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PUBLIC ORDER, VENEZIA GIULIA
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(Mayor Temple)

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C. J. Dye Init.
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Thank you for the A.C. notes. Thank you.
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EXECUTIVE MEMBER ADULT)
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File No. : VGP/10/25

Subject, Use of Arms

To :

(1)	Asst Chief
(2)	Asst Chief
(3)	Supt (PSO), Personnel Division
(4)	Supt (PSO), Uniform
(5)	Supt (PSO), Grain Inv.
(6)	Supt (PSO), Fiscal
(7)	Supt (PSO), Quartermaster
(8)	Supt (PSO), Transportation
(9)	Supt (PSO), Security Section
(10)	Supt (PSO), Prisons
(11)	Supt (PSO), Fire
(12)	Commandant, VCPF Training School
(13)	Supt (APM), Trieste Zone
(14)	Supt (APM), Gorizia Zone
(15)	Supt (PSO), Pola Zone
(16)	Officer i/c Police Bks., Via dell Istria

Copies : SCAG, HQ Allied Military Govt 13 Corps
Director, Public Safety S/C Allied Com
War Diary (2)

File : VGP/10/25
" : VGP/10/202

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This does not apply to members of CID and Fiscal Divisions who carry out their duties in plain clothes

Subject: Use of Arms

TO :	SECURITY	ADM. OFFICER	PRISONS	LIC. & REG.
(1) Asst. Chief	(1) Asst. Chief			
(2) Supt (P80)	(2) Supt (P80)			
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(11) Supt (P80)	(11) Supt (P80)			
(12) Commandant	(12) Commandant			
(13) Supt (AFM)	(13) Supt (AFM)			
(14) Supt (AFM)	(14) Supt (AFM)			
(15) Supt (P80)	(15) Supt (P80)			
(16) Officer i/c	(16) Officer i/c			

for
distribution to
Chief Inspectors

Personnel Division
Uniform
Crim Inv
Fiscal
Quartermaster
Transportation
Security Section
Prisons
Fire
VCPP Training School
Trieste Zone
Gorizia Zone
Pola Zone
Officer i/c Police Bks, Via dell Istria

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3. Where such conditions are thought to exist when it is considered advisable for members of VCPP to carry arms at all times, Supts of Zones may use their discretion in issuing special orders to that effect. A copy of these orders will be forwarded to this HQ, with copies of any amendments made at future dates.

4. Strict attention will be paid to para 2 of the Rules on the Distribution of and care and use of Firearms and Ammunition by the Venezia Giulia Police Force personnel issued under File No VGP/10/25 dated 5 Dec 45. (Executive Memo 22)

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5 The orders mentioned above will be communicated verbally to all ranks of the VGPF, and Supt Personnel Div will publish the same under Section 9 of the next issue of Police Orders.

HTT/rh

W. A. Thorne

Colonel
Chief of Police

(H Thorne Thorne)

Director	
Deputy Director	
Police 1	
Police 2	
Security	
Travel Control	

W. A. Thorne
29/12

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HEADQUARTERS
VEN ZIA CIVIL POLICE FORCE
13 GATES

EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM)

NUMBER : 19)

File No : VCE/10/25

Subject : Unauthorised Firearms and Arms

To : (1) Asst Chief of Police (DPA) this HQ
(2) Supt (PSO), Personnel Division "
(3) Supt (PSO), Uniform "
(4) Supt (PSO), Crim Inv "
(5) Supt (PSO), Fiscal "
(6) Supt (PSO), Quartermaster "
(7) Supt (PSO), Transportation "
(8) Supt (PSO), Security "
(9) Supt (PSO), Prisons "
(10) Supt (PSO), Fire "
(11) Commandant, VCEP Training School
(12) Supt (APM), Trieste Zone
(13) Supt (AZM), Gorizia Zone
(14) Supt (PSO), Pola Zone

Copies : SCAO, HQ Allied Military Govt 13 Corps
Director, Public Safety S/G Allied Com
War Diary (2)

1. It is not permitted for Police of VCEP to possess any arms and ammunition other than those issued to them by this HQ.
2. It is known that a large number of Police do in fact possess arms which they had prior to their enlistment in VCEP.
3. In order to regularise the position Supts of Divns and Zones will arrange with Supt QM Divn a time for the collection and handing in to the "Q" Stores of all such arms and amm.
4. It is anticipated that a number of Beretta pistols will then become available for issue to C.I.D. and other plain clothes Police.
5. After the collection dates arranged disciplinary action will be taken against any Police of VCEP found in possession of unauthorised weapons or arms.

