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10000/143/1326 USE OF ARMS & OF EXPLOSIVES BY CCRR
MAR. 1944 – SEPT. 1945

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To M.Hq.J.A.
(Capt. Sedgwick). Please see 93A.B. Can allotment of cartridge be made.

4/9/45.

Colonel, Inf.
for D.P.S.

-23-

5 Sept 45
Publ. Safety Sub-Comm,

Issue being authorized, copy of letter will be sent you. Amt to being assigned as requested except 9 mm. pistol ammo, which was cut to 1/3 of request due to reported unavailability.

John J. Ward, 1st Lt.
MMIA

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M.Hq.J.A.
(Capt. Sedgwick) Please see 98A & 98B. Your memo 11 refers.

6/9/45.

Colonel, Inf.
for DPS.

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7 Sept
Publ. Saf. S/C

Ministry of War informed to have CC. RR. collect in our Q/23/6 of 6 Sept. copy to you. Local MMIA L/O can help CC. RR. in finding depot, etc.

John J. Ward, 1st Lt.
MMIA

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To V.P. & A. Section:

Entire file as requested for information -

30 Aug 40

Chapman
Col - G.S.C.

21.

Director
Public Safety

I have looked through this file.

1. Is there an up-to-date agreed Table of Equipment as regards armament for the C.C.R.R.? 55A refers to Arms requirements for the Force but this was April 3rd.
74A of 2 July refers to approved scales. Have they changed since April 3rd.? 2732
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Please speak with the file. MC 30/5. MC. V.P.C.G.

P.S. Has any action ever been taken on 79A WRAMA any reply sent. — Letter sent 92A

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16.

Public Safety S/c.

Have signed 84A. Ref attached re 207
Tell P.S. Lombardia Region to make application
for arms NOT to the Military authorities but
to this Hdqs. Under para. 5 may be
taken that P.M.G. should forward ltrs demand
through 2 Genl.

22/8

M.C. V.P. CAS

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N.P. CA Sec.

Min 16 noted (84A) Sent to Lombardia Region.

Thank you

Ivan Dibdin Wade.

27/8/45.
Ext 365.

18

NMIA (Capt. Savage)

Please see 82A and 87A. Ref 251

understood from HQ CCRR that this matter has been
taken up with you direct by the M. of War. Can
any allotment be made please?

Ivan Dibdin Wade.

27/8/
Ext 365.

19

Public Safety S/c.

The arms referred to in 82A are C.E.M. and taken over by
5 Army. Have asked CCRR for complete requirement in order to submit
request to AFHQ for release from ~~AFHQ~~ C.E.M. Dumps.

Ivan V. Savage
Capt.
NMIA

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Public Safety S.C

V.P. feels that the draft reply to Folio 83 A does not meet the question. Nor District wish to know whether the police "Vigilanza Urbana" and other agencies are permitted to carry arms and if so what type. They therefore ask for the AF.HQ/AC directive on the matter if there is one 271.

H.L.S. Hawkley
Col

C.A.S.

16.

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MMIA (W.Wood)

Please see 78A. Can any assistance be given please. It is known that there is a general shortage of arms in Venezia Region for CCRR

27[2]
Ent 365.

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To: Public Safety S/C

A release will be made for the amounts shown in red on the C.C.R.R. letter. Copy of the release will be passed to your S/C.

10.

W.W.S.A. (L.Ware).

Minute 9 noted. There is still urgent need for Automatic weapons, see 71A & 81A reports from Venezia and Piemonte. Can anything be done please as regards release of items shown (or few thereof,) in 81A.

3/8/45.

11

Public Safety S.C.

There is no objection to the 370 Machine Combined Mod 38 being released to CCRR to affly against W.C. Deficiencies. Can. W.M.O. & J.B.W. S.C. obtain release from AFHQ?

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W.M.D. & PW &c.

Please see 81A and Minute 11. Can release be obtained from AFHQ.

10/8/45.

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John Ward, Lieut.
For Col DQMG
MMIA

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In. In. SA. (L. Ward).

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Edward Hayes
for D.P.S.

3/8/45.

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Ivan Fordyce
Capt.
for DQMG
MMMA.

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W.M.D. & IPW S/C.

Please see 81A and minute 11. Can release be obtained from AFHQ.

10/8/45.

Edward Hayes
for DPS

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Public Safety S/C

Release is being requested.

WMD S/C.

Capt.

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B.A.S.

Letter for separate release. 84A

18/8/45

Edward Hayes
for DPS

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MINUTE SHEET.

1 Folio 3a 7.6 14018/5

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3 CASE

23A for Signature please.

22/12/44
365.

for D/P.S.

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PS

1. Please retype. Letters between Sub-Commns may be signed by the Director of the Sub-Comm.

2. The expression "for the Chief Commissioner" is only used where the letter is going to some outside body and the impression is being conveyed "for the CC". It is not appropriate in inter office minutes

3. Where ~~one~~ a letter is written quoting matter from an authority - the original letter granting the power should be flagged for reference. It is also desirable that its reference should be quoted.

Ack 24/12

CAS.
23 DEC. 1944

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Re hand Forces S/C

Please see 60A.
Can any assistance be given pse?

22/12/45.
Encl 365.

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Public Safety S/C (re minute 4)
Authority for loan given in our 9/23/9 of 22 May, copy to you...
22/12/45

61A 271

for Col DA & QMG

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hand Forces S/C

Please see 65A. Can any assistance

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See 2nd

H.W.W. Hill
for CSO.

CAS
23 DEC. 1944

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Re hand Forces S/C

Please see 60A.
Can any assistance be given pse.?

2IC/HS.
Ext 365.

I. Wand Wilson
Lt Col for DDPS

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Public Safety S/C (re minute 4)

61A 271

Authority for loan given in our Q/23/9 of 23 May, copy to you.
22/5/45

H.H. Ward, Lt.
for Col DA & QMG

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Hand Forces S/C

Please see 65B. Can any assistance be given please?

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Ext 365.
T.: PS S/C

I. Wand Wilson Lt Col

61A

460 Auto Carbines were released to C.C.R.R. in our Q/23/9 of 13 June 45.
13 June

H.H. Ward Lt.
for Col DA & QMG
M.M.I.A

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 480081-365
14 September 45.

AC/14001/11/23

SUBJECT : Arms for Police Forces.

TO : AFHQ G-5.

1. Information has been received that the Beretta Arms Factory at Brescia has in stock the following items :-

14,000	Automatic muskets. MITRA model 38/42 calibre 9.
38,000	as above but in parts awaiting assembly
2,000	Pistols Beretta model 38 calibre 7.65.

2. Application was made to MMIA for the release of these weapons for issue to Police Forces, particularly the Carabinieri who are urgently in need of automatic weapons. It was then ascertained that the weapons have been classified as Captured Enemy Material as they were in course of delivery to the Germans.

3. A bid has been made through War Material Disposal Sub Commission for all the automatic weapons shown on your recent list of captured German material. If this list did not include the stock in the Beretta factory, may the items in Par 1 be allotted to the Carabinieri please.

2711

JOHN F. CHAPMAN
Colonel, I.A.G.D.
Director.

FJW/G

Copy to W.M.D. S/C
MMIA

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SUBJECT: Arms for the CCRR.

14 SET. 1945

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
Q/23/9
13 September 1945.

TO : Ministry of War.

14601/11 A

1. Reference is made to your letter 216480/II of 9 August 1945. 222-9-1

2. The question of arms for CCRR is receiving the attention of this headquarters and of Public Safety Sub-Commission, A.C. who are requesting from Allied Force Headquarters the release to CCRR of automatic arms from stocks of captured enemy material in North Italy.

3. CCRR will be informed of the decision of AFHQ as soon as it is made.

JOHN J. WARD, 1st Lt.
for Major General
Land Forces Sub Commission

JJW/ag

Copy to: Public Safety Sub Commission, A.C.

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	TO	INIT.	D.
X	DIRECTOR		13/9
	DEPUTY DIRECTOR		
	EXEC. OFFICER		14-9
X	POLICE		
	LIC. & REG.		
	PRISONS		
	ADM. OFFICER		
	SECURITY		
	CHIEF CLERK		

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SUBJECT: Arms for Questura.

14 SET. 1945

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I.A.)
R O M E
Q/23/15
12 September 1945.

TO : MMIA LO Florence.

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1. Reference your buck-slip of 5 Sept. 1945, subject as above.

2. Arms and ammunition are not released to individual civilian agencies from Army stocks. Allotments on a bulk basis and on repayment are made by the Ministry of War to the Ministry of the Interior from stocks of arms not in general use throughout the Army.

3. For your information, Public Safety Sub Commission, A.C. has requested a consolidated return from the Ministry of the Interior, showing the strength, present holdings and estimated requirements of civilian police agencies. The requirements of Florence Questura will undoubtedly be included in this return.

JOHN J. WARD, 1st Lt.
for Major General
Land Forces Sub Commission

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JJW/ag

Copy to:
Civil Affairs Officer, Florence Command.
(Your letter of 1 Sept. 45 refers).
Public Safety Sub Commission, A.C.

TO		
SECTION		
DEPUTY DIR.		
EXEC. DIV.		
POLICE		
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SECURITY		
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

AC/14601/11/PS

10 Sept. 1945

SUBJECT : Arms for CC.RR.

TO : Commanding General CC.RR.

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1. Reference your 194/3 dated 18 August 45.

2. The arms held at the Berretta Factory Brescia have been declared as Captured Enemy Material. Accordingly their release can only be authorized by AFHQ.

3. A bid has been made to AFHQ for C.E.M. and you will be informed of the result.

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

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FJW/G

HEADQUARTERS
PIEMONTE REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

10 SET. 1945

OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER

REF : PR/PS/1/59
SUBJECT : Arms etc., for Carabinieri
TO : HQrs A.C., APO 394 (Attn Public Safety Sub-Commission)
DATE : 8th ~~August~~ Sept 1945

1. With reference to your letter AC/14601/11/PS dated 4th September 1945, the following arms, etc, were requested by Brigadier Graham O/C 7 AGRA from 2 District for the CCRR in this Region.

Owing to the control of M.M.I.A.,2 District are now unable to release on supply the required arms, etc.

	LEGION OF ALESSANDRIA	TURIN	TOTAL
Stens or Tommy guns	1.002	2.334	3336
Amn. for Sten or Tommy guns based on 10 mags., each of 30 rounds, per man	300.600	700.200	1.000.800
Mags for above	10.020	23.340	33.360
800 Mgs - one per station -	177	143	320
Amn. for above	283.200	228.800	512.000
Mags for above	1.770	1.430	3.200
Auto. pistols 34	1.291	2.000	3.291
Mags for above	2.582	4.000	6.582
Amn for Auto. Pistols - 9 calibre	59,386	92.000	151.386

2. The above are urgently required and immediate provision thereof is requested.

For the Regional Commissioner

H.Mighall

H.MIGHALL
Major,
Regional Public Safety Officer.

TO	INIT	DATE
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DEPUTY DIRECTOR		
EXEC. OFFICER		
POLICE		
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For the Regional Commissioner

H.Mighall

TO	INIT	DATE
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DEPUTY DIRECTOR		
EXEC. OFFICER		
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ADM. OFFICER		
SECURITY		
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H.MIGHALL
Major,
Regional Public Safety Officer.

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on 14602/S/PS

Intervention by A-G at request of Italian Government.

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SUBJECT: Arms for the CCRR.

-6 SET. 1945

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
Q/23/6
6 September 1945.

TO : Ministry of War.

1. Please notify GHQ CCRR that AFHQ have released to them from the Captured Enemy Material Dump at Mestre 370 Carbines, automatic, Beretta, mod.38. Their accredited representative should contact Captured Enemy Material Section, 96 Army Area, HQ 13 Corps and refer to allocation form AFHQ/5043/16/Q (AE) dated 31 August 1945, which releases the carbines to the CCRR.

2. CCRR are responsible for collecting from the depot at Mestre in their own transport.

JOHN J. WARD, 1st Lt.
for Major General
Land Forces Sub Commission

JJW/ag

Copy to:
War Materials Disposal S/C/, A.C.
Public Safety S/C/, A.C.
MMIA LO XIII Corps.
Q/23/9

	TO		
X	DIRECTOR		
	DEPUTY DIRECTOR		
	EXEC. OFFICER		
X	POLICE		
	LIC. & REG.		
	PRISONS		
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SUBJECT: Ammunition for Training CCRR.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
Q/23/9
6 September 1945.

26 SET. 1945

TO : Ministry of War.

1. Reference is made to GHQ CCRR letter 3/1389/33 of 24 August 1945.

2. Hereby released to GHQ CCRR are the following quantities of ammunition for training purposes:

Type	Quantity
Cartridges, Ball, mod. 91, cal. 6.5	1,080,000
" " , pistol, Beretta Cal. 9	160,000
" " , revolver, mod. 89, cal. 10.35	240,000
" " , auto., carbine Beretta cal 9	220,000
" " , LMG, Breda, cal. 6.5	330,000
" " , MG, Breda 37, cal. 8	220,000

3. The depots fromwhich the ammunition should be collected by the CCRR may be fixed between you and GHQ CCRR, except that Beretta pistol ammunition must be released from Piano di Quarto dump, Naples.

TO	INIT	DATE
DIRECTOR		
DEPUTY DIRECTOR		
EXEC. OFFICER		
POLICE		
LOC. & LEG.		
PERSONS		
ADM. OFFICER		
SECRETARY		
CONFERENCE		

JOHN J. WARD, 1st.Lt.
for Major General
Land Forces Sub Commission

JJW/ag

Copy to: Public Safety Sub Comm., A.C.
(Minute 22, file ACC/14601/11/PS refers).

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 439081-365

10 September 1945

AC/14601/11/PS

SUBJECT : Arms for CC.RR.

TO : Regional Commissioner Venezia Region
(attn: R.P.S.O)

1. Reference your RMII/256.8 dated 28 July 1945.

2. Authority has now been obtained from AFHQ for the issue of the 370 Machine carbines Model 38 Italian. Authority is Min 2 (G-3,AFHQ) to AFHQ/5052/Q(AF) dated 23 August 45.

3. MMIA have informed Minister of War who will direct CC.RR to collect weapons from CEM Dump, Mestre. Local MMIA L.O. will help CC.RR in locating Depot MMIA authority is Q/23/6 dated 6 September.

4. Bids have been made to AFHQ for all C.W.E. Arms likely to be of use to Police Forces, and you will be informed of the result.

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

Copy to Commanding General
CC.RR.

FJW/G

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LOMBARDIA REGION
Regional Public Safety Office

31 AGO. 1945

11601/11

PS/3.1.4

29 August 45

SUBJECT: Arms for Carabinieri Mobile Battalion

TO: Public Safety Sub-Commission,
Headquarters Allied Commission

1. A mobile battalion of Carabinieri has been formed in Milan for use in Lombardia Region. It consists of 525 Officers and men, 12 Humber armoured cars, and 5 three ton lorries.

2. Almost the whole of these Carabinieri are armed with small Italian moschetti, and it is desired to have a number of automatic rifles to be kept as a reserve. At the present moment this Mobile Battalion does not possess such weapons.

3. Could authority please be granted for 100 Italian MITRA automatic rifles to be made available for the Carabinieri, together with the necessary ammunition, from the stocks of weapons collected from the partisans, or from any other available source. 270

4. If sufficient Italian Mitras are not available, perhaps captured German weapons and ammunition could be made available.

For the Regional Commissioner:

N.W.F.FOWLER, Major
RPSO, LOMBARDIA REGION

RF/ep

To: AFHQ Lab. Comp.

TO	INIT.	DATE
DIRECTOR		
DEPUTY DIRECTOR		
EXEC. OFFICER		
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 374
WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL SUB COMMISSION

-5 SET. 1945

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WMD/51/674

3 September 1945

Subject : Carbines.

To : Public Safety S/C.

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1/. Reference your PX11/PS/6.2 of 25 July.

2/. Herewith authority for release of 370 Italian machine carbines to CC.RR. It is suggested that you make arrangements for collecting with M.M.I.A.

GLB

Bianchi-Boffini
Lt

for J.A.CAMPBELL
Lieut.-Colonel 2730
Director
WMD Sub-Comm.

TO	INIT	DATE
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DEPUTY DIRECTOR		
EXEC. OFF.	MB	11-9
POLICE	LdS	6/9.
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ALLOCATION FORMS

Q(AE) 5 - CAPTURED ENEMY MATERIAL SECTION, A.F.H.Q.

TO : Captured Enemy Material Section
(Attn: Major CHEESMAN)
86(ANCE) Area, c/o XIII Corps

Ref : AFH/5043/16/Q(AE)

Date : 31 August 1945

Captured Enemy Equipment

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	LOCATION	ALLOCATION
370 ea	Carbines, machine, Italian, Mod 38	CCE Dump 20: MESTRE.	MMIA for C.C.R.M.R. MMIA to make all arrangements for collection.

AUTHORITY : Minute 2 (G-3, AMG) to AFH/5052/Q(AE) dated 23 August 45.

Copies to :

Headquarters XIII Corps.
(GC) Allied Commission APO 394 (your [illegible] dd 18 Aug refers)
M.M.I.A.
DOS AFHQ

Subject to availability - APPROVED

D.V.W. SHALLCROSS, Lt.Col.,
for Brigadier Q(AE).

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APC 394

AC/14601/11/PS

4 Sept 45.

SUBJECT : Arms etc. for CC.RR.

TO : R.C. Piemonte Region
(Attn R.P.S.O.)

1. Reference your letter PR/PS/1/58 of 24 July 45.

2. Efforts are still being made to obtain arms etc. for CC.RR. through M.M.I.A. who control distribution to CC.RR.

3. Information has just been,received from A.F.H.Q. and War Materials S/C, this H.Q. of arms available for release from dumps in the north, and this matter is now being explored.

4. Any further information will be sent you.

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

RCB/ac

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

AC/14601/11/PS

4 Sept.45.

SUBJECT : Arms and ammunition for Italian Agencies.

TO : Officer Commanding
No 2 District
CMF.

1. Reference your letter 2351G(SD2) of 20 August 45.

2. In regard to Para 4, a reply to your letter 2358 G(SD2) of 8th August 45, was sent from this H.Q. on 18th August 45, by letter of even number.

3. As set out in our reply, all applications from AMG for arms etc. should be made by them direct to this Headquarters, for consideration of M.M.I.A. or A.F.H.Q. Regions concerned have been so informed.

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By order of the Chief Commissioner :

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

RCB/af

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

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AC/14613/3/PS

4 Sept.45.

SUBJECT : Captured Enemy Materials

TO : Director, War Materials Disposal Sub-Commission.

1. Reference your WMD/71/Ser.75 dated 1 Sept.45.

2. The following items (complete lot in bulk) are required for the various Police Forces.

Carbines	28,251
Pistols	12,334
Pistols machine	4,665
Gun sub-machine	255
Gun machine heavy	88
Gun machine light	5,885
BINOCULARS	897

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3. The bid for these items is made on the understanding that ammunition is available for use with the weapons, or that standard sizes of Italian ammunition are suitable for use.

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

Copy. AC/14601/11/PS

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

AC/14601/11/PS 2 Sept. 1945

SUBJECT : Arms CC.RR.

TO : Executive Commissioner, Allied Commission.

1. I present herewith a report on CC.RR. arms, based upon data in our files, in response to your request of 1 September, 1945.

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

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PUBLIC SAFETY SUB-COMMISSION
Office Memorandum

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AC/14601/11/PS 2 Sept. 1945

TO : Director Public Safety Sub-Commission, A.C.

Ref. file AC/14601/11/PS, CC.RR. Arms and Ammunition.

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No. 34 Pistol Mags	2700
No. 34 Pistol Cart.	28000
Mitra rifles	293
Cartridges for same	11700

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Rifles Mod 38 Cal. 6.5	10253
Auto Pistols Mod 34 Cal. 9	10431 2.9.
Loaders. Pistols Mod 34	20639
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Buttons		200
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Cartridges auto pistols		11000

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Links			3500
Cartridges auto-rifle	Cal 9		1750000

(This is an independent request)

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31-7 -5 MMIA to Min War.

Further release on list 26 April

300 Cal 9 Beretta Pistols
300 Magazines
300 Holsters
300 Holster Straps
50 cases LMG Breda 30
150 magazines 40 rds for carbine

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Above presented to MMIA. They requested from CC.RR. a complete requirement for presentation to AFHQ.

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CC.RR. GENERAL COMMAND

No. 3/1389/33-1 Rome, 24 August 1945

SUBJECT : Shooting practice - Request for cartridges.

TO : A.C. Public Safety S.C.

and, for information,

TO : Ministry of War - Italian Army Staff
Artillery Section -

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Attached herewith is a schedule referring to the cartridges required by CC.RR. for fire practicing during the current year.

Please dispose their assignment.

By order
Colonel Director
/s/ Giovanni Rotgola.

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CC.RR. GENERAL COMMAND
Direction and Administration

SCHEDUBE referring to the cartridges required by the CC.RR. Corps for fire practicing.

WEAPONS	Number of the cartridges	NOTES
Musket mod 91 caliber 6,5	1.080.000	(60.000 men - 18 cartridges per capita)
Pistol "Beretta" mod. 34 cal. 9	480.000	(40.000 men - 12 cartridges per capita)
Rotation Pistol (Pistola a rotazione) mod. 89 cal. 10,35	240.000	(20.000 men - 12 cartridges per capita)
Automatic Musket "Beretta"caliber 9	220.000	(10.000 per Legion)
Machine rifle (fucile mitragliatore) "Breda" Cal. 6,5	330.000	(15.000 per Legion)
Machine gun "Breda" 37 cal. 8	220.000	(10.000 per Legion)

Rome, 24 August 1945

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Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

DIREZIONE DI AMMINISTRAZIONE

Sezione III^

N. 3/1389/33 di prot. Roma, li 24 agosto, 945.-

Risposta al 1 del n. Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Richiesta cartucce per esercitazioni di tiro.-

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA -Sottocommissione di P.S.- ROMA
e, per conoscenza;

AL MINISTERO GUERRA -Stato Maggiore R.E.-Uff.Serv.
Sezione Artiglieria- ROMA

Si trasmette uno specchio delle cartucce occorrenti all'Arma dei CC.RR. per le esercitazioni di tiro al bersaglio dell'anno in corso, con preghiera di compiacersi disporne l'assegnazione.-

d'ordine
IL COLONNELLO DIRETTORE
-Giovanni Mottola-

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COMANDO GENERALE DELL'ARMA DEI CARABINIERI REALI
Direzione di Amministrazione
Sezione III^

S P E C C H I O delle munizioni occorrenti per le esercitazioni di tiro dei militari dell'Arma.-

Armi da impiegare	Cartucce occorrenti	N O T E
Moschetto mod.91-cal.6,5	1.080.000	(60.000 uomini in ragione di 18 cartucce) p. effetti
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Public Safety Sub-Commission
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AC/14601/11/PS

4 Sept 45.

SUBJECT : Arms etc. for CC.RR.

TO : R.C. Piemonte Region
(Attn R.P.S.O.)

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1. Reference your letter PR/PS/1/58 of 24 July 45.

2. Efforts are still being made to obtain arms etc. for CC.RR. through M.M.I.A. who control distribution to CC.RR.

3. Information has just been,received from A.F.H.Q. and War Materials S/C, this H.Q. of arms available for release from dumps in the north, and this matter is now being explored.

4. Any further information will be sent you.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

AC/14601/11/PS 4 Sept.45.

SUBJECT : Arms and ammunition for Italian Agencies.

TO : Officer Commanding
No 2 District
CMF.

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1. Reference your letter 2351G(SD2) of 20 August 45.

2. In regard to Para 4, a reply to your letter 2358 G(SD2) of 8th August 45, was sent from this H.Q. on 18th August 45, by letter of even number.

3. As set out in our reply, all applications from AMG for arms etc. should be made by them direct to this Headquarters, for consideration of M.M.I.A. or A.F.H.Q. Regions concerned have been so informed.

By order of the Chief Commissioner : 268

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

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HQ 2 District CMF
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20 Aug 45

SUBJECT : Arms and Ammn for Italian Agencies

Office of Representative of Chief Commissioner AC,
16 Via Buonaparte,
MILAN

Copy : File 2352 G(SD2)

See 91A.

1. Will you please clarify the position regarding the arming of the Carabinieri.

Several requests have been made for the release of arms and ammunition to Carabinieri, but it is not clear why they should be short of weapons at this stage or to what scale they should be equipped.

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3. A request has been received from A.C PISCOTTI for 3336 Sten guns and 1,000,000 rds of ammunition for issue to 1st Royal Carabinieri Bde TURIN. These should be supplied from Italian sources if possible. Your comments on this demand would be appreciated.

4. Can you now please reply to this HQ letter 2352 G(SD2) of 8 Aug 45.

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Major General
Commanding 2 District

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AC/14601/11/PS

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 3636/EC. 1 Sept 1945.

SUBJECT: Arms - CC.RR.

TO : CA Section.

See 89A.

Executive Commissioner wishes you to provide him by 3 Sept 45 with a memorandum setting out the requests made (a) by the Italian Government, and (b) by the Allied Commission, to modernise the arms or to re-arm the CC.RR.

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DIRECTOR		
DEPUTY DIRECTOR		
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Lt.Col.,
Chief Staff Officer,
to the Executive Commissioner.

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TRANSLATION S.D.

CC.RR. GENERAL COMMAND

No. 194/3 Rome, 18 August 1945

SUBJECT : CC.RR. armament

TO : A.C. Public Safety S.C.

and, for information,

TO : Ministry of War

This General Command would be thankful to your Sub-commission if you would kindly let us know the decisions taken by the M.M.I.A. regarding what was pointed out with letter No. 194/2 dated 3rd inst. about the urgent need of assigning to the CC.RR. Corps the 44.000 automatic muskets "Mitra" and the 3.000 pistols mod. 38 that are in stock in the Arm Factory "BERETTA" at Gardone Val Trompia.

