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GENERAL ORDER NO. 1, (ARMS)
OCT. 1945 - MAY 1946

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V.P. C.A. Section -

W 140A for your information and comments
 TX 686
 26 Oct. 1945

Chapman
 Ed. D.P.

- 15X -

TO: Director, Public Safety Sub-Commission.

I discussed this matter with the Executive Commissioner who, although he was doubtful as to whether AFHQ would agree to our proposal, agreed that a letter putting forward the proposal to AFHQ should be drafted.

We discussed the matter and agreed that we should inform AFHQ in the letter what the situation was and put up our recommendations in proposal form. Can I see draft please. If necessary will you discuss with Legal S/G

Tel. Ext. 525.
 2 Nov 45.

M. CARR, Brig.,
 VP CA Section.

- 16X -

CA Section.

Draft letter at 140A submitted for approval
 6 Nov. 45

Chapman
 Ed. D.P.

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Ex. Comm.

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Please see 140A. W. M. 15X

Letter enclosed for signature by C.C. if he approves

M. Carr
 T. P. C. A. S.

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CA SECTION.

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Letter signed and despatched by L. C.'s office on
10. Nov. L. C. o L. C. file copies withdrawn.

April 1880

Legal S/C

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degal 2/12
Please see draft of proposed General Order. Please note
such alterations and corrections which you think necessary.

Chapman
Feb. 11. 1842.

27 Nov. 45 -

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Public Safety S/A

Public Safety, The
Draft of General Order on Arms
appeared with typographical correction. August.

Major A. M. Mudgett
Brigadier General

19 Nov / 45

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Chief Commissioner (Home & A Section)
Draft Letter with draft of General Order submitted

Chapman
Oct. 18. 1872.

30 Nov. 1955

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Project A

Polak A
Polak B

Accepted by: *W. J. H.*

65-58

Please your very obedient
servant

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Polat A } aptly: Polat 1/10 1/2.
Polat Co

Stas: you are coming

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1 DEC 1945
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 Polaris H. 10.

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47 DEC 1941

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C.A. Definition:

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Action.
Draft letter submitted for signature of Chief Commissioner.
L. Chapman
Feb - D. P. D.

13 Dec 43

P.O.D.C.

Please see attached letter. So soon as G.O. proof comes from the printer it will be sent to you for checking. The original signed ^{copy} should be kept carefully and will be required by reviewer. Please keep

4 Feb 46
(358)

CA. Becklin

Re letter

Proofs of the Order have been received from

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C.A.S.

17a is submitted for your information and comments per

19-2-46

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P.O.D.C.

Your minute & notes

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C.A.S.

17a is submitted for your
information and comments per
E. J. Dye, Col.

19-2-46

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P.O.D.C.

Your minute & notes ...

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V.P. C.A.S.

The attached letter is submitted
for consideration and signature if
approved please.

E. J. Dye, Col.

20-2-46

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P.S.S.C.

Please see V.P.'s note on attached letter per your attention

W. H. Dye, Col.

21 Feb. 46.

TO: Public Safety Sub Commission

General Order No 1 returned signed by Chief Commissioner. Please forward one copy of Order to Legal S.C. for translation into Italian. So soon as this is done please forward one copy in English and one in Italian to this Section so that the Printers may be instructed. When forwarding copies for printing please say how many copies will be required. It is also desirable that the letter to V.G. should be off with a copy of this Order to let them know what is being done. Letter to P.S.C. gone to Chief Commissioner for signature. *J. Keaton, May*

C.A. SECTION

29 Jan 46

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Regal S/C

Please see Mm. 1. and 1. A.

May we have a translation into Italian please?

Handwritten note: *Handwritten note*

29/4/46.
MAY 365.

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CAS (Major Reakes)

30 Jan.

As arranged with you + Judge Thomas yesterday, translation of G.O. No 1 into Italian herewith + 2 spare copies. We cannot voluntarily guarantee this as to legal technicalities + terms of agreement. *Elphinstone, Dillman, May*
for Director, loc. 408, S/C.

Legal S/C.

Herewith translation of G.O. No 1 recommended by P.S.C. Please have the translation checked by a qualified man and after approval return to P.S.C. *J. Keaton, May*

C.A. Section

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No.

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CAS (Major Beaker)

As arranged with you + Judge Thomas yesterday, ¹⁵ 15/5/51
of G.O No 1 into Italian herewith + 2 spare copies. We cannot
valueably, guarantee this as to legal technicalities + being paid
Elfranz Wilhelm May
for Director, H.C. Gott, S/C.

Legal S/C.

Legpl.S/C...
Hence with
by P.D.S.C. Please
a qualified man

Wheaton May
Ca. Section.

30 Jan.

Public Safety Sub-Commission

Revised translation of General Order No. 1 is attached.

Pinus pauciflorus
for C. L. A.

24. 8. 1960

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CAS.

C.A.S.
Copies of Gen. Order NO1 in English
+ German are attached. May 1000 copies
be printed per?
4/2/46.
E J W Dye Colonel.

V.P. CHS.

Draft of General Order attached re
amendment of Annex in Italian Province for
signature of Chief Commr. please.

24-1-46.

E J Pope Colonel.

2.

Ex. Comm

Enclosed General Order / signature by
CC has been approved by AFHQ and by Legal
Off.

This Order will only be used in U.D.N.T. Province.
S.C.A.O. Venezia Italia which is being applied.
Is promulgate a similar Order and CC will
be asked to sign a letter to the P.M. asking the
Italian Govt. to issue a decree on similar lines
to cover Italian Govt. territory.

23/1/46.

M. Landuy
V.P. CHS.

This Order will only be used in U.D.N.S. - Romania.
S.C.A.O. Venezuela Junta wants to be my official
to promulgate a similar order and CC will
be asked to sign a letter to the P.M. asking the
Italian Govt. to issue a decree on similar lines
to cover Italian Govt. territory.

25/1/46.

M. Canby
V.P.C.A.S.

Chief Commissioner.

approval
Attached is submitted for your signature
information

We are forwarding a similar document for

(1) Ven. Govt. (2) Italian Govt.

El. Who signs in U.G.?

26/1 You as CCAC NY/rel. twice

17/1 (25/1)

JAN 26 RECD

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C.A.S.

Letter dispatched. Copy sent to
 Ex Comms Office for filing. File returned
 to you as requested.

5.2.46

E. J. Byr. Col.

39XP.S.D.C.

Letter to Ministry of Interior signed.

5 Feb.

EJB

J. H. Adams, Wey
 C. A. Beckman

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TO: Executive Commissioner

The Chief Commissioner has signed General Order No 1 copy of which is shown at folios ¹⁵¹151 to 153. It is desired to inform the Prime Minister of what AC are doing so that he may institute similar legislation in Italian territory. Attached letter is for signature please.

29 Jan 45

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H.S. 30/1

M. Carr
G.A. Section

26/1

Chief Commissioner.

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Attached is submitted for your ^{approval} signature information

M S 1/12

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FEB 1 RECD
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CA SEC.

Letter signed as requested. Copy has been withdrawn for E. Com's files. Will you please supply copy of the letter for Ex. Com's files.

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J.S. 1/2

P.D.O.C. Letter signed. Please see min. 36x & forward copy for Ex Com's file direct. Please return file so that letter to Ministry of Interior may be considered.
4 Feb 46
Phelan. Maj
CA. Section.

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C.A.S.

After consultation with Legal S/C the draft General Order for posting in Uddine has been prepared for Chief Commr's signature if approved. Draft order for Kenya India has not been amended.

Please see 150^A 12A Draft reply to Minister of Interior attached for signature if approved together with copy of the letter to Home Minister.

23-1-46

E. J. Dye Colonel.

Exec. Commr.

To: Director, Public Safety S/C

21.12.45

I discussed this matter with Exec. Comm. and it was agreed that the letter as drafted should not be sent to the Prime Minister. All that is required is a letter on the lines or the first paragraph of the proposed letter but I suggest we should give the actual date on which the transfer of responsibilities is taking place.

Will you please have letter drafted.

Go back away to mums hullym
Exec Comm on my behalf
M. Carr
Please put direct to

BRIGADIER
V.P. CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

20x

Exec. Comm.

Second revision of letter submitted for approval and

signature
22 Dec. 45

Chief Comm
Col. D.P.D.

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C.A. Section

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Letter signed & returned for despatch
C.C. & C.C. file copies withdrawn

Public Safety S/C

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File returned for despatch
B. Thomson 1/10/46
C.A.S.

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C.A. Section

1850

Letter signed & returned for dispatch
C.C. & B.C. file copies with drawn.

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Public Safety S/C.

File returned for dispatch.
B. Thompson 1/10/46
C.A.S.

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C.A.S. Reference instructions in 1492.
Letters prepared and attached for
approval and signature please.
Draft General Orders, amended to
meet conditions in Venice and
Venetian, India also attached.

E. J. Page, Col.

5-1-46.

Ex. C.S.

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The draft letter for Enigma contains much that it is most desirable that the Italian Govt should be told. It is a pity that it was not despatched prior to the announcement of the surrender. The sending now is not so appropriate, but even so there is much that should be brought strongly to the attention of the highest quarters. There has been a most persistent effort from some quarters to underestimate the police and it is quite possible that the FM may be quite unaware of this a strong letter of his nature may bring the matter forcibly to his attention. The last paragraph but one might be drafted to convey the same implication less unpalatably.

This matter is also related, the new proposals as to deportation upon which I spoke to you this morning

CA.S
14 DEC 1945
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W. H. H. H. H.

C.A. Section.

Revised draft letter submitted for Chief Commissioner's

Signature
17 Dec 45

W. H. H. H. H.
Col. D. P. D.

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Ex. Com. Sec.

Revised letter for consideration and signature by CE to be approved

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CA.S
17 DEC 1945
X. 525

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C.A. Section.
Revised draft letter submitted for Chief Commissioner's
signature.
17 Dec 45.

W. H. D. D.
Col. W. D. D.

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Ex. Com Sec.

Revised letter for consideration and ~~action~~ by CE. If approved

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W. H. D. D.

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CA.S
17 DEC 1945
X. 525

V.P. CTS.

No. I cannot agree to issue of this
letter. Will you discuss. W. H. D. D.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
LIGURIA LIAISON GROUP
CMF - APO 394

JE/LS

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32A

REF : LOP. 532

9 th May 1946

SUBJECT : Hidden Arms

TO : Director
Public Safety Sub Commission
Allied Commission - HQ. ROME -

1. I attach herewith copies of two reports. (A) submitted from this office to C.S.I. (B) 3 district, Northern Detachment, Milan, and (B) report of CC.RR. Genoa relating to the finding of a large arms dump in Genoa Province.
2. The find is an important one, and the information in Par. 4 of Report "A" is of particular interest in view of the general perturbation about the political situation.
3. Submitted for your information.

For Chief Liaison Officer:

ADPS *[Signature]*
Pol *[Signature]*
2 *[Signature]*

[Signature] Maj.

