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HEADQUARTERS
LIVORNO ZONE
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

10 December 1945.

File: Ldv.

Subject: A.M.G. Courts Livorno Zone.

To: Headquarters,
Allied Commission,
APO 314, U.S. Army.
(Attn: Public Safety Sub-Commission.)

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1. Enclosed, copy of our letter to Provost Marshal, P.M.S.

Submitted for your information.

PUBLIC SAFETY 8/0		
TO	INIT.	DATE
Director	<i>[Signature]</i>	18/12
Dep. Director	<i>[Signature]</i>	18/12
Police 1	<i>[Signature]</i>	18/12
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Travel Control		

Stanley Beatty

STANLEY BEATTY,
Capt., Spec. Res.,
Acting Commissioner,
Livorno Zone A.M.G.

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HEADQUARTERS
LIVORNO ZONE
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

File: LIV/

10 DECEMBER 1949

Subject: A.M.G. COURTS LIVORNO ZONE.

To: HEADQUARTERS, P.B.S.
OFFICE OF THE PROVOST MARSHAL

1. UNDER VERBAL AUTHORITY GIVEN BY COLONEL J.K. REBER, DIRECTOR LEGAL SECTION, ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, THE ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT COURT FOR LIVORNO ZONE WILL BE RE-ESTABLISHED, EFFECTIVE 10 DECEMBER, 1949.

2. THE FOLLOWING TYPE CASES WILL BE TRIED IN THE ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT COURT OF LIVORNO ZONE:

- (A) ASSAULT AGAINST MEMBERS OF THE ALLIED FORCES.
- (B) FORGERY AND COUNTERFEITING OF ALLIED MILITARY CURRENCY.
- (C) FORGERY, FALSIFYING OR THE ALTERING OF OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS OF THE ALLIED FORCES.
- (D) IMPERSONATION OF A MEMBER OF THE ALLIED FORCES.
- (E) BREAKING OR ENTERING WAREHOUSES, DUMPS, DEPOSITS OR OTHER PLACES WHERE ALLIED FORCES PROPERTY IS STORED, WITH INTENT TO BURGLARIZE OR STEAL.
- (F) THEFT OF ALLIED FORCES PROPERTY.
- (G) UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF ALLIED FORCES PROPERTY.
- (H) VIOLATION OF ACTS OF VANDALISM AGAINST PROPERTY OCCUPIED BY ALLIED FORCES.

3. ALL OTHER CATEGORIES, SUCH AS: TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS, ENTERING A PROHIBITED AREA WITHOUT A PERMIT, PROSTITUTION, ILLEGAL SALE OF LIQUORS, PERMITTING TROOPS TO ENTER A PLACE POSTED "OUT OF BOUNDS", AND OTHER MINOR TYPE VIOLATIONS, WILL BE TRIED IN THE ITALIAN COURTS.

4. THE LEGAL SECTION, ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT, LIVORNO ZONE, WILL RECEIVE ALL REPORTS FROM MILITARY POLICE, CARABINIERI, QUESTURA, P.S. AGENTS OR ANY OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY AND PREPARE CASES FOR TRIAL WHERE ARRESTS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR OFFENCES AS SET OUT IN PARA. 2 ABOVE. ALL OTHER CASES FALLING IN THE CATEGORY AS DESCRIBED IN PARA. 3 ABOVE WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE QUESTURA FOR THE NECESSARY PREPARATION FOR TRIAL IN THE ITALIAN COURTS.

5. ALL EVIDENCE, SEIZED BY LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES, WILL BE MARKED FOR IDENTIFICATION AND HELD IN THE STORE ROOMS AT VIA ROMA NO. 13, UNTIL FINAL DISPOSITION IS MADE OF THE CASE AND A COURT ORDER IS GIVEN FOR FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE GOODS OR OTHER ARTICLES.

