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PRISONS, REPORTS, VENEZIA REGION
(JUN. 1944); APR. - JULY 1945

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MINISTRY OF GRACE AND JUSTICE
General Direction of PrisonsQA
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20 July 45

SUBJECT : Prison Staff for the province of Venice

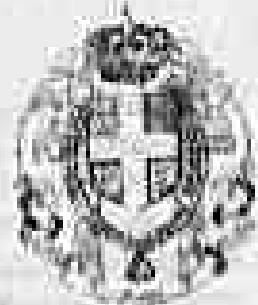
With reference to note AG/14202 dated July the 7th 1945 we inform that the promotion to higher ~~rank~~ of the prison staff, is ruled by special regulations we cannot depart from. In accordance to this we are working at the compilation of the promotion lists for the promotions we are going to grant in the present year according to the number of the vacancies presently available or expected to be vacant in the future.

The promotions of the special guards and those from under chief to second class guards are exclusively conferred by competition. To be admitted to the a/m competition the following conditions are required; not to be over 37; to have at least five years service in the Corps; to have given proof of their efficiency and zeal; not to have got for two years at least punishments superior to the "consignment" to barracks or a classification inferior to good,

The period of service is reduced to three years for ex-officers and for people in possess of a degree superior to those required. The guards who fail twice in their examination cannot compete again.

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For the Minister
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Ministero di Grazia e Giustizia

DIREZIONE GENERALE
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Sottocommissione di P.S.

R O M A

Dispositivo N° 40/I4202
3/7/1945

Oggetto: Personale di custodia delle carceri
Regione Venezia.

In relazione alla nota sopradistinta, si porta a conoscenza di codesta On/le Commissione che le promozioni al grado superiore del personale di custodia delle carceri, sono regolate da tassative disposizioni regolamentari alle quali non si può in alcun modo derogare.

In conformità di dette disposizioni si sta procedendo alla formazione dei quadri di avanzamento per le promozioni da conferirsi entro il corrente anno, secondo la disponibilità dei posti resisi o che si renderanno vacanti.

Le promozioni poi delle guardie scelte, delle guardie a sottocapo di II° classe, sono conferite esclusivamente per esami.

Possono concorrervi gli agenti che non abbiano superato l'età di anni 37, che abbiano almeno cinque anni di servizio nel corpo che abbiano dato prova di attitudine e di zelo e non abbiano, da almeno due anni, riportato punizioni superiori alla consegna o classifica

inferiore a quella di "buono".

Il periodo di servizio è ridotto a tre anni per gli ex ufficiali e per coloro che sono forniti di licenza o diploma superiori a quelli indicati.

Non possono essere ammessi agli esami gli agenti che due volte siano stati riprovati.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 478709

5 July 1945

AC/14202/12/PS

SUBJECT : Prison Guard Personnel

TO : Regional Commissioner Venezia Region
For RPSO Attn: Prison Officer.

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Reference your Monthly Report on Prisons
XII/PS/9.2 dated 1 July 1945.

Attached are copies of communications
which this Sub-Commission has forwarded to the Ministry
in line with your two requests that rosters of guard
personnel be scrutinized with a view of giving promotions
to guards where length and quality of service indicates
sufficient merit.

For your information.

J. W. Chapman
JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director.

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Tel : 478709

AC/ 14202/12/PS

5 July 1945

SUBJECT : Prison Personnel of prisons, Venezia Region

TO : Ministry of Grace and Justice.

1. Attached herewith are lists of prison personnel of various prisons in Venezia Region which have been received by this Sub Commission from the Prison officer concerned.

2. In accordance with the request from Venezia Region the Ministry of Grace and Justice is requested to scrutinize these lists with the view of granting promotions where length and quality of service has indicated them to be deserved.

John W. Chapman, Capt. M.P.

