago to set up a section of the Agents di P.S. as a Railway Police Division, for specialised duties in connection with railways, to replace the disbanded Railway Militia. The proposal did not receive the approval of the Finance Ministry, and it is not considered expedient by this Sub-Commission to take any action to press the matter. In ~~view~~ ^{view}, the Director is making arrangements for extra Agents to be assigned to service on the railways.

The same situations which have arisen from overcrowding of trains by refugees, particularly in Southern Italy, has caused concern to Public Safety. Extra police have been put on duty to try to control the situation, but it is felt that the limited number of Police that can be made available for the work cannot deal with the situation adequately, and the only remedy can be found with the provision of more trains. This is realized by Transportation Sub-Commission and efforts are being made in that direction. The problem is frequently aggravated by persons storming the trains at wayside station, where control is very much more difficult, but the Police are doing all that is possible.

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Special investigations have been made by inspectors of Public Security on the organization and state of efficiency of Public Security Officials and agents in Sicily and Sardinia. Certain recommendations have been made, which are now under consideration by this Sub-Commission with the Ministry of the Interior and R.P.S.O.'s concerned.

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In accordance with Headquarter ACC instructions, and in conjunction with Major Palmieri, Liaison Officer for Refascism and the Minister of the Interior a Committee of Epuration of Public Security Official and Agents has been set up and has commenced work. It is not proposed to weight this report with statistics on progress, it will be appreciated that in the early stages of such an important work, a settling down period, trial and error procedure, etc, is bound to exist.

At this time, the Committee has been set, and it is fair to say that they are tackling their job with keenness and enthusiasm.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety sub-Commission

9th October, 1944.

MEMORANDUM : Weekly Notes.

TO : ~~Genl. Well.~~ VP, CC Section

During the week ending 9th October, the following matters relating to Public Safety have been under discussion:-

Strength of CC.RR.

After consultation with G-2 and G-5, A.F.H.Q., proposals have been submitted to the Chief of Staff, A.F.H.Q., that 5,000 picked Italian troops, fully equipped, be transferred to the CC.RR in order that 5,000 CC.RR may be released for police work in the industrial north of Italy. The transfer can be brought up to its full strength until the strength of the CC.RR. The 5,000 Italian troops will be distributed among Legions in Northern Italy. No final decision has yet been reached.

Recommendations have also been made with the support of G-5, A.F.H.Q., for increasing the CC.RR ceiling from 55,000 to 65,000, with authority to raise the ceiling to 70,000 if circumstances warrant.

CC.RR Prisoners of War.

Application has been made to G-5, A.F.H.Q., for the repatriation of 1,000 CC.RR prisoners of war in North Africa.

Visit of Sir Frank Brock.

Sir Frank Brock, D.S.O., M.C., H.M. Inspector of Constabulary for England and Wales.

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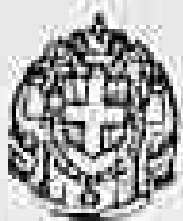
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(c) Visit of Sir Frank Brock.

Sir Frank Brock, D.S.O., M.C., R.N., Inspector of Constabulary for England and Wales and Advisor to the Civil Affairs Directorate, War Office London, is at present touring Regions in Italy to visit British Police Officers in this theatre.

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MINISTERO DELLE CORPORAZIONI
IL DIRETTORE GENERALE
DEL LAVORO E DELLA PREVIDENZA SOCIALE

Subject Weekly Report to 10 Oct
To D.P.S.

2 ¹ ~~During the past week~~, The
(a) 3,300 ~~ERR~~ CERR now staged
forward into ~~the~~ northern
provinces have proved
sufficient for immediate needs.
ANCI 5th Army have asked
that no further CERR be sent
forward until requested.
1100 1250 CERR alloted to
VENEZIA are in the vicinity of
Naples ready for movement
when required. 2420

(b) Arrangements have been made
for the meeting between RPSO's
and ^{CERR} region commanders to
take place at Florence at

11 AM Today 13 October 44.

Since 13 June 44 Agents of
(C) Public Security, which includes
Metropolitan, have been fed on
Heavy Worker Scale Rations.
This is considered inadequate, and
the Acting Chief Commissioner has
now issued instructions that all
Public Safety agencies in Italy will
draw rations on a scale equivalent
to the Italian Army Ration scale.
This is already received by CEHR.

France Guards and Agents of
(H) Public Security are unable to draw
uniform from Army Sources, but
the provision of cloth and boots is
being considered by the Economic
Section.

Frank J. [Signature]

REGISTRATION and LICENSINGWEEKLY NOTES1. Circulation of Motor Vehicles.(a) Vatican Vehicles

All requests for circulating permits from the Vatican have not been met.

(b) Diplomatic Vehicles

The issue of permits for Diplomatic Vehicles by the Italian Foreign Office has now been completed.

The Italian Government has promulgated a decree under which the Foreign Office will issue new C.D. plates for Diplomatic Vehicles. The issue of the Plates will commence on 15 October and should be completed by 31 October.

(c) Republic of S. Marino

Vehicles registered by the Republic of S. Marino will be permitted to circulate in Italian Territory providing they carry certificates of Registration issued by the R.P.S.O. Emilia Region.

2. Military Travel Authorisations

The number of applications being received is on the increase. This is largely due to the Italian Foreign Office whose policy is to change their representation abroad as rapidly as possible.

3. Implementation of General Orders No. 33 relating to the surrender of Military Petrol Cans

The necessary orders were issued to the Minister of the Interior and the Commanding General CC.FF. and CC.FF.

W.C. Ballance Major
W.C. BALLANCE
Major.

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Arrangements are in hand for
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for the Regan Cash prison, which
is done with the agreement arrived at
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of the Central Prison Director. +

Continued action is being taken
to have Military Prison removed
from Division from 20th blindfold.

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SUBJECT : Monthly Reports.TO : All Adm in Sec Sub-Comms.

The following instructions supercede all previous instructions. Two
monthly reports will be prepared in future:

- a a summary - paragraphed under not more than four or five suitable headings the text of which, exclusive of headings will not normally exceed 30 lines (Public Health & Public Safety 50). Of this summary one copy only will be submitted which will reach Admin Sec on the 10th of each month.
- b A full report, of which 37 copies will be supplied, which will reach Admin Sec not later than the 14th of each month.

ADMIN SEC
19 Aug 44

S.H. White
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S.H. WHITE, Lt Col
for Admin Sec.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

9 September, 1944.

SUBJECT : Monthly Report - August.

TO : Acting Director, Public Safety

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1. During the past month close contact has been kept with the Ministry of Grace and Justice. A new Director of Prisons has been appointed - S. E. MUSILLANI. The chief of personnel S. E. CHIEFFO has now retired. Several meetings have been held with MUSILLANI and he has proved himself to be co-operative. As with other Rome officials, he does not fully understand the difference in functions in A.M.C. and A.C.C. territory. However, it is not expected that any real difficulty will arise, and in the near future there should be complete understanding.

2. When military prisoners are removed from the prisons of Southern Italy, the overcrowding problem will be cleared. In some areas the prison population is decreasing. This is the result of the expiration of short term sentences imposed by A.M.C. since September 1943.

3. The prison situation in Sicily has become acute owing to the special drive on grain collection. A representative of Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission, Major Hyland, visited Sicily and inspected Ustica and Lipari Islands with a view to their use for prison purposes. It was found that in Ustica, the buildings were not secure. They have wooden roofs and are scattered throughout the town. This would make guarding very difficult. At Lipari repairs were necessary, and use as a prison would have caused a school to be evacuated. The water supply on both islands was inadequate.

4. Major Hyland speeded up the repair work on Favignana, Augusta and Caltanissetta. This will be finished in two months and provide accommodation for an additional 1,152 prisoners. These prisons were dealt with on the original rebuilding program. 242~

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5. The old Italian Naval Barracks at Columbaia are suitable for rebuilding as a Prison. The present capacity of 200 prisoners can be increased to 1,000 in 3 months. Plans and estimates have been received and bids are being received for repair and remodeling.

6. The above programme will provide additional prison accommodation for about 2,000 prisoners. If this is insufficient and it is decided to build stockades it is agreed that they should be built on the mainland of Sicily and not on the islands of Ustica and Lipari.

7. A policy on Italian Military prisoners has now been established. It is agreed that after 30 days they become a civil responsibility and will be fed on the civilian scale. It is not proposed to transfer military prisoners to civil jails as no accommodation is available. Arrangements are being made to transfer certain military jails to the civil authority. The accommodation thus made available will be sufficient to house all military prisoners, including those at present in civil jails. The effect of this arrangement should be, that more accommodation will be available in civil jails for civil prisoners. For example it will enable 459 Military prisoners to be moved from BARI prison, and 285 from Lecce prison. The question of staffing the military prisons handed over is one of some difficulty, but it is hoped that some arrangement can be made with the Minister of War.

8. A survey is being made of the prison at Elba. It is a modern building in good repair, and should hold a large number of prisoners from the mainland.

9. No difficulty has arisen in connection with the requisitioning of civil prisons by Army authorities. The instruction on this subject issued by HQ A.A.I. is being well observed.

10. Arrangements are in hand to prepare a building and repair programme for Region 4.

11. On 5th September 1950, Major Banbury took over the Prison Division following the transfer of Major Wilson to the Police Division.

Frank J. Wilson Maj.
FRANK J. WILSON, Maj.
Prisons.

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Report of Activities for Month of August, 1944.E Registration and Licensing Section.

1. Major W.C. Ballance ceased to act as Chief Motor Transportation Division, Region IV, on 6 August, 1944, and resumed duty at this Headquarters on 7 August.

1. A. Reale Automobile Club d'Italia.

The Central Seat of RACI has been re-activated, and an Inspectorate Staff formed from which appointments will be made to fill vacancies in the Provincial Seats. This Staff will be used to supervise the work of the Provincial Seats in both AMG and Italian Government territory.

Arrangements were made for Dott. Farina of the Central Seat to join the AMG 5th Army Staff for duty at Pisa.

A set of instructions have been issued to the Inspectorate Staff which were agreed to with Finance Sub-Commission.

Follettari (tax receipts carried on the windscreen of motor cars) have been distributed to all RACI Provincial Seats south of the Rear Army Control Line.

2. A. Control of Civilian Movement.

On the turn over of further territory to the Control of the Italian Government on 15 August, arrangements were made for the Minister of Interior to issue the necessary orders (through Prefetti) for the existing restrictions on movement to continue in force.

All memoranda with regard to the Control of Movement have been revised and consolidated and issued as Executive Memorandum No. 77, dated 31 August, 1944.

3. A. Circulation of Motor Vehicles.

The Executive Commissioner issued orders that the issue of permits in the case of Vatican and Diplomatic motor vehicles would be dealt with by this Sub-Commission. A scheme has been worked out in conjunction with Commerce Sub-Commission (Fuel) to deal with this matter as follows:-

The regulations were explained to Major Ballance at the Chief Commission's Conference on 22nd Aug 1944

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(a) Vatican Motor Vehicles.

(i) A special Certificate of Registration will be issued in the case of vehicles bearing Vatican State registration plates "S.C.V."

(ii) Standard permits will be issued ^{by Region IV} in the case of all other vehicles ^{on the receipt of a} ~~request~~ ^{request} ~~from~~ ^{from} the Vatican Governatorato.

N.B. Fuel supplies for all Vatican operated vehicles will be drawn from special pumps set against the Vatican bulk allocation.

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(b) Diplomatic Motor Vehicles.

Standard permits, overprinted with the letters "CD" and endorsed by this Sub-Commission will be issued by the Italian Foreign Office who will screen all applicants, in accordance with ^{the} ~~established~~ ^{practice} established for the screening of applicants for diplomatic number plates. Motor Fuel will be drawn from a special pump.

4 D. Circulating Permits.

New type circulation permits for issue as from 1 October 1944 were agreed to with the Italian Government and passed for printing.

6. General.

Major Ballance was present at the S.C.A.O.'s ^{and} ~~and~~ Northern R.C.'s conference at Siena on ^{August, 1944.}

He was also present at the Regional Commissioners conference on 22 August 1944, and explained the Regulations on the control of Civilian Movement.

M.C. Ballance

W. C. BALLANCE, Major. 2410
Registration & Licensing.

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SUBJECT : Monthly Reports.

TO : All Admin Sub-Comsns.

Sub-Commissions will prepare in addition to their full monthly report, a short summary paragraphed under suitable ~~head~~ headings of the Sub-Comsns principal functions, of the points which they consider should be included or emphasised in the Vice President's Report.

It is suggested that the number of lines of text (exclusive of headings) should normally ~~should~~ not exceed about 20 with the exception of Public Health and Public Safety who should not exceed 50. This figure is not to be taken as a strict limitation, if special events demand greater space it will be accorded.

All Sub-Comsns (except Public Safety and Public Health from whom summaries have been received) will submit summaries for July as soon as possible.

Ext: 469
SHW/wb

S.H. White
S.H. WHITE, Lt Col
for A/Head Admin Section.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

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Tel : 489031
Ext : 365

SUBJECT : Monthly report for July 1944.

TO : Chief Public Safety.

31 July 1944.

1. UNIFORMS AND EQUIPMENT FOR POLICE AGENCIES

(a) During the month arrangements were made with Army Sub-Commission (Lt. Col. Noakes) to turn over 10,000 discarded Italian Army uniforms and 5,000 pairs of partly worn shoes-which were stored in a warehouse in Naples for Carabinieri use. The CC.RR to arrange for repairs.

(b) Upon examination by a representative of the CC.RR it was discovered that only the uniform coats and the shoes were in the Naples warehouse. The trousers were in a warehouse at Bari. The coats were found to be in such a poor condition that the CC.RR representative and the warehouse man agreed they were not repairable, therefore they were not accepted. The 5,000 pairs of worn shoes were accepted and delivered to the CC.RR replacement centre at caserma Vittorio Emanuele, Via Iegnano, Rome. These shoes are being repaired and issued to CC.RR.

(c) Investigation of the trousers in the warehouse at Bari disclosed that only 2,705 pairs of the 10,000 were accepted as being repairable. The remainder are reported to be so badly worn as to be beyond the possibility of repair. This was reported to Army Sub-Commission (Lt. Col. Noakes) who said he would look into the matter in an effort to find another source of supply. The 2,705 repairable trousers were transported to the CC.RR replacement Centre at Rome where repairs are being arranged for.

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[(d) Arrangements were made through Public Health Sub-Commission (Lt. Col. Williams) to have the uniform coats in the Naples Army warehouse disinfected by The Municipal Disinfecting Plant, Naples, if we furnished five (5) tons of coal. Transportation Sub-Commission arranged for this. These arrangements were made on the assumption that the uniforms required such treatments. We were later informed, however, by Col. Head, Army Sub-Commission, Naples that the articles had already been disinfected but that they needed to be washed or dry cleaned. This must be done by the repairing organization. Arrangements are now being made with Transportation Sub-Commission to have the garments shipped to The Replacement Centre at Rome where repairs will be looked after.

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(e) A quantity of arms were received from some Italian Army units, through the intercession of Army Sub-Commission for use by CC.RR replacement Centre where a shortage existed. The arms situation is satisfactory at the moment. If additional arms should be required, it is believed they can be obtained from the Italian Army.

