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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission

Ref. ACC/14094/PS.

Tel. 489081 -257.

2nd October, 1944.

SUBJECT : Confiscation of Arms.

TO : R.P.S.O., Region 4.

With reference to my letter of the 23rd September, 1944, I should be glad if the report requested in paragraph 2 for this HQ, might be submitted at an early date.

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lt 61
John W. Chapman
Colonel, J.A.C.D.,
Director, Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

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HEAD HARTMAN
ARMED CONTROL COMMISSION
E.O. AND W.G. SECTION
AND 394

14094 cc/42A

File

Ref: 369/23/94

25 September 1944.

SUBJECT: Proposed Provincial Order for permits for Italian civilians to shoot game.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region VII.

1. Re Refers:
 - (a) to your letter of 1 September 1944, Ref: VIII/23/14/9;
 - (b) to your letter of 17 September 1944, Ref: VIII/23/7/10.
2. To agree that it has taken this much time to answer your communication but to have only now had the answer of I.A.I.
3. Provided Provincial Order is re-drafted so that all applications for licenses are dealt with in the normal way by the Spec-
ial and not by the C.I.A. and that measures are taken to ensure that proper safeguards are enforced, this Headquarters has no objection to the issue of the proposed Provincial Order.
4. It is proposed that the Regional and Provincial Public Safety Officers will be consulted about the drafting of the Order.

Public Safety Commission

Folio for action information

	DATE
D.P.S.	17/9/44
D.D.P.S.	25/9
EX. Comm.	
MC	26/9
Prisons	
Int. & C.D.	26/9
Reg. S.	
Army Office	

ROBERT E. FINE,
Colonel.

Deputy Executive Commissioner.

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Translation /SC

33/9/41

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Ministry of the INTERIOR

No. 10.10100

Subject: Disarmament of the population.

To ACC PS Sub-Commission

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We have the honour of transmitting to that Commission
the here joined numerical schedule of arms and ammunitions
delivered into the PS Offices and CC.M Commands of the Capital
following the order of disarmament.

The Chief of the Police

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Regia Questura of Rome
(Desarmament Office)

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War arms and ammunitions and explosives delivered to the CC.RR.
and PS Offices following orders of the Rome Prefettura.

A R M S

DENOMINATION	Delivered to CCRR	Delivered to PS off.	Total
Machine guns	2	=	2
Breda guns	1	=	1
Mitra guns	1	=	1
Foreign guns	19	=	19
Guns mod 91	25	=	25
Guns mod 38	5	=	5
Cavalry guns	4	=	4
Mitra muskets	3	=	3
Muskete mod 91	11	=	11
Pistols	7	=	7
Heavy German machine Guns	2	=	2
Hand bombs	4	=	4
Mortar Bombs	=	=	=
Revolvers	=	=	=

Ammunitions

Cartridges for Machine guns	48	=	48
" " for Mitra guns	50	=	50
" " for guns or muskets	356	=	356
" " for pistols	42	=	42
German powder	=	=	=
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Publ. Commission

For action information

23 September 1944

DATE

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D.P.S.

Ammunitions

Cartridges for Machine

Guns 48
 " for Mitre guns 50
 " for guns or muskets 356
 " for pistols 42
 German powder =

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 100
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 Klg 6

23 September 1944

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Public Catalogue of Commission

Field	For action information	DATE
D. P. S.		97/9/44
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Pistols	7	=	7
Heavy German machine guns	2	=	2
Hand bombs	4	49	53
Mortar Bombs	=	1	1
Revolvers	=	1	1
Cartridges for Machine guns	43	=	43
" for Mitra guns	50	50	100
" for guns or muskets	356	328	684
" for pistols	42	12	54
German powder	=	Klg 6	Klg 6

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Mortar Bombs
Revolvers

23 September 1944

Public Safety

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. AND M.C. SECTION
A/C 39A

Ref: 700/13/3A

27 September 1944.

SUBJECT: Unlawful possession of weapons, explosives and ammunition.

TO : Regional Commissioners of Lazio, Abruzzi-Marche, Toscana, Emilia, Liguria, Piemonte, Lombardia and Venezia Regions, S.C.A.C.'s Fifth and Eighth Divisions.

1. The unlawful possession of weapons, ammunition and explosives by Italian civilians is becoming an increasing threat to public order.

2. It will be realised that unless energetic measures are taken in the initial phases of occupation to enforce their surrender, weapons, firearms and explosives are likely to pass into the possession of dangerous individuals or parties. At a later stage the search for concealed arms becomes a much more difficult problem, which is already causing concern to the Allied Control Commission and to the Italian Government.

3. You are reminded that Notice No. 31 states:-

"All firearms, ammunition, explosives or similar war supplies must be surrendered immediately to the office of the Gestapo or to the Carabinieri Regia.

Any person found in possession of any article above-mentioned may be punished by death or imprisonment."

4. As far as Patriots are concerned, unless they are employed as military units (under military control) or as special police (under regular police supervision) firearms, ammunition and explosives must be withdrawn in accordance with instructions 30/1/44 dated 18th July, 1944, paragraph 7.

W.G.S. Dollard
Major

for M.G. LUSH,
Lieutenant,
Executive Officer,
(absent on duty)

Copies to: Regional Commissioners,
Sicilia, Sardegna and Southern Regions,
and Patriots Branch, A.C.C.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

Date 26 Sep 44

Suspense _____

FROM	TO	FROM	TO
Chief Staff Officer		Patriots Branch	
Secretary General		Security Branch	
Archivist		Establishments Branch	
✓ Admin Section		Director	
Interior	✓	Executive Officer (A)	
Public Safety		Executive Officer (B)	
Public Health		G-1 (A)	
Property Control		G-1 (B)	
Legal		G-4 (A)	
Education		G-4 (B)	
Monuments & Fine Arts		H.Q. Comdt	
Economic Section		Adjutant	
Agriculture		Message Center	
Commerce		Orders & Bulletins	
Finance		2675th Regt	
Food		Political Section	
Industry		Navy	
Labor		Army	
Mining Division		Air	
Public Works & Utilities		Communications	
Requisition Division		Civil Censorship Group	
Shipping		W.M.D. & P.O.W.	
Transportation		Public Relations Branch	
R.C. & M.G. Section		U.N.R.R.A.	
P.A. to Executive Commissioner			
Civil Affairs Branch			
Information Division			
Liaison Division			
I. & D.P. S.O.			
Italian Refugees Branch			

Signature _____
 Remarks & Recommendation _____
 Information _____
 Approval/Disposal _____
 Appropriate Action ☒ _____
 Investigation & Report _____
 Dispatch _____

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REMARKS

I recd of first para A/C.C. letter which has now been
 dispatched. It is a matter of urgency that dupl. of 332
 be ~~for~~ dispatched

Sent 27/9/44 W.G. Holland

J.R. Chippe
 cl

Admin. Sec.
for Pub. Safety S/C
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25 September 1944

My dear Mr. Prime Minister: 34B

In consequence of our conversation of 18 September 1944 and in reply to your letter 7280 of 15 Sept regarding the disarming of civilians in newly occupied Provinces, I have issued orders to Civil Affairs officers to enforce rigidly the proclamation regarding the immediate surrender of arms and ammunition. 39A/33A

It has been brought to my attention that considerable quantities of arms have been collected in Rome, in some instance by political factions. The Police, I understand, are aware of the location of some of these illegal stores of weapons but are awaiting instructions from the Government before enforcing an Ordinance signed by the Prefect of Rome, which states that any person not complying with the law by 20th September 1944, will be punished.

You will, I know, agree that any failure on the part of the police to enforce the law will be construed as a confession of inability to preserve public order.

May I therefore be assured that the police have been instructed to take immediate action to seize arms unlawfully held and to prosecute the offenders.

Believe me, my dear Prime Minister,

Sincerely yours,

ELLEN W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

His Excellency, Ivanoe Bonomi
President of the Council of Ministers
Italian Government

cc: Admin Sec (For Public Safety S/C) ✓

Pa. & C. Secy Gen.
DISPATCHED
Date: 26 SEP 1944
Via: AG 0940
Initials: CH.

File 37A

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission.

Ref. ACC/14094/FS.

Tel. 489081.

23rd September, 1944.

SUBJECT : Confiscation of Arms.

TO : R.P.S.O., Region 4.

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1. A copy of a letter dated 20th September, 1944, from the Officer Commanding Rome Allied Area Command is enclosed, together with our acknowledgment. 37B 37C

2. Please submit to this HQ a report in accordance with paragraph 2 of General Brown's letter.

3. May arrangements please be made direct with Rome Allied Area Command to comply with the last paragraph of the letter.

RW

A.E. YOUNG, Col.
Acting Director
Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

Enclosure: Letter from General Brown.
20/9/44.
Recd: 23/9/44.

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14094 Public Safety 376
ROME ALLIED AREA COMMAND
APO 794, US ARMY

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20 September 1944

SUBJECT: Confiscation of Arms.

TO : Acting Chief Commissioner, ACC.
(Attention Public Safety Sub-Commission).

1. It is understood that a considerable quantity of arms have been taken into custody by the Italian police, these arms having been illegally held in a central location in Rome.

2. Since this is a matter involving military security, for which I am responsible in the Rome Area, it is felt that a complete report of the incident should be given to me, stating full particulars of time, place and persons and organizations involved.

3. In all cases of the confiscation of arms or other matters affecting military security, I request that prompt notification by quickest means be given to my headquarters, followed as soon as practicable by a written report.



Thoburn K. Brown
THOBURN K. BROWN,
Brigadier General, U.S. Army
Commanding

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission

Tel. 489031.

Ref. AGC/14084/SG.

23rd September, 1944.

SUBJECT : Confiscation of Arms.

TO : Officer Commanding Rome Allied Area Command.

1. Reference is made to your letter dated 20th September, 1944, on the above subject.

2. No report has been received at this HQs of the seizure of a considerable quantity of arms in Rome by the Italian Police. Your letter has been referred to the Regional Public Safety Officer, Region 4, and his report will be forwarded to you as soon as it is received.

3. The Regional Public Safety Officer has been instructed to comply with paragraph 1 of your letter.

AW
A.E. YOUNG, Col.
Acting Director
Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

Copy to RPSO Region 4.

AFW/ca.

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File: *Travins* *JA*

MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Firearms - unlawful detention by civilians.

During his visit to Col. Wilcox on the morning of September 19, 1944, in connection with the killing of Garrette. His Excellency Dott, Ferreri, Director of Public Security, Ministry of the Interior, when asked what steps it was proposed to take against persons not having complied with the Ordinance for the surrender of fire-arms by the 20th September, replied that he knew of no particular steps to be taken.

Col. Wilcox said that this would have an exceedingly bad effect, and if as he believed to be the case, it was known that political factions were hiding arms and explosives, why were not the police prepared, at the expiry of the time limit, i.e. on the 21st September, to raid the suspected hiding places, confiscate the material and arrest the persons implicated?

Dott, Ferreri said that he would need a larger force of men than he had at his disposal at present to carry out such a plan, this because he had to use numbers of his best men just now at the political trials, and apart from this he would have to receive orders from the Government to act in such a way. He had already raised the question with Bonomi as to what was to be done to enforce the Ordinance for the surrender of arms and had received the reply that peaceful methods of persuasion would be preferable. Asked whether such measures of persuasion had been adopted and with what result, Dott, Ferreri said he did not know, but he did not think much had been done. There were six recognised parties in the Government all of which were in sympathy with the hiding of fire-arms (and the un-recognised parties were still more dangerous and unruly) and it was therefore very unlikely that he would receive the orders from the Government for which he would have to wait, to act

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However, when pinned down, he confessed that although it would be difficult with the forces at his disposal, the Police would nevertheless be prepared to take action and after the 21st September, should the necessary orders be forthcoming from the Government.

He warmly recommended that the Allied Forces should take up arms etc., immediately upon occupation and was assured that reminder instructions to this effect had recently been issued.

19th September 1944.

(JW)

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Office of the Acting Chief Commissioner
AFO 394

September 1944

His Excellency The President of the Council

My dear Prime Minister,

in reply to your letter 7380 of 15 Sept.

In consequence of our conversation on 18th September 1944 regarding the disarming of civilians in newly occupied Provinces, I have issued orders to Civil Affairs Officers to enforce rigidly the proclamation regarding the immediate surrender of arms and ammunition.

