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SECURITY ARRESTS
AUG. 1944 - JAN. 1945

Acc/14754/17/RS.

Security Arrests.

✓ 1944

✓ 22/10

✓ 24/11

✓ 7/12

✓ 7/12

Security Arrests.

Aug. 5/44 ✓ 1500 1944

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✓ 2/11 See Nov 7. ✓

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THIS FOLDER
CONTAINS PAPERS
FROM SEPT 1944
TO JAN 1945
CATALOGUE.

Ref 3A

Major Hambury with the consent of
Lt. Pollock - will visit Capt. Freeman in
clearing out any prisoners who are not detained
as in other criminal charges or (b) in security
grounds. Will then be a matter of
removing all security prisoners to a PW camp

B. G. W. D. S. S.
his
Public safety

24 Sept. 1944

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To P.S.

EA For your info Lt. Col. Pollock spoke to
me on this matter on Saturday morning. Please keep
this matter under constant review.

S. J. P. S.

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Ref in 11-3-44

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3. All security arrests in Rome Area are the responsibility of C-2 R.A.A.C., and Lt. Col. Fischer is fully alive to the necessity for keeping pending cases down to a minimum. There must be a delay for investigation but it is his policy to push them on as quickly as possible.

4. I believe in the recent trouble the security wing was comparatively tranquil, and it is in the other phases that the need for speeding up really lies. Perhaps it could be as well to get Reg. 4 to tell us more about para. 2.

8th Oct 1944.

S. J. Harvey
S. J. HARVEY
MAJOR.
SECURITY DIVISION.

4.

Regal Sub Commission

Have in my knowledge of 383 persons detained in "security grounds" by the Italian Government.

Refused to let
for Director of Public Safety

8th Oct 1944

DRAFT

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

AC/14754/7/PS

Jan 45

SUBJECT : Prison Accommodation

TO : AFHQ G-5

use, and not for the purpose of
S.A. 5350

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Accommodation ↓	Southern Region	Lezio Umbria	Abruzzi Marche	Toscana Emilia	Total
nominal	11.605	3.769	2.716	4.950	23.525
population	13.868	2.651	2.139	5.155	24.827
excess	2.263(20%)			205	1.294
available		918	577		4.269
requisitioned	4.000	1.000	600	1.000	7.200

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- 4 The prison situation, especially in Emilia, Sicily and the Southern Region may properly be said to be alarming. It is due to the increase over the normal of arrests, for offences against the Allies (possession of Allied property and other offences) and for political crimes, aggravated by the slow procedure of the Italian Judicial system.

- 5 Some improvement in the situation could be made if building material could be made available for the repair of damaged buildings.

- 6 The prison service is a service working for the Allies and its needs must be recognised. AFHQ Admin Memo 29 para 3c directs that AC shall not be satisfied with less space than is essential.

- 7 May directions be given:-

- a) for release of requisitioned space in Emilia, Sicily and Southern Regions as follows:-

- b) for the release of frozen building materials.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER

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FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER :

Emilia	Prison	Fini *	Reformatory	Portici *	Regulano *
Sicily	Prison	Latit Accusati *	Reformatory	VP CA Section	
Basilicata	Prison	Poggioreale *	Portici *	Brindisi	5005 AC Sant'Armando
South Italy		Baronissi *	Castell. G. Maria	Capri	Bedice, Anellino,
	Reformatory	Misidici *			

~~present~~
Copy 6 given to wife of person arrested & is of above nature

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Civil Affairs Section
APO 394

Tel : 478709

January, 1945

AC/14215/PS

SUBJECT : Prison Accommodation.

TO : AFHQ - C.5.

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For the Chief Commissioner :

Enclosure : as above.

G.R. URJOHN, Brig.
VP CA-61
DCOS AC

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

MEMORANDUM

TO : C.A. Section.

31 January, 1945.

In order to relieve the present situation in prisons if the following Institutions could be derequisitioned and returned to Italian Government Control :

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Space.</u>
Palermo Reformatory	Palermo	250
Nisida - Boys Reformatory	Naples	350
Poggeriale Judicial Prison	Naples	400
Fortici - Guards Training School	Naples	-
Forli - Judicial Prison	Forli	250

E. W. Hamburg Major
JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

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6:00

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

AC/14754/7/PS

31 Jan 45

SUBJECT : Prison Accommodation

TO : AFHQ G-5

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a) for the release for the purpose of repairing prison accommodation of frozen building materials.
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		Benevento	S. Maria Capa Vetere;	Avellino
			Reformatory Nisida*	

The early release of those marked * is of especial importance.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER

Copy to : Economic Sec.

G.R. UPJOHN Brig
VP CA Section
DOOS AC

MINUTE SHEET

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TO: Public Safety S/O.

Reference para 9 of folio 10A, will you please prepare a letter for my signature to AFHQ showing the number of prisons requisitioned in liberated Italy. Major Hanbury prepared a useful statement for me to take to London and this statement could be brought up to date and incorporated in a letter. It would be useful to show the requisitioned accommodation as a percentage of the total accommodation in liberated Italy, and also to give examples of the over crowding caused by this excessive requisitioning.

E. W. Hanbury
VP EA Section.
DCOR.

17th January, 1945.
Tel: 525.

AF. 10.

CAS
MIN. 10.

REFERENCE MIN. 9. - INFORMATION IS NOW BEING COMPILED FOR PREPARATION OF THE LETTER MENTIONED.

T. P. Buchanan
MAYOR
FOR U.P.S.

MIN. 11

TO: C.A. Sec.

Please see letter and appended A. 00 requested in Minute

#9. Does this fill your requirement

Jan 20-1945
E. W. Hanbury
for D.P.S.

PS

Reference 10 A. G.E. AFHQ has asked Min H. 38g
a "staff study" with all appropriate evidence and recommendations
on this subject - as soon as may be LDO Mann & Lush 4 Jan Jan
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17th January, 1945.
Tel: 525.

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J P Chubbuckman Major DC
Gen. W. P. L.

TO: C. A. Sec.

MIN. 11

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Jan 27-1945

E W H andrew Major
for D.P.S

PS

Reference to A. G. F. A. H. has seen this. H. 338
a "staff study" with all appropriate evidence and recommendations
on this subject - as soon as may be (Do mean to use after Jan
in G. F. A. H.) By min 11 on that the CAS should state that the
staff study shall be on General ideas and shall involve questions
of the delay in investigations and other matters and
shall be fully documented.
Please prepare accordingly. VP. would like to discuss this
draft as soon as you are ready.

CAS
21 Jan 1945

W. P. L.
for D.P.S.

VP CA Section.
DOCS.

Public Safety Sub Commission

Ref Memo to the Sub Commission for no knowledge of same.

9 Oct 44

14 Oct 44
Richard H. H. H.
C. C. C. C.

V.P. Civil Affairs Section

Recommend that the Minister of War,

War - be asked to clarify the status

of the 333 prisoners detained in security grounds.

W. H. H. H.

for Director of Public Security

11th Oct. 1944

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with your previous letter.

Air. } Dated 20/10-1944 SA

Naval. } S/Cs.

Army }

As you please mention suggestions to clear up the point raised by para 2 of letter. Also see previous letter. The names of the persons arrested are at present at hand and the anticipated date of trial.

Can you also arrange that where an arrest has been made by your officials and no charge is forthcoming that the arrested person shall be released.

W. H. H. H.

for C397

C. H. H. H.
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To : C.S.O. CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Review - List the who the design the status
of the 333 persons detained in "security grounds"

for Director of Public Security

11th Oct. 1944

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Dated 20/10-see SA

Army

Army

Let you please make enquiries to clear up the
status related by para 2 of memo. Can you please ascertain

The names of the persons arrested the 4 groups of
arrest and the arrested state of trial

Can you also ascertain that where are arrested those
detained by you and in charge is further
that the arrested persons should be released

Following

for 6397

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15 Oct. 1944

TO : C.S.O. CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

1. The List attached to A B does not include IAF personnel.
2. The following were arrested at the request of the IAF Intelligence and are at Regina Coeli awaiting trial by Military Tribunal : Col. Carlo PEZZA-
NI, Col. Raimo PALAZZO & Sgt. Leo SCOTTO, the latter also suspected of ha-
ving fought against the Allies at Nettuno. Date of trial not yet fixed.
3. It is known that other IAF personnel has been arrested by the Allies but
no official intimation of such arrests has reached the Italian Air Ministry
or this Sub Commission. Two instances : Capt. Giuseppe DE STASIO arrested
10/6/44 and Lt. Massimo SCHENGI arrested 30/7/44 reasons for arrest not
known but believed to be both at Regina Coeli. Could names of other IAF
personnel detained at Regina Coeli or elsewhere in this region and reason
for detention be communicated to this Sub Commission ?
4. It is recommended that arrest of IAF personnel by the Allies be reported
to this Sub Commission as also reason so that P Staff at Italian Air
Ministry may be informed.