6. THE JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL P.B.S. HAS AGREED TO ASSIGN A QUALIFIED MEMBER OF HIS STAFF TO SIT AS TRIAL JUDGE OF THE ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT COURT OF LIVORNO ZONE.

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7. COURT SITTING WILL BE HELD IN LIVORNO CITY AND PISA CITY AT THE PLEASURE OF THE TRIAL JUDGE.

8. THE PROVOST MARSHAL, P.B.S., MAY, IF HE WISHES, APPOINT A MEMBER OF HIS STAFF TO ASSIST IN THE PROSECUTION AND PRESENTATION OF EVIDENCE BEFORE THE ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT COURT, OF THOSE CASES WHERE ARRESTS WERE MADE BY MEMBERS OF THE MILITARY POLICE, C.I.D., OR OTHER ALLIED MILITARY PERSONNEL.

Stanley Beatty

STANLEY BEATTY
CAPT., SPEC. RES.,
ACTING COMMISSIONER,
LIVORNO ZONE AMG

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel: 478427

AC/14040/PS

31 December 1945

SUBJECT : Position of A.M.G. Udine
after the Handover.

TO : V.P. C.A.S.

1. With reference to the memorandum on above subject dated 27/12/45.
2. This S/C. agrees with para 3 which deals with the Public Safety position especially in regard to the absorption of the auxiliary Police Forces into the regular forces.
3. It is considered necessary that members of the auxiliary Police Forces, who desire to enlist in the Regular Force and who possess the necessary qualifications should be enrolled and the remainder dismissed at the earliest possible moment.

HJB/tm

JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, JAGD
Director

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Civil Affairs Section
APO 394

27 Dec 45

Ref: 9/6B/CA

SUBJECT : Position after Handover

TO : All CA Sub Commissions

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Please submit to this office your comments on the following
Memorandum received from Regional Commissioner Venczie Region on the
above subject by 29 Dec 45

H E ANSON, Major
for VP CA section

Recd 31 Dec.
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MEMORANDUM

POSITION IN RESPECT OF AMI UDINE, AND LIAISON GROUP
TREVISO AFTER 31 DEC 1945

PART I - UDINE

CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT -a) Officials - Prefect of Udine: Avv. Appetino GARDOLINI.

The appointment of all Italian Government officials including the Sindaco of Comune remains the responsibility of the Provincial Commissioner AMI.

In view of the possible hand back of Udine Province within the year, it will frequently be desirable to secure agreement with the Italian Government in respect of the more important appointments.

I suggest that this be done by direct correspondence, between P.C. Udine and the Italian Ministry concerned, copy to 13 Corps.

b) Elections -

It is probable that administrative elections will be held in the last week of February, and elections for the Costituente on the first Sunday in May. It is most desirable that Udine Province follow, in respect of elections, the exact pattern laid down by the Italian Government in the rest of Italy. For the purpose of these elections Udine forms part of the so-called "Collegio" in the Veneto, comprising Venezia, Treviso, Udine and Belluno. Reports required by the Italian Government in respect of the preparation of electoral lists should be forwarded by the Prefect, through P.C. Udine, direct to the Ministry of the Interior, RIE.

2. LEGALa) Proclamations -

All proclamations issued heretofore under AMI in Udine will remain in force. These include General Orders 1, 2, 18, 20, 24, 25, 27, 29, 33, 35, 35A, 39, 39A, 41, 45; Regional Orders 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and such Provincial Orders as may from time to time have been issued.

The power of making Provincial Orders for the Province of Udine will continue to lie with the Provincial Commissioner. It is however, suggested that issue of Provincial Orders be limited to matters of real urgency and that necessary local administrative action be taken by Prefect's decrees, endorsed by AMI. It is most desirable that proclamations issued in Zone "A" in the light of the special circumstances obtaining there should not be also made applicable to Udine.