It has been brought to my attention that considerable quantities of arms have been collected in Rome, in some instance by political factions. The Police, I understand, are aware of the location of some of these illegal stores of weapons but are awaiting instructions from the Government before enforcing an Ordinance signed by the Prefect of Rome, which states that any person not complying with the law by 20th September 1944, will be punished.

You will, I know, agree that any failure on the part of the police to enforce the law will be construed as a confession of inability to preserve public order.

May I therefore be assured that the police have been instructed to take immediate action to seize arms unlawfully held and to prosecute the offenders.

Believe me, my dear Prime Minister,

Sincerely yours,

ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, U.S.N.R.,
Acting Chief Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
 -Office of the Acting Chief Commissioner
 APO 394

EWS/ajp

A/SC 471

19 September 1944

Subject: Disarming of Patriots

To : Administrative Section
 (For Public Safety Sub-Commission)

21 SEP. 1944

1. Reference is made to attached copy of letter No. 7390, from
 Sig. Bonomi, dated 15 Sept 44, subject as above.

2. During a conversation yesterday, the Prime Minister expressed
 to me his concern in this matter stating that he felt that the disarmament
 measures in forward areas were insufficient.

3. I believe that you are similarly concerned about the same matter
 in the Rome area. Please investigate this point with the Patri of Branch,
 and in the light of your findings draft suitable reply for my signature.

J.A. Quayle.
 for

ELLERY W. STONE
 Captain, USNR
 Acting Chief Commissioner

1 Incl:
 as in para 1 above.

c.c. Patriot Branch.

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TRANSLATION

THE MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR

Rome, 15 September 1944

n. 7380

Admiral ELLERY W. STONE
 Chief Commissioner of the
 Allied Control Commission

R o m e

HQ ACC, 490 364
 251 Sec'y Gen.
 Rec'd 18 Sept 1944
 By

The greatest preoccupation of the Government regarding the public safety services are caused by the large number of war weapons which are in the possession of private citizens.

The order given by the Allied Military Command to hand over the weapons has not been obeyed in a satisfactory way. The denunciation and handing over, according to the latest proclamations of the prefects, proceed in a way which makes an unfavourable result most likely.

Also, it is very likely that the problem of disarmament will be further complicated by the coming under Italian Administration of more liberated provinces, this because of the increasing of armed groups and individuals, before which, the police forces, which are now being re-organized, could find themselves in a greater inferiority of force and means.

Therefore, I want to draw your attention on the opportunity of proceeding, to the disarmament of the population in general and of the groups in particular, before the new provinces should be taken over by the Italian Administration, making use of the military means that the Commission disposes of, and proceeding according to the most suitable method.

Thanking you in advance, I remain, my dear Admiral,

Yours sincerely,

THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL
 MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR

/s/I. Bonomi

trans. E.C.

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Subject:-

369
Permits for Italian Civilians
to shoot game. *27*
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To:-

R.C. & M.G. Section,
HQ. A.C.C.22 Sep 44.

From:-

A.C.C. Liaison,
Main HQ. A.A.I.

Ref: ACCL/347.

34G. 24 SEP Recd

1. Reference your 369/23/CA of 20 Sep 44.
2. This HQ has no objection to these permits being issued, and 'A' have stated that a letter has been despatched to you in confirmation.

*Robert James*Lt.Col.
A.C.C. Liaison Officer.*See**34E**20**111* 3150

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 SUBJECT: Permits for Italian civilians to shoot game.

HQ. ALLIED ARMY IN ITALY

Tel: - Filypot 335.

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20 Sep 44.

23 SEP Recd

HQ ACC RC - MG Section
 APO 394.

Copy to: - PRO.

Reference your 339/72/CA dated 11 Sep 44.

This HQ has no objection to the proposal to issue permits to Italian civilians to carry firearms for shooting game, subject to your ensuring that proper safeguards are enforced.

P. M. P. *P. M. P.*

Brigadier,
 D.A.G.

HD/LVI.



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HEADQUARTERS
REGION VIII (TUSCANY)
AND MILITARY GOVERNMENT

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RVIII/18/7/10

17 Sep 44

SUBJECT : Provincial Orders

TO : Executive Commissioner, ACC.

Recd

1. *Be 344*
May your reply now be forwarded please to this HQ, letter
RVIII/18/7/6 dated 1 Sep 44.

For the Regional Commissioner:



HEADQUARTERS
20 SEP 1944
A. C. C.

John A. C.
J. HOWARD SCHEP,
Major, R.A.,
Adjutant.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.C. SECTION
APO 354

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RFP : 369/23/GA.

20 September 44.

SUBJECT : Permits for Italian Civilians to shoot game.

TO : H.Q. A.A.I.

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1. We refer to our letter of 11 September 44, ref 369/22/GA.
2. May we renew our request for the views of A.A.I. about the proposed order.

W.A.S. Dillford
for
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner,
For A/Chief Commissioner.

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ALLIED COMMAND COMMISSION
I.C. AND M.C. SECTION
APO 394

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Ref: 369/22/CA

11 September 1944

SUBJECT: Permits for Italian civilians to shoot game.

TO : Headquarters A.A.I.

34M

1. Attached is a copy of a proposed provincial order on the subject of issuing permits to Italian civilians to carry firearms for shooting game.
2. This proposed order has been submitted to A.A.I. by the Regional Commissioner, Region 5 for decision about whether it should be issued.
3. May we know whether Headquarters A.A.I. would view with approval the issue of such an order.

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W.G.S. Dollard
Majr
for H.S. 1721.
Brigadier.
Executive Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION
APC 394

5th September 1944
SEP Recd

ACC/4013/10/L

SUBJECT: Provincial Orders regulating possession of firearms.

TO : H.C. & M.G. Section

1. Reference your 369/17/CA dated 4 September 1944.

2. In our opinion the answer to the question raised by para 2 of Col. Kirkwood's letter of 1 September 1944 is that a permit to possess firearms can properly be given on behalf of AMG by any CAO or CAPO within the limits of their respective jurisdiction. From the legal aspect it is in order for a Provincial Commissioner to authorize the issuance of such permits in particular circumstances.

Richard H. Wilmer
RICHARD H. WILMER,
Colonel, C.A.S.
Chief Legal Officer 3140

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
PROVINCE OF GROSSETO

COPY

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PROVINCIAL ORDER
NUMBER

August 1944.

Considering the abundance of game in the Province of Grosseto and the desirability of making available all the foodstuffs possible for the people of the province:

I, R.A.B. HAMILTON, Provincial Commissioner, Province of Grosseto, by virtue of power vested in me, hereby order the following:

1. Farmers, landowners and others of good repute may obtain hunting permits by making application therefor in writing to the Allied Military Government, observing the following conditions:

(a) The applicant will state his name, residence, occupation, identity card number, and a description of the firearm he contemplates using.

(b) The application must bear the "visto" of the Sindaco and the local commander of the CC.NN.

(c) If the applicant wishes to retain his sporting arms in his own possession, he will show good and sufficient cause therefor in his application, namely, distance from police post, non-availability of transport, etc. Otherwise, arms will be issued from police posts on production of the AMG permit and returned on receipt, the police post keeping a proper ledger for this purpose. The police post for use in each case will be named in the AMG permit.

(d) Communal Agricultural Committees will form Sub-committees for sale of game from central massi. Applicants receiving permits for hunting will certify by their signature on the permit itself that he will deliver to the massi at least two-thirds of all game secured. The Sub-Committees will arrange for payment, at a price to be approved by AMG, of game thus rendered, and for the sale of game in markets at fixed prices. Game shall not be delivered by anyone, free or on payment, to any person or institution, except through the massi.

(e) Reports of every hunting party will be rendered in writing through communal sub-committees to the Provincial Consorzio Agrario within 48 hours after the conclusion of the hunt, and showing (1) names and numbers of AMG permits of those of the hunting party carrying arms, (2) locality of hunt, and (3) Bag, in kind and number and how disposed of.

(f) Any person who violates any provisions of this Order shall, upon conviction by an Allied Military Government court, be liable to imprisonment or fine, or both, with or without other lawful punishment, as the Court may determine.

(g) This order shall extend only to the Province of Grosseto and shall become effective on the day of September 1944.

R.A.B. HAMILTON, Lt. Col.
Provincial Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS
REGION 8, ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394, U.S. Army.

EVIII/48/4/8

1 Sept. 44.

SUBJECT: Provincial Orders.

TO : Executive Commissioner, ACC.

1. Herewith is sent a draft of a Provincial Order which has been submitted to this headquarters by the Provincial Commissioner of CROSSETO. This draft appears to raise two matters on which it is necessary to obtain the views of ACC.
2. The first of these matters is a legal one. Proclamation No. 1, Article IV, paragraph (5) makes it an offence for any person to have in his possession firearms, etc. except in accordance with a permit of the Allied Military Government, and Notice No. 1 requires all firearms, etc. to be surrendered immediately to the Questura or the CC.R. Paragraph 5 of ACC Executive Memorandum No. 68 precludes a Regional Order (and by implication a Provincial Order) from amending or construing a Proclamation. It does not appear to be laid down who can issue permits for the possession of firearms, etc. The question is whether it is in order for a Provincial Order to say that in certain circumstances a person may be issued with a permit for firearms.
3. Assuming that the answer to the question asked in para. 2 above is in the affirmative, the further question arises whether the Provincial Order should be issued as a matter of policy. The Province of CROSSETO is the most northerly province not under the control of the Armies who, it is understood, take a strong line against civilians having possession of firearms, etc. at all.
4. It will be appreciated if this headquarters may be supplied with a ruling on these two questions.

signed: ROBERT C. KIRKWOOD,
Colonel, F.A.
Regional Commissioner.

JKW/gwb.

HEADQUARTERS,
ARMED MILITARY GOVERNMENT,
APO 384, S.C.A.P.

RVM/MS/4/8

1 Sep. 44.

SUBJECT: Provincial Orders.

TO : Executive Commissioner, AGO.

1. Herewith is sent a draft of a Provincial Order which has been submitted to this headquarters by the Provincial Commissioner of PROSSIMO. This draft appears to raise two matters on which it is necessary to obtain the views of AGO.

2. The first of these matters is a legal one. Proclamation No. 1, article IV, paragraph (5) makes it an offense for any person to have in his possession firearms, etc. except in accordance with a permit of the Allied Military Government, and Notice 16.1 requires all firearms, etc. to be surrendered immediately to the Gestapo or the G.I.s. Paragraph 5 of AGO Executive Memorandum No. 10 precludes a Provincial Order (and by implication a Provincial Order) from issuing or constituting a proclamation. It does not appear to be laid down that the can issue permits for the possession of firearms, etc. The question is whether it is in order for a Provincial Order to say that in certain circumstances a person may be issued with a permit for firearms.

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HEADQUARTERS

3 SEP 1944

A. C. C.

JH/ab.

Robert B. Woodward
Colonel, AGO
Regional Commissioner.

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3. Assuming that the answer to the question asked in para. 2 above is in the affirmative, the further question arises whether the Provincial Order should be issued as a matter of policy. The Province of OROSGTGO is the most northerly province not under the control of the Armed who, it is understood, take a strong line against civilians having possession of firearms, etc. at all.

4. It will be appreciated if this headquarters may be supplied with a ruling on these two questions.



Robert B. Bullock
Colonel, F.C.
Regional Commissioner.

31/9/64.

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see 34-34K

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
PROVINCE OF GROSSETO

PROVINCIAL ORDER
NUMBER

August 1944.

Considering the abundance of game in the Province of Grosseto and the desirability of making available all the footstuffs possible for the people of the province:

I, E. A. B. HAMILTON, Provincial Commissioner, Province of Grosseto, by virtue of power vested in me, hereby order the following:

1. Farmers, landowners and others of good repute may obtain hunting permits by making application therefor in writing to the Allied Military Government, observing the following conditions:

(a) The applicant will state his name, residence, occupation, identity card number, and a description of the firearm he contemplates using.

(b) The application must bear the "visto" of the Sindaco and the local commander of the CC.RS.

(c) If the applicant wishes to retain his sporting arms in his own possession, he will show good and sufficient cause therefor in his application, namely, distance from police post, non-availability, etc. Otherwise, arms will be issued from police posts on production of the AMG permit and returned on receipt, the police post keeping a proper ledger for this purpose. The police post for use in each case will be named in the AMG permit.

