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 ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
 SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS
 APO 394.

1. FILE NO. RPS.014.1.

24th March, 1944.

SUBJECT - ROAD BLOCKS ACTION OF ALLIED MILITARY POLICE.

TO - - CHIEF, PUBLIC SAFETY SUB-COMMISSION, A.C.C., HQ.

1. With reference to your communications dated 18th March, 1944, Ref ACC/14601/2/PS. — 18A

2. The adverse criticism against the methods of Allied Military Police in the operation of Road Blocks has already come to our notice by reports from CC.RR. and applications by civilians for permits to pass through the Blocks.

The Blocks are manned by Allied Military Police and Civil Police and there is no doubt that in some instances more enthusiasm than judgment has been displayed.

I personally contacted HQ I.B.S. and HQ No. 1 District and informed them of the allegations and the possible complications.

Arrangements were made for closer coordination with ACC.

3. At a conference of Public Safety Officers of Region No 1 held on 20/3/44 this subject was discussed and the consensus of opinion was that the general activities of Allied Military Police were not in conformity with the terms of the turnover.

4. A meeting has been arranged to be held at Catania on 5th April, 1944, the object of which is to clarify the position of the Military Authorities and their powers and activities in dealing with civilians and civil matters.

It is anticipated that a sound basis for future operations will be secured and that better collaboration obtained between the Military, A.C.C., and Italian Civil and Military Agencies in the future.

5. A copy of the proposed Agenda for this meeting is attached together with a copy of a CC.RR. report of action of Military Police.

6. The result of the Catania conference will be transmitted to you in due course.

For the Regional Commissioner.

R. A. Snook
 RUSSELL A. SNOOK,
 Lt. Colonel,
 Regional Public Safety Officer.

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 COPY OF LETTER FROM CC.RR. REGION OF MESSINA, TENENZA OF

AGATA MILITELLO.

1. "Since 20/2/44, about 30 English Policemen commanded by an Officer, have been placed in Capo d'Orlando, jurisdiction of this Tenenza, for the control service.

This service takes place from 8 a.m. to 20.00 hours every day, making detailed searches on all cars and men and on the numerous people passing by.

The system that the above mentioned Militaries are using excites live protest by civilians and for their discount-eous manner of action, often hitting, because civilians reply for their legitimate justification and remonstrate. Lastly, all Italian militaries of various units and even on Officers N.C.O's and militaries of Carabinieri, searches are made. From some Carabinieri was even seized the necessary ration for their journey, and in one case, two tins of Italian meat were seized.

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"Since some months, in Giardini of Messina the Allied Police is doing block services for the purpose of finding all that belongs to the Allied Forces, so this block service stops all means of transportation and does personal searches which sometimes are made as fastidious and particularly as to be useless. Even women's hand bags and travelling bags, annoying the susceptibility of the majority. It is still not a rare case for Officers and Agents of the public strength of the army, not excluding Carabinieri to be stopped, and their cars searched, while all around people get together for curiosity - laughing at them, while those for their function and attribution should, for the reciprocal interest be tutored and safeguarded on their prestige and dignity. A superior intervention is opportune so that this action can be stopped."

MEETING - CATANIA 5/4/44

Public Safety

No. 1 District) P.M.
P.S.S.
Navy P.M.

I.B.S.) P.M.
C.I.C.
Navy P.M.

Italian Police Agencies

Italian Military

MORNING - ALLIED PERSONNEL

Agenda. (Tentative)

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Afternoon

Attended also by Italian officials.

1. Legal position of Italian Army.
 - (a) Powers of Military
 - (b) Powers of Tribunal

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Regional Control and Military Government Section.

Ref: 302/77/CA.

19th March 1944.

SUBJECT: Carabinieri for Sicily.

TO : S.C.A.O., AMG, 5 Army.

1. The Chief Commissioner has given careful consideration to the distribution of Carabinieri as between Sicily and Rome and has decided to accede to the request made by the Italian Government to send 200 Carabinieri from those earmarked for Rome to Sicily.
2. You should give all facilities for these men to be released and handed over to the representatives of the Public Safety Sub-Commission who will also take action on this letter.

MSL/59.

M. S. CURZ
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Copy to: Public Safety Sub-Commission.
Region IV for Rome Sub-Region.

Copy on 14601/5 - 97 } "Move of 200 5586
14601/10 - 167 } to Sicily"

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission

Folio *18A* FOOTNOTE: *for action/information*

C.P.S. *PSK*

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Police *mm*

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Adm. Officer *mm*

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
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18 March 1944

SUBJECT: Road block at Giardino di Messina

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region I
(Attn. Lt. Col. Snook, AFSGO).

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Moreover, it is not unusual that officers and agents of public services, of the Army and of the CC RI itself are stopped and their vehicles searched while all around the people mock and laugh at those very individuals, who, because of the nature of their services and their qualifications should be respected and protected in regard to their dignity and prestige."

2. It is important, as you know, that the persons to whom the government of Italy has been entrusted and their agents be not subjected to ridicule or indignities in the eyes of their countrymen in consequence of any act of Allied personnel; and it is likewise important that acts which needlessly cause resentment among the people themselves be avoided whenever possible.

