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INCREASED RATIONS, POLICE AGENCIES  
SEPT. 1944 - JULY 1945

Colonel Chantren.

The attached list gives the suggested scale of rations for all Public Safety Agents, viz.:-

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Municipal Guards,  
Prison Guards,  
Forest Guards,  
Fire and Civil Defence Services.

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If this scale is approved Food Sub-Commission will issue the necessary instructions to Regions at once. It is not considered practicable to authorize the new scale to come into effect before the 1st November, owing to the necessity of communicating with the Alimentation Offices, obtaining figures of the quantities to be supplied and making stocks available.

However, this Sub-Commission will notify the Italian Public Safety Agencies of the proposed increase of rations immediately.

14th October, 1944.

A.T. Wilcox, Lt. Col.  
Public Safety Sub-Commission.

*Wilcox*

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| General Aymonino        | SA. VP.                           |
| M.E. Ferrari            | Min. of Interior - P.S. Agents.   |
| Dott. Gifflesco         | In charge of Prisons Personnel.   |
| Col. Garriani           | Chief of Forest Guards. <b>54</b> |
| The Director General of | Anti-Air Services.                |
| A Representative of the | Ministry of Finance.              |

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A Representative of the  
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Those present decided that this would mean a great deal of accountability as all the services had different forms of indemnities: sickness insurance, pension schemes etc., but they promised to get together and submit their joint proposals to the President of the Council.

Much gratitude was expressed. It was fully realised that this proposal constituted a hidden increase in pay for the men. 18th October, 1944.

W. G. Chapman, Colonel, J. G. C. M.

MINUTE. 1V.P. Civil Affairs Section.

Reference to 3A and 4A. The position is not altogether satisfactory.

The Italian Army (including the CC.RR) receive a ration of :

Cheese  
Rice  
Tomato Catsup  
Coffee  
Pepper

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Public Safety Sub-Commission.

*for Chief of Public Safety*

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ARMY PUBLIC SAFETY THIRTEEN

1327

6 JULY 45

PRIORITY

9<sup>A</sup>

CONFIDENTIAL PD

SUBJECT IS RATION SCALE FOR CIVIL POLICE PD

PARA ONE PD REFERENCE YOUR ONE THIRTEEN CHARLES SLANT ASKS NINE GEORGE  
SLANT FRESH SUGAR SIX FIVE EIGHT DATED SIX JULY PD

PARA TWO PD SPECIAL CIVIL POLICE RATION SCALE IS AS FOLLOWS CMA AND  
IS GIVEN IN GRAMS PER DAY PD

PARA TO AND PUBLIC SAFETY THIRTEEN FROM ALISON CITY ACPOT PARAN 543

PARA THREE PD BREAD FOUR TWO FIVE CMA PASTA EIGHT FIVE OR VARIATION  
NOT TO EXCEED FOUR TWO FIVE FLOUR CMA RICE OR FLOUR TWO EIGHT CMA  
DRIED VEGETABLES EIGHT FIVE CMA MEAT ~~XXX~~ OR MEAT AND VEGETABLE STEW  
ONE ZERO ZERO CMA DEHYDRATED SOUP TWO EIGHT CMA SUGAR TWO EIGHT  
CMA OLIVE OIL TWO EIGHT PD

PARA FOUR PD CHEESE CMA TWO EIGHT GRAMS AND PRESERVED FISH EIGHT  
FIVE GRAMS CMA MAY BE SUBSTITUTED FOR SIMILAR QUANTITIES OF MEAT  
OR MEAT AND VEGETABLE STEW CMA WHEN AVAILABLE FROM LOCAL SOURCES PD

PARA FIVE PD THE ABOVE SCALE SHOULD BE SUPPLEMENTED FROM ITALIAN  
SOURCES BY ITALIAN LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS BY THE PROVISION OF THE  
FOLLOWING PD TOMATO PASTE OR CATSUP ONE FOUR CMA SOFFEE ONE FOUR  
CMA PEPPER ONE SLANT ONE FOUR CMA FRESH KNIFE FRUIT ONE ONE THREE  
FRESH VEGETABLES TWO TWO SIX CMA NUTS ONE FOUR CMA SALT ONE FOUR  
CMA WINE ONE HALF LITRE PD

