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APPOINTMENT OF
CCRR & HIGH RANK
JULY 1944 - DEC. 1944

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APPOINTMENT OF A COMMANDING GENERAL FOR THE
CCRR & HIGH RANKING OFFICERS
JULY 1944 - DEC. 1945

C.A.S.

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Draft letter for approval and signature
9 Apr. 1945
L. J. B. P.

C.A.S.

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Folio 14 for signature

P.S. SFC
28. Apr. 1945

W. A. Roberts, Lt Col
D.D.P.S.

Executive Commission

14A for signature of Chief Commissioner phase

L. J. B. P.
C.A.S.

1 May

C.A.S. (P.S.)

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Ref 3 letter signed & returned to you for despatch.

Office of E.C.
3 May 45

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C.A.S.

At 14A L.L.H. L.O. propose to appoint a new Chief of Staff, viz. Lt. Col. Sacchi, Major, in place of Lt. Col. della Chiesa who relinquishes the appointment on promotion.

Lt. Col. Sacchi is a suitable officer.

Draft letter for approval herewith. Ho.

Adm. Sec.
for D.D.P.S.

30/10/45
L.S. 26/5.

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DRAFT file

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Civil Affairs Section
APO 394

AC/14601/17/3/PS

December 45

SUBJECT : Chief of Staff of Commanding General
CC.RR

TO : The Ministry of War, Italian Government

1. This Commission has no objection to the proposed appointment of Colonel Sacchi as Chief of Staff to the Commanding General of CC.RR, in place of Colonel Della Chiesa, who has been promoted.

For the Chief Commissioner :

S.H. WHITE, Lt. Col.
A/VP CA Section.

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23 NOV. 1945

RISERVATO

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Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SEGRETERIA E RISERVATO

N. 45/985-18 di prot. Ris.

Roma, li 21 novembre 1945

Risposta al

del

n.

Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Colonnello s.p.e. SACCHI Mario.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA - Sottocommissione P.S. -

R O M A

Propongo per la destinazione alla carica di Capo
di S.M. di questo Comando Generale il colonnello s.p.e.

S A C C H I Mario

già in servizio presso il Comando stesso.

Prego autorizzare.=

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
-Brunetti Brunetto-

I propose, for the assignment as Chief of
Staff of this General Command Col. Sacchi Mario,
already in service at said Command.

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TO	DATE
DIRECTOR	Jul 17
DEPUTY DIRECTOR	
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY	23
ADJUTANT GENERAL	23
CHIEF OF POLICE	
CHIEF OF DEFENSE	
CHIEF OF MARINE CORPS	
CHIEF OF NAVY	
CHIEF OF AIR FORCE	
CHIEF OF ARMY	
CHIEF OF COAST GUARD	
CHIEF OF MARINE CORPS	
CHIEF OF NAVY	
CHIEF OF AIR FORCE	
CHIEF OF ARMY	
CHIEF OF COAST GUARD	

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.P.O. 394
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION

12601/173

REF : SD/260.C1

13 April 1945

SUBJECT : TADDEI General Leonetto

TO : Director, Public Safety Sub Commission

1. Subject was born at Leghorn in 1888 and entered the Italian Army as a Lieutenant in 1907. He was promoted Captain in 1911, Major in 1921, Lieut. Colonel 1927, and Colonel in 1935.

2. From 1928 to 1936 he was the Commander of the CC.RR. Division in Tripolitania. Later he held similar appointments at Alessandria and Florence. He was appointed Commander of the Central Academy of Carabinieri at Florence in 1937.

3. General TADDEI took over the command of the CC.RR. in Italian East Africa in 1940 and was taken as a prisoner of war in 1941. In August 1944 he was repatriated from India.

4. Subject is well respected in all circles. He was inscribed in PNF in 1939, this was obligatory if he desired further promotion.

5. From all sources Gen. TADDEI is reported to be a good soldier and has no political background. He is considered to be a good CC.RR. officer.

A.H. Ellis Capt
A.H. ELLIS,
Captain,
Security Division.

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15A
 14/10
 Rome 16th May 1945
 PC

Dear Sir

I communicated to H.E. Brunetti the commission does not intend to keep me at its disposal to draw up schemes on the reinforcement of the "CC.RR." Corps, but to insist for my appointment as general vice-C.O. in permanent way and with well specified competences.

I am authorized to inform you that H.E. Brunetti ordered me not to take up again the command of the division, at the purpose to employ me by the general Command, as general vice-C.O.