3. I wish that you would look into the complaint with a view to requesting Lt. Col. Hancock to take the matter up with the military authorities concerned, if it proves to be well founded. I feel confident that the military commander will appreciate the point of view suggested, and will probably welcome the cooperation of the Italian police in the operation of the road block and as means of avoiding misunderstandings.

4. A report of the action taken and result thereof will be appreciated.

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See by V.P.

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

19. MAR. 44

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I believe that the Staff has for RC per V.P. in RENGAS.

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Paul G. Kirk

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

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9 March 1944. 17A

TO : Administrative Section.

The attached extract from the State of the Italian Army as at 20 Feb. 1944 is passed to you for information of Public Safety.

	CARABINIERI		GUARDIA DI FINANZA	
	OFFR'S	O. Rs.	OFFR'S	O. Rs.
MAINLAND	188	11,053	101	4,579
SARDINIA	51	3,103	51	1,057
SICILY	118	9,046	19	1,040
	357	23,202	151	6,676

Lt. Col.
(G. S. QUINSMITH)
Army Sub-Commission

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Public Safety Division

11 January, 1944.

Dear Col. Snook,

This is an informal communication to keep you current as to the disposition of matters which have been the subject of previous correspondence.

1. Dr. Modica's proposal regarding compulsory domicile is opposed by the acting director of the Interior Sub-Commission. It has, in substance, received my approval and is now in the hands of the Administrative Directorate. Copy of my memo on the subject is enclosed.

2. No developments as yet regarding the procurement of equipment or clothing for the new battalions. The additional pay allowance has received the O.K. of the Finance Sub-Commission, as applied to the new battalions only, and on the grounds that they will be charged with missions of a specially hazardous nature.

3. Request for 300 additional GMR will probably be met if military operational plans do not supervene. Same applies to Guardia di Finanza, although the prospect of your receiving them is much more dubious.

4. Based on communication of AFHQ, Advanced Echelon, dated 12 December, 1943, b type rations (British) for the GMR have been authorized on the grounds that "The whole safety of Italy depends in great part on this corps, which, it is considered part of the Italian Army, ~~and therefore they should be~~ and therefore they should be fed by us." Gen. Sannino has been advised to make representations to Gen. Fleche, and through him, to the Military Mission with a view to making a similar provision for the GMR in Sicily. If effected, the problem of distribution will have to be met in view of transportation limitations. Our efforts regarding clothing and equipment are directed along the same channels.

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

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COMMAND OF 3RD DIVISION OF ROYAL CARABINIERI

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 Palermo, 5th December 1943.

Confidential Memorial for Brigadier General Frank J. McSherry,

Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer

Attention : Colonel Charles Poletti, Chief Civil Affairs Officer of the Region

On December 1st, the Superior Command of the Royal Carabinieri of Sicily, which was instituted by me at the moment of the occupation of the Island, has ceased functioning. It substituted the Command General of Royal Carabinieri in Rome, with which we could not correspond anymore.

Reconstituted such a Command even if with the denomination of Comando Arm. Carabinieri dell'Italia liberata con sede a Bari (Command of Carabinieri of Free Italy with seat in Bari) it has been possible to reconstitute also the Command of 3rd Division of Royal Carabinieri with seat in Naples, which already existed before occupation. By a superior order, with a visa of Allied Government, I have assumed on December 1st the Command of the above mentioned Division, from which depends both the Brigades of Palermo and Naples. The Brigade of Palermo (6th) under the Command of General Branca is formed 60th with the Legions of Palermo and Messina; the Brigade of Naples (5th) is formed with the Legions of Naples, Catanzaro and Bari; the Legion of Bari depends temporarily from di Command General. Under my control has also been placed the Legion of Cagliari, with its jurisdiction throughout the island of Sardinia.

Duties of Royal Carabinieri in Sicily

The difficulties encountered by Carabinieri at the time of occupation were well known: many of them were ill treated, arrested and disarmed; barracks were destroyed by bombardment and sacked. Malefactors profiting by this state of confusion hurled against the carabinieri the most unlikely calumnies, so that the Allied Government being ignorant of these facts, and not knowing our regulations, decided transfers and substitutions of the personnel, no promotion to higher ranks, etc., thus causing a state of confusion, such as to paralyze the whole purpose of carabinieri.

Fortunately this very sad period did not last very long, owing to the clear comprehension of the Allied Government Police, especially by Colonel Molles and Lt. Col. Spook who, in a short time, settled everything with full satisfaction.

The Royal Carabinieri service could thus be able to take back again its normal functions, chiefly because prestige and authority had been restored to carabinieri.

But soon after, feeding and economical problems arose. The high cost of living and low wages placed the carabinieri in such a position that they could not face it any longer. When one thinks that the Carabinieri had a salary of about a quarter

of a dollar a day. One may easily understand how I was expelled to privation of food, which rendered most difficult his maintenance.

At last, after four months, a slight increase in salary has been obtained, though far off the anticipated increase. However, it meant a moderate amelioration. The present conditions of public safety and public order in Sicily are not good, and my personal opinion on the matter is that they will get worse, if police organizations are not made to be efficient.