For Chief of Police.

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A.M. LEOCH, Major

Subject : Unauthorised Firearms and Arms

To : (1) Asst Chief of Police (DPM) this HQ
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 (10) Supt (PS), Fire "
 (11) Commandant, VCFF Training School
 (12) Supt (APM), Trieste Zone
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 Director, Public Safety S/C Allied Com
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For Chief of Police.

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A.N. LEON, Major
 Quartermaster QM Divn
 Civil Police.

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BY	14/11
DATE	14/11
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Subject is Italian demonstration in TRIESTE 3 November and probable Yugoslav counter measures on anniversary of Italian entry into TRIESTE 1918.

1. Italian CLN have been granted permission to hold demonstration AM 3 November in main square. Indications are attendance will be large and OSOPPO supporters together with students from VENICE and PAVIA are believed arriving TRIESTE. CLN have well organized plan to protect demonstrators and Italian flags with squads armed with sticks and knuckle dusters and have informed AMG of intention to with stand all aggression by pro Yugoslavs. Have however forbidden supporters to display Sovoy crest or sing provocative songs. In view of recent Yugoslav action at CAPODISTRIA where several thousand Partisans from hills attacked demonstrating Italians killing 3 CLN fears similar action TRIESTE and supporters may consequently carry some arms.

2. Leading pro Yugoslavs have made three visits of protest to AMG on usual anti fascist lines. Claim demonstration is provocative and that they cannot control reaction of inalignant populace. Have also asked permission for counter demonstration 200,000 strong on 4 November. Comment figure appears gross optimism.

3. Conclusion. Italians determined to hold demonstration despite possible opposition for which they are preparing to meet force

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with force. It is reliably reported that pro Yugoslav and Communist Committee considers complete negation of their work to date if demonstration is a success. Consider that attempt to break up demonstration is therefore possible and there are indications that steps to do so are in hand. Some bloodshed may result and extent will depend on pro Yugoslav determination to prevent demonstration and ability to do so before Italian congregations.

4. Police and military precautions have been taken and the leaders of both sides warned against provocation and violence. Additional steps have been taken to prevent influx of agitators partisans etc but limitations of frontier control allow inevitable leakage.

All informed.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: VCP/9/72
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Message Centre No: 6/619
 Date Time Rec'd: GCT 110930
 Precedence: IMMEDIATE

FROM HQ VENEZIA GIULIA POLICE FORCE
 TO : AFHQ FOR G5 ALCOM

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Reference conditions of service, pay etc suggested by US, and subject of conversations between you and Chief of Police between 25/30 September. Please expedite official approval in TOTO or if not approved any amendments matter urgent owing to activation of force.

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Headquarters
Allied Military Government
13 Corps

File No. 13c/AMG/PS/905

22 Aug 45

Subject: Security - Public Order

→ To : HQ Allied Commission
(attn: Director, Public Safety S/C)

Attached hereto for information is
a copy of a report from APM Trieste Area received
through HQ 13 Corps Main relative to a demonstration
at Monfalcone, Trieste, on 17 Aug 45 when a number
of persons were arrested for disturbing the peace.

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DEPUTY DIR.
EXEC. OFFICER
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G. Richardson, Lt. Col.
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(Received by phone from PM 1000 hrs 18 Aug)

After a quiet morning a demonstration started in the early afternoon, apparently celebrating the end of the Japanese war. Throughout the afternoon the demonstration was orderly, and between 1800 hrs and 1900 hrs an Italian band played in the square.

At 1900 hrs, however, some Italians, believed to be Garibaldiini, formed up at the west end of the Square and chased certain persons, alleged to be Fascists, some of whom they caught and started to beat up. The two nearest policemen intervened and attempted to arrest those who were offering violence. A scuffle ensued and one man was arrested. The crowd followed the arrested man out of the Square, but their attention was attracted by a Royalist flag which was seen fluttering from the window of a house. Entry was forced into the house, and an old woman aged 70 was knocked about and had her arm broken. The flag was heuled down and burnt.