F. DE HAN S/LDR INT. AIR FORCES SUB COM.

15 Oct. 1944

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 304
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Tel: 478108

Ref: AD/147577/PS

21 Jan 45.

cc.

SUBJECT: Security Prisoners in Civilian Jails.

TO: AFHQ, G-5 Section.

Reference attached Minute Sheet which was handed to Brig. Spjohn when he was at AFHQ.

- 1 It is recommended that the answer be on the following lines:
 - (a) Objection is not taken to the continued use of one wing of the Gebelli Institute as at present. Strong objection, however, is taken to the suggestion that the whole of the Institute should be handed over.
 - (b) Alternative accommodation can be made available at Forte Boccea. Although it is not so convenient for housing security prisoners, nevertheless the reasonable and proper requirements of the Italian people, although defeated, must be given due weight and in the present instance they are on very strong grounds in asking to retain one wing of the Gebelli Institute. You will also bear in mind that the Italians are now to be treated on a much higher plane than a defeated nation.
 - (c) Your para 1 (c) indicates that, in breach of international law, you are continuing to hold internees in a common jail for convenience of interrogation and for a period much longer than is necessary merely to decide in which category each internee falls. This is the basis of the complaint made by Allied Commission and apart from causing congestion in the prison is a poor reflection on Allied methods of justice. If your interrogators can only make up their minds more quickly so that the turn round of prisoners is speeded up, no need to requisition any further building will arise.
 - (d) It is recommended, therefore,
 - (1) That if additional space is really essential you take over Forte Boccea.
 - (ii) That the system of interrogation be altered so that investigations take not more than one month.

For the Chief Commissioner:

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G.R. UFFORD, Brig.,
VP, CA Section,
PCOS, AC.

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23 Jan 45

Security Prisoners in Civilian Jails.

1. G-2
(CI)

G-5

23 Jan
1945Reference your G-5:011.5 of the
20th January 1945, and Allied Commission
letter ACC/14754/7/PS undated.

1. The importance of the re-education of juvenile delinquents if fully realized and there would be no objection to giving up the Gabelli Institute provided other adequate prison accommodation is found. This must, however, fulfill the following conditions:-

- a. Adequate space for our requirements.
- b. Adequate security to prevent escapes without increase in man-power for guards.
- c. Be situated in the vicinity of ROME so that interrogations can be carried out near where our records are situated.

2. If you can arrange for accommodation fulfilling the above requirements the transfer of prisoners can be made without delay. If, on the other hand, suitable prison accommodation cannot be found, it is considered that while active operations are in progress military requirement must take precedence over the social reformation of the youth of a defeated people.

3. With regard to the complaint of delay in the investigation of suspects, additional interrogators have been put to this work but it must be realized that there is a limit to the number of trained interrogators with the essential linguistic requirements. Moreover, the employment of Italians as spies by the enemy shows no diminution but rather the reverse.

(Sgd.) T.S. AIRY,
Major General, G.S.,
A.C. of S. 6335

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Civil Affairs Section
APO 394

Tel : 178769

January, 1945

AC/11215/PC

SUBJECT : Prison Accommodation.

TO : HQ - C.S.

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For the Chief Commissioner :

Enclosure : as above.

KMH/G.

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G.S. UPSON, Brig.
VP CA Sec
DOCS AC

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APPENDIX "A"

REGION	Normal accommodation before the war	Present accommodation	Present population	Space requisitioned	%
southern	15,085	11,605	13,863	1,350	
Lazio-Umbria	5,058	3,769	2,851	319	
Abruzzi-Marche	4,024	2,716	2,139	191	
Toscana *	5,349	4,950	5,155	300	
Emilia *	488	488	814	216	
TOTALS	30,204	23,528	24,827	2,397	10 - %

NOTES *

Figures incomplete as to present population.
 The difference between normal accommodation and present
 accommodation is due to the war damage.
 The space requisitioned is shown as only space that can
 be used for prisoners. In these institutions the Military
 Guards have space that is normally assigned to administrative
 duties or living accommodations for directors and their families.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Tel: 478104.

Ref. AOC/14754/7/PS.

18th January, 1945.

My dear

I enclose for your information a copy of a letter which the Chief of Staff, A.C., has sent to AWHQ with regard to the requisition of the Gabelli Institute.

I have given this matter my most urgent and personal consideration as also has the Chief of Staff and, of course, the Director of the Public Safety Sub-Commission.

I am sorry we cannot adopt a more helpful attitude but I think you will agree that the reasons given in the attached letter are entitled to the greatest weight.

For your information I may say that there are about 30 to 40 cells in the Gabelli Institute which are in a section by themselves, and which are vacant. The officer whom I met at the Gabelli Institute was not very keen on taking them over because he said that owing to their particular situation it would require a very large increase in the personnel necessary to guard the prisoners.

However, although the provision of 30 to 40 additional cells may not solve your long term problem it should go some distance to meet your immediate requirements, and if you would like Col. Chapman to come round and discuss the question with your G-2 I shall be happy to arrange for him to do so.

Yours

Brigadier Alban Low,
Rome Allied Area Command.

Encl.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
2nd YMA
Office of the Chief of Staff

Tel: 476068

Ref. AGC/14754/7/TS

16th January, 1945.

SUBJECT: Security Prisoners in Civilian Jails.

TO : ASHE, 3-5 Section.

Reference is made to your 3-5: 011.5, dated 10th January, 1945.

1. It is regretted that the position is still most unsatisfactory and no solution has yet been found.
2. RAC have taken over one section of the Gabelli Institute (Minors' Prison) and are anxious to take over the remaining section owing to the pressure being brought on them to accommodate yet more and more internees being sent from the north.
3. This Commission is not willing to accede to this request in the light of recommendations made by the DOCS GA Section who has recently made a personal inspection of the Institution. The reasons are:
 - (1) That it is the only remaining unregimented institute for juvenile delinquents in liberated Italy; and
 - (11) There is on the premises some excellent educational equipment of a non-movable nature including lathes and woodworking apparatus which are in working order. Instruction in metal and wood work, tailoring and shoe-making is given and in spite of shortage of material it is possible to employ 20 to 30 children (out of a total of 110) at any one time on this work. Thus, by staggering classes all the children can be given instruction in these useful occupations.
4. In the opinion of this Commission it is most important that these educational facilities should be continued in the interests of the delinquents. Experience in every enlightened country has shown that occupational education of the character described above is the most powerful influence in re-establishing young offenders, and in turning them into good citizens capable of taking their proper place in the world on release.
5. If the section used by the delinquents is taken over there is no alternative accommodation which is in the slightest degree suitable, and the equipment in the premises could not be moved and used even if other premises could be found.

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6. For these reasons it is impossible for this Commission to ask the Government to give up the Gabelli Institute.

7. It was admitted at the Gabelli Institute that security prisoners were detained for investigation for periods varying from 4 weeks to 5 months, and it is the considered opinion of this Commission that investigations for such lengthy periods is not only quite unnecessary but reflects gravely on Allied justice and methods. It is felt that it must be possible to determine within a month whether a person has either (a) committed a crime for which he should be charged, or (b) is a danger to security of such a character as to make his continued detention necessary.

8. It is submitted that the true solution is to speed up the period of investigations and thereby increase the turn round of personnel so that additional accommodation is not required, and it is requested that you again approach G-2 and support this recommendation.

9. Owing to excessive requisitioning the whole prison situation in liberated Italy is most serious but it is proposed to submit to you a separate communication in this respect.

For the Chief Commissioner:

M. S. LUSH

Brigadier.
Chief of Staff.

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10 JAN 1945

13 JAN 1945

C A Sec. 7755
914ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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G-5: 014.5

10 January 1945

SUBJECT: Security Prisoners in Civilian Jails.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.
(Attention: Civil Affairs Section).

1. Reference is to your letter of ~~22~~ ⁶ December concerning security prisoners in civilian jails.
2. It is understood that the problem of housing security prisoners with common prisoners has been solved by removal of ~~male~~ security prisoners to the Minors Prison in Rome, and women security prisoners to other space outside Regina Coeli.
3. In connection with Minors Prison, G-2 this Headquarters states that RAAC desires to continue the use of this prison for security prisoners since the only alternative accommodation is outside the City and not accessible to interrogating agencies. It is, therefore, requested that if possible, arrangements be made for the alternative accommodation to be used for the juvenile delinquents and the whole of Minors Prison be made available for use of RAAC as soon as possible for security prisoners.
4. The matter of delay in investigation of security cases and removal of prisoners for trial or internment has been taken up with G-2, who state
 - a. Counter intelligence investigation, which involves both the guilt of the individual prisoner and his knowledge of others engaged in espionage, must take place in some important center like Rome because the necessary records and agencies dealing with operational intelligence have to be located in such a center; until such investigation has taken place, the suspect must be held for trial, internment or release; evacuation at an earlier stage to an internment camp such as Padula or Terni would greatly delay the ultimate disposal of cases under investigation.
 - b. Out of 500 persons arrested between June and the beginning of September, less than 5% remain under investigation.

