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AUXILIARY POLICE, PAY OF ADMIN.
MAR. - JULY 1944

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CONTAINS PAPERS
FROM MAR. 44
TO JULY 44
CATALOGUE.

MINUTE SHEET
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DEAD.

This difficulty was met in the first instance by the pay of Auxiliary Police, operating under the instructions of the P.S. being covered by the respective commands, but the Chief Financial Officer, by both Army and Air Force, took the view that this was not a proper charge for the Italian Government, when I visited the I Corps area last week I was given to understand that the Auxiliary Police were being paid by the F.S. I am endeavoring to get the present position from the SCAGS Light Army by phone or in person. The financial angle may have to be referred to R.C.M.G.S. as it depends on the interpretation of the terms of the Armistice.

Reading
24/3/44

Gen. Smith asked these q's.

RHM:ms

From Lt. to Finance Dept. 17.4.44. Ref payment of Italian auxiliary police. What policy has been laid down. Is it payment of Italian auxiliary police to be done by the I Corps or the Army. (Ref 13076/F 44.4.44) to be paid that they should be paid out of Army funds. 17.4.44

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED ITALY GOVERNMENT
ROME REGION
APO. 394.

Colman B
PH 14618

Public Safety Division
8th July 1944.

SUBJECT: Ex-army officers and men attached to Italian
Police Forces.

TO: Major Battersby, Questura, Via Genova, Rome. *bk refer*

1. A few days ago I wrote to you about the number of auxiliaries and Italian Military ex-officers in the various departments in Rome Civil Administration as well as Police forces.
2. Most of them are "hangers on", have no police experience whatsoever and are a waste of public money and rations.
3. Clear the whole lot out "lock, stock and barrel" from the Police Forces. Whilst effecting this, I would like you to contact col. Pidsley of the Army Sub-Commission A.C.C., who is prepared to help us in absorbing these supernumeraries into the Italian Army.

J.R. Pollock

J.R. POLLOCK
Lt. Col.
Chief Public Safety
Rome Region.

Copy to:

- Col. Toletti, Regional Commissioner
- Col. Kirk, Public Safety Sub-Comm.
- Col. Johnson, R.C.A.O.

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TRANSLATIONMEMORANDUM

On the 5th of June a great many Italian Officers were assigned by the Military and Civil Headquarters of the City, to the R. Questura and its depending stations, in order to control the service of the bands, and to cooperate with the Public Safety's forces. As it is known, the Military Allied Command has been operating after the 5th June, but these officers are still keeping their jobs in the different stations, while they ought to present themselves promptly, in their capacity of Officers to the military authorities, to account for their acting, and to give up any other service. The more so as, some of these officers are acting abusively, effecting undue arrests and delivering false statements and declarations.

In addition to that, the a/m officers have no practice of police service, and are now employed in some cases as confidential advisers.

We suggest that:

All officers on police duties, even in the capacity of trustees or confident officials to the Questura and every kind of police stations in the city, will be immediately returned to their proper duties and tasks. The "COMANDO FORZE ARMATE P.S." (P.S. Armed Forces Command) should not exist any longer, as the armed forces of Public Safety are exclusively represented by the Carabinieri Reali, which are a dependency of the Regia Questura, in their usual employment, and depend on the Carabinieri Command when they are employed in exceptional services of public order.

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Auxiliary Police

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HQ AMG
Rear EIGHTH ARMY

OA/114

24 Apr 44

TO: Public Safety Sub-Commission,
HQ Allied Control Commission

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3. It is still necessary, however, to employ some auxiliaries.
4. They are being paid from AMG sources at 50 lire per day.
5. In some cases where they are required to perform duty in places where local resources for feeding are inadequate or inconvenient, they are rationed from Army sources.
6. The auxiliaries are administered by individual FSOs, and to the extent of recruiting, vetting, preparing pay rolls, the actual physical payment, directions as to the place and nature of the duty they are required to perform, and, where necessary, feeding.
7. Carabinieri supervisory personnel, administrative and supervisory facilities and station accommodation in Army Area were never adequate to cope with the large number of auxiliaries it was essential should be employed.
8. Even had this been possible, the wisdom of such a course is open to question, since the effect would have been, in inference if not in fact, the superimposition on a highly trained national organization of a body of untrained men, many of whom were, of necessity, selected more for the value of their knowledge of local country, conditions and inhabitants than from their suitability to be associated (as they inevitably would be in the civilian mind) with an agency entrusted with and trained for the maintenance of law and order.

