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CONDITIONS IN TRIESTE
JUN., JULY 1946

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thru V.R. 11/5

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6.7.46
C. J. Doyle Col. 11/9/1

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Chief Commissioner.

Approval
Attached is submitted for signature
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 794.

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AG/14602/17/1/PS.

5 July 1946.

SUBJECT : Conditions in Trieste.
TO : Executive Commissioner,
(thru C.A. Section).

1. On 1st July I visited Venezia Giulia for the purpose of clearing up difficulties regarding the possible deferment of Public Safety Officers.
2. On arrival I found a General Strike in progress called by both the Yugo Slav and Italian factions.
The position in Trieste was very tense with local demonstrations frequently occurring and the resources of the Venezia Giulia Police Force stretched to breaking point.
3. As is well known, conditions, in Venezia Giulia, between the Italian and Yugo Slav elements, have been tense for a considerable time and they became acute on 30th June 1946 when Italian cyclists, taking part in an Annual Cycle Race assembled near Monfalcone.
4. Yugo Slav sympathisers rolled a barrel into the road knocking down one cyclist.
Several shots were fired from the surrounding countryside, speeding the cyclists on their way. Police returned the fire. No casualties to cyclists. One Venezia Giulia policeman wounded. On reaching Beliano further opposition was met with and the race was abandoned.
5. As a result of these incidents Italian crowds in Trieste demonstrated and damaged Yugo Slav buildings. Preventitive action by Police stopped the situation getting completely out of hand.
6. In view of the extended hours of duty which police were performing, British and American Military Police and a detachment of Medium Regt (Br.) were sent as reinforcements to Civil Police.
7. The strike continued throughout Monday, 1st July and Tuesday, 2nd July but on Wednesday 3rd a few trams and buses were running. Shops were beginning to re-open and a few workmen went into work at the dockyards.
8. During Wednesday the local strike committee were each informed that the strike was illegal and that should the strikers not return to work by Friday, 5th July 1946 the leaders would be liable to arrest.

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9. The position then seemed that the majority of the people desired to return to work but were prevented by intimidation methods by the extremists on both sides.

10. During a conference with Col. Robertson and Lt. Col. Richardson on Wednesday afternoon the question of Police not being impartial was brought up.

Col. Robertson said the SCAO and he were concerned by reports that the Venezia Giulia Police were not showing complete impartiality but were favouring the Italians. He asked that the Allied Public Safety Officers continually impress the Venezia Giulia Police Force with the necessity to be strictly impartial at all times. Lt. Col. Richardson said that this was being done and generally he had found that the Force had acted fairly with both Yugo Slavs and Italians.

11. The nationalist feeling by both factions in Venezia Giulia is exceedingly strong and doubtless that feeling does exist to a certain extent in the Police Service which is composed of both Italians and Yugo Slavs.

Beyond all doubt the Force, in the short time it has been in existence has and does show remarkable progress in training and efficiency, but it is hopeless to expect to change the character of the men overnight from hotblooded Italians and Yugo Slavs into coldblooded Britons and Americans. Therefore in some isolated cases there may be partiality shown to one side or the other, but generally they are trying to do their job.

12. Whether the incident at Seralia in March last when a serious clash occurred between Yugo Slav elements and the Venezia Giulia Police in which firing broke out has had any effect upon the impartiality of the Force is not known, but I understand that five or six members of the Force are being tried in a Public Court in the near future for using unnecessary force at the incident i.e. firing on the crowd.

The situation at the time was ugly in the extreme and if the men now to be tried acted in good faith - although perhaps hasty - they and many of their comrades will and probably do feel that an injustice is being done, with the result that their present actions are influenced accordingly. However, such a trial does show that the Allied Authorities are administering the area with complete fairness and this should have a good effect.

13. In conclusion it may fairly be said that the Force as a whole is acting justly and fairly and all the Allied Public Safety Officers, although overworked, are doing their utmost to steady this young Force through a very trying period.

14. Sitreps covering the period 27th June to 2nd July are attached for information and I have arranged for AC HQ., to be included in future in the distribution list.

