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PROTECTION OF FACTORIES & WAREHOUSES AT
FRATTAMAGGIORE & SARNO
JUN., JULY 1944

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

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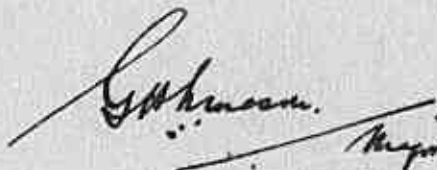
ACC/14601/45/PS

7th July, 1944

SUBJECT: Protection of Factories and Warehouses
at Frattamaggiore and Sarno.

TO : Industry and Commerce Sub-Commission.

1. Reference your ACC/5214/IC dated 20 June.
2. Enclosed is copy of reply from Region III to a request from this HQ to provide all possible measures for the protection of the industries concerned.



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

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

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5 July 1944

SUBJECT: Protection of Hemp Factories.

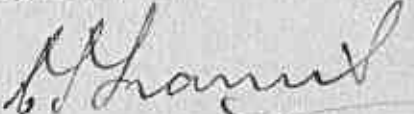
TO : Rear HQ. ACC, Public Safety Sub-Commission.

1. Reference is made to your ACC/14601/45/PS. of 30th June 1944, enclosing copy of a letter dated 28th June 1944, from the Industry and Commerce Sub-Commission together with an enclosure from the Hemp Control Office.

2. As regards Sarno, Major F.J. Green, the Provincial Police Officer for Salerno, has discussed the matter with the C.C. 37 Field Security Section, the Questura and the Commander of the Carabinieri, and gone fully into the general situation. He finds that the report concerning conditions in this Commune is considerably exaggerated.

3. However, in view of the importance of the hemp industry, the Carabinieri have been reinforced, under a very capable Maresciallo Maggiore, and in addition a plain clothes squad of three Carabinieri, under an experienced Vice-Brigadiere have been drafted into the area. They have been given instructions to investigate thoroughly the whole situation, paying particular attention to the hemp factory.

4. Provincial Public Safety Officer, Naples, has been instructed to arrange protection for the factory at Frattamaggiore.



C.T. FRANCIS

Lieut. Colonel, C.L.,

Regional Public Safety Officer.

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Copy to: Regional Hemp Control Officer.

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

30th June, 1944

AOC/44601/45/13

SUBJECT : Protection of Factories at
Prattomaggiore and Sarno.

TO : Industry and Commerce Sub-Commission.

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1. Reference is made to your letter AOC/5214/13 dated 28th June, 1944.

2. Instructions have been sent to the Regional Public Safety Officer, Region 3, to take whatever measures are possible with the limited Italian Police strength at his disposal to afford protection to the factories in Prattomaggiore and Sarno.

3. It should be pointed out that Carabinieri and other Italian Police are becoming more and more thinly spread as men are sent forward to maintain law and order in newly occupied territory. It is now a matter of using inadequate numbers to the best advantage.

Copy to: Reg. 3.

Paul G. Kirk
for PAUL G. KIRK, Lt. Col.
Colonel, Inf.
Chief, Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

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

30th June, 1944

AGC/14601/45/TS

SUBJECT : Protection of Hemp Factories.

TO : RPSO Region 3.

1. Copy of a letter dated 28th June, 1944 from the Industry and Commerce Sub-Commission together with an enclosure from the Hemp Control Office are attached.

2. Will you please take whatever measures are possible with the Italian Police agencies at your disposal to afford protection to the factories in Prattomaggiore and Sarno.

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

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INDUSTRY & COMMERCE SUBCOMMISSION
APO 394

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28 June 1944

Ref. AGC/5214/IC

SUBJECT: Protection of Factories and Warehouses at
Frattamaggiore and Sarno

TO : Director, Public Safety Subcommittee
ACC Rear HQ

1. We inclose herewith copy of a letter we have received from the
Hemp Control Office.

2. Not only are the products of the Hemp Industry of great finan-
cial value, but are also of extreme importance to the war effort of the
United Nations and it appears to us, in view of the known unsettled con-
ditions that prevail both in Frattamaggiore and Sarno, that it is essen-
tial that the Carabinieri in these two districts are substantially
increased.

3. The letter inclosed deals primarily with conditions in Fratta-
maggiore, but we take this opportunity to bring to your notice the fact
that conditions are as bad or even worse at Sarno; we would, therefore,
be obliged if you could take up the matter with the appropriate authorities
and ensure that substantial additions are made to the strength of the
Carabinieri of these two districts.

Copy to: Hemp Control Office
File No. 5056

1 Incl. - Cpy of ltr from
Cmdr. Schlee,
ref. HCO.A.37
dated 14 June 44.

W. P. EVANS
Colonel
Director, Industry & Commerce
Subcommission

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C O P Y

Ref.HCO.A.57

-- June 44

HQ. A.C.C. - INDUSTRY &
COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSIONProtection of factories and warehouses
Frattamaggiore.

1. It is submitted that it is now necessary to provide protection for Hemp products stored in warehouses and factories in the Frattamaggiore area for the following reasons:

2. Up to the evening of June 11th there was a military police post in the town which had to a large extent controlled the contraband elements and their presence was a guarantee of good order. This police detachment has now been withdrawn leaving only three men.

3. There are only three Carabinieri available.

4. Since the first rumors of the withdrawal of the Military Police about 14 days ago the contraband element has been preparing to act and the situation has steadily worsened.

5. There have been the following successful and unsuccessful attempts at theft in the last 14 days:

- a) Theft of yarns from Partenopeo factory.
The thieves broke through a stone wall
- b) Three separate attempts to break into a warehouse containing flour.
In two cases shooting took place.
- c) Three separate attempts on a rope warehouse in the last of which shooting took place 40 or 50 shots being exchanged.
- d) Hemp Control Office broken into - many papers disturbed but nothing apparently taken.

In addition there was apparently some disagreement between contrabandists and shooting and knifing took place with 4 wounded casualties.

6. It has become evident that there is at least one big contraband gang boss who is behind most of this trouble. Interrogation of prisoners after one of the shootings resulted in one of them saying that if he gave away the name of his big boss both of them would go to gaol but if he alone went his family would be provided for.

7. Since the troubles started 21 arrests have been made but no proof has been made available on which the man behind the trouble can be arrested. This office has a very strong suspicion as to the names of the prime movers.

J. SCHLEE
Lt. Com.dr.,
S. A. N. F.

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