Likewise I am authorized to inform you that so far I have been entrusted with the following tasks:

1st) adjournment of the regulations concerning the CC.RR. Corps;

2nd) studies, proposals a.s.o., regarding arrangement, organization and working of the aforesaid Corps;

3rd) superintendence of the training courses for Officers, N.C.O.s. and N.C.O. attendants;

4th) inspections to the various CC.RR. Commands, with special reference to the police-duties to them assigned.

Truly

To Colonel Chapman

DIRECTOR

DEPUTY DIRECTOR

seen 17/5/45

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Truly

To Colonel Chapman
Allied Commission

R O M E

seen 17/9/45

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DIRECTOR	
DEPUTY DIRECTOR	
CHIEF CLERK	
CHIEF OF STAFF	
CHIEF OF POLICE	
CHIEF OF SECURITY	
CHIEF OF INTELLIGENCE	

AC/14601/17/3/PS

2 May. 1945.

My dear Mr. Prime Minister :

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of 29 April, 1945, and approve the temporary appointment of Colonel POLINI Ezio as Chief of Staff of the General Command of the Carabinieri.

I note that this appointment is in substitution for Col. DELLA CHIESA.

Yours very sincerely,

BILLY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner.

His Excellency Ivanoe Bonomi
The President of the Council of Ministers
Italian Government
Rome.

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C.A. SECT

Translation

The President of the Council of Ministers 20/IV/1945
n. 538

Rome, 25 April 1945

1460/17/3. 502141

Dear Admiral,

in substitution of Col. Dalla Chiesa, we mean
to appoint temporarily Col. Polani Ezio as Chief of Staff
of the General Command of the RR. CC.

Will you kindly let me know whether there is any ob-
jection to this appointment on the part of the Allied Com-
mission.

TO	INIT	DATE
DIRECTOR		
DEPUTY DIRECTOR	154	28/4
EXEC. OFFICER	118	27/4
POLICE		
LIC. & REG.		
PRISONS		
ADM. OFFICER		
SECURITY		
CHIEF		

Admiral Henry W. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
Rome

Yours very truly,

S. I. Monami

EC Dist - 24 APR 45 2:1

ACTION: C A JUC

INFO: CHIEF COMM

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*Al Presidente
del Consiglio dei Ministri*

N. 338

ROMA, 23 APR. 1945

Caro Ammiraglio,

al posto di Capo di S.M. del Comando Generale dei CC.RR.,
in sostituzione del Col. Dalla Chiesa, s'intende nominare,
con provvedimento di carattere provvisorio, il Col. Polani
Ezio.-

La prego di farmi conoscere cortesemente se nulla osti
alla detta nomina da parte della Commissione Alleata.

Cordiali saluti.

Al Sig. Ammiraglio
Ellery W. Stone
Capo Commissione Alleata

ROMA

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 489081-502

AC/14601/17/3/PS

25 April 1945

SUBJECT : Chief of Staff of Commanding
General CC.RR.

TO : Commanding General CC.RR.

Copy of letter, above subject, addressed
to the Ministry of War, Italian Government, is
attached and forwarded for your information.

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

Enc: as above

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 478427-580

AC/14601/17/3/PS

24 APRIL 1945

SUBJECT : Chief of Staff of Commanding General CC.RR.

TO : The Ministry of War, Italian Government

1. General Brunetti, Commanding General of the CC.RR. has verbally informed the Director of Public Safety Sub-Commission that it is your intention to relieve Colonel Della Chiesa as Chief of Staff to the Commanding General of CC.RR. and to appoint Colonel Polani, Ezio temporarily to the post.

2. General Brunetti explained that he did not wish to make a permanent appointment at this time as it is expected that a more experienced senior colonel will be obtained in Northern Italy on its occupation who would be more suitable for the permanent appointment.

3. This Commission has no objection to the temporary appointment of Colonel Polani.

For the Chief Commissioner,

sgd G.D. Bonham Carter Lt.Col.
for G.R. UFFORD, Brig. 3238
VF CA Sec

TRANSLATION. ca.

CARABINIERI HEADQUARTERS COMMAND

No. 414/2 Ris.

Rome, 18th April, 1945. *ca.*SUBJECT : Substitution of the Head of the General Staff
of the Carabinieri Headquarters Command.

TO : Colonel J.W. Chapman, A.C. P.S. S/C., Rome.

The Ministry of War, upon my proposal, has provided for the transfer of Colonel Dalla Chiesa, at present head of the General Staff, Command Hqs., to the Command of the 4th Brigard with the functions of Commander.