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

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HEADQUARTERS
VENEZIE REGION

Allied Military Government
APO 394

FILE : XII/PS/9.2

SUBJECT : Report on Prisons of Venezia Region
TO : Public Safety Sub-Commission, Hqs., AC - Att. Prison Officer

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1 July 1945

13 Judiciary prisons, 2 penal houses for men, 1 penal house for women,
1 reformatory for boys, 4 concentration camps, 79 Mandamentale.

Judiciary prison of Padova - Temistocle D'Atri, Director - Ezio Bocettini,
Ragioneria - Antonio Pala Fois, Headguard - 12 male guards, 2 female -
Capacity: 200 men, 45 women - Population as of 25 June, 316 men, 102 women

Judiciary prison of Rovigo - Dr. Domenico Bonfiglio, Proc. del Regno -
Headguard, Vincenzo Ciliberti - 17 male guards, one female - capacity:
100 men, 10 women, - population as of 18 June, 355 men, 25 women.

Judiciary prison of Belluno - Dr. Alessandro Fadda, director - Vincenzo
Padous, Headguard - 11 male guards, 2 female - capacity: 210 men, 50 women
population as of 25 June: 292 men, 40 women.

Judiciary prison of Bolzano - Dr. Dell'Antonio Faustino, Proc. del Regno -
Giuseppe Battaglia, headguard - 18 male guards, 2 women - capacity:
89 men, 30 women - population as of 25 June: 157 men, 17 women.

Judiciary prison of Trento - Dr. Francesco Colavito, director - Salvatore
Moscato, ragioneria - Pierino Giuliani, headguard - 29 male guards,
2 women - Capacity: 198 men, 15 women - population as of 25 June:
109 men, 19 women.

Judiciary prison of Vicenza - Dr. Raimondo Manni, director - Angelo
Cordeyllo, headguard - 26 male guards, 1 female - capacity: 100 men,
34 women - population as of 25 June: 270 men, 43 women.

Judiciary prison of Verona (this prison had been completely destroyed
by bombing and the entire staff has been moved to the 79th Infantry
Caserma which is now being used as the prison) - Cav. Mario Scapellato,
director - Attilio Filippi, headguard - 30 male guards, 3 female -
capacity: 740 men, 60 women - population as of 25 June: 564 men, 38 women.

Judiciary prison of Udine - Dr. Michele D'Urso, director - Aldo Comarella,
ragioneria - Domenico Adamo, headguard - capacity: 300 men, 50 women -
43 male guards, 2 female - population as of 25 June: 447 men, 35 women.

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- Judiciary prison of Treviso - Dr. Salvatore Marangio, director - Francesco Imparto, ragioneria - Francesco Gatti, headguard - 20 male guards, 1 female, capacity: 78 men, 10 women - population as of 25 June: 78 men, 14 women.
- Judiciary prison of S. Maria Maggiore, Venezia - Dr. Eugenio Guccione, director - Luigi Faini, ragioneria - Raimondo Secchi, headguard - 61 male guards, 3 female - capacity: 480 men, 40 women - population as of 25 June: 926 men, 46 women.
- Judiciary prison at Pordenone (Udine) - Dr. Antonio Damiani, Proc. del Regno - Eugenio Maggi, headguard - 12 male guards, 1 female - capacity: 100 men, 22 women - population as of 25 June: 215 men, 30 women.
- Judiciary prison at Tolmezzo (Udine) - 5 guards - capacity: 26 men, 10 women - population as of 25 June: 46 men, 13 women.

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Judiciary prison of Rovereto (Trento) - a small prison of about 30 capacity.

Casa di Pena di Padova - Dr. Temistocle D'Atri, director - Ezio Becottini, ragioneria - Francesco Tedesco, headguard - 44 guards - capacity: 500 - population as of 25 June: 1119 men.

Casa di Lavoro per Uomini a Giudecca (Venezia) - Dr. Eugenio Guccione, director - Rinaldo Mezzasoma, ragioneria - Raffaele Ullo, headguard - 29 guards - capacity: 310 - population as of 25 June: 314

Casa di Reclusione e di Lavoro per Donne a Giudecca (Venezia) - Dr. Eugenio Guccione, director - Luigi Faini, ragioneria - Mother Superior Giovannina Fumagalli, charge of nuns - 35 nuns - capacity: 600 - population as of 25 June: 179.