(f) Uniforms and arms for other Civil Police Agencies has caused no concern.

2. RATIONS.

(a) A combination U.S. and Italian Army ration has been furnished to CC.RR and CC.FF during the month. At times there were complaints of short ration issue, investigation revealed the complaints to be just, the Italian portion of the ration was not available due to failure of Italian Army Supply Units to set-up supply Depots as directed until about 25 July. The Depots are now in operation and there should be no further complaints in this direction.

(b) Other Civil Police Agencies are included in the Civilian Ration allowance.

(c) During the month A.F.H.Q. advised that the CC.FF would be taken off the Italian Armed Forces ration schedule on 31 July and there after would be included in the Civilian Ration allowances.

(d) A.F.H.Q. further advised that the ceiling for rations for CC.RR would, thereafter be set at 55,000 for all of liberated Italy.

3. PERSONNEL CHANGES.

(a) No change in Civil Police personnel at this Headquarters.

(b) During the months all requests for CC.RR from 5th Army and Region VIII for duty in recently liberated areas were met and the men sent forward fully equipped. Transportation was furnished in every instance by R.P.S.O. Region VIII. 200 CC.RR came from the Replacement Centres at Naples and Bari - 100 from each place - 100 arrived by truck on 6 July and 100 by ship arrived at CIVITAVECCHIA 10 July.

(c) During the month new replacement centres were opened at CROSSETO and CHIETI to take care of men reporting for duty from newly liberated territory in 5th and 8th Army areas.

(d) CC.RR men for duty in the 8th Army areas newly liberated, were furnished from Bari Legion Headquarters which organization operates the Replacement Centre.

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4. BLACK MARKET

Black market in Rome is controlled by Rome area Allied Command Control Unit. Black Market conditions are pretty much the same as usual throughout liberated Italy.

5. BEHAVIOUR OF ALLIED TROOPS

(a) The behaviour of Allied Troops generally leaves much to be desired. There is very little change - if any - in the conduct of the French Colonial Troops toward the Italian Civil population. Some of the crimes committed by them are most revolting, and the attitude of the French Unit Commanders - which is reported to be indifferent in character when these crimes are called to their attention - does not contribute to disciplinary control of the behaviour of the Troops. The crimes committed by these troops are too numerous to relate in detail. It is not going too far to say that no woman, regardless of age or social condition is safe from attack by these undisciplined elements of the French Corps.

(b) Some crimes are being committed by elements of the British and U.S. Forces also, but not under any conditions to the excess resorted to by the units above mentioned.

6. The General Headquarters of the Carabinieri and Guardia di Finanza were established in the City of Rome on or about 15 July.

Martin H. Meaney
MARTIN H. MEANEY
Colonel Infantry
Police Division
Public Safety.

MHM/G.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

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Tel: 489081
Ext: 365

6 August, 1944.

SUBJECT : Monthly report for July 1944.
(Supplementary).

TO : Chief Public Safety.

1. It is requested that this supplementary report be filed with the report for July 1944.

2. (a) The CC.RR of TARANTO report several instances of disturbances caused by clashes between Italian Soldiers, Sailors and Civilians and French Soldiers and Sailors which occurred during the latter part of July.

(b) "On 20 July brawls took place in TARANTO in which a student aged 20 years was killed and three civilians injured, a midshipman and eleven sailors were also injured. It has not been possible to ascertain the number of injured on the French and Moroccan side. The Allied police helped in restoring order which took about two hours."

(c) "On 28 July, in BRINDISI, French soldiers assaulted Italian civilians, sailors and soldiers by firing on them killing two - one a sailor - and wounding eight-six sailors and one soldier. One French soldier was wounded. Order was reestablished after some hours due to the energetic intervention of the Italian Army and Navy and the use of mixed patrols of CC.RR. - P.S. Agents and Military Police."

(d) "On 31 July in borgata Statti TARANTO a patrol of De Gaullist soldiers, stopped and searched civilians and Italian soldiers in order to seize arms from them. Some were slapped and insulted. In the evening that same patrol stopped a sailor with the intention of hanging him. He was later freed as a result of the intervention of a squad of armed sailors."

(e) "ON 31 July along the Lungomare road TARANTO, three serious brawls took place between French sailors and Italian soldiers and sailors. Hand grenades were thrown and some revolver or pistol shots were fired. Two Italian civilians were killed and four civilians and four soldiers injured. It has not been possible to determine the number of dead and wounded on the French side. Italian Police and British Military Police intervened, and in order to restore order found it necessary to use machine guns".

Martin H. Meaney
MARTIN H. MEANEY
Colonel Infantry
Police Division.

MHL/G.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APG 394

Tel. 478709

SUBJECT : Monthly Report - July.

2 August, 1944

TO : C.P.S.

1. When the Italian Government moved from Salerno to Rome, the Director of Prisons, Dott. De Luise, ceased to hold office, and returned to his profession of Appeal Court Judge in Naples.

In Rome, no Director of Prisons has yet been appointed, but this is under consideration. For the time being, prison matters are being dealt with by H.E. CHIEFFO, Chief of Personnel at the Ministry of Grace and Justice, together with his deputy, Dott. Cibilisco.

Personal contacts have been made, and a spirit of understanding and mutual co-operation exists. At the first interview it was clear that the differentiation between ACC and AMG territory was not properly understood. Much time has been spent in clearing up misunderstandings on this score, and a map showing the areas has been supplied.

It must be said that in Rome, there is a greater sense of responsibility for the problems that have to be faced in prison administration. The officials are less inclined to adopt the south Italy view of accepting things as they are, and there appears to be a very real desire to take action and get something done.

2. Overcrowding remains the chief problem in prison administration, but, apart from the question of Military prisoners, there is good reason to believe that the position is steadily improving. In Region 3 alone, there was a reduction of 700 in the prison population for July. The special overcrowding problem at BARI was solved by transferring 500 prisoners to various Mandamentali prisons and expediting the work on an unfinished building to hold 500.

3. The Grain situation in Region I has resulted in a large number of persons being charged. They are expected to be dealt with severely at Court and the problem of prison accommodation has arisen. The rebuilding programme instituted at the end of June will provide accommodation for a further 1,152 prisoners. However, some of this work will take 3 months, and accordingly the use of USTICA and Lipari islands is being considered. They would hold 1000 and 300 prisoners respectively in existing buildings, and stockade accommodation could be provided in addition. A representative of Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission has proceeded to Sicily to speed up the rebuilding programme, and to inspect USTICA and LIPARI with a view to their early use for prison purposes. The Minister of Grace and Justice co-operated in this matter, and, at very short notice, authorised Dott. Columba of Palermo to accompany the AGC representative, and represent the Ministry on the scene.

4. The position as to the release of civil prisons by Military Authorities is steadily improving. S. Maria Capua Vetere, Benevento, Taranto and Avigliano have been released, and Foggiorale and San Eframio are under consideration for release by AAI. Montesarchio prison is used as a penal establishment for Indian Troops, but Authority has been given for the return of one of the two buildings concerned. No further instance of requisitioning has come to notice.

5. Italian Naval Prisoners have caused overcrowding in the civil prisons of Fuglie. Earlier in the year, the Italian Naval authorities wished to establish a prison at S. DOMINO in the Tremeti Islands for naval prisoners. For reasons of operational necessity, permission was refused by Naval Commander, Adriatic Theatre. This matter was taken up again recently, and, on 9th July, 1944, authority was given for the establishment of a concentration camp for Italian naval prisoners on S. Domino.

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6. On 18 and 19 July 44. 250 prisoners (in all) left Naples, and were transported by Italian cruiser to Cagliari. These prisoners were all drawn from Region 3 prisons, and have been put to work on farms in Sardinia. It may be possible to send more prisoners from other Regions in the near future.

7. Italian Military prisoners continue to cause overcrowding in civil prisons. It is anticipated that the position on this vexed question will be made clear in the near future. The matter is being discussed between MMIA the Minister of War, and the Minister of Grace and Justice. This Division is keeping closely in touch with the problem and Regions will be advised when a definite policy can be issued. The decision to place these prisoners on civil rations after 30 days in prison, resulted in a demonstration at Catanzaro Jail on 12 July, 1944. The soldiers confined in the prison were joined by the civil prisoners, and before order could be restored one man, a civilian, was shot dead.

8. Preliminary reports indicate that the prisons of Region 4 have been badly damaged. As soon as inspections have been completed, and collated information obtained, a rebuilding and repair programme will be instituted.

Frank J. Wilson NAT.
FRANK J. WILSON
Prisons Division.

Tel. 478709

Monthly Report - July

Fire. The bulk of the month has been taken up in interviews with the under Secretary, the Director General and other officials of the Ministry with a view to getting the Directorate General functioning again in Rome. The question of the officers has been considered as has the re-organization of the Service on a decentralised basis.

A scheme was laid before the Under Secretary and is being considered by the appropriate Ministers. The vehicles supplied by AAI for Anti Fire use have been examined and steps taken to obtain spare parts to put them into commission. The Government has been asked to provide accommodation for a training centre in Rome for the training of Italian personnel in the use of our appliances. As soon as the location is ^{fixed} ~~fixed~~ the appliances will be asked for and the personnel and vehicles brought forward.

Fire officers of AAI and of the Army Fire Service have been contacted in connection with training and use of Italian Personnel.

Assistance has been given to Rome Region and Capt. A.J. Brown posted there as Fire Officer.

Civil Defence. The Minister has decided to continue the policy adopted at Salerno and keep the Civil Defence generally under the Direction of the Anti-Fire Directorate. This is sound policy.

Rome Region may have to have special treatment and this has been discussed with the officials of the Ministry in view of the fact that Rome may be shortly handed over to the Italian Govt.

A test of the siren/blackout in Rome was held with quite fair results.

X 500 pairs of boots.

G. H. L. MASON
Major.

Fire & C. D. Officer

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7 August, 1944.

TO : Director P.S.

HEADQUARTERS

This month saw the joining of Rear H.Q. from Salerno with Advance H.Q. in Rome, on the 9th July, and the S/C now functioning at the ACC.HQ. Ministero Delle Corporazioni Building. The accommodation for this Sub-Commission is good and adequate for present requirements. The advantage of having all branches of A.C.C. in the same building has been felt very much by officers of this Sub-Commission, who in the past have spent much time in communicating between Salerno & Naples.

For the past 7 weeks, Major Ballance, of the Licensing & Registration Division of this Sub-Commission, was on loan to Rome City, later Reg. IV, and very strong representations were required to bring about his return. He has now returned to duty at this H.Q.

Owing to the rapid forward movement of the Armies northward, and the consequent activation of new A.M.G. Regions, there has been a big increase in the work involving transfers of P.S. Officers; also the big reduction of personnel in Italian Government territory has caused considerable consultations with the Establishments Branch. Overall reduction in officer strength has engaged the attention of this Sub-Commission, and recommendations to reduce the ceiling have been submitted. These recommendations are being acted upon, and the number of P.S. Officers is being gradually reduced.

During this month, the following field trips have been made :-

20 - 23 July : Major Mason to Reg. III re Fire Services.

29 - 30 July : Col. Kirk visited Reg. IV

The officers and EM/OR is as under :-

Col. Kirk	A	Director
Col. Meaney	A	Head, Police Div.
Lt. Col. Wilcox	B	Staff Officer
Major Mason	B	Fire & C.D.
Major Wilson	B	Prisons
Major Ballance	B	Lic. & C.D.* (attached to Reg. IV)
Capt. Mastroianni	A	Police
Capt. Powell	B	Admin. Off.

EM/OR :-

S/S McLennan	B
Cpl. Robinson	B
L/Cpl. Iisberg	B
Pfc. Marinelli	A
Pfc. Diaz	A

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A The civilian clerical staff, all new except one, are setting down well, but difficulty is being experienced in obtaining first class typists.

B It is hoped that the provision of cars, so essential for the efficient functioning of the Sub-Commission will soon materialise.

B. Powell
B. POWELL
Captain Inf.
Admin. Off.

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A M G EIGHTH ARMY

PUBLIC SAFETY

Report for Month of J U N E 44.

A. POLICE:

(i) Generally satisfactory particularly as regards CORR and CGMF, many Carabinieri who disbanded themselves rather than serve in GMR reporting and being returned to Depot for re-equipping etc. as transport is available. The Carabinieri being met with in these areas farther north appear to be of much higher quality in every respect than those from the south. Some of the Eighth Army Mobile Carabinieri from the Sicily Area who fall short of this higher standard are being weeded out, and request will be made through usual channels for them to be replaced by the better type.

(ii) Nothing requiring comment.

(iii) Generally good.

(iv) Excellent.

(v) Immediately after the occupation of ROME the exodus of persons who had taken refuge there commenced - on foot and in all manner of transport, requiring a considerable measure of control on the main supply route. Diversion of this class of "Refugee" on to subsidiary routes before they leave any city in which they may take refuge is essential, and then only permitted according to prevailing operational requirements.

B. SECURITY:

(i) Fairly good generally.

(ii) a. Friendly.

b. Interested - in varying degrees.

(iii) The various partisan groups have required careful handling, guided by OC, Eighth Army, AMG Directive.

(iv) None.

(v) Nothing requiring comment.

(vi) None.

(vii) None.

(viii) Civilian vehicular movement, particularly with bicycles, on the main traffic routes requires continuous attention in order to maintain the free flow of operational traffic. In the present mobile phase, strict control of entry into Army Area is less easy of application, and more reliance is necessarily placed on the provision of road checks by by provinces behind Army Area.

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(ix) 295 persons were arrested on security grounds by FS personnel during Jun 44. All cases have been considered by GSI (b) Eighth Army and SCAPO and agreed recommendations made.

(x) Generally well ~~was~~ observed.

C. PRISONS:

- (i) Satisfactory.
- (ii) Satisfactory.
- (iii) Reasonably satisfactory.
- (iv) No comments.
- (v) Satisfactory.
- (vi) At scale laid down.
- (vii) None so far as at present known.
- (viii) No comment.

D. FIRE AND CIVIL DEFENCE:

(i) Full information not yet available, but there are fire service personnel at RIETI City, without pumps or vehicles - emergency adaptations being effected as a temporary measure.

(ii) Full information not yet available.

(iii) By Army Units operationally and for high priority civilian needs.

E. STAFF:

(i) Major E.J.PULLEN
Major SHEPPERD
Capt. S.BEAN
Capt. J.B.MAYFORTH
Capt. E.ROBERTS
Capt. H.YOUNG

SCAPO EIGHTH ARMY
PPSO RIETI PROVINCE
" TERNI "
CAPO EIGHTH ARMY
CAPO " " (at Corps)
PSO TERNI PROVINCE.

(ii) RIETI, TERNI and PERUGIA Provinces now in Eighth Army. Capt. ROBERTS posted to Eighth Army.

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Reports from RIETI and PERUGIA PPSOs not yet received.

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(Signed) E.J.PULLEN
MAJOR,
S.C.A.P.O.
A.M.G. EIGHTH ARMY.

