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VISITS OF ITALIAN FIRE SERVICE OFFICIALS
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

ACG/14502/1/PS

21 October 1944

SUBJECT: U.N.P.A. & P.A. Service at Florence.

TO: Ministry of Interior (Anti-Fire and P.A. Service)

1. The Allied Fire & C.D. Officer, Toscana Region, has reported that the U.N.P.A. at Florence have done very excellent work in bomb and mine disposal. They have received the congratulations and thanks of our Army Commanders for their good work.

2. It is proposed that Ing. Costellano of the P.A. Section of the Directorate should proceed to Florence with the trucks that are going from Rome next week or by car with allied officers. He should survey the P.A. situation there with the comandante of the Fire Service, the officials of the P.A. at Florence and the Allied Fire and C.D. Officers.

Should any P.A. equipment be needed he should report to this H.Q. and to you.

3. R.P.S.C. Toscana Region is requested to arrange with the Fire Dept or P.A. Dept Florence for the accommodation and rations of Ing. Costellano, who should be provided with 3 days ration prior to departure.

R.P.S.C. is also requested to see that Ing. Costellano returns either on the truck which is returning to Rome or by Allied transport.

4. A pass will be prepared for Ing. Costellano at this H.Q. 3154 he should report to sign the pass and discuss the visit with the Fire and C.D. Officer of this H.Q. on Monday at 1300 hours.

J. Chapman
for JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.C.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission

Copy to: H.Q. Toscana Region (R.P.S.C. through R.C.).
P.A. Liaison Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 478709

16 August, 1944.

ACC/14502/1/PS

SUBJECT : Regional Fire Officer.

TO : Headquarters Region V,
(R.P.S.O. through R.C.)

1. Reference your R5/514/6 dated 12 August.
2. Arrangements will be made for Ing. Colangelo to visit you as soon as possible.
3. It has been requested that Maj. Montague shall be attached to your Region for a time.

He is destined shortly to join Region 'Z'.

CHM/G.

for *Paul G. Fink*
PAUL G. FINK
Colonel Inf.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

TO : Public Safety Sub-Commission, A.C.C., H.Q.
 FROM : H.Q., Region 5, A.M.G., RPSO.
 SUBJECT : Visit of Ing. Colangelo - (Anti Fire Service).
 REF : R5/514/6.
 DATE : 12 August 1944.

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1. Reference your ACC/14502/1/ES.
2. We would like Ing. Colangelo, to visit the Region again; passes for movement will be arranged here.
3. There is now no Fire or C.D. Officer in this Region.
4. Major Montague was left at Foggia when that Province ceased to be part of Region V.
- I 5. Could Major Montague now be re attached to this H.Q. for Fire and C.D. duties, there is plenty to be done.
6. Owing to reduction in personnel the Fire and C.D. is receiving very little attention.

For Regional Commissioner.

*Spoke Col. Kirk
 + Col. Corra
 Montague commended for 2
 SP/CP and possibly be able
 to do 5 for a time
 15/8 1944*

S. Fichtelberg
 S. FICHTELBERG
 Lt. Colonel,
 R. P. S. O.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel: 478709

9 August, 1944.

ACC/ 14502/1/PS

SUBJECT : Visit of Eng. Colangelo
(Anti Fire Service)

TO : Headquarters Region V
(R.P.S.O. through R.C.)

1. Eng. Colangelo, who some weeks ago visited Region V has expressed the view that he might well make a further visit to assist in the re-organization of the Fire Service.
2. It is felt that such a visit would be desirable.
3. Will you please indicate if you would like the Engineer to come to you again?
4. This Headquarters will issue pass for him to visit you and it is assumed that you will take care of further passes for places you wish him to visit.

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Paul G. Kirk
for PAUL G. KIRK
Colonel Inf.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

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Ext: 502

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ACC/14502/1/PS

22nd July, 1944.

SUBJECT : Comandante FELSANI

TO : R.F.S.O. Region III

With reference to your PS/10-3 dated 19th July 1944,
this Headquarters does not approve of the proposed visit to Florence
of Comandante FELSANI.

G. H. Kirk
for PAUL G. KIRK
Colonel Inf.
Chief Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS
REGION 3, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. ARMY

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19 July 1944.

SUBJECT: Request by Comandante Felsani to visit Florence after this town is in the hands of the Allies.

TO : HQ. ACC. Public Safety Sub-Commission.

1. When Rome was taken Comandante Felsani made a trip there for the purpose of procuring Uniforms and Material for his Fire Brigade at a reasonable price. Later on he visited there for the same reason and found that the prices had gone up for the same items, which made it impossible for him to purchase the amount of material needed.

2. It is for the above reason that the Comandante of Naples Fire Brigade has approached me for permission to visit Florence when it is possible to do so for the purpose of purchasing material needed to repair many vehicles now out of service for the need of missing parts.

3. This Office awaits your opinion and reply on the above subject.

Frank Brannigan

FRANK BRANNIGAN

MAJOR. AUS.