(d) Communal Agricultural Committees will form sub-committees for sale of game from central masses. Applicants receiving permits for hunting will certify by their signature on the permit itself that he will deliver to the masses at least two-thirds of all game secured. The sub-committees will arrange for payment, at a price to be approved by AMG, of game thus rendered, and for the sale of game in markets at fixed prices. Game shall not be delivered by anyone, free or on payment, to any person or institution, except through the masses.

(e) Reports of every hunting party will be rendered in writing through communal sub-committees to the Provincial Consorzio Agrario within 48 hours after the conclusion of the hunt, and showing (1) names and numbers of AMG permits of those of the hunting party carrying arms, (2) locality of hunt, and (3) day, in word and number and how disposed of.

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(f) Any person who violates any provisions of this Order shall, upon conviction by an Allied Military Government court, be liable to imprisonment or fine, or both, with or without other lawful punishment, as the Court may determine.

(g) This order shall extend only to the Province of Grosseto and shall become effective on the day of September 1944.

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R. S. HAMILTON, Lt. Col.
Provincial Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
L20 394

September, 1944

SUBJECT : Unlawful possession of weapons, explosives
and ammunition.

TO : Regional Commissioners of IV, VIII, IX, X, XI, XII, and
XIII Regions, S.C.A.Cs Fifth and Eighth Armies.

1. The unlawful possession of weapons, ammunition and explosives by
Italian civilians is becoming an increasing threat to public order.

2. It will be realized that unless energetic measures are taken in
the initial phases of occupation to enforce their surrender, weapons,
firearms and explosives are likely to pass into the possession of dangerous
individuals or parties. At a later stage the search for concealed arms
becomes a much more difficult problem, which is already causing concern to the
Allied Control Commission and to the Italian Government.

3. You are reminded that Notice No. 1 states :-

"All firearms, ammunition, explosives or similar war supplies must
be surrendered immediately to the office of the Quarta or to the Carabinieri
Reparti."

"Any person found in possession of any article above-mentioned may
be punished by death or imprisonment."

4. As far as Patriots are concerned, unless they are employed as military
units (under military command) or as special police (under regular police
supervision) firearms, ammunition and explosives must be withdrawn in
accordance with instructions 30/1/Pat dated 16th July, 1944, paragraph 7.

A.S. 1458 *Priggin*.
Executive Commissioner
(*absent on duty*)

Copies to Regional Commissioner
1, N. VI & Southern Regions & Patriots Branch.

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Translation RV,

MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
P.S. Hq.

12 September 1944.

N. 442/4619

Subject : Surrendering of arms by the citizens of the Rome Province.

To : A.C.C. Public Safety Sub-Commission - Rome .

The term prescribed by the recent prefectural proclamation re the declaration and surrendering of arms shall expire on 20 September 1944 and the informations taken, give evidence, that this shall not completely be obeyed.

The eventuality of proceeding with a forced disarmament, not only of the political groups, of which my note 441/2956, dated 5 September 1944, but also of the political groups adherent to the parties which participate with the Government, besides the single citizens, who might have detained arms illegally and to whom the arms appear to have been delivered in order to render difficult their discovery.

Evident is the danger for public order constituted by the fact, that political groups in opposition with one another and some in an attitude of opposition to the government (as shown by the language used by the respective Press) are in possession of a great quantity of war-arms, insomuch as the moral and economical conditions of the people of the town, constitute a favorable base for public manifestations and therefore for conflicts either among antagonist groups or with the Police Forces.

Besides, the delicacy of the situation is so evident, that it imposes prudence, to he who has the responsibility of public order, both in avoiding by all means, violent encounters and armed conflicts and by intervening with the forced disarmament, which appears to be very difficult for the vastness of the task and the scarcity of Police Forces, which in addition to this, are not yet in efficiency re their organization.

The work of persuasion is not my task, being political, which on the parties and by the parties should be developed to enable the effecting of a voluntary disarmament.

In any case, it is my opinion, that expired a/m term, it would be advisable, to expect that said work be eventually developed before measures are taken, which undoubtedly shall be severe, and re its entity, I would in every event act in conformity with the principles of the Government, also for an eventual request of assistance on the part of the Allied Military Police.

I take advantage of this occasion, to call the attention of this S/C on the problem of the disarmament of the newly liberated Provinces and on the necessity, that the Allied Military Forces proceed with the passage before they are turned over to our Administration. If, otherwise, the Italian Government shall be exposed to the disarmament of more extended zones, to always more serious tasks, which the Police Forces could not affront due to the shortage of men and means.

For the Minister 31/2
Ferrari

Ministry of Interior
P.S. General Direction.

441/2956

5 September 44.

SUBJECT: Activity of some political movements.

TO : A.C.C. P.S. Sub-Commission, Rome.

To be exact on what was pointed out in yesterday's conversation, I refer to this sub-commission that the questura of Rome, due to my dispositions, is attentively following the activity of two important political movements, i.e. that of the communists not adhering to the party and that of the so-called 'Gracchisti', organised under the name of 'Unione Proletaria', (Proletarian Union), movements which in an attitude, fully in opposition to the government; inscribe and organise, without any respect to any precise political profession and moral qualities, the unhappy elements, amongst which the prejudiced and fascists, even to make up a number and dispose of strength, in comparison with recognised parties.

Said irregular communists and 'gracchisti' act beyond the law, committing crimes against the personal freedom of the citizens, committing real and proper police acts with the stopping of persons and sequestration of goods, clandestinely hiding great quantities of arms come into their possession (as have arrived and are still in possession of adherers to recognised parties), due to their distribution made to the citizens in order to resist the Germans.

Thus, considering the necessity to affront the action of said organisations, above all for the danger it represents for the public order, a steady supervision has been determined to be practised on the activity of said organisations to await the result of the ~~band~~ ^{of band}, dated 23 August 44, of the Prefect of Rome for the denunciation and consignment of war arms and to then proceed, if said ~~band~~ ^{of band} has not been completely obeyed, with those police measures which shall be necessary to come to the disarming of groups and single armed individuals, not only belonging to said organisations but also to those eventually belonging to recognised parties.

Coherently to what has been communicated to me in yesterday's conversation, the questore of Rome, has received instructions to keep himself in contact with Col. Pollock, both for informing him and to eventually ask for his help if it should be necessary.

I turn once again, (and ask pardon for my long and persistent insistence) to invoke an immediate and favourable solution re the alimentation problem of the P.S. agents corps, since said problem ~~fixes the agents~~ is strictly tied to that of the efficiency of the strength which will have to be employed in such a difficult moment, in the a/m operations.

Translation 14/9/44
AC/

Ministero

Direzione Gen

IL PREFETTO DELLA

Ritenuta la necessità, per l'esatta conoscenza delle armi di vietare in modo assoluto il possesso di armi da fuoco per i civili.

Viste le disposizioni date d'accordo con il Ministero della Guerra

Visti gli Art. 69⁷ e seguenti
Visti gli Art. 38 e seguenti

o Dell'Intern

a Generale della P. S.

ELLA PROVINCIA DI ROMA

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R. D. 6-5-1940 n. 635:

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- 5^o - Coloro che si conformeranno al periodo anzidetto, saranno esposti ad ordini consimili prececati Militari o di P. S.
- 6^o - Coloro che allo spirare dei termini avranno ottemperato, saranno sottoposti all'Autorità Giudiziaria.

Roma, 23 Agosto 1944.

I. G. A. P. - Roma

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senza apposito permesso, detengono in casa o porto di armi da guerra, munizioni di ogni genere, sono obbligati a consegnarle al CC. RR. o Comando Militare entro il termine della presente ordinanza.

Non saranno esentati dalla pena per disobbedienza alle disposizioni precedentemente emanati dalle Autorità.

Entro il termine di cui al paragrafo 4° della presente ordinanza, saranno arrestati e denunziati all'Autorità competente.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. AND M.C. SECTION
APO 324

Ref: 700/14/CA

16 September 1944

SUBJECT: Surrender of Weapons.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region VIII.

1. A translation of a letter dated 2nd September, 1944 from the Commanding General of the 33.RR is enclosed.
2. It is stated that weapons surrendered by the civilian population have been handed to the custody of the sindaco by order of the Provincial Commissioner.
3. For security reasons it is dangerous to allow any persons other than custore or 33.RR to control fire arms, under the supervision of the A.M.C. Public Safety Officer.
4. Attention is called to Notice No. 1. signed by the Chief Commissioner of the Allied Control Commission which reads:-
"All fire arms, ammunition, explosives or similar war supplies must be surrendered immediately to the office of the QUESTURA or to the CARABINIERI REALI.
Any person found in possession of any article above named may be punished by death or imprisonment."
5. May we be informed if this regulation is being complied with and if it is not may we have an assurance that it will be in future.

W. J. Lush
W.S. LUSH.
Brigadier.

Executive Commissioner 179

Incl: Translation of letter
AFM/ca.

Copy to: Admin. Section ✓

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

370

Ref. ACC/14094/PS.

Tel. 489081

Ext. 257.

12th September, 1944.

SUBJECT : Surrender of Weapons.

TO : V.P. Administrative Section.

1; The attached letter has been drafted for the signature of the Executive Commissioner to remedy the situation reported by the Commanding General of the CC.RR in his letter dated 2nd September, 1944. (Translation attached).

R. W. Lewis

for A.E. YOUNG, Col.
Acting Director
Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

Lt. Col

APV/ea.

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

Ref. AOC/14694/PS.

12th September, 1944.

SUBJECT: Surrender of Weapons.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region VIII.

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Any person found in possession of any article above named may be punished by death or imprisonment."

5. Please instruct the Provincial Commissioner of Grosseto to comply with this notice.

By order of Captain Stone (U.S.N.R.)

[Handwritten signature]

Brigadier
Executive Commissioner.

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Enclosure: Translation of letter.
APW/ea.

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

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Ref. ACC/14094/PS.

Tel. 489081

Ext. 257.

12th September, 1944.

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A.E. Young
A.E. YOUNG, Col.
Acting Director
Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

AFW/ea.

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

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Ref. ACO/14094/PS.

12th September, 1944.

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By order of Captain Stone (U.S.R.R.)

Brigadier
Executive Commissioner.

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Enclosure: Translation of letter.
APW/ca.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 478708

10 September, 1944.

AOC/14094/PS

SUBJECT : Possession of firearms.

TO : R. C. & M. C. Section.

*See Legal file
4011/10/2 (7B/C)*

1. Reference your 369/17/CA dated 4 September 1944.
2. From the Public Safety aspect the possession of firearms by civilians may endanger military security and Public order and lead to an increase in serious crime.
3. This Sub-Commission is not conversant with local conditions in Grosseto and must leave discretion with the Regional Public Safety Officer acting on the advice of the Provincial Public Safety Officer. Nevertheless, since no weapons may be possessed by civilians in Army areas it would appear that it is too soon to release weapons to civilians in districts just south of the Army boundary, unless there are exceptional reasons for doing so.
4. It is, therefore, recommended that this matter be referred to the Regional Public Safety Officer who should contact the military security services in the area before advising the Regional Commissioner.
5. With regard to para.1(b) and (c) of the Provincial Order it is pointed out that all applications for licenses are normally dealt with by the Questore and not by the CC.RR. The existing machinery should be used.

AW/G.

A.E. Young
A.E. YOUNG, Col.,
Acting Director,
Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

Cop. 8/9 - 2100 hours. Engl.

SSS; CCG. Rome M.I. 245175 tf. 8/9 15.

Prefects Liberated Italy
and for information - Ministry of Agriculture and Forest Rome -
General CC.RR. Command Rome.
A.C.C. Sub-Commission.

8874 10/10346 point following permit for the opening of the
hunting season and by approval of Allied Authorities, immediate issue
of permits for the carrying of hunting arms and ammunitions by the
dependent questura offices is disposed.

For the Minister Ferrari.

Translation 9/9/44
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 478708

3 September, 1944.

ACC/14094/PS

SUBJECT : H u n t i n g.

TO : His Excellency Director of Public Safety
Ministry of Interior.

1. Reference is made to your letter 10.10346/10173 dated 29th August, 1944.
2. As far as the Provinces controlled by the Italian Government are concerned, permission to carry hunting weapons and ammunition may be granted by the Questori in accordance with normal regulations. In Military Government territory permission must be obtained through A.M.G. Officers.