Reference is made to my letter No. 414/1 Ris. of the 4th instant, and I should be grateful if you would let me know if there is anything against the proposal that the office of Head of the General Staff, which will remain vacant, should be temporarily assumed by Colonel POLANI Ezio, who is at present commanding the above-mentioned Brigade.

THE COMMANDING GENERAL
- Brunetto Brunetti -

TO	INIT	DATE
DIRECTOR	<i>WB</i>	<i>W/4</i>
DEPUTY DIRECTOR		
EXEC. OFFICER	<i>WB</i>	<i>24/4</i>
FOUR		
LC & SEC.		
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RISERVATO

Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SEGRETERIA E RISERVATO

N. 414/2 di prot. Ris.

Roma, li 18 aprile 1945

Risposta al // del // n. // Allegati n. //

OGGETTO: Sostituzione del Capo di S.M. del Comando Generale dei Carabinieri Reali.-

AL COLONNELLO JOHN W. CHAPMAN
COMMISSIONE ALLEATA - SOTTOCOMMISSIONE P.S. -

R O M A

Il Ministero della Guerra, in seguito a mia proposta, ha disposto il trasferimento del Colonnello Dalla Chiesa attuale capo di S.M. del Comando Generale, al Comando della 4^a Brigata con le funzioni di comandante.

Riferendomi al mio foglio n. 414/1 Ris. del 4 corrente sarò grato a V.S. se vorrà compiacersi comunicarmi se nulla osta, a che la carica di capo di S.M. che rimarrà scoperta venga temporaneamente assunta dal Colonnello POLANI Ezio che comanda ora interinalmente la predetta brigata.-

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
- Brunetto Brunetti -

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Civil Affairs Section
APO 394

AG/14601/17/3/PS

April 1945

SUBJECT : Chief of Staff of Commanding General CCRR
TO : The Ministry of War, Italian Government

1. General Brunetti, Commanding General of the CCRR has verbally informed the Director of Public Safety Sub-Commission that it is your intention to relieve Colonel Della Chiesa as Chief of Staff to the Commanding General of CCRR and to appoint Colonel Polani, Ezio temporarily to the post.
2. General Brunetti explained that he did not wish to make a permanent appointment at this time as it is expected that a more experienced senior colonel will be obtained in Northern Italy on its occupation who would be more suitable for the permanent appointment.
3. This Commission has no objection to the temporary appointment of Colonel Polani.

For the Chief Commissioner,

G. R. Upjohn
for G.R. UPJOHN Brig.
VP CA Sec

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HEAD HARTER'S ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

INTER OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Tel : 686

6 April, 1945.

AC/14601/17/3/PS

SUBJECT : Change of Chief of Staff of Commanding
General, CC.RR.

TO : V.P., C.A. Section.

1. The Ministry of War proposes to relieve Colonel
Talia Chiesa as Chief of Staff of the Commanding General, CC.RR.
and that Colonel Polani, Ezio be assigned as temporary Chief of
Staff.

2. In discussion, General Brunetti expressed that he
did not desire to name a permanent Chief of Staff at this time
in order that he might be able to make a better designation
after the liberation of Northern Italy. It is his thought
that senior colonels are now with the partisans who would be
more capable.

3. Public Safety Sub-Commission has no objection and
it is recommended that the Chief Commissioner be so advised
in order that the change may be effected.

JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.D. 3232
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

JWC/G.

Translation.

CC.FR. Gen. Hq.

4th April, 1945.
N. 414/1GA
SECRET
cc.

Subject : Substitution of the Chief of Staff of the
Commanding General, CC.FR.

To : Colonel JOHN W. CHAPMAN
A.C. Public Safety Sub-Commission - Rome.

Colonel DAVIDA CHIUSA, present Chief of Staff of the General Command, will within short time leave such appointment, in order to assume with the functions of the superior rank the command of the IV Brigade CC.FR. of Rome. Since for the moment I have not the possibility to designate for his definit substitution another capable Officer, I propose that this Office be provisionally assumed by Col. POLANI Ezio, temporary Commander of the a/m Brigade, so that with the liberation of Northern Italy and the subsequent recovery of other colonels, we will be able to make a better choice.

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Commanding General
-Brunetto Brunetti-

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RISERVATO

Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SEGRETERIA E RISERVATO

N. 414/1 di prot.

Roma, il 4 Aprile 1945

Risposta al

del

n.

Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Sostituzione del Capo di S.M. del Comando Generale dei Carabinieri Reali.

AL COLONNELLO JOHN W. CHAPMAN
 COMMISSIONE ALLEATA - SOTTOCOMMISSIONE P.S.
R O M A

Il colonnello DALLA CHIESA, attuale Capo di S.M. del Comando Generale, dovrà prossimamente lasciare tale carica per assumere con le funzioni del grado superiore il comando della IV brigata CC.RR. di Roma. Poichè per il momento non ho la possibilità di designare per la sua sostituzione definitiva altro ufficiale idoneo, propongo che l'ufficio stesso venga provvisoriamente assunto dal colonnello POLANI Ezio, comandante temporaneo della brigata predetta, in modo che con la liberazione dell'Italia settentrionale e col conseguente recupero di altri colonnelli possa aver modo di fare una scelta migliore.

TO	1	DATE
DIRECTOR		
DEPUTY DIRECTOR		
EXECUTIVE		
ADJ. GEN.		
CHIEF OF STAFF		
CHIEF OF BATTALION		
CHIEF OF COMPANY		
CHIEF OF PLATOON		
CHIEF OF SECTION		
CHIEF OF DETACHMENT		
CHIEF OF SQUAD		
CHIEF OF PLATOON		
CHIEF OF SECTION		
CHIEF OF DETACHMENT		
CHIEF OF SQUAD		

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
 -Brunetto Brunetti-

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AFHQ

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8 March 45

PRIORITY

SECRET PD

FURTHER TO MY THREE ZERO ONE SIX OF SIX MARCH AND YOUR

CONFIRMATION OF GENERAL SOGNO PD

PAREN TO AFHQ FOR SACMED AND GEORGE FIVE FROM HQ ALCOM FROMSTONE CITE ACEXC PAREN

ITALIAN GOVERNMENT HAS NOW DECIDED NOT TO APPOINT SOGNO OWING

TO UNFAVOURABLE PAST ACTION OF HIS JUST BROUGHT TO LIGHT PD

THEY HAVE MADE INTERIM APPOINTMENT OF GENERAL BRUNETTI SUBJECT

TO APPROVAL BY SACMED PD RECOMMEND YOUR APPROVAL PD

DISTRIBUTION:

American Ambassador

British Ambassador

Chief Commissioner

Land Forces Subcommission

CA Section (Public Safety S:C

Executive Commissioner

Approval by A.F.H.Q.
See 18A of 6/14B/CA.

Executive Commissioner

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J:A: QUAYLE

Major, R.A.

Staff Officer to Chief Commissioner

Nicholas Piombino

CWO; USA

Asst Adjutant

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SECRET

AFHQ

6 MAR 1945

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6 March

OF PRIORITY

SECRET PD

AS A RESULT OF ROATTA ESCAPE BONOMI DESIRED RELIEVE GENERAL ORLANDO COMMANDING
GENERAL CHARLE CHARLIE ROGER ROGER BY GENERAL SOGNO PD
PAREN TO AFHQ FOR SACMED AND FOR GEORGE DASH FIVE FROM HQ ALCOM FROM STONE PAREN
LATTER HAS COLOURLESS HISTORY SINCE OCCUPATION AND IS NOW HEAD OF MILITARY
TRIBUNAL PD IN REFERRING APPOINTMENT TO ME BONOMI ASKED FOR IMMEDIATE REPLY AS
HE WISHED TO MAKE APPOINTMENT PRIOR TO MASS DEMONSTRATION ONE FIVE ZERO ZERO
HOURS TODAY PD IN VIEW OF CIRCUMSTANCES AND URGENCY AND SINCE THERE IS NOTHING
AGAINST SOGNO I STATED THAT YOU WOULD NOT OPPOSE PD
PARA TWO PD GOVERNMENT IS ALSO CONTEMPLATING TRANSFER OF SUGAR ITEM MIKE FROM
COMMANDO SUPREMO TO MINISTRY FOR WAR PD ON THIS POINT BONOMI WILL AT MY
REQUEST SUBMIT FORMAL PROPOSAL FOR YOUR APPROVAL BEFORE PUTTING IT INTO EFFECT

Copy to: Chief Commissioner
Land Forces Sub-Com
CA Sec (Pub Saf S/C)

Executive Commissioner
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Brig,
Ex.Com.