Public Safety S/O

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F.H. WILSON, Lt Col

NICHOLAS FIORENTINO  
CFO USA  
Asst Adjutant

## INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: 13.C/AMG/PS658

Date/Time of Origin: JULY 06

Message Centre No: E/8314

Date Time Rec'd: JULY 060830

Precedence: OP-PRIORITY

FROM: AMG PUBLIC SAFETY TRIESTE

TO: PUBLIC SAFETY SC ALCOM ROME

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RESTRICTED.

Forward immediately by signal detailed schedule special civil  
police ration scale.

See 10<sup>A</sup>

| TO              |  |
|-----------------|--|
| DIRECTOR        |  |
| DEPUTY DIRECTOR |  |
| EXEC. OFFICER   |  |
| POLICE          |  |
| LIC. & REG.     |  |
| PRISONS         |  |
| ADJ. OFFICER    |  |
| SECURITY        |  |
| COMM. OFFICER   |  |

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MINUTEColonel Chapman.

A meeting of the Heads of the Services to receive increased rations as from November 1 has been called for 1000 hours on Wednesday morning the 18th instant in your room.

The following persons have been invited to attend:-

General Lynouine

UG.FF.

G.E. Ferrari

Ministry of Interior for F.C. Agents.

Dott. Sibilecco

In charge of Prisons personnel.

Col. Gangiami

Chief of Forest Guards.

Director General of  
Anti-Fire Services.

A representative of the Ministry of Finance.

*Wibson*  
A.F. WILSON Lt. Col.

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16th October, 1944.

HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
Public Safety Sub-Commission  
APO 394

ACC/14601/9/1/PS.

Tel. 489081 - 257

14th October, 1944.

SUBJECT : Increased rations for Public Safety Agencies.

TO : Food Sub-Commission.

1. The proposed scale of rations, approximating to the Italian Army rations scale, drawn up by you for Public Safety Agencies, has been approved, namely:

|                                 |                                       |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Bread                           | 425 grams.                            |
| Pasta                           | 85 "                                  |
| Rice or                         | )                                     |
| Flour                           | ) 28 "                                |
| Dried vegetables                | )                                     |
| Dehy. "                         | ) 85 "                                |
| Meat or                         | )                                     |
| Meat & vegetables               | ) 100 "                               |
| Sugar                           | ) 28 "                                |
| Dehy. soup (additional to meat) | ) 28 "                                |
| Tomato paste                    | )                                     |
| Coffee                          | ) when available.                     |
| Pepper                          | )                                     |
| Olive oil                       | )                                     |
| Fresh Fruit                     | ) 28 grams.                           |
| " vegetables                    | )                                     |
| Nuts                            | ) To be provided from native sources. |
| Salt                            | )                                     |
| Wine                            | )                                     |

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3. It is requested that arrangements be made for the new scale to be put into effect as from 1st November, 1944.

4. This Sub-Commission will be responsible for informing the Italian Public Safety Agencies of the increased scale of rations.

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

Copy to Chief of Staff.  
V.P. Civil Affairs  
Economic Section.

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COPY.HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
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Office of the Chief of Staff

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Ref. 4306/3/COS.

4th October, 1944.

SUBJECT : Rations for Public Safety Agencies.

TO : Economic Section.

1. Reference attached papers the Acting Chief Commissioner has approved an increase in rations for all Public Safety Agencies throughout Italy up to the scale equivalent to the Italian Army rations. Your ES/42R of 22 Sep 44 refers, addressed to the Acting Chief Commissioner.

2. Will you please give instructions to the Regions from the food point of view and then inform Civil Affairs Section so that they can issue instructions to Regions from the Police point of view.

E. TALBOT *neg*Chief Staff Officer  
To the Chief of Staff.

Copy to Civil Affairs Section.

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COPY OF TRANSLATION

The President of  
The Council of Ministers.

No. 2124/X-9

Rome, 9 August, 1944.