The General Commander
/s/ Brunetto Brunetti

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Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO

N. 194/3 *di prot.* *Roma, li* 18 agosto 1945.

Risposta al *del* *n.* *Allegati n.*

OGGETTO: Armamento dei CC.RR.-

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE ALLEATA PER LA P.S. ROMA
e,per conoscenza:
AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA - Direz.Gen.Artigl.e
Motorizzazione - Divis.A.M.C. ROMA

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Questo Comando Generale sarebbe grato a codesta Sottocommissione se volesse compiacersi far conoscere le decisioni prese dalla M.M.I.A. in ordine a quanto rappresentato col foglio n.194/2 del 3 corrente,circa l'assoluta ed urgente necessità di assegnare ai CC.RR.i 44.000 moschetti automatici "Mitra" e le 3.000 pistole mod.38 disponibili presso la fabbrica d'armi "Beretta" in Gardone Val Trompia.

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IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
-Brunetto Brunetti-

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 489081-365

AC/14601/11/PS

23 August 45

SUBJECT : Arms and Ammunition for Italian Civil Police

TO : Regional Commissioner Lombardia Region (attention RPSO)

1. It is understood from HQ No.2 District, that requests have been made direct to them by AMG for release of arms and ammunition, for use of Civil Police Agencies.

2. As releases of arms are dealt with through MMIA this Headquarters or through AFHQ will you direct all future applications to this HQ Public Safety Sub-Commission.

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

RCB/G

Copies to:- R.C. Piemonte Reg.
R.C. Liguria Reg.
R.C. Venezia Reg. } Attn. R.P.S.Os.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
War Materials Disposal and Italian
Prisoners of War Sub-Commission

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18 August 1945

SUBJECT: Italian machine carbines.

TO : G-AE 5
Allied Force Headquarters.

1. It has been reported that in the CEM Dump, MESTRE, there are 370 Machine Carbines Mod 38, Italian.

2. May these weapons please be released to C.C.R.R., who have urgent need of them?

3. It is understood that MMIA have no objection.

for Lieut.-Colonel
Director
WMD & IPOW Sub-Com.

Copy:- Public Safety S/C.
(your PXII/PS/6.8 of 28 July refers).

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Civil Affairs Section
APO 394

18 August 1945

AC/14601/11/PS

SUBJECT : Arms and Ammunition for Italian Agencies.

TO : Officer Commanding
No.2 District
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1. Reference your letter 2352 G(SD2) of 8 August 45.

2. All Italian Police Agencies are short of arms and ammunition, and this question is continually under discussion between ~~A.F.~~ AFHQ, AC and the Italian Ministry of War.

3. As you are aware, captured Italian weapons etc, are turned over to the Italian Military Authorities, and requests for release to police agencies, are made on their behalf by the Ministry of War to Land Forces Sub-Commission this Headquarters.

4. All other captured material including arms etc, of German and other enemy origin, are controlled by Captured War Material Section, AFHQ.

5. Any applications from AMG for release of either captured Italian or other enemy arms, equipment etc, should be forwarded to this Headquarters, for necessary action.

For the Chief Commissioner :

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M. Carr Brigadier

M. CARR,
Brigadier,
VP CA Section.

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ALLIED COMMISSION - 8-8-45 - HEADQUARTERS (ADP)

Subject:- Arms and Ammn for Italian Agencies

HQ 2 Distrct SIG
2352 G(SD2)

8 Aug 45

Office of Representative of
Chief Commissioner, AC,
16 Via Buonaparte,
MILAN.

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83A Recd 16/8

1. Requests have recently been made to this HQ by AMG for the release of arms and amn to the city police and similar agencies, and also to the 'Vigilanza Urbana".

2. It is felt that this is a matter on which a general ruling is required, and is NOT one which can be decided locally.

3. It would be appreciated if you would advise this HQ of the current AFHQ/AC directive on this subject.

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Lieutenant Colonel
for Major General,
Comd 2 District.

Copy to:- 59 Area - Ref your G6 of 27 Jul 45
AMG City of MILAN - Ref your letter dated 3 Aug.
File 2351 G(SD2)

P.S. To consider + draft reply
to Brig Carr's signature

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TRANSLATION S.D.

GENERAL COMMAND OF CC.RR.

No. 194/2 Rome, 3 August 1945

SUBJECT : CC.RR. Armament.

TO : A.C. Public Safety S.C.

and, for information,

TO : Ministry of War - Division A.M.C.

This General Command has been informed that the Arms Manufactory "Beretta" at Gardone Val Trompia (Brescia) has in stock the following fire-arms:

- 14.000 (fourteen thousend) automatic muskets "Mitra" model 38/42, caliber 9;
- 30.000 (thirty thousand) series of the same musket ready to be put together;
- 3.000 (three thousand) pistols "Beretta" mod. 38, caliber 7,65 - Marine type.

As it is known the personal armament granted to the CC.RR. is absolutely insufficient to face the actual necessities of the public order and security. Besides, owing to the shortage of arms it was not yet possible to distribute automatic pistols to many carabinieri. Consequently we beg your Sub-Commission to interest urgently the competent M.M.I.A. bodies in order to obtain the a/m fire-arms to be assigned to the CC.RR.

Re the a/m we add that to make the personal armament of each carabiniere efficient, it would be necessary that all soldiers (in total 65.000) had a musket "Mitra"(instead of a musket ~~model 61) and an automatic pistol~~.

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General Commander
/s/ Brunetto Brunetti

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Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO

N. I94/2 *di prot.* *Roma, li* 3 agosto I945.

Risposta al *del* *n.* *Allegati n.*

OGGETTO: Armamento dei CC.RR.-

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE ALLEATA PER LA P.S. ROMA
e,per conoscenza:
AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA - Direz.Gen.Artigl.
e Motorizz.- Divs. A.M.C.- ROMA

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Risulta a questo Comando Generale che presso la fabbrica d'armi "Beretta" in Gardone Val Trompia (Brescia)sono disponibili:

- I4.000 (quattordicimila) moschetti automatici "Mitra" modello 38/42,cal.9;
- 30.000 (trentamila) serie della stessa arma pronte per il montaggio;
- 3.000 (tremila) pistole "Beretta" mod.38,cal.7,65-tipo Marina.

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Poichè per fronteggiare le attuali condizioni dell'ordine e della sicurezza pubblica in Italia è assolutamente inadeguato l'armamento individuale di cui dispongono i militari dell'Arma e tenuto conto che molti di essi non hanno ancora potuto avere in distribuzione la pistola automatica,per mancanza di disponibilità,si prega vivamente codesta Sottocommissione di volersi compiacere interessare,con cortese urgenza,i competenti organi della M.M.I.A. affinchè vengano assegnate ai CC.RR.le armi suddette.

Si soggiunge che per avere un armamento portatile efficiente per il personale dei carabinieri,sarebbe necessario che tutti i militari - sessantacinquemila (65.000)-fossero armati

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di moschetto automatico "Mitra", in sostituzione del moschet
to mod.91, e di pistola automatica.

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
-~~Brunetto~~ Brunetti-

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HEADQUARTERS
VENEZIE REGION
Allied Military Government
APO 394

28 July 45.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.
(attention of Public Safety Sub-Commission).

SUBJECT : Arming of CC.RR.

FILE NO. : RXII/PS/6.8

1. Reference conference held at this HQ on 24 July 45 at which your Lt.Col. F.J. WILSON was present.

2. D.P.M., Headquarters, No.1 District, states that the under-mentioned captured enemy weapons, now held at CEM Dump, Mestre, are subject to AFHQ control:-

Pistols Automatic Mixed			12
Machine Carbines	Mod.38	Italian	370
"	"	German MP 38 and MP40	152
"	"	" MP 43	25
"	"	" MP 41	16
"	"	" MP 34 & 35	24
"	"	" MP 40(o)	10
"	"	" MP 28	16

3. Will you please approach AFHQ with a view to these weapons being released to the CC.RR.

4. Can this matter be treated as urgent please?

TO	INITIAL	DATE
X DIRECTOR	[illegible]	31/7
X DEPUTY DIR	[illegible]	
EXEC. OFF	[illegible]	3-8
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for F.G. GREEN, Major,
Regional Public
Safety Officer.

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION,
A. C. (M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
Q/23/9
31 July 1945

SUBJECT: Arms and Ammunition for the CC. RR.

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

1. Further to this headquarters letter of 26 April 45, file and subject as above.

2. Hereby released from the depots as shown to Gen. Hq. CC. RR. are the following arms:

	TARANTO	COSENZA	ROME	NAPLES
Pistols, Auto., Beretta, Cal. 9	220	20	60	----
Magazines, Pistol, Beretta	180	90	30	----
Holsters, Pistol	300	--	--	----
Straps, Holster	300	--	--	----
Cases, LMG, Breda 30 (Semt. Serb.)	---	25	--	25

3. In addition, 15,400 rounds of cal. 9 ammunition for Beretta, pistol mod. 34 are released to CC. RR. from Piano di Quarto dump, Naples, and 150 magasines, 40 round capacity, for Beretta Automatic Carbine are released from Florence Artillery Directorate.

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X POLICY BR. JJW/ac	[illegible]	2-8
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IRA V. FORDYCE, Capt.,
For Major General
M. M. I. A.

. Copy to: Public Safety Sub Commission, A. C.
(Minute 9 your file ACC/14601/11/PS refers)
GHQ, CC. RR.

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HEADQUARTERS
PIEMONTE REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394

Office of the Regional Public Safety Officer

24 July 1945

REF : PR/PS/1/58

SUBJECT: CC.RR.

TO : HQ A.C. APO 394 (Director Public Safety Sub-Comm.)

1. For the succesful countering of the armed bandits who are at large in Nw Italy it is essential that the CC.RR. be at least as well armed as their opponents.

2. It has been possible by distraining on arms surrendered by partisans to equip all police with carbines and 6,5 ammunition, and with a limited number of Sten or Bren guns but ammunition for the automatic weapons is inadequate and at least 6,000 pistols and 100,000 rounds of pistol ammunition are still needed.

3. N. 2 District has informed us that the armoured cars lent to the CC.RR. are not to be regarded as fighting vehicles and are not to be supplied by the Army with ammunition for cannons or machine guns, and 5 Army has refused to release any arms or ammunition to the CC.RR.

4. The position is therefor that the Allies complain that the Italian police do not do their duty at the same time that they refuse to give these police the means with which to have a chance to do their duty.

5. Can authority be obtained from any source for the release of at least 200000 rounds of Sten 9 mm ammunition, 50,000 rounds of Bren ammunition, upto 500 adaitional Stens, and some part of the pistols and pistol ammunition required.

6. If such release can be obtained and location of supply is forwarded this Region will gladly send transport.

For the Regional Commissioner.

H.MIGHALL
Major
Regional Public Safety Officer

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HEADQUARTERS
PIEMONTE REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394

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Office of the Regional Public Safety Officer

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24 July 1945

REF : PR/PS/1/58

See 92A.

SUBJECT: CC.RR.

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For the Regional Commissioner.

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Major
Regional Public Safety Officer

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TRANSLATION J.B.

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GENERAL COMMAND CC.RR
N.3/330/109 Rome, July 19/1945

SUBJECT : Request for arms & ammunitions

TO : A.C. Sub-Commission P.S. Rome
and for informations :
General Staff of Italian Army - Rome
Office Service -Sect-Auto
CC.RR Territorial Legion Command Verona

Reply to sheet n.55/36 and 55/38
dated 28 and 30/6/45

The Terr. Leg. Comm. Verona, makes notice of deficiency in following armament materials:

- Automatic Pistols "Beretta" mod. 34.....N.800
- loaders for a/m....." 8.600
- pistol-cases mod. 34....." 800
- rifle-straps for pistol mod. 34....." 800
- bullet-cartridges....." 22.400
- empty loaders 40 shots for automatic guns mod.38/ A "Berretta....." 500
-cases for machine guns mod. 30 ....." 50

As this Command has not these materials in stores, as the previous allotments, out of our global request being made, so far, in rather small quantities. Please obtain from General Staff R.E. (Italian Army) the cession of said material.

TO		
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By order of

Colonel Director
(GIOVANNI MOTTOLA)

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Roma.

Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

DIREZIONE DI AMMINISTRAZIONE

Sezione 3ª

N. 3/330/109 - di prot. I944 Roma, I9 luglio I945

Risposta al *del* *n.* *Allegati n.*

OGGETTO: Richiesta d'armi e munizioni.-

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA - Sottocommissione di P. S. ROMA
e, per conoscenza;
ALLO STATO MAGGIORE R.E. -Ufficio Servizio-Sez. Auto- ROMA
AL COMANDO DELLA LEGIONE TERR/LE DEI CC.RR. VERONA
(Risp.al f/n.55/36 e 55/38 del 28 e 30/6/ u.s.)

Il comando della legione territoriale CC.RR. di Verona segnala la deficienza dei seguenti materiali di armamento:

- Pistole automatiche "Beretta" mod.34.....N. 800
- Caricatori per dette....." 1.600
- Fondine per pistola mod. 34....." 800
- Correggiuole g.v. per pistole mod.34....." 800
- Cartucce a pallottola per pistola mod.34....." 22400
- Caricatori vuoti da 40 colpi per moschetto automatico mo= dello 38/A "Beretta".... " 500
- Scatole serbatoio per fucile mitragliatore mod.30....." 50

Poichè questo Comando non ha disponibilità dei materiali di che trattasi, in quanto le assegnazioni finora effettuate sulla richiesta globale sono state abbastanza esigue, si prega voler interessare lo Stato Maggiore R.E. per la cessione dei materiali di che trattasi.-

d'ordine
IL COLONNELLO DIRETTORE
-Giovanni Mottola-

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Ministry of War.
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Commission A.C.

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION,
A. C. (M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
Q/23/9
23 July 1945

SUBJECT: Arms and Ammunition for the CC. RR.

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

14601/11

1. Reference SMCS letter 4/1974/Serv of 14 July 1945.

2. Request for ammunition for CC. RR. is disapproved. Only requests forwarded to this headquarters by Public Safety Commission, A. C. as approved will be considered.

3. Automatic Carbine stocks in Southern Italy are not sufficient to permit further assignment to the CC. RR. at this time. It is not desireable to make assignment of weapons to individual CC. RR. units from Army stocks except in cases of emergency but bulk allotments will be made, as the stock position allows.

JOHN J. WARD, 1st Lt.
For Major General
M. M. I. A.

Copy to: Public Safety Sub Commission, A. C.

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM: MMLA

TO : 151 SUB-AREA

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN

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REF NO. Q/ 464

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FOR MMLA LO(.) RELEASE TO LOCAL CARABINIERI MR. SO BERETTA AUTO CARBINES FROM TURIN DEPOT(.) MAGAZINES NOT TO EXCEED THREE PER WEAPON.

(Cancelled by Q 463 (Feb 17))

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COPY TO: MINISTRY OF WAR
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB-COMMISSION, A. C.

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION,
A. C. (M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
Q/23/9
21 July 1945

SUBJECT: Arms for the CC. RR.

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

1. Reference SUB letter 4/1985/Serv of 6 July 1945.

2. While the principle of supplying automatic carbines to CC. RR. units to approved scales has the support of this headquarters, no assignment of automatic arms turned in by Partisans in the North can be made to the CC. RR. before we know the quantities and condition of arms available from such disarmament.

3. This headquarters therefore will not authorize any issue of automatic weapons to CC. RR. units except such as may be made by MMIA L/O's for particular cases of an urgent nature, until the stock position of Artillery equipment in North Italy is fully known.

JOHN J. WARD, 1st Lt.
For Major General
M. M. I. A.

Copy to: Public Safety Sub Commission, A. C.

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TRANSLATION J.B.

GENERAL COMMAND CC.RR.

NO. I36/II ROME July 9th I945

SUBJECT : Automatic weapons to Sicilian Legions

TO : A.C. Sub- Commission P.S. ROME

The conditions of public order and safety in Sicily are still serious - As delinquents are carrying automatic weapons , it appears indispensable that the CC.RR. be provided - at least part of them - with same arms .

Therefore, I beg your Sub-Commission to obtain that M.M.I.A. take an interest in the matter and authority be given so as 500 automatic guns " Beretta" be allotted to each legion - I,000 in total , with relative loaders and ammunitions .

The gunsa/m will be very useful , both for an eventual defence of the barracks and for the various services , owing to their handling and lightness and will be distributed at the rate of at least two per each HQ.

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for the GENERAL COMMANDER a.p;s.
Vice Commander
- General Leonetto Taddei

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Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO

N. I36/II di prot. Roma, li 9 luglio I945.

Risposta al del n. Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Armi automatiche per le legioni della Sicilia.

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE ALLEATA PER LA P.S. ROMA
e,per conoscenza:
ALLO STATO MAGGIORE R.E.- Ufficio Servizi -
Sezione Artiglieria e Genio - ROMA

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Le condizioni dell'ordine e della sicurezza pubblica in Sicilia permangono gravi.-E poichè i delinquenti sono provvisti di armi automatiche,è indispensabile che i militari delle stazioni possano,almeno in parte,disporre di analoghi mezzi.

Si prega,pertanto,codesta Sottocommissione di volersi compiacere interessare la M.M.I.A. affinchè autorizzi l'assegnazione alle due legioni dell'Isola di 500 moschetti automatici "Beretta",per ciascuna - in totale I000 - con relativi caricatori e munizioni.

I moschetti di cui trattasi,che si prestano ottimamente tanto per l'eventuale difesa delle caserme,quanto per i vari servizi di istituto,data la loro praticità e leggerezza,verrebbero distribuiti in ragione di almeno due per ogni stazione.

p. IL COMANDANTE GENERALE a.p.s.
IL VICE COMANDANTE
- Generale Leonetto Taddei -

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TRANSLATION J.B.

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TELEGRAM

TEXT: We are informed that many cases of armed men entering clandestinely into prisons , in order to take away prisoners for their own purposes have occured recently. In order to avoid such illegal episodes , heads of prisons are detailed to

first : reinforce control on front doors and other eventual entrance doors.

second ; ask competent P.S. authority for adequate armed forces for external control.

third : strict observation be made on art. 54 of prison regulations regarding the closure of the establishments at night and prohibition of introducing newly arrested prisoners - except in absolutely exceptional cases - in which cases the managements will telephone to get confirmation by the local authority having arrested the prisoners and authority be given to the armed forces alien to the forces for prison duties to enter at night in the establishments.

fourth : control be put on doors which in no case should be opened more than one at a time - each door shall be controlled separately by guards on duty .

fith : in day time any order ,apparently different from the rule shall be forwarded to head officer on duty for action, who will get confirmation by 'phone or telegraph from the issuing authorities. Take action.

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Minister TOGLIATTI

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TESTO: Vengono segnalati numerosi casi di uomini armati entrati fraudolentemente interno stabilimenti scopo liberazione aut prelievo detenuti per fini particolari punto et evitare ripetersi simili illegali episodi invitansi Direzioni stabilimenti primo rinforzare vigilanza portinerie et altri eventuali ingressi secondo richiedere competente autorità pubblica sicurezza adeguata forza armata per vigilanza esterna terzo applicare rigorosamente norme articolo 54 regolamento penitenziario relativo chiusura stabilimento ore notturne et divieto introdurre nuovi arrestati salvo casi assolutamente eccezionali nei quali la direzione disporrà che prima di consentire ingresso sia richiesta conferma telefonica alla locale Autorità che ha provveduto cattura aut disposto ingresso notturno stabilimento persone aut forze armate estranee servizi carcerari, quarto invigilare che in nessun caso vengano aperte contemporaneamente doppie aperture ingresso che dovranno essere vigilate separatamente da agenti custodia quinto ore diurne dovrà disporre che qualunque ordine che appaia esulare norme comuni venga trasmesso per esecuzione at funzionari direzione presenti che ne cureranno conferma telefonica aut telegrafica da parte autorità disponente punto Assicurare

Ministro TOGLIATTI

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION,
A. C. (M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
G/23/9
17 July 1945

SUBJECT: Arms and Ammunition
for the CC. RR.

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

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1. Further to this headquarters letter of 26 April 45, file and subject as above.

2. Hereby released to the CC. RR. from depots as shown are the following arms and ammunition:

Light Machine Guns Breda 30 Cal. 6.5	260	Rome
Light Machine Guns Breda 30 Cal. 6.5	260	Naples
Light Machine Guns Breda 30 Cal. 6.5	260	Bari
Light Machine Guns Breda 30 Cal. 6.5	120	Taranto
Light Machine Guns Breda 30 Cal. 6.5	100	Sardinia(Nuoro)
Total---	1000	
Cartridges, Ball, Cal. 6.5	200,000	Taranto

3. CC. RR. are responsible for collection from Artillery Directorates as shown:

IRA V. FORDYCE, Capt.,
For Major General
M. M. I. A.

JJW/ac

Copy to: Public Safety Sub Commission, A. C.
GHQ, CC. RR.

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TRANSLATION S.D.

MINISTRY OF THE WAR - GENERAL STATE OF ITALIAN ARMY

No. 4/1787/Serv. P.M. 3800/251, June the 20th 1945

SUBJECT : CC.RR. Legions Armament

To : The General Command of CC.RR. - Rome -
The General Direction of Artillery and Motorization

Copy to : The A.C. Public Safety S.C. - Rome -

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With reference to your letter No. 330/26-42 of the 1944 9th inst., we communicate that the Ministry of the War - General Direction of Artillery and Motorization - is not yet informed about recovery of armament and munitions effected in the Northern Italy.

On the other side, Armaments and Munitions actually in stock do not allow distribution in the quantity requested by your Command (necessities for 65.000 men).

We beg the General Direction of Artillery to relate about the development of the action in course for recovering Armaments and Munitions in Northern Italy. As soon as a quantity of such material - sufficient to satisfy the request of the General Command of CC.RR. - will be recovered, our S.M. will be pleased to be informed.

TO	INIT.	DATE
X DIRECTOR		21/7
X DEPUTY DIRECTOR		21/7
EXEC. OFFICER		21/7
X POLICE		31/7
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The General Commander
- Giorgio Liuzzi -

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MINISTERO DELLA GU[illegible]

STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO

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UFFICIO SERVIZI
Sezione Artiglieria e Genio

4/ 1784 /Serv. 3800 20 giugno 5
N. ..... di prot. P. M. 151, li 194

Risposta al foglio N. ..... del ..... Allegati .....

OGGETTO: Armamento occorrente alle Legioni CC.RR.-

AL COMANDO GENERALE DELL'ARMA DEI CC.RR. — R o m a
(risp.f. 330/28-42 del 9 giugno m.a.)
1944
ALLA DIREZIONE GEN.ARTIGL.E MOTORIZZAZIONE — P.M. 3800

e, per conoscenza:
ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA-SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER LA P.S. — R o m a

In relazione alla richiesta inoltrata con la lettera cui si risponde, si fa presente che il Ministero della Guerra -Direzione gen. Artiglieria e Motorizzazione- non è ancora a conoscenza dei ricuperi di armi e munizioni effettuati nelle regioni del Nord.

D'altra parte le attuali disponibilità di armi e munizioni sono talmente esigue che non consentono, per il momento, di effettuare distribuzioni nella misura richiesta da codesto Comando per le necessità dell'organico di 65.000 uomini.

La Direzione Generale Artiglieria è pregata voler segnalare a questo S.M. lo svolgimento dei recuperi di armi e munizioni nelle regioni del Settentrione e di voler comunicare la possibilità di far fronte alle richieste del Comando Generale dell'Arma dei CC.RR. non appena si sarà raggiunta una sufficiente disponibilità.-

IL GENERALE ADDETTO
- Giorgio Liuzzi -

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Civil Affairs Section
APO 394

Tel : 469081-365

18 June, 1945.

AC/14191/PS

SUBJECT : Public Security in N. Italy.

TO : Executive Commissioner

1. Reference 3626/EC dated 14 January 1945.

2. (a) The primary responsibility for clothing and equipping CC.RR is one for NMIA (Land Forces Sub Commission) and Public Safety Sub Commission is in constant touch with them on it. The present directive is not satisfactory. NMIA's responsibility has, naturally, been primarily to the combat units and Public Safety Sub-Commission has not got the powers, organisation on personnel to look after their supplies. A letter on this is now approved and going forward to AFHQ over the Chief Commissioner's signature. The following items have been allotted to northern Regions during the past few weeks

2500	Boots
700	Tunics
200	Pairs Trousers
400	Caps
700	Ties
700	Puttees

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In addition the Ministry of War is manufacturing 4000 pairs of trousers for issue to CC.RR. Further clothing will be manufactured as more cloth becomes available.

(b) It is agreed that equipment supplied to CC.RR. generally has been of inferior quality. The grey green type of uniform being made of shoddy soon wears out, and in many cases second hand repaired clothing has been the supply resulting in a very poor turn out of the men. Until cloth of a proper type is obtained and made up it would appear that the unsatisfactory dress will continue. Some good uniforms have been uncovered in the north and a supply of cloth has also been located near Como. It is expected this will soon be unblocked by NMIA.

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The shoes issued are 2nd hand repaired goods and as such require changing at frequent intervals.

Firearms have been in short supply and in many cases rifles have been issued instead of muskets. The procedure is to secure a supply of muskets from dumps of surrendered arms in the north. This however is unsatisfactory as evidence goes to show that inferior arms are being turned in; the assumption being that the good ones are being concealed for nefarious use at a later stage.

3. Reference Para 1(b). CC.RR. in the initial stages, as was expected from information received before the occupation, had a bad time as the C.I.N. would not recognise them. The situation is gradually changing for the better. The law abiding public are now weary of the banditry of so-called partisans and look to the CC.RR. to right matters. P.S. Officers are gradually getting the police accepted in their proper role and with increasing apprehensions of law breakers it is hoped that the interior rural districts will be on a par with the towns.

This can only be tackled by the P.P.S.O. and it is a slow but steady business.

4. Questors for the most part have been appointees of C.I.N. Happily the demand for career officials is now increasing and a blend has been made of career assistants to guide the better of the C.I.N. Questorus. The transient stage has been sticky and the uncertain political situation has militated against successful local government, but improvement is now apparent.

5. Transport has been a difficult matter. To date 48 3 ton trucks and 48 armoured cars have been allotted by AFHQ for CC.RR. mobile battalions (12 trucks and 12 armoured vehicles to each of the 4 Northern regions). 40 armoured cars proceeded to the North at the beginning of this week and are now in situation. These will be available to go to troubled spots. A further eight are undergoing repair. The 48 trucks were all Class 5 vehicles. 4 only were runners and these have been sent north. The other 44 are undergoing repair and will be sent north in small convoys as they are completed.