Crimes of robbery have increased greatly, while demonstrations on public squares have multiplied themselves, sometimes assuming the character of real tumults, with devastations, fires, etc. The chief cause of this state of things must be found in feeding conditions of the Island, and in the high cost of living. Under such circumstances, political elements try to incite the masses to public disorders. It must be considered that the Communist Party is particularly active, and Fascist elements are profiting of these present difficulties in order to show the crowd how, with the Fascist Regime, conditions of living were better. During these tumults carabinieri have made many arrests. I would advise particular severity upon judgments which follow trials; exemplary sentences are needed and I do not exclude death sentences in those cases in which carabinieri or Allied Government Police were overpowered and killed.

If internal political reasons may advise some indulgence, it must also be considered that sometimes severity in punishment is justified by the fact that the Allied Government has already shown its good will by acknowledging the necessities of the people by supplying them with food. Therefore, no manifestation whatsoever should be allowed in those cases which in themselves do not express their liberties but rather represent abuses and disorder.

Provisions undertaken by the AGA (Carabinieri) to free the situation.

With my memoranda of 7th, 15th, 16th, 27th Oct., and 2nd, and 4th November last, I showed the conditions of the area, and the necessary steps to be taken, among which I included the formation of a battalion of 500 auxiliary Carabinieri. Such a formation which I requested on Sept. 1st., was accepted, on November 9th followed by an official order No. 22 by the Chief Civil Affairs Officer of Sicily. Reasons for this delay are various, and I think it is unnecessary to state them.

However, the order for enlistment has been published and, at the present time, is being put into practice.

But I will suggest for the sake of saving time, that it must immediately be decided:

- (1) To obtain from the existing Italian stores of the Island 500 grey suits and equipment, without which enlisted men cannot be equipped.
- (2) To grant proper quarters (barracks) preferably those formerly occupied by Bersaglieri, adjacent to the barracks of A.C. of Carabinieri.
- (3) To requisition from the military stores, supplies necessary for the barracks (e.g. cots, blankets, sheets, mattresses).
- (4) To authorize this Command to grant an added indemnity of nine lire a day for each carabinieri who is a member of the battalion. This is a very small expenditure and it constitutes a tangible acknowledgement for the

particular troubles and dangers to which carabinieri expose themselves in performing functions of public order.

- (5) In the formation of another battalion of 500 carabinieri it will be necessary to make the same concessions as in 1, 2, 3, and 4, above.
- (6) Immediate admittance of carabinieri officers of Libya who have been held as prisoners. It must not be forgotten that in Sicily, as well as in occupied Italy, that vacancies have been partially filled by officers recalled from inactive or auxiliary lists who in many cases are either too old or inexperienced and are not capable of performing the duties entrusted to them at a time when the best professional talents are required.

In the mean time, the Commander of the Brigade, General Grana, in full agreement with the Italian authority of public safety and Allied Government, is disposing for the immediate constitution of 14 nuclei of police for the repression of crimes. But for these nuclei horses and other means of transportation are required.

I am informed that in this matter the Prefetti of the various Provinces have been interested to facilitate the relative requisitioning.

Finally, the telephone communications services do not exist anymore, so that the Commands of Carabinieri cannot communicate with one another. This is a very serious situation because it hinders the immediate intervention where disorders occur, because the interested Commands are always informed too late.

The General of Brigade Commanding:

ERNESTO BANNINO

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Public Safety Division

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X Special Police *M*

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS
APO 394

File: RPS 014.1

14/12/43

SUBJECT: Dissolution Superior Command CC.RR., Island of Sicily.

TO : Chief P.S. Division, Allied Military Government H.Q.
through RCAF.

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1. Attention is invited to the attached letter from Gen. Ernesto Sannino which advises of the dissolution of the Superior Command, Island of Sicily.
 2. Unless instructions are received to the contrary, relations with the CC.RR. in this Region will be maintained through the 6th Brigade, General Amedeo Branca commanding.
 3. It is presumed that orders and instructions to the Commander 6th Brigade will be given by the Division Commander who will be under Headquarters rather than Regional direction.

Encl. 1
1 Gen. Sannino letter.

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RUSSELL A. SNOOK
Lt. Colonel
Chief Public Safety Division

TRANSLATION
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Command 3rd Division "Ogaden" CC.RR.

On Dec. 1 I assumed command of the "Ogaden" Division with jurisdiction over legions of Palermo, Messina, (6th Brigade) and Naples; Catanzaro (5th Brigade) and over Island of Sardegna (Cagliari legion).

Consequently as of same date the Superior Command of Sicily was dissolved.

Gen. Sannino

CC
Public Safety Division

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C.P.S. *John White*

Civil Police

Special Police

Fire & CD

Prisons

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Mr. Officer *SP*

Remarks :

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HEADQUARTERS
ARMED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
ACTION SHEET

6/11/43
Date

Suspense _____

FROM	TO
C.G., A.M.G.	
☒ C. of Staff	
☒ D.C. of Staff for (C.S.I.)	
D.C. of Staff Admin.	
Industrial Plan	
Mil. Sec.	
Pol. Sec.	
Econ & Admin Sec.	
Communications Sec.	
Economic Director	
Administrative Dir.	
Executive Off. Admin.	
G-1	
G-2	
Adjutant General	
Personnel	
Publications	
Miscellaneous	
Supply Officer	
Billeting Officer	
Transportation Off.	
Hq Commandant	
Camp Commandant	
Message Center	
Sub-Commission on:	
Col. Kirk	☒
(Per. Safety)	
For: Signature	
Recommendation	
Information	☒
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Remarks:

COMMAND OF 3RD DIVISION OF ROYAL CARABINIERI

Palermo, December 6, 1943.