Additional police then appeared on the scene, but in view of the threatening attitude adopted by the crowd towards them, Colonel PALMER (76 MED REGT) who happened to be passing through MONTALCONE, called out the duty regt (66 MED). The crowd demonstrated further and appeared anti-British in attitude. They then moved towards the Police Station demanding the release of the man who had been arrested.

At 2000 hrs 3 officers and 80 ORs from the Yugoslav Detachment arrived at MONTALCONE in transport, ostensibly to attend a concert which was to be given by the Yugoslav Choir. They were in possession of passes, but their vehicles were not bearing Yugoslav Unit signs. Their arrival was cheered by the crowd, which was apparently pro-Yugoslav.

At 2015 hrs, as a result of Colonel PALMER's action 5 armoured cars and between 50 and 60 ORs belonging to 66 MED REGT arrived and assisted the police in dispersing the crowd.

At about 2020 hrs the CO of the Mission and CO YUGOSLAV DETACHMENT arrived together, and after discussion with Colonel PALMER agreed that in view of the situation Yugoslav troops should leave the town. It was meanwhile decided not to hold the concert, as it was discovered that the hall had not previously been booked.

At 2100 hrs the situation was quiet. The armoured cars and military personnel remained on duty until midnight.

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Additional police then appeared on the scene, but in view of the threatening attitude adopted by the crowd towards them, Colonel PALMER (78 MED REGT) who happened to be passing through MONTMARTRE, called out the duty regt (66 MED). The crowd demonstrated further and appeared anti-British in attitude. They then moved towards the Police Station demanding the release of the man who had been arrested.

At 2000 hrs 3 officers and 60 ORs from the Yugoslav Detachment arrived at MONTMARTRE in transport, ostensibly to attend a concert which was to be given by the Yugoslav Choir. They were in possession of passes, but their vehicles were not bearing Yugoslav Unit signs. Their arrival was cheered by the crowd, which was apparently pro-Yugoslav.

At 2615 hrs, as a result of Colonel PALMER's action 5 armoured cars and between 50 and 60 ORs belonging to 66 MED REGT arrived and assisted the police in dispersing the crowd.

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Lieut-Col.
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Headquarters
Allied Military Government
13 Corps
(Public Safety Division)

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File No. 13c/AMG/PS/905

20 Aug 45

Subject: Security - Public Order

→ To : HQ Allied Commission
(attn: Director, Public Safety S/C)

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In confirmation of signal this day
submitted herewith for information is a
self-explanatory report of APM, CNT, Gorizia,
concerning a disturbance in that area on
17 Aug 45.

Richardson
G. Richardson, Lt Col.,
CPSO

Enclos - as above.

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TO	
DEPUTY DIR	27/8
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CLERK	27/8
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SUBJECT:- Public Demonstration - Gorizia.
17 August 1945.

Office of the Superintendent
Police Headquarters
Gorizia

VGP/GOR/PM/72/2
18 Aug 45

Chief of Police (3)
A.M.G. Police Force.
Venezia-Giulia.

Copy to: Area Commissioner. (2)

I. The attached copies of report by the Police Officer
i/c Gorizia Town are submitted herewith.

2. The over-enthusiasm on the part of the American Police
detachment is regretted but is understandable in view of the fact
that this was the first experience that the personnel concerned
have had in dealing with crowds. Lt Pizzi, Officer Commanding
the detachment, is taking the necessary action to obviate the
possibility of a recurrence of this nature.

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Alan Charlton Major,
Assistant Provost Marshal.
Superintendent of Police.
(Alan Charlton)

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R E P O R T.

SUBJECT:- Public Demonstration - Gorizia.

To: Superintendent of Police, Gorizia Zone.

At GORIZIA on the 17 Aug 45, at about 11.00 hours a Public Demonstration took place in PIAZZA della VITTORIA, in front of the Prefectura Building, in protest against a new system of areas of local government responsibilities which has just been put in to force by AMG. The demonstrators did not come in small organised parties to form one large gathering, but came in ones and twos to form a small nucleus of about 200 people in front of the Prefectura. By 11.30 hours approximately 500 people were in the square and by 11.45 hours the number had risen to between 750 and 1,000. At all times the majority of the people were merely onlookers and, except for one attempt to enter the Prefectura, the crowd was then quite good natured.