J. KANE
Major
Liaison Officer.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
LIGURIA LIAISON GROUP
CMF - APO 394

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(A.)

REF : LOP. 532

9th May 46

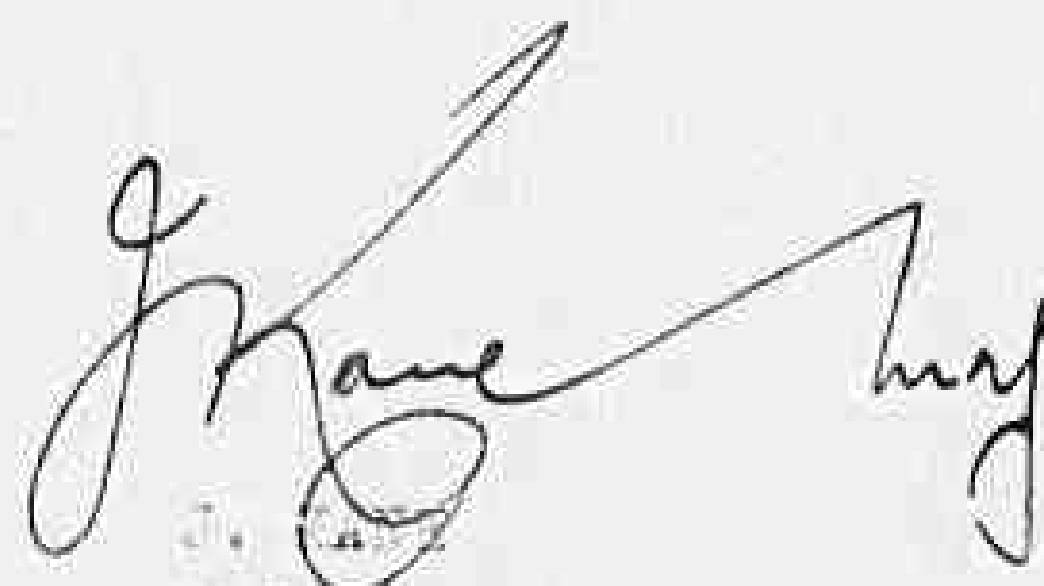
SUBJECT: Hidden Arms

TO : C.I.I. (B)

W. 3 District, Northern Detachment, Milan.

1. I attach herewith a copy report of the CC.RR. Genoa, relating to the finding of a large quantity of arms of various types in Savignone, Renasco locality, Genoa.
2. The finding place was in a magazine, protected by a newly built wall, in the colony U.D.I. (Unione Donne Italiane.)
3. It is suspected, but no proof exists, that members of the Communist Party are responsible for the cache.
4. The first part of the report refers to a motor van with four men, that went to the locality on the 2nd April and removed another cache of arms (including sixty German rifles) that have been placed in a locked storehouse by CC.RR. and the Ufficio Raccolta, Genoa, (Official Collecting Agency) informed, for arrangements, for removal. The guardian of the storehouse permitted the four men to take the weapons away under the impression they were acting for the Ufficio Raccolta. This Office denies any responsibility, and the vehicle, men, or weapons have not yet been traced.
5. Active investigation is proceeding by CC.RR., in the matter which is regarded as serious in view of the present political situation.
6. Submitted for your information.

For Chief Liaison Officer:


J. Kane
Major

Liaison Officer. 1851

Copy : 85 F.S. Section
F.S.S.
C.I.O.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
LIGURIA LIAISON GROUP
CMF - APO 394

(A.)

REF : LOP. 532

9th May. 46

SUBJECT: Hidden Arms

TO : C.S.I. (B)

N. 3 District, Northern Detachment, Milan.

1. I attach herewith a copy report of the CC.RR. Genoa, relating to the finding of a large quantity of arms of various types in Savignone, Benasso locality, Genoa.
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For Chief Liaison Officer:



J. G. H.
Major

Liaison Officer. 1851

Copy : 85 F.S. Section
F.S.S.
C.D.O.

TRADUZIONE

(B)

Legione Territoriale dei Carabinieri Reali di Genova
Tenenza Lido di Albare.

Fn/1/22

Genoa, 5th May 1946

SUBJECT ; Finding of a depot of arms and ammunition in Savignone (Genoa).

On 2nd inst. at abt. 10hrs as the Lieutenant ROBOTTI Elio, Commanding the CC.RR. Station of Lido 'Albare was informed that on the proceeding day 4 unknown men had took away some arms and ammunition from Savignone (Genoa) by means of a truck, directed towards Montoggio (Genoa) he went immediately at Montoggio in order to trace the motor-vehicle.

After having started carefully done enquiries and having interrogated numerous persons, he went in Savignone, where, with the aid of the Commanding of CC.RR. Station, Brigadiere Bottaro Carlo, continued diligent and patient enquiries in Benasso locality, near the U.D.I. colony. While searching the premises of the colony, in the inspection of the outside wall, he suspected that a short piece of wall, which appeared of new construction, may hide some surprises. He proceeded then to break the same and found that the empty space which divide the house by the mountain overhanging, filled with the following arms and ammunition and explosive. : -

Machine gun 20 m/m without pedestal	1
Italian and German machine guns	5
German rifles (Ta pun)	12
Italian rifles and muskets (cal. 6,5 and 7,35)	45
Mortar basement 81 m/m	5
Mortar mouths 81M/m	5
Part of mortar 81 m/m	3
Panzerfaust	20
Mines (magnetyc- anti-tanks, antiman)	47
Boxes containing romite, tritol, donnamer - 25-90 Kg.)	113
Boxes containing ammunition of various caliber	282
Grenades for "Bazzucca"	174
Field-telephones	2
Transmitting radio sets	1
Telephoning apparatus	4

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fuses	100
explosive fountain pens	20
Plastic small sacks	7
Boxes containing electrical apparatus	2
Polish hand-grenades	20
Grenades for "tromboncino"	
Projectiles for machine gun of 20 m/m	
setting fire and piercing	20
Jute small sacks	an undetermined number

Said materials which was recovered and handed over, after three days of work, to the "Nucleo Rastrellatori" of Genoa, presumably were hidden during the days of liberation.

Sgd. The Lieut. Commanding the Tenenza
Elio Robotti.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel: 489081-365

16 May 1946

AC/14191/8/PS

SUBJECT : Hidden Arms.

TO : C.L.O. Lombardia (attn PSLO).

1. Reference is made to your PS/28 dated 19 April 1946.
2. Enquiry has been made of L.O. Rome but no further information can be given.

FJH/tm

Frank J. Byrd
F. J. BYRD, Colonel
Acting Director.

ALLIED COMMISSION
LIAISON OFFICE R. A. A. C.
QUESTURA BLDG. VIA S. VITALE
Tel. 478895

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Ref. PSI-5/1/689

Rome, 2nd May 1946

To : Lt.Col. Wilson

Subject : Hidden Arms.

Reference attached.

This information was supplied by this Office, we were been unable to obtain any further details and therefore it was passed to G-2, R.A.A.C. for that purpose.

Letter returned.


R.T. Millhouse, Lt.Col.
A.C. Liaison Officer

Encs.: 1.

RTM/TO

HEADQUARTERS LOMBARDIA REGION LIAISON GROUP ALLIED COMMISSION

A P O 394

Public Safety Liaison Office
Palazzo Montecatini
Via Albarella, 20 - Milano
(phone 12641 Ext. 2058)

PS/28

19th April 1946

SUBJECT : HIDDEN ARMS

TO : ALLIED COMMISSION

Public Safety Sub-Commission

14/96
20/10/46

1. The following report has been received at this office from the Liaison Office Allied Commission via C 2 (CI) Rome Area Allied Command and GSI. No 2 District.

Area in the province of Varese

S-E-C-R-E-T

1. By a reliable source it is reported:
In Cederate, in the oratory behind the church: depot of 80-100 arms (machine-guns and tommy-guns) with munitions
2. In Quinsano in the church of S. Peter: inside the altar, a depot as above.
3. In Gallarate, in the cellar D.M.: depot as above.

2. It will be appreciated that to carry out a raid with such little precise information is doomed to failure and only has the effect of causing the arms to be lifted and a new hiding place found.

TO

: ALLIED COMMISSION

Public Safety Sub-Commission

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3. As this particular case involves the inside of a church, any fuller details please be forwarded.

RECEIVED	For 14
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Chief Liaison Officer

J.B. Forster 18/4
J.B. FORSTER, Capt.
Public Safety Liaison Officer

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(Translation M.B.)

CC.RR. GENERAL COMMAND
Service and Situation Office

Rome, 6/5/1946.

Nr. 16/156 R.P.

To : ALLIED COMMISSION
P.S. Sub CommissionR O M E

SUBJECT : Bolzano Province. Demonstrations.

The Commander of the Bolzano CC.RR. Legion, with a wire dated 5th inst., communicated :

" During the afternoon of the 5th inst., at Castel Firmiano (Bolzano district) a demonstration was made by some 10 thou. natives in order to protest against the eventual decisions adopted at Paris by the representatives of the great powers, which could be unfavourable to the annexation of the Alto Adige to Austria. A such demonstration had been carefully prepared and the public opinion was greatly impressed. Timely service disposals succeeded in avoiding incidents. On the same day, religious ceremonies were celebrated in other important centres of the Bolzano district on occasion of the S. Cassiano feast. At Bressanone and Merano, processions were made to which about 10 and 5 thou. natives took part. "

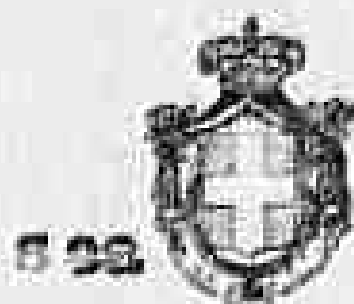
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WRO

The General Commander

sgd/ ROBERTO BRUNETTI



Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO E SITUAZIONE

N. 16/156 di prot. R.P.

Roma, 11 6 maggio 1946

Risposta al

di

Allegato n.

OGGETTO Provincia di Bolzano - Dimostrazioni.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA

sottocommissione per la Pubblica Sicurezza

R O M A

Il Comandante della Legione CC.RR. di Bolzano, con fonogramma in data 5 corrente, comunica:

""Pomeriggio 5 corrente in Castel Firmiano di Bolzano si tenne manifestazione cui parteciparono circa 10.000 allogeni scopo protestare contro presunta decisione adottata Parigi da rappresentanti Grandi Potenze non favorevole annessione Alto Adige all'Austria. Imponenti preparativi manifestazioni avevano impressionato opinione pubblica per possibili perturbamenti ordine pubblico. Tempestive predisposizioni servizio valsero evitare incidenti. Medesimo giorno centri importanti Alto Adige si svolsero cerimonie religiose per ricorrenza festività S. Cassiano. At Abressanone et Merano ebbero luogo processioni cui parteciparono rispettivamente circa 10 mila et 5 mila allogeni"".