TO: Brigadier General Frank J. McSherry, Deputy Chief Civil Affairs
Officer, PALERMO.

Within a few days I must transfer myself with the personnel of my command to Naples.

I beg you to grant me a letter which will authorize me to get the benzine I need for two cars and two motor cycles on my journey.

I beg you also to dispose that during my permanency in Naples, a monthly assignment of five quintal of benzine be granted to me.

My function is essentially inspective, throughout the occupied Italy, which I cannot do without the necessary combustible and lubricating oil.

The General of Brigade Commanding:

ERNESTO SANNINO

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Translation attached

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COMANDO 3^a DIVISIONE CARABINIERI REALI



Palermo, li 6 dicembre 1943 -

Al Signor Brigadiere Generale FRANK J. Mc SHERRY
Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer

P A L E R M O

Tra qualche giorno dovrò trasferirmi a Napoli col personale del mio comando.

Prego compiacersi rilasciarmi una lettera che mi autorizzi di prelevare la benzina che mi occorre lungo il viaggio per due automobili e due motociclette.

Inoltre prego disporre che mi sia concesso durante la mia permanenza a Napoli un assegno mensile di 5 quintali di benzina.

La mia funzione é essenzialmente ispettiva attraverso tutto il territorio dell'Italia liberata, che non posso attraversare senza il necessario carburante e lubrificante.

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IL GENERALE DI BRIGATA COMANDANTE

- Ernesto Sannino -



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COMMAND OF 3RD DIVISION OF THE ROYAL CARABINIERI

File: 48/5

Palermo, 6 December, 1943.

SUBJECT : Formation of the second battalion of Auxiliary Carabinieri.

TO : Brigadier General Frank J. McSherry, Deputy Chief Civil
Affairs Officer, PALERMO.

Referring to No. 5. of my memorial of December 6th instant, I beg a formal authorisation to form at once a second battalion of auxiliary Carabinieri to be enlisted in this Island with the same modalities by which the first battalion was formed, and whose formation was already authorised.

For all that concerns the formation of this second battalion, I do refer to the said my memorial

The General of Brigade Commanding :

ERNESTO SANNINO

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COMANDO DELLA 3^a DIVISIONE DEI CARABINIERI REALI

N. 48/6 ai prot.

Palermo, 11 6 dicembre 1943.

OGGETTO: Costituzione del secondo battaglione carabinieri ausiliari.

Sig. Brigadiere Generale FRANK J. Mc SHERRY - Deputy Chief
Civil Affairs Officer

P A L E R M O

Riferendomi al n. 5 del mio promemoria in data 6 dicembre corrente chiedo formale autorizzazione di costituire subito un secondo battaglione di carabinieri ausiliari da reclutare in questa Isola con le stesse modalità con le quali viene costituito il primo battaglione la cui formazione è già stata autorizzata.

Per tutto quanto occorre alla costituzione di questo secondo battaglione, mi riferisco al precitato mio promemoria.

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Riferendomi al n. 5 del mio promemoria in data 6 dicembre corrente chiedo formale autorizzazione di costituire subito un secondo battaglione di carabinieri ausiliari da reclutare in questa Isola con le stesse modalità con le quali viene costituito il primo battaglione la cui formazione è già stata autorizzata.

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IL GENERALE DI BRIGATA COMANDANTE

- Ernesto Sennino -



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SUBJECT: Carabinieri - Transfers

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H.Q.A.M.G.
15 Army Group,
C.M.F.G.C.S.
15 Army GroupAMG/421/
29th November 1943

G.C.C. Carabinieri came to consult me about certain moves of Carabinieri personnel, notably the transfer of General Sanino, at present commanding the Carabinieri in Sicily, to command the Carabinieri Division of Naples. I readily agreed to this, and have informed both S.C.A.C. Fifth Army and A.M.G. Palermo that the move will be agreeable to 15 Army Group.

General Sanino received G.C.C. in C's commendations, in the form of a Special Order of the Day, for the work his Carabinieri had done in Sicily. He has been thoroughly cooperative and is an energetic and able officer. The man whom he is to replace in Naples will be retired as being over age and useless.

G.C.C. Carabinieri proposes, and I agree, that General Sanino's second in command, Brigadier General Branca, should assume command of the Carabinieri in Sicily, and also that the Lieut. Colonel commanding the Carabinieri detachment in Naples City should be replaced by Lieut-Colonel Quercia as being more suitable and more energetic. The Naples detachment needs cleaning up and I consider that General Piccche's proposals are entirely commendable.

You will no doubt be pleased to see the desire of General Piccche to cooperate by consulting A.M.G. before attempting to make any changes or move any senior officer in A.M.G. territory. This is a distinct improvement.