5 July 44.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

File 26A

26th July 1944

ACC/14027/PS

SUBJECT : Monthly Report

TO : SCAPO, AMG 8th Army

See 27A

Further to this office ACC/14027/PS dated 16 July 1944 and reference your OA/8/3 of 20 July 1944, no trace of your Public Safety Report for June 1944 can be found at this HQ and it is requested therefore that a copy be supplied.

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

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Public Safety S.C.
6/26/44 JMB

Subject: Monthly Report.

Hq. AMG
Rear Eighth Army. 2SA

GA/8/3

20 Jul 44.

Executive Commissioners Branch,
Hq Allied Control Commission.

Copy to:- Administrative Section, Hq A.C.C.

1. Reference your ACC/14027/PS of 16 Jul 44 asking for this Hq Public Safety Report for Jun 44 to be sent. Copies of it were forwarded to you under cover of GA/7 on 8 Jul 44.
2. There were not any cases of forging and uttering Allied Military currency.

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Lt. Col. R.A.
S.O. I.
For Group Captain,
Officer Commanding,
A.M.C. EIGHTH ARMY.

Info copy to C.A.B.,

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Public Safety Sub-Commission
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16th July, 1944

ACC/14927/23

SUBJECT : Monthly Report.

TO : C.F.A. AMG. Rome Region
S.O.A.P.O. AMG 8th Army.

It would be appreciated if the Public Safety monthly report for the Month of June 1944 could be forwarded to this office, together with cases of Forging and Uttering of Allied Military Currency (in duplicate), and nominal roll of Public Safety Officers.

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

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ADVANCED HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

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ACG/14027/25

14th July, 1944

SUBJECT : Monthly Reports.

TO : R.P.S.O. Reg. II

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With reference to your PC/11 dated 15th July, 1944, I enclose herewith pro form which it is desired be used as a guide for Public Safety Monthly Reports. Only one copy is required at this Office.

Your attention is also drawn to the Memo's enclosed on (1) Paying Allied Military Currency, (2) Return of Personnel, (3) Public Safety Bulletin or orders.

It is particularly requested that the Report on (1) be in duplicate.

PAUL G. MIR 2404
Colonel, Inf.
Chief, Public Safety
Sub-Commission

BE/ngd

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION 2. HEADQUARTERS

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Your ref _____

OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL POLICE OFFICER

My ref PS/ 11.

Subject Monthly Reports.

5 July 1944.

TO : Chief, Public Safety Sub-Commission, ACC.
~~Rear~~, APO 394. ADV. 17A

Please send me a copy of the current instructions relative to monthly reports of Regional Public Safety Officers.

Lloyd E. Kelly

LEOYD E. KELLY.

Lt. Col. Inf.

Regional Public Safety Officer.

LEK/ar

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Sir, This report has not been received in this office, neither has it been received at the Message Centre, this HQ.

Enquire from

R C & M G

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SK.

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They have not received it.

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ADV. HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-CommissionP. Safety
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29 AUG 1944

6th July, 1944.

SUBJECT : MONTHLY REPORT

To : Chief Public Safety

On the 14th June 1944, Colonel M. H. Meaney, Police Division, and Capt. Powell, Admin. officer, left Salerno to proceed to Rome as Advanced H.Q., A.C.C., Public Safety, arriving in Rome early on the 15th June 1944.

I/Cpl. J. Lieberg, Clerk, accompanied the Advance H.Q.

A.C.C. H.Q. are established in the building of the Ministero delle Corporazioni, and the Sub-Commission forming Administrative Section located on the 5th floor. Certain rooms were chosen for Public Safety but with the arrival of Lt. Col. White, Admin. Sections, adjustments had to be made, and while it is felt that at least one more room is necessary, the accommodation appears very satisfactory and well furnished.

The following civilian employees were engaged :

- 1 Male Interpreter (Oral).
- 1 Female Translator.
- 1 Male Typist.
- 1 Motor-driver.

Application has been made to engage another Typist-stenographer and another translator.

Immediate contact was made with Lt. Col. J.R. Pollock, Chief P.S. Rome City, and collaboration established between him and A.C.C. A visit was made to the Prison, and enquiries made as to availability of prison labour with a possible use of such in the repair or manufacture of Police uniforms. This was not pursued, as at the time, there were very few inmates. A report on the prison situation was forwarded to C.P.S. Also reports emanating from Lt. Col. Pollock passing through this office dealing with the Public Safety situation in Rome day by day.

A daily meeting, under the Area Commander 59 Sub Area, to discuss Public Safety matters, including military discipline, was attended by Col. Meaney, and reports thereof submitted to C.P.S. These meetings are now held twice weekly. They have provided a good and welcome opportunity for A.C.C. H.Q. to be kept informed of current events.

Visits were made to the C.C.H.R. and C.C.F.F. H.Q., and the important matter of establishing Replacement Centres for both Forces actively pursued.

It was found - in the case of C.C.H.R. particularly that ample accommodation was available for the disbanded men who were reporting back

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for duty. However there was no means of feeding them and the men were becoming disheartened. This was almost immediately rectified by representation made to Army Sub Commission, and a ceiling of 6000 rations for CC.RR. and 2500 for CC.FF. was authorized. Rations are now being drawn based on daily strength figures.

The question of uniforms, boots and arms for these men, again, particularly the CC.RR., has caused considerable anxiety. A few uniforms were found in the early stages, but were quickly exhausted. Since its establishment, the CC.RR. Centre has brought back into service some 1700 men, excluding officers; requests for CC.RR. for Regions 4 and 3, and 5th Army, are awaiting fulfillment owing to the inability to uniform and arm them. Reg. 4 have some uniforms in stock at the Lazio Legion H.Q., and have also been able to obtain some part worn Italian Army uniforms and required American boots from Naples, through the offices of General Fieche.

An urgent demand for 100 CC.RR. for 5th Army has had to be met by drawing them from Naples, which is to be deplored, when so many men are in Rome, eager to go forward, but cannot do so for lack of uniforms. Apart from this aspect, considerable difficulty has been experienced, to obtain transport to take these men from Naples to 5th Army H.Q., with consequent delay in despatch. This transport difficulty has only been overcome by determined and constant application to all likely sources.

At the time of writing, negotiations are proceeding to obtain from Italian Army warehouse at Naples, 10,000 part worn army uniforms and 5,000 pair of part worn boots (American). It is suggested that arrangements be made for these articles to be brought to the Replacement Centre, Rome, where repair facilities can be established, providing we can obtain such items as cotton, thread, tape, etc. These latter items we are trying to obtain, with hopes of success. This day, we contacted General Caratti, Italian Ministry of War, and were able to collect about 250 carbines, and it is hoped that others may later become available. A separate report is submitted on this subject. Mention must be made of the valuable assistance being rendered to this H.Q. in the matter of uniforms, arms and rations by Lt. Col. Roakes (B) and Major Pinkley (A) of the Army Sub Commission.

Regarding the CC.FF. Replacement Centre, we are informed that about 200 men have reported back for duty, and that uniforms and arms are available in small numbers.

Martin McNeary
MARTIN McNEARY
Col. Inf.
Public Safety Sub-Commission.

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

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June 2nd, 1944

SUBJECT / Prisons - Monthly Report

TO / D.C.P.S.

1. During the past month, the main problem has been Overcrowding of Civil Prisons. A meeting was held at Rear Headquarters ACC on 5 May 1944, when proposals were made for immediate improvement.
2. On 10th May 1944 the urgent clearing of Italian civilians from Brindisi Prison was requested by HQ., AAI. This was completed on 14th May 44, and the entire prison handed over to the Military Authorities.
3. A list of Civil Prisons requisitioned by Army Authorities was supplied to Brigadier PATON, AAI., HQ and orders have been issued by him for evacuation. On 26th May 44, lists of Prisons in North and Central Italy were supplied to the Brigadier, and arrangements made to prevent future requisitioning by Army.
4. On 10th May 44 information was received from the Minister of War that Italian Military prisoners would be forced into special companies, and later organized into two labour battalions. The Minister is also arranging to have the LIPARI islands surveyed with a view to use as a concentration camp.
5. Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission is willing to assist in the repair of prisons by special provision for the supply of building material. Lists are being prepared.
6. Col. Polotti, R.C. Region III is forming a Prison Camp to hold 500 civil prisoners. A site has been found in AAI territory and arrangements are in hand to provide equipment.

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7. The hastening of trials as a means of clearing prison overcrowding, has been discussed with Legal Sub-Commission. A Decree dealing with Bail, and Process for minor offences, has been prepared.

Dott. DE VILLA, the Director of Penal Institutions is travelling to Sardinia to assist in the clearing of prisons.

8. The Minister of Grace and Justice has shown himself to be interested in prison problems, and has appointed as Director of Prisons, Dott. Guglielmo De Luise. This new Director is forceful in his handling of prison problems, and he is at present forming a travelling Inspectorate.

9. Arrangements are in hand to evacuate the 467 Italian Military Prisoners from BANI prison to Tatarano Camp. The use of one half of the camp for this purpose has been agreed with Col. Windley of Displaced Persons Sub-Commission.

10. Agricultural Colonies have been formed in Sardinia, and accommodation is available for 300 prisoners from the mainland. This is being arranged with Region III.

11. There now appears to be a lively appreciation of the Prison problem by all parties concerned, and an improvement in the general situation can be expected.

Frank J. Wilson
FRANK J. WILSON, Major
Prisons Section.

REAR HEADQUARTERS A
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission

TO : C.P.S.

FROM : Admin. Officer.

MONTHLY REPORT FOR APRIL 1944.

PERSONNEL

During the month, orders were received that the Officer personnel throughout the theatre had to be reduced to 120.

It was also indicated that the strength allowed for this Sub-Commission would not exceed 8. The D.C.F.S. expressed his views on this subject, pointing out that in Regions, such a reduction could not be consistent with 100% Public Safety efficiency, and it was also recommended that the strength at P.S. H., be nine instead of eight Officers.

Consequent on these orders, the following changes have been made:-

-Lt/Col. PICKERING (B) posted to Region 5, as RPSC on 25 Apr 44.
-Major K.C. SHEPHERD (B) posted to Region 4, as PPSO on 28 Apr 44.
-Capt. RONNIE (B) re-assigned to 5th Army. on 14 Apr 44.
-Lieut. PHILEY (A) re-assigned to Internal Transportation ACC. on 12 Apr 44.

Major J. TAYLOR (A) a/Head Licensing & Reg. Division, has been in hospital since the 7th April, 1944, and his duties are being carried on by Capt. Ballance (B). His name has been submitted for re-assignment to reduce strength of this Sub-Commission to nine Officers.

As a result of the above transfers, certain re-adjustments of duties within this Sub-Commission have taken place.

The Present strength of Officers and EM/OR is as follows:-

<u>OFFICERS</u>	Col.	P.C. KIRK	(A)	C.P.S.
	"	A.E. YOUNG	(B)	D.C.F.S.
	"	M.H. MEANEY	(A)	Head Police Division.
	Major	A.F. WILCOX	(B)	Executive Officer
	"	G.H.L. LASON	(B)	Fire & CD Division
	"	J.A. TAYLOR	(A)	Head, Licensing & Registration Division.
	Capt	W.C. BALLANCE	(B)	Licensing & Registration Division
	"	H. YOUNG	(A)	Prison Division
	"	B. POWELL	(B)	Admin. Officer.
	Lt.	MASTROIANNI	(A)	Police Division.
<u>EM/ORs</u>	SQMS	DAVIES	(B)	
	Sgt	MCLENNAN	(B)	
	Cpl	ROBINSON	(B)	
	Pte	LISBERG	(B)	
	Pfc	MARINELLI	(A)	
	Pfc	TODARO	(A)	
	Pfc	LAZ	(A)	

PERSONNEL MOVEMENTS

- 5/4 Col Young to Naples, Conference re Prof. Dodd.
 11/4 Col Young to Potenza, re "De-fascistisation Committee."
 14/4 Col Kirk attended Regional Commissioner conference.
 15-16/4 Col Young attended "Establishments" Conference.
 18/4 Col Young, Lt/Col. Pickering and Major Mason, attended Conference at Caserta, re Control of Civilian Movement.
 20/4 Col Kirk accompanied V.P. Admin. on tour of inspection Region 6.
 22-25/4 Col Young at Naples, ~~Sec. & Int. Branch~~ duties.
 23/4 Major Wilcox and Capt Young visited Caserta, discussion re prisons.
 24/4 Capt Young left to report on Prisons in Region I and Region II
 25/4 Major Mason visited Naples to discuss Fire Brigade matter for Rome and Region III.
 27/4 Col Kirk left Region 6 to proceed to U.S.A., on temporary duty.

OFFICER ACCOMMODATION

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 In agreement with Director, Telecommunications Sub-Commission, the Officers of this Sub-Commission who were located in Room 110-111, moved into Room 104, to the advantage of all concerned.

P. Powell
 P. POWELL Capt.
 ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER.

REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission

1 May 1944.

REPORT FOR MONTH OF APRIL - FIRE & CIVIL DEFENCE SECTION

TO: C.P.S.

During the month of April the following matters have been dealt with:-

- (1) provision of further Mobile Columns of Firemen for further north - Rome.
- (2) Supply of Equipment for above.
- (3) Scheme for (1) submitted to AFHQ.
- (4) Clothing and Rations for Fire Service Personnel.
- (5) Reduction of C.D. personnel.
- (6) Recall of Army personnel engaged in C.D.
- (7) Amalgamation of Fire & C.D. Services in Provinces.
- (8) Abolition of C.D. Services in unimportant areas.
- (9) Classification of Areas under Operational Memo. 40 AFHQ.
- (10) Transfer of officers and personnel in Fire Service.
- (11) Use of Salerno Fire Station by British Troops.
- (12) Repairs to Italian Fire Appliances.

Conferences on above subjects have been held with the following:-

Director General Anti-Fire & C.D. Services, Ministry of Interior.
Technical Officer " " " " " " " "
"Q" Branch AAI.
Senior Italian Fire Officer Region I.
" " " " " " " " III.
Regional Fire Officer Region III.
Provincial Commissioner Siracusa.

Since the last report the Minister of Interior (S.E. Reali) has resigned and his place taken by S.E. Avv. SALVATORE AIDISIO.

The Under-Secretary S.E. Sig. CADASSO has also resigned and has been replaced by S.E. Avv. NICOLA SALERNO.

S.E. UMBERTO PETRAGNANI has been appointed Director General of Anti-Fire & C.D. Services.

A desk in the office of the Directorate General has been placed at my disposal and instructions given that no circulars or orders are to go out without my prior approval. The office is visited several times a week.

The Comandante of the Bari Corps of Firemen appealed against the order to move to Region I. The appeal was dismissed owing to the importance of BARI and the poor state of its Fire Service.

Major K. C. Shepherd has now left the Fire & C.D. Section.

G.H.L. Mason
G.H.L. MASON,
Major,
Fire & Civil Defence
Section.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission

4 May 1944.

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SUBJECT: Monthly Report for April 1944.

TO : C.P.S.

FROM : Registration & Licensing Section.

1. General order No. 20.

Arrangements were made for the printing of the order, but R.C. & M.G. Section undertook to check the final printers proof and arrange the distribution.

2. Issue of Motor Vehicle Circulating Permits.

Discussions were continued with the Italian Government so as to ensure that the procedure with regard to the issue of these permits shall be uniform in AMG and ACC territories.