A. E. YOUNG, Col.,
Acting Director
Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

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Translation RV.

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MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
P.S. Hq.

7 September 1944. |

N. 10.10346
10173

Subject : Opening of hunting - season.
To : A.C.C. Public Safety Sub-Commission.

Following the opening of hunting-season, the Ministry of Agriculture and Forests is urging the RR. Questure to open "way" for the granting of licenses which have been suspended and to provide for necessary vigilance.

Since this Ministry has already informed your Commission on said matter with letter of same number, dated 30 August 1944, we are asking you to forward a reply.

For the Minister

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Public Safety Sub-Commission

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MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
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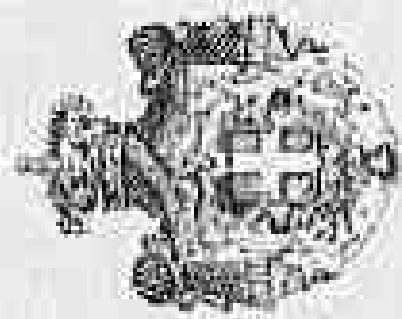
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For the Minister

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Ministero dell'Interno

DIREZIONE GENERALE
DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

URGENTE

Off. 152

Trascello

Roma, 7 settembre 1944

M. ONOREVOLE

COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO
SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER LA P.S.

R O M A

Divisione Polizia *Sez. 3^a*

Prot. N. 10.10346 Allegati

10173

Risposta al Foglio del
Dir. Sez. N. 2

OGGETTO Apertura caccia -

A seguito dell'apertura del periodo di caccia, il Ministero dell'Agricoltura e delle Foreste sollecita che la RR. Questura diano il "via" alle licenze eventuale in sospeso e dispongano la necessaria vigilanza sull'esercizio venatorio.

Poiché della questione questo Ministero ha, già, inteso, tenuto conto della Commissione, con la lettera pari numero, del 30 agosto us., si prega di far tenere la risposta, con cortese sollecitudine. -

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PR. MINISTRO



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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. AND M.C. SECTION
AFC 394

Ref: 369/17/CA

4 September 1944.

Subject: Provincial Orders regulating possession of firearms.

To : Admin. Section (for Legal Sub-Commission and Public
Safety Sub-Commission).*see legal file non/pde (78/c)*

1. Attached are a) copy of a letter from Regional Commissioner, Region VIII dated 1 September 1944, Ref: RVIII/48/4/8; and b) draft of a proposed Provincial Order.

2. Two questions are raised by the Provincial Commissioner Region 8 and we should like to have your opinion about the question of permits for firearms to be issued to Italian civilians for the purpose of killing game for foodstuffs.

W G S Dallas
Major

for NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel.
Deputy Executive Commissioner.

INCL: 2.

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Translation RV

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CC.RR. Gen. Hq. ✓

14094

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N. 264/7-1

2 September 1944.

Subject : Grosseto - arms surrendered to Partisans.

See 27A

To : Colonel YOUNG - Chief P.S. Sub/Com

On 20 August 1944, Lt. Col. HAMILTON, Provincial Military Commissar of Grosseto Province, ordered that the arms surrendered by Partisans, deposited in CC.RR. barracks, had to be delivered to local A.M.G. and that a smaller number had to be taken in custody by the sindacos in order to eventually give them to some patriots to be employed for the protection of public security.

This premised, since the custody of the arms entrusted to the sindacos could cause serious inconveniences, insomuch as for obvious reasons, the security is not guaranteed, we beg you to interven, if it is deemed necessary, and re-examine the provisions given by Lt.Col. Hamilton.

Commanding General
-Taddeo Orlando-

Public Safety Sub-Commission

Folio for action/information

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 478708

3 September, 1944.

ACC/14094/PS

SUBJECT : Surrendering of arms.

TO : His Excellency Director of Public Safety
Ministry of Interior.

1. Reference is made to your letter 10.000/10.10054 dated 26th August 1944.
2. Any requests by individual Allied officers for weapons surrendered to the police by Italian civilians should be refused and the officers referred to the local A.C.C. Public Safety Officer.
3. Instructions have been issued to prevent difficulties of the nature referred to in your letter from occurring in the future.

A. E. Young
A. E. YOUNG, Col.
Deputy Director
Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

AFW/G.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 478708

AOC/14094/PS

3 September, 1944.

SUBJECT : H u n t i n g.

TO : His Excellency Director of Public Safety
Ministry of Interior.

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2. As far as the Provinces controlled by the Italian
Government are concerned, permission to carry hunting weapons
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with normal regulations. In Military Government territory
permission must be obtained through A.M.C. Officers.

R. E. Young
A. E. YOUNG Col.,
Deputy Director
Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

AFW/C.
W. H. H.

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MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
P.S. Hq.

29 August 1944.

N. 10.10346
10173

Subject : Hunting - Season.

To : A.C.C. Public Safety Sub-Commission - Rome.

3rd September 1944 should mark the opening of hunting-season for permanent game-birds and migrant birds.

In view of the necessity to supply the Nation with meat, it is noted, that the Agriculture S/C granted authorization for the opening of hunting-season.

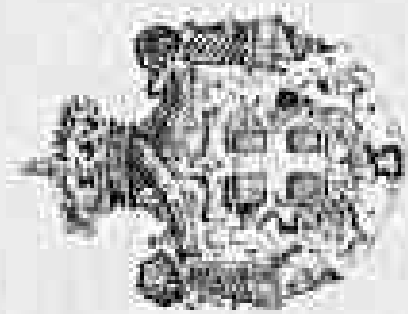
Now it would be necessary to grant in the Provinces (Rome, Frosinone and Littoria) recently passed to the Administration of Italian Authorities, the permission to wear not only hunting-rifles and ammunitions, but also the transportation and commerce of cartridges for hunting-purpose.

It is a matter of course, that the Questure must arrange for the necessary vigilance and the eventual prohibition to enter zones, which your Commission deems still of Military interest.

In view of the urgency and general interest, we are asking your Commission to grant authorization, so that instructions may be given on said matter to the Questure involved.

For the Minister

Sgd. Ferrari



Roma, 29 agosto 1944

Ministero dell'Interno

DIREZIONE GENERALE
DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

ALL'ONOREVOLE COMMISSIONE

ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO

Sottocommissione per la P.S.

ROMA

Divisione Polizia Is. 3°

Prot. N. 10346 Allegati

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Proposta al Foglio del

Dir. Is. N. 2

OGGETTO

Apertura caccia -

Col tre settembre p.v. dovrebbe iniziarsi il periodo di apertura della caccia, per la selvaggina stanziale e per la selvaggina migratoria.

Dato l'interesse ai fini dell'approvvigionamento carneo della Nazione, risulta che la Sottocommissione per l'Agricoltura avrebbe dato il nulla osta per la riapertura della caccia.

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Dato le premure e l'interesse generale, si prega di voler sentire che vengano date istruzioni in tali sensi alle Questure interessate.

PREL MINISTRO

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Translation RV

MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
P.S. Hq.

26 August 1944.

N. 10.000
10.10054

See 22A

Subject : Amalfi - Surrendering of arms - Esposito Salvatore.

To : A.C.C. Public Safety Sub-Commission - Rome.

Certain Esposito Salvatore is complaining the loss of a breech-loading rifle, calibre 24, and of a spin-revolver, surrendered, in due time, to CC.RR. of Amalfi, as a result of the order given by Allied Authority.

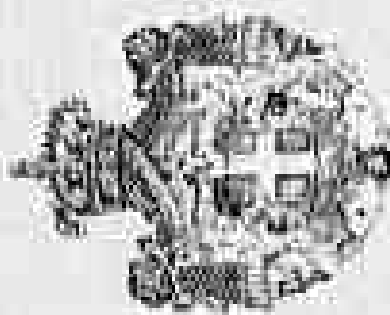
The Hq of the Arma has informed, that after the Allied landing the arms withdrawn from the population, they were deposited at the Amalfi barracks.

Many of said arms, however, have been taken by Allied officers, as the officer on duty at said CC.RR. station has already communicated to the American Major Cain and English Captain Norman.

Among others, also the arms of Esposito have been probably withdrawn by Allied officers. We are informing you, so that measures may be adopted you deem opportune.

For the Minister
Sgd. Ferrari

29/8/44



Ministero dell'Interno

DIREZIONE GENERALE
DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

Divisione Polizia *Sr. Terza*
Prot. N.° 10.000 *Allegati*
10.10054

Traslate *Off. 1872*
Roma 26 Agosto 1944

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO-
SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PUBBLICA SICUREZZA-

ROMA

Proposta al Feghe del *N.°*
Dir. *Sr.*

OGGETTO - Amalfi - Versamento armi-Esposito Salvatore.

Con un circostanziato rapporto, tale Esposito Salvatore, da Amalfi, lamenta lo smarrimento di un fucile retrocarica, calibro 24 e di una rivoltella a rotazione, consegnati, a suo tempo, ai RR. Carabinieri di Amalfi, in seguito all'ordine impartito dalle Autorità Alleate.

Richiesto di informazioni, il Comando Generale dell'Arma ha fatto conoscere che effettivamente presso la caserma di Amalfi furono depositate le armi ritirate alla popolazione, dopo lo sbarco delle truppe alleate a Maiori.

Molte di queste, però, furono ritirate da vari ufficiali alleati, come a suo tempo sarebbe stato fatto presente al maggiore americano Cain ed al capitano inglese Norman, a cura dell'ufficiale da cui quella stazione dipende.

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Fra le altre, anche le armi dell'Esposito saranno state ritirate da ufficiali alleati. Se ne informa, pertanto, cotesta On. Commissione per i provvedimenti che credesse adottare.

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per il MINISTRO

De Amico

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Agriculture Sub-Commission
APO 394

9 August 1944

AGR. 514
TFL: 4782 08

See 20A

SUBJECT : Hunting
TO : His Excellency the Minister of
Agriculture (Attention Signor Urbani)

1. Reference conference between Lt. Comdr. Mulieri, Sig. Urbani, and members of the Sezione Provinciale Cacciatori di Roma.

2. It was agreed that Signor Urbani, head of the Hunting Section of the Ministry, would make a study of the existing hunting Preserves in the Province of Rome and in the areas already under the jurisdiction of the Italian Government. That the result of the study would be referred to this Sub-Commission and the various provincial Prefects.

3. The present law which requires the consent of the Federazione Caccia before the Questura releases a permit to carry arms should be abrogated at the earliest possible date. The Questura and not the Federazione assumes the responsibility of the permit. The present law was designed presumably to force membership into the Federazione. Signor Urbani agreed to prepare a decree for the modification of the law.

4. In addition, Signor Urbani is to ascertain from the Ministry of Interior, what Provinces have already been given the right to issue hunting permits. As the season opens in September Signor Urbani was asked to prepare a calendar in accordance with existing laws and notify the Prefects of Provinces, where hunting is permitted, the opening and closing date.

5. It is requested that action in the above points be taken immediately.

For Captain Stone (USNR)

W.A. Hartman
Lt. Col.
Director.

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Translation RV.

Ministero dell'Interno
HQ. P. S.

N. 441/010168

Salerno, 30 June 1944

To : The Prefects and for knowledge
To : The Sicilian and Sardinian Commissioners
To : Questori
Subject : Disarmament of the population.

It has come to the knowledge of this Ministry, that the people have not yet surrendered the war weapons notwithstanding the orders issued by 7th Army on 15 Sept. 1943 and other orders issued later by competent Military Authorities in territory outside the jurisdiction of 7th Army.

Recent events which have seriously affected public order, show that the people have not surrendered the weapons in their possession.

On the other hand, it is necessary to reemphasize the duty of declaring those arms of which possession is permitted.

The Minister of War and A.C.C. have agreed upon a "Prefettizia ordinance" draft to be issued by H.E., which provides for the declaration of the a/m arms and the surrender of war weapons.

I am again stressing the importance of the ordinance so that these orders will be executed by police agencies who will be required to apprehend the violators.

The said order must be immediately reproduced by each prefecture, affixed and diffused in every Region as much as possible.

Please acknowledge receipt.

The Minister
Bonomi

Salerno, 5 July 1944

Ministero dell'Interno
HQ. P.S.