Dear Captain Stone,

The Allied Control Commission has given order that the food ration to be given to the men of the R. Guardia di Finanza should be, from the 1st of this month, usual to that of the men of the P.S. and for the Firemen, is considerably inferior to that which they got till July 31st last, and to that which is still given to the R. Army, including the Carabinieri Reali.

The disparity of treatment which the aforesaid disposition has created between the Reali Carabinieri and the Regia Guardia di Finanza, which fulfils the same functions in collaboration with the Allied Forces, could have an unfavourable influence on the service of the men of the R. Guardia di Finanza.

Therefore, I wish to draw your attention on this question, requesting you to examine whether it would be possible to go on giving the men of the R. Guardia di Finanza the same food rations which was granted to them till now.

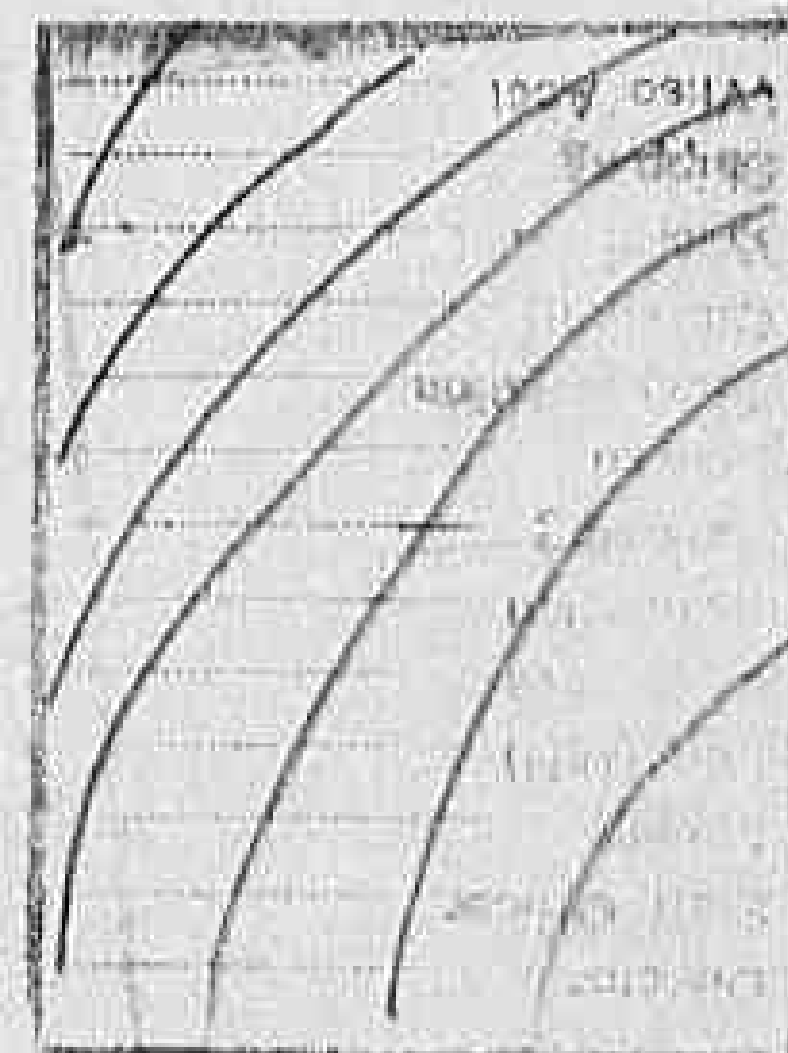
I remain your sincerely,

I. BONOMI.

Capt. Ellery W. Stone,  
Chief Commissioner,  
Allied Control Commission.

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| Director     |  |
| Chief Clerk  |  |
| Secretary    |  |
| Supply (B)   |  |
| Local Post   |  |
| Stationery   |  |
| Religious    |  |
| Library      |  |
| Travel Notes |  |
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| Time         |  |



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LWS/hjp

A/CC 400

20 August 1944

Subject: Rations for Guardia di Finanza

My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

Following your letter dated 9 August under reference N 2124/X 9, I have investigated the question of rationing the Guardia di Finanza and have to inform you that it is quite impossible to continue to ration this force from military sources. The necessity for this change to civilian sources was conveyed to the Commanding General GG.FF. in good time prior to the effective date.