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2. Legal

a) Proclamations -

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b) Legislation

All Italian legislation hitherto implemented in North Italy by order of the Chief Commissioner has automatically become law in Udine. It is possible that, in future, there may be no legal Sub-Commission in Rome to carry out this function of agreeing and implementing Italian legislation. It therefore appears desirable that a copy of each Gazzetta Ufficiale be sent direct by the Ministry of Justice to the Provincial Commissioner Udine, in order that he may at once carry out the procedure implementing the R.L.I. contained therein.

A more simple method, which contains a certain derogation of ALG powers but possesses several practical advantages is to say that all R.L.I. as they are, passed by the Italian Government become automatically law in Udine, unless expressly excluded from implementation by the Provincial Commissioner.

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c) AMS Courts -

Udine Province will have on present plans two experienced Legal Officers. Cases involving violations of AMS Proclamations and Orders can therefore be tried by AMS Courts.

It must however be recalled that with the possible disappearance of the Legal Sub-Commission there would be no Reviewing Officer. It is suggested therefore that authority to review cases should be vested in the Provincial Commissioner or such Officer as may be designated by him. At the same time jurisdiction to try violations of AMS Proclamations and Orders should be conferred on Italian Courts subject to the supervision and observation of the AMS Legal Officers.

It is my experience that except in respect of the infliction of the death penalty, Italian Courts are as severe in their sentences as any Allied Court would be likely to be.

I suggest that the Provincial Commissioner should be empowered to convene AMS General Courts and the Senior Officer of the Province authorized to act as President.

d) Italian Courts

Appeals from Tribunali are to Court of Appeal, Venice and from Extraordinary Courts as laid down in D.L. 702.

e) Extradition

To continue on the lines and subject to the control by AMS indicated in recent directives from C.A. Section.

3. PUBLIC SAFETYa) Carabinieri -

Group of Udine - Commander Major ANTONIO
Pomer part of the Legion of Padova - Commander Col. DE VITO

b) Guardia di Finanza

Circolo di Udine - Commander Major D'AMBROSIO
Pomer part of Legion of Udine - Commander Col. MARTINI

c) Corpo Forestale

Group of Udine - Commander Capt. GULLO
Pomer part of Legion of Padova - Commander Lt. Col. GRAZIANI

d) Agenzia di Pubblica Sicurezza

Questore Col. MURARELLI Umberto

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3. PUBLIC SAFETY

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Group of Udine - Commander Major ARTICO
Forma part of the Legion of Padova - Commander Col. DE VITO

b) Guardia di Finanza

Circolo di Udine - Commander Major D'AMBROSIO
Forma part of Legion of Udine - Commander Col. MARINI

c) Corno Forestale

Group of Udine - Commander Capt. COLA
Forma part of Legion of Padova - Commander Lt. Col. GRAZIANI

d) Agenzia di Pubblica Sicurezza

Questore Col. DURANTE Umberto

e) All the above Police Agencies work in AMG territory under the general direction of the Provincial Public Safety officer. It will however be clear that it is most desirable that the normal Italian channels of Command, Legion Commander, etc, be encouraged to function to the maximum extent. It will be obviously dangerous for the future wellbeing of the various Italian Public Safety services, if the Udine Sub-Divisions are allowed to develop an overstrong spirit of autonomy under the regime of AMG.

f) There are 567 auxiliary and 105 railway police employed in Udine. These can be continued in employment and function under the authority of the Provincial Commissioner. It is however strongly urged that the Province of Udine should follow

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the procedure laid down in D.L.L. 604 of 21 Aug 1945 for the gradual absorption of these auxiliary police as reinforcements for the existing national police agencies.

4. PUBLIC HEALTH

Medico Provinciale Prof. Dott. GELIOTTI

There will be no ASL Public Health officer on the staff of Provincial Commissioner Udine. All Public Health services in Venetia Region have already been turned over to the Italian Government and the Medico Provinciale has been authorized to correspond direct with the Ministry at Rome.