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N. 441/010168

To : A.C.C. Public Safety Sub-Commission
(Rif.f. ACC/14094/P.S. 9.6.44)SalernoTo : Ministry of War (Cabinet)
(Rif.f. 716/AC 16.6.44)P.M. 107To : CC.MR. Command Liberated Italy
(Services and situations office)
(Rif. f.1/7 26.5.44.)P.M. 135

Subject: Disarmament of the population.==

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We send you a copy of the circular letter p.n. 26 June 1944, in which the Prefects of Liberated Italy order that the civilians must declare the common arms in their possession and to deliver all war arms unduly retained.

The Secretary of State

1 document annexed.

Translation RV.

Ministero dell'Interno
HQ. P.S.

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The Prefect of the Province of /

Having deemed necessary, for reasons of public order, to have knowledge of arms for which possession is permitted and to prohibit the possession of war weapons on the part of the Civilians.-
Whereas the provisions issued by the Minister of Interior in accordance with the Minister of War;
Having seen art. 69 and amendments of Penal Code;
Having seen art. 38 and amendments P.S. laws approved R.D. 19.5.31 n. 773 and art. 44 in accordance with regulations for the execution of said T.U. approved by R.D. 6.5.1940 n. 635 :

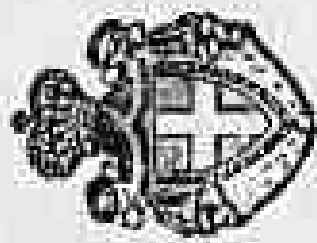
O R D E R S

- 1) - All possessors of fire-arms and all other weapons, whose purpose is to be used against 3rd parties are obliged to declare them - independently to every other declaration made before - within the day to the local Office of P.S. or in its absence to the CC.PP. Command.
- 2) - The transgressors of the present order are punished, under the art. 697 Penal Code with arrest up to 4 months and with a fine up to L. 3000.-
- 3) - Those who are carrying arms without licence, outside their habitation, are punished under the law art. 699 and 700 of Penal Code.
- 4) - All Civilians, who without special permit retain for any reason whatsoever war-arms or licence for carrying arms, ammunitions and explosives of any kind, are obliged to deliver them to the ~~local~~ CC.PP. station or Military Command within 10 days of the publication of the present ordinance.
- 5) - Those who will conform in due time to the present ordinance will be exonerated of the penalty of disobedience of alike orders given before by the Military Authority or P.S.
- 6) - Those who, at the end of the term, ref. par. 4, have not complied, will be arrested and denounced to the judicial Authority.

The Prefect

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Ministero dell'Interno

Direzione Generale della P.S.
N. 441/CIOI-68

Risposta alla lettera

N. del

OGGETTO

Disarmo delle popolazioni. =

Questo Ministero ha dovuto constatare che la consegna delle armi da guerra da parte delle popolazioni non è stata ancora effettuata nella sua interezza malgrado il bando del 15 settembre 1943 del Comando della VII^a Armata e di altri bandi emessi, a suo tempo, dalle competenti Autorità Militari in territori oltre quelli compresi nella giurisdizione del predetto Comando della VII^a Armata. -

Fatti recenti, che hanno dato luogo a gravi conseguenze nel turbamento dell'ordine pubblico stanno a confermare che le popolazioni non hanno proceduto alla consegna di tali armi in loro possesso. -

D'altra parte occorre ribadire l'obbligo della denuncia delle armi di cui è consentito il possesso. -

Si è, pertanto, predisposto, d'accordo con il Ministero della Guerra, e con la Commissione Alleata di Controllo, uno schema di ordinanza prefettizia da emanarsi dalle LL. EE.; in essa è prevista la denuncia del possesso di queste ultime armi e la consegna delle armi da guerra. -

Sulla importanza delle disposizioni in essa contenute richiamo l'attenzione, perché esse abbiano piena ed immediata

Salerno li 30 giugno 1944

ALLE LL. EE. I PREFETTI DEL REGNO
e per conoscenza

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per la SICILIA e per la SARDEGNA

AI SIGG. QUESTORI DEL REGNO

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L'ordinanza predetta, di cui unisco copia, dovrà essere immediatamente riprodotta a stampa a cura delle singole Prefetture, affissa e diffusa in ogni comune il più largamente possibile.-

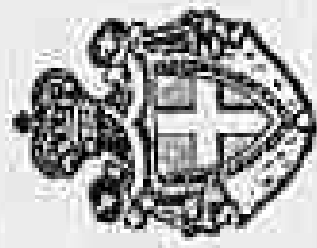
Si gradirà un cenno di ricevuta e di assicurazione.-

P.C.C.

IL MINISTRO

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Ministero dell'Interno

Direzione Generale della P.S.
N. 441/QICI68

Risposta alla lettera

N. del

OGGETTO

Disarmo delle popolazioni. =

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Salerno li 5 luglio 1944

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
(Rif.f. ACC/I4094/P.S. del 5.6.44)

S A L E R N O
AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
-Gabinetto-
(Rif.f. 716/AC del 16.6.44)

P.M. 107
AL COMANDO ARMA CC.RR. ITALIA LIBERATA
- Ufficio Servizi e situazioni -
(Rif.f. I/7 del 26/5/44)

P.M. 135

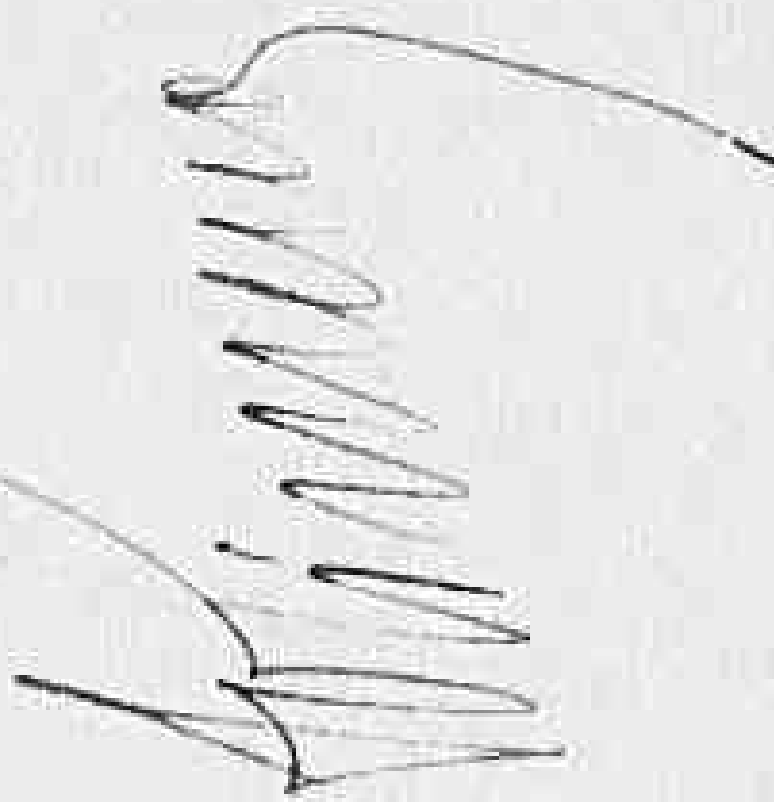
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MINISTERO DELL'INTERNO
Direzione Generale della P.S.

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IL PREFETTO DELLA PROVINCIA DI

Ritenuta la necessità, per ragioni di ordine pubblico, di avere esatta conoscenza delle armi di cui sia consentito il possesso e di vietare in modo assoluto il possesso di armi da guerra da parte dei civili.-

Viste le disposizioni date dal Ministero dell'Interno previ accordi con il Ministero della Guerra;

Visti gli art. 69 e seguenti del Codice Penale;

Visti gli art. 38 e seguenti del T.U. delle leggi di P.S. approvato con R.D. 19.5.1931 n° 773, nonché gli art. 44 e seguenti del Regolamento per l'esecuzione del detto T.U. approvato con R.D. 6.5.1940 n° 635 :

O R D I N A

- 1°) - Tutti i detentori di armi da sparo e di tutte le altre la cui destinazione naturale é l'offesa della persona, sono obbligati a farne denuncia-indipendentemente da ogni altra denuncia fatta precedentemente- entro il giorno all'Ufficio locale di P.S., o, se questo manchi, al Comando CC.RR.
- 2°) - I contravventori della presente ordinanza sono puniti, a norma dello art. 697 Cod. Pen. con l'arresto fino a quattro mesi e con l'ammenda fino a lire tremila.
- 3°) - Coloro che, senza licenza, portino armi fuori della propria abitazione o delle dipendenze di essa, sono puniti a norma degli art. 699 e 700 del Codice Penale.
- 4°) - Tutti i civili, che senza apposito permesso, detengono per qualsiasi motivo armi o porto di armi da guerra, munizioni ed esplosivi di qualsiasi genere, sono obbligati a consegnarli alla più vicina stazione CC.RR. o Comando Militare entro 10 giorni dalla pubblicazione della presente ordinanza.
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 REAR HEADQUARTERS
 ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
 Public Safety Sub-Commission
 APO 394

ACC/14757/PS

29 June 1944

SUBJECT : Proclamation - Possession of Firearms by Civilians
 TO : RPSOs I, II, III, VI, VII (through Region Commissioners)

The Minister of the Interior has given instructions, dated 26th June 1944, for the undermentioned order to be published forthwith in Italian Government territory.

Forwarded for your information:-

THE PREFECT OF THE PROVINCE OF.....

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

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

Whereas Arts. 697 and sequence of the Penal Code;

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

ORDERS:

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

5. All those persons who conform to this ordinance within said length

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

THE PREFECT.

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Date.....

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

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS
APO. 394

(PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION)

P.S. (Rear) 15A

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FILE NO:

DATE 26th June, 1944.

SUBJECT: Arms and Ammunition seized or surrendered
under AMG proclamation.

TO: ACC Headquarters.

Reference Signal Numbers 2810 dated 25th
May and 2889 on above subject:-

1. Attached is a return showing the surrendered arms and ammunition held by the Carabinieri Reali the only police agency in possession of such material. It is pointed out the returning of Arms to the owners continues under the authorisation of R. Questori.

2. The delay in submitting this return is regretted but owing to the restitution of arms which is constantly taking place it was necessary to obtain up-to-date figures from all CC.RR. Stations.

For the Regional Commissioner.

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

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COMMAND OF THE 6TH BRIGADE OF R. CARABINIERI. 15B

20th June 1944.

Subject: Arms handed over by Civilians.

TO: Allied Control Commission, Civil Police Section, Palermo.

The arms and munitions sequestered to or handed over by civilians, in accordance to the Proclamation issued by the Allied Government and at present in care of various dependent commands, are the following:

Automatic rifles,	= efficient	none
various type.	not efficient	2
Military rifles	efficient	179
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Muskets "Balilla"	not efficient	21
Muskets	efficient	342
	not efficient	240
Rifles "Flobert"	efficient	2
Hunting rifles	efficient	16377
	not efficient	7297
Pistols of various type	efficient	3944
	not efficient	11353
Bullets for hunting rifles		1153
Bullets for various type		7894
Bullets for automatic rifles		2300
Bullets for arms, model 91		13906
Bullets for pistols various type		6162
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Complete belts for machine guns		3

The returning of arms to the owners duly authorized by the R. Questure, continue.

The Commanding General of the Brigade 3111

(Amadeo Branco)

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(Amadeo Branca)

19 June 1944 ~~1944~~

" The following is the translation of the reply to verbal request made by P.S. Sub-Commission, dated to day, to Ministry of Grace & Justice —

" It will be issued a Circular to request the Procurators General, reports of the number of seized & confiscated arms in proceedings tried by Allied Tribunals —

De Tilla — 310.

ARTICLE 240

Penal Code

138^A

In the event of conviction, the judge may order the confiscation of the articles which served or were destined for the commission of the offence, and of those which are the proceeds or the profit thereof.

Confiscation shall always be ordered :-

- 1) Of articles which constitute the price of the offence.
- 2) Of articles whose manufacture, use, carriage, possession or sale constitutes an offence, even though a conviction has not been pronounced.

The provisions of the first paragraph and of no. 1 of the preceding paragraph shall not apply if the article belongs to a person not connected with the offence.

The provisions of no. 2 shall not apply if the article belongs to a person not connected with the offence, and its manufacture, use, carriage, possession or sale may be allowed by means of administrative authorization.