6. On 17 February the Executive Commissioner suggested to V.P. C.A. Sec. that extra vehicles for CC.RR. should be allotted from the 1700 vehicles being made available for the carrying of supplies. CC.RR. needs were made known to the Executive Commissioner on March 45. but it was then stated that the allotment of a number of trucks from the 1700 available would be wrong in principle.

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A request for additional transport for carabinieri then made to MMIA on 21 March 1945. A complete statement of t. vehicle position throughout the entire force was supplied and on 26 April 1945 MMIA replied that no additional vehicles could be allotted.

The matter was then referred to AFHQ by G-4 (B) who were preparing a consolidated statement of the needs of all A.C. transport requirements. The bid was made for 50 trucks on 14 May 1945 AFHQ replied that the general shortage of load carrying vehicles in this theatre made it impossible to release additional vehicles to CC.RR.

7. 50 Italian Army Fiocce cars have been released to Carabinieri by MMIA. These carry 2 men each and at the present time Carabinieri are being taught to drive this rather unusual vehicle in the Italian Army driving school. These vehicles are only of use for short patrol in towns to show the flag and cannot be considered as any real assistance from a transportation point of view.

8. CC.RR. General Taddei has been in the north reorganising the force and his return and report should soon be available. In the light of his investigations coupled with the reports of R.P.S.O's much improvement should be effected.

9. Finally it must be reiterated that a general programme of refitting CC.RR. - a force of 65,000 - plus the acquisition of more transport must be faced by Higher Authority.

G.R. UPJOHN, Brig.
W/ CA Sec.

WD/G.

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION,
A. C. (M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
Q/23/9
13 June 1945

SUBJECT: Automatic Carbines for the CC. RR.

TO : PUBLIC SAFETY SUB-COMMISSION, A. C.

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1. Further to this headquarters letter Q/23/9 of 26 April 1945 and reference minute 6, your file ACC/14601/11/PS.

2. Hereby released to the CC. RR. from Italian Army stocks are the following quantities of Beretta automatic carbines, Cal. 9:

Taranto Artillery Directorate	106
Detached Artillery Section, Nuoro (Sardinia)	275
Detached Artillery Section, Palermo	69
Cosenza Artillery Directorate	10
Total.....	460

3. Magazines, 40 round capacity, are authorized at the ratio of two per weapon..

4. No ammunition is assigned, as complete scale was authorized in our letter under reference.

Ira V. Fordyce
IRA V. FORDYCE, Capt.,
For Major General
M. M. I. A.

JJW/ac

CC informed

Copy to: Ministry of War
GHQ, CC. RR.
MMIA L/O Sardinia
MMIA L/O 54 Area
MMIA L/O Naples
MMIA L/O Sicily

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CC.RR. GEN.HQ.

N. 330/28-42 9th June 1945.

SUBJECT : Armament necessary for the CC.RR. Legions.
TO : Army General Staff - Artillery Section and for information
TO : Ministry of War - Artillery Division
TO : A.C. P.S. S/C.

Reports have been received by this Gen.HQ. stating that in the Northern Regions considerable quantities of arms and ammunitions belonging to the dissolved Nazi-Fascist units have been recovered, besides those recently withdrawn from the partisans.

Considering that the cessions made by the Ministry of War - letter n. 14148/2775 dated 9th May 1945 - are inferior to the real necessities of the Force, the General Staff is requested to take again into consideration the possibility of completing the allotment of the material under discussion, especially as regards automatic arms, (automatic rifles Beretta, machine-gun rifles, pistols mod.34), thus satisfying the total request transmitted at the time by this Gen.HQ. with letter N. 330/28-6-944 dated 3rd April 1945.

As is known the strength of the Force has been recently brought to 69.000 men, so that the allotment now requested would enable us to arm all military of the Force.

The question is very urgent.

By Order
Colonel Director
-Giovanni Mottola-

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Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

DIREZIONE DI AMMINISTRAZIONE

-3ª Sezione-

N330/28-42- di prot. Roma, 9 giugno 1945

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Risposta al *del* *n.* *Allegati n.*

OGGETTO: Armamento occorrente alle legioni CC.RR.-

AllO STATO MAGGIORE R.E. - Ufficio Servizi - Sez. Artiglieria -
R O M A

e, per conoscenza:

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA - Direz.Gen.Artigl.ed Aut/smo -Div.Artigl.-
R O M A

AlLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA - Sottocommissione di P.S. -
R O M A

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Questo Comando generale è venuto a conoscenza che nelle regioni del Nord sono stati recuperati considerevoli quantitativi di armi e munizioni appartenenti alle disciolte unità nazi-fasciste, oltre a quelle di recente ritirate ai partigiani.-

Tenuto conto che le cessioni del Ministero della Guerra come da dispaccio nºI4I48/2775 del 9 maggio u.s. sono state effettuate in quantitativi assai esigui in rapporto alle effettive e reali necessità dell'Arma, si prega codesto S.M.di voler movamente esaminare la possibilità di completare l'assegnazione del materiale in parola, specie per quanto riguarda le armi automatiche, (moschetti automatici Beretta, fucili mitragliatori, pistole mod.34) in modo da soddisfare la richiesta globale a suo tempo trasmessa da questo Comando generale con foglio nº330/28-6-944 del 3 aprile I945.-

Com'è noto, la forza dell'Arma è stata recentemente portata a 65.000 uomini, in modo che l'assegnazione ora richiesta consenta di armare tutti i militari dell'Arma.-

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La questione riveste carattere di particolare urgenza.-

d'ordine
IL COLONNELLO DIRETTORE
-Giovanni Nottola-

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Translation.

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CC.RR. Gen. HQ.

N. 104/4

5th June 1945.

Subject : Armament for the men of the Trieste CC.RR. Legion.

To : A.C. P.S. S/C.

To : Army General Staff and for information

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This Gen. Hq., according to letter AC/14601/53 dated 18 September 1944, earmarked the following men for the Provinces included in the territory of the Trieste Legion:

- Trieste	n.	80
- Pola	"	62
- Gorizia	"	41
- Fiume	"	32
Total	n.	215

Following the Sub-Commission's request, this personnel has been already moved up North.

Considering the particularly delicate situation of the zone to which these men have been assigned, and in order to assure success, this General Command deems it opportune to arm them with automatic mitra rifles, with relative ammunition.

Therefore, we beg the Sub-Commission to take up the matter with M.M.I.A.

CCRR informed that Trieste Legion will NOT be implemented

Commanding General
-Brunetto Brunetti-

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Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO

N. 104/4 *di prot.* *Roma, li* 5 giugno 1945.

Risposta al *del* *n.* *Allegati n.*

OGGETTO: Armamento per i militari della legione CC.RR.di Trieste.

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE ALLEATA PER LA P.S. ROMA
e,per conoscenza:
ALLO STATO MAGGIORE R.E.-Uff.Serv.-Sez.Art.e Genio-ROMA

Questo Comando Generale,come da foglio n.ACC/1460I/53/P.S. del 18 settembre s.a.,fece approntare i seguenti militari per le provincie comprese nel territorio della legione di Trieste:

-	Trieste	n. 80
-	Pola	n. 62
-	Gorizia	n. 41
-	Fiume	n. 32
	Totale	n.215

Tale personale è già stato avviato al nord per richiesta di codesta Sottocommissione.

In considerazione della particolare delicata situazione della zona ove i militari sono destinati,e per assicurare la maggiore loro efficienza,questo Comando Generale riterrebbe opportuno che fossero armati di moschetti automatici mitra,con relativo munizionamento.

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Si prega,pertanto,codesta Sottocommissione di volersi compiacere interessare nel senso la M.M.I.A.-

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
-Brunetto Brunetti-

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION,
A. C. (M. M. I. A.)
ROME
G/23/1
24 May 1945

SUBJECT: Transfer of Ammunition from Sardinia

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

1. Reference your 11160 of 14 April 45 and SMKE letter G/3842/Serv of 30 Nov. 44.

2. You are advised that arrangements have been made to have approximately 8 tons of 9 mm pistol ammunition moved from Cagliari to the mainland by cruiser at the beginning of June.

3. Other types of ammunition listed in your letters under reference will remain in Sardinia, as their use by the Army is not forseen.

4. You are further informed that the movement of stores assigned in Sardinia to CC. RR. or Agents of Public Security is not the responsibility of the Italian Army or this Headquarters. Public Safety Sub-Commission, A.C. can arrange for the transportation to the mainland of any stores needed on the mainland by CC. RR. or Public Security Agents.

John J. Ward, 1st Lt.

JOHN J. WARD, 1st Lt.
For Major General
M. M. I. A.

Copy to: MMIA L/O Sardinia
MMIA L/O Naples
Public Safety Sub-Commission, A. C.

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TO:		
DIRECTOR		
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 489081-365

AC/14601/11/PS

24 May, 1945

SUBJECT : Arms for CC.RR. Cadet Legion

TO : Commanding General CC.RR.

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1. Reference your 330/89-944 dated 18 May, 1945.

2. The following letter was sent from MMIA to Ministry of War on 22 May, 45:-

"Authority is hereby granted for the temporary loan to Rome CC.RR. Cadet Legion of 30 rifles cal.6.5 model 91 from stocks in 801st Artillery Directorate, Via Etruria 22, Rome."

3. Forwarded for your information.

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

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION,
A. C. (M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
Q/23/7
17 May 1945

SUBJECT: Arms for Royal Escort CC. RR.

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

1. Reference SMRE letters 4/1165/Serv of 16 April 45 and 4/1521/Serv of 12 May 1945.

2. You are hereby authorized to issue to Mobile Squad, CC. RR., the following arms:

Carbines, Automatic, Beretta, Cal.9	6
Magazines for above.	24
Pistols, Beretta, Cal.9	6

F. A. COLE, Major
For Major General
M. M. I. A.

JJW/ac

Copy to: Public Safety Sub Commission, A. C.
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POLICE	(2)	21/5
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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION,
A. C. (M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
Q/23/9
22 May 1945

SUBJECT: Loan of Rifles
to Rome CC. RR. Cadet Legion

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

Authority is hereby granted for the temporary loan to Rome CC. RR. Cadet Legion of 30 rifles cal. 6.5 model 91 from stocks in 801st Artillery Directorate, Via Etruria 22, Rome.

F. A. COLE, Major
For Major General
M. M. I. A.

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Copy to: Public Safety Sub Commission,
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CC.RR.GENERAL HQ.

14601/31

Rome 18th May 1945

N:330/89-944

SUBJECT : Cable.
TO : Allied Commis ion Public Safety Subcommission.

Will you intervene at the Hq. of the Army in order to deliver at the Legion of CC.RR. Students of Rome, n:30 guns mod.1891,which must be withdrawn at the deposit of the Artillery direction. The material is necessary and urgently needed for the exercises of the squad who must have competions agaist allied squads of target shooting.

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General Brunetti

Director Giovanni Mottola

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Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

DIREZIONE DI AMMINISTRAZIONE

Sezione III^

N. 330/89-944 *di prot.* *Roma, li* 18 maggio 1945.-

Risposta al *del* *n.* *Allegati n.*

OGGETTO: Fonogramma a mano.-

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA - Sottocommissione di P.S.- ROMA
e, per conoscenza;
ALLO STATO MAGGIORE R.E.-Ufficio Servizi-Sezione Artig.- ROMA

Prego compiacersi interessare Stato Maggiore R.E. per cessione at legione Allievi carabinieri reali Roma n°30 fucili mod.1891 da prelevare presso magazzino locale Direzione Artiglieria - che ne ha disponibilità - occorrenti per addestramento squadra di tiro che dovrà partecipare gare interalleate di tiro a segno alt Generale Brunetti

TO	INIT	DATE
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ADM. OFFICER		2/15
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P.....C.....C.
IL COLONNELLO DIRETTORE
-Giovanni Mottola-

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION,
A. C. (M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
Q/23/9
26 April 1945

SUBJECT: ~~Arms and Ammunition~~
for the CC. RR.

TO : PUBLIC SAFETY SUB-COMMISSION, A. C.

1. Reference letter 121/7/944 dated 3 April 45 from General Headquarters, CC. RR.

2. Attached at Appendix "A" is a list of items of arms and ammunition released to the CC. RR. The CC. RR. should make arrangements to draw this equipment from the Depots as shown:

3. You may consider this as authority for the Rome Legion of the CC. RR. to retain permanently the 200 Beretta automatic carbines and 500 Beretta pistols lent them for special operations as per our AQ/23/1 of 17 Jan. 45. Your AC/14661/11/PS of 18 April refers. The remaining 460 Beretta automatic carbines cannot be assigned at this time, as the only source of supply is from the stock turned in by Combat Groups now equiped with British equipment. At present, Army committments absorb immediately as many of these carbines as become available after inspection and repair. Should Stocks be available after Army committments have been filled, they will be available to the CC. RR.

4. Ammunition has been assigned in the amounts requested, except where the corresponding arms have not been supplied, in which case the allocation of ammunition was reduced to correspond with the number of weapons assigned. We are releasing the full amount of automatic carbine ammunition in view of the fact that the CC. RR. are in possession of some automatic carbines at present and in anticipation of eventual assignment of the automatic carbines as requested.

5. Handcuffs have not been assigned due to unavailability.

F. L. SIMMONS, Colonel
For Major General
M. M. I. A.

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Copy to: Ministry of War
GHQ. CC. RR. — CCRR informed

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			Direz. Art. TARANTO	Direz. Art. NAPOLI	Direz. Art. CO- SENZA	Direz. Art. RO- MA	Direz. Art. NUO- RO	20° Regg. Ftr. SASSARI	59° Regg. Ftr. Tem Pausania	45 Regg Fantr Cagliari	40 Rgt Sassari
Moschetto Mod.38 cal.	6,5		1.500	=	1.000	=	1.500	=	=	200	1.000
Moschetto mod.38 cal.	7,35		1.000	=	1.524	=	500	=	=	=	=
Moschetto mod.91.24 cal.6,5			500	=	100	=	700	329	=	400	=
Pist.Aut.Beretta mod.34 cal.9			280	=400	50	400	700	50	50	=	70
Pist.Aut.Beretta mod.23 cal.9			=	=	=	=	244	=	=	=	=
Pist.aut.Beretta mod.15 cal.9			=	=	=	=	44	=	=	=	=
Pist.Glisenti mod. 910 cal.9			=	5	35	=	10	=	=	=	=
Pist.a rot.89 Tipo A C.10,35			30	70	=	=	180	=	=	=	=
Pist. a rot.89 tipo B C.10,35			20	10	20	=	=	=	=	=	=
Pist.a rot.74/89 cal.10,35			=	=	=	=	300	=	=	=	=
Caric. per Beretta cal.9			800	400	=	400	2.400	=	=	=	=
Fond. per Beretta 34 cal.9			500	200	=	=	900	=	50	=	150
Correg.per Beretta 34 C.9			150	300	=	=	800	=	=	=	=
Fascie di cuoio per cint.91			2.000	=	=	=	4.000	=	=	=	=
Cinghie di mosch.di cuoio			5.000	3.348	=	=	=	=	=	=	=
Bottoni gemelli mezzani			5.000	4.000	=	=	=	=	=	=	=
Bandoliere da cavalleria			=	=	=	=	2.200	=	=	=	=
Bandoliere per armi 91			1.000	700	=	1.100	1.500	=	=	=	=
Fucile mitragliat.Breda 30 C.6,5			70	200	=	=	1.000	= 50	50	80	=
Fonding per pist. mod.89			=	=	=	=	630	=	=	=	=
Cart.a pall.per mosch.cal.6,5		557.712	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=
Cart. a mitragl.per mosch.cal.6,5		32.704	=	=	=	=	100.000	=	=	=	=
Cart.pall.per mosch.38 C.7,35		=	=	272.150	=	=	=	=	=	=	=
Cart.a mitr.per mosch.380.7,35		68.040	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=
Cart.a pall.per pist.34 C.9		=	=	=	=	=	149.000	=	=	=	=
Cart.a pall.per pist. C.10,35		22.050	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=
Cart.per fuc.mitr.Breda 30 Calibro 6,5.....		320.000	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=
Cart.per mosch.aut.Beretta C.9		=	=	=	5.280	=	=	=	=	=	=
Cart.a pall.per pist.Beretta Mod.23 0.9....		8.540	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=
Cartucce a pall.per Pistola Mod.Beretta 15 calibro 9.....		1.540	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=
Cartucce a pall.Glisenti cal.9		1.750	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=

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		Direz. Art. TA-RANTO	Direz. Art. NAPOLI	Direz. Art. CO-SENZA	Direz. Art. RO-MA	Direz. Art. NUO-RO	50 Regt. Ftr. SAS-SARI	59° Regt. Ftr. Tem-Pausania	45 Regt Pentr Cagliari	40 Regt Pentr Sassari	Art Regt Napoli		TOTALE	
		1.500	=	1.000	=	1.500	=	=	200	1.000	=		3.200	-
		1.000	=	1.524	=	500	=	=	=	=	=		3.024	
		500	=	100	=	700	329	=	400	=	=		2.029	
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		=	5	35	=	10	=	=	=	=	=		50	
5		30	70	=	=	180	=	=	=	=	=		280	
35		20	10	20	=	=	=	=	=	=	=		50	
		=	=	=	=	300	=	=	=	=	=		300	
		800	400	=	400	2.400	=	=	=	=	=		4.000	
		500	200	=	=	900	=	50	=	150	=		1.800	
		150	300	=	=	800	=	=	=	=	=		1.250	
		2.000	=	=	=	4.000	=	=	=	=	=		6.000	
		5.000	3.348	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=		8.348	
		5.000	4.000	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=		9.000	
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		1.000	700	=	1.100	1.500	=	=	=	=	350		4.650	
2.5,5		70	200	=	=	1.000	= 50	50	80	=	=		1.450	
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5		557.712	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=		557.712	
1.6,5		32.704	=	=	=	100.000	=	=	=	=	=		132.704	
35		=	=	272.160	=	=	=	=	=	=	=		272.160	
35		68.040	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=		68.040	
		=	=	=	=	149.000	=	=	=	=	=		149.000	
5		22.050	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=		22.050	
		320.000	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=		320.000	
9		=	=	5.280	=	=	=	=	=	=	=		5.280	
Mod.23														
0.9		8.540	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=		8.540	
		1.540	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=		1.540	
.9		1.750	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=		1.750	

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 489081-365

AC/14601/11/PS

19 APRIL 1945

SUBJECT : Arms for CC.RR.

TO : Commanding General CC. RR.

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Reference is made to your letter 330/64-944 dated 8th April 1945.

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Attached, for your information, is a copy of a letter dated 15 April 1945 addressed by the Land Forces Sub-Commission (MMIA) to the Ministry of War.

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

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Enc: as above

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION,
A. C. (M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
Q/23/9
15 April 1945

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SUBJECT: Arms and Ammunition
for the CC. RR.

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

1. You are hereby authorized to release to the Bari Legion of the CC. RR. from the 901st Artillery Directorate, Taranto, the following arms and ammunition:

Pistola, Autom. Beretta Mod. 34 cal. 9	200
Cartucce a pall. per pist. Autom. cal. 9	2140 Rds.
Pistola a rotaz. Mod. Allegg. cal. 10.35	100
Cartucce per pistola Mod. 74/89 cal. 10.35	2100 Rds.

2. The above allotment will be deducted from the overall requirements to bring the CC. RR. up to authorized holdings of arms and ammunition for 55,000 men.

3. Bari Legion CC. RR. is responsible for collecting the items released.

F. A. COLE, Major
For Major General
M. M. I. A.

JJW/ac

Copy to: Public Safety Commission, A. C.
(Your AC/14601/11PS of 10 April refers)

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TO	INIT.	DATE
DIRECTOR		
EXECUTIVE		
	JJW	19/4
LIC. & REG.		
PROCESS		
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SECURITY		
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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION,
A. C. (M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
Q/23/7
12 April 1945

SUBJECT: Arms and Ammunition
for CC. RR. in Sicily

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

1. Reference SMRE letter 4/1096/Serv of 6 April 1945, no special issue of automatic weapons to CC. RR. in Sicily can be considered at this time.

2. It is understood that the needs of the CC. RR.in Sicily are included in the consolidated demand made by the Commanding General, CC. RR. for arms and ammunition to bring the CC. RR. up to authorized scales for 55,000 men. The question of satisfying this consolidated demand for the CC. RR. is under study and a decision will be forwarded in due course.

JOHN J. WARD, 1st Lt.
For Major General
M. M. I. A.

Copy to: Public Safety Sub-Commission, A. C.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 478708

18 April, 1945.

AC/14601/11/PS

SUBJECT : Arms for CC.RR.

TO : Land Forces Sub-Commission (M.M.I.A.)

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1. The attached translation of letter N.330/68-944 dated 12th April 1945 is forwarded for your information.

2. May the arms referred to in the above quoted letter, be retained by the CC.RR until such time as you have reviewed the whole question of arms for the CC.RR; for which purpose, a return showing the requirements for the whole Force was forwarded to you on the 9 April 1945.

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

GRD/C.

Copy as above.

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U R G E N T

CC.RR. Gen. Hq.

12th April, 1945-
N. 330/68-944

Subject : Arms for CC.RR.

To : A.C. Public Safety Sub-Commission - Rome.

It appears to this Command that an Officer of the Allied Mission presented himself at the Artillery Directorate in Rome withdrawing 60 automatic rifles "Beretta" which were being manufactured for the CC.RR. Force,

Besides which, the M.M.I.A. has issued instructions that the 241 automatic rifles existing in Sardinia, be assigned for another employment, while the Ministry of War intended to cede them to the CC.RR. Force on account of the 660 which are urgently needed by the Force.

Furthermore it appears that the Allied Mission wants to withdraw the 200 automatic rifles, and relative ammunitions, which were at the time given to the Rome CC.RR. Legion for the police activity carried out in the Quarticciolo hamlet. In this regard this Command represented to the Sub-Commission with letter n. 330/28-5-944 dated 28/2/45, the necessity to leave these arms to the a/m Legion which still needs them given the actual critical conditions of public Order. 40A

The Sub-Commission is requested kindly to contact the M.M.I.A. in order to avoid that arms assigned to CC.RR. be taken away from them, as many of them are still without arms and cannot be employed in the important tasks of their services during the moments of most necessity, i.e. when the full strength must be employed, and that, in particular, the arms which have been already granted in use to the Rome Legion be not withdrawn.

For the Commanding General
-Brunetto Brunetti-
Division General
Alfredo Ferrari-

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TO	I. C.	DATE
DIRECTOR		
DEPUTY DIRECTOR		
EXEC. OFFICER		
POLICE	14/4	9/4
LIC. & TRG.		
PRISONS		
ADM. OFFICE		
SECURITY		
CHIEF CLERK		

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U R G E N T E

Comando Generale dell' Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

DIREZIONE DI AMMINISTRAZIONE

Sezione 3ª

N. 330/68-944 *di prot.* *Roma, li* 12 aprile 1945.-

Risposta al *del* *n.* *Allegati n.*

OGGETTO: Armi per i CC.RR.-

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ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA - Sottocommissione di P.S.-

R O M A

Risulta a questo comando che un ufficiale della Missione Allea ta si è presentato alla Direzione di Artiglieria di Roma ritiran= do 60 moschetti automatici "Beretta" chè erano in lavorazione per l'Arma dei CC.RR.-

Inoltre dalla stessa M.M.I.A. è stato disposto che 241 moschet ti automatici esistenti in Sardegna, siano destinati ad altro im= piego mentre il Ministero della Guerra intendeva cederli all'Arma in conto dei 660 che le occorrono in via d'urgenza.-

Risulta altresì che la Missione Alleata desidera ritirare i 200 moschetti automatici, e relative munizioni, a suo tempo cedu= ti alla legione CC.RR.di Roma per l'azione di polizia svolta nel= la borgata del Quarticciolo. Al riguardo questo comando rappresen tò a codesta Sottocommissione col foglio 330/28-5-944 del 28 feb= braio u/s. la necessità di lasciare tali armi alla predetta legio ne alla quale ancora occorrono date le attuali critiche condizio= ni dell'ordine pubblico.-

Prego vivamente codesta Sottocommissione di voler intervenire con cortese sollecitudine presso la M.M.I.A. affinchè sia evita= to di distogliere le armi destinate ai CC.RR. molti dei quali ne

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N.330/68-944 di prot. Roma, li 12 aprile 1945.-

Risposta al del n. Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Armi per i CC.RR.-

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ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA - Sottocommissione di P.S.-

ROMA

Risulta a questo comando che un ufficiale della Missione Alleata si è presentato alla Direzione di Artiglieria di Roma ritirando 60 moschetti automatici "Beretta" chè erano in lavorazione per l'Arma dei CC.RR.-

Inoltre dalla stessa M.M.I.A. è stato disposto che 241 moschetti automatici esistenti in Sardegna, siano destinati ad altro impiego mentre il Ministero della Guerra intendeva cederli all'Arma in conto dei 660 che le occorrono in via d'urgenza.-

Risulta altresì che la Missione Alleata desidera ritirare i 200 moschetti automatici, e relative munizioni, a suo tempo ceduti alla legione CC.RR.di Roma per l'azione di polizia svolta nella borgata del Quarticciolo. Al riguardo questo comando rappresentò a codesta Sottocommissione col foglio 330/28-5-944 del 28 febbraio u/s. la necessità di lasciare tali armi alla predetta legione alla quale ancora occorrono date le attuali critiche condizioni dell'ordine pubblico.-

Prego vivamente codesta Sottocommissione di voler intervenire con cortese sollecitudine presso la M.M.I.A. affinchè sia evitato di distogliere le armi destinate ai CC.RR. molti dei quali ne

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sono tuttora sprovvisti sicchè risultano di impossibile impiego per i compiti essenziali del loro servizio nei momenti di maggiore necessità, quando cioè si deve usufruire della forza massima, e che, in particolare, non siano ritirate alla legione di Roma le armi che già le furono concesse in uso.-

P. IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
- Brunetto Brunetti -
IL GENERALE DI DIVISIONE
- Alfredo Ferrari -

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

AC/14601/11/PS

April 1945

SUBJECT : Arms for CCRR

TO : Land Forces Sub-Commission MMIA

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1. Reference our letters of even number dated 22 March and 24 March 1945. 50A

2. Commanding General CCRR has been informed by the BARI Legion that at the Artillery Directorate at Taranto there are available

200 pistols model 34
100 pistols " 89
complete with cases and ammunition.