IL COMANDANTE GENERALE
- Brunetto Brunetti -

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TRANSLATION D.S.

SC.RR.GENERAL COMMAND
Service and Situation Office

Rome, 5 May 1946.

No 16/153

12/19/8
To ALLIED COMMISSION
PUBLIC SAFETY S/C

R O M E

SUBJECT : BOLZANO - Attempt of Terrorism against the Prefecture.

On 3rd inst. at about 0100 hrs, in Bolzano, 3 unknown persons attempted to place an explosive apparatus, of the apparent weight of 12 Kg., before the main entrance of the Prefecture.

A carabinieri on duty inside the building intervened firing some shots, but the three individuals succeeded in escaping.

The above apparatus was removed.

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(smd) Brunetto Brunetti
Commanding General



Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO E SITUAZIONE

N. 16/153 di prot. Ris.Pers.

Roma, li 5 maggio 1946

Risposta al

del

n.

Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Bolzano - Attentato contro la Prefettura.-

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLERIA - Sottocommissione per la P.S. -

R O M A

In Bolzano, il 3 corrente, verso le ore 1, tre sconosciuti tentarono di collocare davanti l'ingresso principale della Prefettura un ordigno esplosivo del peso di circa 12 Kg.-

Intervenuto un carabiniere di servizio nell'interno del palazzo i tre sconosciuti riuscirono a dileguarsi, nonostante fatti segno ad alcuni colpi di pistola sparati dal militare.-

L'ordigno fu rimosso.-

IL COMANDANTE GENERALE
(Brunetto Brunetti)

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TRANSLATION C.C

CC.BR GENERAL COMMAND
Service and Situation Office

N.16/108/2 R.P

1419/8

Rome, 29 April 46

TO : ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety S/C.
R O M E

SUBJECT ; S.Candido (Bolzano) Anti-Italian demonstration

Follows report n.16/108 R.P. dated 13 April 1946.
We transmit a copy of the article "The countrymen of S.Candido want no kidding!" published by the newspaper "Alto Adige" 1st May last, stating that they are referring to the Italian speaking group and to those, who for economic and financial reasons are interested that the border-line should not be altered.

The a/m article has determined reactional feelings amongst the natives of S. Candido.

TO	INIT	DATE
DIRECTOR	<i>[Signature]</i>	10/5
DEPUTY DIRECTOR	<i>[Signature]</i>	10/5
EXEC. OFFICER	<i>[Signature]</i>	10/5
POWERS	<i>[Signature]</i>	10/5
LIC. & REG.		
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CHIEF CLERK		

THE GENERAL COMMANDER
Brunetti

TRANSLATION C.C

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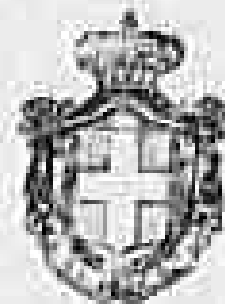
THE FARMER OF S. CANDIDO WANT NO JOKING!

They wish to remain with Italy and to gather the necessary support to give value to this thesis.

SAN CANDIDO, 31

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The initiative of these farmers is the symptom of a detailed orientation towards a wholesome sense of balance and adherence to reality which might bear a beneficial effect upon wider areas such as that where common sense and comprehension seems to manifest itself with slowness. It's also clear to anyone that this population, hereditary of ancient wisdom, has understood that history is not made by going backwards but is realized by looking forward and by proceeding on the direction which has been already established.



Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO E SITUAZIONE

N. 16/108-2 di prot. R.P.

Roma, li 29 aprile 1946

Risposta al

del

Allegati n. 1

OGGETTO: S.Candido (Bolzano) - Manifestazione antitaliana.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA

-Sottocommissione di P.S.-

R O M A

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Fa seguito al foglio n.16/108 R.P. del 13 aprile 1946.

Si trasmette in copia l'articolo "I rurali di S.Candido non vogliono scherzi!", pubblicato dal giornale "ALTO ADIGE" del 1° corrente, precisando che esso vuole riferirsi al gruppo di lingua italiana ed a coloro i quali, per ragioni d'ordine economico-finanziario, hanno interesse anche il confine con l'Austria non subisca mutilazioni.

Il suddetto articolo ha determinato nell'ambiente allogeno più acceso di S.Candido sentimenti di reazione.

IL COMANDANTE GENERALE
(Brunetto Brunetti)

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I RURALI DI S. CANDIDO NON VOGLIONO SCHERZI!

Essi desiderano rimanere con l'Italia e intendono raccogliere adesioni per avvalorare questa tesi.

SAN CANDIDO, 31

Da notizie raccolte in molti ambienti di San Candido apprendiamo che una viva preoccupazione serpeggia particolarmente fra la popolazione rurale di San Candido e nelle piccole zone limitrofe, preoccupazione che deriverebbe da una voce abbastanza diffusa ed accreditata secondo la quale si dovrebbe provvedere ad una rettifica di confine che importerebbe l'annessione dei territori di cui sopra alla repubblica austriaca.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel: 489081-365

30 April 1946

AC/14191/8/PS

SUBJECT : Shooting at Allied Officer's Car.
TO : C.I.O. Lombardia (attn P.S.I.O.).

1. The attached copy correspondence received from C.I.O. Bolzano is forwarded for your information and action.

FJW/tm

Frank Wilson
F. J. BYE, Colonel
Acting Director.

Copy to: - C.I.O. Bolzano
(your ACLO/B2/108.9 dated 23 April 46 refers).

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ALLIED COMMISSION
Office of Chief Liaison Officer
B O L Z A N O

ACLO/BZ/108.9

23 April 1946

TO : Director Public Safety Sub-Commission
HQ Allied Commission, Rome.

SUBJECT : Shots at Allied Officer's car.

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2. Col. Cameron-Curry has submitted the attached report on the incident, which is self-explanatory.

3. It will be seen from this report that the incident was not brought to the notice of any Allied Authorities in Milan.

4. Forwarded to you for information and necessary action.

sgd/ S.W. MILLER,
Colonel,
C.I.O. Bolzano.

Encl.

C O P Y

20 April 1946

STATEMENT FROM COLONEL CAMERON-CURRY
regarding an incident near Milan on night of 15-16 April 46

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2. On arriving at Milan Autostrada Station, I informed the station master (Italian) of the facts, who, after some discussion, telephoned to "Volante" Mobile Police. I was told that bandits had been acting all that night in the vicinity and that a number of Italian vehicles had been held up and robbed, and that the "Volante" had already been called out several times.

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ALLIED COMMISSION
OFFICE OF CHIEF LIAISON OFFICER
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(Translation M.B.)

CC.RR. GENERAL COMMAND
Service and Situation Office

Rome, 21/4/1946

Nr. 16/126 R.P.

To : ALLIED COMMISSION
P.S. SubCommission
R O M E

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SUBJECT : S.Candido (Bolzano district). Anti-Italian demonstration.

Follows note 16/108 R.P. dated 13th April 1946.

At S.Candido (Bolzano d.), on the 7th inst.
the following anti-Italian demonstrations took place :

" During the night, unknown persons posted on the walls of the houses notices bearing the Austrian emblem and the German writing : "We want Austria and Tirolo to remain together".

At about 4 a.m., unknown persons threw some stones against two windows of the dwelling-house of manufacturer MITTERHOFER Francesco, a very well-known Pro-Italian. Some 12 window glasses were broken.

At about 11 some 250 natives, coming out of the Church, held a meeting in the Square. The Secretary of the local "Volkspartei" read a letter protesting against an article issued in the "Alto Adige" newspaper of the 1st inst. and concerned in our prior correspondence.

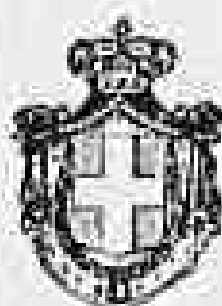
Afterwards, a Commission went to the Mayor, asking him to transmit to the Bolzano Prefecture a letter of protest by the natives.

At about 12 a.m., in the outskirts of the village, some unknown persons threw a ballon bearing the colours of the Austrian flag, which was carried by the wind yonder the border."

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The General Commander
sgd/ BRUNETTO BRUNETTI

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Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO E SITUAZIONE

o. n. o.

N. 16/126 di prot. R.P.

Roma, li 21 aprile 1946

Risposta al

del

Allegati n.

OGGETTO: S. Candido (Bolzano) - Manifestazione antitaliana.-

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA

Sottocommissione per la P.S.

R O M A

Fa seguito al foglio n.16/108 R.P. del 13 aprile 1946.

In S. Candido (Bolzano), il 7 corrente si verificarono le seguenti dimostrazioni antitaliane :

Nella notte, sconosciuti affissero sui muri dell'abitato alcuni manifestini recanti lo stemma austriaco e la scritta, in lingua tedesca, "NOI VOGLIAMO CHE AUSTRIA E TIROLO RIMANGANO UNITI".-

Verso le ore 4, sconosciuti lanciarono alcuni grossi ciottoli contro due finestre dell'abitazione dell'industriale MITTERHOFER Francesco, optante e notoriamente simpatizzante per l'Italia.

Una dozzina di vetri rimasero frantumati.-

Verso le ore 11, circa 250 allogeni, usciti dalla chiesa, si riunirono nel sagrato, dove il segretario della locale sezione "Volkspartei" lesse una lettera di protesta per l'articolo pubblica-

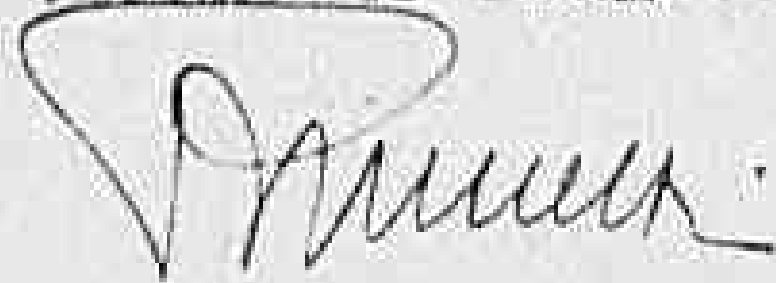
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to sul quotidiano "Alto Adige" del primo corrente e di cui tratta il foglio al quale si fa seguito.

Quindi una commissione si recò del sindaco, pregandolo d'inoltrare alla Prefettura di Bolzano una lettera di protesta degli allogeni.

Verso le ore 12, nella periferia del paese, sconosciuti lanciarono un palloncino coi colori della bandiera austriaca, che il vento portò oltre frontiera.-

IL COMANDANTE GENERALE
(Brunetto Brunetti)



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CC.RR. GENERAL COMMAND
Situation and Service
Office

Rome, 13 April 1946.

To ALLIED COMMISSION
PUBLIC SAFETY S/C

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R O M E

SUBJECT : S.Candido (Bolzano) - Anti-Italian Manifestation.