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c. The possibility of "Release" in these cases is extremely remote. In practically all cases, these prisoners are (i) tried and convicted or (ii) interned. While under investigation they are not substantially worse off than they would be after internment and are better off than after trial and conviction.

d. Every effort is being made to clear up cases as quickly as possible but the normal procedure of peace-time cannot be followed without unduly risking the lives of our troops and the success of operations.

T. R. Henn

T. R. HENN, Colonel,
Acting Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

TRH/PTH/als

G-5: 014.5

10 January 1945

SUBJECT: Security Prisoners in Civilian Jails.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.
(Attention: Civil Affairs Section).

1. Reference is to your letter of 22 December concerning security prisoners in civilian jails.
2. It is understood that the problem of housing security prisoners with common prisoners has been solved by removal of male security prisoners to the Minors Prison in Rome, and women security prisoners to other space outside Regina Coeli.
3. In connection with Minors Prison, G-2 this Headquarters states that RAAC desires to continue the use of this prison for security prisoners since the only alternative accommodation is outside the City and not accessible to interrogating agencies. It is, therefore, requested that if possible, arrangements be made for the alternative accommodation to be used for the juvenile delinquents and the whole of Minors Prison be made available for use of RAAC as soon as possible for security prisoners.
4. The matter of delay in investigation of security cases and removal of prisoners for trial or internment has been taken up with G-2, who state
 - a. Counter intelligence investigation, which involves both the guilt of the individual prisoner and his knowledge of others engaged in espionage, must take place in some important center like Rome because the necessary records and agencies dealing with operational intelligence have to be located in such a center; until such investigation has taken place, the suspect must be held for trial, internment or release; evacuation at an earlier stage to an internment camp such as Padula or Terni would greatly delay the ultimate disposal of cases under investigation.
 - b. Out of 500 persons arrested between June and the beginning of September, less than 9% remain under investigation.

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c. The possibility of "Release" in these cases is extremely remote. In practically all cases, these prisoners are (i) tried and convicted or (ii) interned. While under investigation they are not substantially worse off than they would be after internment and are better off than after trial and conviction.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

TO : Colonel John W. Chapman,
Director, Public Safety Sub-Commission.

The first conference about the Institute of A. Cabelli was held in Col. Fishers office at Rome Allied Area Command on 10 Nov. 1944. There were present Col. Fischer, R.A.A.C., Lt Col Pollock, Allied Commission, Lt Col Young, R.A.A.C., Capt Freeman Prison Officer Lazio Region, Mr. Almaturo and Mr. Amadeo of the Prison Section of the Ministry of Grace and Justice. They could not come to any decision. I was not present as I was not informed of this meeting. I was informed of the results a few days later and I visited Col Fischer in his office and stated the case of the Allied Commission and offered the use of Fort Boccea to the Security. Col Fischer agreed to look it over and give me his answer.

This was on November 13, 1944. As I did not hear from him about a week later I went to R.A.A.C. and was informed that Col. Fischer was in the Hospital but I was shown into the office of Lt Col Young, R.A.A.C. and was informed by Lt Col Young that Fort Boccea was unsatisfactory and that they wanted the Reformatory. I again laid the facts before Lt Col Young and he said we would wait until Col Fischer returned from the hospital.

This was the end of our conferences and the next move took place on Thursday Nov. 23 - the day of the disturbance at Regina Coeli.

E.W. HENDRY
Major
Prison Section.

EWHL/jwf

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref. 14754/7/PS

6th December, 1944.

SUBJECT: Security Prisoners in Civilian Jails.

TO : AFHQ, G-5 Section.

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see 7B

1. For a considerable period this Commission has been greatly concerned with the serious delays that occur in the investigation of those persons who are held in civilian jails while security investigations are made. There are two main classes:

- (a) those who are held pending investigations as to whether or not they should be interned for security reasons either for the duration of hostilities, or some lesser period; and
- (b) those who are held pending investigations as to whether or not they have committed some security offence which ought to be tried before an AG Court.

2. By way of example the figures of those held in the Regina Coeli Prison on one or other of the above grounds are attached as Appendix (A). A perusal of these figures shows that the delays in investigation of some of these cases are little short of scandalous; some persons have been in prison for over 5 months and still do not know whether they are going to be released, interned, or tried for a security offence. It is thought that such delays cast a serious slur on the Allied policy and aims in freeing Italy from the Fascists and are a negation of the freedom for which the Allies stand.

3. Furthermore, it must be remembered that those whom it is proposed to intern ought not to be held in a civilian jail even though in a special wing. By international law civilian internees are entitled to be treated as prisoners of war. They should not therefore be held in civilian jails but removed to some special camp such as Padula or Terni.

4. Apart from the foregoing the presence of security prisoners in a civilian jail gives rise to two serious difficulties: (a) it leads to over crowding of the jail; and (b) it leads to unrest within the jail owing to the different standards of rations which by international law must be given to security internees. There can be little doubt that the recent incidents in the Regina Coeli Prison were due in part to the fact that the common prisoners saw the security prisoners receiving much better rations which led to serious rioting.

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5. It is therefore requested that AFM will issue instructions to the appropriate agencies expediting the investigation of security cases and securing their removal, where it is decided to intern them, to a proper internment camp as soon as possible.

6. It is suggested that no investigation should be permitted to take more than one month.

For the Chief Commissioner:

G. S. Parkinson
Brig.

G. S. PARKINSON, Brig.,
A/VF CA Section.
A/DCOS.

Encl. Appendix (A).

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APPENDIX (A)

to 14754/7/PS dated 6th Dec. 44.

ANALYSIS OF ARRESTS AS AT 2359 hrs. 16th Nov. 1944

JUNE	Total June Arrests:-	263	
	Still in Jail as at 2359 hrs. 16th Nov.		29
	Tried, sentenced and awaiting review or disposal	14	
	Awaiting internment	1	
	Awaiting trial	1	
	Special employment	1	
	Awaiting AMB decision	1	
	Field pending further investigation	1	
	Awaiting disposal of SH/CSNO	1	
	<u>Total</u>	29	29
JULY	Total July Arrests:-	144	
	Still in Jail as at 2359 hrs. 16th Nov.		13
	Tried, sentenced and awaiting review or disposal	2	
	Awaiting trial	4	
	Awaiting AMB decision	2	
	Under investigation	2	
	At disposal CSNO	6	
	Under medical care	1	
	For transfer to disposition of Italian authorities	1	
	<u>Total</u>	18	18
AUGUST	Total August Arrests:-	121	
	Still in Jail as at 2359 hrs. 16th Nov.		36
	Tried, sentenced and awaiting review or disposal	4	
	Awaiting internment	13	
	Awaiting trial	6	
	Awaiting AMB decision	9	
	Under investigation	3	
	At disposal CSNO		

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Special assignment
Awaiting AIT decision
Field pending further investigation
Awaiting disposal of SIM/CSMIO

29
29

Total

Total July Arrests:- 114

JULY

Still in Jail as at 2359 hrs. 16th Nov. 18

Tried, sentenced and awaiting review
or disposal

Awaiting trial

Awaiting AIT decision

Under investigation

At disposal CSMIO

Under medical care

For transfer to disposition of
Italian authorities

2
4
2
2
6
1
1

Total

18 14

Total August Arrests:- 121

AUGUST

Still in Jail as at 2359 hrs. 16th Nov. 36

Tried, sentenced and awaiting review
or disposal

Awaiting internment

Awaiting trial

Awaiting AIT decision

Under investigation

At disposal CSMIO

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13
6
9
3

Total

36 36

Total September Arrests:- 87

SEPTEMBER

Still in Jail as at 2359 hrs. 16th Nov. 20

Awaiting trial

Under investigation

At disposal CSMIO

Awaiting transfer to Mental Hospital

Awaiting AIT decision

Investigation initiated (Preliminary
reports awaited from agencies)

Under medical care

2
10
1
1
1
4
1

Total

20 20

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OCTOBERTotal October Arrests:- 147Still in Jail as at 2359 Hrs. 16th Nov. 59Tried, sentenced and awaiting review
or disposal

Awaiting internment

Awaiting release

Awaiting trial

Awaiting AMH decision

Awaiting AMI decision

At disposal CSBHC

Under investigation

Held as witness for trial

Investigation initiated (preliminary
reports awaited from agencies)Total59 59NOVEMBERTotal November Arrests
(to 2359 Hrs. 16th Nov.) 11Still in Jail as at 2359 Hrs. 16th Nov. 11

Awaiting internment

Under investigation

Investigation initiated (preliminary
reports awaited from agencies)Total11 11

Total June arrests still in Jail as at 2359 Hrs. 16th Nov.