Fire & Civil Defense. Reg. 3.

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

ACC/14502/1/PS

June 14th, 1944

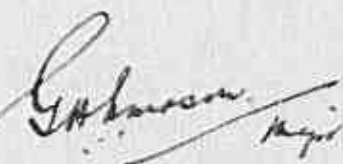
SUBJECT : Ing. Felsani, Comandante of Vigili del Fuoco

TO : HQ Region III (RPSO through R.C.)

Reference PS/10.9 ^{SA} dated 12th June 1944.

1. The information contained in the letter referred to above has been noted and confirms a report received at this HQ through Italian sources.
2. Ing. Felsani submitted a report to the Italian Government and was instructed by them to give this HQ an explanation of his action. This he did on 12th June, 1944.
3. Felsani was told that he had no right to have gone to Rome as he did and that this HQ was very displeased with his action. It was further pointed out to him that he should have complied with the orders given to him by Major Bramigan as referred to in para 5 of your letter.
Felsani was warned about future actions in this way.
4. In view of the good report he brought back and lack of evidence that he did anything wrong apart from the fact of the visit, it is felt that beyond a little advice from RPSO or Region Fire Officer no further action need be taken at present.

CHLM/hgd

for 
PAUL S. HIRK
Colonel, Inf.
Chief, Public Safety,
Sub-Commission.

HEADQUARTERS
REGION 3, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. ARMY

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PS/10.9

12 June 1944.

SUBJECT: Ing. FELSANI, Comandante of Vigili del Fuoco.

TO : Rear Hq. ACC. Public Safety Sub-Commission.

1. On Thursday 8 June 1944 Major Brannigan called the Central Fire Station via telephone to talk to Comandante Felsani, and was informed that the Comandante had left early in the morning of that day for Littoria.

2. Major Brannigan asked whose orders it was that Felsani should go to Littoria, and was informed that he had decided to go himself.

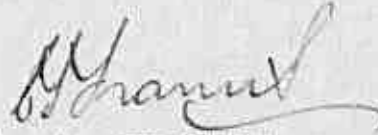
3. The Officer on duty said that purpose of Felsani going to Littoria was to meet up with the Mobile Column heading for Rome to deliver some material to them which they had left behind.

4. Felsani returned to Naples Saturday p.m. and I was told that while away he had visited Rome.

5. Previous to this incident Felsani was told by Major Brannigan never to leave Naples without first notifying ~~31~~ and getting permission.

6. Comandante Felsani made this trip in direct violation to previous instructions received by him.

7. This data is forwarded for your information and for whatever action you may deem necessary.



C. T. FRANCIS
Lieut. Colonel. C.L.
Regional Public Safety Officer.

PB/cm.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission

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Prisons.....

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Adm. Officer *Allen*.....

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6 JUN 1944

A. C. C.

REQUEST RECEIVED FROM FRENCH AUTHORITIES FOR PERMISSION FOR ASPIRANT REGULAR
TO VISIT BARRON TO STUDY BARRON REGISTRATION AND CIVIL SERVICE THERE
WITH PROVISIONS TO SEE AND CONVERSATION. NO DIRECTOR HERE AND MARRON
CONFERRED WITH SAC OF CIVIL SERVICE. DO YOU AGREE.

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HEADQUARTERS
6 JUN 1944
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REQUEST RECEIVED FROM FRENCH AUTHORITIES FOR PERMISSION FOR ASPIRANT BERNARD TO VISIT NAPLES TO STUDY PADO ORGANISATION AND CIVIL DEFENCE THERE WITH FACILITIES TO SEE PAD ORGANISATION. NO OBJECTIONS HERE AND ALREADY CLEARED WITH ACC ON CIVIL SIDE. DO YOU AGREE.

HEADQUARTERS
6 JUN 1944
A. C. C.

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Public Safety S.C.
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YOUR BOX FIVE THREE EIGHT ZERO THREE OF TWO JUNE REFERS PD PAREN TO ADD FOR GEORGE
FIVE FROM ACC MAIN PAREN NO OBJECTION HERE

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✓ P.S. Sub-Comm.

L.T. MONTAGUE, JR.
1st Lt AGD
ADJUTANT

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REQUEST RECEIVED FROM FRENCH AUTHORITIES FOR PERMISSION FOR ASPIRANT
BERNARD TO VISIT NAPLES TO STUDY PASSIVE DEFENCE ORGANISATION. NO
OBJECTION HERE. DO YOU AGREE

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS
APO 394.

FILE - RPS/014.1

28th April, 1944.

SUBJECT - Visits of Italian Officials.

TO - Chief, Public Safety Sub-Commission,
Rear Headquarters, Allied Control Commission,
APO 394.

THRU - Channels.

1. Commander Luigi BIGI, Regional Director of Fire Brigade and Civil Defence Services in Sicily has reported to me on the results of his visit to Salerno. He was pleased with the courteous consideration accorded to him by you and all the Officers of Public Safety whom he met.