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P.C. Senta Tan Aug 44
6505
 Group Captain,
 Officer Commanding,
 ANG EIGHTH ARMY.

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file for reference.
 (S I(b) letter of 9th March 1944 (1A) does not
 call for a reply. The arrangements above
 appear quite satisfactory. *P.P. K.W. de V.*
 25th April 1944.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission

Folio 4A for action/information:

C.P.S.

for D.C.P.S. *Shirley*

Police

Prisons

B/F Fire & C.D.

Regn. & Licensing

27/3
28/3 Adm. Officer

Remarks: *PA 29/3*
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25 MAR 1944
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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION INCOMING MESSAGE /MSR

SVC/RELAY NO. I/C NO :

CLASS: NOT GIVEN REF NO : R/592

PREC : ROUTINE FILED : MAR 250915A

FROM : AMB REAR EIGHTARMY REC'D : MAR 251235A
Via Teletype

TO : FATIMAREAR FOR P SAFETY

Ref your 2518 of 24 Mar. Auxiliaries being paid by AMB but view of Executive Commissioner Main Hq ACC were sought on this in our letter OS114-132A of 8 Mar 44. No reply received. Pullen visiting you regarding this and rationing Carabinieri of 27th.

*Phoned Schiff who is enquiring as to disposal of Eight Army's letter with attachment
Rufin
msc/sb/s/w*

- DISTRIBUTION:
- 1 - AG
 - 1 - DSG Info
 - 1 - DCC "
 - 1 - P Safety *

*Later Reconnal phoned that Eight Army letter had been referred to Finance Sub. Comm. who had written to D.C. Region I for further particulars. Pointed out that Region I would be responsible about it. That responsibility is that of 8000 AMB Eight Army. Suggested that copy of reference be now sent to him
Rufin
msc/sb/s/w*

*Seen
ag.*

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ROUTINE
FATIMA HEAR
8TH ARMY

14618/PS 27/1157A

GENERAL PRESENT POSITION RE PAYMENT OF AUXILIARY POLICE IN TO EIGHT ARMY FOR
AND FOR TO LED FROM FATIMA HEAR FROM PUBLIC SAFETY SIGNED BUCKLE LINE ID
UNDERSTAND YOUR C/O OBJECTED TO PAYMENT BY COMING FROM AND FUNDS AND THAT
RESPONSIBILITY NOT ACCEPTED BY FSS

AUTHENTICATED:
[Signature]
V. J. CHICCO
C/O USA
Asst Adj

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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Folio 1A for action information

C.P.S. *[Signature]*

D.C.P.S.

✓ Police *[Signature]*

Prisons

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Adm. Officer *[Signature]*

W Col Lukins
Do you know
anybody of him?

Remarks:

I think this has been
adjusted but will
follow up with MMG
Ex 2110

1/18/3
[Signature]

Hand to get yellow card who
said the matter had not yet been
settled and that the Group members
were not to be named in the future.

See minutes of date
See also [unclear] 2/24/5

Subject:- Payment and Administration
of Auxiliary Police.

IA
Headquarters,
Allied Central Med. Force,
C.M.F.

Br. SECRET = U.S. SECRET.

Public Safety Sub Commission.
A.C.C.

ACMF/1402/1/GSI(b).

7 March 1944.

1. It is understood that in the Eighth Army area certain civilians have been recruited as auxiliary police to assist the Carabinieri and Guardia di Finanza, in carrying out certain security controls, e.g. road check posts.
2. This step has been necessary, since there have not been sufficient Carabinieri and Guardia di Finanza available to ensure security in the area.
3. It appears that there has been some difficulty concerning the payment and administration of these persons. Since they are performing a task which is considered essential to the security of our forces, may the matter be taken up and the necessary approval given for such personnel to be paid, fed and administered in a similar manner to the regular CC.RR.

JH.

W. Young
Brigadier,
B.G.S.(I).

Copy to:- GSI(b) Eighth Army.

ACC/14618/PS 1st IND
From: HQ ACC Public Safety Sub-Com
TO : SCAPO 8th Army.

18 April 1944

With reference to the above, would you state what is the position now in the 8th Army Area.

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

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