5. EDUCATION

Provveditore agli Studi Dott. TAMBURINI -

There will be no education officer in the staff of the Provincial Commissioner, Udine. The Provveditore agli Studi will be instructed to communicate direct with the Ministry at Rome on all technical matters.

6. MONUMENTS AND FINE ARTS

There will be no M.F.A.A. Officer on the staff of the Provincial Commissioner Udine. The area is under the general supervision of the Superintendent of monuments, Udine (Prof. Piazza), who comes under the direction of the Ministry of Public Instruction, Rome.

7. PATRICKS

The provincial Italian Patriot Liaison officer have already, in ASL territory, been placed under the orders of the Prefect. This course should be followed in Udine. Their work now depends from the Ministry of Post War Assistance.

PART II

INVESTIGATIONS OF DELINQUENCY, TREVISO, VENICE

Also: UDINE, ROVERETO, VIGONZA, VERONA, TRIESTE.

8. A small Liaison Group (under command Lt. Col. F.O. Davis (A)) will be established at Treviso, with general Liaison Mission over the eight provinces above named.

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10. The groups will, however, have no executive status and the Italian Government will have full sovereign rights in the above named provinces (except in respect of a few specially reserved matters affecting Allied troops).

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 294

15/12040/PS

15 June 1945

SUBJECT : Venezia Giulia

TO : Ministry Interior (Public Security & Fire Service)
" Grace and Justice (Prisons)
" War (Carabinieri)
" Agriculture (Guardia Forestale)
" Finance (Guardia di Finanza)

1. Venezia Giulia is now administered by AMG XIII Corps.
2. Instructions have been received that no communication of any kind will be addressed to any of your agencies or departments in that territory.
3. In cases of doubt this office should be consulted.

Walter Doherty
for JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.C.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

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14 June 1945.

VENIZIA GIULIA.

1. These parts of VENIZIA GIULIA in which AMG has been set up are to be known as AMG XIII Corps and are under the operational command of the Commanding General of that Corps. They are not part of VENIZIA Region.
2. Colonel Nelson W. MONTFORT (A) has been appointed SCAO XIII Corps and Lt. Colonel E.P.P. ROBERTSON (B) has been appointed his deputy.
3. All correspondence for VENIZIA GIULIA will be addressed to 2nd XIII Corps with a copy, when the correspondence deals with matters of high policy, to AMG Eighth Army.

Stallholder
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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TO	INITIALS	DATE
DIRECTOR	<i>[initials]</i>	16/6
DEPUTY DIRECTOR	<i>[initials]</i>	16/6
EXEC. OFFICER	<i>[initials]</i>	16/6
POW.	<i>[initials]</i>	16/6
LC. & REG.	<i>[initials]</i>	16/6
PROG. S.	<i>[initials]</i>	18/6
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CHIEF CLERK		

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To note

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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IMMEDIATE

11 June 45

4/6.2/CA

SUBJECT : Regional Commissioners Conference
TO : All CA Sub-Commissions

Will you kindly let me have by 1600 hrs today any points which you wish to be placed on the Agenda of the Regional Commissioners Meeting.

As I may have to speak briefly on each item at tomorrow's Executive Commissioners meeting, I would be grateful for a very short note (three or four lines) on each heading.

*Dealt with JWC
June 11/6*

A. D. Bonham-Carter
A.D. BONHAM-CARTER Lt Col
CSO CA Section.

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SUBJECT: Hand over of Forli and Ravenna Provinces

R.C. Emilia Region

CCJ7 to: HQ Allied Commission
P.C. Forli Province
P.C. Ravenna Province

AMG Rear Eighth Army

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28 Apr 45

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1. It was agreed with your rep that the provinces of Forli and Ravenna be transferred to your administration w.e.f. 25 Apr 45 and that you would continue to apply the following considerations:-