Riformatorio Centro di Rieducazione Minorenni a Lattere (Venezia) - Dr. Eugenio Guccione, director - Alberto Brozzetti, Censore - 40 men on the staff - capacity: 200 - population as of 25 June: 79.

Concentration Camp on the Lido (Venezia) - Dr. Vincenzo Urbano, director - V.Brig. Vincenzo De Rosa, P.S. headguard - 49 P.S. agents guards - capacity: 1000 men - population as of 25 June: 781.

Concentration Camp at the Caserma De Dominicis (Trevise) - Dr. Maudio Cardone, director - V.Brig. Vincenzo Ruggeri, CC:RR, headguard - 36 CC:RR as guards - capacity: 800 - population as of 25 June: 416 men, 20 women.

Concentration camp at Palazzolo (Udine) - Questore in charge - capacity 600 - population as of 25 June: 138.

Concentration Camp at Caserma Montegrappa (Padova) - Questore in charge - 76 P.S. agents guards - capacity 900 - To be used this week. This place has been build on a semi permanent basis and is a good prison.

Attached are the rosters of all prison guards in the Region with the exception of the two prisons in Padova, which have already been forwarded, and the two smallest Judiciary prisons. It would be appreciated if this lists are brought to the attention of the Minister of Grace and Justice to see which of these men should be promoted. For the purpose of keeping morale among these men, I believe that those men who should have received their promotions in normal times, should be promoted. If only a few men were promoted in each prison, it would help matters considerably. I would appreciate your viewpoint on this.

Hubert J. Quarenstein

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ADMIN. & GEN.	PAJ	5-7
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Joseph J. Guarini

JOSEPH J. GUARINI, 1st Lt. CAC
Regional Prison Officer

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

11 June, 1945.

SUBJECT : Prison Situation. Venezia and Lombardia Regions.
TO : Director, Public Safety Sub-Commission.

The following account of prison conditions in the two Regions visited between 5 June and 9 June is submitted for your information.

VENEZIA

Transport. Regional Public Safety Division had five cars brought up from the South. Three are at present out of service. Two have never been usable since their arrival. Two are in service at present. This situation has prevented Lt. Guarini from maintaining close contacts with outlying provinces.

Prison Populations. Figures are not only non available for the outlying provinces but are constantly changing. Lt. Guarini estimates 10,000 prisoners or more are in custody, the great bulk of which are political prisoners. Many of these have been arrested for real or fancied crimes and screening is very slow. A small number of the committee on epuration are working (without pay) and are making little headway. Probably 95% of those in custody are either political or have the status of P.W.'s under the new 5th Army AMG order which places Fascist Army Navy or Air Force, Black Brigade, Republican Guard and other military personnel in this category. If these persons are removed to P.W. cages the strain on prison accommodations will be reduced so that no critical problem will exist.

Accommodations for approximately 1000 prisoners are in process of construction in Padova, with an abandoned Military caserma being converted into a prison under Lt. Guarini's direction. Some 50 men are at present being employed and space for about 300 prisoners is expected to be available by early July.

Prison Guard Personnel. A great scarcity of guards exists thruout the Region. Low salary levels are primarily responsible for the almost complete failure of a recruiting program from local sources. Attempts by the Ministry of Grace and Justice to send guards from Italian Government territory have failed because guards refuse to move into new territory where accommodations for their families are commonly non existant. Some new provisions relating to salaries and allowances for guards were explained by the undersigned and will probably result in the recruiting program bringing better results. The Regional Prison officer is not greatly disturbed over the immediate prospects.

Food. Satisfactory, no complaints being made from any of the prisoners. The food supply is better than in the Southern areas.

Disturbances. Nothing serious to date and the general unrest is being dissipated.

LOMBARDIA

Transport. Satisfactory, as opposed to the situation in Venezia.