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E. J. Byrne
E. J. BYRNE, Colonel,
Acting Director.

FROM

VENEZIA CIVILIA POLICE FORCE

2.7.46

19.00 HRS

TO

MAIN 13 CORPS FOR G. OPS (Duty Officer)
 SCAFO HQ AMG 13 Corps
 EXEC. ADMIN. OFFICER HQ. VGEF (2 Copies-)
 DUTY OFFICER FILE

SITREP 24 HRS ENDING 1900 HRS 2nd.

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 WORKERS AT SAN MARCO.(.)

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10.55 INFORMATION RECEIVED BOATS FROM ZONE B ABOUT TO
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B. GORIZIA ZONE . NIL REPORT.

C. POLA ZONE. NIL REPORT.

0700 3.7.46 Phoned duty officer 13 Corps
Nothing further to report.

FROM

1.7.46

VENEZIA GIULIA POLICE FORCE

1900

TO

MAIN 13 CORPS FOR G. OPS
 SCAPC HQ AMG 13 CORPS
 EXEC. ADMIN OFFICER H.Q. VGPF
 DUTY OFFICER FILE

TRISTE ZONE

(1.)

GENERAL STRIKE EFFECTIVE AS FROM 0600 HRS 1st. MINOR INCIDENTS REPORTED THROUGHOUT CITY CONSISTING OF CLASHES BETWEEN RIVAL FRACTIONS WITH NOTED PREVALENCE OF ATTACKS ON PRO JUG BUILDINGS.

11.20- REPORTS OF ARMED SLAV TROOPS CIRCULATING THROUGH OUT CITY IN TRANSPORT.

11.23- SCALA BRUNG SHOT OUTSIDE JUG WAR BOOTH HQ SEM PREVIOUS SITREP DIED OF INJURIES (.)

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12.50- CAFE VENEZIA VIA XI SETTEMBRE CLOSED ON INSURRECTION CORPS COMMANDER PROPRIETOR ARRESTED (.)

14.00- ALL CIVIL POLICE ARMED ON AUTHORITY OF CORPS COMMANDER (.)

14.25- DISTRIBUTING OFFICE OF NEWSPAPER LAVORATORE THREATENED BY PRO ITALIAN CROWD AND APPROX 5000 COPIES BURNED IN STREET (.) CROWD FIRE ON CIVIL POLICE WHO RETURNED ROUND WITHOUT CASUALTIES POLICE JEEP SLIGHTLY DAMAGED. SMALL ARMS FIRE.

16.30- 3 OFFICERS 87 ORS OF 2 MED REGT REPORTED AS CIVIL POLICE REINFORCEMENTS (.)

17.50- REPORTS OF FIRING AGAINST VGP AT PIAZZA GOLDONI UNCONFIRMED (.) EXPLOSION IN VIA GARDUCCI ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN THROWN BY JUG MILITARY PERSONNEL FROM PASSING VEHICLE. STRIKE ALSO REPORTED MONTALCONE

POLA NIL
 GORIZIA NIL

Injuries = Civ. = 16

Police	1 killed
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O/910/17/46

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 SCAO HQ AMG 13 CORPS
 EXEC. ADMIN OFFICER H.Q. VGPF
 DUTY OFFICER FILE

Morning Telephone Message to GI Ops (Corps) Covering Period 1900 hrs 30 th to 0100 hrs, 1st July, Jug crowd referred to in last nights SITREP was being held in place by British CMP. At about 2100 CMP were reinforced by American Mil Police armed with VGPF Truncheons. These forces pushed the Jug crowd up Via Molino a Vento and into the Side streets on the right. The crowd retreated easily at first, but later resistance stiffened. Tear gas was used by Police, In the Side streets, Jug crowd attacked with stones and two hand grenades. Casualties were inflicted on Allied Personnel. Situation at Midnight. Crowd reduced to about 300, concentrated in Via Carrin (off Via Molino a Vento), being held there by British and American Mil Police, pending further instructions or developments.

Arrests during incidents in Trieste 30 th Approx - 9
 Following information of possible general Strike.