You are no doubt aware that the military rations imported and distributed to the Armed Forces are intended exclusively for the Italian Armed Forces carrying out active operations against the enemy. The Reali Carabinieri are included in this distribution in view of the fact that they are an integral part of the Royal Army.

The Guardia Finanza have hitherto been included in this ration ceiling for the very reason that you state in paragraph 2 of your letter, but the time has now arrived at which it is impossible to continue.

The position being that, as you are aware, the ceiling of the Armed Forces is fixed by the Allied Government, the liberation of more territory has necessitated an increase in Reali Carabinieri, the decision has therefore to be made as to whether we keep the Armed Forces at the maximum within the ceiling or reduce these and include the GG.FF.

I feel sure that you will agree, that there can only be one decision, that the Italian Armed fighting forces must be as large as possible consistent with policy laid down. It has been arranged for the GG.FF. to be on the highest civilian ration scale, i.e., that for heavy workers. 536

His Excellency Ivanoe Bonomi  
The President of Council of  
Ministers Italian Government

ELLERY W. STONE  
Captain, USNR  
Acting Chief Commander

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INTER OFFICE MEMO

OFFICE OF THE ACTING HEAD, ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION  
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TO : C.S.O acting Chief Commissioner  
FROM : A/Head, Admin Section.  
SUBJECT : Rations, CG.FF.

19 August, 1944

ACC/14012/6/PS

In accordance with your instructions contained in  
A/CC 400 dated 14 August, draft reply to H.E. Ivanoe Bonomi is  
submitted for approval of A/CC.

G.R. UPJOHN, Col.  
A/Head Adm. Section.

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INTER OFFICE MEMO

OFFICE OF THE ACTING HEAD ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION  
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TO : VP Economic Section

19 August 1944

SUBJECT : Rations, GC.FF

ACC/14012/6/PS

In accordance with your request contained in your ES/42R dated 17 August attached are 3 copies of a draft letter submitted to A/CC for approval and forwarding.

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R.R. CRIPPS Col.,  
for A/Head Admin Sec.

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Ministry of Interior  
General Direction P.S.

26 August 44

N. 200

SUBJECT: Food situation of P.S. agents.

TO : A.C.C., P.S. Sub-Commission. Rome.

Under the late dispositions of this Sub-Commission, contained in the letter dated 23rd inst. APO 394 - ACC/I4613/PS - the daily ration for P.S. agents, fixed corresponding to scale A for manual labourers is as follows:

|                                                                 |                      |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Flour 380 grams or 350 grams bread and 100 grams pasta, besides |                      |
| soup .....                                                      | 60 Grams daily       |
| sugar 125 grams per month .....                                 | 4.10 Grams per day.  |
| oil 200 Grams per month .....                                   | 6.66 Grams per day.  |
| legumes 400 Grams per month .....                               | 13.33 Grams per day. |
| meat - vegetables 400 Grams monthly .....                       | 13.33 Grams per day. |
| Total per person per day .....                                  | 97.42 Grams.         |

Owing to such disposition, the already very sad food situation of the P.S. agents, especially those on duty in the Capital, is so serious that it has become completely unsustainable, as the new rations bring an immediate decrease of about 50 grams of bread on the actual ration. The SEPRAL has furthermore affirmed that, having to keep to the above dispositions, from now on, it will no longer be able to give those supplementary assignments even though irregular re time and quantity, which sometimes, due to its availability, said organ had been able to give.

The quantity of the other food rations is then fixed to a daily total of 97.42 gr absolutely derisive and not even sufficient to assure the sustenance of a normal individual.