(sgd) RENNELL
Major General
Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

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Copy to: A.M.G. Palermo S.C.A.C. Fifth Army
Allied Control Commission.

Original returned to Adm. Dir
This copy to 14601/2
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UNO much regret unable be present 5th December. Please convey my
apologies RECTOR and that deeply appreciate honour conferred. Your 819
of 23rd November refers.

New Subject. Inform VASINO that my visit indefinitely postponed but
will advise him through you should opportunity offer.

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Allied Military Government,
Sicily Region Headquarters,
Messina.

6th November, 1943.

To:-

Chief Public Safety Division.

URGENT



In accordance with your request I forward herewith
a return showing the strength of the Carabinieri on the Island.

It is regretted that we can only supply the totals for other
ranks in the Messina Legion.

Lt Col Martin

Forwarded

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R/S Region I

Handwritten signature: B. J. Hefford
B. J. Hefford,
Major,
Superintendency Civil Police.

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Messina. =

Palermo, li 6 novembre 1943

C O M A N D I	U F F I C I A L I							T O T A L I
	Generali di Brigata	Colonelli	Tenenti Colonelli	Maggiori	Captani	Tenenti	S. Tenenti	
Battaglione Palermo			1		1	2	5	9
Compagnia comando Palermo	2	1	1	5	1	4	1	15
Gruppo Interno Palermo					2	3	2	7
Gruppo Esterno Palermo				2	2	2	3	9
Gruppo Trapani				1	3	-	3	7
Gruppo Agrigento					3	1	2	6
Gruppo Caltanissetta				1	1	1	1	4
<u>Totale forze legione Palermo</u>	2	1	2	9	13	13	17	57
Compagnia Comando Messina			1	4	2	1	2	10
Gruppo Interno Messina				1	2	1	3	7
Gruppo Esterno Messina					1	2		3
Gruppo Catania				1	4	2	2	9
Gruppo Enna				1	2	1	1	5
Gruppo Siracusa			1		1	3	1	6
Gruppo Ragusa				1	1			2

Gruppo Interno Palermo								2	3	2	7
Gruppo Esterno Palermo								2	2	3	9
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Gruppo Catania				1	4	2	2	9			
Gruppo Enna				1	2	1	1	5			
Gruppo Siracusa			1		1	3	1	6			
Gruppo Ragusa				1	1			2			
<u>Totale forza legione Messina</u>			2	8	13	10	9	42			
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Forza Legione Messina			2	8	13	10	9	42			
<u>TOTALE DELLA FORZA NELL'ISOLA</u>	2	1	4	17	26	23	26	99			

Total for Island

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File No. 130.2

Subject: Carabiniers - Rates of Pay.

To: Major General A. Clark,
Commanding General, 1st Infantry Division.

(1) With reference to your letter (C.O.) dated 10 November 1943, the rates of pay at two and in force for Carabiniers inclusive of various allowances, vary from \$746 per month in respect of single men and \$1126 in the case of married men to \$2217 per month in the case of reservists.

(2) As regards food, the ration is for the Carabinier Command to supply exclusively to the Food Office a return showing the total number of men for whom rations are required. They are then supplied with an order to purchase mentioned from Government Commissaries in bulk. This is paid for at a time one conveyed to Carabinier main warehouse. Each month, officers of units supply to this warehouse a list of the rations are required and over the copies of the

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(3) As regards other commodities these are purchased by the Command and charged to the Command account.

(4) Each man is required to pay eight lire per day for his ration (two per day) and this money is recovered by deduction from the pay sheet at the end of the month.

(5) In effect the total amount shown in the order for food is subject to deduction for food. Officers and men are not included in this scheme. They are under the control of civilian ration administration.

(6) In my view the present rate of pay is not too high and achieves the desired result. The increase in pay is to be

- for whom rations are furnished and for whom there are no such rations.
- (3) As regards other commodities there are no such rations and charges to rations is not made.
 - (4) Each man is entitled to 14 night line per day for his ration (two per day) and this ration is recovered by deducting the cost of the ration from the end of the month.
 - (5) In effect the total ration shown in at times for the ration are subject to deduction for food. Officers in uniform are not included in this ration. They can under the ration civilian ration arrangement.
 - (6) In my view the present vote of pay was not enough to achieve the desired result. No increase in pay is for

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Chief, Public Safety Division, HQ. AMG.

TO: Major General G. Clark, Comdg. No. 1 District.

PGK/ab
23 November, 1943.

1. Forwarded for information.
2. Reference para. 6, orders authorizing a wage increase for public servants (which includes CC,PR) have been signed by the D.C.C.A.O.
3. An order has also been issued by AMG HQ directing Region I to increase the daily food ration of the CC,PR., but it has not yet been put into effect.

PAUL G. KILIA
Colonel, Infantry,
Chief, Public Safety

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS

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Don't we know. Copy should go I think to Gen McSherry for furthering study on the wage scale situation. (Pharaco, I mean).

HQ No.1 District, C.M.F.CG 5.2 Nov 43.

HQ AMCOT,
PALERMO.