TO	DATE
DIRECTOR	
DEPUTY DIR. L.	
EXEC. OFFICER	
POLICE	
LIC. & REG.	
PRISONS	
ADM. OFFICER	
SECURITY	
CHIEF CLERK	

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SECRET
-----HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APC 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION14601/17/36A
15 February 45

Ref 4/32A/CA

SUBJECT : FAN 487

TO : Chief of Staff.

Reference para 2 (d) of FAN 487.

1. It is requested that the following be put on the list of personnel whose appointment requires the approval of A.C. :-

- a. Director General of Pubblica Sicurezza.
- b. Commanding General CC.RR.
- c. Chief of Staff CC.RR.
- d. Commanding General GG.FF.

2. It is felt essential having regard to the vital importance of maintaining public order and to the necessity for maintaining the closest relationship with the above officers in connection with police affairs in AMG territories that their appointment should be subject to approval by AC.

C. R. UPJOHN Brig.
VP CA Sec.
DCCS AC.

Copy to Public Safety Sub-Comm.
CA File 9/1A/CA

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P.S. S/C

146017/3 SA

You have already recd. a copy
of the letter referred to herein;
subject is: "Command of Carabinieri
Reali"

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Public Safety S/C

HO ACC. APT 394
422 Sec'y Gen.
Rec'd 1 Aug 1145
By PRR

TRANSLATION

THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

No. 11524/10447.1.12

Rome, 3 August 1944

Dear Admiral,

I received your letter A/CO 01413 dated 23 inst.

I wish to assure you that I have myself shown it to
General Orlando.

Please accept, dear Admiral, my most cordial greetings

/s/ I. Bonomi

Admiral Ellery W. Stone USA
A/President
Allied Control Commission

Trans - EL/lws

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION

14601/17/3 PS 3A^{2B}

ACC/14601/17/3/PS.

21 Jul 44.

SUBJECT : CORR.

TO : Secretary General.

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- 1 The attached letter addressed to the Acting Chief Commissioner is forwarded for submission to him.
 - 2 With regard to the draft letter, addressed to the Prime Minister it will be noticed that this is not entirely in accord with para 6 of Col Kirk's ^{letter}. The letter has been re-drafted in this Section and agreed by Col Kirk in its present form and substance.

RRC/gel
Ext 608

G.R. URJOHN Col,
A/Head Admin Sec.

Handed personally to Secy Gen.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

20th July, 1944

SUBJECT : Carabinieri Reali.

TO : Acting Chief Commissioner (thru' V.P.Admin.Sec.)

1. The designation of Gen. Taddeo Orlando, former Minister of War, as Commanding General of the Carabinieri Reali, has been announced by the Council of Ministers. As I stated to you when we discussed the matter, the appointment, in and of itself, would seem to be unobjectionable. Gen. Orlando is an officer of high rank and considerable military experience. It is no violation of precedent for an officer of the Italian General Staff to be placed in command of the army. The major misgiving which I had (and still have) on the subject was the apparently complete indifference of the Council of Ministers to the conspicuous service rendered by Gen. Macke to the Allies as the Commanding General of the CO.HT during the last nine months when the Italian General Staff showed practically no interest in the CO.HT.

2. The purpose of this letter is not to express dissent in any form to the appointment, which is an accomplished fact. My purpose is to point out what I believe to be the important implications in the appointment of Gen. Orlando and to suggest precautionary measures which may be adopted. The appointment cannot be viewed as an isolated fact. It must be viewed in the light of all the facts and circumstances which attend it. One of the circumstances which surround it is the prospective reduction in the size of the Italian Army, and the consequent reduction of the number of generals and other high ranking officers in that Army. Another attending circumstance is the relative certainty that, of all the elements of the Army,

there would be a guaranteed substantial minimum strength, including general officers and colonels, for the Carabinieri Reali.

3. The inference which can be reasonably drawn from the foregoing is that the Italian General Staff will seek to save itself at the expense of the Arma. This, I submit most earnestly, should give us pause.

4. The Carabinieri is of the Army but it is not always with it. The Combined Chiefs of Staff recognized that fact when on the one hand they planned the fight against the Italian Army and simultaneously, on the other hand, designated the CC.RR. as the agency upon which we should mainly rely for the maintenance of public order. The officer corps of the Carabinieri except the Commanding General are not only specialist career men who as subalterns entered the Arma, but share a tradition of which they are, and have a right to be, very proud namely; that they are non-political and seek only to protect lives and property, and to enforce the law equally as to all. The fact that they, in common with the officers of the Army as a whole, come under the jurisdiction of the Minister of War, should not blind us to the essential difference in character, purpose and tradition.