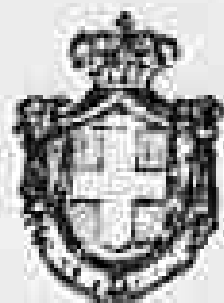
In the night of 3 inst., at S.Candido (Bolzano), unknown people soiled with dark grey colour the inscriptions "Regie Poste" (Post-Office), "Cinema" and various sign-boards of shops run by Italians.

It is believed this to have been made after the issue of an Article, published on the daily paper "Alto Adige" of 1st inst., stating that the rural population of S.Candido and neighbouring areas wanted to collect - foreseeing the eventual change of the frontier line and the probable annexation to Austria - adhesions showing their firm will to remain annexed to Italy.

The Commanding General
(Snd) Brunetto BRUNETTI.

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Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali
UFFICIO SERVIZIO E SITUAZIONE

N. 16/108 di prot. R.P.

Roma, li 15 aprile 1946

Risposta al

del

Allegato n.

OGGETTO S. Candido (Bolzano) - Manifestazione antitaliana.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione per la P.S.

R O M A

In S. Candido (Bolzano), la notte sul 3 corrente, sconosciuti imbrattavano con colore grigio scuro le scritte "Regie Poste" - "Cinema" nonché le denominazioni italiane di alcuni esercizi pubblici gestiti da connazionali.

Si presume che ciò sia stato fatto in seguito all'articolo pubblicato sul quotidiano "Alto Adige" del 1° corrente - nel quale si affermava il desiderio della popolazione rurale di S. Candido e delle zone limitrofe di raccogliere, in previsione delle eventuali rettifiche di confini e la probabile annessione all'Austria, adesioni per una formale manifestazione di volontà di rimanere unita allo Stato Italiano.

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
(Brunetto Brunetti)

Brunetti

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(Translation M.B.)

MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
P.S. General Direction
Police Division, 3rd Sec.

Rome, 15/2/1946

Nr. 10.10100/14711
Reply to note AC/~~1481~~/PS
dated 4/2/1946

To: ALLIED COMMISSION
Sub Commission of P.S.
R O M E

SUBJECT: Arms illegally held by the civil population.

The proposals, which were put forward by your Commission with a letter addressed to the President of the Council of the Ministers, were taken into careful consideration by our Ministry. Even if they were not literally transcribed in the scheme of the Prefect's Decree, the whole matter was arranged in accordance with the wishes expressed by your Commission.

In fact, under par. 4 of the said scheme, all civilians are obliged to deliver arms, spar pieces of weapons, ammunition and explosives. A further disposal was issued to all Commands charged with the collection of the arms, to deposite them at the competent Artillery Direction of the district.

In case your Commission deems it opportune to insist on the point that arms issued to Partisans and captured enemy arms are the property of the Allies, it shall not be difficult to proceed in regard to the relative operations at the Artillery Directions, on an agreement by your Commission with the Ministry of War.

Moreover, the detention of war weapons, according to the Italian law, is generally granted only to persons supplied with a specific authorization due to service exigencies, as i.e. P.S. Agents, C.C.R.R.'s and R.Finance Guards. The said authorization can also be exceptionally granted by the P.S. Authority, each time and with extreme circumspection, to Sworn Guards (Guardie Giurate), surveyance personnel etc. 1820

As far as the hardening of punishments to illegal detantors of arms is concerned, we beg to point out that, according to the Italian juridical system, only the Legislative Power is competent for the definition of the crimes and settlement of the punishments. Any competence of the Executive Power and Prefect on the matter is excluded, except in case of emergency, (Law Decrees - Decreti Legge).

The Prefect can actually issue Decrees, but only within the limits established by the law : in this case, he can order the delivery of all weapons, but cannot prescribe the application of harder punishments than the ones established by law.

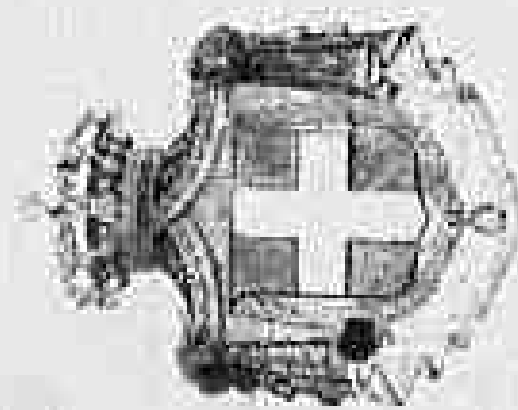
Anyway, complying with the present situation of the public order, the R. Decree Nr. 234 dated 10/5/1945 already disposed of a certain hardening of the punishments. Though, the said Decree can be eventually modified with a regular proceeding promoted by the competent Ministry of Grace and Justice.

Meanwhile, in order not to loose any precious time, our Ministry deemed it opportune to issue the prearranged scheme. Besides, also owing to experiences made in the Provinces previously restored to the Italian Administration, our opinion is, that the aim of disarming the civil population shall be achieved within a reasonably short time, even without a further hardening of the punishments, the much more that such a hardening could not be easily justified since the war is over.

For the Minister

s/ FERRARI

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Ministero dell'Interno

DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA
Divisione Polizia - Sezione 3^a

n. 10.10100/14711
a nota 4 corr. n. AC/14191.PS.

Roma, 15 febbraio 1946

Oggetto : Possesso abusivo armi da parte della
popolazione civile -

AL COMANDO DELLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione per la P.S.

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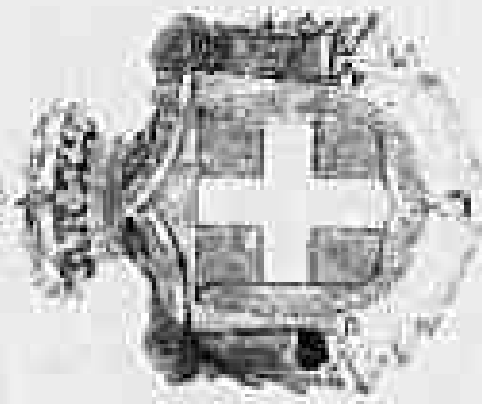
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La detenzione, poi, delle armi da guerra, in generale, è, per diritto italiano, consentita soltanto a persone che ne abbiano apposta autorizzazione in relazione ai servizi d'istituto, come per gli Agenti di P.S., i Carabinieri, le Guardie di Finanza, o particolare licenza di P.S., concessa caso per caso e con somma cautela a guar-

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Ministero dell'Interno

die giurate, agenti di vigilanza e simili .-

Per quanto riguarda il desiderato aggravamento delle pene contro gli abusivi detentori di armi, si fa presente che il sistema giuridico italiano riserva al potere legislativo di definire i reati e di fissarne le pene, escludendo la competenza in materia degli organi del potere esecutivo (tranne nei casi di urgenza : decreti - legge) e in particolare del Prefetto .-

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 478427

AC/14191/PS

12 March 1946

SUBJECT : General Order No. 1.

TO : Provincial Commissioner,
Udine.

1. With reference to your letter UDI/PSO/34/A of 5th March.
2. General Order No. 1 which has been authorized by AFHQ should be published without delay and without modification.
3. In order to avoid disarming the Auxiliary Police, you are authorised to order the Questura to cause all Allied and captured enemy arms now in the possession of recognized Auxiliary Police to be registered under proper identifying numbers and type of weapons together with the name of the holder who will be permitted to retain the weapon as a temporary expedient so long as he remains on duty in the Province.
4. The Questore will be informed that he will be personally responsible for the recovery and delivery of such weapons at such time as Allied Authority declare the temporary emergency ended. He will also be held personally responsible for the recovery of such weapons from numbers of the Auxiliary Police who, either leave the Force or who are sent out of the Province.
5. The inventory of weapons now held by the Auxiliary Police as submitted by the P.P.S.O. under the above mentioned letter shows the following Allied and

captured enemy weapons now held by Auxiliary Police:-

<u>Aut. Arms</u>	<u>Rifles</u>	<u>Pistols</u>
33	61	81

It will be made clear to the Questura for transmittal to the Auxiliary Police that, after the effective date of General Order No. 1, any Auxiliary Policeman found in possession of any Allied or captured enemy weapon not registered with the Questura will be prosecuted under the terms of the General Order.

6. Please notify this Hq. the date of posting of the General Order.

EJB/ao

JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, JAGD
Director.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
PROVINCE OF UDINE
PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

To: Col. E. J. BYE, Deputy Director Public Safety Sub-Commission
Subject: General Order No. 1
Ref. No: UDI/PSO/34/A

H.C. Allied Commission ROME

Date: 5th March, 1946

Reference signal 1423 dated 25th February, 1946.

1. It is noted that you are in agreement with the postponement of the publication of the above Order for two weeks.
2. The following are the numbers of arms of various types held by members of (a) the Auxiliary Police, (b) Forestry Corps, (c) Municipal Police and Land-Guards.

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(b) Forestry Cos.		Arms: 10	Arms: 150
(c) Municipal Police and Land-Guards)		Arms: 51	Arms: 43

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5. As regards the Auxiliary Police and Forestry Corps referred to at 2 (a) and (b) - These are recognised Police Agencies subject to central control and unless and until they can be provided with Italian arms, it would obviously impair their usefulness if they are compelled to surrender their Allied and Captured Enemy arms. The number held by the Forestry Corps is very small (40), but as regards the Auxiliary Police the total is 175 and owing to a great shortage of arms in his Service the Questore is greatly opposed to their being compelled to surrender these.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
PROVINCE OF UDINE

(PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION)

To:

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Originally there were some thousands of Auxiliary Police in Udine Province, but the number has now been pruned down by the elimination of undesirable elements to approximately 440. Of this number some 300 have applied to take a course of training prescribed by the Ministry of Interior, but so far have not been allotted vacancies. It was suggested to the Questore that as many of his Career Agents are unarmed it might be well to apply General Order No. 1 to the Auxiliary Police and to transfer their arms to the Career Agents. He feels, however, that he can now place some trust in the Auxiliary Police who have recently been doing better work and that it would undoubtedly cause grave dissatisfaction for many obvious reasons, including some of a political character, if this step was taken. I therefore recommend that agents of the Auxiliary Police operating in this Province under the Questore and authorized by AMG. should be included in the exemptions in article 2, para. 2 and also members of the Forestry Corps.

I would again draw attention to the pressing necessity, particularly in the Questura Service, for the Italian Authorities to provide proper arms for Police including automatic rifles and pistols. If these can be made available in a standard pattern with ammunition, then it would be preferable that the arms referred to in para 2 (a) and (b) should be surrendered.

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By order of the Provincial Commissioner!

J. T. Manuel
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S.P.P.S.C. - Udine Province

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

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Tel : 478427

AG/1419/PS

13 February 1946

SUBJECT : Arms in Possession of Partisans.

TO : Provincial Commissioner Udine Province.

