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ARMS & AMMUNITION
SEPT. 1943 – JAN. 1947

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MMIA.

Per au 109A for such actim as may be deemed necessary. This the opinion of this Divisim that the arming of this small auxilliary force might well wait until the regular Police Forces are fully armed. The applicatim is not recommended

24-1-47. E. J. V. Bye. Col.

18.

P.S. S.C.

I agree that applicatim is not recommended but consider that actim is with you.

27 Jan 47. Murphy ESS Mar IS

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Memo 17.

fm. fm. J.A. (Lord Tweedsmuir) Please see 46A and 49A. Can the issue of the arms be authorised. Application is recommended.

Le Sond. Mayo. for DAG.

6/9/46

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To: Pub. Safety Sub Comm. 7 Sept. Being authorised today, copy to you + Pet. Sec.

John Ward, 1st Lt. MIS

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In view of 89a no action at this stage necessary for 88A. until a reply received from A.F.H.Q. Vide my acknowledgement at 90A.

6.9.46.

E.J. Dyer Col

15.

98a dealt with on file 9/28/C.A.

29.X.46

E.J. Dyer Col

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Executive Commissioner

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6.9.46.

E.J. Byrt. Col

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98a dealt with on file 9/28/C.A.
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E.J. Byrt. Col

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Executive Commissioner 8321

Reference 103 A it will be seen that the attached was an application to Ministry of War by the Ministry of Grace & Justice to be supplied with arms. This seems a proper procedure and I can not understand why M.W.I.A. accepted this problem. It is surely an Italian internal matter & does not affect A.C. I suggest it be passed back by the same route received

F.G. Green
for A.D. Pol Div

9/Dir. P.S. Div.
12/12/46. We shall If we do receive an application for Italian Arms to be issued the Allied authorities must approve. If M.o.W. writes to M.M.I.A. they will refer to us. M.E. 12/12

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Minute 10

Land Forces Sub. Commission (MMIA)

Re Minute 9.

Issue of arms recommended.

Director of Public Safety

2nd May 1945

Minute 11

To: Public Safety Sub-Commission, A.C.

The issue of arms on repayment has been authorized in our 9/23/7 of 3 May 45, copy to you.

Seen:

for Chief Executive, AC

MMIA

MINUTE 6

Industry Sub-Commission

Land Forces Sub-Commission

See letter 25A of this file.

Your comments are requested, please, in order that a reply may be sent to the Ministry of the Interior.

A.F. Wilcox

27/4/45

A.F. Wilcox
Lt. Colonel
for Director of Public Safety.

MINUTE 7

TO: Public Safety Sub-Commission

The opinion of the Mining Division, Industry S/C, is that the Special Guards, or Carbosard Guards are essential and should be armed for the protection of Mining Property and the individuals. Present situation in Sardinia is turbulent and very precarious.

Donald S Kingery

28 April 1945

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Chief, Mining Division.

Land Forces Sub-Commission 8

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28 April 1945

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Land Forces Sub-Commission

As in Minute 6

for Director of Public Safety

28 April 1945

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TO: Public Safety Sub-Commission

Arms were refused the Sardinian Coal Company, since in the month of March 1945, our Senior Liaison Officer in Sardinia contacted both the Regional Commissioner, AC, Sardinia and the officer in charge of the mines and neither were in favor of arming civilians. They believed that arms should be carried by police agencies and were against arming Civilians.

Arms can be made available, if recommended by Public Safety Commission, AC.

JOHN J. [illegible]
1st Lt. CAC
MMIA

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MINUTE

June 8th, 1944

1.

Legal:

Before preparing a reply, 14a is passed to you for information and any comments.

for Colonel Capt

for A. E. YOUNG, Colonel
Deputy Chief, Public
Safety Sub-Commission.

2.

P.S. In view of the Order being published by Prefects the proposed notice of the Minister of War seems largely a duplication though it is true that the Prefectural order does not oblige the handing in of arms. It is suggested that you should draw the attention of M.M.I.A to the order already being issued & point out that no further notice is really necessary.

J. Rupp
7.6.44.

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letter 15A deals with above

Effective 1st Oct

10th June 1944

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P. No A

[illegible] letter from Min. of Int.

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2.6.44.

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letter 15A deals with above [illegible] Wilcox Lt Col

10th June 1944

(4) 5318

Re 16A This is a copy of a letter from Min. of Int.
to Min. of Justice sent for our information. No
action is necessary on the part of Public Safety or
Legal. Penalties in A.M.G. territory are adequate
Legal agree with increasing penalties in Italian Govt
territory as suggested in 16 H [illegible] Wilcox Lt. Col.

5.

16th June 1944

Re 17A. The orders of the Minister were brought to the
attention of H.E. Tarconi in order that they be applied to
Prima Internee & Arrested. on 15th Aug. 1944. HE Tarconi is going
to consult the Minister & may issue fresh regulations
15th August 1944 [illegible] Wilcox Lt Col

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Division
APO 754

AC/14757/PS 29 January 1947

SUBJECT : Arms for Police.

TO : Ministry of the Interior,
General Direction of P.S.

1. I enclose herewith copy of letter received from the Commune of Palermo.

2. As will be seen this letter was addressed to this Commission at the recommendation of the Ministry of War but it is felt that this is primarily a matter for your Ministry to decide and would only be handled by this Commission if it was considered that the issue of the arms was desirable when the Ministry of War might be asked to authorise the Beretta firm to issue them.

3. The Military Mission to the Italian Army have been consulted on the matter and have stated that in this particular case they would not be prepared to authorise the Ministry of War to issue these firearms - owing to shortages of pistols among the statal police agencies.

4. In future cases applications made to the Ministry of War should be dealt with by the Ministry in the first instance and they should not advise applicants to write to this Commission.