Arrangements Made to Police TRAM depots and shipyards
 0700 three No Trans Running.

Casualties, Allied : CMP British 1 Officer slight,
 1 OR serious- American 349 Infantry Rgt.: 2 Officers slight
 1 EM serious; 1 EM slight. American CMP: 1 Officer slight
 VGPF: 2 S. Inspectors: slight, 3 ORs slight. Civilians:
 1 dead, 1 serious, 20 slight.
 Arrest: Italians: 3 Yugoslavs: 6

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FROM

VENEZIA GIULIA POLICE FORCE

20/30/6/46

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TO

MAIN 13 CORPS FOR G.I. OPS

SCAC HQ AMG 13 CORPS

LINO. ADMIN OFFICER HQ. VGP.

DUTY OFFICER FILE

SITREP FOR 24 HOURS ENDING 1900 HRS 30 JUNE

TRIESTE ZONE.

(1) AT APPROX 1230 HRS 30 JUNE ITALIAN CYCLISTS FROM UDINE WERE ASSEMBLED AT PIERRIS NEAR MONFALCONE WITH CYCLISTS FROM V.G. FOR AN AUTHORIZED RACE. POLICE WERE STANDING BY FOR POSSIBLE DISORDERS AS RACE COMMENCED A BARREL WAS ROLLED A CROSS ROAD KNOCKING DOWN AND WOUNDING ONE CYCLIST. RACE CONTINUED BUT IMMEDIATELY SEVERAL SHOTS WERE FIRED FROM COUNTRYSIDE AT CYCLISTS. NO CYCLIST BUT ONE V.G. POLICEMAN WAS WOUNDED. POLICE RETURNED FIRE AT BUSHES THREE CIVILIANS WERE SEEN TO ESCAPE UNINJURED AND UNIDENTIFIED ONE CARRYING A RIFLE. CYCLISTS CONTINUED RACE BUT AT BELIANO MET OPPOSITION WHICH CAUSED THEM TO ABANDON RACE. CYCLISTS FROM UDINE RETURNED TO UDINE. CYCLISTS FROM V.G. MOUNTED TRUCK AND RETURNED DIRECTION TRIESTE. ONE PERSON OF PIERRIS ARRESTED FOR THROWING ROCKS AT CYCLISTS AND THROWING NAILS IN ROAD.

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(4) INFORMATION RECEIVED THAT PRO-JUG COMMUNISTS CONGREGATING IN AREA PIAZZA GARIBOLDI AND ARMING WITH STONES V.G. POLICE AND BRITISH C.M.P. SENT TO DEAL WITH SITUATION. SITUATION CONTINUING.

GORITIA ZONE AND POLA ZONE : NOTHING TO REPORT

SCIO HQ AND 13 COMES
EXEC. ADMIN OFFICER HQ. VOTP.
DUTY OFFICER FILE

FROM

VENESIA GIULIA POLICE FORCE

TO

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MAIN 13 CORPS FOR G.I. OPS.
 ECAC HQ AMG 13 CORPS
 EXHC. ADMIN OFFICER HQ. VGFF.
 DUTY OFFICER FILE

SIRREP 24 HRS ENDING 1900 HRS 29th.

A. TRIESTE ZONE.

10.30 hrs. Authorised meeting Istrian refugees, Super Cinema, Viale XX Settembre, Trieste. Approx 1000 attended. Groups of pro Slav-Communists attempted to cause disturbance at conclusion. VGP in attendance, 5 pro Slav arrests.

1800. Slight incident in Via Torneilli, Trieste, featuring about 100 Italian workers three of whom were arrested.

B. GORIZIA ZONE. Nil report.

C. POLA ZONE. Nil report.

ROUTINE TELEPHONE MESSAGE TO CORPS AT 0700 HRS 30 JUNE 46

A band concert by Gruppo Esuli Istriani va authorised for 1900 hours 29 June. About 4.000 Italians present.

Another unauthorised demonstration of pro-Slav Communists took place outside Casa Portuaria. About 5.000 strong.