1. In view of the known large numbers of unauthorized persons who are in possession of arms, ammunition and explosives in both A.M.G. and Italian Government territory, General Order No. 1 has been approved by G-5 AFHQ, and signed by the Chief Commissioner for posting within your area. A draft of the order is attached and printed copies for posting are being forwarded to you under separate cover.
2. The Italian Government have been requested to issue a Decree on similar lines to cover Italian Government territory.
3. Will you please inform this A.C. in due course of the date of posting.
4. The purpose of this Order, in addition to enforcing the handing over of arms illegally held, is to point out clearly to the Italian authorities and all others affected, that arms issued to Partisans and captured enemy arms are the property of the Allies and not that of the individuals or organizations into whose possession they passed solely for war purposes.
5. It is appreciated that owing to previous Orders in force it may be necessary to suspend temporarily hunts for arms owing to the 30 day period laid down in the enclosed General Order.

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JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, JAGD
Director.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
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13 February 1946

SUBJECT: Arms in possession of Partisans.

TO : Headquarters,
Allied Commission. ✓

ATT'N : CA Section.

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1. Reference your letter AC/14191/PS dated 2 February 1946.
2. The proposed Order enclosed in your a/m letter appears to be unnecessary in this Area as Proclamation No. 1, Article IV, Section 5, which makes the illegal possession of arms an offence is still in effect. The Police have been diligent in enforcing this Proclamation and the convictions have resulted in substantial sentences.
3. The following points are also put forward to show reasons why the proposed Order would be unsuitable in this Area:
 - (a) Article I - Section 1.
Because "Allied Forces in Italy" must be taken to mean British and American forces. This Article does not take into consideration the situation which prevailed in Venezia Giulia.
 - (b) Article I - Section 2.
Captured German Arms have gone or will go to Yugoslavia under War Booty Agreement.
 - (c) Article III.
There are no guards, auxiliary police, etc who have arms, as policy in this Area. Upon disbandment in Venezia Giulia ordinary police forces' arms were turned in en masse.
 - (d) Article IV.
As stated above this is already an offence against Proclamation No. 1.
4. In view of the above comments it is considered that all that is necessary in this Area is to publish a police notice drawing attention to Proclamation No. 1, Article IV, Section 5.

H.P.P. Robertson cc.

H.P.P. ROBERTSON,
Colonel,
D/S.C.A.O.

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ALLIED [REDACTED] COMMISSION
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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SUBJECT: Printing.

FILE No. AC/14191/PS

TO : HQ Commandant.

11 Feb 1946

Proof print of G.O. N.1 (for Udine) is returned for running off.

There are four errors in Art. 1 which require amendment before running off.

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M. CARR Brigadier.
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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
IN
OCCUPIED AREAS IN ITALY

GENERAL ORDER No 1

Allied Arms and Captured Enemy Arms

Whereas, during the campaigns to liberate Italy against the German and Neo-Fascist Republican Armed Forces, the Allied Forces supplied the Italian patriots Allied arms, ammunition and other weapons, and

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Whereas, after the surrender of the enemy forces it was operationally necessary to permit many of the patriots to retain such arms in aid of the Allied Forces and to assist as police, and

Whereas, such necessity no longer exists

Now, therefore, I Ellery Wheeler Stone, Rear Admiral, United States Naval Reserve, Chief Civil Affairs Officer, for and on behalf of the Supreme Allied Commander and Military Governor hereby order as follows:

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1. -- That all Allied arms and weapons of every type and description and all unexpended ammunition and explosives of every type and description which were supplied under Allied authority to partisans prior to the surrender of the enemy forces in Italy remain the property of the Allied Forces in Italy.

2. -- That all captured enemy arms and weapons of every type and description and all captured enemy ammunition and explosives of every type and description are the property of the Allied Forces in Italy.

ARTICLE II

1. — That all orders issued by any Allied Military Authority which authorized or purported to authorize, the retention of any of the arms, weapons, ammunition or explosives mentioned in Art. I hereof by any person, group or organization for any purpose whatsoever, except as hereinafter otherwise provided, are hereby cancelled and no longer of effect.

2. — Paragraph 1 of Art. II of this Order shall not affect any order issued by competent Allied Military Authority authorising the issues of such arms, weapons, ammunition or explosives to, and used by:—

- (a) Members and Units of the Italian Army, including the Carabinieri.
- (b) Members of the Corps of Agents of Public Security who are regularly enlisted therein and who have completed the course of training prescribed by the Ministry of the Interior.
- (c) Members of the Guardia di Finanza who are regularly enlisted therein.

ARTICLE III

1. — That within 30 days after the publication of this Order, every person, group or organization, including guards, auxiliary police or special police of whatsoever designation but not including those mentioned in paragraph 2 of Art. II hereof, shall deliver to the nearest Carabinieri Caserma any and all arms, weapons, ammunition or explosives as described in Art. I, which may be in their possession or under their control.

2. — The officer or non-commissioned officer of Carabinieri in charge of any Caserma at which is delivered any of the said arms, weapons, ammunition or explosives shall, from time to time during the said 30 days and again at the end of the said 30 days report to the nearest Allied Military Authority the quantity held at the Caserma and the said Military Authority will make arrangements for the immediate collection and delivery thereof to proper Allied Military stores. 1810

ARTICLE IV

From and after 30 days after the publication of this Order:

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(2) Any persons, other than persons who are in one of the categories listed in paragraph 2, Art. II hereof, who shall sell, give to any person other than to the authority designated in Art. III, hereof, conceal or otherwise dispose of any arms, weapons, ammunition or explosives as described in Art. I hereof, shall, upon conviction by an Allied Military Court, be liable to punishment by imprisonment or fine or both as the Court may determine.

*For the Supreme Allied Commander and
Military Governor*

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY WHEELER STONE

Rear Admiral

United States Naval Reserve

Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

GOVERNO MILITARE ALLEATO
Nelle Zone Occupate d'Italia

ORDINANZA GENERALE N. 1

Armi appartenenti alle Forze Armate Alleate catturate al nemico

Dato che durante le campagne per la liberazione dell'Italia dalle Forze Armate tedesche e neo-fasciste repubblicane, le Forze Alleate hanno fornito ai patrioti italiani armi, munizioni ed altro materiale bellico alleato, e

Dato che detti patrioti si sono impossessati di armi, munizioni ed altro materiale bellico del nemico, e

Dato che si rese necessario permettere, ai fini delle operazioni militari che un considerevole numero di patrioti conservasse dette armi per cooperare con le Forze Alleate e per fungere da polizia ausiliaria, e

Dato che detta necessita' piu' non sussiste

Io, Ellery Wheeler Stone, Contrammiraglio della Riserva della Marina degli Stati Uniti, Ufficiale Capo per gli Affari Civili, in nome e per conto del Comandante Supremo e Governatore Militare Alleato, con la presente ordino quanto segue:

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1. — Tutte le armi e il materiale bellico di ogni forma e tipo e tutte le munizioni ed esplosivi di qualsiasi forma e tipo precedentemente forniti da parte delle Autorita' Alleate ai partigiani anteriormente alla resa delle Forze nemiche in Italia restano proprieta' delle Forze Alleate in Italia.
2. — Tutte le armi e il materiale bellico di ogni forma e tipo catturato al nemico e tutte le munizioni e gli esplosivi di ogni forma e tipo catturati al nemico spettano in proprieta' alle Forze Alleate in Italia.

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ARTICOLO II

1. -- Sono abrogate tutte le disposizioni emanate da qualsiasi Autorita' Militare Alleata che hanno autorizzato esplicitamente o implicitamente la detenzione di qualsiasi arma, materiale bellico, munizioni o esplosivi menzionati nell'art. 1 da parte di qualsiasi persona, gruppo od organizzazione per qualsiasi scopo, salvo quanto diversamente stabilito negli articoli seguenti.

2. -- Quanto previsto nel comma precedente non pregiudica le disposizioni diramate dalle competenti Autorita' Militari Alleate autorizzanti la consegna di armi, materiale bellico, munizioni ed esplosivi a, od il loro uso da parte di,

a) Unita' dell'Esercito Italiano ed appartenenti alle medesime ivi compresi gli appartenenti ai Reparti dell'Arma dei Reali Carabinieri.

b) Agenti del Corpo di Pubblica Sicurezza regolarmente arruolati e che abbiano completato il corso di addestramento prescritto dal Ministero dell'Interno.

c) Appartenenti ad Unita' della R. Guardia di Finanza regolarmente arruolati.

ARTICOLO III

1. -- Entro 30 giorni dalla pubblicazione della presente Ordinanza, ogni persona, gruppo od organizzazione, comprese le guardie, agenti speciali od ausiliari di qualsiasi formazione di polizia non compresi

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ARTICOLO IV

Successivamente allo scadere del termine di cui al comma 1 del precedente articolo della presente Ordinanza:

1.) Qualsiasi persona, non compresa in una delle categorie elencate nel comma 2, art. II della presente Ordinanza che avra' in possesso, detenzione o controllo alcuna delle armi, materiale bellico, munizioni o esplosivi alleati, oppure alcuna delle armi, materiale bellico, munizioni od esplosivi catturati al nemico, sara' passibile, se riconosciuto colpevole da parte di un Tribunale "ilitare Alleato, della pena di morte, ergastolo, reclusione o multa applicate anche congiuntamente a seconda delle decisioni del Tribunale.

2.) Qualsiasi persona, non compresa in una delle categorie elencate nel comma 2, art. II della presente Ordinanza che alieni a qualsiasi titolo ad altra persona che non sia l'autorita' designata nell'art. III, occulti o altrimenti disponga di qualsiasi arma, materiale bellico, munizioni od esplosivi di cui alla presente Ordinanza, sara' passibile, se riconosciuto colpevole da parte di un Tribunale "ilitare Alleato, della pena della reclusione o multa applicata anche congiuntamente a seconda delle decisioni del Tribunale.

Per il Comandante Supremo Alleato

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United States Navy Recd 1812
Chief Civil Affairs Officer

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

AG/14191/PS

4 February 46.

SUBJECT : Unauthorized Possession of Arms
by the Civilian Population.

TO : Ministry of Interior
General Directorate P.S.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter N. 10.14711/10100 of 19th January 1946.

The question of the unauthorized possession of arms by the civilian population has been carefully considered by this Headquarters and as a result a letter on the subject has been sent to the President of the Council of Ministers by the Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission. A copy of the letter is attached for your information.

The Decree which you propose to put into force appears satisfactory in principle.

However it is suggested that in view of the known large numbers of persons at present in unauthorized possession of arms and the numbers of armed hold-ups which are occurring from time to time, the penalties for violations of the Decree might well be substantially increased.

It is also suggested that the substance of paras 1 to 5 of the attached letter to the President of the Council of Ministers might also be included in the Decree.

Yours very truly

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AC/14191/PS

31st January 1946.

My Dear Mr. Prime Minister,

It is well known to the Allied Authorities that a large number of the civilian population in Italy are in possession of both Allied and Captured enemy weapons of various types and ammunition.