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FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER,

H. J. DYE, Colonel
Director.

FCO/ac

1 encl. N. 61 dated 14 Jan.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Division
APO 794

AC/14797/PS 25 January 1947

SUBJECT : Application to purchase pistols.

TO : Ministry of War,
Rome.

The attached copy of a letter from the firm of L. Damberto arms dealers of Pinerolo addressed to Comando Generale Truppe Alleate Caserta, is forwarded for such action as you may consider necessary.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER,

for E. J. BYE, Colonel
Director.

FGG/ae

1 encl.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

27 JAN 1947
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G-5: 945.20 24 January 1947

SUBJECT: Letter from Maurizio Damberis, dated 11 January 1947.

TO : Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission,
APO 794.

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1. The enclosed correspondence is forwarded to you for such action as may be necessary.

2. For your information, this Headquarters has ruled that pistols of 6.35 mm. calibre are not military weapons. That is not to say that a pistol of 7.65 mm. calibre is necessarily a military weapon.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MEDICI:

A.L. MARLEN
Colonel, U.S.C.
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5.

Encls: Ltr D.DAMBERIS dtd,
dtd 11 Jan.1947.

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TRANSLATION

E. DAMBERTO FIRM
Arms and accessories
House equipment
Iron and Sport articles
Via E. Toti - Via Trieste
Pinerolo

Pinerolo, 11 January 1947

To: The Allied Force Headquarters - Caserta

I, the undersigned, owner of the Damberto Firm, duly licensed for the trade of arms and ammunitions, am respectfully applying to your headquarters in order to be authorized to purchase 50 pistols, caliber 6.35 and 7.65, from the Firm Pietro Beretta in Gardone Val Trompio.

Thirty of these pistols would be supplied to the Town-Guards in Pinerolo while the remaining twenty would be sold to persons in possession of the required arm-permits.

In the certainty that you will benevolently head my request, and awaiting for a kind reply, I remain,

Yours respectfully,

s/ Maurizio Damberto

ARMI ED ACCESSORI
- COLTELLERIA - CASALINGHI
FERRAMENTA
ARTICOLI SPORT



110 C

E. Damberto.

Telefono 174

Pinerolo

Via E. Toti - Piazza L. Facta - Via Trieste

li 11 Gennaio 1947

Spett. Comando Generale Truppe Alleate
Caserta

Il sottoscritto, titolare della Ditta Damberto, regolar-
mente autorizzata al commercio di armi e muni-
zioni fa rispettosa domanda a questo Comando
affinchè le venga concesso di poter acquistare
dalla Ditta Pietro Beretta di Gardone Val Trompia
n 50 Pistole calibro 6.35 e 7.65 di cui
30 per fornitura al corpo Vigili Urbani della Città
di Pinerolo e 20 per la vendita a persone in posses-
so di regolare posto d'armi.
Ringraziando per la benevola accoglienza della richiesta
presente e in attesa di ricevere la regolare vostra autoriz-
zazione.

Maurizio Damberto

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109A

MUNICIPIO DI PALERMO
Ufficio Imposte e tasse
Via Maqueda 53 (Scuola Daita) 23 JAN 1947 4757 14 Jan. 1947

N. 61 -

SUBJECT : Supply of pistol and automatic rifles -

TO ALLIED COMMISSION
Rome

for info

TO MINISTRY OF WAR
Gen.Art.Motorizzazione

DITTA BERETTA GARDONE
Valtrompia

The administration of this Commune thinks it necessary to give modern and efficient arms to the personnel destined to repress the smuggling of rationed goods.

Consequently we forwarded a request to the Beretta factory for buying 21 automatic pistols cal. 7.65 and 3 automatic rifles also cal. 7.65.

The Ditta Beretta replied with letter 6 April 1946 saying that we should ask the Ministry of War for the authorization.

The latter, with letter 26th Sept. 1946 n.64021/15442, replied that the authorizations to buy arms are given by the A.C.

Therefore we ask you to authorize us to buy three automatic rifles and 21 automatic pistols with the ammunitions.

We point out that said arms are to be given to the personnel depending from this Administration who, owing to special attribution conferred on them by the Law of local finance 14 Sept. 1941 N. 1175 and the relative Regulation 30/4/1936 N. 1138, has the qualification of officer or agent of the Judiciary Police and is therefore authorized by the

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Law to carry weapons also without the permit of the P.S. Authority.

Moreover we point out that in Palermo the commerce and sale of weapons are free and that this Administration wishes to buy them at the National Factory in order to have the armament of one type and to realize an economy on the price.

FOR THE SINDACO
/s/ ill.

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M3/

Ex Comm
Public Safety
for Sicily
ZVV 20/1

MUNICIPIO DI PALERMO
UFFICIO IMPOSTE E TASSE
VIA MAQUEDA 53 (Scuola Dalta)

N. 61

Risposta alla lettera N.

OGGETTO

Fornitura pistole e fucili automatici.

Allegati N.

(Nella risposta citare data e numero della presente)

Palermo li 14 Gennaio 1947

Questa Amministrazione Comunale ritiene opportuno dotare il proprio personale, adibito alla repressione del contrabbando delle merci soggette ad imposta di consumo, di efficienti armi moderne.

All'uopo abbiamo fatto richiesta alla fabbrica d'armi Beretta di Brescia per l'acquisto di N.2I pistole automatiche cal. 9.65 e di N.3 fucili automatici del medesimo calibro.

La Ditta Beretta con lettera 6 aprile 946 ci ha risposto di chiedere la relativa autorizzazione al Ministero della guerra.

Detto Ministero con lettera 26 settembre I946 N.64021/I5442 ci ha risposto che la concessione di autorizzazione per l'acquisto di armi è di competenza di cotesta Missione Alleata.

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Con la presente, pertanto, facciamo richiesta di autorizzazione per l'acquisto delle

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(Nella risposta citare data e numero della presente)

Allegati N.