3. It is asked that these weapons be made available to the BARI Legion in advance of any allotment made as a result of the requests recently forwarded to you.

John W. Chapman Col.

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

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Transl tion.

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CC.RR. Gen. Hq,

8th April, 1945.
N. 330/64-944

Subject : Request for arms.

To : A.C. Public Safety Sub-Commission,- Rome.

The CC.RR. Territorial Legion of Bari has reported that at the Artillery Directorate af Taranto are available 200 pistols mod. 34 and 100 mod 89 complete with cases and ammunitions.

The Commission is requested kindly to authorise the cession of these arms to the Bari Legion, in advance of the allotments of which in the globale request for the whole CC.RR. Forces recently forwarded to you.

By Order
Col. Giovanni Mottola

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TO	INIT	DATE
DIRECTOR		
DEPUTY DIRECTOR		
EXEC. OFFICER		
POLICE		10/5
LIC. & REG.		
PRISONS		
ADM. OFFICER		
SECURITY		

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Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

DIREZIONE DI AMMINISTRAZIONE

3ª Sezione

N. 330/64-944 di prot. *Roma, li* 8 aprile 1945

Risposta al *del* *n.* *Allegati n.*

OGGETTO: Richiesta di armi.-

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA - SOTTOCOMMISSIONE DI P.S.

ROMA

La legione territoriale CC.RR. di Bari segnala che presso la Direzione di Artiglieria di Taranto sono disponibili 200 circa pistole mod.34 e 100 mod.89 complete di fondine e munizioni.

Prego codesta commissione voler autorizzare la cessione di dette armi alla legione di Bari, in acconto delle assegnazioni di cui alla richiesta globale testè inviata per tutta l'arma dei CC.RR.-

d'ordine
IL COLONNELLO DIRETTORE
-Giovanni Mottola-

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Translation.

CC.RR. Gen. HQ.

3rd April, 1945.
N. 121/7-1/1945

Subject : Arms and autovehicles necessary for the CC.RR. Legions.

To : A.C. Public Safety Sub-Commission - Rome.

According to directives issued by MMIA, I transmit to the Sub-Commission, two returns regarding the needs of arms, ammunitions and leather equipment, i.e.:
I - return of arms, ammunitions and leather equipment necessary to complete the armament of the military of the Corps in base of the strength of 55.000 men;

I - return of arms, ammunitions and leather equipment necessary to complete the armament of the military of the Force based on the basis of the strength of 55.000 men and for the armament of further 10.000 men to reach the establishment of 65.000 men;

Besides which I transmit for your information the below indicated two returns, concerning the needs of motor-vehicles, informing you that alike returns have been sent to the Army General Staff, according to the prescribed Office Routine;

I - Summary (with 27 enclosures) of the motor-vehicles necessary for the CC.RR. Force, considering the authorised establishment on the basis of 55.000 men;

I - Summary (with 29 enclosures) of the auto-vehicles necessary for the CC.RR. Force, considering the authorised establishment on the basis of 65.000 men.

The a/m 4 reports have been sent for information to M.M.I.A. and to the Ministry of War - General Directorate-Artillery and Automobilism.

The requests to which the enclosed documents refer include the whole necessity of the Force and, therefore, annul all those previously forwarded.

Commanding General
Brunetto Brunetti

COMANDO GENERALE DELL'ARMA DEI CARABINIERI REALI
Direzione di Amministrazione

S P E C C H I O = delle armi, munizioni e buffetterie occorrenti per completare l'armamento dei militari dell'Arma sulla base della forza di 55.000 uomini.-

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La presente richiesta annulla tutte le precedenti.

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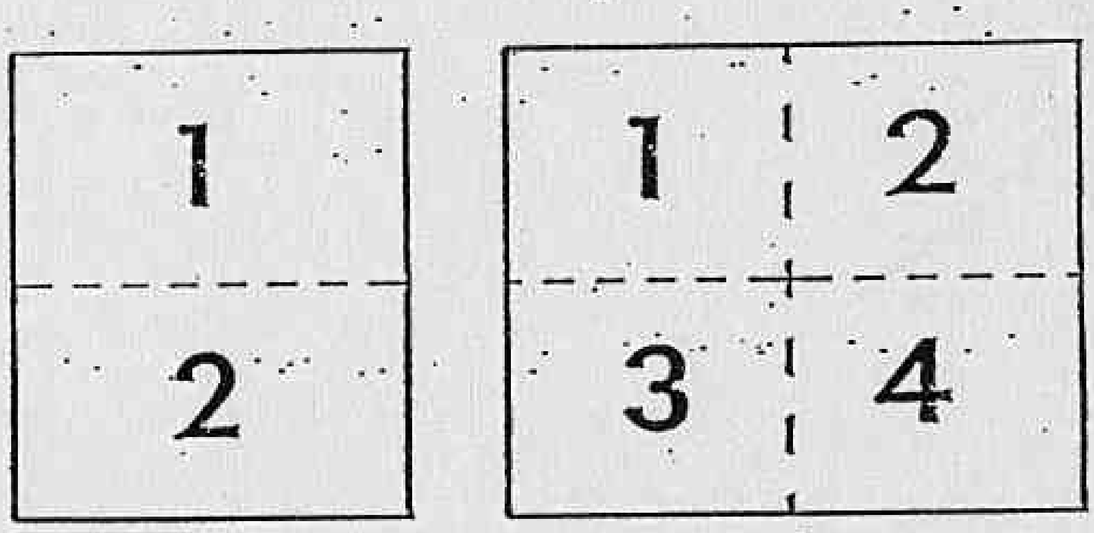

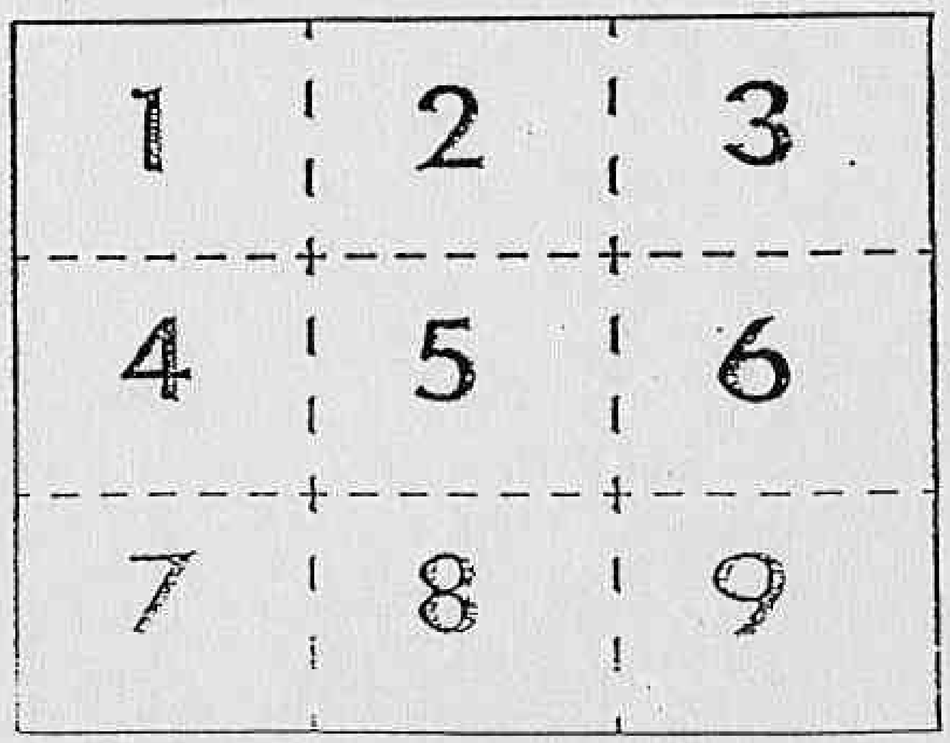

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DENOMINAZIONE DEGLI OGGETTI	Composizione armamento individuale	Organico 55.000 uomini	Materiali di armamento ed equipaggiamento in distribuzione ai militari	Materiali di armamento ed equipaggiamento occorrenti per completare l'armamento individuale dei reparti	Materiali di armamento ed equipaggiamento da distribuire come dotazione di reparto o caserma	A
-Moschetti mod.38 cal.6,5	I	55.000	44.747	I0.253	=	-Presso
-Pistole automatiche mod.34 cl.9....	I	55.000	44.569	I0.43I	=	gli og
-Caricatori per pistola mod.34	2	55.000	89.36I	20.639	=	
-Fondine per pistole mod.34	I	55.000	43.387	II.6I3	=	-Nell'ev
-Corregiuola per pistola mod.34	I	55.000	4I.200	I3.800	=	tomati c
-Fasce di cinturino per CC.RR.....	I	55.000	49.000	6.000	=	mo temp
-Cinghie di moschetto mod.38	I	55.000	46.652	8.348	=	-fucili
-Bottoni gemelli per cinghie di mosch.mod.38...	I	55.000	46.000	9.000	=	per fu matico
-Bandoliere g.v. da cavalleria.....	I	55.000	4I.734	I3.226	=	
-Cartucce a pallottola per moschetto cal.6,5.....	72	55.000	3.2I6.384	743.6I6	=	- In luog il magg (con rel
-Cartucce a mitraglia per moschetto cal. 6,5	I8	55.000	8I3.062	I76.938	=	speciale dovrebb
-Cartucce a pallottola per pistola mod.34 cal.9....	28	55.000	I.242.000	298.000	=	
-Catenelle di sicurezza	I	55.000	34.450	20550	=	-In man
-Lucchetti per catenelle di sicurezza	I	55.000	3I.340	23.660	=	te band
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-Catene lunghe per detenuti.....	=	=	=	=	560	(accerta

-Fucili mitragliatori	=	=	=	=	I2.499	(
-Moschetti automatici "Beretta".....	=	=	=	=	660	(
-Cartucce per fucili mitragliatori.. (200 per arma)	=	=	=	=	2.529.800	(I mezzi (i crite
-Cartucce per moschetti automatici "Beretta" (80 per arma)	=	=	=	=	52.800	(
-Bombe a mano (esclusivamente per difesa caserma).....	=	=	=	=	I06.680	(

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Materiali di armamento ed equipaggiamento in distribuzione ai militari	Materiali di armamento ed equipaggiamento occorrenti per completare l'armamento individuale dei reparti	Materiali di armamento ed equipaggiamento da distribuire come dotazione di reparto o caserma	A N N O T A Z I O N I
44.747	I0.253	=	-Presso i magazzini legionali non vi è disponibilità alcuna degli oggetti di cui contro costituenti l'armamento individuale.
44.569	I0.43I	=	
89.36I	20.639	=	----------
43.387	II.6I3	=	-Nell'eventualità non potessero essere concesse tutte le armi automatiche richieste sarà necessario siano distribuite in un primo tempo le armi per i 4 battaglioni (I) e cioè: -fucili mitragliatori I84 - moschetti automatici 264 - cartucce per fucili mitragliatori 36.800 - cartucce per moschetto automatico 2I.I20 - bombe a mano 400(Per la difesa delle caserme).
4I.200	I3.800	=	
49.000	6.000	=	
46.652	8.348	=	
46.000	9.000	=	----------
4I.734	I3.226	=	
3.2I6.384	743.6I6	=	- In luogo dei fucili mitragliatori sarebbe opportuno assegnare il maggior numero possibile di moschetti automatici "Beretta" (con relative munizioni) che meglio si prestano al servizio speciale dell'Arma. Però il numero complessivo di tali mezzi dovrebbe rimanere inalterato.
8I3.062	I76.938	=	
I.242.000	298.000	=	----------
34.450	20550	=	-In mancanza delle bandoliere g.v. potrebbero essere distribuite bandoliere bianche o nere con giberne da carabiniere.
3I.340	23.660	=	
=	=	2.800	----------
=	=	280	(Trattasi di dotazione di reparto. Non esiste organico.Le quanti-
=	=	560	(tà di cui contro sono state richieste sulla base di necessità (accertate.
=	=	I2.499	(
=	=	660	(
=	=	2.529.800	(I mezzi di cui contro costituiscono dotazione di reparto.Per (i criteri seguiti nella richiesta vedasi allegato n.2.
=	=	52.800	(
=	=	I06.680	(

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-Fasce di dinturino per CC.RR.....	I	55.000	49.000	6.000	=	mo tempo
-Cinghie di moschetto mod.38	I	55.000	46.652	8.348	=	-fucili per fu matico
-Bottoni gemelli per cinghie di mosch.mod.38...	I	55.000	46.000	9.000	=	
-Bandoliere g.v. da cavalleria.....	I	55.000	4I.734	I3.226	=	
-Cartucce a pallottola per moschetto cal.6,5.....	72	55.000	3.2I6.384	743.6I6	=	- In luog il maggi (con rel
-Cartucce a mitraglia per moschetto cal. 6,5	I8	55.000	8I3.062	I76.938	=	speciale dovrebb
-Cartucce a pallottola per pistola mod.34 cal.9....	28	55.000	I.242.000	298.000	=	
-Catenelle di sicurezza	I	55.000	34.450	20550	=	-In man te band
-Lucchetti per catenelle di sicurezza	I	55.000	3I.340	23.660	=	

-Ferri di sicurezza per detenuti....	=	=	=	=	2.800	(Trattas
-Catene corte per detenuti	=	=	=	=	280	(tà di c
-Catene lunghe per detenuti.....	=	=	=	=	560	(accerta

-Fucili mitragliatori	=	=	=	=	I2.499	(
-Moschetti automatici "Beretta".....	=	=	=	=	660	(
-Cartucce per fucili mitragliatori.. (200 per arma)	=	=	=	=	2.529.800	(I mezz (i crit
-Cartucce per moschetti automatici "Beretta" (80 per arma)	=	=	=	=	52.800	(
-Bombe a mano (esclusivamente per difesa caserma).....	=	=	=	=	I06.680	(

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49.000	6.000	=	
46.652	8.348	=	
46.000	9.000	=	
4I.734	I3.226	=	
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=	=	660	(
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Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

DIREZIONE DI AMMINISTRAZIONE

N. 121/7-1 1944 di prot. Roma, li 3 aprile 1945

Risposta al del n. Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Armi e automezzi occorrenti alle legioni CC.RR.-

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA - Sottocommissione di P.S. -

ROMA

Seguendo le direttive date dalla M.M.I.A., trasmetto a codesta Sottocommissione, per competenza, due specchi relativi al fabbisogno delle armi, munizioni e buffetterie, e precisamente:

I - specchio delle armi, munizioni e buffetterie occorrenti per completare l'armamento dei militari dell'Arma sulla base della forza di 55.000 uomini;

I - specchio delle armi, munizioni e buffetterie occorrenti per completare l'armamento dei militari dell'Arma sulla base della forza di 55.000 uomini e per l'armamento di altri 10.000 per raggiungere l'organico di 65.000;

Trasmetto, inoltre, per conoscenza, i sottoindicati due specchi, riguardanti il fabbisogno degli automotomezzi, comunicando che esemplari analoghi sono stati inviati allo Stato Maggiore E. Esercito, seguendo la prescritta via ufficiale:

I - riepilogo (con 27 allegati) degli automotomezzi occorrenti all'Arma dei CC.RR., calcolando la forza organica sulla base di 55.000 uomini;

I - riepilogo (con 29 allegati) degli automezzi occorrenti all'Arma dei CC.RR. calcolando la forza organica sulla base di 65.000 uomini.-

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I suddetti quattro prospetti sono stati inviati, per conoscenza, alla M.M.I.A. e al Ministero della Guerra - Direzione Generale Artiglieria ed Automobilismo -.

Le richieste cui si riferiscono i documenti allegati sono comprensive di tutto il fabbisogno per l'Arma e, pertanto, annullano tutte le precedenti finora inviate.-

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
(Brunetto Brunetti)

Allegato n.2

COMANDO GENERALE DELL'ARMA DEI CARABINIERI REALI
DIREZIONE DI AMMINISTRAZIONE
- 3ª Sezione -

Allegato - allo specchio delle armi, munizioni e buffetterie occorrenti per completare l'armamento dei militari dell'Arma sulla base della forza di 55.000 uomini.

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COMANDI	Numero dei comandi	ucili mitragliatori	Moschetti automatici	Cartucce per fucili mitragliatori	Cartucce per moschetti automatici	Bombe a mano (I)
Comando Generale	IO	46				
Comandi di Divisione (I^ - 2^ e 3^)						
Comandi di Brigata (I^-2^-3^-4^-5^-6^)				9200		
						I40
COMANDI II PENDENTI DALLE LEGIONI :	5033	I2690				
-Comandi Gruppo I08						
- " compagnia 255						
- " Ten.e Sez. 494						
- " stazioni 5033						
TOTALE 5890						
Deduconsi i comandi di gruppo-Compagnia-tenenze e sezioni che risiedono nelle stesse caserme delle stazioni 757				2538000		I05040
5033						

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Comandi di Divisione (I^ - 2^ e 3^)						
Comandi di Brigata (I^-2^-3^-4^-5^-6^)				9200		I40
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Totale da riportare		I2.736		2547200		I05I80

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-Fucili mitragliatori: Comando Generale	n. I			n.	IO
-Comandi di Divisione e Brigate	" 9	(4 fucili per comando)		n.	36
	" IO		Totale	"	46
-Cartucce per fucile mitragliatore:					
-Comando Generale	n.I			n.	2000
-Com.Divisione e Brigate	" 9	(800 cart.per com.)		"	7200
	"IO		Totale		9200
-Bombe a mano: Comando Generale	n.I			n.	50
-Comando Divisione e brigate	" 9	(IO bombe per comando)		n.	90
	"IO		Totale	"	I40

-Fucili mitragliatori: comp. comando	n. 2I	(IO fucili per comando)		n.	2IO
-Stazioni fino a IO militari	n.4250	(2 fucili per stazione)		"	8500
-Stazioni da II a 25 militari	" 590	(3 fucili per stazione)		"	I770
-Stazioni da 26 a 50 militari	" I23	(IO fucili per staz.)		"	I230
-Staz.con più di 50 militari	" 49	(20 fucili per staz.)		"	980
	" 5033		Totale	"	I2690
-Cartucce per fucile mitragliatore: 200 per ogni arma I2690x200					2.538000
-Bombe a mano: Compagnie comando	n. 2I	(IOobombe per comp.)		n.	2IOO
-Stazioni fino a IO militari	" 4250	(20 bombe per staz.)		"	85000
-Stazioni da II a 25 militari	" 590	(20 bombe per staz.)		"	II800
-Stazioni da 26 a 50 militari	" I23	(30 bombe per staz.)		"	3690
-Stazioni con più di 50 milit.	" 49	(50 bombe per staz.)		"	2450
	5033		Totale	"	I05040

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Riporto		I2736		2547200		I05I80
Comandi interregionali di MILANO e ROMA con IO raggruppamenti motorizzati dislocati in: MILANO = TORINO GENOVA = TRIESTE FIRENZE=BOLOGNA ROMA = NAPOLI BARI = PALERMO	I2	480	660	96000	52800	I200
COMANDI SPECIALI Leg.Allievi -Comp.comando..: I -Compagnie ... I6 -Squadroni .... 2 SCUOLA CENTRALE -Comp.comando .. I -Compagnie ..... 3 -Squadroni ..... I Gruppo Squadroni Legione Roma..... I Totale..... 25	25	I8I		36200		300
Totali		I3397	660	2679400	52800	I06680
In distribuzione		898	-	I49600	-	-
Differenza richiesta		I2499	660	2529800	52800	I06680

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-Fucili mitragliatori: Compagnie comando					
di comandi interregionali	n.2	(IO fucili per comp.)		n.	20
-Raggruppamenti	"IO	(46 Fucili per raggr)		"	460
	I2			"	480
-Moschetti automatici: Raggruppamenti	n. IO	(66 per raggrupp.)		"	660
-Cartucce per fucile mitragliatore : 200 per ogni arma 480 x 200				"	96000
-Cartucce per moschetto automatico: 80 per ogni arma 660x80				"	52800
- Bombe a mano : 100 per ogni reparto	I2 x I00			"	I200

-Fucili mitragliatori:	Comp. Comando	n.2		n.	n.n
	Compagnie	"I9	(8 per compagnie)	"	I52
	Squadroni	" 3	(8 per squadrone)	"	24
	Gruppo Squadroni	" I		"	5
		"25	Totale	"	I8I
-Cartucce per fucili mitragliatore : 200 per arma I8Ix200 =				"	36200
-Bombe a mano :	Compagnie	n.I9		"	n.n
	Comp.Comando	n. 2	(I00 per compagnie)	"	200
	Squadroni	n. 3		"	n.n
	Gruppo squadrone	" I		"	I00
		" 25	Totale	"	300

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- Direzione di Amministrazione -

S P E C C H I O - delle armi, munizioni e buffetterie occorrenti per completare l'armamento dei militari dell'arma sulla base della forza di 55.000 uomini e per l'armamento di altri I0.000 per raggiungere l'organico di 65.000.-

La presente richiesta annulla tutte le precedenti.-

TO	INIT	DATE
DIRECTOR		
DEPUTY DIRECTOR		
EXEC. OFFICER		
FOR [illegible]		5-4/45.
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TO		
DIRECTOR		
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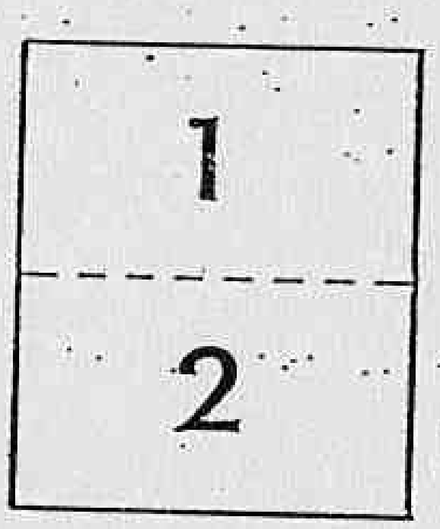

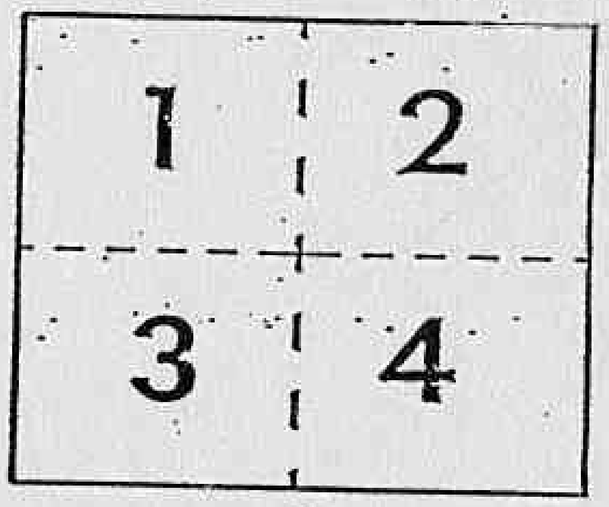

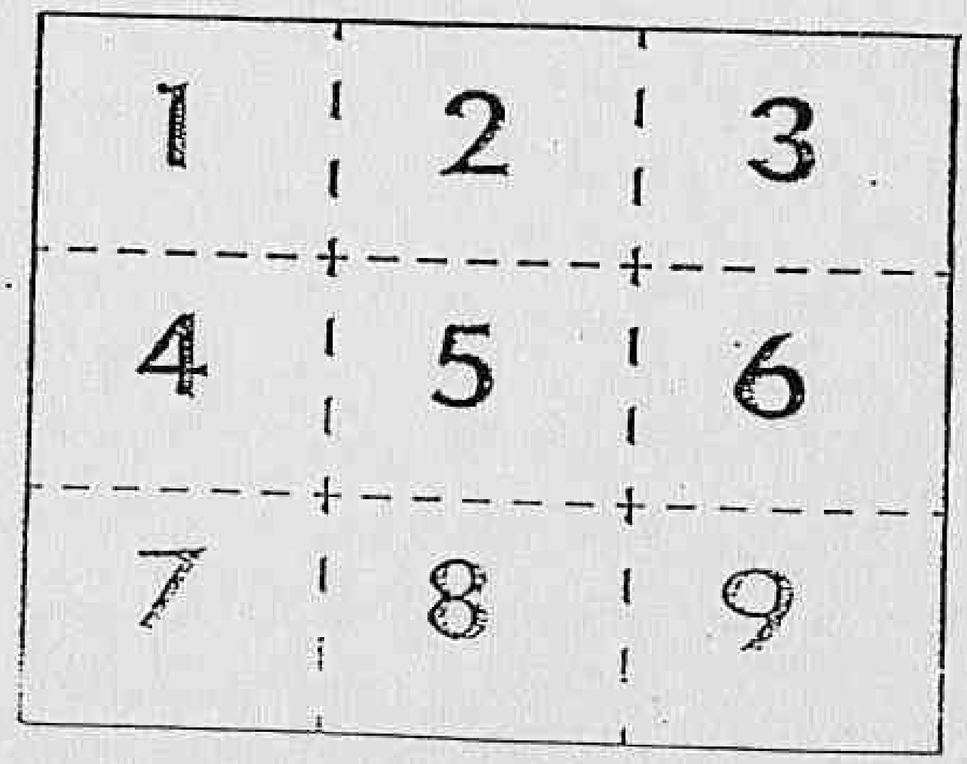

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DENOMINAZIONE DEGLI OGGETTI	Composizione armamento individuale.	Organico 65.000 uomini	Materiali di armamento ed equipaggiamento in distribuzione ai militari	Materiali di armamento ed equipaggiamento occorrenti per completare l'armamento individuale dei reparti	Materiali di armamento ed equipaggiamento da distribuire come dotazione di reparto o caserma.	
-Moschetti mod.38 cal.6,5.....	I	65.000	44.747	20.25[illegible]	=	-Presso [illegible] di og[illegible]
-Pistole automatiche mod.34 cal.9....	I	65.000	44.569	20.43I	=	
-Caricatori per pistola mod.34	2	65.000	89.36I	40.369	=	
-Fondine per pistola mod.34.....	I	65.000	43.387	2I.6I3	=	-Nell'e[illegible] tomati[illegible] mo tem[illegible] -fucil[illegible] per f[illegible] matic[illegible]
-Correggiuole per pistola mod.34.....	I	65.000	4I.200	23.800	=	
-Fasce di cinturino per CC.RR.....	II	65.000	49.000	I6.000	=	
-Cinghie di moschetto mod.38.....	I	65.000	46.652	I8.34[illegible]	=	
-Bottoni gemelli di cinghie per moschetto mod.38.....	I	65.000	46.000	I9.000	=	
-Bandoliera G.V. da cavalleria.....	I	65.000	4I.734	23.266	=	
-Cartucce a pallottola per moschetto cal. 6,5.....	72	65.000	3.2I6.384	I.463.6I6	=	-In luo[illegible] magazi[illegible] relati[illegible] dell'A[illegible] rimane[illegible]
-Cartucce a mitraglia per moschetto cal.6,5.....	I8	65.000	8I3.062	356.938	=	
-Cartucce a pallottola per pistola mod.34 cal. 9.....	20	65.000	I.242.000	578.000	=	
-Catenelle di sicurezza.....	I	65.000	34.450	30.550	=	-In mun[illegible] bandoli[illegible]
-Lucchetti per catenelle di sicurezza	I	65.000	3I.340	33.660	=	
-Ferri di sicurezza per detenuti.....	=	=	=	=	3.360	(fratta[illegible]
-Catene corte per detenuti.....	=	=	=	=	336	(di cui [illegible]
-Catene lunghe per detenuti	=	=	=	=	672	(accorr[illegible]
-Fucili mitragliatori.....	=	=	=	=	I2.6II	(
-Moschetti automatici "Beretta.....	=	=	=	=	792	(I mezzi[illegible]
-Cartucce per fucile mitragliatore... (200 per arma)	=	=	=	=	2.552.200	(i crite[illegible]
-Cartucce per moschetto automatico... "Beretta"(80 per arma)	=	=	=	=	63.360	(
-Bombe a mano (esclusivamente per difesa caserma).....	=	=	=	=	I07.080	(