To obviate this danger, orders have been issued in that part of Italy under the control of the Allied Military Government, briefly as follows:-

1. That all Allied arms and weapons of every type or description and all unexpended ammunition and explosives of every type and description which were supplied under Allied authority to partisans prior to the surrender of the enemy forces in Italy remain the property of the Allied Forces in Italy.
2. That all captured enemy arms and weapons of every type and description and all captured enemy ammunition and explosives of every type and description are the property of the Allied Forces in Italy.
3. That all orders issued by an Allied Military authority which authorised, or purported to authorise the retention of any of the arms, weapons, ammunition or explosives mentioned in paras 1 & 2 by any person, group or organisation for any purpose whatsoever, except as hereinafter otherwise provided, are hereby cancelled and no longer of effect.
4. This order shall not effect any order issued by competent Allied Military Authority authorising the issues of such arms, weapons, ammunition or explosives to, and use by :-
 - a. Members and Units of the Italian Army, including the Carabinieri.
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5. That within 30 days after the publication of this order, every person, group or organisation, including guards, auxiliary police or special police of whatever designation but not including those mentioned in para 4, shall deliver to the nearest Carabinieri Caserma any and such arms, weapons, ammunition or explosives as described in paras 1 & 2, which may be in their possession or under their control.

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7. From and after 30 days after the publication of this order. Any person, other than persons who are in one of the exempted categories mentioned above, who shall have in his possession, or under his control, any Allied Arms, weapons, ammunition or explosives, or any captured enemy arms, weapons, ammunition or explosives shall upon conviction by an Allied Military Court, be liable to punishment by death or by imprisonment or fine or both, as the court may determine.

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To assist in the surrender of such arms and explosives and incidentally to assist the Italian Government in maintaining law and order in Italian Government territory, it is requested, my dear Mr. Prime Minister, that a decree be issued on similar lines to the orders mentioned above.

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Should a decree be so issued, arrangements can later be made between the Allied Authority and the Italian Government for the disposal of the Arms and explosives surrendered.

Perhaps you will be so kind as to communicate your decision to me in due course.

Yours very Truly

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner.

Dr. Alcide de Gasperi
President of the Council of Ministers,
Italian Government,
Rome.

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/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY WHEELER STONE

Rear Admiral

United States Naval Reserve
Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

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TRANSLATION D.S.

Rome, 19 January 1946.

MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
General Directorate of P.S.
Police Division - III Sect.

To ALLIED COMMISSION
PUBLIC SAFETY S/C

No 10.14711/10100.

R O M E

SUBJECT : Withdrawal of weapons.

To rule the delivery of weapons in the provinces of Northern Italy restored to the Italian Government on 1st inst. and moreover to discipline and uniform regulations throughout the whole of Italy, we have drawn up the attached scheme of ordinance which is up-to-date also in accordance with the provisions of extraordinary nature mentioned in D.L.I. No 234 dated May 10, 1945.

The above scheme is conformable to the ordinance issued - in agreement with your Commission, the Ministry of War and CC.RR. General Command - in the provinces previously liberated.

Nevertheless, before forwarding the ordinance in question to the Prefects of the Northern provinces for the necessary publication and posting, we beg your Commission to examine it. Please communicate your opinion as soon as possible.

For the Minister
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MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
General Directorate of P.S.

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Considering the necessity to exactly know, for reasons of public order, the number of weapons the possession of which has been authorized and to absolutely avoid the detention of war-weapons by civilians;

Considering the dispositions issued by the Ministry of Interior prior agreements with the Ministry of War;

Considering art. 69 and following of the Penal Code;

Considering art. 38 and following of the T.U. (Sole Text) of the P.S. law approved by R.D. 19 June 1931 No 773 and art. 44 and following of the Rle for the execution of T.U. approved by R.D. 6 May 1940 No 635;

Considering D.L.L., No 234, dated 10 May 1945, mentioning penal extraordinary provisions

D I S P O S E S

- 1.) They who detain fire-arms or any other kind of weapons are obliged to denounce them within the to the local P.S. office or CC.RR. Command. Such denunciation must be made even if the weapons had previously been denounced.
- 2.) The violators of the present Ordinance are punished in accordance with art. 697 of the Penal Code either with arrest up to four months or with fine up to 3.000 lire.
- 3.) They who without license carry arms out of their abode or its adjacent neighbourhood, are punished in accordance with art. 699 and 700 of Penal Code.
- 4.) All civilians that without a regular permit detain -whatsoever the reason - either war-weapons or parts of war-weapons, ammunition and explosives of any kind must deliver them to the nearest CC.RR. Station or Military Command within 10 days from the publication of the present Ordinance.
- 5.) They who will comply with the present Ordinance within 10 days from the publication of the present Ordinance are discharged from any punishment for violation of similar orders previously issued by the Military or P.S. authorities.

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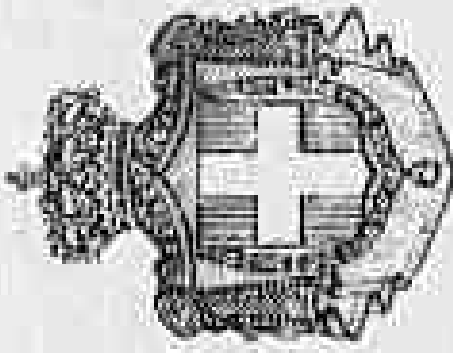
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Mod. 623

Roma. 19 gennaio 1946

Ministero dell'Interno

DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLA P.S.
Divisione Polizia Sez. Terza
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ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione per la P.S.

R O M A

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Al fine di realizzare una disciplina, non solo conforme a quella attuata per altre provincie, ma d'assicurare anche un indirizzo armonico ed unitario per tutto il territorio dello Stato, si è predisposto l'unito schema di ordinanza = debitamente aggiornato in base alle disposizioni di carattere straordinario, contenute nel decreto legislativo Luogotenenziale in data 10 maggio 1945, n. 234 = per quanto riflette la consegna delle armi nelle provincie del nord, restituite al Governo Italiano dal 1° corrente mese. =

Lo schema è conforme al tipo di ordinanza, emessa nella provincie precedentemente liberate, previe intese con cotesta Commissione, oltre che con il Ministero della Guerra e con il Comando Generale dei CC. RR. =

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MINISTERO DELL'INTERNO
Direzione Generale della P.S.

IL PREFETTO DELLA PROVINCIA di

Ritenuta la necessità, per ragioni di ordine pubblico, di avere esatta conoscenza delle armi di cui sia consentita 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 articoli 69 e seguenti del Codice penale;

Visti gli articoli 38 e seguenti del T.U. delle leggi di P.S. approvato con R.D. 19/6/1931, n.773, nonché gli articoli 44 e seguenti del Regolamento per l'esecuzione del T.U. approvato con R.D. 6/5/1940 n.635;

Visto il Decreto L.L. 10/5/1945, n.234, recante disposizioni penali di carattere straordinario

O R D I N A

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2°) I contravventori alla presente ordinanza sono puniti, a norma dell'art.697 Cod.Pen. e con l'arresto fino a quattro mesi e con l'ammenda fino a L.3000.

3°) Coloro che senza licenza, portino armi fuori della propria abitazione e dalle 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 parte 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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6°) Coloro che allo spirare del termine di cui al paragr.4° non avrenno ottemperato, saranno arrestati e denunziati ai sensi dell'art.3 del D.Legislativo Luogotenenziale 10 maggio 1945, n.234.-

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IL P R E F E T T O

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Civil Affairs Section
APO 394

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AC/14191/PS

January 1946

SUBJECT : Arms in Possession of Partisans.

TO : S.C.A.O. Venezia Giulia.

1. In view of the known large numbers of unauthorized persons who are in possession of arms, ammunition and explosives in both A.E.G. and Italian Government territory, the attached draft General Order has been approved by G-5 A.F.E.O. for publication within your area.

2. *The Order is being published in the AMG territory of Udine and*
the Italian Government have been requested to issue a decree on similar lines to cover Italian Government territory.

3. Will you please forward to this H.Q. a copy of the General Order posted in your area together with date thereof.

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M. CARR, Brigadier
V.P., Civil Affairs Section.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Civil Affairs Section
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AC/14191/PS

2 February 1946

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3. Will you please forward to this H.Q. a copy of the General Order posted in your area together with date thereof.
4. The purpose of this Order, in addition to enforcing the handing over of arms illegally held, is to point out clearly to the Italian authorities and all others affected, that arms issued to Partisans and captured enemy arms are the property of the Allies and not that of the individuals or organizations into whose possession they passed solely for war purposes.
5. It is appreciated that owing to previous Orders in force it may be necessary to suspend temporarily hunts for arms owing to the 30 day period laid down in the enclosed General Order.

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H. CARR, Brig.,
VP CA Section.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
IN
OCCUPIED AREAS IN ITALY

GENERAL ORDER NO

Allied Arms and Captured Enemy Arms

Whereas, during the campaigns to liberate Italy against the German and Neo-Fascist Republican Armed Forces, the Allied Forces supplied the Italian patriots Allied arms, ammunition and other weapons, and

Whereas, those patriots also acquired arms, ammunition and other weapons from the enemy, and

Whereas, after the surrender of the enemy forces it was operationally necessary to permit many of the patriots to retain such arms in aid of the Allied Forces and to assist as Police, and

Whereas, such necessity no longer exists

Now, therefore, I

..... do order

ARTICLE I

1. That all Allied arms and weapons of every type or description and all unexpended ammunition and explosives of every type and description which were supplied under Allied authority to partisans prior to the surrender of the enemy forces in Italy remain the property of the Allied Forces in Italy. 1790

2. That all captured enemy arms and weapons of every type and description and all captured enemy ammunition and explosives of every type and description are the property of the Allied Forces in Italy.

ARTICLE II

1. That all orders issued by any Allied Military Authority which authorized, or purported to authorize, the retention of any of the arms, weapons, ammunition or explosives mentioned in Art. I hereof by any person, group or organization for any purpose whatsoever, except as hereinafter otherwise provided, are hereby cancelled and no longer of effect.

2. Paragraph 1 of Art. II of this Order shall not affect any order issued by competent Allied Military Authority authorizing the issues of such arms, weapons, ammunition or explosives to, and use by:-

a. Members of the Venezia Giulia Police Force.

ARTICLE III

1. That within 30 days after the publication of this Order, every person, group or organization, including guards, auxiliary police or special police of whatsoever designation but not including those mentioned in paragraph 2 of Art. II hereof, shall deliver to the nearest Military Authority any and all arms, weapons, ammunition or explosives as described in Art. I, which may be in their possession or under their control.

ARTICLE IV

From and after the publication of this Order:

1. Any person, other than persons who are in one of the categories listed in paragraph 2, Art. II hereof, who shall have in his possession, or under his control, any Allied arms, weapons, ammunition or explosives, or any captured enemy arms, weapons, ammunition or explosives shall upon conviction by an Allied Military Court, be liable to punishment by death, or by imprisonment or fine or both, as the court may determine.