Ill.mo Signor

Alla Missione Alleata - Roma
e p.c.al Ministero delle Guerra
Direz.Gen.Art.Motorizzazione e
alla Ditta Beretta Gardone
Valtrompia.

ord. 191 c. 500 25-4-945 G. Mariani-Lco e F.

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E310

Con la presente, pertanto, facciamo richiesta di autorizzazione per l'acquisto delle seguenti armi e relative munizioni:

N. 3 fucili automatici

N. 2I pistole automatiche

Faccio presente che tali armi dovrebbero essere consegnate in dotazione a personale di ruolo, dipendente da questa Amministrazione, il quale, per le speciali attribuzioni conferitegli dalla Legge sulla finanza locale I4 settembre I93I N.1175 e relativo Regolamento 30/4/I936 II38, riveste la qualifica di Ufficiale o Agente di Polizia Giudiziaria ed è autorizzato per legge a portare armi anche senza la licenza dell'Autorità di P.S.

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Facciamo ancora presente che a Palermo il commercio e la vendita delle pistole non sono sottoposti a vincoli di sorta e che questa Amministrazione desidera provvedere all'acquisto presso la Fabbrica Nazionale per avere un armamento di tipo unico e per realizzare una economia sul prezzo.

p. IL SINDACO

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HEAD QUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Division
APO 754.

5012/33

21 December 1946.

INTERIM : General of Army.

TO : Ministry of the Interior
Director General of PS.

/5012/SC

1. A copy of a translation of a letter from your office dated November 9th dealing with the question of outlaws of pistols issued to Corps of Guards of Public Security etc., has been received at this Division from Allied Force Head Quarters.

2. The translation is without numbers of reference etc. so it is not possible to furnish these. The letter appears to reveal much misunderstanding on the whole matter it would be appreciated if a copy of the original letter could please be sent to this Division so that the matter can be clarified.

3. Will you please cause it to be widely known to all officers of your Department that correspondence on matters affecting in any way Allied interests or any matters which have to be referred to the Allies must be addressed to this Commission and not to other military head-quarters.

AC/14151/PS

E. J. Bye Colonel
Director.

FJB/ac

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

G-5: 945.20

17 December 1946.

SUBJECT: Control of Arms.

TO : Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission,
APO 794.

Reference your signal 5816 of 16 December. 1048

Herewith copy of this Headquarters' letter, G-5: 945.20 of 11 December, replying to your letter 5012/305 EC of 30 November.

1018 BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL LEE: 1018

A.L. HAMBLEN
Colonel, G.S.C.
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5.

Encl: as above.

19 DEC 1946

Date 19 DEC 1946
Regd. No. 7.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

G-5: 945.20 11 December 1946

SUBJECT: Control of Arms

TO : Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission,
APO 794.

Reference your letter 5012/305/EC of 30 November.

1. The rifles referred to are clearly "military"; their sale to the public is not approved. The permission as to unsupervised manufacture related only to "non-military" weapons. If the weapons are altered so as to make them no longer suitable for military use, there would be no objection to the proposal.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL LEE:

A.L. HAMBLEN
Colonel, G.S.C.
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5.

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106A

ALCOM HQ ACTSP

17 DECEMBER 1946

APHQ GEORGE FIVE

UNCLASSIFIED

5829

SUBJECT IS FIREARMS PD

PARA ONE PD PLEASE CANCEL OUR SIGNAL FIVE EIGHT ONE — 104A

SIX OF ONE SIX DECEMBER CMA REPLY RECEIVED PD

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ROUTINE

Public Safety Division

JOHN R. HAYES
Maj. AGD
Adjutant

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F. G. GREEN, Lt.Colonel.

INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: F 73799

Date/Time of Origin: 171227A DEC

17 DEC 1946

Message Centre No: H/8585

Date Time Rec'd: DEC 171500

Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FHGEG

TO : ALCOM ROME

Pub Sc Safety for Action

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RESTRICTED

Para 1. Your letter 5012/305 EC of 30 November was replied to by letter G-5 :945 point 20 of 11 December. Reur 5816 dated disapproving proposed sale of military arms to the public. Copy of letter follows by post.

FILE 5012

104A

RESTRICTED

AC DIST Pub Sc Safety

ACTION : ~~EX COMMISSIONER~~ 2

INFO : CHIEF COMMISSIONER
Exec. Comm.
FILE

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ALCOM HQ ACPSF 16 DECEMBER 1946

AFHQ G FIVE

5816 UNCLASSIFIED

SUBJECT IS FIREARMS PD 101

PARA ONE PD MAY WE BE FAVOURED WITH REPLY TO OUR LETTER FIVE ZERO ONE TWO SLANT THREE ZERO FIVE SLANT EASY CHARLIE OF THREE ZERO NOVEMBER FOUR SIX AS ITALIAN GOVERNMENT ARE URGENTLY ENQUIRING PD

ROUTINE

Public Safety Div.

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F. G. GREEN, Lt.Col.

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JOHN R. HAYES
Maj. AGD

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

10 DEC 1946
4757
U.S.

9 December 1946.

Director, Public Safety Division.

The attached was handed to me by MMIA. So far as I know no request has yet been received by this Commission for consideration to be given to the supply of these weapons so that no action can be taken at present.

M. CARR,
Brigadier,
Exec.Comm.

9 Dec 46.

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TRANSLATION

FROM ; Ministry of Justice REF: 39149.4/I.I5.46

TO : M. of W. DATE: 5 /I2/46

SUBJECT : Armament for custody agents.

The escape from prison of dangerous criminals, as f.i. in the case recently occurred at Pizzighettone, riots and rebellions frequently happening inside prisons, attacks on prison personnel and thefts of cattle of the property of the State, which continually happen in Sardinia's penal colonies, compel this Ministry to insist on the request of an assignment of automatic weapons.