5. If it is the purpose of the Minister of War and the General Staff with the acquiescence of Gen. Orlando to unload senior officers of the Army on the CC.RR., we should resist it, and for the following reasons:-

a) The scheme would defeat the spirit of the proposed reduction in army strength on the grounds stated in paragraph 4 above.

b) It would be condoning a stratagem which closely parallels that resorted to by the Germans to perpetuate their general staff after the last war.

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c) It would be a decided disservice to the Carabinieri Reali as an institution, and ultimately to the people of Italy. The Carabinieri fared ill during the Fascist regime. It has since felt the harsh impact of clashing armies as it sought to serve the people. Of all the agencies of the Italian State, I submit that it deserves well at the hands of the Allies. None has merited more their complete and sympathetic interest with a view to restoring the primacy of prestige and efficiency and "esprit de corps" which it enjoyed at one time and upon which we capitalized. (Reference Appendix to Public Safety monthly report dated 7 April 1944). That we at this stage should tacitly consent to the administration of a "coup de grace" in order to save the unpopular military clique, is unthinkable.

6. It is fully realized by me that there is as yet no direct evidence tending to show that the situation portrayed above will come to pass. Nevertheless, we should be prepared to meet it before it does. I had originally considered the advisability of preparing a letter requesting that Gen. Orlando submit to me the names and records of officers of the rank of Lt.Col. and above whom he proposed to transfer to the Carabinieri Reali in addition to, or in substitution for, the officers of such grade now serving. Upon reconsideration, I doubt if this would be efficacious. Presumably Gen. Orlando, in consultation with the Minister of War, will devise an over-all plan for the reorganization of the Carabinieri. Before that plan, in any phase, is undertaken, we should know of it. I have therefore drafted the appended letter which I submit for your consideration for forwarding to the President of the Council of Ministers.

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

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DRAFTHEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394DRAFT3c
Same as
2ASUBJECT: Carabinieri Reali.

21 Jul 44.

TO : His Excellency Ivanoe Bonomi,
President of the Council of Ministers.

- 1 In my letter to you of Sunday July 16, I indicated to you the concern which the Allied Control Commission has in the Command and organization of the Carabinieri Reali. Since then, following consultation with me, General Taddeo Orlando has been designated Commanding General.
- 2 It is quite probable that General Orlando with the approval of the Minister of War has under consideration plans for the re-organization of the CRR. As this Commission is so vitally interested in the maintenance of law and order behind the fighting line, I am sure you will agree that such plans must be discussed fully with the Allied Control Commission before they become operative.
- 3 Furthermore, under our agreement regarding the appointment of higher officials, the names of any proposed changes (appointments, dismissals, transfers etc) in the officer personnel of CRR in the rank of Lt Colonel and above will of course be communicated to the Commission.
- 4 I suggest that initially, these matters be communicated to the Public Safety Sub-Commission of which Col Paul G. Kirk is the director.

HARRY W. STONE,
Capt USNR,
Acting Chief Commissioner

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*Public Safety S/C**1460/17/3**18.
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Same as
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A/CC 014.13

23 July 1944

Subject: Command of Carabinieri Reali

23 JUL 1944

My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

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In my letter to you of 16 July, file A/CC 014.13, subject as above, I indicated to you the concern which the Allied Control Commission has in the Command and organization of the Carabinieri Reali. Since then, following consultation with me, General Taddeo Orlando has been designated Commanding General.

It is quite probable that General Orlando with the approval of the Minister of War has under consideration plans for the re-organization of the CCRR. As this Commission is so vitally interested in the maintenance of law and order behind the fighting line, I am sure you will agree that such plans should be discussed fully with the Allied Control Commission before they become operative.

Furthermore, under our agreement regarding the appointment of higher officials, the names of any proposed changes (appointments, dismissals, transfers, etc.) in the officer personnel of CCRR in the rank of Colonel and above will of course be communicated to the Commission.

I suggest that initially, these matters be communicated to the Public Safety Sub-Commission of which Colonel Paul G. Kirk is the Director.

Yours very truly,

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My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

It is to be expected that the Council of Ministers will shortly give consideration to the designation of a Commanding General for the Carabinieri Reali.

In view of the many important technical and personnel problems involved, and the intimate connection between the work of the CC.RR. and the military operations of the Allied Armies, I have no doubt that you will wish to confer with the Allied Control Commission before any decision is made.

Yours very truly,

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