" July " " " " "

" August " " " " "

" September " " " " "

" October " " " " "

" November " " " " "

29
18
36
20
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11Total in Jail as at 2359 Hrs. 16 Nov. 173

C.A. Section

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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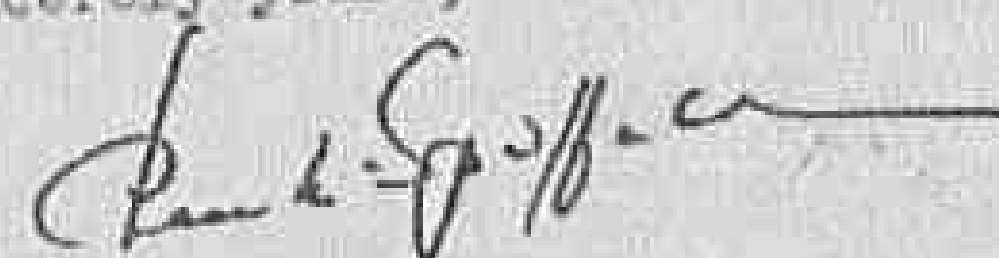
28 November 1944

Dear Gerald:

I have looked into the matter of holding internees in jail. G-2(CI) have taken the position that while internees may be housed in buildings normally used in peace time as jails they may not be said now to be housed in jail in the proper sense of the word. This seems to me to be a fine distinction. They have agreed to let us have a report on the numbers held, time held and steps taken to determine their status, and we will press the matter from this end.

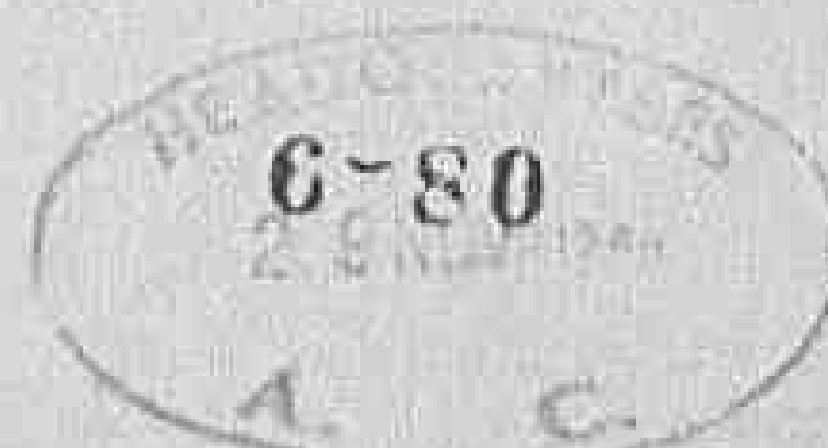
Meanwhile, it will be helpful to have any figures or data in your possession to be used in the discussions here. I am not clear whether you were to let us have a letter for use in the discussions here.

Sincerely yours,



CHARLES M. SPOFFORD
Brigadier General, G.S.C.
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5

Brigadier Gerald E. Upjohn
Vice Pres., Civil Affairs Section
Headquarters, Allied Commission
A.P.O. 394



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CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTIONMINUTE BOOK

File : ACC/14754/7/PS.

SUBJECT : Regina Coeli Prison.

No Date To Legal Sub-Commission.

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20.11.44.

Reference the attached copy of a letter dated 27th November, addressed to the Vice President, Civil Affairs Section, will you please take steps with the Legal Section, Lazio Region, to carry out the action required under para 3.

*RRC*R.L. CHIPS, Col.
COS CA Section.

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V.P.

See report attached.

R.R. Chips u.

137 moved to Bay Refect
23 Women (in wing from)

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	Total	Wading Adults	Series	Total
June	8	6	54	68
July	22	13	84	89
Aug 1-16	16	7	26	49
	<u>46</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>134</u>	<u>206</u>

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

27 November, 1944.

AC/14232/FS

SUBJECT : Regina Coeli.

TO : VP, CA Section.

1. The following is a statement of the prisoners in Regina Coeli as of the 25 day of November 1944 that were taken into custody from day of occupation of Rome, June 5 1944 until the return to Italian Government Control on August 16 - 1944; all persons arrested after that date became the responsibility of the Italian Government.

JUNE - 5 to 30 - 1944

Total Persons arrested and confined Regina Coeli

695

• Tried by Italian Courts	8
• Awaiting trial by Italian Courts	51
• disposition of C.I.C.	2
• " Italian Military Courts	3

Released for lack of evidence or completed sentence of AMG Courts 627

At the disposition of Allied Military Authorities 4

Total 695

JULY - 1 to 31 - 1944

Total Persons arrested and confined Regina Coeli

1639

• Tried by Italian Courts	22
• Awaiting trial by Italian Courts	54
• Released for lack of evidence or completed sentence of AMG Courts	1550

At the disposition of Allied Military Authorities... 13

Total 1639

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AUGUST - 1 to 16 - 1944

Total Persons arrested and confined Regina Coeli

1245

- Tried by Italian Courts 15
- Awaiting trial by Italian Courts 25
- Tried by High Commissioner for Fascist Crimes 1
- Awaiting trial by High Commissioner for Fascist Crimes ... 1

Released for lack of evidence or completed sentence of AMG Court 1196

At the disposition of Allied Military Authorities

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Total 1245

2. There are no security prisoners belonging to R.A.A.C., G-2 Section with the exception of seven (7) confined in the hospital section in Regina Coeli at this time.

3. Attached is a list by name of the prisoners shown on the records of Regina Coeli as at the disposition of the Allied Military Authorities, but I have personal knowledge that some of these have been turned over to the Italian Government but they have failed to notify the Record Office of Regina Coeli. Permission is asked to turn this list over to the Legal Section of Lazio Region with instructions that if all these cases have passed to Italian Government control that the prison be notified to change their records and that a statement be made as to the reason why any of the others have not been turned over.

E. W. Hanbury Major
 for JOHN W. CHAPMAN
 Colonel, J.A.G.D.
 Director of Safety
 Sub-Commission.

EWH/G.

There are in addition 24 women who have been in the women's wing, (separate) and have not taken part in the rioting!

APPENDIX "A"

Date of Arrest	Name	Arrested by	Crime	Disposition
June - 10 - 1944	Schmitt Oscar	CC.RR.	?	A.M.G.
" 13 "	Santolini Luigi	CC.RR.	Rapina	A.M.G.
" 21 "	Martinelli Arturo	CC.RR.	Forgery	A.M.G.
" 26 "	Stefani Guido	P.S. Agent	Menace with arms	A.M.G.
July - 2 - 1944	Di Mattia Marcello	P.S.	Bribery	A.M.G.
" 8 "	Borelli Francesco	P.S.	Robbery and detention of arms	A.M.G.*
" 13 "	Caregnato Desidero	P.S.	Collaboration - looting	Capt. Girleath A.M.G.
" 13 "	Mauto Ettore	P.S.	Collaboration	" "
" 13 "	Caporale Francesco	P.S.	Truffa	" "
" 15 "	Gattucci Ernesto	P.S.	Pick pocket	Capt. Hopkins A.M.G.
" 17 "	Di Pasquale Giocchino "		Furto	Capt. Girleath A.M.G.
" 19 "	Fiore Avanti Giocchino "		Espionage	Col. Pollock A.M.G.
" 21 "	Sordi Amleto	P.S.	Agent S.S.	A.M.G.
" 25 "	Politi Ernesto	P.S.	Furto	A.M.G.
" 27 "	Asunes Pietro	Allied Pol. Poss.	Grain	A.M.G.
" 31 "	Maciocchi Ettore	CC.RR.	Rapina	A.M.G.*
" 31 "	Moschella Vincenzo	CC.RR.	Rapina	A.M.G.
August- 6 - 1944	Biasciucci Armando	CC.RR.	Collaboration	A.M.G.
" 8 "	Bonomo Guido	P.S.	Agent S.S.	A.M.G.
" 10 "	Bovolato Giovanni	P.S.	Forgery	Capt. Girleath A.M.G.
" 10 "	Mancini Enrico	P.S.	Forgery	" "
" 14 "	Felici Pericle	CC.RR.	Furto	A.M.G.
" 14 "	Stefanini Valentino	CC.RR.	Rapina	A.M.G.

* Escaped from detention.

EWH/G.

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APPENDIX "B"

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Public Safety Sub-Commission

AC/14210/PS

29 Nov 1944

SUBJECT: Prisons Occupied by Army Formations.

TO: V.P., Civil Affairs Section.

- 1 As requested the following list shows the space occupied by Army formation in Civilian Judicial and Penal establishments.