The situation has become particularly unbearable in Sardinia, as it is not possible to further risk the life of agents and support the loss of cattle, without opposing a valid defence against attacks of criminals who, as we had occasion to point out, are provided also with automatic weapons.

The situation of some prisons like the ones of Milan and Turin and those of Emilia, which are excessively crowded, is particularly delicate and dangerous. In case of further disorders, personnel could not efficiently intervene owing to inadequate and often [illegible] weapons at their disposal.

As we know that the Beretta Factory of Gardone Val Trompia and the Breda have also a supply of machine guns and automatic pistols we beg anew for the grant of permit to draw in 30 machine guns, I50 automatic rifles, two thousand Beretta pistols, with their ammunition and 500 tear gas bombs. This is the minimum needed and essential for providing in an adequate way towards the security of prisons in big centres and of penal colonies in the most important places like Milan, Turin, Genoa, Pizzighettone, Bresia in the Colonies of Castiadas, Mamone, Isili and Tramariglio, as well as the penitentiary of Favignana (Trapani) where dangerous Sicilian bandits are packed together.

We take the occasion to renew the request of assigning also I3.000 (thirteen thousand) revolving pistols to as distribute them to all custody agents who are now included in the police forces.

We hope that the above requests will be satisfied, considering the serious motives which justify them.

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Sgd. VOLPE

Mod. 1347 M.G

Ministero di Grazia e Giustizia

DIREZIONE GENERALE PER GLI ISTITUTI DI PREVENZIONE E DI PENA

Ufficio 5° Roma, lì - 5 DIC. 1946

Prot. n. 39149.4/I.15.46.

AL MINISTERO della GUERRA

Gabinetto

ROMA

Oggetto: Armamento per il personale degli agenti di custodia.

Le evasioni di delinquenti pericolosi, come quella di recente verificatasi nel penitenziario di Pizzighettone, le sommosse e le ribellioni che avvengono di frequente nello interno degli stabilimenti, le aggressioni al personale carcerario e le rapine di bestiame di proprietà erariale, che si succedono nelle Colonie penali della Sardegna, costringono questo Ministero a dover insistere nella richiesta di assegnazione di armi automatiche.

Specie nella Sardegna la situazione è divenuta insostenibile, poichè non è possibile esporre ulteriormente la vita degli agenti e subire la perdita del patrimonio zootecnico, senza una valida difesa contro le insidie e le aggressioni dei malfattori, i quali, come si è già avuta occasione di far presente, sono provvisti anche di armi automatiche.

Anche la situazione di alcuni stabilimenti, come quelli di Milano e di Torino, e quelli dell'Emilia, eccessivamente affollati, è particolarmente delicata e pericolosa: nella eventualità di nuovi disordini il personale si troverebbe nella impossibilità di intervenire efficacemente, date le armi inadatte e spesso deteriorate di cui in atto dispone.

Poichè risulta che presso la Fabbrica Beretta di Gardone Val Trompia, e la Società Breda sono disponibili anche mitra e pistole automatiche, si rinnova la preghiera di rilasciare il nulla osta per il prelevamento di trenta mitragliatrici, centocinquanta mitra, duemila pistole Beretta, col relativo munizionamento, e 500 bombe lagrimogene. Ciò rappresenta il fabbisogno minimo e indispensabile per provvedere adeguatamente alla sicurezza degli istituti carcera-

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Poichè risulta che presso la Fabbrica Beretta di Gardone Val Troppia, e la Società Breda sono disponibili anche mitra e pistole automatiche, si rinnova la preghiera di rilasciare il nulla osta per il prelevamento di trenta mitragliatrici, centocinquanta mitra, duemila pistole Beretta, col relativo munizionamento, e 500 bombe lagrimogene. Ciò rappresenta il fabbisogno minimo e indispensabile per provvedere adeguatamente alla sicurezza degli istituti carcerari dei grandi centri e delle colonie penitenziarie più importanti, come quelli di Milano, Torino, Genova, Pizzighettone, Brescia, delle Colonie di Castiadas, di Mamone, Isili e Tramariglio e del penitenziario di Favignana,(Trapani) dove sono ristretti pericolosi banditi della Sicilia.

Con l'occasione si rinnova la preghiera di assegnare inoltre 13.000 (tredicimila) pistole a rotazione per distribuirle a tutti gli agenti di custodia, i quali ora fanno parte delle forze di polizia.

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Si confida che le superiori richieste verranno integralmente accolte, dati i gravi motivi che le giustificano.

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LAND FORCES SUB COM AC (MMIA) CMF

SD/103/2/A

6 Dec 46

MINISTRY OF WAR

Subject: Arms for Police Agencies

Not Received

Ref your 228541/II dated 2 Dec 46.

After consultation with Public Safety Div AC, this HQ has no objection to your issuing eight (8) BERETTA automatic carbines and eight (8) pistols, together with ammunition, to the Ministry of Grace and Justice for use by the guard at UDINE judicial prison.

for Major General,
GOC, MMIA.

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Copy to: A.C. (Public Safety Div)

Internal: 'Q'

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Public Safety
101 A

Ref.: 5012/505/30

30 November, 1946

9 DEC 1946
14757

SUBJECT : Firearms.

TO : A.G.H.Q.,
G-5 Section.

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I refer to your letters G-5 945-30 of 26th October and G-5 945-30 of 15th November, 1946.

1. Your rulings on this matter have been noted and the Ministry of War have been informed accordingly.

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2. They now ask whether they may sell to civilian arms firms "carbines and rifles of the ordinary type and 7.35 mm. which have been set aside for sale as now no longer used by the Army".

3. It is assumed that although these are definitely military arms, they may, being obsolete and of a smaller calibre than 7.5, be regarded as "non-military" arms and that there is no objection to their sale.