2. The Commander stated that the Minister has approved the Office of Regional Director, and unofficially has stated that a similar plan would be applied in other parts of Italy. I am enclosing a copy of the circular issued by the Commander.

3. I consider that beneficial results will be derived from the visit, not only materially, but from the encouragement and support which the Commander received.

4. Other Regional Officers who have reported that they contemplate visiting the Ministry are -

Mr. F. D'AMICO, Director of R.A.C.I., Sicily.
Dr. Vittorio MODICA, Regional Director of P.S.
Dr. Ferdinando COLUMBA, Regional Director of Prisons.

I know you will accord them the same courtesy and assistance.

For the Regional Commissioner.

Russell A. SNOOK,
Lt. Colonel,

Regional Public Safety Officer.

Encl. Copy of Circular issued by Commander of Fire Brigades.



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PALERMO 25 APRILE 1944

Direzione Regionale
Servizi Antincendi e Difesa Civile
DELLA SICILIA
(Comando Vigili del Fuoco - Palermo)

AI COMANDI DEI CORPI VV.F. DELLA
SICILIA

e p.c.

MINISTERO DELL'INTERNO - SERVIZI ANTINCENDI

SALERNO

ALTO COMMISSARIO PER LA SICILIA

PALERMO

MAGGIORE HARTFORD - COMANDO SUPERIORE CO.RR.

PALERMO

ALL'ACC. I PRESENTI DELLA

SICILIA

Prot. n° 2213 III/1

CIRCOLARE N° 17

OGGETTO: NOTE INFORMATIVE MINISTERO INTERNO.

1°) CENTURIE PER IL CONTINENTE - I Corpi Vigili del Fuoco della Sicilia dovranno quanto prima disporre di due centurie mobili da inviare in continente per fare fronte alle esigenze di quei servizi con automezzi che a suo tempo verranno forniti.

In tali centurie saranno compresi 15 graduati e 10 sottufficiali per cui l'aumento di organico sarà complessivamente di 175 unità così ripartito:

C O R P I

PALERMO
MESSINA
CATANIA
AGRIGENTO
RAGUSA
SIRACUSA
TRAPANI
CAIRANO
ENNA

NUOVO ORGANICO

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Le assunzioni dovranno essere orientate ad una rigorosa scelta di elementi di

OGGETTO: NOTE INFORMATIVE MINISTERO INTERNO.

1°) CENTURIE PER IL CONTINENTE = I Corpi Vigili del Fuoco della Sicilia dovranno no quanto prima disporre di due centurie mobili da inviare in continente per fare fronte alle esigenze di quei servizi con automezzi che a suo tempo verranno forniti.
In tali centurie saranno compresi 15 graduati e 10 sottufficiali per cui l'aumento di organico sarà complessivamente di 175 unità così ripartito:

C O R P I		NUOVO ORGANICO	
PALERMO	70	420	
MESSINA	30	280	
CATANIA	20	200	
AGRIGENTO	10	60	
RAGUSA	10	60	
SIRACUSA	10	100	
TRAPANI	10	100	
CAITANISSETTA	10	90	
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Le assunzioni dovranno essere orientate ad una rigorosa scelta di elementi di ottima qualità e rapidamente addestrati professionalmente.
Dovrà essere data preferenza al personale che già fece parte del Corpo e che fu dimesso per riduzione di organico e comunque si dovrà attenere alla circolare re Stato Maggiore R.E. n°185560/1 di protocollo nonché alla circolare n°56 riservata del Ministero dell'Interno = Direzione Generale Servizi Antincendi e alla circolare dello Stato Maggiore del R.E. allegata alla medesima circolare n°56.

- 2°) ATTIVITA' SPORTIVA = Per ovvie ragioni l'attività sportiva del personale dovrà essere limitata all'ambito della rispettiva provincia evitando così eccessivo consumo di carburante e di pneumatici.
3°) FREGI PER BAVERO = Sulle uniformi vanno applicati i fregi già in uso senza fascio littorio.

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- 4°) QUOTA VITTO - la quota vitto al personale può essere portata a lire 25 con decorrenza 1 Aprile scorso.
- 5°) SCONTI FERROVIARI - Valgono le disposizioni già in uso.

Questa Direzione ha riferito al Ministero dell'Interno sull'andamento dei servizi in Sicilia assicurando che anche in seguito i Vigili dell'Isola sapranno assolvere degnamente il compito loro affidato.

Il Maggiore MASON che tutt'ora a Salerno assiste con il massimo interesse i servizi Antincendi delle Province occupate manda a mio mezzo a tutto il personale il suo saluto cordialissimo.

Comandanti, Ufficiali, Sottufficiali e vigili tutti debbono in questo momento collaborare attivamente affinché la organizzazione Antincendi d'Italia faccia onore al suo passato glorioso.

Nel mese entrante in data da stabilirsi terrò a Palermo un rapporto ai Sigg. Comandanti.

Gen. Ing. Luigi Bizio
Direttore Generale Servizi Antincendi
e Vigili della Sicilia



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