All necessary forms were distributed, and the scheme is to become operative as from 1 May.

3. Reale Automobile Club d'Italia (R.A.C.I.).

Arrangements were made in conjunction with the Italian Government for the printing and distribution of a standard form of Bollettari (tax receipts carried on the windscreen of motor cars) to all R.A.C.I. offices in occupied and unoccupied territories.

Prior to the occupation of Italy by the Allies, a standard form of bollettari was supplied to the Provincial offices of RACI from an office in Rome. More recently the bollettari has been printed locally by each Provincial Office according to a variety of designs, and it is this situation that has now been corrected.

4. Restriction of Civilian Movement.

In order to consolidate all existing regulations relating to the movement of civilians, and give effect to further restrictions asked for by AAI, General Order No. 24 was prepared and submitted for approval.

Letters of instructions relating to this matter, and to the issue of the new type of civilian pass were also prepared and submitted for approval.

The question of the issue of appropriate orders in King's Italy has been taken up with the Italian Government.

5. Military Travel Authorisations.

A civilian wishing to leave Italian Territory must be in possession of

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a Military Travel Authorisation vide instructions received from AFHQ. A draft executive memorandum setting forth the procedure to be followed in dealing with applications for these authorisations was submitted for approval.

6. Registration of ACC Vehicles.

A draft memorandum outlining a scheme for the registration of all ACC civilian vehicles was submitted for approval. Specimen registration cards were also submitted.

7. Civilian Identity Cards.

Arrangements were made for the printing and supply of Civilian Identity Cards for HQ AMG 8th Army.

W.C. Ballance Capt

W. C. BALLANCE, Capt.
Licensing & Registration.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission

SUBJECT : Monthly Report, April 1944.

TO : C.P.S.

1. UNIFORMS AND EQUIPMENT.

To date no progress has been made toward procuring uniforms, supplies and equipment for law enforcement Agencies.

2. RATIONS.

AFHQ, has not given a decision regarding the request of AAI for the inclusion of the "Agenti Public Security" and Fire Brigades personnel in the issue of rations to the Italian Armed Forces.

3. BEHAVIOUR OF ALLIED SOLDIERS.

a). Numerous complaints have come from headquarters CC.RR. relating to crimes of violence committed by Allied Soldiers in general, French Colonial Troops in particular, in the Army Areas. The Italian people and Government are seriously concerned about this condition.

b). On Friday 14 April, 2 Canadian Soldiers stopped the automobile of the Minister of Justice on Analfi road and forced the chauffeur who was alone in the car, to drive them to their station in vicinity of Pontecagnano. When they reached their destination they picked up several articles which did not belong to them and carried them away. Identification was not obtainable. The case was reported to the C.O. 94th Sub-Area for his information.

c). On Saturday 22 April, 2 U.S. Negro Soldiers attempted to board the automobile of Gen. Pieche, Commanding General CC.RR., the chauffeur who was alone in the car at the time, protested and found it necessary to use his pistol as a club with which he hit one of them on the head and drove on toward his destination. The Soldiers then procured two Jeeps and 6 or 8 other Negro Soldiers and followed the car catching up with it at Cava where they forced it to the curb. They were prevented from committing any crime by the appearance on the scene of another CC.RR. car the chauffeur of which dismounted and drew his pistol. At his approach the Negroes fled. Identification were not obtained. *The 2 CC.RR. men were in uniform.*

d). One Negro Soldier - Hicks - involved in the shooting at the Guardia di Finanza barracks in February was tried, convicted and sentenced to Dishonorable Discharge from the Service and five years imprisonment at hard labor.

b). On Friday 14 April, 2 Canadian Soldiers stopped the automobile of the Minister of Justice on Arafat road and forced the chauffeur who was alone in the car, to drive them to their station in vicinity of Pontecagnano. When they reached their destination they picked up several articles which did not belong to them and carried them away. Identification was not obtainable. The case was reported to the C.O. 94th Sub-Area for his information.

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d). One Negro Soldier - Hicks - involved in the shooting at the Guardia di Finanza barracks in February was tried, convicted and sentenced to Dishonorable Discharge from the Service and five years imprisonment at hard labor.

e). Another named - Mitchell - was convicted and received a sentence of two years imprisonment at hard labor.

f). The Negro Officer involved in the case received a sentence of "An official Reprimand" to be noted on his record as well as an order prohibiting any promotion for a period of two years.

g). The investigation conducted by C.I.D. has failed to identify the soldier who actually fired the shots which caused the death of the deceased.

4. PERSONNEL

The following transfers and reassignments became effective during the month.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Re-assigned</u>
Lt/Col. PICKERING	PSO Region V
Capt. ROMIE	AMG Fifth Army Rear.
Lt. PHILEY	Internal Transportation.

5. GENERAL

The question of Uniforms for Carabinieri and other law enforcement agencies

should be pressed with Army Sub-Commission in an effort to have some action taken on this vital matter by Italian Army Supply Services.

MMH/lg.

Martin J. Meaney
MARTIN MEANEY,
Colonel Infantry,
Civil Police Division.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
EC. & MG. Section
APO 394

Ref/497/44/C4.

SUBJECT: Monthly Reports.

TO : Regional Commissioners, All Regions.
S.C.A.O.'s 5th and 8th Armies.

25 APRIL 1944.

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1. Commencing with the report for April 1944 the following procedure for the preparation and submission of monthly reports will be adopted.
2. The Regional Commissioners and S.C.A.O.'s report will consist of a summary of the salient activities of the region during the period under review, condensed into not more than 6 pages of single-typed foolscap. The summary should cover the following points in the order and under the headings shown:

- (a) Political reactions and popular opinion.
- (b) Local Government - Provincial.
- (c) Economic Resources and Supply, with special reference to the food situation.
- (d) Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries.
- (e) Labour.
- (f) Public Works and Utilities.
- (g) Public Safety and the functioning of:
 - (i) Allied Courts.
 - (ii) Italian Courts.
- (h) Public Health to include the welfare and condition of the population.
- (i) Education.
- (j) Refugees.
- (k) Communications to include:
 - (i) Road.
 - (ii) Rail
 - (iii) Telecommunications.
 - (iv) Posts.
- (1) Property Control.

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3. In general copies of Divisional Reports will not accompany this summary except where special reference is made or the report is of special significance.

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- (i) Road.
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- (iii) Telecommunications.
- (iv) Posts.

(1) Property Control.

3. In general copies of Divisional Reports will not accompany this summary except where special reference is made or the report is of special significance.
4. The report will be submitted (in quintuplicate) so as to reach this HQ (R.C. & M.G. Section - Civil Affairs Branch) not later than 1200 hrs on the 10th day of the month succeeding that covered by the report.
5. Divisional Reports will be submitted to the Sub-Commission (or Sub-Commissions) concerned, each in duplicate and not later than the 5th day of the month succeeding that covered by the report.
6. Reports will be factual and relate only to the situation prevailing during and at the end of the period under review. They will not contain proposals, or recommendations, which should form the subject of separate communications.
7. Reports on personnel, where not already covered by those called for by G-1 Branch this HQ should be submitted separately to R.O. & M.G. Section (Establishments Branch).
8. Para. 6 and Appendix "D" of AMG 319.1 of 4 January 1944 and any other orders in conflict with the above instructions are hereby cancelled.

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M. S. LUSH,
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Copy to: Sub-Commissions }
Sections (2) } For information.
Sec'y Gen. }

REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission

7 May 1944.

ACC/14027/PS

SUBJECT: Monthly Report of Activities.

TO : RP30 Region 7.

1. In order to prepare monthly reports of Public Safety activities called for by HQ ACC, information is required on the following points as shown on the attached forms; this form is only set out as a general guide, and it is not desired that anything in the nature of a Statistical Return shall be submitted - but rather a general survey of the state of Public Safety in the Region. Any important events should be recorded, with action taken, and recommendations; also matters of policy which may have been submitted for decision, with result, or if still under review.

2. This report should reach this office as soon as possible after the end of the month.

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

REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission

4 April 1944.

SUBJECT: Monthly Report: March 1944.

TO : C. P. S.

1. Uniforms and Equipment

Efforts to obtain uniforms, supplies and equipment for the personnel of law enforcement agencies have failed to materialize. Discussion of the question is continuing with Land Forces Sub-Commission and it is hoped that a favorable decision will be reached.

2. Rations

At a meeting in Headquarters AAI, Naples, on 31 March, it was decided to submit to AFHQ for decision, the question of rations for the members of the Agents of Public Security and the Fire Brigades.

3. Behaviour of Allied Soldiers in Salerno

(a) On 2 March five intoxicated U.S. Negro Soldiers, members of the 96th Service Group, entered the lobby of the Victoria Hotel, CAVA at 2320 hours and attempted to go upstairs, but were stopped by Lt. Mastrolanni who took names and serial numbers and directed them to return to quarters. The case was brought to the attention of the Commanding officer 96th Service Group who stated that necessary disciplinary action would be taken. The Group Adjutant reported later that proper disciplinary action had been taken.

(b) Of the cases reported in February the following information is submitted:

(i) The killing of one member of the Guardia di Finanza and the wounding of five others in Salerno Hqrs. GCFF - 1 Lt. and 2 enlisted men to be tried C.C.M. - 1 EM to be tried by S.C.M. - others dismissed - direction of Hq. 12th AAFSC.

(ii) The Stabbing to death of one citizen of FAIANO. Soldier tried and acquitted on grounds of self-defense.

(iii) Negro soldiers alleged/entered house at BELLIZI and breaking furniture and stealing clothing and currency. No evidence available to identify culprit.

(iv) Negro soldier entering office of Board of Health and holding up persons in office, stealing money and personal property.

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Soldier, Floyd Shaw, tried, convicted - received sentence of five years and dishonorable discharge.

4. Personnel

(a) Lt. Mastroianni detailed as liaison officer with Hqrs. CCRR on 15 March.

(b) Lt. Philby confined to his billet suffering from "flu" from 13 to 31 March.

(c) Col. Leaney and Lt. Col. Pickering detailed on Special Duty with Region III in connection with the eruption of VESUVIUS volcano from 22 to 28 March.

5. Railroad Accident

Railroad accident in vicinity of POTENZA on 3 March resulting in death of about 500 persons was viewed by Lt. Col. Pickering and Lt. Mastroianni on 5 March. They submitted brief report. Investigations conducted by Italian and Allied Railroad authorities.

6. General

Requisitions were received during the month from the Commanding General, CCRR and GLFF and the Ministers of Justice and Interior for the various items of uniforms and equipment required for the personnel of the uniformed organizations under their respective jurisdiction.

Martin H. Leaney
MARTIN H. LEANEY,
Colonel, Infantry
Supt., Civil Police.

MHM/t

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission

31 March 1944.

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SUBJECT: Monthly Report.

TO : C. F. S.

Railway Catastrophe.

On 5th March I proceeded to Bolvano near Vietri di Potenza to investigate the allegations that the 500 victims were being buried without any attempts being made to identify the bodies.

I was accompanied by Lt. Mastroianni and Major McSweeney (Welfare Officer).

On arrival I interviewed Capt. T. G. McKenzie and Lieut C. Anderson, both Public Safety Officers, Potenza.

I also saw Lt. Col. McCaffrey, Regional Commissioner, Region II, and the following Italian personnel: Maresciallo Cesare Passeri, CCRR, The Sindaco of Bolvano, Ing. Di Stasi Alessandre.

Everything possible was being done to identify the victims, and the Italian authorities were handling the situation in a satisfactory manner.

There was no evidence or suspicion of sabotage.

Officials of ACC were rendering all possible assistance.

Col. Francesco MAGISTRI

Enquiries were being made by Maj. Driffield White as to whereabouts of above-named Italian colonel, who was detained by Allied authority. The Italian War Dept. wish him to be handed over. There had been previous enquiries on this subject, through Admin Directorate dated 8th January. I again made enquiries through Admin. Directorate and Security Dept. but failed to trace or obtain information of Magistri's location. Channels of my enquiry were given to Major "hite.

Alleged Black Market Operations

The subject of Black Market operations in the Foggia - Avellino - Benevento Road was again reported to the Food Sub-Commission. On 14th March I proceeded to Naples and there interviewed three officers of the Commission. Later I proceeded to HQ Region III and saw Lt. Col. Francis, who was well aware of all the facts about these allegations.

My report on this subject was submitted 22 March - File ACC/14006/PS.

Organization of Refugees - Vesuvius Eruption

On 22 March I proceeded to Villa Natarazzo, Resina, (Special Order No. 38), where I reported to Major Cantor, at 1850 hours. The following morning I was detailed with Major Burgin and two other officers, also 10 EM/OR's, to proceed to Torre del Greco.

The party was in charge of Major Stump.

We arrived at Torre del Greco at 1100 hours and were quartered in the Municipio, occupying two rooms.

300 persons had already been evacuated.

Posters were distributed in the town notifying inhabitants that AMG

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emergency centre has been established in the Municipality.

Contact was made with the Sindaco.

We were greatly assisted by Brig. Giulio Rizzo, CCRR, an excellent and hard working officer stationed at Torre del Greco.

There was no necessity for further evacuations.

Arrangements were made for notifying the public in case of further likely eruptions. Information was received from time to time from the Observatory as to the likelihood of further developments.

The accommodation was anything but desirable, the very fact that four officers (two senior ranks) occupied the same room for sleeping and messing was not conducive to good order and military discipline. There was in my opinion other accommodation in the near vicinity, but I was given to understand that we had to remain in the Municipio. There was no telephonic communication.

Major Burgin was returned on the 19th inst, and I was released on the 20th.

Two officers and six OR's remained on duty.

There was no incident requiring action during my temporary assignment.

Visit to CCRR Units in Regions III & IV & Eighth Army Area.

On 14th March with Lt. Col. Martin and Col. della Chiesa, Chief of Staff CCRR, I left Salerno to visit the Allied Military areas and HQ's.

Visits at each place included CCRR stations where contact was made with Senior officers.

The question of clothing and rations for CCRR was dealt with through Col. della Chiesa. Many other items of interest were discussed.

My observations were conveyed to Lt. Col. Martin who submitted a report on the tour, dated 19th March.

Prohibition of Photography and Declaration of Photographic Material.

Under Proclamation No. 11, Artical II, 1 Sept. 1943, printing and developing of photographs were prohibited except by written authority of AMG.

Cameras, binoculars, etc. had to be declared.

Ministry of Interior now asks for re-establishment of optical and photographic trade.

I saw Lt. Col. Wimmer, Legal Sub-Commission, who stated that Proclamation No. 16, 11 Feb. 1944, cancels out all previous proclamations issued in liberated Italy, except for certain reserved conditions.

There was no mention in special conditions of optical or photographic trade.

Security were consulted and asked if they had any observations to make on the imposing of special conditions governing the sale and use of the above-mentioned articles.

Other Items.

I conferred with Col. Meaney re clothing for Carabinieri - letter of inquiry from Brig. Lush.

Major Purcell consulted me re rations for CCRR.

I examined the usual list or extracts from letters submitted by Censor, only one requiring attention. This was sent to Region I.

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S. Pickering
S. PICKERING,
Lt. Col.