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Materiali di armamento ed equipaggiamento in distribuzione ai militari	Materiali di armamento ed equipaggiamento occorrenti per completare l'armamento individuale dei reparti	Materiali di armamento ed equipaggiamento da distribuire come dotazione di reparto o caserma.	ANNOTAZIONI
44.747	20.253	=	-Presso i magazzini legionali non vi è disponibilità alcuna degli oggetti di cui contro costituenti l'armamento individuale.
44.569	20.431	=	
89.361	40.369	=	
43.387	21.613	=	-Nell'eventualità non potessero essere concesse tutte le armi automatiche richieste sarà necessario siano distribuite in un primo tempo le armi per i 4 battaglioni (I) e cioè: -fucili mitragliatori 184 - moschetti automatici 264 - cartucce per fucile mitragliatore 36.800 - Cartucce per moschetti automatici 21.120 - bombe a mano 400 (per la difesa delle caserme).
41.200	23.800	=	
49.000	16.000	=	
46.652	18.348	=	
46.000	19.000	=	
41.734	23.266	=	-In luogo dei fucili mitragliatori sarebbe opportuno assegnare il maggior numero possibile di moschetti automatici "Beretta" (con relative munizioni) che meglio si prestano al servizio speciale dell'Arma. Però il numero complessivo di tali mezzi dovrebbe rimanere inalterato.
3.216.384	1.463.616	=	
813.062	356.938	=	
1.242.000	578.000	=	-In mancanza delle bandoliere g.v. potrebbero essere distribuite bandoliere bianche o nere con giberne da carabiniere.-
34.450	30.550	=	
31.340	33.660	=	
"	"	3.360	(Trattasi dotazione di reparto. Non esiste organico. Le quantità
"	"	336	(di cui contro sono state richieste sulla base di necessità
"	"	672	(accertate.
"	"	12.611	(
"	"	792	(I mezzi di cui contro costituiscono dotazione di reparto. Per
"	"	2.552.200	(i criteri seguiti nella richiesta, vedasi allegato n.I).
"	"	63.360	(
"	=	107.080	(

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-Cinghie di moschetto mod.38.....	I	65.000	46.652	I8.34[illegible]	=	-Fucili
-Bottoni gemelli di cinghie per moschetto mod.38.....	I	65.000	46.000	I9.000	=	per fu matici
-Bandoliere G.V. da cavalleria.....	I	65.000	4I.734	23.266	=	
-Cartucce a pallottola per moschetto cal. 6,5.....	72	65.000	3.2I6.384	I.463.6I6	=	-In luog maggior
-Cartucce a mitraglia per moschetto cal.6,5.....	I8	65.000	8I3.062	356.938	=	relativ dell'Ar
-Cartucce a pallottola per pistola mod.34 cal. 9.....	28	65.000	I.242.000	578.000	=	immer
-Catenelle di sicurezza.....	I	65.000	34.450	30.550	=	-In muni
-Lucchetti per catenelle di sicurezza	I	65.000	3I.340	33.660	=	bandolie
-Ferri di sicurezza per detenuti.....	=	=	=	=	3.360	(fratta
-Catene corte per detenuti.....	=	=	=	=	336	(di cui
-Catene lunghe per detenuti.....	=	=	=	=	672	(accorta
-Fucili mitragliatori.....	=	=	=	=	I2.6II	(
-Moschetti automatici "Beretta.....	=	=	=	=	792	(I mezzi
-Cartucce per fucile mitragliatore... (200 per arma)	=	=	=	=	2.552.200	(i crite (
-Cartucce per moschetto automatico... "Beretta"(80 per arma)	=	=	=	=	63.360	((
-Bombe a mano (esclusivamente per difesa caserma).....	=	=	=	=	I07.080	(

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46.652	I8.34[illegible]	=	-fucili mitragliatori I84 - moschetti automatici 264 - cartucce per fucile mitragliatore 36.800 - Cartucce per moschetti automatici 2I.I20 - bombe a mano 400 (per la difesa delle caserme).
46.000	I9.000	=	
4I.734	23.266	=	
3.2I6.384	I.463.6I6	=	-In luogo dei fucili mitragliatori sarebbe opportuno assegnare il maggior numero possibile di moschetti automatici "Beretta" (con relative munizioni) che meglio si prestano al servizio speciale dell'Arma. Però il numero complessivo di tali mezzi dovrebbe rimanere inalterato.
8I3.062	356.938	=	
I.242.000	578.000	=	-In mancanza delle bandoliere g.v. potrebbero essere distribuite bandoliere bianche o nere con giberne da carabiniere.-
34.450	30.550	=	
3I.340	33.660	=	
=	=	3.360	(Trattasi dotazione di reparto. Non esiste organico.Le quantità
=	=	336	(di cui contro sono state richieste sulla base di necessità
=	=	672	(accertate.
=	=	I2.6II	(
=	=	792	(I mezzi di cui contro costituiscono dotazione di reparto.Per
=	=	2.552.200	(i criteri seguiti nella richiesta, vedasi allegato n.I).
=	=	63.360	(
=	=	I07.080	(

(I) Due già costituiti (Catania e Palermo) e due in via di formazione (Cagliari e Roma).

COMANDO GENERALE DELL'ARMA DEI R.R. CC.

COMANDI	Numero dei comandi	Fucili mitragliatori	Moschetti automatici	Cartucce per fucili mitragliatori	Cartucce per moschetti automatici	Bombe a mano (I)
Comando Generale	IO	46				
Comandi di Divisione (I^ - 2^ e 3^)				2200		
Comandi di Brigata (I^-2^-3^-4^-5^-6^)						I40
COMANDI DIPENDENTI DALLE LEGIONI:	5033	I2690				
-Comandi Gruppo I08						
- " compagnia 255						
- " Ten.e soc.494						
- " stazione 5033						
TOTALE 5890						
Deduconsi i comandi di gruppo-Compagnia-tenenze e sezioni che risiedono nelle stesse caserme delle stazioni..... 757				2538000		I05040
5033						
Totale da riportare		I2.736		2547200		I05I80

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Comandi di Divisione (I^ - 2^ e 3^)						
Comandi di Brigata (I^-2^-3^-4^-5^6^)				9200		
						I40
COMANDI DIPENDENTI DALLE LEGIONI: -Comandi Gruppo I08 - " compagnia 255 - " Ten.e sez.494 - " stazione 5033 TOTALE 5890	5033	I2690				
Deduconsi i comandi di gruppo-Compagnia-tenenze e sezioni che risiedono nelle stesse caserme delle stazioni..... 757 5033				2538000		I05040
Totale da riportare		I2.736		2547200		I05I80

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Fucili mitragl.: Comando Generale	I		"	IO
-Comandi Divisione e Brigate	9	(4 fucili per comando)	"	36
	10	Totale	"	46
Cartucce per fucili mitragl.: Com. Generale:	I		"	2000
-Comandi Divisione e Brigate:	9	(800 Cart. per comando)	"	7200
	10	Totale	"	9200
Bombe a mano: Comando Generale:	I		"	50
-Comandi Divisione e Brigate:	9	(10 bombe per comando)	"	90
	10	Totale	"	140

Fucili mitragliatori: Compagnia comando:	21	(10 fucili per compagnia)	"	210
-Stazioni fino a 10 militari	4250	(2 fucili per stazione)	"	8500
-Stazioni da 11 a 25 militari	590	(3 fucili per stazione)	"	1770
-Stazioni da 26 a 50 militari	128	(10 fucili per stazione)	"	1280
-Stazioni con più di 50 militari	49	(20 fucili per stazione)	"	930
	5038	Totale	"	12690
Cartucce per fucile mitragliatore:	20 per arma (12690x200)		"	2.538000
Bombe a mano: Compagnie comando:	21	(100 bombe per comp.)	"	2100
-Stazioni fino a 10 militari:	4250	(20 bombe per staz.)	"	85000
-Stazioni da 11 a 25 militari	590	(20 bombe per staz.)	"	11800
-Stazioni da 26 a 50 militari	128	(30 bombe per staz.)	"	3690
-Stazioni con più di 50 militari	49	(50 bombe per staz.)	"	2450
	5038	Totale	"	105040

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Riporto		I8736		2547200		105180
Comandi interregionali di: MILANO - FIRENZE- ROMA - e NAPOLI con I2 raggruppamenti dislocati in: MILANO - TORINO - GENOVA - TRIESTE- FIRENZE- BOLOGNA- ANCONA - ROMA CAGLIARI-NAPOLI BARI - PALERMO	I6	592	792	I18400	63360	1600
SQUADRI SPECIALI						
Leg.Allievi	25	I8I				
Comp.Comando.... I						
Compagnie I6						
Squadroni 2						
SCUOLA CENTRALE				36200		
Comp.comando I						
Compagnie 3						
Squadroni I						300
GRUPPO SQUADRONI						
LEGIONE ROMA I						
Totale 25						
Totali		I9509	792	2701800	63360	I07080
In distribuzione		398	-	I49600	-	-
Differenza richiesta		I2CII	792	2552200	63360	I07080

(I) Per la difesa delle caserme.

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-Fucili mitragliat.: Compagnie comando di N.4 (10 fucili per comp.)	N.	40	
comandi interregionali			
-Raggruppamenti N.12 (46 "" per raggr.)	"	552	
	Totale	"	592
-Moschetti automatici: Raggruppamenti n.12 (66 moschetti per raggr.)	"	792	
-Cartucce per fucili mitragliatori (200 per ogni arma - 592x200)	"	118400	
-Cartucce per moschetto automatico (80 per ogni arma - 792x80)	"	63360	
-Bombe a mano : 100 per ogni reparto - 16x100	"	1600	

-Compagnie comando n. 2			"	n.n
-Fucili mitragliatori: -Compagnie	" 19	(8 per compagnie)	"	152
-Squadroni	" 3	(8 per squadrone)	"	24
-Gruppi squadroni	" 1		"	5
	" 25		Totale	181
-Cartucce per fucile mitragliatore: 200 per ogni arma -181x200			"	36200
Compagnie	n.19		"	n.n.
-Bombe a mano : Compagnie comando	" 2	(100 per compagnie)	"	200
Squadroni	" 3		"	n.n.
Gruppo squadroni	" 1		"	100
	" 25		Totale "	300

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 489081-365

AC/14601/11/PS

24 March 1945

SUBJECT : Arms for CC.RR.

TO : Director Land Forces S/C

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1. Reference our letter of even number dated 22 March 1945.

2. The Commanding General CC.RR. has submitted a supplementary request for arms for CC.RR. motorcyclists, drivers, and postal couriers. Particulars are as shown on attached copy letter.

3. Can these items be supplied please.

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

Copy to:
Commanding General CC.RR.

FJW/wg.

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Translation.

CC.RR. Gen. Hq. 1460/11

20th March, 1945.
N. 330/16-7-1944.

Subject : Armament of military motorcyclists and drivers.

To : A.C. Public Safety Sub-Commission - Rome.

With ref. to the instructions issued by the Army General Staff with letter n. 4/467 dated 15/2/1945, we report to the Sub-Commission the number of automatic arms indispensible for the equipment of the CC.RR. motorcyclists, drivers and postal couriers.

Such equipment is necessary due to the abnormal P.S. situation and to the fact that the military under discussion perform duties along the provincial roads, which are continually threatened:

- Automatic rifles "Beretta" mod. 38/A cal. 9	N. 3500
- Iron loaders capacity of 40 shots for aut.rifles	3500
- " " " " 20 " " " "	3500
- " " " " 10 " " " "	3500
- Apparatus for charging loaders " "	3500
Leather belts for automatic rifles	3500
Links	3500
Cartriges for automatic rifles cal. 9	1750000

This request - as has been already reported to the Army Hq. - is independent from the other global requests up-to-now forwarded, inasmuch as it refers to a new necessity.

By Order
Director, Colonel
-Giovanni Mottola-

rv.

TO	INIT	DATE
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DEPUTY DIRECTOR		
EXEC. OFFICER		
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Translated

Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

DIREZIONE DI AMMINISTRAZIONE

-3ª Sezione-

N. 330/16-7- di prot. Roma, 20 marzo 1945
1944

Risposta al *del* *n.* *Allegati n.*

OGGETTO: Armamento dei militari motociclisti ed autisti.-

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA - Sottocommissione di P.S.

R O M A

Come da disposizioni impartite dallo Stato Maggiore R.E. col foglio nº4/467 del 15/2/1945, si segnala a codesta Sottocommissione il fabbisogno delle seguenti armi automatiche indispensabili per dotare i carabinieri motociclisti, autisti e corrieri postali.-

Tale necessità deriva dalla ben nota anormale situazione di P.S., e dal fatto che trattasi di elementi che espletano il loro servizio su strade provinciali continuamente insidiate:

- Moschetti automatici "Beretta" mod.38/A cal.9.....nº 3500
- Caricatori in ferro da 40 colpi per moschetti automatici ." 3500
- " " " " 20 " " " " " 3500
- " " " " 10 " " " " " 3500
- Apparecchi per caricare caricatori di " " " 3500
- Cinghie di cuoio per moschetti automatici..... " 3500
- Bottoni gemelli ..... " 3500
- Cartucce per moschetti automatici cal.9..... " 1750000.-

Detta richiesta - come già venne a suo tempo riferito allo Stato Maggiore R.E. - è indipendente dalle altre richieste globali finora inviate, in quanto si riferisce ad una nuova esigenza.-

d'ordine
IL COLONNELLO DIRETTORE
-Giovanni Mottola-

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 489081-365

AC/14601/11/PS

22 March 1945

SUBJECT : Arms for Carabinieri

TO : Director Land Forces Sub-Commission

1. Commanding General CC.RR. has submitted the attached list of arms and leather equipment necessary completely to equip the force of 55,000 men.

2. Can the items mentioned be supplied please.

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

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Copy to:
Commanding General CC.RR.

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Translation.

CC.RR. Gen. HQ.

16th March, 1945.
N. 330/49-944

Subject : Request for articles of armament, ammunitions and leather equipment.

To : A.C. Public Safety Sub-Commission - Rome.

In order to complete the armament of the military of the CC.RR. Force I transmit:
1 return of request for arms, ammunitions and leather equipment on the basis of the strength of 55.000 men;
1 return of request for arms, ammunitions and leather equipment on the basis of the strength of 55.000 men, plus the armament of an additional 10.000 men in order to reach the authorised strength of 65.000 men.

It is to be borne in mind that the regional stores are actually entirely without the requested materials, and therefore I request the Commission kindly to arrange the cession as soon as possible.

The present letter annulls all previous letters.

Commanding General
(Brunetto Brunetti)

rv.

TO	INIT	DATE
DIRECTOR		
DEPUTY DIRECTOR		
EXEC. OFFICER		
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Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

DIREZIONE DI AMMINISTRAZIONE

N. 330/49-944 di prot. Roma, 16 marzo 1945.

Risposta al *del* *n.* *Allegati n.* 2

OGGETTO: Richiesta oggetti di armamento, munizioni e buffetterie.-

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA -Sottocommissione di P.S.-

R O M A

Per completare l'armamento dei militari dell'Arma dei CC.RR. trasmetto:

I - specchio di richiesta di armi, munizioni e buffetterie sulla base della forza di 55.000 uomini;

I - specchio di richiesta di armi, munizioni e buffetterie sulla base della forza di 55.000 uomini, più l'armamento di altri 10.000 per raggiungere l'organico di 65.000.-

E' da tener presente che i magazzini legionali sono in atto completamente sprovvisti dei materiali richiesti, e pertanto, presso codesta Commissione vorrei compiacere disporre la cessione con cortese urgenza.-

La presente annulla ogni altra precedente.- 2305

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
(Brunetto Brunetti)

COMANDO GENERALE DELL'ARMA DEI CARABINIERI REALI

DIREZIONE DI AMMINISTRAZIONE

S P E C C H I O delle armi, munizioni e buffetterie occorrenti per completare l'armamento dei militari dell'Arma sulla base della forza di 55.000 uomini.-

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Roma, li 16 marzo 1945

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DENOMINAZIONE DEGLI OGGETTI	QUANTITA' OCCORRENTI	NOTE
Moschetti mod.38 cal.6,5.....	10.253	
Pistole automatiche mod.34 cal.9...	10.431	
Caricatori per pistole mod.34.....	20.639	
Fondine per pistole mod.34.....	11.613	
Correggiuole per pistola mod.34....	13.800	
Fasce di cinturino per CC.RR.....	6.000	
Cinghie per moschetto mod.38.....	8.348	
Bottoni gemelli per cinghie di m.to	9.000	
Bandoliere g.v.da cavalleria.....	13.266.....	(In mancanza delle bandoliere g.v.potrebbero essere distribuite bandoliere bianche o nere con giberne da carabiniere.
Catenelle di sicurezza.....	20.550	
Lucchetti per catenelle di sicurez.	23.660	
Ferri di sicurezza per detenuti....	2.800	
Catene corte per detenuti.....	280	
Catene lunghe per detenuti.....	560	
Cartucce a pallettola per moschetto calibro 6,5	743.616	
Cartucce a mitraglia per moschetto	176.938	
Cartucce a pall.la per pistola mod. 34 calibro 9	298.000	
Fucili mitragliatori.....	12.611	dotazione di reparto
Moschetti automatici "Beretta".....	792	" " "
Cartucce per fucile mitragliatore (200 per arma)	2.552.200	" " "
Cartucce per moschetto automatico "Beretta" (80 per arma)	63.360	" " "
Bombe a mano(esclusivamente per difesa caserma).	107.080	" " "

N.B. Nell'eventualità non potesse essere concesse tutte le armi automatiche richieste sarà necessario siano distribuite in un primo tempo le armi per i 4 battaglioni che si stanno costituendo e cioè:
- mitragliatori 184 - moschetti automatici 264 - cartucce per fucile mitragliatori 36.800 - cartucce per moschetto automatico 21.120 bombe a mano 400.-

In luogo dei fucili mitragliatori sarebbe opportuno assegnare il maggior numero possibile di moschetti automatici "Beretta" (con relative munizioni) che meglio si prestano al servizio speciale dell'

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"	Cartucciere per pistole mod.34.....! 20.639	!	
"	Fondine per pistole mod.34.....! II.6I3	!	
"	Correggiuole per pistola mod.34....! I3.800	!	
"	Fasce di cinturino per CC.RR.....! 6.000	!	
"	Cinghie per moschetto mod.38.....! 8.348	!	
"	Bottoni gemelli per cinghie di m.to! 9.000	!	
"	Bandoliere g.v.da cavalleria.....! 13.266.....!	!	(In mancanza delle bando-
"	Catenelle di sicurezza.....! 20.550	!	(liere g.v.potrebbero esse-
"	Lucchetti per catenelle di sicurez.! 23.660	!	(re distribuite bandoliere
"	Ferri di sicurezza per detenuti....! 2.800	!	(bianche o nere con giber-
"	Catene corte per detenuti.....! 280	!	(ne da carabiniere.
"	Catene lunghe per detenuti.....! 560	!	
"	Cartucce a pallottola per moschetto! 743.6I6	!	
"	calibro 6,5 !	!	
"	Cartucce a mitraglia per moschetto ! 176.938	!	
"	Cartucce a pall.la per pistola mod.! 298.000	!	
"	34 calibro 9		
"	Fucili mitragliatori.....! 192.6II	!	dotazione di reparto
"	Moschetti automatici"Beretta".....! 792	!	" " "
"	Cartucce per fucile mitragliatore ! 2.552.200	!	" " "
"	(200 per arma)		
"	Cartucce per moschetto automatico ! 63.360	!	" " "
"	"Beretta" (80 per arma)		
"	Bombe a mano(esclusivamente per di-! 107.080	!	" " "
"	fesa caserma).		

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In luogo dei fucili mitragliatori sarebbe opportuno assegnare il maggior numero possibile di moschetti automatici "Beretta" (con relative munizioni) che meglio si prestano al servizio speciale dell'Arma. Però il numero complessivo di tali mezzi dovrebbe rimanere inalterato.-

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COMANDO GENERALE DELL'ARMA DEI CARABINIERI REALI

DIREZIONE DI AMMINISTRAZIONE

S P E C C H I O delle armi, munizioni e buffetterie occorrenti per completare l'armamento dei militari dell'Arma sulla base della forza di 55.000 uomini e per l'armamento di altri I0.000 per raggiungere l'organico 65.000.-

Roma, li 16 marzo 1945

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DENOMINAZIONE DEGLI OGGETTI	QUANTITA' OCCORRENTI	NOTE
Moschetti mod.38 Cal.6,5.....	20.253	
Pistole automatiche mod.34 cal.9	20.431	
Caricatori per pistole mod.34...	40.639	
Fondine per pistole mod.34.....	21.613	
Correggiuole per pistola mod.34	23.800	
Fasce di cinturino per CC.RR....	16.000	
Cinghie per mo/tto mod.38.....	18.348	
Bottoni gemelli per cinghie di m/tol	9.000	(In mancanza delle bandoliere g.v.potrebbero essere distribuite bandoliere bianche o bandoliere nere con giberne da carabiniere.-
Bandoliere g.v.da cavalleria....	23.266...	
Catenelle di sicurezza.....	30.550	
Lucchetti per catenelle di sic.za	33.660	
Ferri di sicurezza per detenuti.	3.360	
Catene corte per detenuti.....	336	
Catene lunghe per detenuti.....	672	
Cartucce a pallottola per moschetto cal.6,5	1.463.616	
Cartucce a mitraglia per moschetto cal.6,5	356.938	
Cartucce a pallottola per pistola mod.34 cal.9	578.000	
Fucili mitragliatori.....	12.616	dotazione di reparto
Moschetti automatici"Beretta"...	792	" " "
Cartucce per fucile mitragliatore (200 per arma)	2.552.200	" " "
Cartucce per moschetto automatico"Beretta" (80 per arma)	63.360	" " "
Bombe a mano(esclusivamente per difesa caserma).	107.080	" " "

N.B. - Nell'eventualità non potessero essere concesse tutte le armi automatiche richieste sarà necessario siano distribuite in un primo tempo le armi per i 4 battaglioni che si stanno costituendo e cioè: -mitragliatori 184 - moschetti automatici 264 - cartucce per fucile mitragliatore 36.800 - cartucce per moschetto automatico

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"Catenelle di sicurezza.....	30.550	
"Lucchetti per catenelle di sic.za	33.660	
"Ferri di sicurezza per detenuti.	3.360	
"Catene corte per detenuti.....	336	
"Catene lunghe per detenuti.....	672	
"Cartucce a pallottola per mo- .. "schetto cal.6,5	1.463.616	
"Cartucce a mitraglia per mo- ... "schetto cal.6,5	356.938	
"Cartucce a pallottola per pistola "mod.34 cal.9	578.000	
"Fucili mitragliatori.....	12.616	dotazione di reparto
"Moschetti automatici"Beretta"...	792	" " "
"Cartucce per fucile mitragliatore " (200 per arma)	2.552.200	" " "
"Cartucce per moschetto automati- "co"Beretta" (80 per arma)	63.360	" " "
"Bombe a mano(esclusivamente per "difesa caserma).	107.000	" " "

"N.B. - Nell'eventualità non potessero essere concesse tutte le armi automatiche richieste sarà necessario siano distribuite in un primo tempo le armi per i 4 battaglioni che si stanno costituendo e cioè:
-mitragliatori 184 - moschetti automatici 264 - cartucce per fucile mitragliatore 36.800 - cartucce per moschetto automatico 21.120 - bombe a mano 400-.
In luogo dei fucili mitragliatori sarebbe opportuno assegnare il maggior numero possibile di moschetti automatici "Beretta" (con relative munizioni)che meglio si prestano al servizio speciale dell'Arma. Però il numero complessivo di tali mezzi dovrebbe rimanere inalterato.-

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COMANDO GENERALE DELL'ARMA DEI CARABINIERI REALI
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S P E C C H I O delle armi, munizioni e bufetterie occorrenti per completare l'armamento dei militari dell'Arma sulla base della forza di 55.000 uomini e per l'armamento di altri 10.000 per raggiungere l'organico 65.000.-

Roma, li 16 marzo 1943

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785076

DENOMINAZIONE DEGLI OGGETTI	QUANTITA' OCCORRENTI	NOTE
"Moschetti mod.38 Cal.6,5.....	20.253	
"Pistole automatiche mod.34 cal.9	20.437	
"Caricatori per pistole mod.34...	40.639	
"Fondine per pistole mod.34.....	21.613	
"Correggiuole per pistola mod.34	23.800	
"Fasce di cinturino per CC.RR....	16.000	
"Cinghie per moschetto mod.38.....	18.348	(In mancanza delle bandoliere
"Bottoni gemelli per cinghie di m/tol	9.000	(s.v.potrebbero essere distri-
"Bandoliere g.v.da cavalleria....	23.266...	(buite bandoliere bianche o
"Catenelle di sicurezza.....	30.550	(bandoliere nere con giberne
"Lucchetti per catenelle di sic.za	33.660	(da carabiniere.-
"Ferri di sicurezza per detenuti.	3.360	
"Catene corte per detenuti.....	336	
"Catene lunghe per detenuti.....	672	
"Cartucce a pallottola per mo- .. "schetto cal.6,5	I.163.616	
"Cartucce a mitraglia per mo- ... "schetto cal.6,5	356.938	
"Cartucce a pallottola per pistola "mod.34 cal.9	578.000	
"Fucili mitragliatori.....	12.616	dotazione di reparto
"Moschetti automatici"Beretta"...	792	" " "
"Cartucce per fucile mitragliatore " (200 per arma)	2.552.200	" " "
"Cartucce per moschetto automati- "co"Beretta" (60 per arma)	63.360	" " "
"Bombe a mano(esclusivamente per "difesa caserma).	107.030	" " "

N.B. - Nell'eventualità non potessero essere concesse tutte le armi automatiche richieste sarà necessario siano distribuite in un primo tempo le armi per i 4 battaglioni che si stanno costituendo e cioè:
-mitragliatori 184 - moschetti automatici 264 - cartucce per fucile mitragliatore 36.800 - cartucce per moschetto automatico

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"Moschetti mod.38 Cal.6,5.....	20.253		
"Pistole automatiche mod.34 cal.9	20.437		
"Caricatori per pistole mod.34...	40.639		
"Fondine per pistole mod.34.....	21.613		
"Correggiuole per pistola mod.34	23.800		
"Fasce di cinturino per CC.RR....	16.000		
"Cinghie per m/tto mod.38.....	18.348		
"Bottoni gemelli per cinghie di m/tto	19.000		(In mancanza delle bandoliere (s.v. potrebbero essere distri- (buite bandoliere bianche o (bandoliere nere con giberne (da carabiniere.-
"Bandoliere s.v.da cavalleria....	23.266...		
"Catenelle di sicurezza.....	30.550		
"Lucchetti per catenelle di sic.za	33.660		
"Ferri di sicurezza per detenuti.	3.360		
"Catene corte per detenuti.....	336		
"Catene lunghe per detenuti.....	672		
"Cartucce a pallottola per mo- .. "schetto cal.6,5	1.463.616		
"Cartucce a mitraglia per mo- ... "schetto cal.6,5	356.938		
"Cartucce a pallottola per pistola "mod.34 cal.9	578.000		
"Fucili mitragliatori.....	12.616		dotazione di reparto
"Moschetti automatici"Beretta"...	792		" " "
"Cartucce per fucile mitragliatore " (200 per arma)	2.552.200		" " "
"Cartucce per moschetto automati- "co"Beretta" (80 per arma)	63.360		" " "
"Bombe a mano(esclusivamente per "difesa caserma).	107.080		" " "
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N.B. - Nell'eventualità non potessero essere concesse tutte le armi automatiche richieste sarà necessario siano distribuite in un primo tempo le armi per i 4 battaglioni che si stanno costituendo e cioè:
-mitragliatori 184 - moschetti automatici 264 - cartucce per fucile mitragliatore 36.800 - cartucce per moschetto automatico 21.120 - bombe a mano 400-.
In luogo dei fucili mitragliatori sarebbe opportuno assegnare il maggior numero possibile di moschetti automatici "Beretta" (con relative munizioni)che meglio si prestano al servizio speciale dell'Arma. Però il numero complessivo di tali mezzi dovrebbe rimanere inalterato.-

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 489081 - 365

13 March, 1945.

AC/14601/11/PS

SUBJECT : Requests for Weapons.