Should there be any real intention to affront, the always more serious problem of food rations for the police forces, in order to effectively solve the matter, it would be sufficient, by suggestion of this Ministry, to consider that, if manual labourers, which it is certainly materially impossible to assure sustenance only with the above ration, can undoubtedly integrate the same ration going to the free market (Black Market), the agents, which carry out work not less hard, owing to the always greater exigencies of the police services, which request, especially at the present moment, long and labourious turns, after which, in order to return to their barracks or homes, they have still to walk long distances, owing to the lack of transportation they CANNOT integrate their rations in the same way, first of all because, with the difference of the manual labourers and workers in general, they receive absolutely inadequate salaries to the high prices of the goods on the black market.

In fact, it can be said that to a police agent, after having paid the share for the mess, that for the agents on service in Rome, the price has been moderated and necessarily limited to 18 lire, whereas, for the provinces it has sometimes reached very high figures, very little remains of the scanty salary, to bear the other necessary daily needs, owing to the actual extremely high cost of living.

Above all, it has to be considered that the P.S. agents, apart from the fact that they cannot materially get food from any other source, MUST NOT, for a principle of a moral character, encourage, even though indirectly, said black market, as just they, due to their quality as tutors of the law, must try to stop in any way the existence and activity of the clandestine business.

The problem of the food situation of the P.S. agents could thus find, by suggestion of this ministry, already effective, radical and substantial solution, only if the military food ration were granted to the police forces, this is given to the CC.RR. and other Italian mobilised Army Forces.

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Since, still abstracting from the question as to whether the P.S. agents should be considered a military corps or a 'militarised' one, it must be taken into consideration that, in fact the P.S. agents perform even more troublesome services owing to their more varied employment, dictated by the actual exceptional circumstances to which they are subject.

But, that which obliges this ministry to go back to the argument and insist at this A.C.C. is the fearful repercussion re the discipline which has been verified lately, determined by the discontent spread out in alarming measures, particularly among the agents in service in Rome.

The questore of Rome and the commander of the special Police Division have more than once, personally and in a reserved form, pointed out their serious troubles and fears in case the food situation, described so clearly in the present report, should still persist.

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Some incidents, some particularly serious ones, taken place of late, make single and in mass desertion be feared, to which the agents have menaced to turn to, if their food ration, which only allows one measure meal per day, remains unchanged.

Even some case has been noted, in which the Group Commander has been obliged to withdraw an agent on guard owing to his state of weakness and long under-nourishment. The exceptional provisors which this Ministry is obliged to, in spite of itself, to kindly ask this A.C.C., whose High Officials have always shown comprehension and interest in the national needs generally, and particularly for those of the Italian police, are urgently requested by the absolute necessity of avoiding serious agitation also regards public order, owing to the slackening of the services due to the above mentioned causes and will also help to avoid showing any signs of dissolving among the police forces which, instead, desire, on the whole, to work in close collaboration with the Allied forces, in the reconstruction of the nation.

Translation 28/8/44  
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Translation 28/6/44  
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2nd September, 1944.  
✓Acting Chief Commissioner.

HO ACC. APO 394

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2 Sept. 1944  
W.R.K.306  
I agree with the proposal but I think the extra ration should be granted to (a) all municipal police throughout Italy, and (b) to the Guardia di Finanza and other police agencies. You will probably wish to consult Administrative Section on this.

M.S.L.

V.P. - Admin. Sec.

Your comments, pls.

H/cc

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Will you please submit your views ~~to me~~

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Admin Section

Report attached

5th Sept 1944

R. W. L. Cox

Public Safety 1012

ROME ALLIED AREA COMMAND  
APO #794, US ARMY

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HQ ACC, APO 394  
956 Supply Gen.  
Rec'd 1 Sept 1944  
by Dir.

1 September 1944

PERSONAL - CONFIDENTIAL

Captain Ellery W. Stone,  
Acting Chief Commissioner,  
Allied Control Commission  
APO #394, US Army.

My dear Captain Stone:

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I am attaching hereto, copy of letter sent to  
Regional Commissioner, Region No. IV, under date of 29 August,  
subject: "Rations of Police, City of Rome", as instructed by  
General Brown.

Sincerely yours,

*Newell J. Ward, Jr.*  
NEWELL J. WARD, JR.,  
Captain, Cavalry,  
Aide-de-Camp.