Prison Population. Prisons are generally filled thruout the Region but exact population figures are not available. San Vittore, main judicial prison at Milano, has a capacity of 1600 and a present population of 3593 men and women. An overflow of 385 men and 90 women is being held in a school in the city under custody of P.S. guards and Catholic Sisters. San Vittore prison, and especially the school, is clean and orderly, with no complaints regarding food, sanitation, or security.

Again, the great bulk of the prisoners are political and lack of sufficient evidence for their arrest is the common rule. Screening here, however, is being carried out to a greater extent than in Venezia.

Prison Personnel. A new director for San Vittore is being sent from Lucera as a result of a request from R.P.S.O., Lombardia, and forwarded to the Ministry of Grace and Justice by prison section, this Sub-Commission. Likewise several N.C.O.'s for the prison guard personnel have been ordered to report to San-Vittore.

Visits. The undersigned spent most of the afternoon of Friday 8 May in San Vittore prison with a party composed of the Regional Commissioner, Milan City Commissioner, the R.P.S.O., P.P.S.O., and members of both the Allied and civilian press. Favorable comment was expressed by all and the press is expected to refute some of the stories that have been appearing in the newspapers of Milan.

Addendum. Generally speaking, and especially in Milan, public safety officers take exception to the careless reporting of conditions in their areas by officers of Allied Commission. The impression has been given that the Milan area has been in a continuous state of disorder, from a public safety point of view, whereas quite the opposite has been the case. It was suggested that officers visiting the Northern Regions obtain their impressions thru contacts with competent Allied Public Safety officers.

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TO	DATE	INITIALS
DIRECTOR	10/5	11/5
DEPUTY DIRECTOR	12/1	
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R.M. Freeman
R.M. FREEMAN Capt. C.M.P.
Prison officer.

HEADQUARTERS
VENEZUELA REGION
Armed Military Government
APO 394

FILE : R-XII/PS/9.1

12 May 1945

SUBJECT : Prisons - General

TO : Public Safety Sub-Commission, Hqs., A.C. Att. Prison Officer

1. Preliminary report on the prisons of this Region as compiled from reports from P.P.S.O.s and personal inspections.

✓ **PADOVA** - Carcere Giudiziario and Casa Penale under the direction of Dr. D'Atri Temistocle with Becottini as Capo Ragioniera. Inspected 10 May. Carcere Giudiziario - capacity 200 men and 45 women. Population at time of inspection 95 women (93 political) and 39 men (35 political). Within the last few days many more prisoners have been admitted. Acting Headguard V. Brig. Premate Guiseppe. Guard force 12 regular guards and 23 auxiliary police under a brigadier. Much of the roof of the prison is damaged from incendiaries but under repair. At present but half the prison is habitable.

✓ **Casa Penale** - capacity 450. On 10 May there were 280 prisoners present. 59 criminal, 26 P.S.S. and 725 political. More have been admitted since then. Capoguardia 1st class Tedesco Francesco in charge of guard force with Capoguardia 2nd class Pala Fois Antonio under him. Custodial force numbers 42 with auxiliary police assisting on the outside and on the walls. Both prisons well striped of arms but muskets can be provided. Crowded conditions have caused some scabies and there are much body lice present. A supply of German lice powder has been discovered and issued to the prisons plus some German disinfectant.

Thruout the entire province there must be at least 500 to 600 political prisoners. They cannot be accepted in the main prisons for the moment but in this province I have started a move to form an investigating committee to screen the prisoners and eliminate those against who no specific charge can be found. We will endeavor to call all the prisoners in from the communes to undergo this processing at the main prisons. It is hoped that many will be eliminated.

✓ **ROVIGO** - One small Judiciary prison under the Procuratore del Regno. capacity 100 men and 12 women. population as of 11 May 181 men and 11 women. One German prisoner interned. All prisoners political. Name of headguard and number of guard force not given but P.P.S.O. states that prison is undamaged, guard force is sufficient, and the prisoners are receiving enough to eat.