TO : Land Forces Sub-Commission (MMIA)

458

Reference your G/23/7 of 9 March 45.

1. As regards the request for pistols and ammunition for the Night Watch Service in Sassari, this Sub-Commission has no longer any jurisdiction in Sardinia. However, it is considered that the regular Italian Police should be given priority in the issue of firearms. In this connection you will have noted that on 8th March and on 12th March 1945 applications were forwarded to you for the release of large quantities of firearms for the Carabinieri who are in desperate need of weapons. It is felt that only when the needs of the regular police have been fulfilled should the allocation of weapons to civilian bodies be considered.

2. Subject to the above remarks, this Sub-Commission raises no objection to the issue of 8 pistols and 100 cartridges to the prison guards at POZZUOLI (Naples). This application should properly have been forwarded by the local Prison Director to the Ministry of Grace & Justice but in view of the small amount requested it is not deemed worth while to enter into further correspondence with the Ministry.

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

AFW/G.

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Subject: Request for Weapons.

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) ROME.
Q/23/7

9 Mar 45

Public Safety Sub Comm.A.C.

458 B/C

1. Reference attached communications received from the Ministry of War.

2. You are requested to state if you approve the issue of arms. They can be made available if desired.

R.A.CURTIES Lt.Col.
for Major General.
M.M.I.A.

RA/hh

TO	INIT	DATE
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DEPUTY DIRECTOR		
EXEC. OFFICER	[illegible]	[illegible]
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ADM. OFFICER		
SECURITY		
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From: S.M.R.E.

To: M.M.I.A.

Ref. 4/674/Serv

Date: 4th March 45.

Subject: Weapons Request.

Because weapons are not obtainable on the market the management of POZZUOLI (Naples) Prison requested the assignation of 8 pistols with their ammunitions, which are necessary to arm personnel on guard duty. This SMRE thinks that they could cede 8 "Glisenti" pistols mod. 10 and a total of 100 cartridges. These weapons are not in use any more in Italian Units.

We beg you to inform us if we can effectuate the assignation.

(sgd) Giorgio Liuzzi

General in Charge.

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45C

COPY

From: S.M.M.R.E. Ref. 4/569

To: M.M.I.A. 3 March 45

Subject: Request for weapons.

The Directorate of Night Watch Service for SASSARI Province, not having been able to purchase weapons from civil trade, have asked us to provide for them 8 automatic pistols and 100 rounds, to arm night watchmen.

We think that we could issue to them 8 revolvers mod. 79 with the necessary ammunition. Above mentioned weapons are no longer used in the Italian Army.

We beg you to inform us if these weapons can be issued.

(sgd) Gen. LIUZZI

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 489081 - 365

12 March 1945.

AC/14601/11/PS

SUBJECT : Request for Weapons.

TO : Land Forces Sub-Commission (MMIA).

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1. The attached letter dated 6 March 1945, has been received from the Commanding General of the CC.RR.

2. As you are aware it is imperative that the CC.RR, if they are to carry out their duties effectively, should be adequately armed. It is therefore requested that the application be granted.

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

APW/G.

Copy to Commanding General CC.RR.

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CC. RR. General Command 14601/11 43A

Rome 6-3-45

Subject/ Request for arms.

To. ... Allied Commission. N: 32I/6^-5-944

With their letter n:32I/6^-5-944 of the I° instant, this Command made an application to the Army Hq. for arms to complete the equipment of the 55000 carabinieri authorized for Italy.

As till now no assignation of these materials has been carried into effect and as we must urgently arm I500 carabinieri who are leaving for the North, will the Commission kindly interest the M.M.I.A., so that, they will furnish, I500 pistols and 500 bandoliers g.v. on account of the materiials, requested from Hq.

TO	INIT	DATE
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DEPUTY DIRECTOR		
EXEC. OFFICER		13/3
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LIC. & REG.		
PRISONS		
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SECURITY		
CHIEF		

Commanding General.
Taddeo Orlando.

Await reply to 42A
n 16/3/90

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Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

DIREZIONE DI AMMINISTRAZIONE

-3ª Sezione-

N. 321/28-7 di prot. Roma, li 6 marzo 1945
1944
Risposta al del n. Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Richiesta materiali di armamento.-

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA - Sottocommissione di P.S. -
R O M A

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Questo comando come da comunicazione fatta col foglio nº 321/28-5-944 del Iº corrente, chiese allo Stato Maggiore R.Esercito armi e buffetterie per completare l'armamento dei 55.000 carabinieri autorizzati per l'Italia.-

Poichè finora non è stata effettuata alcuna assegnazione di detti materiali, e necessitando armare urgentemente circa 1500 carabinieri prossimi alla partenza per il Nord, prego codesta Sottocommissione voler porre il suo interessamento presso la M.M.I.A. perchè si compiaccia assegnare almeno 1500 pistole e 500 bandoliere g.v.in acconto dei materiali richiesti allo Stato Maggiore.-

IL GENERALE DI CORPO D'ARMATA
COMANDANTE GENERALE
-Taddeo Orlando-

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 489081 - 365

8 March 1945.

MC/14601/11/PS

SUBJECT : Arms for CO.RR.

TO : Land Forces Sub-Commission (M.M.I.A.)

The attached letter dated 28 February 1945 and enclosure dated 15 February 1945 is forwarded for your attention.

This Sub-Commission recommends the application for the permanent allotment of the weapons and equipment.

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

AFW/G.

With enclosures.

Reply 16/3

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CC.RR. GENERAL COMMAND

n:II3/29-944 Rome:4-3-45

Reply to the letter: AC/I460I/II/PS- dated 462-45 oc.

Subject:Supply of arms for CC.RR.

To the Allied Commission -P.S. Subcom.

I am thanking the Subcommission for the interest showed towaards the Land Force A.C. (M.M.I.A.) in regard to the allowance of the arms and ammunitions requested by this General Command.

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DEPUTY DIRECTOR		
EXEC. OFFICER		
POLICE		
TEC. & REG.		
PERS.		
ADM. OFFICER		
SECURITY		
CHIEF CLERK		

The General in Command of A.F.
Commanding General

Taddeo Orlando.

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Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO

N. II3/29-944 di prot. Roma, li 4 marzo 1945.

Risposta al foglio del 4 febbraio u.s. n. AC/I460I/II/RS Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Fornitura di armi ai CC.RR.

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE ALLEATA PER LA P.S.

ROMA

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Ringrazio codesta Sottocommissione dell'autorevole interessamento spiegato verso la Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (M.M.I.A.) per l'assegnazione delle armi e munizioni richieste da questo Comando Generale.

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IL GENERALE DI CORPO D'ARMATA
COMANDANTE GENERALE
- Taddeo Orlando -

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Translation.

CC.RR. Gen. HQ.

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28 Feb.1945.
N. 330/28-5-44

Subject : Request for equipment.

To : A.C. Public Safety Sub-Commission - Rome.

The Command of the Rome CC.RR. Terrotorial Legion, in order to supply with automatic arms the dependent soldiers, who partecipated in the recent gathering-up operations in the hamlets of Quarticciolo and Cordiani, has been authorised by the Allied Command to draw from the Rome Artillery HQ. - for temporary use - the below mentioned articles:

Automatic rifles mod. 38/A cal. 9	N.	200
Loaders for automatic rifles mod. 38/A - 40 shots	"	200
Leather-belts for rifles	"	200
~~Cuff-links~~ buttons	"	200
Automatic pistols mod. 34 cal. 9	"	500
Grey-green leather cases for automatic pistols mod.34	"	500
Loaders for automatic pistols mod. 34	"	735
Cartridges for automatic pistols mod. 34	"	11.000

Since the actual conditions of public order require that the CC.RR. be supplied with such automatic arms, which this Legion does not possess, I beg the Commission kindly to contact the Army General Staff, so that they order the definit assignment.

The present request is forwarded to the Commission in view of what has been communicated by the Army General Staff with Letter n. 4/467, dated 15 Feb.45, copy of which is herewith enclosed.

Commanding General
- Taddeo Orlando -

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The Army General Staff

Artillery section.

n: 4/467

Rome 15-2-45

Reply to the lettern: 330/28-3-44 dated 8-2-45
Subject: Request for supply of ammament.

With reference to the a/m letter we inform that the definit cession of arms and ammunitions, is not of the competence of the Ministry of War.

We have heard the M.M.I.A. Subcommission, which has reported, that the applications must not be addressed directly to it, but go through the channels of the P.S. Subcommission, to which the Command is requested to apply.

The Lt. Colonel

Orazio DE Julis.

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STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO
-Ufficio Servizi-
Sezione Artiglieria

nº 4/467 di prot. Serv. P.M.3800, li I5 feabbraio I945

Risposta al foglio 330/28-3-944 dell'8 c.m.

OGGETTO: Richiesta materiali di armamento.-

AL COMANDO GENERALE DELL'ARMA DEI CARABINIERI REALI
ROMA

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La definitiva cessione delle armi e delle munizioni, di cui al foglio al quale si risponde, non è di competenza del Ministero della Guerra.-

Interpellata la M.M.I.A., Sottocommissione per l'Esercito, questa a fatto conoscere che per le richieste di armi e munizioni per l'arma dei CC.RR., debbono ad essa pervenire tramite la Sottocommissione per la Pubblica Sicurezza alla quale codesto Comando è pregato rivolgersi.- .

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P.....C.....C.
IL TEN.COLONNELLO
CAPO DELLA TERZA SEZIONE ff.
-Orazio De Julis-

IL GENERALE ADDETTO
F/to Alessandro Santi-

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Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

DIREZIONE DI AMMINISTRAZIONE
- 3ª Sezione -

N.330/28-5-44 di prot. Roma, li 28 febbraio 1945

Risposta al del n. Allegati n.

OGGETTO: *Richiesta materiali di armamento.*

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA - Sottocommissione di P.S. -

R O M A

Il comando della legione territoriale CC.RR. di Roma, per dotare di armi automatiche i militari dipendenti che presero parte ai recenti servizi di rastrellamento nelle borgate del Quarticciolo e Cordiani, ottenne dal Comando Alleato l'autorizzazione di prelevare presso la direzione di Artiglieria di Roma - in temporanea cessione - i sottonotati oggetti:

- moschetti automatici mod.38/A cal.9	N.	200
- caricatori per moschetti autom.mod.38/A da 40 colpi	"	200
- cinghie di cuoio per moschetti	"	200
- bottoni gemelli	"	200
- pistole automatiche mod.34 cal.9	"	500
- fondine di cuoio g.v.per pistole automatiche mod.34	"	500
- caricatori per pistole automatiche mod.34	"	735
- cartucce per pistole automatiche mod.34	"	11.000

Poichè le attuali condizioni di ordine pubblico esigono che i militari dell'Arma siano provvisti di tali armi automatiche, di cui detta legione è sprovvista, prego codesta Commissione voler interessare lo Stato Maggiore R.Esercito perchè ne sanzioni la definitiva cessione.

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La presente richiesta viene inoltrata a codesta Commissione, in base a quanto comunicato dallo Stato Maggiore R.E. con foglio n.4/467 del I5 corrente che allego in copia.-

IL GENERALE DI CORPO D'ARMATA
COMANDANTE GENERALE
-Taddeo Orlando-

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CC.RR. Gen. HQ.

1st March, 1945.
N. 321/28-5/1944

Subject : Request for armament material.

To : A.C. Public Safety Sub-Commission - Rome.

In order to complete the dotations of arms of the 55000 CC.RR. authorised for Italy, this Hq. with letter n. 321/28-3-944, dated 16 Feb.1945, Has requested from the Army General Staff the following items:

Rifles mod.38 cal.6,5	N. 10.253
Automatic pistols mod. 34 cal.9	" 10.431
Loaders for pistols mod.34	" 20.639
cases for pistols mod.34	" 11.613
Straps for pistol mod.34	" 13.800
Band belts for CC.RR.	" 6.000
Straps for rifles mod. 38	" 8.348
Buttons for rifle-straps	" 9.000
Grey-green cavalry cross belts	" 13.266
Security chains	" 20.550
Padlocks for chains	" 23.660
Hand-cuffs for prisoners	" 2.800
short chains for prisoners	" 280
long " " "	" 560
Ball cartriges cal. 6,5	" 743.616
Grape-shot cartriges cal.6,5	" 176.938
Ball Cartriges for pistol mod.34 cal.9	" 298.000.=

In order to obtain, as soon as possible, the allotment of the requested articles, which are urgently needed in this particular moment, we beg the Commission kindly to contact M.M.I.A. so that they comply with the request which will be forwarded by the General Staff for account of this General HQ.

Commanding General
- Taddeo Orlando

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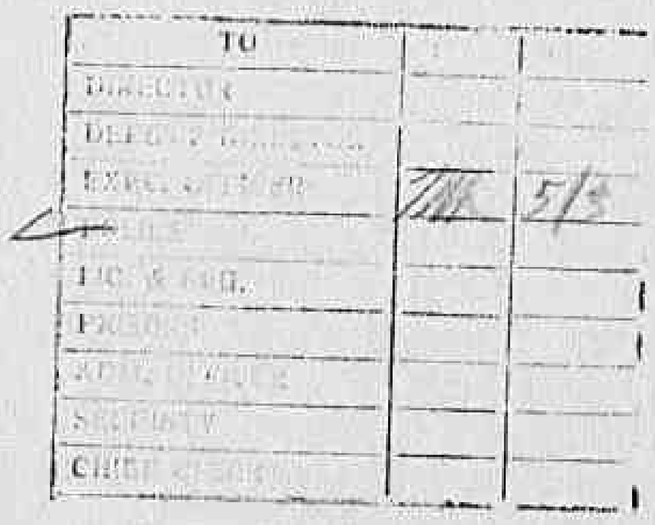

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Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

DIREZIONE DI AMMINISTRAZIONE

N. 321/28-5 / 1944 di prot. Roma, li 1° marzo 1945

Risposta al del n. Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Richiesta materiali di armamento.=

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA - Sottocommissione di P.S.-

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Per completare le dotazioni di armi dei 55000 carabinieri autorizzati per l'Italia, questo comando con foglio 321/28-3-944 del 16 febbraio u.s. ha chiesto allo Stato Maggiore R.T. i seguenti materiali:

- moschetti mod.38 cal.6,5.....N.10.253
- pistole automatiche mod.34 cal.9....." 10.431
- caricatori per pistola mod.34....." 20.639
- fondine per pistola mod.34....." 11.613
- correggiuola per pistola mod.34....." 13.800
- fasce di cinturino per CC.RR....." 6.000
- cinghie per moschetto mod.38....." 8.348
- bottoni gemelli per cinghie di moschetto....." 9.000
- bandoliere g.v. da cavalleria....." 13.266
- catenelle di sicurezza....." 20.550
- lucchetti per catenelle....." 23.660
- ferri di sicurezza per detenuti....." 2.800
- catene corte per detenuti....." 280
- catene lunghe per detenuti....." 560
- cartucce a pallottola cal.6,5....."743.616
- cartucce a mitraglia cal.6,5....."176.938
- cartucce a pallottola per pistola mod.34 cal.9....."298.000.=

Al fine di ottenere una più sollecita assegnazione degli oggetti richiesti, che occorrono urgentemente in questo particolare momento,

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prego codesta Sottocommissione voler intervenire presso la M.M.I.A. perchè si compiaccia aderire alla richiesta che verrà inoltrata dallo Stato Maggiore, per conto di questo Comando Generale.=

IL GENERALE DI CORPO D'ARMATA
COMANDANTE GENERALE
-Taddeo Orlando-

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 498134

AC/14601/11/PS

24 February 1945

SUBJECT : Supply of Arms to CC.RR.

TO : Commanding General CC.RR.

37A.

1. Reference is made to your letter 113/19 of 18 Feb, 1945.

2. When the request was made by the Italian Army General Staff for the arms and ammunition you require, this Sub-Commission strongly supported the application which has been referred to higher authorities.

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3. The result of the representations will be made known to you as soon as possible.

Walter Doherty Lt Col

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

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Translation

CC.RR. Gen.HQ.

18 Feb.1945
N. 113/19-1944

Subject : Supply of arms and ammunitions to CC.RR.

To : A.C. Public Safety Sub-Commission - Rome.

In order to meet the many and important exigencies of order and public security, the personnel of the Corps has at its disposal only the individual armament - rifle and pistol - and not always that, as due to the deficiency of pistols and the lack of arms factories, many CC.RR. are only armed with rifles.

In view of the actual delicate conditions in Italy and those to be foreseen with the liberation of the territory still under German control, it is indispensible to supply the CC.RR. with a suitable and efficient armament.

Therefore I have contacted the Army General Staff, so that it urgently takes the necessary steps in this regard, in order to avoid serious consequences.

The General Army Staff - Artillery Section Office - with letter n. 4/1043/serv. dated 19/12/44, has applied to the Land Forcesm Sub-Commission A.C. (M.M.I.A.), in order to obtain authorisation for the assignment to the CC.RR. of the automatic arms and ammunitions available or which will be at disposal following the surrender of Italian arms on the part of the combat groups.

In view of the absolute urgency to provide in this regard, the Sub-Commission is earnestly requested to intervene with M.M.I.A. so that the request of the Army General Staff may be granted and the largest possible number of automatic rifles "Beretta"with respective ammunitions assigned - which are more adapted for the specific service of the Force - instead of the as many requested machine-gun rifles.

Commanding General
-Taddeo Orlando-

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Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO

N. II3/I9-I944 *di prot.* *Roma, li* I8 febbraio I945.

Risposta al *del* *n.* *Allegati n.*

OGGETTO: Assegnazione di armi e munizioni ai CC.RR.-

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE ALLEATA PER LA P.S.

R O M A

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Il personale dell'Arma ha a disposizione per far fronte alle molteplici ed importanti esigenze dell'ordine e della sicurezza pubblica il solo armamento individuale - moschetto e pistola - e non sempre al completo, giacchè per la deficienza di pistole e la mancanza di fabbriche di armi nell'Italia liberata, non pochi sono i carabinieri armati soltanto di moschetto.

Date le attuali delicate condizioni dell'Italia e quelle prevedibili con la liberazione del territorio tuttora sotto il controllo tedesco, si rende indispensabile l'assegnazione ai carabinieri di un armamento adatto ed efficiente.

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Ho, pertanto, interessato lo S.M.R.E. affinchè esamini la possibilità di provvedere nel senso e con cortese urgenza, onde evitare spiacevoli sorprese.

Lo S.M.R.E. - Ufficio servizi-Sezione Artiglieria - con foglio n.4/4043/serv. del I9 dicembre s.a. si è rivolto alla

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Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.(M.M.I.A.)affinchè autorizzi la cessione ai carabinieri delle armi automatiche e munizioni disponibili o che si renderanno tali per effetto del versamento delle armi italiane da parte dei gruppi di combattimento.

Data l'assoluta urgenza di provvedere adeguatamente al riguardo,prego codesta Sottocommissione di volersi compiacere interporre i propri autorevoli uffici presso la M.M.I.A.affinchè aderisca alla richiesta dello S.M.R.E., disponendo l'assegnazione del maggior numero possibile di moschetti automatici ""Beretta"" con relative munizioni - che meglio si prestano allo speciale servizio dell'Arma - in luogo di altrettanti fucili mitragliatori richiesti.

IL GENERALE DI CORPO D'ARMATA
COMANDANTE GENERALE
- Taddeo Orlando -

P Safety
14601/11

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Subject:- Discipline - Carrying of Arms.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
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12 Feb 45.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS ROYAL CARABINIERI.

No. 13/18 R.P. Rome, 29-12-44.

SUBJECT : Collective acts of delinquency - Use of Arms.

TO : The Generals Commanding 1st, 2nd & 3rd CC.RR Divisions. and for information to the Private Secretariat of the Commanding General.

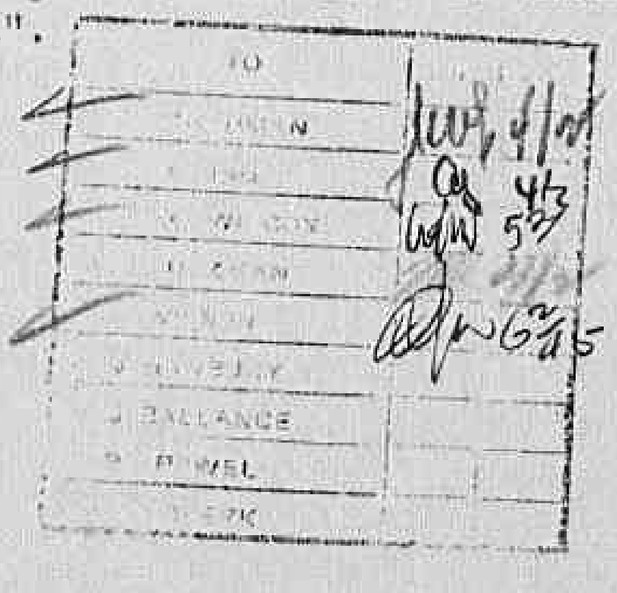
Recently acts of collective delinquency have taken place (plunderings, fires, destructions, armed revolt against the constituted authorities, etc.) in the course of which I have noted a certain hesitancy on the part of our soldiers to act with that energy which the gravity of the circumstances requires.

I therefore recall to mind that in such cases, the use of firearms is legitimate (Art. 53 of the Penal Code) although they must be used with caution as laid down in the circular from this General Command No. 13/7 R.P. of the 27th September, 1944.

COMMANDING GENERAL
- Taddeo Orlando -

Extract from Circular No. 13/7 R.P. of the 27-9-44, issued by the CC.RR General Command.

"In cases where it has been decided to use firearms, the Force Commanders must order a limited number of shots to be fired, by men selected for the precision of their aim, against those who appear to be the ringleaders of the trouble, avoiding indiscriminate firing on the crowd. All precautions must be taken to avoid hitting women and children".



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RISERVATO PERSONALE

Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO – SITUAZIONE E COLLEGAMENTI

N. 13/18 *di prot.* R.P. *Roma, li* 29 dicembre 1944

Risposta al *del* *n.* *Allegati n.*

OGGETTO: Atti di delinquenza collettiva – Uso delle armi.

AL SIG. GENERALE COMANDANTE LA 1. DIVISIONE CC.RR. ROMA
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e,per conoscenza:
ALL'UFFICIO SEGRETERIA E RISERVATO DEL COM.GENERALE SEDE

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In questi ultimi tempi si sono verificati atti di vera e propria delinquenza collettiva (saccheggi,incendi,devastazioni, ribellione armata alle autorità costituite,ecc.),nei quali ho notato una certa perplessità nei nostri militari ad agire con tutta l'energia richiesta dalla gravità dei fatti.