4. Will you please confirm that there is no objection to the sale of these arms.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

/s/ M. CARR.

M. CARR, Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

G-5: 945.20

15 November 1946

SUBJECT: Manufacture of Arms.

TO : Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission,
APO 794.

Reference 5012/292 EC of 7 November 1946.

1. This Headquarters letter G-5: 945.20 of 24 September did not lay down that small arms of over 7.5 mm. calibre were military. It merely provisionally allowed non-military arms of smaller calibre to be manufactured free of Allied supervision.

2. There is nothing in the letter which prevents pistols of 7.65 mm. calibre being manufactured under permit from this Headquarters, provided that the Italian Government show good cause for wishing to do so. Moreover no instruction has been issued requiring withdrawal of pistols of this calibre from Municipal, Forest, or other Guards.

3. In view of the foregoing, no reason is seen to alter the ruling already given.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

A. I. HAMBLEN
Colonel, G.S.C.
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Division
APO 794.

5012/EC

19 November 1946.

SUBJECT : Manufacture of Arms.

TO : Ministry of the Interior
Director General of P.S.

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1. Reference is made to your letter 13.16311/10179 of 25th October 1946.

2. The points raised by you have been carefully considered and I am directed to inform you that it is not proposed to alter the decision with regard to the manufacture of arms as communicated to you in this Commission's letter of 9th October 1946.

3. It is pointed out that there is no reason why pistols of 7.65 mm calibre should not be manufactured under Allied authority providing the Italian Government give good reason for wishing to do so. Further, the ruling did not lay down that all small arms of over 7.5 mm were military arms and, from an Allied point of view, there is no reason at this time, to withdraw pistols of 7.65 mm calibre from Municipal, Forest or other guards.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER

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E. J. Hyde

E. J. HYDE Colonel
Director

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 794
Office of the Executive Commissioner

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Ref: 5012/EC/9/28/CA 7 October 1946.

TO : Allied Control Authority,
Attention Deputies.

1. Reference is made to your letter 5012/EC/9/28 of 24 September 1946.

2. The decision that the supervision of the manufacture of non-military small arms of less than 7.6 m.m. calibre may provisionally be left to the Italian Government was communicated to the Ministry of War and the Ministry of the Interior.

3. A reply dated 7th October has received from the Ministry of the Interior, (a copy of which is attached) in which reports are advanced why pistols of calibre 7.65m.m. should be considered non-military weapons.

4. In this connection it has been pointed out that, should the present decision stand, it would necessitate the withdrawal of all such pistols now in the lawful possession of private persons both for personal protection, also from all Municipal, Forest and Game Guards, none of whom are permitted to be in possession of military weapons.

5. While the reasons put forward in para 3 of your letter are appreciated, in view of the foregoing, it is recommended that the conditions laid down in para 4 a. your letter of 24 September, be modified to enable the manufacture of non-military small arms of less than 7.65 m.m. calibre to be left provisionally to the Italian Government.

FOR THE CHIEF OF COMMISSION:

No. 0256

[illegible],
Executive Commissioner.

Encl. (as above).

Copy to: Chief Commissioner.
Public Safety Division.
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MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR

N. 10.16311/10179 14757 25 October 46.

SUBJECT : Manufacturing of arms, automatic pistols cal.7.65.

TO : Public Safety S/C A.C.

In answer to your letter n.9/28/C.A. dated 9/10/46.

Your Commission has expressed the desire that the control over the manufacturing of arms inferior to cal. 7.65, should be left to the Italian Government as they are considered not military.

Thus, while the manufacturing of pistols calibre 6.35 would also be authorised to the Beretta Firm, the production of those of calibre 7.65 would still be left suspended.

On the subject, though, it cannot but be observed, according to the ruling laws in force in Italy:

1. that the manufacturing and sale of pistols calibre 7.65 has always been allowed and authorised by all the other manufacturing firms;

2. that for such arms, regular licenses for carrying arms, for self defence, have been issued;

3. that pistols calibre 7.65 are now considered surpassed by the Armed Forces, they having generally used pistols of a superior calibre.

Considering the above and the reasons given in letter n.10.15188/10179 of the 28th August 46 and moreover, bearing in mind that the pistols calibre 7.65 represent the arm mostly used for purposes of self defence by private citizens and which bodies in charge of private surveillances and municipal and forest guards are mainly armed with, the writer is again obliged to insist that the Allied Commission revoke the ruling prohibition of the manufacturing of pistols calibre 7.65.

Furthermore, considering the slight difference in calibre (0.15 millimetres), we kindly ask you to re-submit this question to the Superior Command, also prospecting the necessity of not causing further unemployment to a considerable number of workers and also putting the corps of municipal police in a condition to profitably carry out its duties of order and protection particularly difficult at this moment.

For the Minister
/s/ Ferrari.

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Ministero dell'Interno

DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA
Divisione Polizia -Sezione Terza

n.10.16311/10179 Rome,lì 25 ottobre 1946-
Risposta al foglio del 9.10.1946 n.9/28/C.A.

OGGETTO: Fabbricazione armi-pistole automatiche cal.7,65.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione per la P.S.
- R O M A -

Codesta On. Commissione ha espresso l'avviso che il controllo sulla fabbricazione delle armi del calibro inferiore a 7 millimetri, poiché ritenute non militari, debba essere lasciato al Governo Italiano.

Così, mentre verrebbe autorizzata, anche da parte della ditta Beretta, la fabbricazione delle pistole calibro 6,35,resterebbe sempre sospesa la produzione di quelle 7,65.