The active part of the demonstration consisted of about 30 persons, most of them women, who carried Yugoslav flags and made very heated and energetic speeches to the AMG personnel standing on the balcony of the Prefectura just above. Later a number of small boys dressed in pseudo Yugoslav uniforms and carrying dummy firearms made of wood joined the chief demonstrators, but with no apparent purpose. One child had a short length of spandau belt amun (about 2 feet) wrapped round his wooden gun and another had a Sten gun which, if not genuine, was a very good imitation. In view, however, of the general harmless tone of the crowd, I decided not to have any Police intervention on this account.

Attempts were made to reduce the size of the crowd by peeling off some of the outlying elements, but they made no impression as a whole. Very great care was essential at this point to avoid giving any show of violence which might have changed the tone of the meeting. On the whole this was exercised, although there was one small incident at the junction with Via RASTELLO caused by some over-handling by some American Police who were wholly inexperienced in the job. This was quickly put right by Capt Bennett, OC. 56 (Ion) Div Provost Coy.

About 12.30 hours the chief demonstrators started to move off along Via OBERDAN, and it was noticeable that only a very small number of people from the rest of the crowd followed them. It was assumed that the meeting was closing, and Police were detailed to follow the demonstrators to the CASA del POPOLO or the Yugoslav hospital, both in CORSO E. MUTI.

The crowd turned left from Via OBERDAN into Corso GIUSEPPE VERDI, but soon after turning the corner they spotted a house opposite the public gardens from which were hanging Italian flags with NO red star on them. They stopped outside this house half in the roadway and half in the gardens, which are unfenced, and started throwing stones at the window

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A squad of American and British Police was quickly on the spot and the stone throwing was quickly stopped and the shop front was cordoned off. No person inside the building was hurt. Unfortunately, at this point two members of a newly-arrived squad of American Police who brought rifles with them, started firing into the air, and for some minutes the crowd became menacing. The soldiers were immediately ordered to return to their billet by Lt P.H. CROOKE and the crowd quietened again. Some instances of rough handling by the Americans were quickly checked, all being due to inexperience of very recent infantrymen.

By about 13.00 hours/

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By about 13.00 hours, all efforts to shift the crowd had failed and efforts were being made to scale the building with a view to removing the offending flags. I considered it expedient to remove them forthwith and did so. Further efforts to move the people were again made, but they had no effect, as they merely went into the gardens and came back. The position was also seriously hampered by the presence of a large number of Indian Troops who mingled with the crowd out of curiosity. Owing to difficulties of language, it was necessary to order each individual to return to his unit and that was not possible in the circumstances. Some went away, but many more did not.

Two Italians were got away from the crowd during this time, owing to an evident desire to mete out justice to them. One was a woman; the other a man.

Vehicles were driven along the road, but the people always retreated into the gardens and came back.

About 13.20 hours, the crowd consisted mainly of women and Indians and neither showed any signs of leaving. On the whole they were not violent, unless violence was shown on the part of the Police, but, in view of the fact that tempers were becoming strained, I decided to call out the fire brigade, which I had previously manned with Americans. At the same time, as this was our last resort and as all the Police were committed inextricably in holding the crowd and in amongst them trying to disperse them, I decided to inform the Area Commissioner that more men would be needed to disperse the crowd effectively, if the fire engine failed. After reference to G.O.C. 10th Indian Division, it was arranged that 50 unarmed men would be immediately available from the Royal Northumberland Fusiliers, as well as a loud-hailer to call the Indian Troops off in their own language.

By 14.30 hours, however, the fire engine had done the trick and the crowd had begun to disperse. The water hose was used until all small parties had been broken up within 200 yards of the spot.

The following persons were arrested during the demonstration in Corso GIUSEPPE VERDI:-

Name.	Crime.	Domicile.
VOLTOLINA Angelo	Creating disturbance.	Gorizia.
NUSINA Nives	Riot.	Cormons.
ZELATEL Sandrina	Riot.	Gorizia.
TORCON Domenica	(Riot.)	Gorizia.
	(Striking NCO of OMP.	
KNEZ Bojzna	Riot.	S. Martino.
MUGG Otiljor	Riot.	S. Pietro.
ROSS Giovanni	Riot.	Gorizia.
DOPLIHAR Giusepina	Riot.	Gorizia.
VENDREMINADanilla	Riot.	Quesca.
KIMESS Angela	Creating disturbance	S. Fiorina
ZDRAVKO-TA-MOZETIC	(Riot.)	Gradisca
	(Striking Allied soldier.	
STEKAR Franco	(Riot.)	Gorizia.