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ROME ALLIED AREA COMMAND  
APO #794, US ARMY  
Office of the Commanding General

TKB/jg  
29 August 1944

Subject: Rations for Police, City of Rome.

To : Regional Commissioner, Region No. IV, APO #394,  
US Army.

1. It has come to my attention that the Municipal Police Force of the city of Rome is under-rationed in comparison with the Carabinieri and Italian Regular Army personnel. This discrepancy is definitely affecting the morale of the Police Force and the lack of adequate ration is likewise affecting the efficiency of this force. Inasmuch as this problem may have a direct bearing upon the use of Allied armed forces, in support of the civil power, I have gone into it sufficiently to verify the reports and I believe corrective action should be taken by your office.

2. The following tabulation presents the situation. You will note that the City Police are not authorized a ration equal to that they received under the German administration. It is not difficult to realize the reaction of the Police Force, and Romans in general, to this situation.

| Item                               | Ration<br>in grams<br>under Germans | AAC Ration<br>in grams | Regular Army<br>Italian<br>in grams  | Actually issued<br>on August 28th<br>in grams |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| Bread                              | 500                                 | 350                    | 450                                  | 500                                           |
| Pasta and Rice                     | 150                                 | 100                    | 110                                  | 17                                            |
| Oil-Butter-Lard                    | 15                                  | 6.6                    | 24                                   | 5                                             |
| Meat - or -<br>Meat and Vegetables | 70                                  | 13.3                   | 56 (Meat)<br>118 (Meat or<br>Salmon) | 19.3                                          |
| Cheese                             | 19                                  | --                     | --                                   | 252                                           |
| Coffee                             | --                                  | --                     | 7                                    | --                                            |

Note: This table covers only essential items of the ration.

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3. Of course, I realize that the local police forces of other cities and communities are involved in your problem, but Rome is of such importance in the matter of security and public order, that I feel special measures, applicable to Rome only, are justified. Again, from your point of view, it may be desirable to keep the police forces generally on a parity with heavy workers or civilians in general, but the importance of maintaining an efficient police force justifies a priority in their favor. The inability of the Police Force to control disorders will inevitably require action by Allied armed forces. It is this contingency that I would avoid by all the preventive measures that are possible, and a well fed police force is not the least of these preventive measures.

4. With the above points in mind I am bringing this matter to your attention, with the request that the ration allowance of the police forces in Rome be brought up to a parity with the rations of the Italian Army.

THOMAS A. BROWN,  
Brigadier General, US Army,  
Commanding.

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Public Safety Sub-Commission  
APO 394

Tel : 478705

1 September 1944.

ACC/14601/9/PS

SUBJECT : Rations for Public Safety Agencies.

TO : V.P. Admin. Section.

1. The undermentioned agencies are receiving a special ration scale (as shown on the attached list) -

Royal Finance Guards

Agents of Public Security

Municipal Guards etc.

Forest Guards

Fire & Civil Defence Services

Prison Guards.

2. As you are aware, representations have already been received from the Finance Guards and Agents of Public Security that the existing scale is inadequate.

3. In order to appreciate the number of personnel involved when the change of scale is being considered, the following figures are supplied :

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|                                           | Existing<br>Strength<br>(Up to Pisa<br>Rimini) | Estimated<br>Strength<br>(North of<br>Pisa-Rimini) | Estimated<br>strength<br>(Whole of<br>Italy) |
|-------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
|                                           | -----                                          | -----                                              | -----                                        |
| Finance Guards                            | 9000                                           | 19495                                              | 28495                                        |
| Agents of Public Security                 | 17262                                          | 12000                                              | 29262                                        |
| *Municipal Guards<br>Communal Guards etc. | 4500                                           | 3000                                               | 7500                                         |
| Forest Guards                             | 1895                                           | 2372                                               | 4267                                         |
| Fire & Civil Defence<br>Services          | 5562                                           | 7290                                               | 12852                                        |
| Prison Guards                             | 5422                                           | 3520                                               | 8942                                         |
|                                           | -----                                          | -----                                              | -----                                        |
| <u>T O T A L</u>                          | <u>43641</u>                                   | <u>47677</u>                                       | <u>91318</u>                                 |

\* The figures for Municipal & Communal Guards are merely approximate as no returns have been received from Communes.