Art. 622 Penal Procedure Code. Duration of the penal ~~attachment~~ attachment and restitution of articles attached.

Articles attached under art. 222, 336, 337 and sequence are to be kept in such a state until time of proceedings is due.

After trial is terminated, the above mentioned articles, ~~in the case they belong to the accused~~, in the case they belong to the accused, are turned over to the State when confiscation has been ordered.

In all other cases the attachment is maintained in order to guarantee payment of those credits indicated in Art. 189 of Penal Code, saving if the convicted offers a sufficient margin of bail or suretiship.

The articles that do not belong to the convicted, if they are not to be ~~confiscated~~ confiscated, are returned to their owner after the sentence of condemnation has become irrevocable.

After ~~an~~ irrevocable sentence of acquittal has been ~~carried~~ pronounced out, the articles, are to be returned to their owner if they are not subject to confiscation. If no proof ~~exists~~ of ownership is given, they are not returned to the acquitted, but are kept under attachment, and it is provided according to art. 625.

Saving the case when it is necessary to maintain the attachment, the articles confiscated, when they do not interest the penal proceeding, may be ~~returned~~ returned, even before the sentence has been ~~pronounced~~ pronounced, if they are not subject to ~~confiscation~~ confiscation, to whosoever proves to own them, upon application.

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the applicant

The judge, if necessary, prescribes to the latter, to produce at any request the articles returned to him and at that aim he can impose bail or ask for suretiship.

ART. 240 C.P. CONFISCA

Nel caso di confisca, il giudice può ordinare la confisca delle cose che servirono o furono destinate a commettere il reato, e delle cose che ne sono il prodotto o il profitto.

E' sempre ordinata la confisca:

- 1° delle cose che costituiscono il prezzo del reato;
- 2° delle cose, la fabbricazione, l'uso, il porto, la detenzione o l'allevamento delle quali costituisce reato, anche se non è stata pronunciata condanna.

Le disposizioni della prima parte e del n. 1° del capoverso precedente non si applicano se la cosa appartiene a persona estranea al reato.

La disposizione del n. 2° non si applica se la cosa appartiene a persona estranea al reato e la fabbricazione, l'uso, il porto, la detenzione o l'allevamento possono essere consentiti mediante autorizzazione amministrativa.

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ART. 622 C.P.P. DURATA DEL SEQUESTRO PENALE E RESTITUZIONE DELLE COSE SEQUESTRATE.

Le cose sequestrate a norma degli art. 222, 336, 337 e seguenti sono mantenute sotto sequestro fino a che sia necessario per il procedimento.

Terminato il procedimento penale, le predette cose, se appartengono al

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E' sempre ordinata la confisca:

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Terminato il procedimento penale, le predette cose, se appartengono al condannato, sono devolute allo Stato quando ne è stata ordinata la confisca (Art. 622). Negli altri casi il sequestro è mantenuto a garanzia del pagamento dei crediti indicati nell'art. 189 del C.P., salvo che il condannato presti sufficiente garanzia o tallevierà.

Le cose che non appartengono al condannato, se non dovessero essere confiscate, sono restituite dopo che la sentenza di condanna è divenuta irrevocabile (Art. 623).

Dopo la sentenza irrevocabile di proscioglimento le cose sequestrate sono restituite a chi prova di averne diritto, qualora non siano soggette a confisca. Se questa prova non viene fornita, non sono restituite al prosciolto, ma, conservato il sequestro, si provvede a norma dell'art. 625.

Salvo i casi in cui è obbligatorio di mantenere il sequestro, le cose sequestrate, quando non abbiano interesse per il procedimento penale, possono essere restituite, anche prima della sentenza a chi prova di averne diritto e ne fa istanza. Il giudice prescrive a costui, se occorre, di presentare ad ogni richiesta le cose restituite ed a tal fine può imporgli cauzione o fidejussione.

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION INCOMING

MESSAGE /msr

SVC/RELAY NO.

CLASS: NOT GIVEN

PREC : ROUTINE

FROM : HQ ACC REGION 2

TO : HQ ACC REAR FOR P SAFETY



M/C NO :

REF NO: RT/473

FILED : JUNE 151105B

REC'D : JUNE 151545B
94 Sub Area

Potenza Prov 9809 shot-guns. Pistols and revolvers 5120.

Army Rifles 94. Swords 232-. Bayonets 42. sword canes 77.

Knives 228 Rifle ammunition 38 rounds pistol and revolver

ammunition 5876 rounds shot guns shells 15715 powder 45450 kgs.

DISTRIBUTION:

- 1 File
- 1 Float
- 1 DCC Info
- 1 Adj Main
- 1 P Safety ACTION ✓

ACTION

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JUNE 10/20712

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PRIORITY

ACC HEAR

IRS CMA DISTWO



SUBJECT IS SURRENDERED ARMS AND AMMUNITION HELD BY POLICE AGENCIES IN
 TO IRS FOR ACC REGION USE FOR REGO CMA DISTWO FOR ACC REGION TWO FOR PFO CMA
 POTENTIAL FROM ACC HEAR FROM PUBLIC SAFETY SIGNED MACFARLANE IN EXPEDITE REPLY
 TO THIS OFFICE SIGNAL NUMBER TWO EIGHT ONE ZERO DATED TWO FIVE MAY ONE
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AUTHENTICATED:

RBS
 E. J. CHIOCCA
 CWO USA
 Asst Adj

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SVC/RELAY NO.

CLASS: CONFIDENTIAL

PREC: IMMEDIATE

FROM: REGION SEVEN SIGNED KIRKWOOD

TO: ACC REAR



M/C NO.

REF NO: 138

FILED: 051245B

REC'D: 060915B

via teletype

Ref to 28th of 25 May. Revolvers 11965. Pistols 24906. Rifles 1168.
SAA 23239 rounds various calibres.

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- 1 - File
- 1 - DSG INFO
- 1 - DCC "
- 1 - Public Safety ACTION ✓

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION - INCOMING

MESSAGE /hft

SVC/RELAY NO.

CLASS: NOT GIVEN

PREC: NOT GIVEN

FROM: HQ ACC REGION 2

TO: HQ ACC REAR SALERNO (FOR PUB SAFETY) *see 15#*

M/C NO:

REF NO: RT/450

FILED: JUN 031020B

REC'D: JUN 031400B

via 94 SA

m/c note - first mail unintelligible -
 May (Matera?) Province 1880 Pistol and revolvers various types
 small quantity of ammunition stop Potenza Province information expected
 in 2 days all other provinces not subjected to proclamation nil return
 stop.

*7A refers*DISTRIBUTION:

1 - File
 1 - DSG (info)
 1 - DCC "
 1 - " "
 1 - P.Safety (action) —

ACTION

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HEADQUARTERS
 ALIEN CONTROL COMMISSION
 Public Safety Sub-Commission

Police for action/information

C.P.S.....

D.C.P.S.....

Ex. Officer.....

Police.....

Prisons.....

Fire & C.D.....

Regn. & Licensing.....

Adm. Officer.....

REMARKS.....

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BF A/O/Notes
 2/6/44 #30/5
 Monday

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
SALERNO PROVINCE

PS/MSC/67/44

29/5/44.

SUBJECT: Firearms.

TO : Public Safety, A.C.C. New Headquarters.

Ref your communication P.Safety/DP/25th May, the following arms surrendered under A.M.G. proclamations are held in the Main Carabinieri station of this Province.

Civilian Arms

(a) Antiques	455.
(b) Hunting guns	1101.
(c) Pistols & revolvers	401.
(d) Ammunition	275.

Military Arms

(a) Pistols	14.
(b) Rifles	236.
(c) Machine guns	NIL.
(d) Rifle ammunition	637 clips of 6.
(e) M.C. Bullet Belts	9.
(f) Boxes ammunition	2.

Owing to communication difficulties it will not be possible to supply the following stations for some time.

(a) Antiques ----- 455.
(b) Hunting guns ----- 1101.
(c) Pistols & revolvers ----- 401.
(d) Ammunition ----- 275.

Military Arms

(a) Pistols ----- 14.
(b) Rifles ----- 235.
(c) Machine guns ----- NIL.
(d) Rifle ammunition ----- 637 clips of 6.
(e) M.G. Bullet Belts ----- 9.
(f) Boxes ammunition ----- 2.

Owing to communication difficulties it will not be possible to obtain figures from smaller outlying stations for some time, but these will be obtained and forwarded as soon as possible.

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H. Green.

F.G. Green Major
Provincial Police Officer.

fgg/amc.

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ACC REAR



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IB, DISTRO, FEB, SALERNO PROVINCE REO

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REPORT IMMEDIATELY BY CABLE APPROXIMATE NUMBER AND DESCRIPTION OF ARMS AND
 AMMUNITION PARTN TO THE FOR ACC REGION ONE FOR REO SMA DISTRO FOR ACC REGION TWO
 FOR REO SMA FEB FOR ACC REGION SEVEN CATANZARO SMA SALERNO PROVINCE ACC FOR
 P/30 C/A BY HAND (M) PARTN SEIZED ON SURRENDERED UNDER AND PROCLAMATIONS AND
 NOT HELD IN CC OR ON OTHER STATIONS

AUTHENTICATED:

J. Chiocca
 J. J. CHIOCCA
 C O USA
 Asst ACJ

DISTRIBUTION:

- 1 File
- 1 DEC
- 1 IUC
- 1 Adj Main
- 1 P Safety

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CHIEF HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

27 May '44
(Date)

FROM	TO
Chief Commissioner	
Dep. Chief Commissioner	
Dep. Secretary General	
P.C. & M.C. Section	
Political Section	
Administrative Section	
Education	
Information	
Legal	
Administration of the Acts	
Property Control	
Public Health	
Public Safety	✓
Technical Section	
Transportation	
Finance	
Industry & Commerce	
Energy	
Communications	
Supply	
War Materials	
C - 1	
C - 4	
Hq 25th Regt	
Hq 3rd Lt (Gin)	
Hq 3rd Lt (Rear)	
Adjutant (Gin)	
Adjutant (Rear)	
Det 1st & 2nd Co	
O.C. British Det	
Translator Pool	
Civil Censorship Group	300
Medical Officer	
Security Officer	
Transportation Officer	

FOR:

Signature _____
 Remarks/Recommendation _____
 Information & Return _____
 Approval/Disapproval _____
 Appropriate Action _____ ✓
 Investigation & Report _____

REMARKS: Please secure info asked

for by CG in his minutes

AP

(Initials)

23 May

Admin. Sec. -

See Chief
Commissioner's
minute.

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EXHIBIT ONE
7/15/1964

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Chief Clerk

REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION.

HO ACC, APO 394

19 May 1435
D.H.

u
18 May 44

ACC/4034/4/L

SUBJECT : Disposition of Weapons Confiscated by Allied Authorities.

TO : Sec Gen HQ ACC.

I enclose in original the Minister of Justice's letter (undated) with regard to the disposal of arms and ammunition deposited with the Carabinieri, as the Chief Commissioner has informed me that he will deal with the matter. Will you please place the matter before him in due course.

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STANSEATE,
VP Adm Sec.

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HQ AGG, LPO 294

and 19 May 64
6BMINISTRY OF GRACE AND JUSTICE
GENERAL DIRECTION CRIMINAL AFFAIRS

Salerno,

SUBJECT: Weapons and Ammunition seized in proceedings decided by Allied
Military CourtsTO : ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
(Legal Subcommittee)
SALERNO

At numerous P. Carabinieri stations, located in the territory restored to the Administration of the Italian Government, there are arms and ammunition which were seized during the period of Allied military administration by the Anglo-American police.

The relative proceedings, regarding violations of military regulations, were decided upon by the Allied Military Courts, which, however, did not pronounce themselves with regard to the items sequestered.

Therefore, the Allied Control Commission is requested to communicate if, in case it does not intend to retain for the Allied Courts jurisdiction over such arms and ammunition, it believes that provision could be made therefore by the Italian judicial authorities, according to Italian law, and especially under provision of Art. 240 C.P. and 622, and following C.M.P.

