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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

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(PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION)

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FILE NO:

DATE 6th July, 1944.

SUBJECT: Italian Army - Employment on Civil Police Duties.

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

Reference your Memo dated 12th June, 1944 (ACC/11627/PS) on above subject.

1. Enquiries have been made in this Region but no information obtained as to the employment of Italian soldiers on Civil Police duties.
2. The only cases which might have led to this suggestion being made are those in which the services of Italian soldiers have been utilised for (a) guarding warehouses and (b) assisting Civil Police Agencies in the collection of grain. As to (a) owing to the large number of such warehouses in the Palermo area it was impossible for the Civil Police Agencies to cope with the task and as these premises were under ACC control they were treated as Military installations for guard purposes. In regard to (b) this assistance is absolutely essential under the conditions described in the Public Safety Division monthly report for June

For the Regional Commissioner. **3447**

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June 12, 1944

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TO : RPO I (thru Regional Commanders)

1. It has been intimated that in some districts in Italy Italian soldiers are being used for civil police duties.
2. This Sub-Commission has no knowledge of any such arrangement and would appreciate any information in your possession.

Alex H. Col

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Deputy Chief, Public
Safety Sub-Commission.

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This suggestion came from Colonel ³⁴⁴⁶ Hedges
of the Army Sub-Commission

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