Acerale		all	
Nisida	(Reformatory)	all	
Portici		all	
Orvieto		all	
Palermo	(Reformatory)	all	
Brindisi		all	
Poggioreale		400	
Sant Eframio		200	
Benevento		150	
S Maria Cape Vetere		50	
Avellino		50	
Sansovino		unknown	
Eboli	(Reformatory)	100 refugees	
A. Gabelli (Rome)	(Reformatory)	139	

Also one prison in Florence, the name is not known at this time or the space they have taken.

(Sgd.) E.W. Hanbury, Major,
for JOHN W. CHAPMAN,
Colonel, J.A.G.D.,
Director, Public Safety,
Sub-Commission

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EWH/jwf

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.P.C. 394
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION

Ref : SD/14803.

14 November 1944.

Subject : Civilian Detainees in Regina Coeli Prison, Rome.

17th Nov 1944

To : Director, Public Safety Sub-Commission.

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1. There are at the moment 179 people detained in the Security wing of Regina Coeli Prison in Rome as being potential dangers to the Security of the Allies, and awaiting final disposition.

2. These detainees are entirely segregated from the criminal population of the prison, with whom there is no contact.

3. Constant attempts are being made by Colonel Fischer, AC of S, C2, Rome Allied Area Command to reduce this number, and it has been brought down from 234 on 19th October 1944.

4. I have obtained an analysis of the arrests as at that date and this is attached hereto and gives the month by month breakdown a comprehensive summary is:-

Sentenced and awaiting review or disposal	20
Awaiting internment	21
Awaiting trial	25
Awaiting AFHQ Decision	15
At the disposal of COMIS	17
Held as internment etc.	8
Under investigation	74
Awaiting investigation	57

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5. All these figures are of course proportionately lower at the present time, but retain largely the same relation.

6. It will be seen that half of the persons arrested are under or awaiting interrogation and this is constantly being expeditious, subject to the principle that thoroughness in security investigation is paramount.

7. Those sentenced are awaiting transportation to a regular prison for security cases and similarly those detained for internment are passed

Ref : 50148.03.

14 November 1944

Subject : Civilian Detainees in Regina Coeli Prison, Rome.

17 NOV 1944

To : Director, Public Safety Sub-Commission.

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1. There are at the present 179 people detained in the Security wing of Regina Coeli Prison in Rome as being potential dangers to the Security of the Allies, and awaiting final disposition.

2. These detainees are entirely segregated from the criminal population of the prison, with whom there is no contact.

3. Constant attempts are being made by Colonel Placher, AD of S, 62, Rome Allied Area Command to reduce this number, and it has been brought down from 244 on 19th October 1944.

4. I have obtained an analysis of the arrests as at that date and this is attached hereto and gives the month by month breakdown. A comprehensive summary is :-

Sentenced and awaiting review or disposal	20
Awaiting internment	21
Awaiting Trial	25
Awaiting AMHQ Decision	15
At the disposal of GSDIC	17
Held as internees etc.	8
Under investigation	71
Awaiting Investigation	57

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234

5. All these figures are of course proportionately lower at the present time, but retain largely the same relation.

6. It will be seen that half of the persons arrested are under or awaiting interrogation and this is constantly being expedited, subject to the principle that thoroughness in security investigation is paramount.

7. Those sentenced are awaiting transportation to a regular prison for security cases and similarly those destined for internment are passed back down P.O.W. Channels to Padula.

8. The 25 awaiting trial are receiving every attention and if insufficient evidence is forthcoming they will be interned. Again a complete investigation is imperative.

9. The priority of GSDIC interrogation is determined by A.P.H.Q. on the basis of operational importance and the persons awaiting are kept until vacancies occur at the GSDIC guest house.

10. The hard core of these cases is steadily being diminished, there having been a 2% reduction in under a month. This remains the sole responsibility of the Commanding General, RAAG, but Allied Commission is concerned with the use of the prison for civilian detainees.
11. It was laid down in 15 Army Group H.Q. directive of 14 December 1943 (15 AG/14.01/7/3(11)) that such persons should not be placed in civil jails (30). This apparently supersedes the previous instruction 15 AG/14.00/2/C(11), of 1st September 1943, that a civilian detained on security grounds pending further interrogation will be placed either in the local prison or nearest P.W. cage.
12. The Minors Reformatory School in Rome has been visited by RAAG and is suitable to their needs, with very little additional personnel to render the premises secure. At the moment there are about 50 persons therein and the difficulty is finding a suitable place for them to go. An Italian Military Post has been selected but the Reformatory authorities say this is not acceptable to them.
13. The nearest available P.C.F. Camp to Rome is at Avessa and this is highly unsuitable for such detainees as it is essential for Security that they be kept separate from each other.
14. I take it that the strongest objections to placing civilian internees in criminal prisons are:-
- (a) that they are not, and must not be regarded in any sense as criminals.
 - (b) that accommodation badly needed for criminals is thus taken up.
15. The complete segregation from the criminal side of the prison makes it a technicality such the same as prisoners on remand in England are confined in a portion of the main prison, but are kept apart and allowed certain amenities. If this view is accepted, perhaps in all the circumstances it may be thought advisable to carry on as at present.
16. If on the other hand the accommodation is needed for other prisoners I suggest that the Regional Commissioner Lazio-Marchia Region be asked to see that RAAG are advised of the necessity of transferring the detainees to another place and to render such assistance as is possible to accomplish this speedily.

S. J. Harvey / HQ 273
S. J. HARVEY,
Major
Security Division.

ANALYSIS OF ARRESTS AS AT 2359 HRS 19 Oct 44

JUNETotal June Arrests :-263

Still in Jail as at 2359 Hrs 19 Oct	...	32	
Tried, sentenced and awaiting review of disposal.	...	16	
Awaiting internment	...	2	
Awaiting trial	...	3	
Special employment	...	1	
Held as witness for trial	...	1	
Awaiting AMH decision	...	3	
Under re-interrogation	...	1	
Held pending further investigation	...	1	
Awaiting decision of Legal Officer, AGC (GROSSI Case)	...	4	
<u>Total</u>		<u>35</u>	<u>15</u>

JULYTotal July Arrests:-144

Still in Jail as at 2359 Hrs 19 Oct	...	28	
Tried, sentenced and awaiting review of disposal.	...	2	
Awaiting Internment	...	1	
Awaiting trial	...	7	
Held as witness for trial	...	1	
Awaiting AMH decision	...	1	
Under investigation	...	5	
Under medical care	...	1	
At disposal GSDIC	...	6	
For transfer to disposition of Italian authorities	...	2	
Awaiting release	...	1	
Awaiting re-interrogation by GSDIC	...	1	
<u>Total</u>		<u>28</u>	<u>28</u>

AUGUSTTotal August Arrests121

Still in Jail as at 2359 Hrs 19 Oct	...	50	
Tried, sentenced and awaiting review of disposal	...	1	
Awaiting internment	...	4	
Awaiting trial	...	11	
Awaiting AMH decision	...	5	
Under investigation	...	25	
At disposal GSDIC	...	4	
<u>Total</u>		<u>50</u>	<u>50</u>

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SEPTEMBERTotal September Arrests:- 87

Still in Jail as at 2359 hrs 19 Oct	...	<u>44</u>
Awaiting internment	...	13
Awaiting trial	...	3
Under investigation	...	15
Investigation initiated (Preliminary reports awaited from agencies)	...	11
At disposal CSDIC	...	2

Total	<u>44</u>	<u>43</u>
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OCTOBERTotal October Arrests:-
(to 2359 hrs 19 Oct) 112

Still in Jail as at 2359 hrs 19 Oct	...	<u>77</u>
Tried, sentenced and awaiting review or disposal	...	1
Awaiting internment	...	1
Awaiting trial	...	1
Held as witness for trial	...	1
At disposal CSDIC	...	1
Under investigation	...	23
Investigation initiated (Preliminary reports awaited from agencies)	...	46

Total	<u>77</u>	<u>77</u>
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Total June arrests still in Jail as at 2359 hrs 19 Oct	-	35
" July "	-	28
" August "	-	50
" September "	-	44
" October "	-	77

Total in Jail as at 2359 hrs, 19 Oct.	<u>234</u>
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.P.O. 394
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION

14 November 1944

Ref : SD 14803.

Subject : Civilian Detainees in Regina Coeli Prison, Rome.

To : Director, Public Safety Sub-Commission.

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6. It will be seen that half of the persons arrested are under or awaiting interrogation and this is constantly being expedited, subject to the principle that thoroughness in security investigation is paramount.