See 12A

For the minister

/s/ Signature illegible

5/20/44

C.C. spoken to
I have who felt this
upheld who be settled as
matter should be the Minister
requested by full

Justice
I must first
know very thoroughly
how many and
what sorts of arms
are involved
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5/21/44

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MINISTERO DI GRAZIA E GIUSTIZIA
DIREZIONE GENERALE AFFARI PENALI

Prot.N.....
Risp.N.....
del.....

Salerno li,

OGGETTO: Armi e munizioni sequestrate in procedimenti definiti dal Tribunale Militare Allentati.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLIATA DI CONTROLLO
(Sottocommissione Legale)

S A L E R N O

Presso numerose stazioni dei RA.CO., site nel territorio restituito all'amministrazione del Governo italiano, si trovano armi e munizioni, che sono state sequestrate durante il periodo dell'amministrazione militare allentata, dalle polizie anglo-americane.

I procedimenti relativi, riguardanti violazioni di bandi militari, risultano definiti dal Tribunale militare allentati, i quali non si sono pronunciati in merito alle cose sequestrate.

Si prega, pertanto, codesta Commissione Allentata di controllo di voler comunicare se, nel caso in cui non intenda conservare ai tribunali allentati la competenza a provvedere sulle dette armi e munizioni, *in base alla legge italiana del 1930* l'autorità giudiziaria italiana a noi

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Si prega, pertanto, sollecita Commissione alleata di controllo di voler cominciare se, nel caso in cui non intenda conservare ai tribunali alleati la competenza a provvedere sulle dette armi e munizioni, ritiene che vi possa provvedere l'autorità giudiziaria italiana non

in base art. 240 C.P. e 622 e seg. C.P.P.

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IL MINISTRO

P *DI M.*

369-12 APR Recd
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Military Government Section

5-1505 14X
TBJ/jjr

MGS: 680.421

10 April 1944.

SUBJECT: Hunting Parties organized by Civilians.

TO : HQ A.C.C.

Reference this Section's 680.421 of 26 March
it would be appreciated if your comments could be given
at a very early date.

For the Acting Chief of Section:

[Signature]
T. B. JACKMAN
Major.

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helen
see 13X
5/14/44*



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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.C. Section
APO 394

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Ref/369/13/CA.

13 April 1944.

SUBJECT: Hunting Parties Organized by Civilians.

TO : Military Government Section,
A.F.H.Q.

1. Reference your letter MGS:680.421 of 26 March 1944.
2. As this was considered a matter primarily of military concern, it was taken up with HQ. A.A.I.
3. HQ. A.A.I. has advised this office that they consider that civilian movement and the possession of firearms are already adequately covered by the AMG Proclamation (in force in the Gargona Peninsula), and that in consequence special provisions should NOT be made in respect of hunting parties. This H.Q. is in agreement with this policy, and considers that no special instructions are necessary either in AMG or AGC territory.

For the CHIEF COMMISSIONER.

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M. S. LUSH,
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

SUBJECT:- Hunting Parties

10 APR Recd 369

HQ, ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

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R.C. and M.G. Section
A.C.C.

AAI/1401/10/G(Ib)

8 Apr 44

1. Your 369/11/CA dated 1 Apr 44 and the attached file have been carefully considered.
2. It is felt that civilian movement and the possession of firearms are already adequately covered by the AMG Proclamation (in force in the GARGANO Peninsula) and that in consequence special provisions should NOT be made in respect of hunting parties.
3. The file on this matter is returned herewith.

W.D. Gibson - Lt-Col

Brigadier,
B.G.S.(I).

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. Section
APO 394

SECRET

Ref/369/11/CA.

1 April 1944.

SUBJECT: Hunting Parties organised by civilians in GARGONA PENINSULA.

TO : H.Q. Allied Armies in Italy.

1. The question of security in connection with hunting parties was originally raised in North Africa through parties approaching the restricted frontier zone on the Moroccan border. You will see from correspondence in the accompanying file that AFHQ consider the matter in North Africa to have civilian repercussions and passed it to MCS. MCS have now forwarded the matter to this H.Q. since they think that the GARGONA Peninsular is also affected. This matter appears to have been drawn to their attention by H.Q. 12th Air Force (see Tab "B" in file).

2. The Public Safety Sub-Commission have been consulted on this point and it is thought that any orders regarding the proposed control of hunting parties are primarily a military concern and should be issued by your H.Q. Would you please say whether you agree with this so that I can reply to H.Q. A.C.C. letter of 26 March. May the file please be returned with your reply.

Incl.

1 File as above.

M. S. LUSH,
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.
For Chief Commissioner.

to En Shippo.

Discussed with
Col Young

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1. Please see the above ythi file and in particular 3 para 2.
2. Re GARRONA Peninsula in Report I and in 100 2 District.
3. It seems to me that there is no distinction between A-75 and A-76 in this case. The distinction ^{between} the Army areas and the non-Army area and then only in regard to who will issue the permits etc.
4. Re. previous to be decided if A-76 is going to issue the permits etc or have A-76 as the HQ A-76. If the former, Report I covers will take action as in para 2 of the draft directive A-76 (para 6) in area South of the Army boundary and SCAR 5 and 8. A-76 will take action North of the Army boundary.
5. I suggest we do NOT saddle ourselves with this question ^{and} reply to 9. Saying the proposed directive is highly desirable but that HQ A-76 should be made responsible for issuing it its instructions, and that the instructions apply equally to A-76 and A-75 areas.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

TBJ/r1

Military Government Section

MGS: 680.421

26 March 1944

SUBJECT: Hunting Parties Organized by Civilians

TO : HQ, A.C.C.

28 MAR Recd
(M)

1. A routing slip has come to the attention of this Section which calls attention to the desirability for controlling hunting parties organized by civilians in this theater in which army personnel participate and the suggestion is made that a directive in substantially the form shown at TAB "A" be issued from AFHQ so as to be effective for the whole theater. The correspondence and events which have lead up to the suggested directive show that hunting parties, which it is most desirable to control, have become a common practice in the restricted frontier zone of the Franco-Spanish Moroccan border and the correspondence which was attached also contains a letter (copy at TAB "B") relating to hunting parties in the GARGONA peninsula.

2. It is desired that you will furnish this Section with your comments on the matter as soon as possible so far as the territory in which you are interested is concerned, commenting separately on those parts where ACC and those parts where AMG conditions prevail.

For the Acting Chief of Section:

T. B. Jackman
T. B. JACKMAN
Major

Incls: as above



See 13x

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8 Liaison Section AG Ops thru MGS & Civil Affairs 25 Mar 44

1. Liaison Section has no direct liaison with French civil authorities competent to take action on this matter. Suggest Civil Affairs should handle.

For Chief, Liaison Section:

/s/ L. E. Dostert
/t/ L. E. DOSTERT
Lt. Col., GSC
French Sub-Section

9 M.G.S. Civil Affairs 26 Mar 1944
pass to AG Ops & G-2 (CI)
please

Forwarded in accordance with endorsement 8. HQ ACC are concerned both from the point of view of territory handed back to the Italian Government and so only subject to ACC control and from the point of view of territory subject to AMG conditions. HQ ACC have accordingly been supplied with relevant extracts from the routing slip and documents and have been requested to furnish their comments.

For the Acting Chief of Section:

T. B. JACKMAN
Major

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C O P Y**CONFIDENTIAL**
INFORMAL ROUTING SLIPC O P YHEADQUARTERS
NORTH AFRICAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY

AG LOG O-2037

SUSPENSE

DATE: 18 March

SUBJECT: Hunting Parties.

4 AG Ops G-1 18 March /s/maj. Firshst
For your approval of
attached draft.

J.C.

21/3/44
3919

/s/(?)

/s/ A.B.K.

5 G-1 AG Ops 20 Mar This needs clearance with French since it
affects civilians. Not clear in draft of circular
as to who grants permits to civilians.

RGM/s

WB
for B.M.S.6 AG G-2 21 Mar Attention minute 5. Request
(CI) further clarification

(?)

7 G-2 AG(Ops) 22 Mar. 1. Attention is invited to Minute 5.
(C.I.) thru 44 2. This directive will also be
Liaison applicable to Italy, Sicily, etc.
Sec.
(M.G.S.)

For the A.C. of S., G-2:

/s/ P.H. FIRSHT,
/t/ P.H. FIRSHT,
Major Inf.,
G-2 (CI) Section.

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C O P YD R A F TC O P Y
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SUBJECT: Hunting Parties.

TO : All concerned.

1. The participation of Allied military and naval personnel in hunting parties organized by or with local civilians in various sections of this theater presents a general security problem in that:

- a Firearms and ammunition are in possession of and used by civilians in the parties.
- b. Civilians travel in restricted military areas without formal permit, and only by virtue of the presence of Allied military or naval personnel in the parties. This tends to relaxation of enforcement of control measures by the military guard in the areas.

2. To provide for greater security, the following action will be taken by all concerned:

- a. All military and naval personnel must obtain specific permission on each occasion from the area or base commander to hunt.
- b. All civilians hunting or acting as hosts, guides, or companions, on such hunts, must obtain from the area or base commander, on each occasion, and have in their possession the following specific permits:
 - (1) Permit to hunt.
 - (2) Permit for travel involved.
 - (3) Permit for possession of the firearms and ammunition.
- c. The owner and type of firearm and ammunition should be indicated on the request for the permit.

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d. Consideration will be given the danger to areas
contingent to hunting locale because of the range
of the firearm and ammunition.

3. Action necessary will be taken at once for implementation
of these instructions.

By Command of General WILSON:

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INFORMAL ROUTING SLIP

AIR INTELLIGENCE BRANCH

M.A.A.F. Algiers.

FILE: 6761/Air Int

DATE: 9 March 1944

SUBJECT: Hunting parties organised by civilians.

1 CI(S)O, ACofS 8 Mar
MAAF G-2. '44

Please see the attached correspondence relative to the participation of Army and Navy personnel in hunting parties organised by or with civilian personnel.

2. Your comments on the suggestions contained in para 3 of Twelfth Air Force memo dated 29 Feb 1944 would be appreciated.

/s/T.H.C. WARDLAW
/t/T.H.C. WARDLAW
Wing Commander,
CI(S)O., MAAF.

2 G-2(CI) Ag 14.3.44
(thru
MAAF
(Rear)
Attn:
CI(S)O)

Request letter substantially as per attached draft be sent down to area and base section commanders.

For the Asst. A.C. of S., G-2:

/s/P.H. FIRSHT
/t/P.H. FIRSHT
Major, Inf.,
Asst. A.C. of S., G-2.

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MAAF OPS Mar '44

Draft letter seen and approved.

/s/T.H.C. WARDLAW
/t/T.H.C. WARDLAW
Wing Commander,
CI(S)O. MAAF

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HEADQUARTERS, TWELFTH AIR FORCE, AC OF S, A-2, (CISB), APO 650,
29 February 1944.

TO: Wing Commander, T.H. Campbell Wardlow, CI(S)O, MAAF, Algiers.

1. The matter of participation of Army and Navy personnel in hunting parties organized by or with local civilian personnel in various sections of the theater presents a general security problem:

a. The possession and use of fire arms and ammunition by the non-military persons in the parties.

b. The travel of civilians in military restricted areas without formal permit, and only by virtue of the presence of Allied military or naval personnel.

c. The improper use of Government transportation.

2. Such parties have been organized for hunting in the Gargano Peninsula (the Spur of the Boot), in which it was found that certain leading Fascists under suspicion were the hosts and guides or the guests of high-ranking American officers. The fire arms were found to be illegally possessed, and some actually surreptitiously taken from Carabinieri barracks. The Gargano Peninsula is some 40 miles from the 8th Army front line and is on one of the routes suspected to be used by frontier-runners. The situation here has been corrected by admonition of the officers and civilians involved, and warning that such parties should have prior approval and permission from A-2.

3. This whole matter could be best corrected by a forceful directive from AFHQ providing for the following:

a. That American personnel must receive specific permission for hunting in the theater on each occasion.

b. That all local civilians hunting or acting as hosts, guides or companions on such hunts, must obtain and have in their possession specific permits:

- (1) For the hunt;
- (2) For the travel involved;
- (3) For the possession of the firearms and ammunition.

c. The owner and type of fire arms and ammunition to be used should be made to appear on the application.

4. With such a regulation the military authorities should be able to control or discipline the security hazards presented by hunting expeditions in the theater.