Al riguardo,però, non può non osservarsi, sulla base delle leggi vigenti in Italia sulla materia:

1) che la fabbricazione e la vendita delle pistole da 7,65 é stata sempre consentita ed autorizzata da parte di tutte le altre ditte costruttrici;

2) che per tali armi sono state rilasciate regolari licenze di permesso di porto d'armi, per difesa personale;

3) che le pistole da 7,65 sono considerate oggi superate dalle Forze

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2) che per tali armi sono state rilasciate regolari licenze di permesso di porto d'armi, per difesa personale; 8254

3) che le pistole da 7,65 sono considerate oggi superate dalle Forze Armate, avendo queste generalmente adottato pistole di calibro superiore.

In considerazione di quanto sopra e dei motivi addotti nella ministeriale 28 agosto u.s. n.10.15188/10179, e tenuto conto altresì che le pistole da 7,65 rappresentano l'arma di più comune impiego per difesa personale dei privati cittadini e che con essa vengono

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prevalentemente armati i corpi addetti alla vigilanza privata e le guardie municipali urbane e campestri, lo scrivente é costretto ad insistere ancora presso codesta On. Commissione Alleata affinché anche per le pistole di calibro 7,65 sia revocato il vigente divieto alla fabbricazione.

Considerato, peraltro, la lievissima differenza di calibro (millimetri 0,15) si prega sottoporre nuovamente la questione al Superiore Comando, prospettando anche la opportunità di non togliere ulteriormente lavoro ad un considerevole numero di operai e di mettere in condizioni i corpi di polizia municipale di svolgere proficuamente i loro compiti di ordine e di tutela in questo momento particolarmente difficile.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 794

9/28/GA. 9 October 1946

SUBJECT: Manufacture of Arms.

TO : Ministry of Interior.
Director General of P.S.

1. With regard to the manufacture of arms and ammunition, I am directed to inform you that supervision of the manufacture of non military small arms of less than 7.5 mm. calibre is provisionally left to the Italian Government.

2. Allied control of the manufacture of military arms and ammunition of 7.5 mm and over remains as heretofore.

3. The above information has been passed to the Ministry of War by Land Forces S/C (M.M.I.A.).

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER.

E. J. BYE, Colonel
Acting Director

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Subject: Manufacture of Arms.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
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8 Oct 46.

To. : MINISTRY OF WAR.

Ref your signal 225077/II dated 3 Oct 46.

1. I am directed to inform you that supervision of the manufacture of non military small arms of less than 7.5 mm calibre is provisionally left to the Italian Government.

2. Allied control of the manufacture of military arms and ammunition of 7.5 mm and over remain as heretofore.

(SD) W. PEDSLEY, Colonel

for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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ALLIED FORCES HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

24 September 1946

G-5: 95.20

SUBJECT: Manufacture of Arms.

TO : Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission, APO 794.

Reference your 9/28/G1 of 6 September.

1. As the draft Peace Treaty with ITALY contains a definition of War Materials, it is undesirable to use any other definition even temporarily. This definition will therefore be adopted now.

2. This definition (so far as is relevant) is

"War material shall include all arms, ammunition and implements specially designed or adapted for use in war as listed below

Category I -- Military rifles, carbines, revolvers and pistols; barrels for these weapons -- and other spare parts not readily adaptable for civilian use.

Category VII -- Propellants, explosives...destined for...use in connection with the (above) war material not capable of civilian use or manufactured in excess of civilian requirements."

3. It is considered therefore that the manufacture of all weapons which are clearly non-military can be left to the Italian Government. The only difficulty is likely to arise with regard to weapons capable of military use. The arbitrary selection of 8 mm. calibre as a criterion is not entirely satisfactory as the Italian Army uses rifles, machine guns and pistols of 6.5, 7.65 and 7.7 mm., while the German Army uses a calibre of 7.92 mm. For this reason 7.5 mm. is considered to be a better criterion.

4. Subject to there being no technical objections to the adoption of this criterion for small arms or cartridges, it is agreed that supervision of the manufacture of non-military small arms of less than 7.5 mm. calibre may provisionally be left to the Italian Government.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

(SGD) A.L. Rambler
A. L. HAMBLEN
Colonel, G.S.C.
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 794

AC/14757/PS 16 October 1946

SUBJECT : Arms and Ammunition.

TO : Ministry of War.

See 093 A

1. The attached application is forwarded for your information and such action as you may deem necessary.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER,

E. J. BYE, Colonel
Acting Director.

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TO : The Allied Commission
Public Safety Sub-Commission.

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The undersigned PASQUALE MINGRONE fu Antonio from Rossano Calabro (Cosenza), authorised arms and ammunition retailer with shop in Via Garibaldi 331, being in need of short and long hunting weapons to supply his arsenal, applies to your Commission for authorisation to buy from the Beretta Firm of Gardone V.T. (Brescia) the necessary requirements.

Being sure of receiving acknowledgement

I remain yours truly

/s/ Pasquale Mingrone
fu Antonio.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 794

AC/14757/PS

16 September 1946

SUBJECT : Supply of Arms.

TO : Ministry of Interior,
General Direction of P.S.

1. The attached letter was received by this Hq. direct from the Sindaco of Pistoia.

2. The request should be dealt with by the Ministry of War as stated in the letter of this Hq. under even number dated 21 June and 3 July 1946.

E. J. AVE, Colonel
Acting Director.

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(Translation M.B.)

PISTOIA MUNICIPALITY

Pistoia, 6/9/46

Nr.7869

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To : MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
TO : ALLIED COMMISSION
P.S. Sub Commission
R O M E

SUBJECT : Authorization to purchase automatic pistols.

We beg to point out that it is absolutely necessary to provide the depending town guards with the same type of autpmatic pistols. As presently only a few of them are armed, and the weapons in their possession are of a very old type and nearly out of use, we beg your Office to grant us the authorization to purchase from the "Beretta" Factory at Brescia, 38 automatic pistols cal. 7/65, 76 loaders for the same pistols as well as 1000 cartridges.

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HEAD QUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 794

AC/M-757/26

9 September 1946.

SUBJECT : Manufacture of small arms.