My attention has been drawn to the present remuneration of the Carabinieri who, I am informed, receive a monthly stipend which varies between 600 and 1100 lire. I am not clear whether this sum is in addition to a free issue of food and clothing and possibly accommodation but even if additional allowances are admissible on this account it appears to me to be a totally inadequate remuneration.

The maintenance of good order and discipline among the civilian population is essential to the efficient administration of the Island, a task which both the civil and military authority share. It seems to me that the Carabinieri, if they are to give loyal and efficient service, must be given a financial remuneration which will place them beyond the temptation of accepting bribes and which will encourage them to give of their best.

I should therefore be grateful if you would inform me what in fact are the wages approved for the Carabinieri and whether in your opinion they are adequate to achieve the desired result.

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J. Clark

CMP.
RAC/JRP.

Major-General,
Commanding,
No.1 District.

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SECTION..... *5560*

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Capt. Powell
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file as my letter re
CC RTR food

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Memo to Col. Meaney

Subject: Food Supplies (Italian personnel)

1. Re the P O W, they receive the regular J "B" rations that are issued to American troops. This is a bulk ration that is usually issued to Bn. (Sometimes "C" rations)
2. Re the I. troops, they purchase the majority of their supplies on the open market, but are supplemented by some staple articles, such as beans, flour and milk.

Allen B. Michell
Allen B. Michell
Lt Col CMP

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Memo to: Q. P. K.
 Subject: Italian ration.

1 The following is the Italian Army ration for one (1) man for one (1) day.

Bread	700 grams	
Meat fresh, canned or frozen,	250 grams	
Spaghetti or rice	120 "	
Cheese (grated)	50 "	
Potatoes	150 "	
Legumes (Beans, etc.)	50 "	
Coffee	20 "	5584
Sugar	30 "	
Wine	25 Cl. (1/4. cl. ltr.)	
Seasoning (Olive oil, etc.)	4.4 grams	
with salt pork, oil or lard,	15 "	
with tomato sauce	15 "	
Salt	20 "	

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Wine	25 Cl. (1/4 th liter)	
Seasoning (Olive oil, etc.)	4.4 grams	
with salt pork, oil or lard,	15 "	
with tomato sauce	15 "	
Salt	20 "	
Pepper	0.5 "	
Tobacco (cigarettes)	20 "	(20 cigarettes per week. later raised to 35 per week.)

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2- U.S. Authorized to issue to Italian Units.

Whole wheat	62.5 lbs	per 100
Flour	75.	" "
Coffee	3.1	" "
Sugar	3.1	" "
Pepper	.5	" "
Matches	28 lbs	" "
* Preserved fish (includes salmon, sardines and tuna fish)	12.5 lbs	" 558+

12.5 lbs " "

Canned meat
(Includes luncheon meat,
canned beef hash
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meat & veg. stew
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pork sausage
Vienna sausage.)

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Pulses
 (Includes string
 white
 kidney
 navy beans
 and lima beans)

12.5 lbs " "

N.B. # The issuing dumps or railheads will issue these items in which the largest supplies exist.

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* If existing balances prohibit full issue the following substitutions are authorized: (sugar is in addition to normal issue)

Cheese	6.2 lbs per	100
Fish	6.2 "	"
Sugar	3.9 "	"
Sausage	15. "	"

3. There has been no local purchases by ^{5th} Italian Units stationed here, due especially as they claim to lack of olive oil.

Allen B. Michels
Lt. Col. P. W.

Fish
Sugar
Sausage

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Allen B. Nicholas
Lt. Col. U.S.A.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Public Safety Division
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AMZ/14601/2/TS

22 November 1943.

SUBJECT: CCRS in Region I.

TO : DGCAG, (through Admin. Director & Vice C. of S.)

1. The following information is submitted in view of recent discussions on this subject:-

I. Communications

a. The regional Public Safety officer has advised me that all CAO's & CAPO's are aware of the nearest military headquarters to which requests for assistance are to be made when required, and are aware also of the location of the nearest telephones from which such requests may be made.

b. The military authorities are being requested by him, through channels, to give a higher priority to CCRS telephone messages than now exist.

c. Certain communications data obtained from ISS have been made available to the Regional Public Safety Officer.

II. Food.

a. By G.O. No. 5, AMG Hq. dated Nov. 13, 1943, the food ration of the CCRS was ordered to be increased. This has not been done. The ration is in fact less than ever before, and the Regional Public Safety Officer states that 200 grams of bread over a two-day period, and no pasta, is the general rule at the moment.

b. It may well be that the flour is not available or that difficulty is being encountered in obtaining flour for the increased ration. Nevertheless, it was my understanding that the intent of the order was that a definite priority was to be given to the CCRS in this matter, even if it meant a substantial diminution of ration allowances for non-military persons. Whatever the reason for non-compliance may be, attention is invited to the fact that the ordered increase is not being effected.

c. At the meeting of the Executive Council held 11 Nov. 1943 certain points bearing on this question were made,

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and appear in par. 18. of the minutes thereof. To these it may be added that the soldiers of the Italian Army now stationed in Sicily receive a ration which is supplemented by issues of beans, flour and milk from the U.S. Army stores. Italian prisoners of war receive the same ration as soldiers of the U.S. Army. The GERR could have become POW's had they not undertaken to stay at their posts at the request of Allied Military Authorities.

d. The incongruity of the situation is obvious, and it is most earnestly recommended that appropriate measures be taken to remedy it.