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5. All these figures are of course proportionately lower at the present time, but retain largely the same relation.
6. It will be seen that half of the persons arrested are under or awaiting interrogation and this is constantly being expedited, subject to the principle that thoroughness in security investigation is paramount.
7. Those sentenced are awaiting transportation to a regular prison for security cases and similarly those destined for internment are passed back down P.O.W. Channels to Padula.
8. The 25 awaiting trial are receiving every attention and if insufficient evidence is forthcoming they will be interned. Again a complete investigation is imperative.
9. The priority of GSDIC interrogation is determined by A.P.H.Q. on the basis of operational importance and the persons awaiting are kept until vacancies occur at the GSDIC guest house.

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10. The hard core of these cases is steadily being diminished, there having been a 2% reduction in under a month. This remains the sole responsibility of the Commanding General, RAAC, but Allied Commission is concerned with the use of the prison for civilian detainees.
11. It was laid down in 15 Army Group H.Q. directive of 14 December 1943 (15 AG/1401/7/G(Ib)) that such persons should not be placed in civil gaols (3e). This apparently supersedes the previous instruction 15 AG/1400/Z/G(Ib) of 1st September 1943, that a civilian detained on security grounds pending further interrogation will be placed either in the local prison or nearest P.W. cage.
12. The Minors Reformatory School in Rome has been viewed by RAAC and is suitable to their needs, with very little additional personnel to render the premises secure. At the moment there are about 80 persons therein and the difficulty is finding a suitable place for them to go. An Italian Military Port has been selected but the Reformatory authorities say this is not acceptable to them.
13. The nearest available P.O.W. Camp to Rome is at Aversa and this is highly unsuitable for such detainees as it is essential for Security that they be kept separate from each other.
14. I take it that the strongest objections to placing civilian internees in criminal prisons are:-
 - (a) that they are not, and must not be regarded in any sense as criminals.
 - (b) that accommodation badly needed for criminals is thus taken up.
15. The complete segregation from the criminal side of the prison makes it a technicality much the same as prisoners on remand in England are confined in a portion of the main prison, but are kept apart and allowed certain amenities. If this view is accepted, perhaps in all the circumstances it may be thought advisable to carry on as at present.
16. If on the other hand the accommodation is needed for other prisoners I suggest that the Regional Commissioner Lazio-Umbria Region be asked to see that RAAC are advised of the necessity of transferring the detainees to another place and to render such assistance as is possible to accomplish this speedily.

S. J. HARVEY
S. J. HARVEY,
Major
Security Division.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission
APO 394

NBC/10263

20 October 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, ACC.
To : Ministry of Marine, Rome.
Subject: Security Arrests.

1. A report has been received from the Regional Public Safety Office, LAZIO & UMBRIA REGION, that 333 persons have been arrested on security grounds by the Ufficio Militare at the Questura, an organization dependent upon the Italian Ministries of War, Marine and Air. The persons detained are held in the Regina Coeli Prison and are entirely at the disposition of the Italian Authorities and although assistance has been granted by Allied Military Government Authorities, the arrests have been effected by Italian personnel on the instructions of the Ministries concerned.

2. It is desired to expedite the disposition of the persons held in every manner possible. It is therefore requested that information be furnished indicating whether any persons are known to be detained upon orders emanating from the Ministry of Marine, the names of persons held, the grounds of the arrests and the anticipated date of trial. If any persons are held against whom no charges are forth coming, it is recommended that steps be taken to effect their release.

H. W. ZIRCH,
Commodore, U. S. Navy,
for Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, ACC.

Copy to:
Chief, Civil Affairs Sec, Hq, ACC.
Air Force, Sub-Comm, Hq, ACC.
Army Sub-Commission, Hq, ACC.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT LAZIO-UMBRIA REGION APO 304 5 Oct 44

TO: Civil Affairs Section Headquarters Allied Control Commission (Attention Public Safety Sub-Commission)

1. Forwarded.

For The Regional Commissioner:



John D. Ames
JOHN D. AMES
Lt Colonel, A.G.D.
Executive Officer (Rome)

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LAZIO & UMBRIA
REGION

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Regional Public Safety HQ.

3rd October, 1944.

SUBJECT: Security arrests.

TO : Director Public Safety Sub-Commission, ACC.HQ.
(through Regional Commissioner)

1. In reply to Public Safety Sub-Commission letter of 6th September, 1944 - Ref. ACC/14754/7/PS - I submit herewith the attached list of Italians arrested and detained at the instance of AMG/ACC in Region IV, since the arrival of Allied Forces.

2. Apart from the attached list 333 persons have been arrested on security grounds by the Ufficio Militare at the Questura, an organisation dependent on the Italian Ministry of War, Marine and Aircraft. These detainees are entirely at the disposition of the Italian authorities and although assistance has been granted by AMG, the arrests have been effected by Italian personnel on the instructions of the Ministries concerned.

3. At this date the process of investigating each case is continuing and a Commission formed by the Italian Government is making recommendations accordingly.

4. A considerable number of security arrests have been made by C.I.C., F.S.S. etc. in Rome, operating under control of G-2 Section, R.A.A.C. Most of these persons were incarcerated in two separate wings of Regina Coeli prison. These security arrests have been completely under the control of G-2 and not the responsibility of AMG.

5. During my various visits to Regina Coeli Prison I found however, there were quite a number of persons in the common wing alleged to be held at the disposition of "C.I.C." marked "C.I.C." 6166

6. As a result conferences were held: G-2, R.A.A.C., legal officers AMG, C.I.C. Representatives and myself to expedite the clearing of all these cases. This is now in the process of being done. As a counter check in all these cases, however, I took the matter up, through Col. Poletti, with Brig. Low, Deputy Zone Commander, and I supplied with separate lists of the names of every person arrested and detained in Regina Coeli during the months of June, July and up to 15th August, 1944, when the Italian Government took over.

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7. Brig. Low agreed to give us an official answer in respect to each case in which there was any security interest by G-2, R.A.A.C.

8. The June cases have already been cleared and as soon as the July and August reports are received, the necessary action will be taken by R.P.S.C. Region IV.

9. In the event of no security interest in such cases, the case of each person is being checked by the Questore, and where there is no other civil charge, the persons are being released without delay.

10. I am carefully watching the whole position in Region IV with regard to security arrests to ensure that no cases are lost sight of.

J. R. Pollock
J. R. POLLOCK
Lt. Colonel,
Chief, Public Safety
LAZIO & UMBRIA REGION
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Date of arrest	Name of detained	Former position or occupation	Authority ordering arrest	Reason of arrest	Where detained	Stage which the has now reached
8.6.44	MANZIA Carlo	Official of M.V.S.N.	A.M.G. (1)	Centurion of Militia	Regina Coeli	Released on 5.7.44 of Maj. SNOWDEN -
10.6.44	AZZOLINI dott. Vincenzo	Director of Bank of Italy	A.M.G. Lt. Colonel Pollock	Collaborating with Germans re Gold reserves	Regina Coeli	Waiting for trial Italian Government
15.6.44	PRESTI Umberto	Major General of the P.A.I.	A.M.G. Lt. Col. Pollock	Chief of Polizia Africa Italiana (disbanded & dissolved by A.M.G.)	Regina Coeli	Transferred on 3 to Conc. Camp No of Maj. SNOWDEN
15.6.44	D'ANGELO Riccardo	Official of M.V.S.N.	A.M.G. (1)	Belonging to Militia	Regina Coeli	Released on 13.7 order of Col. FI
15.6.44	BARTOLI Perugino	Official of M.V.S.N.	A.M.G. (1)	Belonging to Militia	Regina Coeli	Released on 24.6 order of Maj. SNO
15.6.44	PARADISO Tommaso	Official of M.V.S.N.	A.M.G. (1)	Belonging to Militia	Regina Coeli	Transferred on the Conc. Camp No of Col. FISCHER
16.6.44	SQUADRELLI Edoardo	Official of M.V.S.N.	A.M.G. (1)	Consul of Militia	Regina Coeli	Released on 5.7 of Maj. SNOWDEN
16.6.44	BRUNO Carlo	Official of M.V.S.N.	A.M.G. (1)	1st Seniore of Militia	Regina Coeli	Transferred on the Conc. Camp order Maj. SNO

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of detained	Former position or occupation	Authority ordering arrest	Reason of arrest	Where detained	Stage which the case has now reached
IA Carlo	Official of M.V.S.N.	A.M.G. (1)	Centurion of Militia	Regina Coeli	Released on 5.7.44 by order of Maj. SNOWDEN - C.I.C.
OLINI dott. Vincenzo	Director of Bank of Italy	A.M.G. Lt. Colonel Pollock	Collaborating with Germans re Gold reserves	Regina Coeli	Waiting for trial by Italian Government
STI Umberto	Major General of the P.A.I.	A.M.G. Lt. Col. Pollock	Chief of Polizia Africa Italiana (disbanded & dissolved by A.M.G.)	Regina Coeli	Transferred on 31.7.44 to Conc.Camp N° 371 by ord. of Maj. SNOWDEN - C.I.C.
ANGILO Riccardo	Official of M.V.S.N.	A.M.G. (1)	Belonging to Militia	Regina Coeli	Released on 13.7.44 by order of Col. FISCHER G.2
TOII Perugino	Official of M.V.S.N.	A.M.G. (1)	Belonging to Militia	Regina Coeli	Released on 24.5.44 by order of Maj. SNOWDEN - C.I.C.
RADISO Tommaso	Official of M.V.S.N.	A.M.G. (1)	Belonging to Militia	Regina Coeli	Transferred on 13.7.44 to the Conc.Camp N°371 by order of Col. FISCHER - G.2.
ADRILLI Edoardo	Official of M.V.S.N.	A.M.G. (1)	Consul of Militia	Regina Coeli	Released on 5.7.44 by order of Maj. SNOWDEN - C.I.C.
RUNA Carlo	Official of M.V.S.N.	A.M.G. (1)	1st Seniore of Militia	Regina Coeli	Transferred on 18.7.44 to the Conc.Camp N°371 by order Maj. SNOWDEN - C.I.C.