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SUBJECT: Monthly Report, Prison Sub-division.

TO : C. P. S.

1. The prison sub-division has been concerned during the past month with routine correspondence and interviews with the authorities of the Ministry of Justice.

2. Besides routine matters, the following items of especial importance have been dealt with.

(a) Prison capacity: Reports from Region VI and Region II have indicated that prisons in those regions have become grossly over-crowded. Region III is apparently up to capacity, but not in immediate emergent condition.

It had been hoped that the difficulty might be somewhat alleviated by (1) transfer of prisoners to Region I; and (2) by removing Italian military prisoners from civil prisons in Region II. With regard to (1), a recent survey of conditions in Region I, made by Col. Martin, indicates that there is little room to spare in that region, and not enough to warrant the initiation of a program of transfer. The prison at Augusta is in the possession of the naval authorities, and a letter has been addressed to them requesting its return. Even were it returned, however, it could not do much towards alleviating the situation. With regard to (2), a letter was prepared for the signature of the V-P, Admin. Section, in which the Italian ministry was requested to approach the Ministry of War for the removal of military prisoners from civil prisons in Region II.

The matter of prison capacity, however, remains a question of pressing importance.

(b) Rations: The subject of rations for prisoners has been the subject of frequent comment and of much anxiety in Region III, and, more recently, due to a cut in the bread ration in Region II to 200 grammes a day, from the Italian authorities. A request to the Public Health and Welfare Sub-Commission to establish a minimum ration for prisoners throughout Italy has remained unanswered. However, Public Health and Welfare, Region III, had recommended a prison diet for that region which was submitted to the Food Sub-Commission for authorization. The member of the Prison sub-division, P.S. Sub-Commission, has conferred with the Prison Supt., Region III, and with Capt. Parker of the Food Sub-Commission within the last three days of the month, and reports that the Food Sub-Commission has recommended a diet ration for national adoption for prisoners, which approximates that suggested by Public Health and Welfare, Region III. However, two things must be considered in connection with this recommendation: (1), the original suggestion by Public Health, Region III, was for a diet of about 2100 calories. If it is desired to re-establish work in prisons a larger allowance might be necessary, and it is suggested that Public Health and Welfare sub-commission be asked whether the ration allowed by Food Sub-Commission is sufficient to allow re-establishment of prison industries. (2), at present the allowance made by Italian regulations to cover the daily cost of feeding a prisoner is

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in the neighborhood of eight lire. The ration allowed by the Food Sub-Commission will cost 12 lire plus daily, and if the Italians are expected to reimburse the Allies for the rations supplied, immediate steps should be taken to have the Ministry of Finance allow the Ministry of Justice a daily sum for feeding at least equivalent to the cost of the ration.

3. Prisons are reported to be reasonably clean, but the supply of soap and disinfectants, though given a priority, remain a problem and a source of complaint in both regions II and III.
4. Forms prepared by the Ministry looking towards collection of information concerning present condition of prisons, and distribution of them through Prison superintendents and RPSO's are beginning to be returned, and should prove of great value when returns are all in.
5. The Prison Superintendent, Region II, has complained of a shortage of prison guards, and through the co-operation of the Supt. of Region III, a list of 30 names has been submitted to the Ministry for possible transfer if, in its opinion, the complaint from Region II is thought to be well-founded.
6. The Prison supt., Region II, in an interview with the responsible government officials arranged and attended by the member of the prison sub-division, P.S., ACC, made certain suggestions concerning prison management and control, which were, in general, well received, and may become the subject of future action.
7. A complaint was received from the Ministry that Allied Officers in Region II were displaying a degree of authority in regard to prison matters which was inconsistent with the idea of government control of the prisons in that Region. In this connection it is to be pointed out that not all of the complaints arose from the activities of the Prison Supt., Region II. A letter has been sent to the RPSO, Region II, asking that officers be more carefully instructed in the differences between their duties under AMG and ACC.
8. In conclusion, the following comments can be made:-
 - (1) The prison Supts. in Regions II and III have been industrious and zealous. They have co-operated willingly and diligently with HQ prison sub-division.
 - (2) No information with regard to conditions in Region I and VI has been available.
 - (3) Contact with the Italian authorities of the central government has been established on a very friendly basis, and a high degree of co-operation and understanding has been effected.
 - (4) The situation with regard to over-crowding in prisons could be materially alleviated if requisitioned prisons were returned to civilian use.

Henry Young Jr.
 HENRY YOUNG, JR., Capt.,
 Prison Sub-division.

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission

31 March 1944.

SUBJECT: Monthly Report - Fire & Civil Defense.

TO : C. P. S.

Conferences with Ministry officials on the following subjects:-

Spare Parts - Tyres for Fire vehicles.

Interchange of stocks and pooling of supplies.

Promotion of officers.

Re-drafting of laws affecting the Fire Service.

Reports from Italian Regional officers.

Supply of uniforms and rations for Fire Service personnel

Preparation of scheme for interchange of officers.

Conferences with Military Fire officers re relationship between Military and Civil Fire Brigades.

Accommodation for Military personnel in Civil Fire Stations.

Introduction to ^{and} a conference with the Under-Secretary to the Ministry of Interior, who is responsible for the Fire & Civil Defense Services.

G.H.L. Mason
G.H.L. MASON, Major,
Fire & Civil Defense.

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission

3 April 1944.

SUBJECT : Monthly Report for March, 1944.

TO : C.P.S.

FROM : Registration Licensing Section

1. General Order No.20. Publication of this Order which relates to the issue of motor vehicle circulating permits and authorization for petroleum supplies was withheld consequent upon the handing over of territory to the Italian Government. An amended Order was prepared and this was signed by the Executive Commissioner on 27 March 1944.

2. Italian Royal Decrees. Frequent discussions took place with Italian Officials in connection with the preparation of Italian Royal Decree based on General Order No.20. The decrees have been submitted and approved by the Legal Sub-Commission.

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10. Registration of ACG motor vehicles. A draft directive relating to the registration of ACG/ACG. vehicles is being prepared together with draft registration cards.

11. Circulation of Italian Royal and Ministerial Vehicles. Distinctive signs were submitted to the Secretary-General for approval.

12. Major J.A. Taylor resumed duty at the headquarters on 12 March, 1944.

W.C. Ballance Capt.
for J.A. TAYLOR Major.
Registration and Licensing
Section.

REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 324

1 April 1944

SUBJECT: Monthly report - March 1944 -
Administrative Section.

TO : C.F.S.

CONFERENCE

1. On the 8th March, a conference of Public Safety Officers, representing Region I, II, III, IV, V and VI, 5th and 8th Armies, in conjunction with P.S. Hq Staff, was held at this Hq. Before the Conference commenced, several of the Officers were introduced to the D.S.C. Later in the day, Lord STANSFORD, V.R. Admin. Section attended and briefly addressed the meeting. A very long agenda of problems and matters of Public Safety was dealt with during the day, and it is felt that many problems were successfully tackled and a big step taken towards co-ordinating Public Safety work between HQ and the Officers in the field.

"SCREENING" OF ITALIAN OFFICIALS

2. Colonel YOUNG, DCPS, prepared a draft Directive which was forwarded to Executive Commissioner, on the methods to be taken for the "screening" of Italian Officials in occupied territories to bring about the complete elimination of pro-fascist Officials from Office.

PERSONNEL

3. Changes in Command. During the Month, important changes in command were effected. Col. A.E. Young (B) rejoined the Sub-Commission as Deputy Chief, and retained his Directorship of the Security Intelligence Section, situated in Naples. This arrangement involves Col. Young frequent visits to Naples. LT. Col. R.M.D. Martin (B) relinquished his position as DCPS, and was removed from nominal roll on re-assignment to E.T.O. Major A.E. Wilcox (B) formerly Deputy to CPS, HQ Region I, joined the Sub-Commission as Executive Officer.

LIAISON WITH C.O.R.R.

4. Lieutenant O.G.A. Pastroianini (A) was appointed as Liaison Officer between CPS and Gen. Pische C.O.D., CCRB.

PROMOTION: AMERICAN OFFICERS

5. During the Month, authority has been received and instructions given with reference to the promotion of American Officers, and action was taken to recommend for promotion the only American Officer of this Sub-Commission who was eligible under the conditions laid down:

CLERICAL STAFF

6. The acute situation of last month respecting Clerical Staff has improved by the assignment to the Sub-Commission of SQMS DAVIS as Chief Clerk, vice SQMS Brooks, gone to AFHQ, and CPL ROBINSON vice Pte. JONES, re-assigned. Also a male Civilian translator-interpreter and a female Clerk have been engaged. It is regretted that really first class typists or stenographers are not available, as so much of the work of this Sub-Commission involves much typing. The interest and assistance rendered by the Assistant Adjutant, this Hq, and G-1, main HQ, in provision of clerical Staff, is much appreciated.

It is also gratifying that the recommending for promotion of both American and British personnel is now possible, and notification of advancement of one American EM has already been received, following a recommendation from CPS.

OTHER PERSONNEL MOVEMENTS

7.

- 9/3 Col. Young to Naples and Returned 12/3.
 12/3 Major Taylor, Acting head, Lic & Reg: Division rejoined Sub-Commission from Detached Service.
 13/3 Capt Young to Naples, prison duties, returned same day.
 14/3 Capt Ronnie to Naples, Lic & Reg: duties.
 15/3 Capt Ballance " " " " "
 24/3 Col. Young to Naples, returned 26/3
 28/3 Col. Young accompanied by Capt. Powell represented B.F. at No. 3 District HQ. Conference on V.D.
 30/3 Col. Young and Captain Ronnie, visited F.O.W. Camp, Padula, returning same day.
 31/3 Capt. Ronnie to Naples on Lic & Reg. duties.
 Col. Mearney accompanied CPS. Conference at HQ on equipment, etc. Police Agencies.

NOMINAL ROLL

8. Now that Major Taylor (Lic. & Reg. Div.) has returned from Detached Service, all officers and EM/OR borne on the strength of this Sub-Commission are now at this HQ. The nominal Roll is as follows:-

Officers

Col. Paul G. Kirk	(A) CPS
Col. Arthur E. Young	(B) DCPS
Col. Martin H. Meaney	(A) Head, Police Div.
Lt/Col. Stanley Pickering	(B) Police Division.
Major A.F. Wilcox	(B) Executive Officer
Major K.C. Shepherd	(B) Head, Fire & Civil Defence Div.
Major G.H.L. Mason	(B) Fire & Civil Defence
Major J.A. Taylor	(A) Head, Lic. & Reg. Division
Capt. Henry Young Jr.	(A) Head, Prison Division
Capt. William C. Ballance	(B) Lic. & Reg. Division
Capt. William Ronnie	(B) Police Division
Capt. Baden R. Powell	(B) Admin. Officer
1st. Lt. O.V.A. Mastroianni	(A) Police Division (Liaison CCRB)
1st. Lt. Fred C. Philby	(A) Police Division.

EM:OR

SQMS Davies	(B)
Sgt. McLennan	(B)
Cpl. Robinson	(B)
Pte. Lisberg	(B)
Pfc. Marinelli	(A)
Pfc. Todaro	(A)
Pfc. Diaz	(A)

VISITS OF INSPECTION AND LIAISON

9. In continuation of the Policy of keeping in constant liaison with the Officers in the field, field trips have been made by Officers from this S/C as follows:

Col. Kirk - C.P.S. - accompanied V.P. Admin Section a visit of inspection to forward areas, between 23 and 30th instant. 2376

Lt/Col Martin and Pickering, accompanied by Col. Della Chiesa, Chief of Staff to Gen. Pieche G.O.C; CCRB, left on 14/3 on a visit of CCRB Units in Region 3 and 5th & 8th Army Areas, returning on 17th instant:

(con'd)

ON 2nd Instch.

Lt/Col. Martin returned from tour of inspection in Regions and 5th and 8th Armies, commenced on 25th February.

Lt/Col. Martin visited Region I HQ on 21/3 and conferred with CFS there and Gen. Branca, Commanding Sicilian Brigade, CORR, on Public Safety matters, and returned on 23/3.

FIELD WORKRailway tunnel Disaster

10. (A) On the instructions of the Executive Commissioner, Lt.Col. Pickering and Lt. Mastroianni, went on the 5/3 to Balvano, Potenza Province, with reference to a railway tunnel disaster there, involving the deaths of some 500 persons; contact was made with the Regional Commissioner, and Officer working under his directions, and the work was found to be proceeding satisfactorily. They returned same day.

(B) Vesuvius Eruption

In connection with the eruption of Vesuvius, the following officers of this S/C joined the party of Officers from ACC Rear HQ, which was sent on 22/3 to assist in the relief and evacuation of refugees:

Col. Heapey
Lt.Col. Pickering
Major Shepherd

LIAISON WITH OTHER SUB-COMMISSION

11.

Col. Young D.C.P.S. gave a lecture on the subject "Civilian Internees and Prisoners of War" at a Class of instruction arranged by Interior S/C

Lt.Col. Pickering on the 14/3, conferred with Food S/C with reference to black market operations in Region 3, and as a result consulted RP30 Region 3 HQ on the matter.

Lt. Col. Pickering conferred with Legal S/C on question of re-establishment of trade in photographic and optical materials.

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B. A. BOWELL
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Admin. Officer

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Public Safety Division

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AMG/14011/PS

SUBJECT: Monthly Report of Activities.

TO : R.C.A.F.O's Regions III and IV,
(Through R.C.A.O's).

1. In order to prepare monthly reports of Public Safety activities called for by AMG Hq., information is required on the following points as shown on the attached forms: this form is only set out as a general guide, and it is not desired that anything in the nature of a Statistical Return shall be submitted - but rather a general survey of the state of Public Safety in the Region. Any important events should be recorded, with action taken, and recommendations; also matters of policy which may have been submitted for decision, with result, or if still under review.

2. This report should reach this office as soon as possible after the end of the month.

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

Copy to:

File 14011/1/PS

CIVIL POLICE

1. Progress report in respect of each Police Agency, to be included, where applicable, strength, efficiency, arms and equipment, morale.

2. State of crime in region with particular reference to :

- a. Crimes of violence,
- b. Black Market,
- c. Mafia, where applicable.

supported, where possible, by comparative figures

3. Brief details of important crimes with report of progress of investigation.

4. Special problems of police administration, and steps taken to meet them.

5. Relations with Military Police, U.S. and British.

6. Conduct of Allied Troops.

7. Functioning of:

- a. Italian Courts
- b. Allied Military Courts.

from Police angle.

8. Staff changes in Officer assignments:

- a. Regional B.A.
- b. Provincial

9. Any other points which it is desired to bring to notice.

LICENSING & REGISTRATION

1. Steps taken towards control of civilian motor vehicles and their general effect.

2. Any other Licensing or Registration problems.

FIRE

1. General state of efficiency of Fire Brigades, noting exceptions.

2. State of equipment, noting shortages, and steps taken to remedy them.

3. Any particular points brought out in inspection visits.

4. Staff changes - Comandanti

5. Any other points which it is desired to bring to notice.

CIVIL DEFENCE

1. Progress report as to re-organisation and equipment of U.R.P.A.
2. Any particular points brought out in inspection visits.
3. Any other points it is desired to bring to notice.