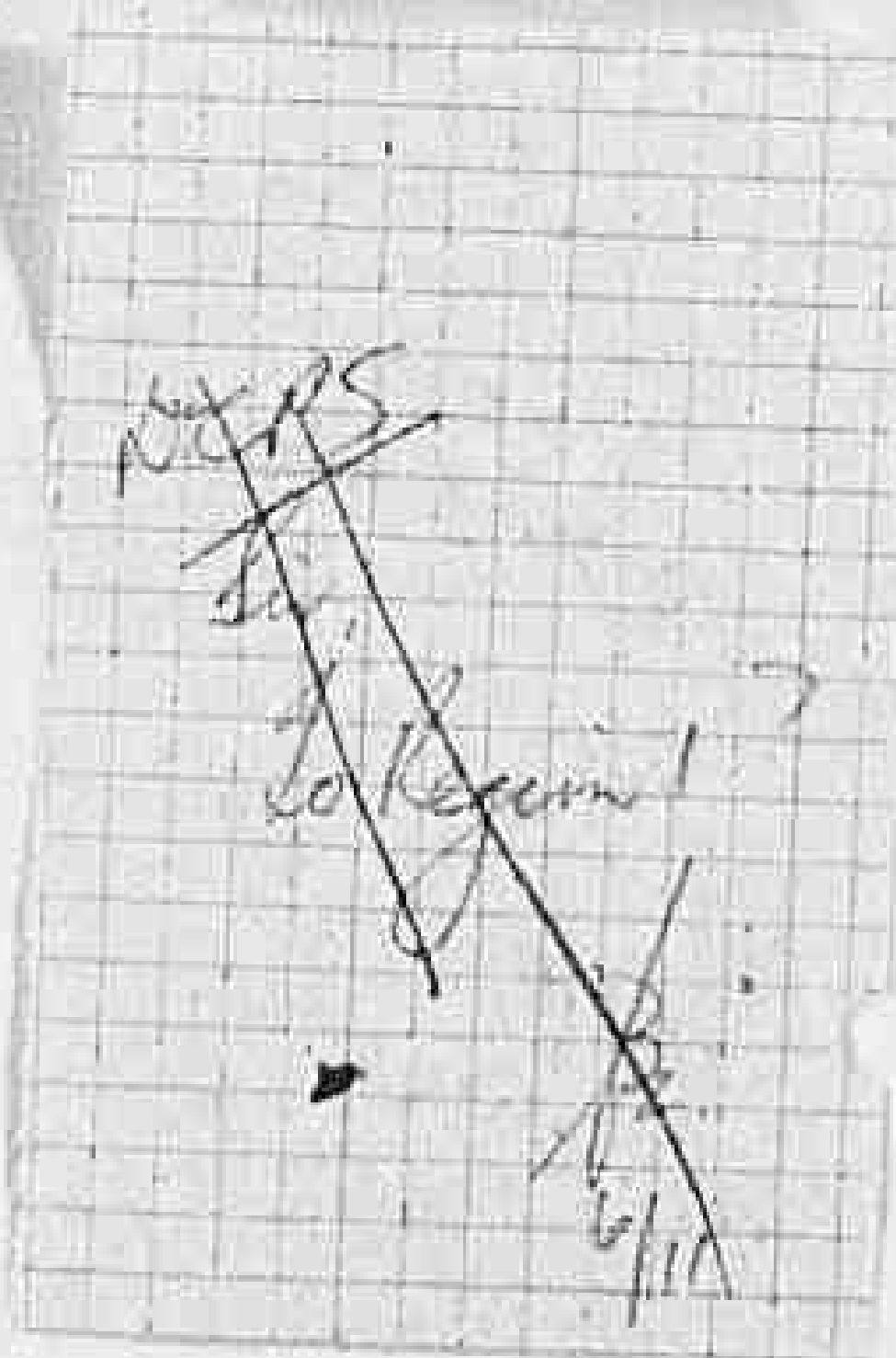
PAUL G. KIRK,
Colonel, Infantry,
Chief, Public Safety
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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Interior Sub-Commission

4 November 1945

SUBJECT: Carabinieri

TO : Public Safety

1. The following points arising out of my visits to CALTANISSETTA and AGRIGENTO may be of interest to you.

2. In both areas the Carabinieri were reported to be working well under difficult circumstances. A recent instance is their dealing with armed bandits which had successful results, but with loss of life in regard to themselves.

3. SCAO's, CAPO's and Commandants of the Carabinieri all stressed to me the following needs as urgent;

- (a) Higher salaries,
- (b) Provision of new and adequate uniforms (including boots)
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4. Smuggling of grain and other goods to black market is done via mule, donkey and pony, over bridle paths. Little smuggling is done by road and truck transport. To combat this problem, I suggest that more mounted Carabinieri are required in provincial outstations.

5. Recruiting is a serious problem and one to which I think serious consideration should be given. Casualties are occurring and no recruits are coming to fill them.