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VOLTOLINA Angelo	Creating disturbance.	Gorizia.
MUSINA Nives	Riot.	Gormons.
ZELATEL Sandrina	Riot.	Gorizia.
TORCON Domenica	(Riot.)	Gorizia.
	(Striking NCO of OMP.	
KNEZ Bojzna	Riot.	S. Martino.
MUCC Ottiljor	Riot.	S. Pietro.
ROSS Giovanni	Riot.	Gorizia.
DOPLIHAR Giusepina	Riot.	Gorizia.
VENDREMINADanilla	Riot.	Quesca.
KIMESS Angela	Creating disturbance	S. Fiorina
ZDRAVKO-TA-MOZZETIC	(Riot.)	Gradisca
	(Striking Allied soldier.	
STEKAR Franca	(Riot.)	Gorizia
	(Cutting hose pipe.	
ALOJS Licen	Riot.	Gorizia
LEMARDO Giuseppe	Riot.	Gorizia
PASCULIN Bozidar	Riot.	S. Andrea
KNEZ Carlo	Riot.	S. Martino
STRENER Luigi	Using knife to Allied soldier with intent to do bodily harm.	S. Martino.
KUCLER Albino	Creating disturbance.	Gorizia.

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No civilians were injured during the performance. One Aux Policeman was injured in the face.

Gorizia.

17 Aug 45.

(Signed) Capt J.V. Rowe.

CC, 112 Provost Coy, C.M.Police

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Headquarters
Allied Military Government
13 Corps
(Public Safety Division)

MMB

File No. 13c/AMG/PS/905

19 Aug 45

Subject: Security - Public Order

To : HQ Allied Commission
(attn: Director, Public Safety
Sub-Commission)

Attached hereto for information are
copies of reports of PSO, AMG, Pola Area,
and DAPM, CMP, Pola, relative to disturbances
which occurred at Pola on 4 Aug 45 following
a visit of Field Marshal Alexander to that
district.

G. Richardson, Lt. Col.,
CPSO

Enclos - as above.

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TO	DATE
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DEPUTY DIRECTOR	23/8
CHIEF OF POLICE	23/8
POLE	24/8
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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
POLA AREA

Area Commissioner,
AMC. POLA.

Public Safety Office.

6th August, 1945.

Visit of Field Marshal Sir Harold Alexander to Pola.

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Extra Police were posted and the situation was quiet until the Field Marshal arrived. Several Italians ran forward and presented written petitions to the Field Marshal and it was necessary to escort him to the Arena. After his speech he was escorted by myself, and Military Police walking on both sides of the pathway, to his car, without incident.

After he had driven away, the two opposing elements in the crowd came together, and despite Military Police assistance, several fights took place between the members of the rival parties. In separating the combatants one man was arrested, and he threw the two flags of England and American, previously held by members of the party, over the balcony into the road below.

This man was kept until the crowd had moved off, and was then released. The people then all walked up to the Largo Oberdan, where the Italians occupied the left footway, whilst the Pro-Jugl. element congregated together under the trees. Both parties numbered about 600-800 together.

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The Pro -Jugoslav party, however, became obstructive and resisted the efforts of Police by using their flagpoles against them.

It was necessary to reform the soldiers and Police and again clear the area under the trees, which was successfully accomplished at 1440 hours.

During this period several persons were arrested for obstructing Police and in two cases, for assault on Police.

At the conclusion of the disturbances for the day, 11 persons were prisoners, whilst seven other had temporarily detained and let free when the crowd has properly dispersed. These prisoners will appear at AMG Court on Friday, 10th August., 1945, on charges of violation against Allied Proclamations.

All Police acted with extreme tolerance and discretion, and were quite impartial politically. There was no discrimination and the main efforts of Public Safety were accomplished in maintaining law and order and preventing a very likely breach of the peace.

SAUNDERS Major,

Pola Area P.S. Officer.