PRISONS

1. Number and location of prisons in use, by categories, at end of month.
2. Progress made in closing of small prisons.
3. General conditions of prisons in respect of :
 - a. Administration
 - b. Sanitation
 - c. Prison labour
 - d. Food.

N.B. Exceptions to general conditions should be noted.

4. Records
5. Approximate number of :
 - a. Convicted prisoners
 - b. Prisoners tried but awaiting final disposal
 - c. Prisoners awaiting trial.
6. Progress in disposing of pending cases.
7. Staff changes in Prison Directorate.
8. Any other points which it is desired to bring to notice.

SPECIAL POLICE

1. No. of cases of suspected sabotage or subversive activity during the month.
2. Brief details of any important cases under 1.
3. Number of strikes or lock-outs. Number of workers affected. Number on strike or locked-out at end of month.
4. Brief details of any important cases under 2.
5. State of labour generally in the region.
6. State of public morale.
7. Conditions affecting public morale e.g. shortage of food, unemployment, etc.

8. Co-operation of Security Services, e.g.

Excellent
Good
Satisfactory
Room for improvement

9. Civilian internees:

No. in custody on 1st of month
No. arrested during month -

- a. by Security Services
- b. by A.M.C. personnel or civil authorities

No. released during month -

- a. by Security Services direct
- b. as a result of review boards

No. transferred to police for prosecution

No. deported to N. Africa

No. remaining in custody at end of month.

10. Appreciation (or estimate) of situation in region from Special Police viewpoint with possible improvement or deterioration and reasons therefor.

REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 324
ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION

2/33/43

P.S.

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15 Mar 44

Subject: Monthly Reports.

To : Heads of all Sub Comms, Admin Sec.

1. Commencing with the March report due in this office 10th April 44, five copies of the monthly report will be submitted instead of four as hitherto.

S.H. WHITE Major
S O II Admin Sec

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PUBLIC SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

ATTN: Bureau III, 27, 7 & 11

1. In order to bring into line all regional offices, the following information are copies of the following:

- a. 00/1000/10 dated 3 Feb. 64 - Bureau of Public Safety (Reg. 1 only)
- b. 00/1000/10 dated 25 Feb. 64 - Monthly report of activities
- c. Administrative Order No. 7 dated 3 Dec. 63 - Travel between public and the mainland. (Approved 10, 7 and 11 only)

2. The above are forwarded for information and action as directed by terms of document.

PAUL A. LEE
Colonel, Inf.
Chief, Public Safety
San Francisco

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission

1 February 1944.

SUBJECT: Monthly Report for January 1944.

FROM : Admin. Officer

TO : C.P.S.

At the commencement of the month, the Sub-Commission was accommodated in the //
in the Province Bldg., Naples, in Rooms 28 and 29.

On the 26th Jan., the Sub-Commission commenced moving to new Hq. at
Salerno, the following officers forming the advance party:

Lt. Col. Pickering, Major Shepherd, Capts. Ballance, Powell, and
Ronnie, Lt. Mastroianni. Col. Kirk, CPS, and Col. Meaney arrived on the
27th inst.

The Sub-Commission now has 3 offices in the Palace of Justice Bldg.,
Salerno. The Clerical Staff shares a large dis-used Court-room with
clerks of the Legal Sub-Commission and the Administration Section. This
arrangement is open to criticism; by the very nature of Public Safety
duties, the clerical staff should be in a room to themselves. Accommo-
dation for officers is adequate for present staff.

The following officers of the Sub-Commission have been placed
under orders to proceed for service in another theatre of operation;
they remained at Naples, and were removed from the strength of this
Sub-Commission:-

Lt. Col. A. B. Michell (A)

Major E. G. Sawyer (B)

Capt. J. Burke (A)

Capt. J. Lowe (A)

Lt. E. Bollersten (A)

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Capt. Weaver (A) entered hospital on the 23rd Jan., and is awaiting evacuation to U.S.A. on medical grounds.

The following changes in officer strength took place during the month:-

- Jan. 4 Capt. E. Young (A) joined from Palermo
- " 8 Lt. ^{JB} Bellersen (A) transferred to 15th Army Group.
- " 21 Capt. W. Ronnie (B) joined Sub-Com. from MGS & HQ.
- " 21 Lt. ^{JB} Bellersen (A) transferred to Sub-Com. from 15th Army Group.

Officers were also engaged on detached duties during the month, as set out hereunder:-

- Jan. 2 Lt. Mastroianni returned from detached duties at Salerno.
- " 3 Major Shepherd proceeded on detached duty at Bari and returned on Jan. 8th.
- " 8 Capt. Young proceeded to Brindisi to assist D.P.P. Sub-Com. and on
- " 9 Major Taylor proceeded to Brindisi on a similar mission, direct from Palermo.
- " 17 Major Hanson proceeded to Brindisi area for consultation on Fire & Civil Defense matters.
- " 28 Capt. Ronnie and Lt. Mastroianni proceeded to Bari on inquiries.

The following nominal roll shows strength and location of officers and EM/OR's on Jan. 31st at 0900 hours.

Col. P. G. Kirk (A) C.P.S.	Salerno
Col. M. Meaney (A)	"
Lt. Col. R.M.J. Martin (B)	Detached duty at AQMF

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Lt. Col. S. Pickering (B)	Salerno
Major H. Anderson (A)	MGS & HC
Major E. W. Garrett (A)	" " "
" G.H.L. Mason (B)	Detached duty at ACC Rear.
" K.C. Shepherd (B)	Salerno
" J.A. Taylor (A)	Detached duty at ACC Rear.
Capt. E.C. Ballance (B)	Salerno
" B. Powell (B)	"
" Ronnie (B)	"
" E.P. Weaver (A)	Naples (Hospital)
" H. Young (A)	Detached duty at ACC Rear.
Lt. F. Philby (A)	Palermo
Lt. G.C.A. Mastroianai (A)	Salerno

EW/OR's

Sgt. Brooks (B)	Salerno
Sgt. Melanson (B)	"
Pfc. Marinelli (A)	"
" Todaro (A)	"
Pfc. Lisberg (B)	"
" Diaz (A)	"
" Patsi (A)	Erindisi
" McClurg (B)	"
" Jones (B)	Palermo

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Capt. B.R. POWELL,
Admin. Officer.

HEADQUARTERS
 LIED CONTROL COMMISSION
 Public Safety Sub-Commission

31 January 1944

MEMORANDUM To: CFS

Attended Conference called by C.F.S. on Public Safety matters generally.

Consulted with Lt. Col. Spicer re Proclamation 19 and suggestions of Dr. Modica, about reintroducing "Confino" in Region I.

Conferred with Commander Segalst (A) reference strength of Royal Finance Guards.

Made enquiries to trace Col. Francesco MAGISTRI detained by Anglo American Authority, information required by Adm. Directorate.

In company with Major Sawyer attended Superior & Summary Courts, particularly in connection with disposal of American rations and issued cigarettes.

Consulted Lt. Col. Daines, Security Sub Commission re disabled prisoners of war at present in Region I and their repatriation to Italy or those domiciled on mainland.

Visited prison at Naples and boys detention establishment, examined books and records to ascertain how long prisoners were being held on minor charge without trial.

Made enquiries at Regions III with reference to Curzio Malmurto Suckert at Malmurto. Enquiry from AFH on statement of Percy Winner, former International News Service Correspondent now in New York who knew Suckert. Suckert now living in Capri. See file AMG/12/56/PS.

Made enquiries re Col. ROSSI Philipio and Col. DI STEFANO Antonio examined prison records at Region III, records show ROSSI detained and interned by C.I.C. 13 Nov. 1943 and released 21 Dec. 43 by C.I.C.

DI STEFANO at present detained by C.I.C. at P.M.E. 326 AVVERSA.

Enquiries and directive to Regions I and II. (reference letter from Sec. British Military Admin. Tripolitania.) to trace relations of employees of Mil. Admin. and enquire into their wellbeing. Two of relatives were domiciled in "King's Italy" S.C.A.O. Reg. II was requested to make necessary enquiry with reference to them. Reports on each to be submitted to this H.Q.

Herewith report of Major Sawyer attached Internees and Displaced Persons Sub-Commission A.C.C. Bari for temporary duty.

Capt. Ronnie and Lt. Mastroianni were assigned to special enquiries at Bari, and are submitting separate reports.

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CC.RR.

Steady progress is being made in the re-organization of the Carabinieri, the standard of efficiency is generally improving and they are now acting more on their own initiative.

3 Sabotage.

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some
 This is not to state, however, that there were not such cases.
 No cases of sabotage have been reported from the Regions. ~~and~~ No cases of serious subversive activity have come to notice of ~~Sp. B.~~ Police Div.

4 Black Market.

There appears to be "black market" operations generally throughout the Regions; to combat this, Guardia di Finanza and CC.RR. are co-operating closely with Alimentation authorities. Road blocks have been established in the Province of Salerno in an endeavour to check the movement of contraband food. This appears to have had good results as large quantities of food have been confiscated and turned over to the Alimentation section. ~~An extension of this system throughout the Regions will help considerably to check the "Black Market".~~

Strikes and Lock-outs, Labour.

No cases under this heading have been reported, which is very satisfactory, but in some communes there is much idle labour, apparently due to damaged factories and lack of transport and electrical power. The morale of the working classes appears throughout the Regions to be generally good.

Crimes of Violence.1- Crimes of Violence

Public Morale Discipline
 With the exception of Matera Province, all Provinces reported crimes of violence, each having several cases of homicide. Many of the cases concerned only Italian Nationals, with no special features, and were the result of family differences. Several cases of violence, shooting or stabbing of British soldiers were reported, in each of these cases arrests were made. All undetected cases are being further investigated; returns of crimes do not appear to be excessive in comparison with reports of recent years, and detections are high.

P. H. King
 E. PICKERING
 Lt.-Colonel,
 Special Police
 Sub-Division.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Public Safety Division

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SUBJECT : Report on Visit to Bari.

TO : Chief, Special Police Section,
Public Safety Division, HQ. AMG.

I went to Bari by air on 11 November, 1945, attached for temporary duty on behalf of Security Intelligence to Internees and Displaced Persons Sub-Commission AMG, and returned for duty to Public Safety Division AMG, reporting at WAFPS on 29 December, 1945.

During my stay in Bari, I assisted the G.2 of the Internees and Displaced Persons Sub-Commission (Major T.H. BROWN) with the screening and registration and interrogation of Displaced Persons, and the co-ordination of this work with the various Security Intelligence and Police formations concerned.

In this connection, I kept in close touch with:-

G.S.O. II I(b), No. 2 District	(Major Mattei)
F.S.S. and Port Security	(Capt. Kennard)
C.B.D.I.C.	(Capt. Faithful)
S.I.M.E.	(Major Rice)
P.W. Sub-Commission: I.O.	(Major Fraser)
P.L.O. - A.C.C.	(Capt. de Maci)
CC.RR. (Bari)	(Capt. Calogero)

and also the following United Nations Missions:

French	(Comdt. de Paraflick)
Polish	(Commander Durski)
Czech	(Lt.-Col. Melosinos, R.H.N.)

The liaison and co-operation of G.2, Internees and Displaced Persons Sub-Commission with the Security and Intelligence services and with the Foreign Missions was close and satisfactory from the Public Safety point of view.

E.G. BAWER
Major
Special Police Section,
Public Safety Division,
HQ. AMG.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

2 February 1944

SUBJECT: Monthly report of Prison Sub-Section, Public
Safety Sub-Commission

TO : CPS

1. Captain Burke obtained the material for, and assisted in the preparation of, a report submitted to the Legal Sub-Commission, dated 25 Jan. on the administration of prisons in occupied territory, covering briefly prison policy and conditions in regions I, II, and III.
2. Captain Young reported for duty in Naples on 4 Jan, but was sent on temporary duty with the Displaced Persons Sub Commission on January 9, and remained with that Sub-Commission until Jan. 28.
3. On Jan. 31 pursuant to instructions from the Public Safety Sub-Commission, Captain Young conferred with the Minister of Justice concerning prison conditions in occupied and unoccupied territory, the chief topic being the crowded condition of the prisons of unoccupied territory, and the means of alleviating these conditions.
4. On 27th Jan Captain Burke was transferred to duty elsewhere.

Henry Young Jr.

HENRY YOUNG, JR.
Captain.
Prison SubSection.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission

2 February, 1944.

Subject: Fire & CD Report for January, 1944.

To: CPB.

1. Formulation of scheme for mutual assistance for fire fighting in Italy.
2. Plans were prepared for organizing Mobile Fire Fighting Column in Naples. The Civil Fire Brigade are in total agreement and are prepared to despatch to home when required an efficient mobile fire fighting force.

A. C. SHEPHERD
Major,
A/Supt.,
Fire & Civil Defence
Sub-Division.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission

1 February 1944.

SUBJECT: Registration & Licensing Section, Month of January, 1944.

TO : C.P.S.

1. The Registration and Licensing Section of Public Safety Sub-Commission has been engaged during the month of January, 1944, as indicated below:-

(a) Personnel

Major J. Taylor (A) acted as rear echelon in Salerno until attached to Internees and Displaced Persons Sub-Commission at Brindisi.

(b) Movements

Capt. W. G. Bailance (B) moved ~~from~~ from Naples to Salerno on Wednesday, 26 January, 1944, to take up duty at ACC (Rear).

Motor Vehicle Circulation Permits

(i) This matter is now regulated by AFHQ Administrative Instruction No. 12 dated 1 December, 1943, which was issued to Regions without any prior knowledge on the part of this sub-commission that such an instruction was likely to be issued.

(ii) The instruction is unsatisfactory from a Public Safety point of view and the matter was taken up with AFHQ (Pet. Section), which ~~was~~ agreed ^{with} the ~~points~~ put forward by this section. *objection advanced.*

(iii) It was found that AMG 15 Army Group (main) were ^{also} raising ~~serious~~ objections to the instruction, and that no provision had been made for the issue of a General order by means of which the provisions of the instruction could be enforced.

(iv) Contact was made with AMG 15 Army Group, and this section prepared a draft enforcement order which was agreed to by the Chief Legal Officers of the two AMG headquarters. The order was been submitted to AFHQ for their comment.

(v) Draft instructions relating to the issue of motor vehicle permits, (supplementing those contained in AFHQ Administrative Instruction No. 12) and suggested amendments to the instruction referred to, were prepared by this section and agreed to by AMG 15 Army Group. The draft instructions and suggested amendments have also been submitted to AFHQ for their consideration.

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(d) Control of Rabies

(1) The Veterinarian, Public Health Sub-Commission, reported the prevalence of rabies among dogs and cats on the Italian mainland. This section prepared a directive with the idea of making effective the existing Italian law relating to this matter.

(11) The enforcement of the provisions of the law rests upon the veterinary service and the police agencies.

(e) Registration of Cattle

(1) The question of the proper enforcement of the existing Italian laws with regard to the registration and slaughtering of cattle has been the subject of discussion with Public Health Sub-Commission.

(11) A draft directive has been prepared by this section, but is held at the moment pending verification of certain facts.