/s/ S. P. Robineau? 080
/t/ S. P. ROBINEAU
Lt. Col., G.S.C.
Chief, CISB

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From: Command Intelligence (Security) Officer,
Headquarters, M.A.A.F. Algiers.

To: H.Q. Twelfth Air Force.

Date: 19th February 1944.

Ref: S.6761/Air Int.

Entry of American Hunting Parties
into Restricted Frontier Zone.

Enclosed for your information and such
action as you consider appropriate is a copy of a
report received from A.F.H.Q. on the above matter.

/s/ T.H.C. Wardlaw
T.H.C. WARDLAW
Wing Commander,
CI (S) O., MAAF.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
 Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2

B-389.506/4-E.

1 February 1944.

SUBJECT: Entry of American Hunting Parties
 into Restricted Frontier Zone.

TO : O.N.I., U.S.N.
 C(S)I.O., MAAF.
 AC of S, G-2, AES (Thru NATOUSA)

1. Recently numerous hunting parties made up of U.S. Army and Navy personnel armed with rifles and sub-machine guns have been reported within the ten (10) kilometer restricted frontier zone of the French-Spanish Moroccan border. For the most part the parties hunt wild boar found the cork forests between Arbaoua and the sea coast.

2. On one occasion a group of American soldiers were guests on a farm only two (2) kilometers from the border and are said to have approached even closer while hunting.

3. The actions of U.S. Army and Navy personnel in this frontier area have presented the following dangers to security:

a. Arab guards relax their control towards military personnel and allow all persons in American uniform to circulate freely. There have been instances of German, and Italian escaped Prisoners, French deserters and others attempting to cross the border illegally in American uniform.

b. French persons are taking advantage of these hunting parties to travel to the frontier with the Americans without obtaining the required passes or hunting permits for

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b. French persons are taking advantage of these hunting parties to travel to the frontier with the Americans without obtaining the required passes or hunting permits for travel from distant points such as Casablanca and Port Lyautey.

c. In approaching close to the border there is danger of causing an incident by accidentally crossing the line or firing across it.

4. It is requested all personnel concerned be cautioned as to the dangers to security involved and no military or naval personnel be permitted to pass North of Souk el Arba unless on official business.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2.

P.H. FIRSHT,
Major, Inf.
Asst AC of S, G-2.

19 MAR 1944

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
M.C. & H.C. Section
APO 394

Ref/302/71/CA.

19 March 1944

SUBJECT: Cooperation of Italian Forces.

TO : H.Q., A.A.I.

1. In reply to your ACOM/1402/8/G(Ib) of 29 Feb 44, it is regretted that though such has occurred, this action is contrary to instructions issued to the CC.IR or any other Italian officials in King's Italy. The correct procedure is for any order which is required to be sent from King's Italy into AMG territory to be despatched in an open envelope through AMG channels.
2. Action is being taken by this H.Q. to prevent any recurrence, if possible, of such events, and this particular incidence is being taken up.

W. S. Lush
M. S. LUSH
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Copy to: AMG 8 Army - Would you please say what action has been taken by you in this matter.

Public Safety Sub-Com. (thru' Admin. Section) With copy
of ACOM/1402/8/G(Ib) of 29 Feb 44. ✓
Land Forces Sub-Commission.

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C O P Y

SUBJECT: Co-operation of Italian Forces.

Headquarters
 Allied Central Mediterranean Force
 Br. SECRET - U.S. SECRET
 ACIF/1402/8/G(Ib)
 29 Feb 44

A.C.C.

1. The following report has been received from Eighth Army area:
 "Recent enquiries at MAPALDA (CAIPOBASSO) revealed that all privately owned fire-arms which had been handed in according to AMG Proclamation had been returned to their owners. It was found that the return of these arms had been carried out following an order received from the CC.RR, BARI."
2. It is believed that the person responsible for the execution of this and similar orders is the Major Commanding the CC.RR at CAIPOBASSO.
3. It would be appreciated if it could be ascertained how far the CC.RR actually come under control of AMG in this area. It is felt that for policy matters such as the one above mentioned there should be the closest cooperation with the Allied armed forces.
4. For administrative matters there would appear to be no objection to orders being given through normal channels.

(Signed) ????

Lieut. General,
 Chief of General Staff.

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Copy to: Eighth Army.

Public Safety DivisionRouting Slip

Enclos. **4A** *PSK* ~~Refraction/Information~~

- C.P.S.

- *of* D.C.P.S. *John M. M.*

- Civil Police *H. B. Allen*

Special Police *H. B. Allen*

Fire & CB *John M. M.*

Prisons *JB*

Regn. & Licensing

Adm. Officer *H. B. Allen*

Remarks :

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27-12-43

Date:

From:

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS
APO 394.

RL/615/6/CPS/BJH
22/12/43

FILE : R.P.S. 014.1
SUBJECT : Confiscated Firearms.
TO : Chief, Public Safety Division, Region 1 H.Q.

With reference to Memorandum from Colonel Kirk, dated
18 November, 1943, (AMG/14603/PS).

1. I attach a report showing particulars of pistols,
etc., at Carabinieri Stations.
2. Returns have not yet been received from Agrigento,
Enna, Ragusa and Messina Provinces.

B. J. Hefford
B. J. HEFFORD,
Major,
Supt., Civil Police Section.

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Catania Group.	5451	7083	
Siracusa Group.	10	3070	2

FILE: RPS 306.8 1st Ind.

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS

23/12/43

TO: Chief Public Safety Division, AUS Headqu.

1. Forwarded in accordance with the above

for
Regional

Headquarters
Public Safety Division
Fire & Civil Defense Sub-Division

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10/14/60/41

3 November, 1960.

SUBJECT : Confiscated Fire Arms.

TO : Chief, Public Safety Division.

1. As requested, an examination of the confiscated fire arms held at Barrabienet, N.Y. - alarm was carried out. Herewith report.
2. Approximately 1,100 pistols and revolvers of different types and calibers were examined.
3. Twenty-five per cent are of quality pistols.
4. Twenty-five to thirty per cent are permanently damaged.
5. Twenty-five per cent could be made serviceable after minor repairs.
6. The remainder, with the exception of a few, are serviceable, but of non-standard calibers.
7. The above-named sixteen are of the following:

No.	Cal.	Type	No.
(i)	Cal. .38	Howard	1000
(ii)	Cal. .38	" "	4342
(iii)	Cal. .38	" "	4343
(iv)	Cal. .38	" "	4344
(v)	Cal. .38	" "	4345
(vi)	Cal. .38	" "	4346
(vii)	Cal. .38	" "	4347
(viii)	Cal. .38	" "	4348
(ix)	Cal. .38	" "	4349
(x)	Cal. .38	" "	4350
(xi)	Cal. .38	" "	4351
(xii)	Cal. .38	" "	4352
(xiii)	Cal. .38	" "	4353
(xiv)	Cal. .38	" "	4354
(xv)	Cal. .38	" "	4355
(xvi)	Cal. .38	" "	4356

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C. Major Hafford, Supt. Civil Police, Region I, has stated that these pistols will not be released without authority from A.S.H.

K. G. HARRARD,
Major,
Supt. Fire & C.D.

1st Ind.
Chief, Public Safety Division, HQ. ASL.

FGK/ab
3 December, 1945.

TO : Vice Chief of Staff.

1. Inviting attention to basic communication and awaiting further instructions.

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

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Public Safety Division

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AMG/14603/PS

November 18, 1943.

SUBJECT : Confiscated Firearms.

TO : Chief, Public Safety Division, Region 1.

1. The Chief of Staff AMGOT directs that a report be submitted to this office with the least practicable delay showing the number of presently available pistols or revolvers confiscated within the Region, their state of serviceability and whether ammunition is available therefor and in what quantities.
2. An initial report of those now in your custody is desired forthwith. Subsequent reports will be forwarded as soon as received from the Provinces if the information sought is not now at hand.
3. Compliance with this communication is urgent.

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

Note:

Further correspondence in
this matter is on file
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AMGOT/1050/PSAMGOT HQ SICILY8 September 1943

SUBJECT: Fire Arms

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

1. Cases have been reported in which fire arms surrendered by civilians in accordance with proclamations of the military government and held in the Carabinieri barracks have been removed by military personnel. Cases have also been reported of military personnel disarming Carabinieri and confiscating their weapons.

2. Your attention is invited to the attached memorandum HQ 7th Army dated 27 August 1943. Any breaches of the instructions coming to the notice of S.C.A.O.s shall be reported at once to Public Safety Division, AMGOT HQ, in the following manner:

- (a) Date, time, and place of improper confiscation.
- (b) Type of weapon confiscated.
- (c) Person responsible for confiscation. (If identity unknown, give description or other means of identification.)
- (d) Whether or not weapon has been recovered.
- (e) Action taken in respect of confiscation.

Distribution:

Agrigento	AMGOT Liaison
Caltanissetta	8th Army
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Enna	MGS, AFHQ
Messina	File
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Trapani	

Charles M. Spofford
CHARLES M. SPOFFORD
Lt. Col., G. S. C.
Chief Staff Officer

HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH ARMY
APO 758 US ARMY

27 August 1943

MEMORANDUM:

TO : All Units, Seventh Army.

1. Several instances have been reported where Carabinieri and local police have been disarmed by improper authority. The unnumbered Memorandum Headquarters Seventh Army, dated 26 July 1943, is quoted for the information and guidance of all concerned:

Quote:

"3. Commanding Generals of Corps and Divisions only, with the exception of Headquarters Seventh Army, have authority to disarm Carabinieri and local police, except in cases of emergency. Individuals guilty of disarming for any other than extreme emergency, except as indicated above, will be charged with looting."

2. Attention is further invited to instructions contained in Unnumbered Memorandum, Headquarters Seventh Army, dated 4 August 1943, as pertains to looting.

3. All firearms, weapons, ammunition and any other form of souvenirs, which have been taken without authority, will be returned to the Carabinieri without delay.

4. A report has been made to this headquarters that the following listed articles of private property were taken from Italian civilians by American Troops:

- 1 Motorcycle - Serial No. A 161 - P.A.S.
- 1 Motorcycle - License 142 V.F.

It is directed that a thorough search be made of the vehicles of all units Seventh Army and if the above listed vehicles are found, they will be reported to this headquarters immediately.

By Command of Lieutenant General PATTON:

Albert A. Lindquist
ALBERT A. LINDQUIST,
Major, AGD,
Asst Adjutant General.

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 AUGUST H.Q.

28th August 1943.

SUBJECT:- FIREARMS.

TO:- S.C.A.Os.

1. It is directed that a drive be made on firearms and that the following action be taken by S.C.A.Os immediately.

- (a) Confiscate all arms except shotguns which have been authorized for certain cases.
- (b) Prosecute all cases of illegal possession under the proclamations.
- (c) Maintain a record of the arms confiscated and place arms under appropriate guard.

Ch. H. S. P. A.
 CHARLES M. SPOTFORD
 Lieut Colonel G.S.C.
 Chief Staff Officer.

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Charles M. Spofford

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TO : Chief Public Safety Sub-Commission A.C.C.
 FROM : H.Q., Region 5, A.M.G., R.P.S.O.
 SUBJECT : Agricultural Workers.
 REFERENCE : R5/514/3.
 DATE : 7 June 1944.



Reference your ACC/14095/PS dated 26 May. I had already discussed Public Safety problems in connection with the Foggia harvest.

It was Col. Temperleys' plan to have CC.RR. at each threshing machine to keep a record of production. Strength of CC.RR. would not permit this, and it has been agreed to have one CC.RR. to each four machines. In addition the Colonel has asked for five additional Public Safety Officers, each with a car to supervise the threshing.

Additional P.P.Os cannot possibly be supplied by Region, in fact, the Foggia Province will be reduced in strength, owing to requirements in forward Provinces about to be occupied.

There are no other problems in connection with the agricultural workers at the moment.

This reply to your letter may seem delayed, but I only received yours this morning.

For Regional Commissioner

S. Pickering
 S. PICKERING
 Lt. Colonel,
 R.P.S.O.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission

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26 May 1944.

ACC/14095/PS.

SUBJECT: Agricultural Workers.

TO : RPSO Region 5.

I understand that Lt. Col. Temperley has some Public Safety problems in connection with the temporary agricultural workers being sent to Foggia Province.

I should like you to discuss this matter with him, and let me know what has been arranged between you or of any difficulties which may arise.

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

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