2. Public Safety

- (a) Control of civ movement, curfew, and other Eighth Army Security restrictions to remain in force as at present applied in the parts of the two provinces in army area.
- (b) Civil Police Agencies to continue to give maximum cooperation on control of movement check posts, as directed in Executive Memorandum 77.
- (c) Firearms particularly shot guns, would not be reissued on license without prior consent of this HQ for those parts of the two provinces in Eighth Army Area or of No.1. District for the remaining parts.
- (d) Civilian telephone circuits would not be reconstituted without prior consent as at (c).
- (e) Main Military roads NORTHWARDS in provinces of Forli and Ravenna to be kept as free as possible of civilian traffic.
- (f) Civ Police agencies to continue to give special attention to Railway and petrol pipelines.

3. Labour

The labour rates in these parts of Forli and Ravenna provs in Eighth Army area to conform to the Eighth Army scale.

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3. Labour

The labour rates in those parts of Porli and Ravenna prove in Eighth Army area to conform to the Eighth Army scale.

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Air Commodore,
Officer Commanding,
AME Eighth Army.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: 2/1 B.
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 Date/Time Rec'd: DEC 261040A
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26 DEC 1944

FROM: AMG TOSCANA REGION

26 DEC 1944

TO: ACTION HQ ALCOM INFO: DCCAG, 15 ARMY GROUP

ACTION

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Adm ELBA. As requested by DCCAG by phone 21 December FRIEND -
 JAMES and JOHNSON speaking confirmed Region assumed control ELBA
 wef 20 December. This Hq cable 2/1/B 17 December also refers.

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Action - CA Sec (2)
 Info - Chief Commissioner
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HEAD HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

SUBJECT: Information from Regions

12 April 1944

TO : V.P. Administrative Section.

1. In general, the work of the Public Safety Sub-Commission has not been hampered by lack of information from Regions. It is not considered that this HQs should become a receptacle for a mass of miscellaneous information from Regions, but rather should deal with matters of policy and give assistance in cases where problems cannot be solved by the Regions themselves.
2. If information is needed on any specific point, it can be obtained from Regions.
3. This Sub-Commission is kept informed on local conditions by the following means:
 - a) Monthly reports from Regions
 - b) Tours of inspections by HQs officers
 - c) Conferences attended by Regional P.S. Officers
 - d) Daily reports from COHR HQs.
4. There have been two specific cases where it has been necessary to seek information from Regions.
 - (1) In the forward areas and in Region II details have been lacking regarding Prisons - location, capacity, number of Prisoners and number of Prison Guards. This has been largely due to shortage of officers assigned specially to deal with Prisons.
 - (2) It has been difficult to trace the location of officers performing duties as Public Safety Officers.

Both these matters have been taken up with the Regions concerned.

PUL 2. KIRK
Colonel, Inf.
Chief, Public Safety
Sub-Commission

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 384
ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION

file 14010
SR 4A

Re: 12

12 Apr 44

TO : Interior Sub Comm.
Legal Sub Comm.
Public Safety Sub Comm.
Public Health Sub Comm.

- 1 Can you please prepare and let us have to-day a short statement with examples of how your work is hampered by lack of information from Regions.
- 2 Lord Stensgate requires this information for the meeting on Friday.

[Signature]
R. R. CRIPPS,
Lt. Colonel,
CSO Adm Sec.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Public Safety Division
AFO 394

24 November 1943

Draft

RELATIONS WITH REGIONS UNDER AMG CONDITIONS

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

a. Command responsibility in the regions affected with all its implications, will forthwith shift to AMG Headquarters. All AMG personnel in such regions or areas will ipso facto become part of the AMG. Promotions, assignments, transfers and disciplinary matters will be handled by AMG Hq. or by such agencies of the AMG as the Deputy President may direct.

b. All personnel now assigned to Public Safety Activities will retain their assignment within their respective areas until relieved or otherwise assigned or transferred by AMG Hq.