(f) Aliens

in connection with the control of aliens, further consideration has been ~~given~~ given to the instruction relating to the manner in which refugee German nationals should be dealt with. It was agreed to issue an amending instruction clarifying the position still further.

W.C. Ballance Capt.

W. C. BALLANCE, Capt.
Registration & Licensing.

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- (1) Write the entire message plainly on the other side within marginal lines.
- (2) PRINT the name and address in the two spaces provided. Members of the Armed Forces should show full name, complete military or naval address, including grade or rank, serial number, unit to which assigned or attached, and Army post office in care of the appropriate postmaster or appropriate fleet post office.
- (3) Fold, seal, and deposit in any post office letter drop or street letter box.
- (4) Inclosures must not be placed in this envelope.
- (5) V-mail letters may be sent free of postage by members of the Armed Forces. When sent by others, postage must be prepaid at domestic rates (3c ordinary mail, 6c if domestic air-mail service is desired when mailed in the U.S.)

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission

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1 February 1944.

SUBJECT: Civil Police - Monthly Report for January 1944.

TO : C.A.S.

1. CARABINIERI - RATIONS

During the month of January 1944, arrangements were completed for the issue of rations to the Italian Military forces in Southern Italy including the Carabinieri. The issue of rations was approved by the Military Mission to the Italian Army. A total of two hundred forty-four thousand (244,000) rations was authorized of which approximately two hundred thirty thousand (230,000) are the British type "B" ration and the remainder the American type ration. General Ernesto Sannino, commanding the Third Division Carabinieri arranged for the distribution of the rations to the members of his organization in the various communes.

2. The authorized issue of rations did not include the Carabinieri stationed in Sicily or in Sardinia. This question was referred to General Picone to take up with the Military Mission in an effort to have Sicily and Sardinia included in the ration issue. No report has been received regarding this matter.

3. SPECIAL FORCE

A special force of Carabinieri has been organized for the purpose of taking over the policing of the City of Rome after it is captured. One thousand three hundred (1300) plus the necessary officer personnel are to be furnished from Sardinia and one thousand (1000) plus thirteen (13) officers are to be furnished from King's Italy. The Sardinia group is assembled in readiness to move direct to its destination at the proper time. The King's Italy group is being assembled in Naples where it will be equipped and instructed in its duties and be prepared to move without delay as soon as the situation is in readiness. Lt. Col. Pollock (B) is organizing and training this force. Col. Perinetti, CORN Naples, will be the Italian officer in command. This special force had transferred to it from Region II thirty (30) specially trained (CORN) ~~men~~ of one (1) N.C.O. and four (4) men each. The Public Safety officer of Region II advised that these one hundred fifty (150) men could be transferred without interfering with the normal work of the Region.

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4. ADDITIONAL CORN PERSONNEL

Recruiting of additional personnel for the Carabinieri in Sicily is progressing. The latest report from Major Hefford dated 22 January stated that thirty-one (31) men had already been accepted, forty (40)

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were expected 23 January and that a total of two hundred fifty (250) would be enrolled by February. Major Rufford further stated that the prescribed training and instruction program for these recruits would go into effect on or about 1 February. Recruiting is to continue in Sicily and it is planned to form classes of two hundred fifty (250) members each as the recruits have been accepted.

5. UNIFORMS AND EQUIPMENT

The lack of uniforms and equipment is a serious handicap to the recruiting campaign. There are no uniforms or equipment available in the Carabinieri storehouses. It was suggested to General Sannino to discuss this question of uniforms and equipment with General Picoche with a view to having the situation brought to the attention of the Military Mission in an effort to secure the necessary quantities from Italian Army supply warehouses or from some Allied source. No report has been received as to the result of such conference.

6. GUARDIA DI FINANZA

a. A force of approximately five hundred (500) members of the Guardia di Finanza was transferred from King's Italy for duty with the Rome group. This force is assembled in Naples where it is being equipped and receiving instructions under Lt. Col. Pollock (B) and Col. Perinetti (CCFR) under whose command they will work in Rome. All CCFR and Guardia di Finanza will be under his command according to present plans.

b. In accordance with a request from Lt. Col. Polletti, one hundred (100) members of the Guardia di Finanza, taken from the Rome group, will be transferred to Palermo to report to Lt. Col. Polletti upon arrival. Lt. Col. Pollock will select the men and arrange for transportation. Col. Polletti's request was based on a promise made several weeks ago by Col. Accampora, Guardia di Finanza Chief with headquarters at Brindisi, during a visit to Palermo.

7. CRIME AND CIVIL DISTURBANCES

Recent reports from Regions I and II indicate that crime generally is under control with a reduction in the number of criminal acts committed as compared with previous periods. Civil disorders are less prevalent during the past month as compared with similar prior periods.

8. The uniforms and equipment of the regular members of the Carabinieri, especially shoes, boots and leather equipment, are in very poor condition and there are no replacements available. The officers' uniforms and equipment generally are in very fine condition; they take care of them at their own individual expense. The uniforms and equipment of the other ranks are normally replaced from warehouse stocks when necessary. There are no surplus stocks in the CCFR warehouses. It is recommended that some effort be made to replenish the depleted stocks from Italian Army supplies or from some other source.

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ARMED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Public Safety Division
(Administrative Section)

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Move of Division

1. In view of move of HQ to the mainland, all office records, equipment, etc., are packed on 9th Inst. ready to go as ordered on 11th Inst. The move was postponed, and actually commenced on 19th Inst, and this Division arrived in Naples on the 24th instant.

This Division is accommodated on the 3rd floor, Provincia Ridge, occupying 3 rooms, which are inadequate for present requirements.

Personnel.

1. Lt. Col. S. Pickering (B) joined the Division on 3 Dec. and was assigned to Special Police Sub-Division.
2. Capt. Lowe (A) was sent forward on detached duty with the HQ Comdr's Staff, Advance Party, HQ AMG, which proceeded to mainland on 6 Dec.
3. Lt. Mastrolanni (A) was on the 16th Dec. sent on detached service with a representative of the Italian Govt. on the mainland on 19th Dec. 6.
4. Col. Kirk, C.F., left on Dec. 8 and made a tour of inspection of Regions I and II with ultimate arrival at Naples, on Dec. 24th, with permanent change of station. Pfc. Todaro accompanied C.F. in connection with the move of HQ AMG to the mainland.
5. On the 18th, the following officers and NCOs proceeded to Naples: Col. Henney (A), Lt. Col. Mitchell (A), Pickering (B), Major Mason and Shepherd, both (B), Capt. Weaver, (A), Burke (A), Ballance (B), Powell (B), Sgt. Brooks (B), Sgt. Gahfano (A), Sgt. Coleman (B), Pfc. Marinelli (A), and Pfc. Lieberg (B).
6. Major Shepherd (B) left Naples on Dec. 28 for temporary duty at Catania.
7. On Dec. 29 Major Sawyer (B) informed rejoined from detached duty at Bari.
8. On Dec. 20, during the course of travel from Palermo to Naples, the motor vehicle in which Capt. Ballance (B), Capt. Weaver (A), and Capt. Powell (B) were riding was involved in an accident near Palid, Calabria; as a result, Capt. Weaver and Capt. Powell were admitted to the Civil Hospital, Cosenza, on the 21st Inst. suffering from shocks and abrasions; they left hospital on the 24th and rejoined this HQ at Naples on the 27th Dec.
9. Civilian employees on strength of the Division at Palermo were discharged or, by arrangement, transferred to other AM Departments.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

10 January 1944

MEMORANDUM

TO : Heads of All Subcommissions

1. It would be a great help to me if you would kindly prepare by Wednesday night, if possible, a short statement of (a) the work in hand by your Subcommission, (b) work undertaken for outside Bodies, eg, Central Economic Committee, (c) number of your staff in relation to your needs, and (d) any existing or projected contacts with the Italian Government Ministries or officials. I do not need more than the briefest general note.

2. At the meeting of the Executive Council on Friday we might then discuss any general points which arise on the memoranda supplied.

LORD STANSCATE

Air Commodore

Vice Pres. Economic & Admin. Section

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Public Safety Division

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AMG/14011/PS

24 November, 1943

SUBJECT : Monthly Report of Activities

TO : R.C.A.P.Os Regions I & II
(thru RGAOs)

1. In order to prepare a Monthly Report of Public Safety activities called for by A.M.G., H.Q., information is required on the following points as shown on the attached form. This form is only set out as a general guide, and it is not desired that anything in the nature of a statistical return shall be submitted but rather a general survey of the state of Public Safety in the Region. Any important events should be recorded, with action taken and recommendations; also matters of policy which may have been submitted for decision, with result, or if still under review.

2. This report should reach this office by 3rd December, and should contain information to hand by 30th November, 1943.

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

COPY TO : File 14011/1

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 512

4 January 1944

AMG/319.1

SUBJECT: Reports

TO : Heads of Subcommissions
Heads of Directorates
Heads of Staff Sections
G-1) Through Executive Officer
G-4)

1. Attached is a copy of a letter addressed to R.C.A.O.s of Regions I and II.

2. Special attention is directed to para 6 from which it will be seen that the monthly reports from Regions are required by the Tenth day of the month.

3. Heads of Subcommissions, etc. will submit reports on the activities of their Subcommission to Chief HQ AMG (through channels) by the TWELFTH day of the month, latest.

4. All previous instructions on the subject of reports other than those relating to vehicles, stores and personnel are cancelled.

CHARLES M. SPONFORD
Colonel, G.S.C.
D.C.C.A.O., AMG HQ

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
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4 January 1944

SUBJECT: Reports

TO : R.C.A.O. Region I
R.C.A.O. Region II

1. It has become essential to the general war requirements of the authorities in Washington and London that they should be kept informed of the Political, Economic and general situation in Italy and Sicily.

2. Accordingly AFHQ has directed the following regular reports:

- (a) Weekly - To be known as SITREP - Situation Report
(b) Monthly - To cover activities of the previous calendar month

3. The weekly report will be sent by cable. In order to simplify the rendering of form of report a code of key words has been drawn up, (see Appendix A) and will be strictly adhered to in the cables. A specimen report is shown in Appendix B with translation in Appendix C. - 151

4. The same general form will be used for the monthly report except that the activities of all special divisions must be covered. The list of headings is given in Appendix D. - 267

5. The weekly report will be dispatched as early as possible to reach this office not later than 1200 hours on the Sixth (6), Thirteenth (13), Twentieth (20) and Twenty-eighth (28) day of each month. Cables will be addressed FARGO for SPORFORD. (If any more expeditious method of ensuring that the report reaches its destination by the ordered time can on occasion be used, such method will be used in addition to the cable - e.g. an officer flying to report to HQ; special DRIS or A.D.S., etc.)

6. The monthly report in triplicate will be dispatched so as to reach this office by the Tenth day of each month.

7. It is appreciated that the preparation, compilation and submission of reports entails considerable work. However, these reports are necessary if AFHQ and the respective governments are to have current information on the situation in the field and an appreciation of the problems involved. You are therefore asked to assist by fullest cooperation and compliance. No more reports than are absolutely essential will

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8. Should it be necessary to expedite the reports in question the following form of cable message will be used by this HQ:

(a) Weekly report:
e.g. SITREP PEBYONE NOT RPT NOT RECEIVED EXPEDITE IMMEDIATE

(b) Monthly report:
e.g. TENTH REPORT NOT RPT NOT RECEIVED EXPEDITE TODAY

Encls - 4
App. A, B, C, & D

CHARLES M. SPYBORD
Colonel, G.S.C.
D.C.C.A.O., JAG HQ

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HQ AGC
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APPENDIX "A"

KEY FOR SITREP

REGION and NUMBER:	MONTH - Usual abbreviation	PERIOD
<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>CODE NUMBER</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
POLITICAL	ONE	Feeling; tendencies
FOOD	TWO	Available to cover next period, etc.
SUPPLY	THREE	All supplies including food
CRIME	FOUR	Summarized police report, inc. agencies.
HEALTH	FIVE	Spec. ref. to notifiable diseases.
PERSONNEL	SIX	Staff matters, sickness, etc.
REFUGEES	SEVEN	Inc. Displaced Persons
PRICE TENDENCIES	EIGHT	Rises & falls affecting inflation questions.
GENERAL COMMENTS	NINE	To be sent in clear and kept short as possible.

CODE LETTER

GOOD	ABLE
SATISFACTORY	BAKER
CAUSING ANXIETY	CHARLIE
BAD	DOG
NO CHANGE	EASY
SPECIAL REMARKS	FOX

(To be sent in clear) 2340

Spec. Ref. to housing
diseases.

Staff matters, sickness, etc.

Inc. Displaced Persons

Rises & falls affecting
inflation questions.

To be sent in clear and
kept short as possible.

(To be sent in clear) 2340

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XRAY	
YOKE	
ZEBRA	

HEALTH	
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PRICE TENDENCIES	
GENERAL COMMENTS	
<u>OVERALL COMMENT</u>	
GOOD	
SATISFACTORY	
CAUSING ANXIETY	
BAD	
NO CHANGE	
SPECIAL REMARKS	
<u>PERIOD COVERED</u>	
Day 1 to Day 7	
Day 8 to Day 14	
Day 15 to Day 21	
Day 22 to end month	

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APPENDIX "B"

SPECIALIST SITREP CABLE

FARGO FOR SHEPHERD

SITREP REGION ONE JAN WILLIAM ED ONE CHARLIE TWO BAKER THREE DOG
FOUR EASY FIVE BAKER FOX FLU EPIDEMIC UNDER CONTROL NO NEW TYPHUS CASES
REPORTED SIX EASY FOX REQUIRE POOL ONE ZERO OFFICERS TWO ZERO EH RET EASY
NINE FOR RELIEF SICKNESS AND REST FULL REQUIREMENTS FOLLOW LETTER SEVEN
CHARLIE FOX RATE FLOW IN DOWN TO ONE FIVE ZERO DAILY SATURATION POINT
NEARLY REACHED SPECIAL REPORT SENT THREE JAN CURRENT EIGHT EASY NINE NIL

APPENDIX "C"

TRANSLATION OF SITREP

Situation report Region I for period 1-7 January.

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|-----------|--|
| Political | - Causing anxiety |
| Food | - Satisfactory |
| Supply | - Bad |
| Crime | - No change |
| Health | - Satisfactory - Special remarks.
Influenza epidemic under control. No new typhus cases reported. |
| Personnel | - No change - special remarks - Require pool of 10 officers and 20 enlisted men for relief of sickness and to allow rest periods. Details of full requirements follow by letter. |

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Personnel - No change - special remarks - Require pool of 10 officers and 20 enlisted men for relief of sickness and to allow rest periods. Details of full requirements follow by letter. 2340

Refugees - Causing anxiety - special remarks - Rate of flow in down to 150 daily. Saturation point nearly reached. Special report was sent on this subject 3 January.

General Comments - Nil

APPENDIX "D"

HEADINGS FOR MONTHLY REPORT

PART A

Amplification of reports on subjects in SHREPS.

1. Political
2. Food
3. Supply
4. Crime
5. Health
6. Personnel
7. Refugees
8. Price Tendencies
9. General Comments.

PART B

Reports by Divisions.