I suggest the possibility of creating a Regional School under your direction; a short course similar to our War Reserve course and the granting of temporary appointments to be confirmed after a probationary period of service. 5557

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6. The single men's quarters are lamentably below British standards, but I do not think it our policy to interfere in such matters of internal domestic policy.

7. In conclusion, I bring to your notice the problems of the large numbers of unemployed resultant from the non-operation of the sulphur mines. For example out of 1600 normally employed at the TRAFESA mine at RESSI only 60 are engaged in pumping operations. The remainder are drawing the dole and standing about the streets. I suggest that their re-employment in public works such as roads, if the mines are not opened, will have considerable effect in easing the problem of law and order.

R.G.B. SPICER
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Lt.Col., Deputy for
Actg. Director of Interior

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APO 512

13 November 1943

GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 5)

I. Effective this date it is ordered that in Region I the maximum daily bread and pasta rations for members of the Carabinieri Regale will be as follows:

Bread	-	300 grammes
Pasta	-	40 grammes

II. Any previous orders to the contrary are hereby rescinded.

By command of Brigadier General McSHERRY:

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E. GUETERBOCK
Brigadier
Acting Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

E. V. Clough
E. V. CLOUGH
Lt Col, AGD
Actg Adjutant General

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Public Safety Sub-Commission

10 November 1943

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SUBJECT: Report as Result of Conference with the Commandante,
Carabinieri Hqrs., Palermo

TO : Chief of Public Safety

- 1 a Single members dine in Mess Hall at Barracks. Rations are drawn on daily ration return basis. The Mess Officer draws rations periodically for five, ten or fifteen day periods. The Staple foods are drawn from Government Warehouses and paid for in cash. The Mess Officer of each unit picks up the Staple food -stuffs at the Warehouse and transports it to the kitchen where it is stored and broken down to daily portions by a Cook or Mess Sergeant. Perishable foods are purchased in open market daily and brought to the kitchen by the Mess Officer. The men get two meals a day - at 1200 noon and at 1800 hours.
- b This two meals a day system was always in force in peace as well as in war.
- c There is no liquid (coffee, tea, wine) furnished at meals in any period.
- d There is a deduction of approximately 200 Lire per month on payroll for food. Members who are not regular members of the mess - and who may have a meal at a regularly established mess - are charged an amount fixed by the Commandante for such meals.
- e Married members are issued ration cards in the same manner as the civilian population.
- f The same system of ration supply was in force in the Fascist period. Under the rationing system in force in the Fascist period, the Carabinieri was authorized the maximum bread ration of 500 grams, other inhabitants received a ration based on the type of work performed, those employed in offices and other light work received the minimum. The ration for others was based on the amount of exertion required by the type of work performed. The bread ration today is 200 grams daily.

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2 Uniforms and Equipment

- a All items of equipment remain the property of the State and are issued to the members for use in the performance of duty. Equipment reverts to the State when a member is separated from the service.
- b All items of the various types of uniforms are issued to new members

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upon entrance into the service without cost. Uniforms remain the property of the individual. Replacements must be obtained at the individual's expense. Replacements are obtained from the Carabinieri Uniform Shop and are paid for by a percentage deduction from the payroll each month. The percentage deducted is based on the rate of pay of the individual. Replacements are ordered by the unit officers when the uniforms or items thereof are considered no longer presentable.

c An allowance of L. 20 per month is paid to each member from the date of entrance for maintenance and repair of uniforms. Repairing and cleaning is done in the organization tailor shop. Leather goods are repaired in the shoe repair section of the organization shop.

3 Pay and Allowances

(a) The pay of a member of the Carabinieri at entrance into the service is L. 9.85 per day; this is gradually increased until at the end of nine years he is receiving L. 16.85 per day; no increase beyond this except by advancement in grade. During war time each member is given a war allowance of L. 11.00 per day. There is no such allowance in peace time. The daily ration deduction in peace time is L. 4.00 per day; in war time L. 8.00 per day. Thus the monthly pay and allowances of a single member of the Carabinieri with nine years service is : -

<u>In Peace Time</u>	<u>In War Time</u>
Pay L. 16.85 X 30 = 504.50	Pay L. 16.85 X 30 = 504.50
Allowance for cloth 20.	Allowance for Cloth 20.
524.50	War allow. 11 X 30 = 330.
Less food L. 4.00 X 30 = 120.	L. 854.50
L. 404.50	Less Food 8 X 30 = 240.
	L. 614.50

(b) The allowances of a member are increased when he marries by what is called a marriage allowance of L. 70.00 per month which is intended to assist him in finding and furnishing living quarters (rental allowance). When children come along there is a further monthly family allowance for each child.

4 The Daily Ration furnished for Wednesday, 10 November 1943.

Lunch 11:30 A.M.

A bowl of soup, made with some greens, noodles, beans, olive oil used to furnish the fat, a small portion of green salad, one small fish - sardine - a loaf of brown bread for the day - 200 grams.

Supper 6:00 P.M.

A small dish of green salad - a sardine - and a dish of cooked green vegetables served hot. Half of the loaf of bread if it is left over from lunch.

The men complain that there is insufficient sustenance in the ration furnished.

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