c. The assignments of Public Safety Personnel will be so made as to parallel as closely as possible the organic structure of the Italian Government. If no civil administrative functionary is established by the Italian government for a group of provinces, none will be continued or created for AMG personnel. Such personnel of the AMG who are rendered surplus by this plan may be assigned to inspectorate missions, if considered desirable.

d. Detailed instructions defining the powers, duties and responsibilities of Public Safety of Areas will issue from AMG Hq.

e. Pending the issuance of such instructions, personnel of the Public Safety Sub Commission will be guided by the general principle that military government has ceased to exist and that Italian sovereignty, except insofar as it is circumscribed by the terms of the Armistice, has been restored. Accordingly, they will cease to give orders to Italian officials or to the Italian people. They will neither appoint nor remove Italian officials. They will be prepared to give, if requested, or if deemed advisable by them, specialist advice or recommendations to the parallel Italian functionary in the Public Safety field. They will observe the manner in which the terms of the Armistice are being complied with, giving special attention to any evidence of the revival of Fascism or to the reintroduction of Fascist leaders into public office.

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e. (continued)

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

PAUL G KIRK
Colonel, Infantry
Chief Public Safety
Division

Copy on 14016

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS

ATO 394

FILE: RPS 000.5

SUBJECT: Directorate of Public Security

TO : S.C.A.O.'s

11 December 1943

- (1) Reference official orders 20 & 21. In order to meet present Public Safety conditions in Sicily it has been deemed necessary to institute Inter-Provincial Offices of Public Security under the direction of P.S. Functionaries whose duty it shall be to combat crime in its more serious forms. These offices shall be made up of mixed groups of P.S. Agents and CC.NN.

Offices will be established at Corleone, Partinico, Palermo, Mistretta, Alcamo, Castelvetrano, Tricciacca, Canicatti, Masi, Bussonello, Leonforte, Vittoria, Palazzolo Acreide,

- (2) A copy of the plan is attached for your guidance and that of your C.A.O.'s. A copy will also be sent directly to the Italian police officials concerned by the Regional Director V. Rodice.

BY ORDER of Lt. Colonel CHARLES POLETTI, MCAD.

(Signed) RUSSELL A. INCOCK
Lt. Colonel
Chief Public Safety Division

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Offices will be established at Carlsone, Partinico, Palermo, Mistretta, Alcamo, Casselvetrano, Tricase, Canicatti, Ciesi, Messineli, Leonforte, Vittoria, Palazzola Acreide.

(2) A copy of the plan is attached for your guidance and that of your CAPO's. A copy will also be sent directly to the Italian Police officials concerned by the Regional Director V. Indica.

BY ORDER OF LT. Colonel CHARLES TOLETTI, SCAG.

(Signed) RUSSELL A. SNOOK

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Regional Directorate of P.S. for Sicily

Regulations re Constitution and Functioning of
Inter-Provincial Offices of P.S.

TO: CC.MR., Casavari, Prefects

In accordance with dispositions of the Allied Government re constitution of Inter-Provincial Offices of P.S. the following are communicated to you to serve as guides by which to ensure the regular functioning of the services.

The principal purpose behind the formation of the offices is to combat recent serious criminal manifestations which have alarmed the public; it is aimed particularly at organized crime, cattle stealing and those of inter-provincial character. Hence, the chief characteristic of these offices will be mobility in order thus to effectively meet criminal methods in all forms.

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By seat is meant the address of the office and it does not necessarily mean that the Functionary will be always present there. The jurisdiction of each inter-provincial office is not rigid. Functionaries must carry out their activities when necessary even in communes outside their jurisdiction by making an arrangement with the Director of the other inter-provincial office.

Wherever experience counsels modifications in jurisdiction of the offices, the heads of the offices are authorized to submit concrete proposals which will be duly considered.

The Functionary directing an inter-provincial office must by means of constant close observation, acquaint himself with the environment and conditions in his area, so that he may have a clear understanding of every anti-social and criminal manifestation and know how to meet it.