Ricordo che,in questi casi,l'uso delle armi é legittimo (art. 53 del C.P.P.) pur dovendo essere praticato con le cautele di cui alla circolare di questo Comando Generale n.13/7 R.P. in data 27 settembre u/s.

IL GENERALE DI CORPO D'ARMATA
COMANDANTE GENERALE
-Taddeo Orlando-

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P.c.c.
IL CAPO UFFICIO
-Magg. Ruggero Ruggieri-

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STRALCIO della circolare del Comando Generale dell'Arma dei CC.RR. n.13/7 R.P. in data 27 settembre 1944.

"""Nel caso in cui l'impiego delle armi da fuoco si sia deciso, i comandanti dell'Arma dovranno far sparare un limitato numero di colpi da elementi scelti per la loro precisione di tiro, i quali dovranno far fuoco su quelli che appaiono essere i capi della sedizione, evitando di tirare indiscriminatamente sulla folla.Tutte le precauzioni dovranno essere prese per evitare di colpire donne e bambini""".

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Subject: Transfer of Italian Arms and Ammunition to CC.RR.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) R O M E
AQ/23/1

23 Jan 1945

To: Ministry of War.

1. Reference your letters 4/4043/Serv dated 19 Dec 44, 4/112/Serv dated 20 Jan 45 and 200812/11 dated 18 Jan 45, relating to requests for supplies of arms and ammunition to be transferred from your Ministry to the Public Safety General Directorate for issue to the CC.RR.

2. As the items detailed in the third letter appear to be an additional request, you will please obtain from the Public Safety Directorate a consolidated list of CC.RR requirements and forward it to this HQ. The matter will then be taken up again with A.F.H.Q.

P.P. Fardell

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P. P. FARDELL, J/Comd.
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

Copy to: Public Safety Sub Comm. A.C.

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CC. RR. Gen. Hq.

16 Jan. 1945
No 36/41-37/944

Subject : Fire Arms for CC.RR.

To : A.C. Public Safety Sub-Commission 28A

With reference to letter AC/14601/11, dated 6th inst. I communicate that I have provided for the allotment of an aliquot part of the requested arms to the CC. RR. Legion in Florence.

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Commanding General
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AC/14601/11/PS 22 January, 1945

FROM HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION PUBLIC SAFETY SUB-COMMISSION APO 394

TO : Regional Commissioner Toscana Region (Attn: R.P.S.O.)

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Reference your R-VIII/PS/3.1.2 dated 31 Dec. 1944. The above information has been received from the CC.RR. Hqs. regarding firearms for the Florence Legion. 2578

JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director Public Safety
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Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

DIREZIONE DI AMMINISTRAZIONE
Sezione 3ª Speciale

N. 36/41-37 944 di prot. Roma, 16 gennaio 1945.-

Risposta al del n. Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Armi da fuoco per CC.RR..-

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA - Sottocommissione di P.S.- .

R O M A

Con riferimento al foglio A.C./14601/11/P.S. del 6 corrente comunico di aver provveduto all'invio alla legione carabinieri di Firenze di una aliquota delle armi richieste.-

Si è in attesa di ricevere altre armi dalle Direzioni di Artiglieria di Bari e Napoli, con le quali provvederò a soddisfare la maggior parte delle necessità della suddetta legione.-

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IL GENERALE DI CORPO D'ARMATA
COMANDANTE GENERALE .
-Taddeo Orlando-

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LEGIONE TERRITORIALE DEI CARABINIERI REALI DE ROMA
-UFFICIA SERVIZIO-

PROMEMORIA

Roma, li 17 Jan. 1945-

AL MAGGIORE COXHEAD - Via Lucullo n°6 -

ROMA

For the services mentioned the following material is required within today:-

200 Automatic Rifles with at least 60 rds per rifle.

500 Beretta pistols, calibre 9, with two loaded magazines.

By 04.30 hrs tomorrow, 20 lorries should be placed at my disposal at a point which I will report before 12.00 hrs today.

IL T.COLONNELLO COMMANDANTE
-Carlo Perinetti -

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

11 January, 1945.

SUBJECT : Weapons for Carabinieri.

To : Regional Public Safety Officer,
Lazio Umbria

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1. The following is an extract from Security Summary No.7 for December 1944 issued by Col. J.W. Fischer, G-2 Rome Allied Area Command:

Part II para. 3 (a) (ii)

Complaints of the ineffectiveness of the CC.RR are frequent and widespread. In some areas their authority is openly flaunted by Communists and extremist elements and CC.RR have even been heard to complain of the "treatment" received by them at the hands of such people. At ALBANO recently there have been a number of robberies and two murders, and the CC.RR. there have proved ineffective. There is an extreme shortage of arms and equipment among the CC.RR, some of whom refuse to do night duty because they have no arms. At one CC.RR station the Maresciallo is the only man in possession of a pistol and there are no flashlight batteries available. In other cases CC.RR are without boots. The following figures are given as an indication of the numerical weakness of the CC.RR in the country.

Village	Population	Strength of CC.RR Sep 43	Strength of CC.RR. today
ALBANO	13,399	25	13
CASTEL GANDOLFO	2,995	12	7
MARINO	9,050	15	8
FRATTOCCHIE	2,301	8	5
GROTTA FERRATA	4,773	13	6
MONTE COMPATRI	4,758	12	7
GENZANO	11,000	20	7

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2. May investigations please be made to ascertain if this report is substantially accurate. You will no doubt have an opportunity of explaining to the Colonel Fisher that if he reports complaints of this nature direct to the Provincial Public Safety Officer they are more likely to be remedied expeditiously than by circulating them in his report.

R. 12/45.

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R — 19/1/45 BFM

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

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SECURITY SUMMARY NO. 7

1 - 31 December, 1944

PART I

GENERAL SURVEY

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In general the security situation is felt to have improved though there are still many factors, mainly economic and political, which may at any time produce troubles of one kind or another.

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PART II

1. Military Security

(a) Security of Information

(i) On 4 Dec, while amphibious training was in progress on Lake BRACCIANO, FS details patrolled the restricted area. Two boats which entered the area and a number of civilians were driven off by small arms fire.

(ii) The impending move of a detachment of British paratroops from area FIUMICINO was common knowledge in the town at least 24 hours before the move was scheduled to take place. FS report that this leakage of information was due, as is only too frequently the case, to the hasty recall of soldiers' laundry which had been given out to local civilians.

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(c) Security of Material and Installations

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(ii) At a point on Via CASTEL ROTUNDA (F.7775), 50 ft of telephone cable was removed on 2 Dec. An eyewitness stated that he saw two people arrive in a small vehicle with a ROME registration number, remove the cable and return in the direction of ROME. This line has been tampered with several times recently but no trace of the culprits has been found.

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/(d) Security of Ports.....

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(d) Security of Ports and Coastline

Shipping at ANZIO has of late increased considerably. Normal checks and patrols are maintained at ANZIO, LIDO DI ROMA, FIU ICINO and CIVITAVECCHIA. Nothing of interest to report. Adequate security measures at these ports are difficult to enforce, owing to the universal shortage of CC.RR and the inefficiency and low morale of those available.

2. Civil Security

(a) Analysis of Arrests

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Miscellaneous Civilians	-	44	24	68
Totals	-	46	25	71

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With the full collaboration of Subject a meeting took place at the agreed rendezvous which finally led to the arrest, on 17 Dec, of two important German post-occupational W/T agents who had been operating in ROME for some months. Their W/T set was captured intact. These agents were both German soldiers.

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(ii) During a raid on houses believed to be sheltering Allied deserters in [illegible] a number of hand grenades, a rifle and a quantity of ammunition were found. The owner declared that he had held them for a long time and that it was an order from his political party, the Communists, that all members should retain any weapons they held in spite of the order to surrender them.

(iii) In the early hours of 27 Nov, a considerable number of hand grenades (Questura report states 100) were thrown and shots fired in a disturbance directed against the Commissario Prefettizio of ROCCA di PAPA. There was slight damage to Buildings but no casualties. The disturbance is attributed to competition among the local parties for nomination to the post of mayor.

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Attempts to counteract this tendency are being made by Doctor MORETTI of the Associazione Partigiani d'Italia (a body distinct from the above mentioned Associazione Nazionale). MORETTI points out that the real partisans, i.e. men who have actually fought the Germans and the Fascists clandestinely should be given some proper form of recognition and assistance, without distinction of political tendency. He states that, if rightly handled, this vast body of men whose partisanship was the best proof of their sincere anti-Fascism could be used as a stabilising element in resolving the present confused situation in which political parties which have little numerical backing and no real roots among the people are endeavouring to restore and rehabilitate the country.

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The two manifestos referred to contai passages which are anti-Allied, and one of them can be construed as a direct incitement to disobey the present Italian Government (issue of 18 Dec 44, in which one of the aims of the Unione SPARTACO is stated to be "to refuse obedience to every act or order of the Government of the Lieutenant General which constitutes usurpation or negation of civil libetties .... and to exercise in fact these liberties with an absolute disregard to the tyrannical measures which may try to impede their use.").

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CASTEL GONDOLFO	2,995	12	7
MARINO	9,050	15	8
FRATTOCCHIE	2,301	8	5
GROTTA FERRATA	4,773	13	6
MONTE COMPATRI	4,758	12	7
GENZANO	11,000	20	7

/(b) Civil .....

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(b) Civil Population

(i) As a result of the black market and the faulty distribution of the food supplies in liberated ITALY the situation is tending to degenerate towards mob action with the advance of winter, and a number of incidents are reported from country districts. So far from improving the food situation, such violent action has the adverse effect of driving the black market underground, raising the prices, and increasing the general scarcity of goods. A reliable commercial contact has reported that already shopkeepers are hiding their goods or refusing to receive from importers more than a day's supply at a time, and that food importing agents in the city have telegraphed to producers in the South to hold up the despatch of large quantities of unrationed goods about to be sent to the capital. An example is quoted of an agent who communicated in this sense with his firm in SALERNO telling them not to despatch a convoy of trucks due to bring to ROME 1,000 quintals of dried figs.

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/(v) Feeling at.....

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(v) Feeling at CASTEL GANDOLFO ran high when it was learned that 152 bags of flour had been stolen from the public stocks and the populace have demanded a public trial of the culprits. Posters, of which the following is a free translation, were pasted on the walls in the streets:

"It is up to us this time to do justice to the scoundrels who till now have starved us. For five years these people have been stealing; they made money out of us and out of our labour.

Workers one and all - have you any blood in your veins? Then let us unite in a single block and surge up against these robbers. The punishment must be as follows:-

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Two bakers are under suspicion as a check of their sales against the ration coupons received revealed that they had sold more than was covered by the coupons. The case has been reported to the Partito Republicano Italiano in ROME and a public enquiry has been called for.

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(ix) A main topic of discussion in civilian circles during the month has been the strangely outspoken divergence of views on the Italian situation between the US State Department and Foreign Office and the British Foreign Minister, Mr. EDEN. The matter is noted as another example of the unpleasant statements which emanate from LONDON while the smoother line comes from WASHINGTON. While there is naturally a tendency especially in the Leftist Press, to accept gratefully what "Avanti" calls "la non-ingerenza americana" and to consider Mr. EDEN as merely continuing his role of bogeyman, the ordinary Italian in the street is often heard to state that he considers that the American policy of non-interference may be more a menace than a help. How, it is asked, can a country where nobody under 40 has ever had any experience of what a democracy implies, be expected to produce in a short time and without a definite political lead from one of the democratic liberators a form of government even faintly resembling a true democracy? After witnessing the attempts of the CLN to perform this feat, attempts which have merely resulted in a continued state of latent crisis, many of the "under-forties" are beginning seriously to say within themselves, "if this is democracy, then give us Fascism".

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property confiscated were 3 TMCs, 40 rifles, 24 grenades, 57 bayonets, 32 cans of petrol, ammunition, gelatine, dynamite and other explosives. In the local Communist HQ were found 52 tubes of gelatine, a rifle and small arms ammunition. A report that a W/T transmitter was also found is being investigated.

(iii) Allied troops have been heard discussing the turn of events in GREECE and the opinion is reported to be fairly general that BRITAIN should not be participating actively in what is regarded as a domestic affair.

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(iv) Political. Comment on the journey of Pietro NENNI to attend the Labour Congress in LONDON indicates that there is a feeling even among Socialists that NENNI was an unfortunate choice for this mission and it is feared that he may have distorted and misrepresented the Italian situation in a way which would not have occurred had a more moderate and less hot-headed element been sent. Reports have also been received that the latest manoeuvre whereby the Socialists have remained outside the present Government while their Communist partners have taken office, has much reduced the prestige of the Socialist leaders in general and NENNI in particular. The manoeuvre is regarded as being directed towards the perpetuation of a state of political crisis to the benefit of the Socialist party and the CLN.

(v) Press. The satirical weekly "Cantachiaro" in its issue for 23 Dec published the complete text of MUSSOLINI's speech at MILAN on 16 Dec. Considerable comment was caused and the view was widely heard that assuming "Cantachiaro" was acting in good faith and intended the Duce's own words to be the best comment on the past and present of Fascism, then it can only be said that these tactics are at present far too subtle for the average Italian. The situation in ITALY is not at present one in which such large doses of Fascist eloquence can be served up neat. This number of "Cantachiaro" sold out very rapidly, such numbers as had not already been sold to the public being snapped up by members of the Communist Party. The paper was ordered to suspend publication for one issue by the Italian Press Censorship Board.

4. Locations of FS Sections and CIC Detachments

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97 FS Section	Captain HARRIS	ROME
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1 (SA) L of C FS Section	Major THEUNISSEN	HQ ROME

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(iv) Political. Comment on the journey of Pietro NENNI to attend the Labour Congress in LONDON indicates that there is a feeling even among Socialists that NENNI was an unfortunate choice for this mission and it is feared that he may have distorted and misrepresented the Italian situation in a way which would not have occurred had a more moderate and less hot-headed element been sent. Reports have also been received that the latest manoeuvre whereby the Socialists have remained outside the present Government while their Communist partners have taken office, has much reduced the prestige of the Socialist leaders in general and NENNI in particular. The manoeuvre is regarded as being directed towards the perpetuation of a state of political crisis to the benefit of the Socialist party and the CLN.

(v) Press. The satirical weekly "Cantachiaro" in its issue for 23 Dec published the complete text of MUSSOLINI's speech at MILAN on 16 Dec. Considerable comment was caused and the view was widely heard that assuming "Cantachiaro" was acting in good faith and intended the Duce's own words to be the best comment on the past and present of Fascism, then it can only be said that these tactics are at present far too subtle for the average Italian. The situation in ITALY is not at present one in which such large doses of Fascist eloquence can be served up neat. This number of "Cantachiaro" sold out very rapidly, such numbers as had not already been sold to the public being snapped up by members of the Communist Party. The paper was ordered to suspend publication for one issue by the Italian Press Censorship Board.

4. Locations of FS Sections and CIC Detachments

CIC, RAAC	Lt.Col. SNOWDEN	ROME
97 FS Section	Captain HARRIS	ROME
276 FS Section	Captain RAFTER	ROME
1 (SA) L of C FS Section	Major THEUNISSEN	HQ ROME

Dets of 1 (SA) L of C FS Section at BRACCIANO, LIDO DI ROMA, ANZIO, ALBANO, TIVOLI, SUBIACO and CIVITAVECCHIA.

8 Cdn FS Res Det	Captain HADFIELD	HQ RIETI
	Detachments at	VITERBO, ORTE

For the COMMANDING GENERAL ;

J.W. FISCHER,
Colonel, GSC,
AC of S, G-2

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 189031 Ext 365

6 January 1945

AC/21601/11/PS

SUBJECT : Firearms for CC. RR.

TO : Commanding General CC. RR.

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1. Information has been received from the Regional Public Safety Officer, Toscana, that arms and ammunition are required for Florence Legion CC. RR.

2. It is understood that a detailed request was forwarded to you by the Legion Commander under reference 47/51 dated 5 Dec. 44.

3. Can the supply of the arms be expedited please.

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

R. [illegible] 15/1

Copy to:
Regional Commissioner Toscana (Attn: R.P.S.O.)
Your R-VIII/PS/3.1.2 dated 31 Dec 44. refers)

PJ /wmg.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
TOSCANA REGION

11260 1/11 Sec 2BR 3BR

FILE : R-VIII/PS/3.1.2

31 December 1944.

SUBJECT : Firearms for Carabinieri.

TO : Public Safety Sub-Commission,
Headquarters, A.C. - C.M.F.

1. On 5 December 1944 the Legion Command Florence, under reference No. 47/51, wrote to CC.RR. Command, Rome, in the terms of the translation now quoted.

" Request for Arms and Ammunition:

This Command, notwithstanding what has been able to recover up to the present date, has 728 Carabinieri without rifles and 833 without pistols and relative equipments.

It results from authoritative source, that the Ministry of War has a considerable quantity of arms available.

For information, this Legion would require:

Rifles	1,000
Pistols	1,000
Rifle magazines	14,000
No.34 Pistol magazines	2,700
No.34 Pistol cartridges	28,000

Besides the individual armament, it would be advisable that every country station could have at disposal a Mitra-rifle and every Provincial Head City 5 Mitra-rifles.

In all ; - 293	Mitra-rifles
11,700	Cartridges for above ....."

2. Owing to the frequent outbreaks of banditry in this Legion's territory the possibility of the necessity of switching reserves of CC.RR. to danger spots, it is vitally important that all CC.RR. are armed to meet all such emergencies.

3. It will be helpful if some pressure by Public Safety Sub-Commission can be brought to bear on the CC.RR. Command in Rome, with a view to having this matter expedited.

A. W. ROWIERSON
Lieut. Colonel, G. L.,
Regional Public Safety Officer.

AWR/dr

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TRANSLATION. Private and Confidential.

HEADQUARTERS COMMAND OF THE ROYAL CARABINIERI FORCE.

Establishment Office.

No. 13/10. Protocol R.P. Rome, 28th October, 1944.

SUBJECT : Public Order Service - Use of arms.

To the General Commanding the 1st Division Royal Carabinieri, Rome.
To the General Commanding the 2nd Division Royal Carabinieri, Rome.
To the General Commanding the 3rd Division Royal Carabinieri, Naples.
and for information
To the Cinfidential Secretariat, Headquarters.

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2. I must, however, make certain exact clarifications which I would ask you to expound to the Officers under you, who, in their turn, should use them as the subject of timely directives to N.C.Os and troops, simplifying their import.

The country is passing through a transision crisis in the ethical, political, economic and social fields in consequence of troublesome factors resulting from the war.

The population has passed suddenly from a totalitarian régime, lasting more than 20 years, to a democratic Government, whose fundamental principles may be summed up, as well known, in the practical expression of liberty of thought, word and action, which does not exceed the limits laid down by the law and the rules of an ordered social life.

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From this it is obvious that the Carabinieri, mindful of their tradition, should not lose control of themselves and should follow the situation with a calm outlook, well understanding the high mission which they must accomplish.

3. The Force, supremely and essentially non-political, must demonstrate in fact, in any eventuality, that it has no

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leanings towards any side, and that is has but one indisputable end in view: obedience to the law - the highest interest of the country, to the good of each and everyone.

Acting thus, the faith, respect and goodwill of the population will be preserved to them.

Only in this manner is it possible to achieve a wise balance, with restraining action, between contrasting interests, amidst the most firey passions.

4. It is the efficacy of understanding preventative action which gives the measure of the prestige of an institution such as ours.

Repression, on the other hand, often necessarily violent, must always be a last resource.

5. Moral strength is of more value than material strength.

The one gathers to itself approval and sound fruits, the other, even when immediate results are good, is repugnant to the minds of the masses and, if it becomes a system, is indicative of weakness rather than command.

6. With this I do not intend to convey that the Carabinieri should be lacking in energy, but I wish that, in the face of disorders, they should act calmly without precipitation; they should be guided always by that traditional gentleness which has earned for the Force the title of "Well-deserving", never gained by violence even though by the generous offering of victims.

7. The spirit of this circular should animate the conduct of all our men, especially those destined for service in the north, where the population, having suffered even more intensely, must find in the Carabinieri a source of comfort, protection and help.

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The Commanding General
Taddei Orlando.

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RISERVATO PERSONALE

Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO - SITUAZIONE E COLLEGAMENTI

N. 13/10 *di prot.* R.I. *Roma, li* 28 ottobre 1944

Risposta al *del* *n.* *Allegati n.*

OGGETTO: Servizio di O.P. - Uso delle armi.

AI SIGG. GENERALI COMANDANTI DELLA I^ - 2^ e 3^ DIVISIONE CC.RR.
e,per conoscenza:
ALL'UFFICIO SEGRETERIA E RISERVATO - SEDE

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I°)- Giorni addietro,carabinieri,in servizio di O.P.,usarono le armi; si dovette deplorare qualche vittima.

Non entro nel merito della legittimità di questa estrema azione repressiva,perchè è tuttora in corso una rigorosa inchiesta. Voglio augurarmi che l'intervento coattivo sia stato determinato da imprescindibili necessità di legittima difesa.

2°)- Devo però fare alcune precisazioni,che prego illustrare agli ufficiali dipendenti i quali,a loro volta,dovranno trarne argomento per opportune direttive ai sottufficiali e militari di truppa,volgarizzandone il contenuto. 250

Il Paese attraversa una crisi di transizione nel campo etico,politico,economico e sociale,inasprita da disagi di ogni genere derivanti dalla guerra.

Il popolo,da un regime totalitario,durato oltre venti anni,è passato di colpo a un governo democratico,i cui

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principi fondamentali si concretano - com'è ben noto - nell'affermazione pratica di una libertà di pensiero,di parola e di azione,che non esorbiti dai limiti segnati dalla legge e dalle regole di un'ordinata convivenza sociale.

E' quasi ineluttabile,quindi,che,nella prima fase di un simile trapasso,si manifestino esuberanze che,però,non devono turbare la coscienza di coloro che sono preposti alla tutela dell'ordine e della sicurezza pubblica e indurli a un'esiziale sopravalutazione del fenomeno.

Di quì la necessità che i carabinieri,secondo le loro tradizioni,non perdano il controllo di se stessi,seguano la situazione con occhio sereno,ben consci dell'alta missione che devono assolvere.

3°)- L'Arma,organismo prettamente ed essenzialmente apolitico,dimostri coi fatti,in qualunque evenienza,che non ha preconcetti per nessuna corrente di parte,e che tende a una sola,inconfutabile finalità: l'obbedienza della legge,l'interesse supremo della Patria,a vantaggio di tutti e di ciascuno.

Così operando,le saranno conservati la fiducia,il rispetto e la simpatia delle popolazioni.

Solo in questo modo potrà attendere a una saggia opera equilibratrice e di prevenzione tra i più contrastanti interessi,tra le più accese passioni.

4°)- E' l'efficacia di una illuminata azione preventiva che dà la misura del prestigio di un'istituzione come la nostra.

La repressione invece,specie se violenta,deve costituire l'ultima "ratio".

5°)- La forza morale vale più che quella materiale.

L'una raccoglie consensi e frutti benefici; l'altra,quand'anche dia buoni risultati contingenti,ripugna alla coscienza delle masse e,se elevata a sistema,è indice di debolezza,prima

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ancora che di autorità.

6°)- Con ciò non intendo concludere che i carabinieri debbano mancare di energica fermezza,ma desidero che,di fronte ai disordini,essi agiscano con calma,senza precipitazioni; li guidi sempre quell'altruismo tradizionale che valse all'Arma l'appellativo di "benemerita", e che non si concretò mai nelle reazioni violente,sibbene nell'offerta generosa di vittime.

7°)- Lo spirito di questa circolare informi l'azione dei militari tutti,e specialmente di quelli predestinati a prestar servizio nel nord,dove le popolazioni,per aver maggiormente sofferto,devono ritrovare nei carabinieri motivo di conforto,di protezione e di aiuto.

IL GENERALE DI CORPO D'ARMATA
COMANDANTE GENERALE
- Taddeo Orlando -

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P. C. C.
IL CAPO UFFICIO
-Maggiore Ruggero Ruggieri-

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Subject: Transfer of Italian Arms and Ammunition to CC.RR.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) R O M E
AC/25/1

27 Dec 1944

To: A.F.H.Q.

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1. Enclosed is copy translation of a letter received from the S.M.E.E.

2. As there is a matter of policy involved in that it is increasing the armed forces of the Italian Nation, will you please give a ruling as to whether the suggested transfer should take place or not.

3. Public Safety Sub Commission, A.C., have been consulted and they are in favour of the transfer. We also approve, as it will give increased power to the CC.RR to deal with serious disturbance, thus obviating demands by CC.RR for soldiers to assist.

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F. J. NACKES, Col.
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

Copy to: Public Safety Sub Comm. A.C.
(conversation Maj. WILSON - Maj. GREGSON 26 Dec refers)

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COL CH PM [illegible]		
COL YOUNG		
LT COL WILCOX		
MAJ LOCKMAN		
MAJ WILSON		
MAJ HANBURY		
MAJ BALLANCE		
CAPT POWEL		
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Copy Translation

From: S.M.E.E.

To : MMIA

Ref: 4/40 3/Serv. 258

Date: 19 Dec 1944

Subject: Assignment of Arms and Ammo for CC.RR.

1. CC.RR General HQ has requested the following equipment from this S.M.E.

12,611	L.M.G.
792	Beretta Machine Carbines.
2,522,200	rds. L.M.G. 200 for each gun.
63,360	Rds. M. Carbines Beretta (80 per gun)
107,080	Hand Grenades.

for issue to the Commands of the CC.RR in Liberated Italy and of the north part of the country as they are being formed after Liberation.

2. This S.M.E.E. thinks it advisable to authorise such issue owing to the urgent needs of the CC.RR.

We therefore beg MMIA to authorise the issue to CC.RR HQ of the already available material and also of the material that will be available from the Combat groups and that is

2,030	LMG 6.5 mm
350	LMG 7.35 mm
792	Beretta Machine Carbine 9 mm
430,000	Rds for LMG 6.5 mm
70,000	Rds for LMG 7.35 mm
63,360	Rds. for Machine Carbines 9 mm
107,080	Hand Grenades

3. Since with such issue we only satisfy to a small degree the need for LMGs and that on the other hand this S.M.E.E. expects to have a further availability of 4,000 Beretta Machine Carbines that could be issued in lieu of the LMG with 320,000 rds of ammunition. Those guns and ammunition will be rendered available by the switch over to British equipment of the Combat Groups.