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Acting Headguard V.P.S. and 28 auxiliary police under a brigadier. Much of the roof of the prison is damaged from incendiaries but under repair. At present but half the prison is habitable.

✓ Casa Penale- capacity 430. On 10 May there were 280 prisoners present. 59 criminal, 26 P.S.S. and 795 political. More have been admitted since then. Capoguardia 1st class Tedesco Francesco in charge of guard force with Capoguardia 2nd class Pala Fois Antonio under him. Custodial force numbers 42 with auxiliary police assisting on the outside and on the walls. Both prisons well striped of arms but muskets can be provided. Crowded conditions have caused some scabies and there are much body lice present. A supply of German lice powder has been discovered and issued to the prisons plus some German disinfectant.

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✓ VERONA - The main prison has been demolished by bombing. Most prisoners are being sent to Vincenzo. Two castles are being inspected with the intention of adopting them for prison use. Thruout the province it is believed that there are from 500 to 600 political prisoners under guard by the partisans. One prison guarded by the partisans permitted 8 prisoners to be taken out and executed. Efforts are being made to eliminate partisan guards and to replace them with more reliable people.

✓ TREVISO - Judiciary prison in good condition. Capacity 120. Population as of 2 May 334. Of this number only 10 criminal. No further information submitted about this prison. The P.P.S.O. said that a clerical college in town held another 100 prisoners. At Vittorio Veneto there were a further 300 political prisoners being held.

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✓ VENICE - Giudici 7 prison Santa Maria Maggare. Capacity 1200. Population as of 1 May, 700 persons of which 100 were criminal. Of the remaining 600 political prisoners 89 were women. The director, Olas Sergio was under arrest in the prison and it was being directed by a former guard, Cotugno Leonard, who had been appointed by CTNL two days previously. The P.P.S.O. has ordered that further political arrests be stopped in Venice. The prison is in good condition with only a part of the regular guard force present but these have been augmented by agents of Pubblica Sicurezza. 81 prisoners Casa de Lavoro per Uomini a Giudecca - no capacity stated. 81 prisoners present of which 24 are German soldiers and merchantmarinemen. These will be removed by the Military. Headguard M/Magg. Ullo Raffele. Prison well organized, perfectly clean, sufficiently staffed. Reformatory Centro Reiducazione Minorenni a Zattere - Director Guccione Eugenio. 135 boys present between 9-18 years of age. Staff consists of approximately 40 teachers, guards, nurses, etc. Well organized, clean, and presenting no difficulties. Casa di Reclusione e di Lavoro per Donne a Giudecca 712 - In charge Mother Superior Bersani. present population 145 women. Prison in perfect order, well conducted and exceptionally clean. Number of nuns in service or capacity of the prison not stated.

✓ Trento - Inspection made by P.P.S.O. 9 May. Prison undamaged. capacity not stated. 47 male and 3 female prisoners present. Administration and sanitation good. Director and 4 functionaries present, headguard and 30 male and 2 female guards present. No difficulties anticipated in this prison.

✓ VINCENZA - Inspection by P.P.S.O. 5 May. Prison undamaged and in good condition. Capacity 140 men and 40 women. Population at this date only 30 prisoners but this has been altered considerably since then. Director - Manni Raimondo. However, he seems a doubtful quantity but pending investigation he remains in charge. He is a good administrator and if nothing is charged against him he will remain in the post.

2. The Partisans have arrested thousands of people all over the Region, many of them entirely innocent. Efforts will be made to have the Questura, Procuratore del Regno, and Committee of National Liberation to appoint screening committees in each province and either prepare a charge for those people that they have evidence against or release them. Several prisons are so badly crowded that scabies and lice have broken out. If they are not relieved some epidemic may result with the hot weather coming.

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3. This report is not as complete as you may desire but as soon as I have personally investigated every prison I will submit the complete report to you.