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In order that this Regional Directorate may be in a position to follow the various crime manifestations, and that the inter-provincial offices may intervene quickly and effectively, the detached offices of P.S. and the C.C.N. sections will, by quickest means available, notify the nearest inter-provincial office and this Regional Directorate, of all serious crimes (murder, robbery, cattle thefts, blackmail, kidnapping for extortions, thefts of the more serious kind, serious fires of suspicious origin, injury to property, loss (by surviving criminals).

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For preventive purposes large and frequent services of watch and patrols should be set up in the country districts, particularly in the more remote spots and in those in which there is heavy agricultural traffic. The inter-provincial offices will regulate and integrate these patrols.

This Regional Directorate has power to request of the Quarters the execution of special services in particular zones of the respective Provinces or the detachment of personnel from other Provinces for the time necessary to meet a particular emergency.

Each inter-provincial office shall be made up of 30 men, picked primarily from among non-commissioned officers, divided as follows:

- 14 P.S. Agents; 4 of whom armed with automatic rifles, 4 on horses, 2 motorcycles.
- 2 P.S. Agents auto-drivers.
- 14 CC Agents of whom: armed as above, 6 mounted, 6m/cyclists.
- 2 truck to transport persons
- 1 light car
- 16 bicycles
- 6 horses for CC.RR.
- 750 kg. gasoline monthly, 30 kg. oil, 6 kg. benzine, 6 kg. of rags for cars.
- Each office to have, besides its premises, a car, a stable, telephone, typewriter, field glasses.

The Quarters, in accordance with previous orders, will provide for the immediate detachment of necessary personnel including Functionary Director - for the communes chosen as seats of Inter-Provincial Offices in their respective jurisdictions.

Similarly, the Superior CC.R. Command will provide for the same with respect to CC.RR.

The heads of the Inter-Provincial Offices are charged with the setting up of the office, occupying, if possible, the premises of the suppressed P.S. sectors, or other suitable quarters, notifying this office of the amount to be paid as rent. Instructions will be issued re furnishings, etc.

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As for vehicles and horses, where these cannot be furnished by the Quarter, the head of the Inter-Provincial Office will proceed to requisition under a decree of the Prefect, likewise for Superior CC.HH. Command with respect to CC.HH.

Office expenses, informers fund, etc., this Directorate will provide necessary funds as soon as A.S.C. makes funds available.

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The P.S. Agents & CO. RR. to be assigned to Inter-Provincial Offices must be picked men, young and capable, and preferably with experience in this field, and those who, having the requisites, volunteer.

Personnel to be paid, in addition to other wages, an indemnity to be established by A.C.C.

This Director reserves power to confirm the assignments of Functionaries to Inter-Provincial Offices and to provide for substitution if necessary.

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To provide for eventual lack of personnel, plans are under way for exams and recruiting.

In performing duties the personnel must have as sole aim the prosecution of crime and the strict observance of Regulations and Laws, without reference to social conditions or party affiliations. Only thus can that liberty of action which is the guarantee of success be assured, and every distrust by the public be dispelled.

The conduct of personnel must be above reproach and must serve as an example. No indulgence will be granted in this respect. All other exhortations are superfluous.

The people are hopefully waiting for the return of tranquility. It is an undertaking involving our honor.

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OFFICIAL ORDER:

NO. 20



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ORDER

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ORDINE UFFICIALE

No. 20

Vista la necessita' di provvedere per la direzione e co-ordinamento dell'attivita' degli Agenti di Pubblica Sicurezza per tutta la Sicilia, in virtu' dei poteri conferitimi, io, Charles Polotti, Tenente Colonnello, Ufficiale Capo degli Affari Civili della Sicilia,

O R D I N O

- 1) che venga istituito un ufficio di Direttore Regionale (italiano) di Pubblica Sicurezza, a capo del servizio di tutta la Sicilia.
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