Date of arrest	Name of detainee	Former position or occupation	Authority ordering arrest	Reason of arrest	Where detained	Stage which the case now reached
17.6.44	D'ANDREA Arturo	Official of M.V.S.N.	A.M.G. (1)	Centurion of Militia	Regina Coeli	Released on 4.7.44 of Major SNOWDEN
18.6.44	TESTA Giuseppe	Official of M.V.S.N.	A.M.G. (1)	1st Seniore of Militia	Regina Coeli	Released on 4.7.44 of Major SNOWDEN
18.6.44	GIANNOTTI Giulio	Official of M.V.S.N.	A.M.G. (1)	Centurion of Militia	Regina Coeli	Released on 8.7.44 of Major SNOWDEN
18.6.44	COCCIA Luigi	Official of M.V.S.N.	A.M.G. (1)	Chief Maniple of Militia	Regina Coeli	Released on 19.6.44 Puration Committee
19.6.44	CARUSO Pietro	Questore of Rome	Lt. Col. Pollock	Fascists crimes & stealing Questura property etc.	Regina Coeli	Executed on 22/9/44 treason & other
28.5.44	SCILETI Fernando	General of P.S.	A.M.G. Lt. Col. Pollock	War crimes. Conniving escape of Mussolini etc.	Actually in the Clinica Cianoaredi, via Morgagni 27, by ord. of Questura N°064275 of 11.9.44.	Awaiting trial by Italian Government
2.7.44	BENTIVOGLIO Alessandro	Lt. Col. of CC.RR.	A.M.G. thro' CC.RR. (2)	Collaboration with Germans	Regina Coeli	Turned over on General Command

of detainee	Former position or occupation	Authority ordering arrest	Reason of arrest	Where detained	Stage which the case has now reached
DREA Arturo	Official of M.V.S.N.	A.M.G. (1)	Centurion of Militia	Regina Coeli	Released on 4.7.44 by order of Major SNOWDEN - C.I.C.
A Giuseppe	Official of M.V.S.N.	A.M.G. (1)	1st Seniore of Militia	Regina Coeli	Released on 4.7.44 by order of Major SNOWDEN - C.I.C.
NOTTI Giulio	Official of M.V.S.N.	A.M.G. (1)	Centurion of Militia	Regina Coeli	Released on 8.7.44 by order of Major SNOWDEN - C.I.C.
IA Luigi	Official of M.V.S.N.	A.M.G. (1)	Chief Maniple of Militia	Regina Coeli	Released on 19.6.44 For Epuration Committee
SO Pietro	Questore of Rome	Lt. Col. Pollock	Fascists crimes & stealing Questura property etc.	Regina Coeli	Executed on 22/9/44 for treason & other crimes.
ERI Fernando	General of P.S.	A.M.G. Lt. Col. Pollock	War crimes. Conniving escape of Mussolini etc.	Actually in the Clinica Ciancarelli, via Morgagni 27, by ord. of Questura No 54275 of 11.9.44.	Awaiting trial by Italian Government.
IVOGLIO Alessandro	Lt. Col. of CC.RR.	A.M.G. thro' CC.RR. (2)	Collaboration with Germans	Regina Coeli	Turned over on 29.7.44 General Command of CC.RR.

Date of arrest	Name of detainee	Former position or occupation	Authority ordering arrest	Reason of arrest	Where detained	Stage which has now reached
2.7.44	BENZI Francesco	Major of CC.RR.	A.M.G. thro' CC.RR. (2)	Collaboration with Germans	Regina Coeli	Turned over to the Gen. of CC.RR.
3.7.44	CAO PINNA Riccardo	Lt. Col. of CC.RR.	A.M.G. thro' CC.RR. (2)	Collaboration with Germans	Regina Coeli	Turned over to the Gen. of CC.RR.
3.7.44	MONELLO Francesco	Capt. of CC.RR.	A.M.G. thro' CC.RR. (2)	Collaboration with Germans	Regina Coeli	Turned over to the Gen. of CC.RR.
3.7.44	SOTTILETTI Roberto	Capt. of CC.RR.	A.M.G. thro' CC.RR. (2)	Collaboration with Germans	Regina Coeli	Turned over to the Gen. of CC.RR.
3.7.44	TESCO Carlo	Capt. of CC.RR.	A.M.G. thro' CC.RR. (2)	Collaboration with Germans	Regina Coeli	Turned over to the Gen. of CC.RR.
5.7.44	MONRA Raffaele	Lt. Col. of CC.RR.	A.M.G. thro' CC.RR. (2)	Collaboration with Germans	Regina Coeli	Turned over to the Gen. of CC.RR.
5.7.44	MAUGERI Salvatore	Colonel of CC.RR.	A.M.G. thro' CC.RR. (2)	Collaboration with Germans	detained at home pending illness	Turned over to the Gen. of CC.RR.
5.7.44	MUSCO Arturo	Commissar of P.S.	Lt. Col. Pollock	Collaboration with Germans O.V.R.A. agent.	Regina Coeli	Transferred 46163 to E-209.

Name of detainee	Former position or occupation	Authority ordering arrest	Reason of arrest	Where detained	Stage which the case has now reached
FRANCESCO	Major of CC.RR.	A.M.G. thro' CC.RR. (2)	Collaboration with Germans	Regina Coeli	Turned over on 29.7.44 to the General Command of CC.RR.
RICCARDO	Lt. Col. of CC.RR.	A.M.G. thro' CC.RR. (2)	Collaboration with Germans	Regina Coeli	Turned over on 29.7.44 to the General Command of CC.RR.
FRANCESCO	Capt. of CC.RR.	A.M.G. thro' CC.RR. (2)	Collaboration with Germans	Regina Coeli	Turned over on 29.7.44 to the General Command of CC.RR.
ROBERTO	Capt. of CC.RR.	A.M.G. thro' CC.RR. (2)	Collaboration with Germans	Regina Coeli	Turned over on 29.7.44 to the General Command of CC.RR.
CARLO	Capt. of CC.RR.	A.M.G. thro' CC.RR. (2)	Collaboration with Germans	Regina Coeli	Turned over on 29.7.44 to the General Command of CC.RR.
RAFFAELE	Lt. Col. of CC.RR.	A.M.G. thro' CC.RR. (2)	Collaboration with Germans	Regina Coeli	Turned over on 29.7.44 to the General Command of CC.RR.
SALVATORE	Colonel of CC.RR.	A.M.G. thro' CC.RR. (2)	Collaboration with Germans	detained at home pending illness	Turned over on 29.7.44 to the General Command of CC.RR.
ARTURO	Commissar of P.S.	Lt. Col. Pollock	Collaboration with Germans C.V.R.A. agent.	Regina Coeli	Transferred on 31.7. 46163 the Conc. Camp N°209.

