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HIDDEN ARMS
MAY, JUN. 1946

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394.

Tel : 478427.

27 June 1946.

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SUBJECT : Hidden Arms.

TO : C.I.O. Lombardia Liaison Group,
(attn. P.S.I.O.)

1. The attached copy of an information has been received from a reputed reliable source.

2. Will you please arrange for discreet enquiry to be made by reliable officers of the Italian Police authorities to ascertain the truth in the information and report to this HQ. as early as possible the result of the enquiry together with any action taken.

E.J. BYE, Colonel,
Acting Director.

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.... according to the information received from a Communist officer of the ex-forces of resistance, there exists in the area of Erba-Pontenagro (between Milan and Bellagio) the following quantities of war material:

- 1,000,000 small arms - largely automatic weapons
- 700 Machine guns
- 6 pieces of light artillery.

Some of this material is hidden at "ucina-Pontelambro. It is also reported that in the natural caves in the vicinity of Torrente Lambro many arms are hidden. In these areas the price of a machine gun is said to be from 25,000 to 35,000 lira.

Source suggests that profits and losses are being sought by those in charge of deposits to buy discs per spec 200,000 -

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PROVINCE OF UDINE

(PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION)

To: ☒ Director Public Safety Sub Commission
 H.Q. Allied Commission
 Subject: General Order No 1 - Surrender of Arms - Return Date: 27th May, 1946
 Ref. No: UDI/PSD/14/B

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The following arms have been surrendered as a result of the publication of General Order No 1 and Provincial Order No 16:-

<u>Aut. Arms</u>	<u>Rifles & Muskets</u>	<u>Pistols</u>
7	25	8
<u>Handbombs</u>	<u>Clips for rifle mod. 1891</u>	
1	37	
<u>Cartridges (rifles)</u>	<u>cartridges (pistols)</u>	
34	9	

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J. T. Manuel
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