2. Any persons, other than persons who are in one of the categories listed in paragraph 2 Art. II hereof, who shall sell, give to any person other than to the authority designated in Art. III hereof, conceal or otherwise dispose of any arms, weapons, ammunition or explosives as described in Art. I hereof, shall, upon conviction by an Allied Military Court, be liable to punishment by imprisonment or fine or both as the court may determine.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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31 Jan 46.

Inter-Office Minute.

TO: Public Safety Sub-Commission.

When I discussed this question with the Provincial Commissioner, UDINE, he raised the question as to the difficulty this Order might cause owing to the 30 day period. In order to clear this matter I suggest we should add to the covering letters we send to UDINE Province and to VENEZIA GIULIA, a paragraph on the following lines:

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The purpose of this Order, in addition to enforcing the handing over of arms illegally held, is to point out clearly to the Italian authorities and all others affected, that arms issued to Partisans and captured enemy arms are the property of the Allies and not that of the individuals or organisations into whose possession they passed solely for war purposes.

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I suggest we can send off the letter
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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4 Jan 45

SUBJECT: General Order No 1 (For UDINE)

TO : HQ Commandant
(Attn.: Printing Officer)
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The attached copies of General Order No 1 (English and Italian versions) are forwarded for printing. 2000 copies will be required. Please submit a proof for approval before finally running off. As the matter is one of extreme urgency may the printing be expedited as soon as possible.


W. CARR Brigadier
VP CA Section

Enclosures

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
IN
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Whereas, such necessity no longer exists

Now, therefore, I Ellery Wheeler Stone, Rear Admiral, United States Naval Reserve, Chief Civil Affairs Officer, for and on behalf of the Supreme Allied Commander and Military Governor hereby order as follows:

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- a. Members and Units of the Italian Army, including the Carabinieri.
- b. Members of the Corps of Agents of Public Security who are regularly enlisted therein and who have completed the course of training prescribed by the Ministry of the Interior.
- c. Members of the Guardia di Finanza who are regularly enlisted therein.

ARTICLE III

1. That within 30 days after the publication of this Order, every person, group or organization, including guards, auxiliary police or special police of whatsoever designation but not including those mentioned in paragraph 2 of Art. II hereof, shall deliver to the nearest Carabinieri Caserma any and all arms, weapons, ammunition or explosives as described in Art. I, which may be in their possession or under their control.

2. The officer or non-commissioned officer of Carabinieri in charge of any Caserma at which is delivered any of the said arms, weapons, ammunition or explosives shall, from time to time during the said 30 days and again at the end of the said 30 days report to the nearest Allied Military Authority the quantity held at the Caserma and the said Military Authority will make arrangements for the immediate collection and delivery thereof to proper Allied Military stores. 179~

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ELMER WHEELER STONE

Rear Admiral
United States Naval Reserve
Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

GOVERNO MILITARE ALLEATO
Nelle zone controllate d'Italia

ORDINANZA GENERALE N. 1

Armi appartenenti alle Forze Armate Alleate catturate al nemico

Dato che durante la campagna per la liberazione dell'Italia dalle Forze Armate tedesche e neo-fasciste repubblicane, le Forze Alleate hanno fornito ai patrioti italiani armi, munizioni ed altro materiale bellico alleato, e

Dato che detti patrioti si sono impossessati di armi, munizioni ed altro materiale bellico del nemico, e

Dato che si reso necessario permettere, ai fini delle operazioni militari che un considerevole numero di patrioti conservasse dette armi per cooperare con le Forze Alleate e per fungere da polizia ausiliaria, e

Dato che detta necessita' piu' non sussiste
io, Ellery Wheeler Stone, Contrammiraglio della Riserva della Marina degli Stati Uniti, Ufficiale Capo per gli Affari Civili, in nome e per conto del Comandante Supremo e Governatore Militare Alleato, con la presente ordino quanto segue:

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ARTICOLO I

1. Tutte le armi e il materiale bellico di ogni forma e tipo e tutte le munizioni ed esplosivi di qualsiasi forma e tipo precedentemente forniti da parte delle Autorita' Alleate ai partigiani anteriormente alla resa dello stesso nemico in Italia restano proprieta' delle Forze Alleate in Italia.
2. Tutte le armi e il materiale bellico di ogni forma e tipo catturato al nemico e tutte le munizioni e gli esplosivi di ogni forma e tipo catturati al nemico spettano in proprieta' alle Forze Alleate in Italia.

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ARTICOLO II

1. Sono abrogate tutte le disposizioni emanate da qualsiasi Autorita' Militare Alleata che hanno autorizzato esplicitamente o implicitamente la detenzione di qualsiasi arma, materiale bellico, munizioni o esplosivi menzionati nell'art. 1 da parte di qualsiasi persona, gruppo od organizzazione per qualsiasi scopo, salvo quanto diversamente stabilito negli articoli seguenti.

2. Quanto previsto nel comma precedente non pregiudica le disposizioni diramate dalle competenti Autorita' Militari Alleate autorizzanti la consegna di armi, materiale bellico, munizioni ed esplosivi e, od il loro uso da parte di

a. Unità dell'Esercito Italiano ed appartenenti alle medesime ivi compresi gli appartenenti ai Reparti dell'Arma dei Reali Carabinieri

b. Agenti del Corpo di Pubblica Sicurezza regolarmente arruolati che abbiano completato il corso di addestramento prescritto dal Ministero dell'Interno.

c. Appartenenti ad Unità della P. Guardia di Finanza regolarmente arruolati.

ARTICOLO III

1. Entro 30 giorni dalla pubblicazione della presente Ordinanza, ogni persona, gruppo od organizzazione, comprese le guardie, agenti speciali od ausiliari di qualsiasi formazione di polizia non compresi nelle categorie di cui al comma 2 dell'art. 11 della presente Ordinanza,

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b. Agenti del corpo di pubblica Sicurezza regolarmente arruolati e che abbiano completato il corso di addestramento prescritto dal ministero dell'Interno.

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2. Gli ufficiali, sottufficiali o graduati dell'Arma dei R.A.C. di stanza in qualsiasi Stazione dove venga effettuata la consegna di dette armi, materiale bellico e munizioni od esplosivi, comunicheranno a mano a mano durante i 30 giorni e nuovamente allo spirare dei medesimi alla piu' vicina Autorita' Alleata il quantitativo depositato nella propria Stazione e detta Autorita' Militare Alleata provvedera' per l'immediata raccolta e consegna a li appositi magazzini militari destinati.

ARTICOLO IV

Suo scadenza allo scadere del termine di cui al comma 1 del

precedente articolo della presente Ordinanza

1. qualsiasi persona, non compresa in una delle categorie elencate nel comma 1, art. II della presente Ordinanza che era in possesso, detenzione o controllo alcuno delle armi, materiale bellico, munizioni o esplosivi elenati, oppure alcuna delle armi, materiale bellico, munizioni od esplosivi catturati al nemico, e re' passibile, se riconosciuto colpevole da parte di un Tribunale Militare all'alto, della pena di morte, ergastolo, reclusione o multa applicate anche congiuntamente e secondo delle decisioni del Tribunale.
2. qualsiasi persona, non compresa in una delle categorie elencate nel comma 2, art. II della presente Ordinanza che alieni o qualsiasi titolo d'altro persona che non sia l'autorita' designata nel 'art. III, occulti o altrimenti dispona di qualsiasi arma, materiale bellico, munizioni od esplosivi di cui alla presente Ordinanza, era passibile, se riconosciuto colpevole da parte di un Tribunale Militare all'alto, della pena della reclusione o multa applicata anche congiuntamente e secondo delle decisioni del Tribunale.

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SUBJECT: Arms in Possession of Partisan Police

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission
APO 394

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1. The draft General Order submitted by you is approved in principle. It is not, however, considered that it should be issued in the name of the Supreme Allied Commander at this time.

2. You should, however, proceed with the publication of a General Order on the lines of your proposed draft to cover the AMG areas of UDINE AND VENEZIA GIULIA. At the same time you should suggest to the Italian Government that they issue a decree of similar import to cover the rest of Italy.

3. Should the Italian Government for any reason not be eager to issue a decree you will point out to them that Allied arms and captured enemy weapons at present in the possession of the Partisan Police, and other unauthorized persons, are the property of the Allied Military authorities in Italy. You should also request the Italian Government to take energetic steps to effect the withdrawal of such weapons from persons who may be in unauthorized possession of them.

4. You should give the Italian Government all possible assistance and advice in order that this matter may be dealt with expeditiously.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:



A. L. HAMBLÉN
Brigadier General, GSC
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5

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ARMS IN POSSESSION OF PARTISAN POLICE.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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10 Dec 45

SUBJECT : Arms in Possession of Partisan Police.

TO : Allied Force Headquarters,
APO 512, US Army.

Reference is made to your F 53170 of 19 Nov 45.

- 1 A draft of a general order, which it is believed will accomplish the desired purpose, has been prepared and is submitted herewith.
- 2 The proposal meets with the approval of the Director General of Public Security, Ministry of Interior although he expresses doubt that such an order will accomplish such in the way of voluntary surrender of arms. He also stated that the leaders of the Leftist Parties who are depending upon partisan support will not approve of such a measure.
- 3 The prior authority for the retention of arms at the various times of the publication of Proclamation No 2, so far as can be ascertained, was given by various military commanders in both the 5th and 8th Armies whose units were using partisans in military operations. After the surrender of the enemy forces in Italy some partisan units were used by the armies in collecting and controlling prisoners of war. Later, after armies had handed over to AMG, partisans were in some areas in which the regular police forces were substantially below strength, taken on by AMG as special police. Thus they have had a degree of official recognition which implied by the fact that they were not required to surrender or exchange their arms for police type weapons a right to retain such arms, at least as long as they were engaged on these special duties.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

S.H. WHITE Lt Col,
AFM CA Section.

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Whereas, after the surrender of the enemy forces it was operationally necessary to permit many of the patriots to retain such arms in aid of the Allied Forces and to assist as police, and

Whereas, such necessity no longer exists

Now, therefore, I, Sir W.D. MORGAN, K.C.B., C.B., D.S.O., M.C., Lieutenant General, Supreme Allied Commander Mediterranean Theater of Operations, and Military Governor, do order

ARTICLE I

- 1 That all Allied Arms and weapons of every type or description and all unexpended ammunition and explosives of every type and description which were supplied under Allied authority to partisans prior to the surrender of the enemy Forces in Italy remain the property of the Allied Forces in Italy.
- 2 That all captured enemy arms and weapons of every type and description and all captured enemy ammunition and explosives of every type and description are the property of the Allied Forces in Italy.

ARTICLE II

- 1 That all orders issued by any Allied Military Authority which authorized, or purported to authorize, the retention of any of the arms, weapons, ammunition or explosives mentioned in Art I hereof of any person, group or organization for any purpose whatsoever, except as hereinafter otherwise provided, are hereby cancelled and no longer of effect.