4. If it is necessary to break down these figures into smaller groups - e.g. Regions or Provinces - lists can be obtained.

*W. C. A.*  
 PAUL G. KIRK  
 Colonel Inf.  
 Director Public Safety  
 Sub-Commission

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or Flour, (280 grams) ( Or variation not to exceed a total  
Bread (350 " )... ( of 380 grams of flour per head per  
Pasta (100 " ) ( day.

Soup 60 grams per head per day

|                              |   |                        |
|------------------------------|---|------------------------|
| Sugar                        | ) |                        |
| Olive Oil                    | ) |                        |
| Dried Vegetables             | ) |                        |
| M & V Stew                   | ) | At the current monthly |
| Meat                         | ) | official issue rate    |
| Any other commodities on the | ) | for civilians.         |
| current monthly issue basis. | ) |                        |

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The scale is equal to the Heavy Workers Scale "A".

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5th Sept. 1944

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SUBJECT : Rations for Police Agencies.

TO : Admin. Section.

1. With the exception of the Royal Carabinieri, who are on the Italian Army ration scale, all Public Safety agencies receive rations on a special scale. The position is set out in the attached report (A) dated 1st Sept. 1944.

2. Requests have been received from the Royal Finance Guards and the Agents of Public Security to increase their rations to the Italian Army scale. Correspondence marked "B" relates to the Royal Finance Guards and letter "C" to the Agents of Public Security.

3. This Sub-Commission is of the opinion that it is desirable to increase the scale of rations allocated to police agencies and recommends a scale equivalent to the Italian Army ration.

4. As regards Rome, which is specially mentioned in the Rome Allied Area Command letter dated 29th Aug. 1944 and the request "C" from the Agents of Public Security, this Sub-Commission opposes the creation of a special ration scale for the capital. Such a distinction would immediately provoke claims from other cities and regions. If conditions are, at the moment, more difficult in Rome than elsewhere the Italian authorities should make special arrangements to augment the scale by local purchase.

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5. The claims of the Royal Finance Guards and the Agents of Public Security are the most pressing and the most deserving of recognition, but if an increase of rations is granted to them it must be expected that similar applications will be received from Municipal Guards, Forest Guards, Prison Guards and Fire and Civil Defence Services who are included on the same scale at present.

*Phanlix*  
for A. E. YOUNG, Col.  
Acting Director  
Public Safety Sub-Comm.  
*absent on duty.*

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MEMO:

6 Sept 44

SUBJECT : Rations for Police HOME.

TO : Acting Chief Commissioner.

Reference Commanding General RAAC letter dated 1 Sep 44.

- 1 The views of Public Safety Sub-Commission in this matter are attached together with copies of correspondence which has previously taken place relative to this subject.
- 2 Public Safety take the same view as the Executive Commissioner, that if any increase of rations over the present scale is to be authorised it should be applicable to all police agencies throughout the country; although Public Safety considers that GG, FF, and the Agenti di Pubblica Sicurezza have more pressing claims.
- 3 If all police agencies and related organisations are to receive this increase, the following figures give an estimate of the numbers that would be involved:

| <u>Present</u> | <u>Future (Total Italy)</u> |
|----------------|-----------------------------|
| 43641 Rations. | 91318 Rations.              |

The breakdown of these figures is shown in document marked "A." (page 2)

- 4 It is considered that the increase should be made if possible in order that Public Security and law enforcement be placed on a better and more efficient footing, amelioration of the trying living conditions and consequential temptation to bribery will go far to assist this.
- 5 In view of the figures involved you may wish to consult Economic Section.

Ext. 608  
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*R. H. Chipp*  
R.H. CHIPPS, Colonel,  
for G.R. UPJOHN, Brigadier,  
Vice President, Admin Section  
(Absent on duty)

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