Rival factions clashed. 14 arrests made.

7 persons injured and in hospital; 4 slightly injured persons.

1 Allied Police Officer received stomach injury by kick from violent demonstrator.

FROM

VGPF

27/23.30

TO

MAIN 13 CORPS FOR G.I. OPS
 SOAC HQ AMG 13 CORPS
 EXEC. ADMIN OFFICER HQ. VGPF
 DUTY OFFICER FILE

SITREP 24 HRS ENDING 1900 HRS 27th

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 TRIESTE SEARCHING FOR STOLEN UNRA PROPERTY VICINITY OF RLY STATION
 POLICE RETURNED FIRED AND ARRESTED PRO-SLAV MALE FOUND IN
 VICINITY FROM WHICH SHOTS WERE FIRED (.) A SEARCH OF HIS ADDRESS
 DISCLOSED POSSESSION OF FIREARMS (.) FURTHER SEARCH IN VICINITY
 DISCLOSED FURTHER FIREARMS AMMUNITION (.) TOTAL ARRESTS :- 3
 1 WOMEN ALL PRO-SLAV (.) SITUATION CALM (.)

B (.) GORILIA (.) SITREP 24 HRS. ENDING 1900 27th NOTHING TO REPORT (.)

C (.) POLA (.) TEAR GAS USED SECOND TIME 21.30 HRS LARGE PRO ITALIAN
 PROCESSION (3000) TEAR GAS CLEARED CROWD IN 2 MINUTES, NO
 CASUALTIES, NO ARRESTS. TOTAL ARREST FOR DAY 10 (7 PRO JUGS 3 PRO
 ITAL. ALL QUIET 21.40 HR. (.) 0100 HOUR 26 JUNE POLA 3 MEN ARRESTED
 ONE TRUCK 3 TON STEYR SEIZED ON ROUTE TO ZONE B CONTAINED ARMS
 PERFECT CONDITION. HEAVY MACHINE GUNS BREDA MAKE 9 WITH LIGHT SPARE
 BARRELS, 22 BREDA MACHINE GUNS WITH 6 SPARE BARRELS. 11 AUTOMATIC
 RIFLES BERETTA. 90 ITALIAN MAKE RIFLES. NUMEROUS MAGAZINES FOR
 MACHINE GUNS. APPROX 20,000 ROUNDS AMMUNITION. 5 BREDA VERY LIGHT
 PISTOLS. 200 RED AND GREEN VERY LIGHT FLARES. TRUCK OWNED BY DE
 PAGLI ROMANO PROPERLY LICENSED. ARRESTED 3 NEW RESIDENTS EX-PARTISAN
 MEMBERS ITALIAN COMMUNIST PARTY. WERE TO TRANSPORT COFFEE,
 CIGARETTES TO ZONE B. POSSIBILITY OF OTHER ARMS. INTERROGATION BY
 SUPT VGPF. POLA. BRIGADE INTELLIGENCE OFFICER ISS POLA NOW ON
 ENQUIRY (.) ITALIAN POLA POPULATION DECLARED STRIKE 26 JUN FOR 3
 DAYS. OBJECT PROTEST AGAINST JUGOSLAVIA. ORDER MAINTAINED (.) 200
 ITALIAN PARTISANS FORMED PROCESSION, MARCHED TOWARDS PORT AT 11.30
 HRS 27 JUNE FOR PURPOSE OF PREVENTING UNLOADING GOODS FROM STEAMSHIP
 POLA. ONE TEAR GAS BOMB USED WITH EXCELLENT EFFECT. PROCESSION
 DISPERSED. NO ARRESTS OR CASUALTIES.