Date of arrest	Name of detainee	Former position or occupation	Authority ordering arrest	Reason of arrest	Where detained	Stage which has now
5.7.44	VITIELLO Mario	Commissar of P.S.	Lt. Col. Pollock	Member of the O.V.R.A.	Regina Coeli	On 31.7.44 Camp. N° 209
5.7.44	MARTINA Francesco	Commissar of P.S.	Lt. Col. Pollock	Member of the O.V.R.A.	Regina Coeli	On 31.7.44 Conc. Camp.
5.7.44	MAIORANA Alessan-dro	Commissar of P.S.	Lt. Col. Pollock	Member of the O.V.R.A.	Regina Coeli	On 9.9.44 the Clinic by ord. of Office of
5.7.44	BARILETTA Gesualdo	General Inspector of P.S.	Lt. Col. Pollock	Member of the O.V.R.A.	Regina Coeli	On 31.7.44 Camp. N° 209
6.7.44	ANDREANI Pasquale	General Inspector of P.S.	Lt. Col. Pollock	Member of the O.V.R.A.	Regina Coeli	On 31.7.44 Camp. N° 20
7.7.44	VECE Ugo	Vice Director of Sappal	Lt. Col. Pollock on higher orders	Suspect collaboration with Germans. Food Offences.	Regina Coeli	Released to liberty on pending further investigation by
11.7.44	MUGHANI MAX	Official of M.V.S.N.	A.M.G. (Capt. Tompkins)	Belonging to the O.V.R.A.	Detained to the Gr. Hotel until day of release	Released on order of C.3

Detail	Former position or occupation	Authority ordering arrest	Reason of arrest	Where detained	Stage which the case has now reached
IC Mario	Commissar of P.S.	Lt. Col. Pollock	Member of the C.V.R.A.	Regina Coeli	On 31.7.44 in the Conc. Camp. N°209
A Francesco	Commissar of P.S.	Lt. Col. Pollock	Member of the C.V.R.A.	Regina Coeli	On 31.7.44 in the Conc. Camp. N°209
MA Alessandri	Commissar of P.S.	Lt. Col. Pollock	Member of the C.V.R.A.	Regina Coeli	On 9.9.44 released from the Clinica Villa Aurelia by ord. of Political Office of Questura
TA Eualdo	General Inspector of P.S.	Lt. Col. Pollock	Member of the C.V.R.A.	Regina Coeli	On 31.7.44 to the Conc. Camp. N° 209
NT Pasquale	General Inspector of P.S.	Lt. Col. Pollock	Member of the C.V.R.A.	Regina Coeli	On 31.7.44 to the Conc. Camp. N° 209
Ugo	Vice Director of Sepral	Lt. Col. Pollock on higher orders	Subject collaboration with Germans. Food Offences.	Regina Coeli	Released temporary liberty on 24.9.44. pending further investigation by Questura
MAX	Official of M.V.S.M.	A.M.G. (Capt. Tompkins)	Belonging to the C.V.R.A.	Detained to the Gr. Hotel until day of release	Released on 20.7.44 by order of C.I.C.

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Date of arrest	Name of detainee	Former position or occupation	Authority ordering arrest	Reason of arrest	Where detained	Stage which has now reached
13.7.44	CATARDI Raffaele	General of the P.A.I.	A.M.G. Lt. Col. Pollock	Deputy Commanding General of the PAI collaboration with Germans etc.	Regina Coeli	awaiting transfer to Italian Authorities
21.7.44	BONITATINUS Silvio	Major of CC.RR.	A.M.G. thru CC.RR. (2)	Collaboration with Germans	Regina Coeli	Turned over to the General of CC.RR.
26.7.44	SANSONI Adolfo	Consul of M.V.S.N.	A.M.G. (Questura)	Collaboration with Germans. Fascist activity	Regina Coeli	On 31.7.44 Camp. N°209
27.7.44	MARROSI Eucadio Antonio	Commerciante (Business - man).	A.M.G. (Questura)	Collaboration with Germans	Regina Coeli	Released 16 (not wanted)
20.8.44	ALLANELLO Raffaele	Commissar of P.S.	Lt. Col. Pollock	Collaboration with Germans etc.	Regina Coeli	On 24.8.44 Camp. N°209 returned to for further re-civilian

(1) Arrested by order of Rome Regional Commissioner. List of name supplied by A.C.G. Headquarters M.V.S.N. members.

(2) Arrested on recommendation of Lt. Col. Ferinetti Chief of Rome CC.RR. on June-July 1944 at approval of Col. Pollock.

Every case is being carefully watched by R2P23202 Region IV. Copy also supplied to Col. representing Italian Government to ensure that all Concentration Camp cases are receiving review and attention.

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of detainee	Former position or occupation	Authority ordering arrest	Reason of arrest	Where detained	Stage which the case has now reached
RDI Raffaele	General of the P.A.I.	A.M.G. Lt. Col. Pollock	Deputy Commanding General of the PAT collaboration with Germans etc.	Regina Coeli	awaiting trial by Italian Authority.
TATIBUS Silvio	Major of CC.RR.	A.M.G. thro' CC.RR. (2)	Collaboration with Germans	Regina Coeli	Turned over on 29.7.44 to the General Command of CC.RR.
ONT Adolfo	Consul of M.V.S.N.	A.M.G. (Questura)	Collaboration with Germans. Fascist activity	Regina Coeli	On 31.7.44 to Conc. Camp. N°209
OSU Nuccio Antonio	Commerciante (Business - man).	A.M.G. (Questura)	Collaboration with Germans	Regina Coeli	Released 16.9.44 (not wanted by C.I.C)
VELLO Raffaele	Commissar of P.S.	It. Col. Pollock	Collaboration with Germans etc.	Regina Coeli	On 24.8.44 to Conc. Camp. N°209. Been returned to Questura for further enquiries re-civilian crimes

by order of Rome Regional Commissioner. List of name supplied by A.C.C. Headquarters of members.

on recommendation of Lt.Col. Perineti Chief of Rome CC.RR. on June-July 1944 and with of Col. Pollock.

is being carefully watched by R2F23202 Region IV. Copy also supplied to Col. Silvestri and Italian Government to ensure that all Concentration Camp cases are receiving frequent attention.

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W. M. S. Col.

VITERBO PROVINCE

Date of arrest.	Name of detainee	Former position or occupation	Authority ordering arrest	Reason for arrest	Where detained	Stage w. has r
22.7.1944	MACCONI Attilio	Republican Army	Following departure of C.I.C. and F.S.S. it was requested that the following be arrested by this office.	Prominent fascists; Collaborators with German Forces; Dangerous to Allied Security.	10 Camp, P.W. Camp for 371 P.W. Camp.	
19.6.1944	CURTI Giuseppe	Clerk				
25.6.1944	VERDI Nicola	Land-owner				
5.7.1944	ALIBRUCCI Francesco	Merchant				
13.7.1944	VENANZI Venanzio	Pensioner				
1.7.1944	MEZZATOSTA Giocondo	Questura agent				
13.7.1944	CEVOLONI Antonio	Pensioner				
2.7.1944	DRAGONI Benito	Student				
14.7.1944	D'AMBILIO Alfonso	Clerk Prefettura				
18.6.1944	CHIARI Dante	Municipal guard				
18.7.1944	MEZZABARRA Franco	Electrician				
18.7.1944	RICCI Carlo	Merchant				
3.7.1944	GALLIOTTI Raffaele	Engineer				
3.7.1944	DEONI Angelo	Merchant				
3.7.1944	GIORDANO Sante	Carpenter				
3.7.1944	GURELLI Gradinoli	Barber				
18.7.1944	PANARO Romano	Municipal guard				

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VITERBO PROVINCE

Name of detainer	former position or occupation	Authority ordering arrest	Reason for arrest	Where detained	Stage where case has reached
ACCONI Attilio	Republican Army	Following departure of C.I.C. and P.S.S. it was requested that the following be arrested by this office.	Prominent Fascist; Collaborator with German Forces; Dangerous to Allied Security.	10 Camp, P.W. Case for 371 P.W. Camp.	No communication received pertaining to result of detained.
URTI Giuseppe	Clerk				
EBBI Nicola	Land-owner				
BERNARDINI Francesco	Merchant				
MANZI Venanzio	Pensioner				
MEZZATOZZA Giocondo	Questura agent				
SENCIONI Antonio	Pensioner				
DRAGONI Benito	Student				
D'AMENIO Alfonso	Clerk Prefettura				
CHIANI Dante	Municipal guard				
MEZZABARRA Franco	Electrician				
RICCI Carlo	Merchant				
GALLIOTTI Raffaele	Engineer				
BRONI Angelo	Merchant				
GIORDANO Sante	Carpenter				
URELLI Gradinoli	Barber				
PANARO Romano	Municipal guard				

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Pollock Lt Col.

SUBJECT Rome Prison

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To Public Safety, Subvisee

Some little time ago I asked the position of those who had been imprisoned or or shortly after our entry into Rome to be clarified with a view to the release of (with the consent of the Italian Govt) of those who classified as security arrests or on definite charges.

Please let me know the present position.

21 Sep.

G. R. L.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

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Tel : 489081
Ext : 502

13 September, 1944.

ACC/14754/7/PS

SUBJECT : Security Arrests.
TO : R.P.S.O., Region IV.

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Please expedite reply to our ACC/14754/7/PS
dated 6 September 1944.

A. E. YOUNG, Col.,
Acting Director
Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

6 Sept. 1944

ACC/14754/7/PS

SUBJECT : Security Arrests.

TO : R.P.S.O. Region IV.

1. A return of all Italians who have been arrested and detained at the instance of AMS/ACC in Region IV since the arrival of Allied Forces is to be submitted in accordance with the attached form.

2. This form does not apply to arrests on criminal charges to be dealt with by criminal courts but to arrests for political or security reasons.

3. May this matter please be regarded as urgent.

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