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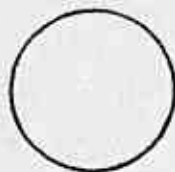
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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

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May 13, 1944

SUBJECT : Pantelleria.

TO : RPSO Region I (through Regional Commissioner)

1. A request has been received from AFHQ for the 20 CC.RR at present stationed on the island of Pantelleria to be replaced by others from Sicily.

2. Accordingly the Commanding General CC.RR has instructed the Palermo Legion Commander to carry this out.

3. I should be glad if you would assist in the transfer if provision of transport is required.

4. Please let me know when this exchange has been effected.

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

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ACC/14088/PS

May 13, 1944

SUBJECT : Pantelleria.

TO : AFHQ Military Government Section.

Reference your MSG 014.14. 4 May 1944.

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1. Your report on this matter has been appreciated.
2. It would appear that the existing security arrangements on the island are adequate but that it would be advisable if the detachment of Carabinieri were transferred.
3. Accordingly arrangements have been made through the Commanding General CC.M. for the 10 Carabinieri referred to be replaced by a similar number from Palermo. This will take place as soon as transport can be arranged.

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A. E. YOUNG, Colonel

Deputy Chief, Public Safety
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
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MGS: 014.14

4 May 1944

SUBJECT: Pantelleria - Security

TO : HQ. A.C.C.

1. Attached for your information are two copies of a report submitted by the Maj-Gen. Comd. North Africa District under reference G 218 of 22 April 1944.

2. Your views on paragraph three of the above are requested please together with any comments you may have on the report generally.

For the Chief of Section:

Incl: (as above)

T.B. JACKMAN,
Major.

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SECRETSubject: Security of Pantelleria.Ref: G 218.22 Apr 44.

G-3 Section,
AFHQ

Ref your letter (no reference) of 27 Mar 44, and your letter AG 381-4, GGT-0 dated 5 Apr 44.

1. Inclosed are extracts from a report on a recess of the island, undertaken by Comd Tunis Sub-District on 14 Apr 44.
2. I agree with Comd Tunis Sub-District that existing security arrangements are adequate.
3. It is requested that the recommendation to change the Carabinieri on the island be forwarded to the Italian authorities responsible. (See para 4(a) of attached report and final recommendation).

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In the field.

/s/

Maj-Gen.
Comd.
North Africa District.

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SECRETEXTRACTS FROM REPORT ON ISLAND OF PANTHELLERIA.1. MILITARY INFORMATION.(a) BRITISH TROOPS.

Signals detachment consisting of 1 NCO + 6 men from
1 L of C Signals

(b) AMERICAN TROOPS.

Detachment of 1 officer (Lieut Browne + 6 enlisted
men) employed as ground staff.

(c) CASARINIERI.

Detachment of 20. Used under direct supervision
of AMCOT.

(d) AMCOT.

Lieut Gasparini, US Army, Governor of Island.

2. VULNERABLE POINTS.(a) AIRFIELD AND HANGAR.

(i) This is regularly used by the "weekly
service" transport plane and occasionally by others.

(ii) There is no airport control.

(b) PORTS.(i) PANTHELLERIA.

This port is used by three or four privately
owned motor schooners, which usually ply between
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2. INTERPRETABLE POINTS.(a) AIRFIELD AND HANGAR.

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(ii) There is no airport control.

(b) PORTS.(1) PANTELLERIA.

This port is used by three or four privately owned motor schooners, which usually ply between SICILY and PANTELLERIA either working for AMCO, transporting flour etc, or in the normal course of private business. Other vessels occasionally put in for reference purposes or shelter. It is also used for small fishing vessels. It can only take vessels drawing less than 12 ft.

(2) SCOURI.

Not in use as a port at the moment, and suitable for light draught boats only.

(c) AMMUNITION DUMPS.

