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HEADQUARTERS
VENEZUELA REGION
Allied Military Government
APO 394

21 December 1945

TO : Headquarters Allied Commission, ✓
Public Safety Sub-Commission.

SUBJECT : Auxiliary Police.

FILE NO. : RXII/PS/6.12

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J.B. FORSTER, Captain

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for F.G. GREEN
Lieut. Colonel,

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HEADQUARTERS
VENETIE REGION
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APO 394

29 November 45

TO : P.P.S.O., Verona (Thru' P.O.)
Questore, Verona

SUBJECT : Patriot Police Corps of Verona.

FILE NO: RXII/PS/10

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7. It must also be understood that the ranks in which the present Officers of the Patriot Police Corps are serving cannot be recognised by the Questura who will allocate grades etc. at his discretion.

F.G. GREEN, Lieut. Colonel,
Regional Public Safety Officer

File 6A

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel. 489081-365

AC/14613/6/PS

14 December 1945

SUBJECT : Auxiliary Police.

TO : R.C. Venexie Region
(Attn. of R.F.S.O.)

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1. Reference your letter RXII/PS/6.12 dated 8 December 1945.
2. Herewith copies of letters as requested.

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

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C O P Y

MINISTRY OF INTERIOR

800/9291-1

14 November 45

SUBJECT : Verona - Police Strength.

TO : Public Safety S/C A.C.

Attached herewith is copy of a report on information received in connection with the Police situation of Verona.

I take the liberty in suggesting the urgent necessity of the intervention of A.M.P. in order to unite the police under one only direction and responsibility of the Questura, and to reduce the number of officers and partisan agents in proportion to the needs of public order.

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TRANSLATION D.S.

Rome, 28 October 1945.

CC.RR. GENERAL COMMAND

Service, Situation and
Liaison Office

To ALLIED COMMISSION
PUBLIC SAFETY S.C.

No 562/7

R O M A

SUBJECT : Auxiliary Agents - Disposition from the A.M.G.

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Such Police would be formed to affront contingent necessities and to dispose of the surveyance services apt to maintain public order.

The personnel of such Police would be distributed as follows: about ten men to the Stations of FELTRE, PIEVE di CADORE and AGORDO and 5 or 6 men to each rural Station. Such men would be billeted in the CC.RR. Commands.

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The Agents in service at Belluno City would instead be billeted in premises given by the Questura.

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Thus this General Command deems it opportune to limit the co-operation of the a/m auxiliary Agents to the services they would eventually effect on the dependence of the Arms and only on its regular request.

Yet, considering that the a/m authorization was given by an Allied Authority, we inform your Commission in order that you may decide accordingly.

The General Commander
/s/ BRUNETTO BRUNETTI

Ref: R.XII/BL/PS/4
13 September 1945.

TRANSLATION D.S.

SUBJECT : Auxiliary Agents of P.S.

and, for information,
To PREFECT BELLUNO
To QUESTURA BELLUNO
To CC.RR. COMMAND BELLUNO

FROM : AMG PROVINCIAL COMMISSIONER BELLUNO

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5. The Auxiliary Agents of P.S., that are in service at present, will remain in service until this new force of 250 men start working.

/s/ R.H. Farren
Colonel
Provincial
Commissioner

For true copy
/s/ Guido Pieroni
Major
Chief Office

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
VENEZIE REGION
APO 394

5A PS
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8 December 45

TO Headquarters Allied Commission
Civil Affairs Section

SUBJECT Auxiliary Police

FILE RX11/PS/6.12

- 14613/6
4A C.C.
1. Reference your AC/14613/6/PS dated 1 Dec 45.
 2. The copy letters referred to in your first para: were not attached when your letter reached this Office and have not since come to hand.
 3. In order that this matter may receive proper attention, may further copies of the missing letters please be forwarded.

J.B. Forster

J.B. FORSTER Captain
for Lieut Col: P.G. GREEN
Regional Public Safety Officer

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Civil Affairs Section
APO 394

AC/14613/6/PS

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15 December 1945

SUBJECT : Auxiliary Police

TO : R.E. Venezia Region
(attention RPSO)

1. The attached copy letters concerning Police conditions at Verona and Belluno have been received from the Director of Public Security Ministry of Interior, and the Commanding General CC.MR respectively.

2. In Verona it is stated that a separate Police Corps has been formed. In Belluno it is said that the Provincial Commissioner has formed an auxiliary Police Corps of 250 men. A copy of the authority from the Provincial Commissioner is attached.

3. As you know Royal Decree No.601 deals with the enrolment of Partisans as Agents of Public Security. Will you please ensure that the personnel referred to in Par 2 who are suitable, are properly enrolled into the Corps of Agents of P.S.

By Command of the Chief Commissioner :

S.H. WHITE Lt. Col.
A/VT CA Section

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14 November 45

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Ref: XII/BEL/PS/4
September 1945.

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Colonel
Provincial
Commissioner

For true copy

/s/ Guido Meroni
Major
Chief Office

Royal Decree No 501Art.1

The Ministry of Interior is authorized to effect an extra enrolment of P.S. guards, reserved exclusively for the combatants of the liberation, for the following vacancies :

- a. Brigadiers 200
- b. Vice Brigs 300
- c. Select guards 500
- d. Guards 2000

Should the enrolment exceed the number requested, the Ministry Interior, is in a position to enroll all those fit, up to double the number requested in each grade.

This decree effects combatants of the liberation, meaning :

- a. Partisans
- b. Soldiers who have participated in the war of liberation.
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Documents required.

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- c. In possession of Lower Grade school certificate.

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An official of the Internal Administration of Group A will act as secretary of the Commission.

For the examining of the documents proving the necessary requisites, two members of the Presidency of the Council of Ministers are attached to the Commission.

Art.7

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Those judged fit for enrolment by the Commission in Art. 6 are appointed by Ministerial decree, cadets in their various grades and sent to the Police School for a three months training course.

Those select guards and n.c.o.s who are not considered fit for the grade, but who could eventually be considered for inferior grades, upon request, may be enrolled in the grade for which they are considered fit.

Those not fit in any grade are discharged.

Art. 8

The present decree goes into effect the day after the publication in the Gazzetta Ufficiale del Regno.

21 August 1945

Umberto di Savoia

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