TO : Ministry of the Interior
General Direction of P.S.

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1. With reference to your letter 15188/10179 dated 28th August 1946.

2. The question of the manufacture of small arms has been referred to higher authority and you will be notified of the result in due course.

[signature]
B.G. EME Colonel
Acting Director.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Office of the Chief Commissioner
APO 794

Ref. : 9/28/GA

6 September 1946

SUBJECT: Manufacture of small arms.

TO : G-5 Section,
AFHQ.

1. I have received numerous requests from various departments of the Italian Government as well as from certain private firms, for permission to manufacture or repair and to sell to State Departments, Commercial undertakings or private individuals, certain types of arms and ammunition.

2. The only direction which I appear to have received from you on this matter is contained in your AG 388/3/087 GSO/G of 2 August 1945 copy of which is attached for easy reference. This Directive, which was written before the conclusion of the war in the East and which consequently lays stress on our war effort, is quite clear as far as "Armaments and ammunition or implements of war" are concerned. It does not, however, define these items or state whether the manufacture of such weapons as sporting shot guns, small practice rifles or pistols of small calibre is to be restricted. Further, as this directive pre-supposed the signing of a peace treaty within a comparatively short space of time after the end of the war, it did not allow for the circumstances which have arisen in Italy during the past 12 months and which may continue for some time.

3. In fact (see my letter 501/143/30 of the 22 November 1945) positive control of manufacture of war material has not been complete owing to the absence of qualified technical staff, the only control existing being through the service Sub-commissions and their respective Ministries, leaving the manufacture by private firms without direct control.

4. As a result of this situation I am receiving the requests referred to in para 1 above, together with frequent complaints on the injustices due to a system (or rather, a lack of system) under which certain small firms are able to make and sell various weapons without any control, whereas the large and reputable firms who are under contract

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with Service Ministries are still waiting for authority to enable them to execute similar orders.

5. I therefore recommend that two decisions be taken: -

(a) that the term War like material should be defined and that weapons which need not be considered essentially war-like, e.g. shot guns, sporting rifles and pistols or revolvers below 8 mm should be excluded from the definition.

and

(b) that the control of manufacture, repair and distribution of weapons other than those considered as war-like, should be left entirely to the Italian Government, who may however, be required to give us such information regarding their system of control as we may require.

6. It is very desirable that some such ruling should be given at the earliest possible moment.

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Copy to: Chief Commissioner
Ex. Commissioner
Land Forces S/C
Navy S/C
Air Forces S/C
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MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR

P.S. General Direction

ADPS

N.10.15188/10179 28 August 46.

SUBJECT : Pietro Beretta Factory - Prohibition to manufacture pistols cal. 7.65 and 6.35.

TO : Public Safety S/C A.C.

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In our letter of the 3rd July 46 n.10.13942/10089, your Commission was approached in order to examine the possibility of authorising the "Beretta di Gardone Val Trompia" (Brescia) - Arms factory, to give some arms, of the common type, to the Italian Banca Commerciale, to arm the persons in charge of the escorting of values.

45A Your Commission deemed it necessary to refer back to letter AC/14757/PS of 21st January 1946, as the request was to be sent to the Ministry of War, who, on the other hand, had already examined the matter in the negative.

But, owing to the contents of the request put forward on the matter, by the Beretta Arms Factory of Gardone Val Trompia, the doubt has arisen that there has been a misunderstanding on the contrary; which, in order to make clear, I consider it my duty to give some details on the ruling law.

Infact, the rule for the execution of the P.S. Law approved by the R.D. n.635 of 6 May 1940, distinguishes 'war arms' - (all sorts of arms, destined or which may be destined for the arming of the nation's or foreign troops or for any military purpose) from the 'war type arms' which bear characteristics similar to the war arms (art.33).

Nevertheless though, 'automatic pistols, the arrest power of which is not superior to 25 metres' are considered common arms and not of war, according to the following art n.44.

Furthermore, the rule itself prescribes laxative regulations on the manufacturing and sale of both types.

Actually, though, the manufacturing and sale of war arms is prohibited in application to the armistice terms, and the control is effected by the Ministry of War, under the surveillance of the Allies. 62-3

The commerce and manufacturing of arms of the common type, necessary for purposes of self defence and not military, is free.

But, according to what the Beretta Arms Factory refers, and

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from what it appears to this Ministry, it happens that the Industry S/C, in binding the production of the military type of arms, has practically also forbidden the manufacturing of pistols 7.65 and 6.35 which cannot be considered war types, owing to their limited power of arrest.

Such limitation does not seem to be in accordance with the spirit of the armistice terms and places the Beretta Factory in an inferior position, without any justified reason, to other similar factories. It then happens that, whilst, the sections for the production of war arms, work under the control and for the Ministry of War, the two specialised sections for the production of the s/m types of pistols are completely puralised, while there are 5000 order lying suspended, causing the firm, serious technical and financial damage with a noticeable reduction in specialised workers, thus determining an increase in the already serious unemployment situation.

On the other hand, in such manner, clandestine factories, which have arisen and are arising in the zone, are encouraged, and which once the Beretta Factory is eliminated, do not refrain from the practise of extortionate prices, well knowing not to have to fear its production which besides offering safe technical guarantees, normally follows market prices.

To avoid such inconveniences and to resolve this abnormal situation, the Beretta Firm has turned to MAIA, AFHQ and Ministry of War, but they have all declared themselves incompetent to resolve the question.

And infact, as it is a matter of common arms, the manufacturing and sale of which is controlled by the A/M F.S. Laws, this Ministry is the competent authority, and moreover, is obliged to refer the matter to your S/C, so that, once the situation has been cleared, it may approach that of the Industry, for the purpose of re-examining the dispositions issued, bearing in mind the normal exigencies of public order and safety.