Large stocks of American ammunition stored in the vicinity of AIRFIELD, in underground dump. This has already been inspected by an American ordnance officer from Italy.

(d) SUPPLIES.

100 tons of mixed rations (American), all stored in warehouse approx 1 mile from AIRFIELD.

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(e) RADIO STATION.

- (1) Entire communications operated by Signals (Er) personnel, billeted approx 3/4 mile from AIRPORT.
- (ii) Intercommunication within Island.

ALGOT officer, airfield officer, and airport, are connected by telephone direct to Signal Office.

(f) POL.

2,310 x 40 gallon barrels of 100 OCT.
130 x 40 gallon barrels of 80 OCT.
10 tons of mixed oils and greases.
All contained in hangar.

NOTE.

All the above VP's are in the same area i.e., in proximity of PANTELLELA FORT and AIRFIELD.

3. PRESENT SYSTEM OF GUARDING.(a) AMMUNITION DUMPS.

- (1) Civilian guards are almost exclusively used.
- (2) The guarding is slack owing to the lack of supervision.
- (3) There have been thefts of .50 ammunition, possibly attributable to the following points:
 - (i) Shot guns of 12 and 16 bore, the personal property of many inhabitants, were returned to them for hunting purposes. The powder from the ammunition can be used to make home-made charges.
 - (ii) Certain types of ammunition have coloured powder. This can be used for dyeing materials, etc.
 - (iii) For use in fishing.

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(c) RADIO STATION.

Guard found by members of Signal Section.

(d) RATIONS.

All rations locked up in excellent ration stores. A "patrol" of the CARABINIERI inspect them periodically, and not one case has occurred of pilferage.

(e) POL.

Stored in hangar and guarded as at (b) above.

4. RECOMMENDATIONS.

- (a) That the guarding of the VPs on the island should remain as at present, i.e. guarded by CARABINIERI, but that the existing personnel should be changed. Some slackness appears to exist and it is thought that a general "change over" might have the desired effect.

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- (b) That the surplus stocks of POL and serviceable ammunition should be removed by sea transport.
If this was effected, VPs would be reduced to 2 - the airfield and Signal station.
- (c) It is considered that owing to the small scale of any likely attack, the establishment of a garrison of British troops is not warranted.
- It is recommended that no change in present system is required, except that a draft of 20 good CARABINIERI should be sent to the island to replace present personnel.

5. FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS.

NOTE.

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P. N. F.

GIOVENTU' ITALIANA DEL LITTORIO

COMANDO FEDERALE DI MATERA

Comando G. I. L. di Fascio di _____

CARTELLA PERSONALE

della Giovane Fascista

Tessera Anno 19 _____

- A. F. _____

- N. _____

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- A. F. _____

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- N. _____

Trasferita al Comando federale di _____

il _____

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La Giovane Fascista _____
è passata ai Fasci Femminili il _____ 19 _____ - Anno _____

Cognome e nome _____

figlia di _____ e di _____

nata a _____ prov. di _____

data di nascita _____

residente nel Comune di _____

Via _____ N. _____

professione _____

titolo di studio _____

passata alle giovani fasciste con la leva e con anzianità _____

passata al P. N. F. con la _____ leva fascista il _____

GRADI CONSEGUITI NELLA G. I. L.

Piccola Italiana scelta _____

Piccola Italiana vice caposquadra il _____

Piccola Italiana caposquadra il _____

Giovane Italiana scelta il _____

Giovane Italiana vice caposquadra il _____

Giovane Italiana caposquadra il _____

Giovane Fascista scelta il _____

Giovane Fascista vice caposquadra il _____

Giovane Fascista caposquadra il _____

Direttore Settecentomaniolo il _____

Piccola Italiana scelta

Piccola Italiana vice caposquadra il

Piccola Italiana caposquadra il

Giovane Italiana scelta il

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Dirigente Sottocapomanipolo il

ATTIVITÀ SPORTIVA PRATICATA

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