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REPORT

SUBJECT:- Incident report regarding demonstration at POLA on 4 Aug 45

To:- Deputy Assistant Provost Marshal
Allied Military Police
POLA Zone

Sir,

I have to report for your information that at POLA on 4 Aug 45 an unauthorised demonstration took place. The incident first commenced at about 1245 hrs in LARGO DEL ARENA where the demonstrators were proceeding towards the town centre, this was just after Field-Marshal ALEXANDER had left the Arena and the units who had attended the parade were still forming up to leave the Arena. I stopped the procession, ordered them to stop singing and advised them to turn around and return from whence they had come. One man who was carrying the colours of the United States of America refused and it was imperative that his presence was removed from the crowd. I therefore took him by force to HQ Allied Military Police nearby where I cautioned him as to his conduct and ordered him to proceed to his home and cease to demonstrate. This he did. In arresting him he dragged the flag along the ground. On releasing him he took his flag with him, on proceeding up the steps from Allied Police HQ to LARGO DEL ARENA this man turned round and threw the afore-mentioned flag down the steps.

The demonstrators then proceeded to LARGO OBERDAN where they were repeatedly told to disperse but were very reluctant to do so. Large crowds of onlookers then began to congregate and all refused to move. On the orders of Major SAUNDERS I telephoned Bde HQ 167 Inf Bde and requested the services of the infantry coy for the purpose of assisting in dispersing the crowd. This request was complied with and a coy of the 9 RF arrived at about 1330 hrs to assist in the dispersal. The crowds were by this time divided into two groups; Pro-Tito who were backed by the demonstrators, and Pro-Allied who were assembled on the opposite side of the street. Prior to the arrival of the coy of 9 RF I spoke to both crowds. The Pro-Tito crowd and the demonstrators absolutely refused to disperse but a large percentage of the Pro-Allied crowd dispersed when requested to do so.

The coy of infantry was split into two parties, one to deal with the Pro-Tito crowd and the other to deal with the Pro-Allied crowd. The Pro-Allied crowd dispersed immediately but the Pro-Tito crowd were reluctant to go, especially the demonstrators who were all in one part of the crowd. When the infantry and police formed up to drive them away many attempted to advance with the flags which they carried and it was necessary

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The following were arrested for demonstrating and disobeying an order given by an authority of the Allied Military Forces:-

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MISEOCCHI Bruno, male, aged 36 yrs, of 30 Giadreschi, POLA.
 DELLAPIETRA Claudio, male, aged 17 yrs, of 36 via Villetta, POLA.
 EREMITA Ingino, male, aged 24 yrs, of 41 via Bernardo Benussi, POLA.
 BERKANO STEFA, Female, aged 21 yrs, of 21 Schateric, POLA.
 BOASASSI Ludmilla; single, female, aged 22 yrs, of 8 via Scattare, PL.
 OPASSI Maria, female, aged 38 yrs, of 16 Luigi Ranza, POLA.
 SCATTAR Fumica, female, aged 18 yrs, of 23 via Scattari, POLA.
 MOSCHELLA Mario, male, aged 16 yrs; of 142 via Dignano, POLA.
 CAPORALIN Antonio, aged 40 yrs, of 33 Vincutal, POLA.
 BAUCH Umberto; aged 28 yrs, of 42 via Lepanto; POLA. This man
 was also charged with assaulting a member of the Allied
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 NORMAN, 112 Pro Coy CMP.

This was a total of 11 persons arrested, 7 others were also taken
 away from the demonstration for failing to disperse but only to remove
 from the scene, as the evidence against them was not strong they were
 allowed to proceed to their homes after warning.

At 1400 hrs the situation seemed well in hand and the crowds had
 dispersed as also the rest of the demonstrators. No further major in-
 cidents occurred although many youths and young girls had to be cautioned
 for singing patriotic songs etc.

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 Civil Prison, POLA.

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FROM HQ AMG 13 CORPS
TO : HQ ALCOM ROME (PUBLIC SAFETY) INFO GSI HQ 13 CORPS MAIN

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At TRIESTE on 19 August clash occurred between authorised demonstration of CLN (Italian) and unauthorised procession of opposite faction. Approx 10,000 to 12,000 persons present. Incidents occurred where MP fired upon by demonstrator. MP sustained no injury but returned fire and assailant wounded and arrested. Situation controlled by police who dispersed both demonstrations. Normal conditions returned after 2 hours. 30 persons detained for protective reasons, assault, breaches of peace and possession of weapons.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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FROM HQ AMG 13 CORPS

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At GORIZIA on 17 August unauthorised demonstration of approximately 1500 persons as protest against new local government set up under order no 10. Demonstration orderly at first, later incidents occurred. 18 arrests effected for breaches of peace and possession of arms. Police controlled situation. No reports of serious injury. Situation now normal. Report follows.

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POICE		
ADJUTANT		
CLERK		

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