1. Finance
2. Legal
3. Civilian Supply
4. Public Health
5. Public Safety
6. Property Control
7. Communications, P.W. & U.
8. Labor
9. Agriculture
10. Education

PART C

1. Other matters of special interest not included in the above.
2. Recommendations.
3. Requests for special consideration.

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Public Safety Division

Routing Slip

Enclos. *22A* for action/information

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D.C.P.S. *W.A. Brown*

Civil Police *W.A. Brown*

Special Police *W.A. Brown*

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Regn. & Licensing

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Remarks : *2346*

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
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29 December 1943

SUBJECT: Reports of Activities

TO : All Heads of Subcommissions

1. Monthly reports of the activities of each Subcommission must be submitted to the D.C.C.A.O. on or before the fifth day of the month following that for which the report is made.

2. The November reports due December 5 have in some instances not yet been received. It is requested that they be forwarded at the earliest possible moment.

3. The reports for December will be due January 5, 1944.

CHARLES E. SPOTFORD
Col. G.S.C.
D.C.C.A.O.

Forwarded at 20A-B

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Public Safety Division

File Copy 2#11 4B

31 November 43

SUBJECT: Prison Section Report for November 1943.

TO : Colonel Kirk, Commissioner of Public Safety.

The Prison Section report for the month of November is respectfully submitted.

1. The Staff

(a) The staff during the entire month was composed of the following:

- (1) Capt. John C. Burke (acting director).
- (2) Capt. Henry Young Jr.

2. Location

(a) The staff was in transit from the Military Gov't. School at Tiri-Ouzon to Palermo, Sicily, from Oct. 29, 1943 until it arrived in Palermo on November 1943. Since that date the headquarters office has been in the Banca d'Italia Bldg., Villa Ermosa, Palermo.

3. Trips Away from the Office

(a) Capt. Young visited the San Cataldo Reformatory about eight km outside of Caltanissetta, Sicily, on November 15th with Captain Alden (13) of the Prison Section, Region 1. A written report on his visit is in the files.

(b) Capt. Burke and Young visited the Palermo prison.

4. Consultations on Prison Work with

(a) Officials of Region 1.

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- (2) Capt. Brown (B)
- (3) Capt. Alden (B)

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 (3) Capt. Alden (B)

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5. Accomplishments

- (a) Thorough study made of AMGT Plan, Proclamations, and Instructions and Sicily Gazette.
- (b) Read some Region I. reports on Sicilian prisons.
- (c) Prepared and submitted to Col. Kirk, Commissioner of Public Safety, memorandums on suggestions for directives regarding:
- (1) Limiting Regional Powers or reserving certain powers to this Hq. under AMG terms.
 - (2) Guidance of AMG 15th Army Group Officers as to what is expected of them under ACC or AMG conditions.
 - (3) Operations under ACC.

6. Plans for future

- (a) Carry out directives issued by Commissioner.
- (b) As time permits to make
- (1) Further study of Italian Prison System.
 - (2) Plans for guidance of Prison Program under ACC.

John E. Burke
 Capt., Spec. Res.
 Prison Section.

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Lt. Col. Rmp. Zuehl

Stamp: September, 1940.

- (4) Take the temporary post of Senior Officer pending appointment of Capt. Evans.
- (5) Increase the plan for the registration and licensing of motor vehicles:
- (i) arrange re-establishment of L.A.C.
 - (ii) Make alternative arrangements for the work previously performed by the Motor Vehicle Agency in connection with the registration of motor vehicles by the Department of Civil Works and other authorities.
 - (iii) Co-ordinate interests of various Dept., and prepare forms, etc.
- (6) Look over the nature of railway road permits.

(7) Prepare plans for:

Control of prisoners

The issue of Civilian Passes

Control of Mines

primarily performed by the United States
Agency in connection with the registration
of agricultural vehicles to the Department
by the Department of State and other
authorities.

(iii) Co-ordinated interests of various Dept., and
preparation of forms, etc.

(c) Look over the name of railway track
units.

(d) Preparation plans for:

Control of prisoners

The views of civilian persons.

Control of mines.

W. J. Holloman Capt.

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SUBJECT : Notes for Progress Report.

AMGOT HQ SICILY,
Public Safety Division
Civil Police Section
HQ CC.RR. Palermo

AMGOT/502/12/CPS.

9th October, 1943.

TO : Deputy Commissioner of Public Safety.

1. Carabinieri.

- (a) Establishment of central control under the Superior Command.
- (b) Several Conferences held with Officers of the Carabinieri.
- (c) Special Squad organised for Island wide use on 22nd., September. Since that date special investigations have been made in 78 cases.
- (d) Approval secured for the organisation of a Training Battalion.
- (e) A number of reservists and old men discharged.
- (f) Various transfers have been in process during the month.
- (g) Plans made for the organisation of a Bomb Disposal Squad in the Carabinieri.

2. Guardia di Finanza.

- (a) Progress made in re-organising this Force.

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2. Guardia di Finanza.

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(a) Progress made in re-organizing this Force.

(b) Relations established between Finance Division and Division of Public Safety for use of the organization and its administration and control.

(c) A survey was made with the object of attaching part of the Legion on the Eastern side of the Island to the Legion on the Western side under Colonello Biondi.

3. Agents of Public Security.

(a) Contact made with the Questori with the idea of re-establishing and developing the Agents of Public Security.

4. General.

(a) A plan to suppress Black Market activities has been

prepared and issued to the Carabinieri. Police action in this matter has been co-ordinated and developed.

- (b) A system of crime reporting was instituted.
- (c) The review of Internees was continued during the month.
- (d) Investigation made in 12 cases which required special treatment by Allied Military personnel.
- (e) The Civil Police Section has been generally developed with the idea of possible rapid transmission to Regional basis.

R. Russell A. Snook
 RUSSELL A SNOOK
 Lt Colonel, CMP
 Supt Civil Police.

ANGOT/225/HANGOT HQ SICILY4 September 1943

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Subject: Monthly Situation Report - ANGOT

To : All Division Heads

1. To assist in the preparation of the monthly situation report covering ANGOT activities for the month ended August 31, the C.C.A.O. wishes to have a brief account of the activities of each of the Divisions.

2. Would you prepare and deliver to the C.C.A.O. such a statement at your earliest convenience.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Public Safety Division
(Spec. Police Sec.)

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MONTHLY REPORT DECEMBER 1943.

1. Lt. Col. Pickering reported to HQ AMG, Palermo, for assignment to Public Safety Division, Special Police Section.
2. Public Health Sub-Commission held a conference at 1630 hrs. 30 Nov. 43. Subject:- Proposed Child Welfare Program. This conference was attended by Lt. Philby, for particulars see File 2A 14051.
3. Lt. Col. Martin has been engaged and drew up a report for travel between Sicily and the mainland. Control of passes and use of RV ferry Messina and Reggio, (Administrative Order No. 9, 8 Dec 1943).
4. On 9 Dec., Lt. Col. Martin and Lt. Col. Pickering attended a meeting of the Black Market Committee at HQ AMG. Recommendations were submitted to the committee for the safeguarding of food stuffs from Port through stages to Retailers.
5. Lt. Col. Pickering accompanied Lt. Col. Willis, Legal Dept., to Alia on Dec. 11th to investigate and obtain evidence in cases of persons detained in connection with manifestations and throwing of hand grenades.
6. Notice of movement of personnel from Palermo to the mainland was posted for the 11th Dec. but was not effective until the 18th. HQ was established in Naples Dec. 25th.
 Lt. Philby remained at Palermo.
 Lt. Mastroianni is at Salerno (on detached duty).
 Lt. Col. Martin is at Bari (on detached duty).
 Lt. Col. Pickering is in Naples.
 Major Sawyer rejoined at Naples on 28th December.
7. On 27th Dec. Lt. Col. Pickering contacted personally Lt. Col. Doherty, C.A.P.D Naples and Lt. Col. Francis, Public Safety Division, Region III, and conferred with reference to AGC Tn. Memo No. 2, 24 Dec. 43, on the procedure for AGC and AMG to secure transportation to meet essential civilian requirements, and control of crowds by Carabinieri at Railway Stations. The situation is completely under control as a result of Lt. Col. Francis holding a meeting of Carabinieri. A progress report was promised for this HQ.
8. Subject of Strikes & Labor Disorders in Palermo Section. An investigation into these disorders were made by Lts. Philby and Mastroianni although the matter is one for the Region. Col. Young and Col. Snook's deputy were informed of this department's action. A report was submitted, see File 14602 10A.

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9. I have studied carefully the Allied Control Commission No. 1 and particularly note para 4 of Appendix "D", which gives the purpose of the Allied Control Commission. This clearly states that the Commission is being established to give instructions and guidance to the Italian Government on various administrative matters, and to enforce the terms of the Armistice.

I find at the moment our duties are overlapping with AMG 15th Army Group, AMG Naples and Regions III and IV, the HQ of each being in this City. This confusion will no doubt be cleared when the Italian Government and ACC function more closely.

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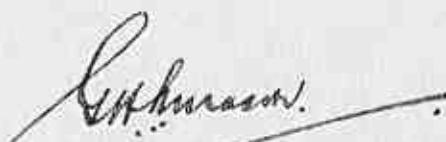
AMG/11027/PS

30 December, 1943.

SUBJECT: Monthly Situation Report - December, 1943.

TO : C.P.S.

1. Owing to the change of location of this HQ. and the consequent preparations etc., there is little to report for the month of December.
2. Lt. Bellersen was left behind at Palermo with the rear party and the civilian employees were given notice.
3. On December 27th Major Shepherd was attached temporarily to the Shipping Sub-Commission and left for Catania on 29 December.



G.H.D. MASON
Major
Fire & Civil Defence.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Public Safety Division

30 December 1943.

REGISTRATION AND LICENSING, SECTION'S ACTIVITIES DURING
MONTH OF DECEMBER, 1943.

1. During the course of the month of December, 1943, the section was engaged as follows:

(a) Personnel

Major Taylor was admitted to 34 General Hospital on 3 December, 1943, and discharged on 12 December, 1943.

(b) Movements

Capt. Ballance left Palermo on 18 December in convoy for Salerno. Reached Salerno 23 December and was directed to proceed to Naples.

Major Taylor remained in Palermo as rear echelon.

(c) Registration of Motor Vehicles.

Arrangements were made for the printing and supply of bolletari, (motor car tax receipts), to the offices of Reale Automobile Club d'Italia throughout Region I.

(d) Circulation of Motor Vehicles.

A revised form of motor vehicle permit was adopted, and arrangements were made for the printing and distribution of the permits in Region I.

Subsequently, it was learned that AFHQ had proceeded so far with a scheme for the issuance of motor vehicle permits and full coupons as to issue the necessary forms to the Regions. This Division had not been consulted in the matter. The scheme in its present form has many objections from a Public Safety point of view, and representations were promptly made to AFHQ (Pet. Section). The views of this Division were also made known to AFHQ MCS. Contact was also made with AMG 15 Army Group (Supply and Economics Division) and Regions 3 and 4. The consensus of opinion is that the scheme in its present form is in need of thorough revision.

Reports in connection with this matter are in course of preparation.

(e) Aliens.

A directive for controlling aliens and regulating alien movement was approved and distributed to Regions 1 and 2 and (through 15 Army Group) to Regions III and IV.

(f) Firearms

A draft directive relating to the control of firearms was prepared and submitted for approval.

W.S. Ballance, Capt.
for JAMES A. TAYLOR,
Major.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Public Safety Division

AMG/11,027/PS

30 December, 1945.

SUBJECT : Prison Section Report for December, 1945.
TO : C.P.S.

The Prison Section report for the month of December is respectfully submitted.

1. The Staff.

(a) The staff during the entire month was composed of the following:

- (1) Capt. John C. Burke (Acting Director)
- (2) Capt. Henry Young, Jr.

2. Location.

- (a) From the 1st to 18th, headquarters was in the Banca d'Italia in Palermo, Sicily.
- (b) From the 18th to 24th Capt. Burke was in transit by motor convoy from Palermo to Naples, Italy. Capt. Young remained in Sicily.
- (c) From Dec. 24 on Capt. Burke was in the main office in the Provincia Building in Naples. Capt. Young remained in Sicily.

3. Trips away from the Office.

- (a) Capt. Burke in transit to new office at Naples from Dec. 18th to 19th.
- (b) Capt. Young visiting Prisons of Region I from Dec. 18th to the end of the month.
- (c) Capt. Burke visited Galtanissetta Prison and the Montemantele Prison in Licata during the first part of the month.

4. Consultation on Prison Work with:

- (a) Supt. of Prisons, Region I (Capt. Brown)
- (b) Supt. of Prisons, Region II (Capt. Alden)
- (c) Supt. of Prisons, Region III (Lt. Daley)

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5. Accomplishments.

- (a) Had a first-hand view of prison conditions in some Region I prisons.
- (b) Passed on to Supt. of Prisons for Region III information on how some problems were met in Region I.
- (c) Discussed with Supt. of Prisons for Region II general prison problems. This was done before he took over his new duties.

6. Plans for Future.

- (a) Carry out directives issued by Commissioner.
- (b) Correlate prison work in Regions.
- (c) Give help to 15 Army Group where it is desired by them. They have now requested help on incarceration of juveniles outside of Eighth Army Area.

John C. Burke
JOHN C. BURKE
Capt. Spec. Res.
Prisons Section.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

PCW/nd

15 January 1944

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MEMORANDUM

TO : LORD STANSFORD, Air Commodore
Vice, Pres. Economic & Admin. Section

1. Reference to your memorandum dated 10 Jan 1944 obtained by this Headquarters 13 Jan. 1944 at 1650 hrs at message centre.

2. Pursuant thereto the following statement is submitted:

(A) (i) Civil Police

Coordinate with Military authorities; provision of rations to Carabinieri; consultation with Commanding General SCPE regarding organization and training of additional SCPE battalions; consultation with Finance Sub-Commission regarding more scale thereof; contact with 15th Army Group regarding far forward displacement of SCPE as advance progresses; suggestion regarding policy and procedure; liaison with Regional SCPE's as to matters to their respective jurisdiction.

(ii) Special Police

Collaboration with 15th Army Group in preparation of uniform policy pertaining to Italian Internees; routine police matters.

(iii) Pire Civil Defense Division

Preparation of survey pursuant to instructions from H. of Finance in equipment requirements required throughout Italy.

(iv) Prisons

Visit to Penal Institutions by officer of staff conducted in Region I; cancelled in Region II because of lack of transportation.

(v) License and Registration

Completion of plan for general adoption regarding registration of motor vehicles; all agencies consulted respective thereto; proposal for registration of Aliens modified, and now in process of execution; matter of live-stock registration being worked out in conjunction with Public Health Sub-Commission.

3. None.

C. Present staff considered adequate providing those now on special duty or detached service are returned.

D. Propose establishment of immediate contact with Director of Prisons. It is believed as soon as circumstances permit superintendents of Divisions of this Sub-Commission should establish contact with the corresponding functionaries of the existing Italian Government.

5. In a memorandum submitted today I suggested that the ~~General~~ ^{Prison} Division of the Sub-Commission be transferred to the Legal Sub-Commission. This is a specific application of the general principle which I believe should be applied, namely, AOC: organization corresponding to or to run parallel to the Italian scheme of Government.

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

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