FROM

27.6.46

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TO

SCAPC HQ VGEF

SITUATION REPORT POLA TONE TWENTY SEVENTH JUNE STOP
 ALL QUIET AT 1800 HOURS STOP TWO HUNDRED PRO ITALIAN
 PARTISANS FORMED PROCESSION 11.30 HOURS TWENTY SEVEN PURPOSE
 PREVENTING UNLOADING GOODS STREAMSHIP POLA STOP WHILST
 PROCESSION DISPERSED IMMEDIATELY STOP ORDER RESTOPED NO
 ARRESTS STOP TEAR GAS USED POLA 1900 HOURS TWENTY SIXTH JUNE
 STOP EFFECTIVE STOP UNRULY CROWD DISPERSED STOP TEAR GAS
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 RESULT EXCELLENT STOP STREET CLEARED IN TWO MINUTES STOP
 NO CASUALTIES STOP TOTAL ARRESTS TWENTYSIX TEN STOP SEVEN
 PRO YUGOSLAV AND THREE PRO ITALIANS STOP SITUATION CAN BE
 EFFECTIVELY HANDLED BY VGEF POLA STOP/ANTICIPATE DISORDER
 THIS EVENING STOP SAME TREATMENT WILL BE GIVEN STOP NO
 POLICE CASUALTIES STOP REPORT OF ALL OCCURRENCES IN BETTER
 FORM FORWARDED STOP MONTHLY REPORT BEING TYPED WILL BE SENT
 SATURDAY TWENTY EIGHT JUNE STOP MESSAGE ENDS

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FROM SUT VGPT POLA

27/0900

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To

SCAPC HQ VGPT TRIESTE

PRIORITY STOP 0100 HOURS 26 JUNE POLA THREE MEN ALL AGED 23 ARRESTED ONE TRUCK THREE TON CAPACITY STEVR MAKE SEIZED IN VICINITY OF ELECTRIC LIGHT POWER STATION POLA EN ROUTE FOR ZONE B STOP TRUCK CONTAINED FOLLOWING ARMS ALL PERFECT REPEAT PERFECT CONDITION STOP HEAVY MACHINE GUNS BREDA MAKE NINE WITH NINE LIGHT SPARE BARRELS STOP BREDA MACHINE GUNS 22 WITH SIX SPARE BARRELS STOP AUTOMATIC RIFLES BERRETTA ELEVEN STOP RIFLES MAKE NINETY ONE ITALIAN FIFTY STOP NUMEROUS MAGAZINES FOR MACHINE GUNS STOP APPROX 20.000 ROUNDS AMMUNITION STOP FIVE BREDA PISTOLS VERY LIGHT STOP APPROX 20.000 ROUNDS AMMUNITION FOR RIFLES AND MACHINE GUNS STOP APPROX TWO HUNDRED RED AND GREEN VERY LIGHT FLARES STOP TRUCK OWNED BY DE PAOLI ROMANO OF POLA USED NORMALLY HAULAGE ROAD MATERIALS PROPERLY LICENSED STOP ARRESTED MEN DRIVER LAURIO ANTONIO STUDENT BULLI GREGORIO PLUMBER BUSIETTO SANTO LABOURER ALL PERMANENT RESIDENTS OF POLA ALL EX PARTISANS ALL MEMBERS OF ITALIAN COMMUNIST PARTY STOP RECEIVED INSTRUCTION COMMUNIST PARTY LEADER NAME KNOWN TO SUT POLICE POLA TO BRING TRUCK TO STOIA POLA AT MIDNIGHT 25/26 JUNE FOR PURPOSE OF TRANSPORTING COFFEE AND CIGARETTES INTO ZONE B STOP INSTRUCTED TO TAKE LOAD FROM STOIA AND MEET AGENT AT ELECTRIC POWER STATION STOP LOAD COVERED WITH GRASS AND PACKING CASE STOP EACH MAN TO RECEIVE 20.000 LIRE UPON DELIVERY STOP TRUCK BORROWED FROM OWNER ON PRETEXT MOVING FURNITURE STOP POSSIBILITY OF OTHER ARMS IN VICINITY POLA STOIA STOP INTERROGATION PRELIMINARY BY SUT POLA STOP BDE INTELLIGENCE OFFICER FSS POLA NOW ON ENQUIRY STOP ANY FURTHER INFORMATION WILL BE SIGNALLED STOP REPEATED 169 INT BDE FSS AIS AND AREA COM- AMG POLA STOP MESSAGE ENDS.

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