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IL GENERALE ADDETTO
(Sd) - Alessandro Banti-

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 365

AC/14601/11/PS

27 December.44.

SUBJECT : Carrying of Arms by Italian Armed Forces.

TO : Land Forces Sub-Commission. 92a

1. Reference your AQ/6 dated 19 December addressed to CA Sec.

2. AFHQ (G-5) confirms that the decision permitting the carrying of arms by Carabinieri when "off duty" applies also to the Royal Finance Guards. (Authority G-5 091.711-11 of 5 Dec).

Jordi W. Chapman
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

WJW/C.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Civil Affairs Section
APO 394

Tel : 489081
Ext : 365

AG/11601/11/FS

22 December, 1944.

SUBJECT : Carrying of Arms by Italian Armed Forces.

TO : Director General, Land Forces Sub-Commission (MMIA)

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1. Reference your AG/6 dated 19 December.

2. It has now been agreed by AFHQ (G-5) that the decision permitting the carrying of arms by Carabinieri when technically off duty, applies also to the Royal Finance Guards.

For the Chief Commissioner,

G.S. PARKINSON, Brig.
A/DP, CA Sec.
A/DCOS, AC.

Now sent see 2A

FJH/G.

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22H

Subject:- Carrying of Arms by Italian Armed Forces.

20 DEC. 1944

Military Mission
Italian Army,
R O M E
AQ/6

19 Dec/44.

To: HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMM.
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

20 DIC. 1944

Ref. your letter ACC/14601/11/PS of 1 Dec/44.

May this H.Q. please be informed whether a reply has been received to the above quoted letter.

F.J. NOAKES, Col,
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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G-5: 091.711-11

5 December 1944

SUBJECT: Carrying of Arms by Italian Armed Forces.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394. 10A

Reference your ACC/14601/11/PS of 1 December, it is confirmed that the decision given applies equally to the Royal Finance Guards.

For the Acting Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

T. B. JACKMAN,
Lt. Colonel.

COL. [illegible]
COL. YOUNG
LT. COL. WILCOX
MAJ. GILMAN
MAJ. WILSON
MAJ. [illegible]
MAJ. [illegible]
CAPT. [illegible]
CHIEF

HEADQUARTERS
6 DEC 1944
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref: ACC/14601/11/IS

1 Dec 44.

SUBJECT : Carrying of Arms by Italian Armed Forces.

TO : AFHQ (G-5).

This HQ 14601/11/IS of 18 Sep referred specifically (paras 2 and 3) to both the CCRR and the RGF whereas your 091.711-11 of 28 Oct refers only to "Carabinieri". May it please be confirmed that the decision relates to the RGF also.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER

G.R. UPJOHN Brig
VP CA Section,
DCOS.

Copy to Land Forces S/C.

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[illegible] YOUNG		
COL WILCOX		1st
[illegible] BROWN		
[illegible] WILSON		1st/4th
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
OPERATIONS DIVISION

Date 23 November 1944

This information copy to:

Public Safety Sub-Comm (Mil. Sec.)

ALBERT W. KARR
Initials
Asst. Adj. General

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

AG 474/211 OCT-O

23 November 1944

SUBJECT: Carrying of Arms by Italian Armed Forces

TO : President, Allied Commission, APO 394
FOR: Land Forces Sub-Commission (MMIA)

1. Reference is made to your letter, file AQ/6 dated 1 November 1944, and to your letter, file AQ/6, dated 23 August 1944, copy to Headquarters, Allied Armies in Italy, Main.

2. It is considered that the two queries raised in your letter, file AQ/6, dated 1 November, are covered by paragraphs 5 and 6 of your letter, file AQ/6, dated 23 August 1944.

3. This headquarters agrees with the directives contained in your letter, file AQ/6, dated 23 August 1944, as they now stand.

By command of General WILSON:

ROBERT W. KARR,
Captain, AGD,
Asst Adjutant General

Copies to:
AAI
Public Safety Sub-Comm (MMIA)

TO	INIT	DATE
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LT O WI S X		
MAJ UCKMAN		
MAJ WILSON		
MAJ HANBURY		
MAJ BALLANCE		
CAPT POWEL		
CHIEF CLERK		

COPY FOR PUBLIC SAFETY SUB-COMM (MMIA)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Civil Affairs Section
APO 394

AC/14601/11/PS

3 November 1944

SUBJECT : Carrying of Arms by Italian Armed Forces.

TO : Director Army Sub-Commission.

1. Reference your AC/6 dated 4 September 1944.

2. Attached for your information is copy of letter received from AFHQ G-5 Section dated 28 October 1944.

3. You will see that there is now no objection to the CC.RR carrying arms when off duty.

4. Will you please communicate this decision to the Ministry of War.

BY COMMAND OF COMMODORE STONE:

G.H. WILSON Brig
V.P., C.A. Section
Deputy Chief of Staff

WCR/jwf

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AILIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

28 October 1944

G-5: 091.711-11

SUBJECT: Carrying of Arms by Italian Armed Forces.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394. 15A

1. Reference is made to your ACC/14601/11/PS of 3 October 1944.

2. There is no objection to the Carabinieri carrying arms when technically off duty.

3. It is understood from AAI who have agreed with 2 above (conversation Brigadier Mainwaring - Colonel Lewin-Harris confirmed) that the draft of the order issued 23 August by Army Sub-Commission (MMIA) was written by Brigadier Mainwaring at the request of the Army Sub-Commission as a guide NOT as an order.

For the Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

T. B. JACKMAN,
Lt. Colonel.

HEADQUARTERS
29 OCT 1944
A. C. C.

Copy to:
HQ AAI (Att: Brigadier Mainwaring).

TO	INITIAL	DATE
COL CHAPMAN		
COL YOUNG		
LT COL WILSON		
MAJ MORGAN		
MAJ WILSON		3/11
MAJ HANBURY		
MAJ LINDSAY		
MAJ BUCHANAN		
CAPT POWELL		

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TO : ACC. HQ. Public Safety Sub Commission

FROM: Abruzzi - Marche Region HQ.

SUBJECT : Disarming of CC.RR.

REF : R5/514/8

DATE : 12 October 1944.

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Ref. your ACC/14030/2/PS dated 9 Oct 44, steps have been taken to ensure that all CC.RR. on duty in this Region are armed.

For Regional Commissioner

S.PICKERING,
Lt.Colonel,
R.P.S.O.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Copy to 14601/11

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ACC/I4030/2/PS

9/IO/44

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SUBJECT : Disarming of CC/RR.

TO : R.P.S.O. Abruzzi - Marche (thru R.C.)

1. The attached copy letter from Commanding General CC.RR. brings to notice the fact that CC.RR. of the Region of Abruzzi and Ancona were directed on 5th Sept 44 not to carry arms under certain circumstances.

2. The question of the carrying of arms by CC.RR. and CC.FF. OFF DUTY has been taken up with G-5 A.F.H.Q. pending a decision, all CC.RR. and CC.FF. ON DUTY must be armed.

3. Will you please make enquiry to ensure that CC.RR ON DUTY at Abruzzi - Ancona are armed, and reply result.

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

FJW/ac

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BM CC.RR.

No. 251/28
SUB: ARMAMENT ITALIAN SOLDIERS

29 September, 1944.

Rif. l.n.7/27 of 9-9-44

Answers to the letter A.C.C. /14030/2/PS of the 16 inst.

Besides the case of Taranto, already known to this Sub-Commission, in the passed days, has been verified a second.

The deligation "A" of the State Maggiore R. Escercito Italiano Military post 185 - with its paper N. 2041/serv. in date 5 inst. ordered to the legion CC.RR of the Abruzzi and of Ancona following analogous orders of the A.A.I. to dispose that also the soldiers of CC.RR. if not commanded for a determined service (patrols, inquiries, spying) etc must be disermed.

It is necessary to point out that the carabinieri, for the qualification itself of agent of public force and for their specific attributions of protectors of order, and of safety, public and private, must be considered always in service, even when they are not expressly commanded.

For them therefore it is not lawful to distinction between soldiers in service snd soldiersout of service.

The carabinieri have the duty, that cannot be disregarded to intervene even if not in commended service, for whatever accident or action that demands their work of anticipation of repression or of protection.

Cansequently they would not know it these cases how to win the eventual resistance that they would meetin the work of their legitimate functions. This is a general line.

But when you consider the exceptional moment that the country in war is going through, still more evident it seems the necessity that the CC.RR are armed in whatever circumstance. 2316

Il generale di Corpo d'Armata.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Civil Affairs Section
APO 394

3 October, 1944.

ACC/14601/11/FS

SUBJECT : Carrying of Arms by Italian Armed Forces.

TO : G - 5 A.F.H.Q.

1. Reference our ACC/14601/11/FS dated 13 Sept. 1944 addressed to you on the above subject.

2. May we be informed how this matter now stands please.

BRIGADIER R. UPJOHN,
Brigadier,
V.P. Civil Affairs Section.

Copy to : H.Q., A.A.I.
Army Sub-Commission.

FJW/C.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
HEADQUARTERS, ROME.

26 September 1944.

No. L. 43/8.

MINISTRY OF MARINE, ROME.

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ARMS AND AMMUNITION - CARRYING OF

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1. A copy of Army Sub-Commission, MAIA letter AG/6 of 23 August 1944, to the Italian Ministry of War which directs that orders be issued prohibiting any member of the Italian Armed Forces situated behind Corps rear boundaries under any circumstances whatsoever when off duty to carry any fire-arm, bayonet, knife or other weapon, is forwarded herewith. These instructions are applicable to Italian Navy personnel.

2. It is requested that instructions be issued prohibiting the carrying of weapons by Italian naval personnel when off duty and that a copy of the order be furnished for the information of the Naval Allied Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean.

(Sgd) J. H. PALMER.

for REAR ADMIRAL.

Public Safety Subcomm

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Army Sub Commission, AMIA
H.Q., A.C.C.

ROME.

AQ/6

23 Aug 44.

THE MINISTER OF WAR

Your Excellency,

1. On receipt of further orders from H.Q., AAI, my AQ/5 dated 19 Aug is cancelled. The under-mentioned orders are substituted in lieu.

2. The Commander-in-Chief has directed me to inform you that he orders that immediate and drastic steps are taken to avoid the re currence of disturbances such as have recently occurred in various parts of Italy, particularly in the BRINDISI and TARANTO areas.

3. In consequence you will fortwith issue clear and specific orders and insure that these are enforced to forbid any member of the Italian armed forces, situated behind Corps rear boundaries under any circumstances whatsoever when off duty outside their barracks or camp to carry any fire-arm, bayonet, knife or other weapon. This applies equally to members of the CC.RR.

4. This restriction does not preclude Italian troops carrying arms and ammunition for training purposes under their officers. The senior officer will be held personnally responsible that arms carried for training purposes are not discharged so as to cause injury to Allied personnel.

5. Arms and ammunition will only be carried by guards on installations where the guard has been specifically authorized by the local Allied Commander to be an armed guard.

6. Allied Commanders are issuing orders to the local Italian Commanders as to which guards are to carry arms and ammunition. In any instance where in the opinion of the Italian Commander an armed guard is required, immediate application will be made to the local Allied Commander for the necessary authority before the guard is armed.

7. Severe disciplinary action will be taken by you if any Italian personnel off duty or on leave are found in possession of arms and/or ammunition. If it is necessary for Italian personnel in small parties when in transit to carry their arms, ammunition will be withdrawn and re-issued if necessary upon arrival.

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8. You will forward to me at once, for the information of the Commander-in-Chief, a draft of your proposed order.

L. BROWNING

Major General,
Army Sub_Commission,ACC

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c.c.

(Adv HQ) ref 16/5/G (Ops) dated 21 Aug.
Main HQ)
afety Sub-Commission, A.C.C.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION
APO 394

ACC/14601/11/PS

22 Sep 44

SUBJECT : Carrying of Arms by Italian Armed Forces.

TO : Director, Army Sub-Commission.

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1. Reference your AQ/6 dated 18 Sept 44.

2. This matter was taken up with G-5 AFHQ by letter reference ACC/14601/11/PS dated 18 Sept 44, copy to you.

3. You will be informed of the result.

G.R. UPJOHN Brig.
V.P. Admin Section

Ext 525
GRU/jwf

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SUBJECT: Carrying of Arms by the Italian Armed Forces.

Military Mission Italian Army.
ROME.
AQ/6
18 Sept. 44.

H.Q. ACC.

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Ref my AQ/6 of 4 Sep -

Can you tell me how the matter stands ?

It is important that a decision should be reached and communicated to all concerned as soon as possible.

L. Browning

tvs.IB.

Major General.
M.M.I.A.

Public Safety Commission

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION

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AGO/34601/12/FS 25 Sep 44. 82220

SUBJECT: Carrying of Arms by Italian Armed Forces.

TO : G-5 AFHQ. expedite c 15A

1. In accordance with order of HQ AAI the Director of the Army Sub-Commission by his AO/6, dated 23 Aug issued instruction to the Minister of War regarding the carrying of arms by Italian Armed Forces. Para 3 of this instruction ran: "In consequence you will forthwith issue clear and specific orders and insure that these are enforced to forbid any member of the Italian Armed Forces, situated behind Corps rear boundaries under any circumstances whatsoever when off duty outside their barracks or camp to carry any firearm, bayonet, rifle or other weapon. This applies equally to members of the CC.RR."

2. Attached are copies of letters thereon dated 29 Aug 44 received by MMIA from the Minister of War pressing for a revision of the orders by HQ AAI in so far as the CC.RR & PAI are concerned, and a letter dated 4 Sep from MMIA to this HQ supporting the views expressed in the Ministers letter.

3. It is most strongly urged that the request of the Ministry of War be granted. The CC.RR & PAI are now called upon to carry out as difficult, arduous and responsible task, as any during the whole of their history, any of them may be called in to preserve law and order including dealing with armed bands even when off duty and finally by age old custom they have always carried arms when off duty in uniform.

4. It is the considered opinion of this HQ that at this time to prohibit the carrying of arms by these forces when off duty would seriously affect the morale and efficiency of these important bodies.

5. It is therefore requested that the directions of HQ AAI be modified accordingly.

Ext 525
GRH/jef

G.R. Harvey, Brig.
for Acting Chief Commr
Allied Control Commission

Copy to: HQ., AAI
Army Sub-Commission

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COPY OF TRANSLATION

3004/3/C.A.
29 Aug. 44.

Subject: Carrying of Arms by the Italian Armed Forces.

From : H/M Gabinetto

To : AMMA.

Ref. Your AQ 6 of 23 Aug. 44.

I have taken action, and directives are being issued that personnel of the Royal Army (Less CC.RR) will only be armed in the circumstances quoted in your above.

As for the CC.RR and the R.G.F., I am obliged, before proceeding to give the same instructions, to contact the Ministry of the Interior and the Finance Ministry under whose guidance the CC.RR and R.G.F. are respectively placed, owing to their special duties towards the maintenance of public order.

I feel it my duty, however, to lay before you the fact, that, through orders of the Ministry of the Interior, going back to before the constitution of the Kingdom of Italy, the men of the CC.RR. and also those of the R.G.F., were considered always on duty, even if they were walking out. The reason for this was that the CC.RR. in uniform or in plain clothes, on duty or on leave, are obliged to intervene to fulfill their engagements whenever the law is broken or whenever requested to do so by public functionaries or private persons.

This principle has been continuously observed: and it is that which has given to the CC.RR. their own particular character, and it is that which binds them together. It also serves to raise the CC.RR and the R.G.F., high in the public esteem.

I therefore allow myself to rest on the morale side of the question as well as the military, in the hopes that you will review once again the possibility of allowing the old customs made centuries ago, to remain in force. That is to say, that the CC.RR. and R.G.F., in uniform, be always armed.

This also falls in line with the preceding directives from the Cond of the A.C.C. (letter R.P. 395/C.A.A/CC 250.1 of 12 Aug 44) and from AMMA (letter AE/6 of 13 Aug 44).

Signed: Alfonsandro Casati,
Minister.

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17 Sept 44

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SUBJECT: Carrying of Arms by the Italian Armed Forces.

HEADQUARTERS
4 OCT. 1944
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Army Sub-Commission (MMIA)
H.Q., A.C.C.
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H.Q., A.C. (Public Safety
Sub-Commission)

1. I issued AQ/6 dated 23 Aug on orders from H.Q., A.A.I. (Brig. MAINWARING's own draft).

2. I have now received the attached 3004/3/C.A. dated 29 th Aug from the Minister of War.

3. My comments on M of W's letter are:

(a) In war time, the Carabinieri (similarly to soldiers, which in one respect they are also) should always wear uniform. Plain clothes (except for special service personnel) are not permitted.

(b) In view of their legal obligations and age old custom, there does seem to be a case for allowing the Carabinieri to carry arms when in uniform, whether specifically on duty or not.

(c) Presumably the same applies to R.G.F.

4. Though the senior regiment in the Army, I do not control the work of the Carabinieri. That is your function. Would you therefore please take up this matter with H.Q., A.A.I., informing me of the result in due course.

LB/hh

s/ Major General,
Army Sub-Commission (MMIA)

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C O P Y

17 Sep 44

SUBJECT : Carrying of Arms by the Italian Armed Forces.

Army Sub-Commission (MMIA)
H.Q., A.C.C.
R O M E
AG/6

4 Sep 44

H.Q., A.C.C. (Public Safety Sub-Commission)

1. I issued AG/6 dated 23 Aug on orders from H.Q., A.A.I. (Brig. MAINWARING's own draft).

2. I have now received the attached 300h/3/C.A. dated 29 7h Aug from the Minister of War.

3. My comments on M of W's letter are:-

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a/ Major General,
Army Sub-Commission (MMIA)

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

Ref. ACC/14601/11/PS.

Tel. 478708.

12th September, 1944.

SUBJECT : Use of hand grenades by CC.HR.

TO : The Commanding General, CC.HR.

1. Reference your 284/1, dated 31st August, 1944. 811

2. The regulations concerning the use of hand grenades by CC.HR were issued after very thorough investigation and discussion.

3. A case occurred recently at Taranto where the use of hand grenades was thought to have precipated disorder.

4. It is not considered advisable at the present time to revise the regulations on this subject.

A.E. YOUNG, Col.
Acting Director
Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

Copy to Army Sub-Commission.

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Subject: Carrying of Arms by the Italian Armed Forces.

Army Sub Commission(MMIA)
H.Q., A.C.C.
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4 Sep 44 19A

H.Q., A.C.C. (Public Safety Sub-Commission)

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1. I issued AC/6 dated 23 Aug on orders from H.Q.,A.A.I. (Brig. MAINWARING's own draft).

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2. I have now received the attached 3004/3/C.A. dated ~~22~~ Aug from the Minister of War.

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L. Browning
Major General.
Army Sub Commission(MMIA)

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COPY OF TRANSLATION

3004/3/C.A.
29 Aug 44.

Subject: Carrying of Arms by the Italian Armed Forces.

From : M/W Gabinetto

To : MMIA.

Ref: Your AQ 16 of 23 Aug 44.

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This also falls in line with the preceeding directives from the Comd of the A.C.C. (letter R.P. 395/C.A.A./CC 250.1 of 12 Aug 44) and from MMIA (letter AE/6 of 13 Aug 44).

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Signed Aldssemdro Casati,
Minister.

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CC.RR. Hq.

14601/11

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N. 284/1

31 August 1944

Subject : Use of hand-grenades by CC.RR.

See 10A

To : Col. KIRK , Chief P.S. S/C.

Conforming to the directives of the Ministry of War which have been agreed upon by the Allied Authorities, the CC.RR. like the other Italian Armed Forces, in services of public order, in order to quell a riot, the use of hand grenade is forbidden and may be used only for the protection of the barracks.

There are cases, however, in which the observance of these regulations places the CC.RR. in a state of obvious inferiority before criminals of the Commune, who perform crimes against the person and property, in groups well armed, often with automatic rifles, machine guns and hand grenades, which they have succeeded to acquire especially since events of 8th September. Such is the condition, particularly in Sicily, Sardinia and Campania. Therefore the necessity arises to re-examine the provisions in question in order to allow the Carabinieri to use the hand grenades or any other means at their disposal whenever it involves defense of the person, protection of private property from violences of criminals who, above all in a democratic Regime, must obey the laws, which must be respected by all citizens in the free exercise of their rights.

Commanding General
- Taddeo Orlando -

Public Safety Sub-Commission

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COMANDO GENERALE DELL'ARMA DEI CARABINIERI REALI

UFFICIO SERVIZIO - SITUAZIONE E COLLEGAMENTI

N. 284/1 di prot. Ris.Pers. Roma, 31 agosto 1944

Risposta al del n. Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Uso delle bombe a mano da parte dei Carabinieri Reali.

AL COLONNELLO KIRK
- Capo della Sottocommissione per la P.S. -
COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO
R O M A

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Su conformi direttive del Ministero della Guerra, concretate di concerto con le autorità alleate, anche ai Carabinieri Reali, come a tutte le altre forze armate italiane, nei servizi di ordine pubblico, per respingere eventuali violenze della folla, è inibito l'uso delle bombe a mano, che devono adoperarsi, invece, soltanto per la difesa delle caserme.

Vi sono casi, però, in cui la rigorosa osservanza di queste disposizioni pone i carabinieri in uno stato di palese inferiorità di fronte ai criminali comuni, i quali compiono gravi delitti contro la persona e contro il patrimonio, spesso riuniti in gruppi, armati di tutto punto, e non di rado di armi automatiche (moschetti automatici, fucili mitragliatori, mitragliatrici) e bombe a mano, che è riuscito loro facile procurarsi, specie dopo i fatti dell'8 settem

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bre. Così avviene, particolarmente in Sicilia, in Sardegna e nella Campania. Sorge quindi legittima e imprescindibile la necessità di riesaminare la disposizione, di cui è discorso, per consentire ai Carabinieri, fermo il divieto di ricorrervi in servizio di ordine pubblico, di usare le bombe a mano e qualunque altro mezzo a loro disposizione, quando si tratti di proteggere la persona fisica, nonchè i beni dei privati, dalla cieca violenza dei malfattori, i quali, sopratutto in regime democratico, devono sottostare alle leggi, dal cui rispetto deriva appunto ad ogni cittadino il libero esercizio dei suoi diritti.

IL GENERALE DI CORPO D'ARMATA
COMANDANTE GENERALE
- Taddeo Orlando -

Army Sub Commission, SMIA.
H.Q., A.C.C.

SMIA.

AQ/6
23 Aug 44.

THE MINISTER FOR WAR

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L. Browning

Major General.
Army Sub Comm, A.C.C.

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copy to: HQ AAI (Adv HQ) ref 16/5/6 (Ops) dated 21 Aug.
HQ AAI (Main HQ)
Public Safety Sub Commission, A.C.C.

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Copy of "Use of Arms - CCRR" 14601/4C 6A
14012/19

Subject: Carrying of Arms - CCRR and GGFF.

Army Sub Commission(MMIA)
H.Q.,A.C.C.
R O M E
AG/6

MINISTRY OF WAR

13 Aug 44.

Ref your 200255/11 dated 6 Aug 44.

1. It is agreed that the CC.RR. and R.Guardia di Finanza may at all times when in uniform, be considered on duty, and as such may carry arms.

F.J.Noares

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F.J.NOARES Lt.Col.
For Major General.
Army Sub Commission(MMIA)

Copy to: Public Security Sub Commission,ACC.

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Publi Safety Sub-Commission

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16 March 1944

ACC/14601/11/PS

SUBJECT: Arms of Police Agencies.

TO : His Excellency, Signor REALE, Minister of Interior.

1. In connection with your communication regarding the above subject, Public Safety Officers of the Allied Control Commission have been instructed that arbitrary prohibition of the use of arms is not to be made.

2. Insofar as such orders may have been issued by military tactical or communications zone commanders to police agencies in areas subject to their command, the matter has been brought to the attention of the Chief Commissioner, and I am confident that the question, the importance of which is fully appreciated, will be properly adjusted.

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

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission

11 March 1944.

ACC/14601/11/PS

SUBJECT: Use of Arms by CCRR.

TO : Brigadier Lush, Executive Commissioner.

1. In connection with the attached correspondence, it is my view that the position taken by Gen. Aliberti is substantially correct, and that he should be supported.

2. The degree of force which police agencies should employ in the maintenance of law and order is that which is reasonably necessary under the circumstances. No hard and fast rule can be prescribed to cover every contengency. Much naturally depends upon the state of training and discipline of the police force concerned. From conversations which I have earlier had with Gen. Piesche on the subject, I am sure that he will not tolerate wanton shootings by his command.

3. In view of the uncertain state of affairs in Italy, I consider it a serious mistake for Allied officers in unoccupied Italy to forbid flatly and under any circumstances the use of the weapons with which the CCRR have been furnished them to meet extraordinary conditions. Since the final responsibility in this area rests with the Italian Government, I do not believe that the judgement of others, who do not share that responsibility, should be substituted for theirs.

4. The foregoing comments are confined to the terms of the question raised by Gen. Aliberti. Beyond that of ocurse remain other policy problems such as the extent to which public assemblies are to be permitted by the Italian government in unoccupied Italy. Violence may occur in dispersing an assembly which is unlawful only because a permit has not been granted, and not because the purpose of the assembly is unlawful in itself. This aspect is receiving the attention of the Administrative Vice-President.

5. If you should entertain a view different from that set forth by me, I should be pleased to be advised, since I have received a communication from the Minister of the Interior on the same subject.

PAUL G. KIRK
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Chief, Public Safety
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ACC/14601/11/PS

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PAUL G. KIRK,
Colonel, Infantry,
Chief, Public Safety
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Police Agents.

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Poichè l'uso delle armi è rigorosamente disciplinato e previsto per i soli casi in cui le forze armate di polizia si trovano in stato di legittima difesa o a dover difendere istituzioni statali e l'incolumità pubblica da atti di violenza della folla, si prega di voler esaminare la questione, tenendo presente anche che dette forze armate di polizia non sono dotate di sfollagente e spesso si trovano a dover fronteggiare masse armate e qualche volta anche di bombe a mano.

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