TO	INIT	DATE
☒ DIRECTOR	<i>AW</i>	<i>18/5</i>
☒ DEPUTY DIRECTOR	<i>AW</i>	<i>18/5</i>
☒ EXEC. OFFICER	<i>AW</i>	<i>18-5</i>
☐ POLICE		
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☐ PRISON		
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Lt. J.J. Guarini for
A.W. ROWLERSON, Lieut. Colonel, G.I.
Regional Public Safety Officer

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel: 478709

AC/14202/11/PS

23 April 1945

SUBJECT : Civil Affairs Section Plan for
the Occupation of Northeast Italy

TO : Civil Affairs Section, AC.

1. Herewith is submitted pertinent information as to types, capacities, and director personnel of the penal establishments of Venezia Region, based on "pre-occupational" reports from the Ministry of Grace and Justice.

2. In view of the difficulties encountered by Civil Affairs personnel because of the requisitioning of prison accommodations throughout liberated Italy, it is suggested that the 15th Army Group be requested to instruct Army commanders to avoid such requisitioning except under strict operational necessity.

3. Attention is recalled to Executive Commissioners' opinion on the subject (attached).

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

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MINISTERO DI GRAZIA E GIUSTIZIA

VENETO

No	Situation	Type	Capacity before the war	Named and surname of the last director
1	Belluno	C.G.	134	Padua Alessandro
2	Padova	a) C.R.	550	D'Atri Teistocle
		b) C.G.	270	(1)
3	Portofino	C.G.	90	(1)
4	Rovigo	C.G.	110	(1)
5	Telmezzo	C.G.	36	(1)
6	Treviso	C.G.	88	(1)
7	Udine	C.G.	307	D'Urso Michele
8	Venezia	a) C.L. uomini	340	Finsero Guglielmo
		b) C.G.	519	
		c) C.R. donne	415	
		d) C.L. donne	150	
		e) C.A. donne	35	
		f) C.R.M.	218	
9	Verona	C.G.	231	Olas Sergio
10	Vicenza	C.G.	218	Damiani Salvatore
11	Capodistria	a) C.R.	400	Mazzoni Concetto
		b) C.G.	160	(1)
12	Fiume	C.G.	90	(1)
13	Gorizia	C.G.	200	(1)
14	Pola	C.G.	230	(1)
15	Trieste	C.G.	521	Restivo Vincenzo
16	Zara	C.G.	100	(1)
17	Bolzano	C.G.	119	Venturo Sebastiano
18	Revereto	C.G.	70	(1)
19	Trento	C.G.	209	Calavito Francesco

N.B. C.G. please read Judicial Prison
 C.R. " " Penal Prison
 C.R.M. " " Reformatory for minors
 Rif. Giud. " " Judicial Reformatory

(1) The direction is entrusted to the Judicial local authority (Praetor or Prosecutor of the Kingdom)

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SUBJECT: Prisons - Requisitioning.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Regions IV & V.
SCAO, AMG 5 Army.
SCAO, AMG 8 Army.

1. It is essential that prisons in areas at present occupied by the enemy be used for their proper purpose when the area is liberated.
2. Instructions have been issued to Army Commanders by HQ AAI, directing them to avoid requisitioning civil prisons except when such action is of urgent operational necessity. A list of Penal and Mandamentali Prisons in North and Central Italy has already been supplied to them by this Headquarters and a similar list has been forwarded to you under separate cover.
3. Civil Affairs Officers and Provincial Officers will appreciate the importance of this matter and remember the difficulties which have arisen in other Regions owing to the requisitioning of civil jails by the military authorities.
4. The interpretation of the phrase "operational necessity" is wide and there will be cases where military authorities will wish to requisition. Civil Affairs Officers should do their utmost to prevent this and if requisitioning is carried out contrary to the principles laid down above, or unreasonably, the strongest protest should be made in the name of this Commission and the matter reported at once to this Headquarters. In all cases of requisitioning of prisons, details should be sent to Headquarters.

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Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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Copy to: Public Safety Sub-Commission (2)
Regional Commissioners, Regions VIII and IX (for info)

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