- 2 Paragraph 1 of Art II of this Order shall not affect any order issued by competent Allied Military Authority authorising the issues of such arms, weapons, ammunition or explosives to, and use by:-
- a) Members and Units of the Italian Army, including the Carabinieri;
 - b) Members of the Corps of Agents of Public Security who are regularly enlisted therein and who have completed the course of training prescribed by the Ministry of the Interior;
 - c) Members of the Guardia di Finanza who are regularly enlisted therein;
 - d) Members of the Venezia Giulia Police Force.

ARTICLE III

- 1 That within 30 days after the publication of this Order, every person, group or organisation, including guards, auxiliary police or special police of whatsoever designation but not including those mentioned in paragraph 2 of Art II hereof, shall deliver to the nearest Carabinieri Caserma any and all arms, weapons, ammunition or explosives as described in Art I, which may be in their possession or under their control.
- 2 The officer or non-commissioned officer of Carabinieri in charge of any Caserma at which is delivered any of the said arms, weapons, ammunition or explosives shall, from time to time during the said 30 days and again at the end of the said 30 days report to the nearest Allied Military Authority the quantity held at the Caserma and the said Military Authority will make arrangements for the immediate collection and delivery thereof to proper Allied Military stores.

ARTICLE IV

From and after 30 days after the publication of this Order:

- 1 Any person, other than persons who are in one of the categories listed in paragraph 2, Art II hereof, who shall have in his possession, or under his control, any Allied arms, weapons, ammunition or explosives, or any captured enemy arms, weapons, ammunition or explosives shall upon conviction by an Allied Military Court, be liable to punishment by death, or by imprisonment or fine or both, as the court may determine.
- 2 Any persons, other than persons who are in one of the categories listed in paragraph 2 of Art II hereof, who shall sell, give to any person other than to the authority designated in Art III hereof, conceal or otherwise dispose of any arms, weapons, ammunition or explosives as described in Art I hereof, shall, upon conviction by an Allied Military Court, be liable to punishment by imprisonment or fine or both as the Court may determine.

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Ref: AC/14191/RS.

10 November 1945

SUBJECT: Arms in Possession of Partisan Police.

TO: AFHQ, G-5 Section.

- 1 The problem of the collection of arms now in the possession of civilians is still pressing and with this problem is another equally important and that is the Allied and captured enemy weapons in the possession of the so-called Partisan Police.

These police are, in general, all well armed with the automatic and semi-automatic weapons which were captured from the enemy or were supplied to partisans by the Allied forces prior to the surrender of the German armies in Italy. These arms were retained initially under authority of the Allied Formation Commanders who desired to use the Partisan bands in assisting in rounding up and controlling enemy POW or as temporary police in the initial stages of occupation. Later, army control was relinquished to AMG without any special directions concerning weapons. It has recently come to light that the members of these Partisan police groups are imbued with the idea that these weapons are their own personal property.

- 2 It is highly desirable that the partisans who are acting as police or who claim to be police should surrender all Allied and captured enemy arms to Allied authorities. Following such surrender each of them as may be required as police can be re-armed on the same scale and with the same type of weapons as the regular police agencies.

- 3 The actual situation in the Northern Regions is that there are more than 15,000 so-called partisan police doing duty in the Regions of LIGURIA, LOMBARDIA, PIEMONTE and VENETIA. Regardless of the fact that they are nominally under the jurisdiction of the various Questori, they still remain in groups under their own leaders and, in general, recognize no other authority. They are all well armed with automatic and semi-automatic weapons either those which were supplied to partisans prior to the surrender of the German forces in Italy, or which were acquired from the Germans. On the other hand the regular police agencies, Carabinieri, etc., are armed only with the normal police type weapons, i.e., the muskete, model 1691, and, so far as supplies will permit, the Beretta pistol.

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This diversity in armament between the regular police and the so-called partisan police is such that the officers of the regular police are unable to exercise any control or even supervision over the activities of the partisan police.

- 4 Responsible Italian officials in the Regions named, as well as Italian Government officials with the Italian Government, have expressed their concern over the prospect of having to deal with such a body of armed men after the withdrawal of AMG.
- 5 I submit for your consideration the recommendation that a General Order be issued by the Supreme Allied Commander as Military Governor to the effect that all arms and weapons of every type which were supplied under Allied authority to partisans prior to the surrender of the enemy forces in Italy, and all captured enemy weapons in the possession of ex-partisans, are the property of the Allied Forces and must be delivered immediately to Allied authorities regardless of any prior authority for retention.
- 6 If it should be agreed to issue such an order effective in AMG territory, the Italian Government will be requested to issue a decree of similar import for Italian Government territory.

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EARL W. STONE,
Rear Admiral, USN,
Chief Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Civil Affairs Section

APO 394

AC/14191/PS

November 1943

SUBJECT : Arms in Possession of ~~Civilians~~ *Partisan Police*

TO : Allied Force Headquarters, G-5 Section,
APO 512, U.S. ARMY.

1. The problem of collection of arms now in the possession of civilians is still pressing and with this problem is another equally important and that is the possession of Allied and captured enemy weapons in the possession of the so-called partisan police. It has recently come to light that the members of the ^{Police} partisan ~~men~~ are imbued with the idea that these weapons are their own personal property ~~[and no military authority has taken any steps to dissuade their minds of this idea.]~~

2. It is ^{highly} desirable that the partisans who are acting as police or who claim to be police should surrender all Allied and captured enemy arms to Allied authorities. Following such surrender such of them as may be required as police can be re-armed on the same scale and with the same type of weapons as the regular police agencies.

3. The actual situation in the Northern Regions is that there are more than 15,000 so-called partisan ^{doing duty} police ~~men~~ in the Regions of Liguria, Lombardia, Piemonte and Venezia. Regardless of the fact that they

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~~which remain engaged in private~~ ^{they still remain} under their own leaders
and, in general, recognize no other authority. ^{They are}
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either those which were supplied to partisans prior to the
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and, so far as supplies will permit, the Beretta pistol.

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In para 6. I suggest that instead of
"efforts will be made to induce the Italian Govt"
one should write
"the Italian Govt will be asked"

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Ref: AC/4079/1/L.

SUBJECT: *Act of Clemency - AM*
~~Executive Commission.~~

TO: Executive Commissioner.

1 With reference to the Prime Minister's proposal for the subject of an Act of Clemency in the Military Government Courts, two members of the Minister's proposal have been under consideration. Section as follows:

- (a) That no general act of clemency should be reviewed and sent to those which the Italian Government would take a consideration.



This diversity in armament between the regular police and the so-called partisan police is such that the officers of the regular police are unable to exercise any control or even supervision over the activities of the partisan police.

4. Responsible Italian officials in the Regions ^{to the Italian Government} named, as well as Italian Government officials, have expressed their concern over the prospect of having to deal with such a body of armed men after the withdrawal of AMG.

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5. ^{Footnote} There is submitted for your consideration the recommendation that a General Order be issued by the Supreme Allied Commander as Military Governor to the effect that all arms and weapons of every type which were supplied to partisans under Allied authority prior to the surrender of the enemy forces in Italy, and all captured enemy ^{with provisions to partisans} weapons, are the property of the Allied Forces and must be delivered immediately to Allied authorities regardless of any prior authority for retention.

6. If it should be agreed to issue such an order effective in AMG territory, ~~effects will be made to induce~~ ^{will be ~~induce~~ *respected*} the Italian Government to issue a decree of similar import for Italian Government territory.

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ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral USN
Chief Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

MEMORANDUM

26 October 1945

SUBJECT : Partisan Police.

TO : Chief Commissioner
(thru C.A. Section)

1. Your attention is invited to the unsatisfactory public safety situation in AMG territory and, in that connection, to the so-called partisan police.

2. Information presently at hand is that there are more than 15,000 so-called partisan police operating in the Regions of Liguria, Lombardia, Piemonte and Venezia. They still remain grouped in bands under their own leaders and, in general, recognize no other authority. They are all well-armed with the automatic and semi-automatic weapons which were supplied to partisans by Allied Forces prior to the surrender of the German armies in Italy, and which were retained initially under authority of the Allied Army commanders who desired to use the partisan bands in assisting in rounding up and controlling German POW. Later Army control was relinquished to AMG second phase without orders concerning weapons. AMG officials thought it desirable to recognize the bands as auxiliary police and, therefore, made no effort to require the handing in of weapons. The result is that the numbers of the bands are imbued with the idea that the weapons are their own personal property.

3. On the other hand the regular police agencies in the regions, Carabinieri, etc., are armed only with the normal police type weapons, i.e., the musket, Model 1891, and, in some cases, the Berretta

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pistol. This diversity in armament between the regular police and the so-called partisan police is such that the officers of the regular police are unable to exercise any control over the activities of the partisan police.

4. The public safety situation, as reported by the Regional Public Safety Officers, is that crimes of violence, i.e., armed robberies and extortions, are rapidly increasing. This situation is developing in spite of the fact that the normal quota of regular police has been augmented by more than 15,000 of these well-armed, so-called partisan police.

5. Analysing the situation strictly from the police point of view, it can be said that untrained and undisciplined auxiliaries who persist in maintaining their own groups and who are amenable only to their own leaders, also untrained, are absolutely useless as law enforcement agencies. Where, as in this case, they have superior arms, they are a menace to law enforcement.

6. Responsible Italian officials in the Regions named, as well as Italian Government officials in Rome have expressed their concern over this situation, stating quite frankly that the Italian Government will be unable to cope with such a body of armed men after the withdrawal of AMG. They cite the experience with Emilia Region where the armed partisans have taken actual control of carabinieri and other police stations and where they have substantially defied the Italian Government to interfere with their control of the Region. This is confirmed by reports of our own officers.

7. It is recommended :

- a. That AFHQ issue its General Order that all arms and weapons of every type which were supplied to partisans under Allied authority prior to the surrender of the enemy forces in Italy and all captured enemy

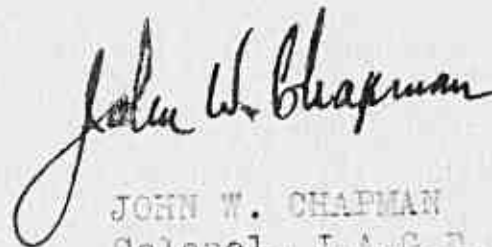
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weapons are the property of the Allied Forces, and must be delivered immediately to Allied authorities regardless of any prior authority for retention.

- b. That, after the delivery of weapons, if they are delivered, to Allied authorities, such of these ex-partisans as it may be desired to retain on duty as auxiliary police be armed on the same scale and with the same type of arms as the Carabinieri.
- c. That Regional Commissioners be directed to authorize AMG officers to assist in the plan of recruitment of ex-partisans, and ex-soldiers into the Corps of Public Security Agents, which has been approved by this Sub-Commission and is being forwarded to the Prefects, and exercise such supervision as will ensure actual compliance with the requirements for acceptance of recruits.

3. In view of the impending hand over of the Northern Regions to the Italian Government, this matter is of the utmost urgency if Allied Authorities are interested in strengthening the position of the Italian Government to maintain internal security.



JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.B.
Director.

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