On the subject, this Ministry must point out that, as the pistol cal.7.65 and 6.35 are required, above all, to arm the communal and forest guards and select sworn guards, besides for the personal defence of the single citizens, the prohibition imposed on the Beretta Firm (one of the best and most equipped arms factories) will end up by noticeably inciting on the general conditions of Public Safety in the country.

For such reasons and for the considerations made by the interested firm, and finally ascertaining that it is not a matter of arming military divisions or militarily organised, but solely local police corps or private citizens, we trust in the kind interven[illegible] of your Commission, in order to revoke the ruling prohibition, with the exception, where you deem it necessary, of granting all those particular precautions, besides those already prescribed in the Italian

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laws, to avoid every abuse possible, both on the producers' side and on the purchasers'.

It would be appreciated if you could kindly inform us of the concrete provisions adopted.

For the Minister
/s/ Ferrari.

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DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA
Divisione Polizia =Sezione Terza

n.IO.I5I88/I0I79 Roma, 28 agosto I946

Oggetto : Ditta Pietro Beretta - Divieto fabbricazione pistole calibro 7,65 e 6,35 =

ALL'ON. COMMISSIONE A L L E A T A
Sottocommissione per la P.S.
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Con lettera in data 3 luglio us. n.IO.I3942/I0089, lo scriven= te interessava codesta On.Commissione Alleata affinchè esaminasse la possibilità di autorizzare la fabbrica d'armi Beretta di Gardo= ne Val Trompia (Brescia) a cedere alcune armi del tipo comune al= la Banca Commerciale Italiana, per armare le persone addette a scor= ta di valori .-

Codesta Commissione riteneva opportuno richiamarsi alla lettera del 2I gennaio c.a., n.AC/I4757/PS. perchè della richiesta fosse investito il Ministero della Guerra, il quale, peraltro, aveva già esaminata, con esito negativo, la richiesta stessa.

Senonchè, dato il tenore della domanda prodotta al riguardo dalla fabbrica di armi Beretta ,di Gardone Val Trompia, sorge il dubbio che, nella controversa materia, siano sorti equivoci, per chia= rire i quali, si ritiene di dover premettere alcune delucidazioni sulla legislazione vigente .-

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Sottocommissione per la P.S.

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Con lettera in data 3 luglio us. n.IO.I3942/I0089, lo scriven= te interessava codesta On.Commissione Alleata affinchè esaminasse la possibilità di autorizzare la fabbrica d'armi Beretta di Gardo= ne Val Trompia (Brescia) a cedere alcune armi del tipo comune al= la Banca Commerciale Italiana, per armare le persone addette a scor= ta di valori .-

Codesta Commissione riteneva opportuno richiamarsi alla lettera del 2I gennaio c.a., n.AC/I4757/PS. perchè della richiesta fosse investito il Ministero della Guerra, il quale, peraltro, aveva già esaminata, con esito negativo, la richiesta stessa.

Senonchè, dato il tenore della domanda prodotta al riguardo dalla fabbrica di armi Beretta ,di Gardone Val Trompia, sorge il dubbio che, nella controversa materia ,siano sorti equivoci, per chia= rire i quali, si ritiene di dover premettere alcune delucidazioni sulla legislazione vigente .-

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Infatti, il regolamento per l'esecuzione della legge di P.S.,ap= provato con R.D.6 maggio I940, n.635, distingue le "armi da guerra"", (armi di ogni specie, "destinate o che possono essere destinate per l'armamento delle truppe nazionali o straniere o per qualsiasi uso militare) da quelle " tipo guerra ", " che presentano caratteri= stiche analoghe alle armi da guerra " (art.33).-

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In ogni caso, però, sono considerate armi comuni e non da guerra, a sensi del successivo art.44, fra le altre, " le pistole automatiche il cui potere di arresto non sia superiore ai 25 metri ".

Il regolamento stesso prescrive poi norme tassative per la fabbrica e per la vendita dell'uno e dell'altro tipo .-

Attualmente , però, è proibita la fabbricazione e la vendita delle armi da guerra, in applicazione delle clausole di armistizio, ed il controllo in materia è devoluto al Ministero della Guerra, sotto la sorveglianza di Organi Alleati .-

Resta libero il commercio e la fabbrica di armi di tipo comune occorrenti per compiti di difesa, non militare .-

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Tale limitazione non appare conforme allo spirito delle clausole di armistizio e pone la fabbrica Beretta in condizioni di inferiorità, senza giustificato motivo, di fronte ad altre fabbriche similari.- Accade, poi, che, mentre i reparti per la produzione di armi da guerra lavorano sotto il controllo e per conto del Ministero della Guerra, i due reparti specializzati per la produzione del tipo predetto di pistole sono completamente paralizzati, mentre

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Di contro, in tal modo, si incoraggia l'attività di varie fabbriche clandestine, che sono sorte o vanno sorgendo nella zona, le quali, una volta eliminata la fabbrica Beretta, non si peritano di

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praticare prezzi esosi,ben sapendo di non dover temere la produzio= ne di questa, che, oltre ad offrire più sicure garanzie tecniche, esercita normalmente azione calmieratrice .-

Ad ovviare a tali incovenienti, e per risolvere l'anormale situa= zione creatasi, la ditta Beretta si è rivolta alla M.M.I.A., al Comando del Quartiere Generale di Caserta ed al Ministero della Guerra, ma tutti si sono dichiarati incompetenti a risolvere la questione .-

Ed infatti, trattandosi di armi comuni, la cui fabbricazione e vendita è disciplinata dal citato T.U. delle Leggi di P.S., la com= petenza spetta a questo Ministero, il quale,peraltro, è costretto a riferirne a cotesta On.Sottocommissione, perchè, chiarito quanto già esposto, intervenga presso quella dell'Industria, ai fini del riesame delle disposizioni impartite, tenendo anche presente le normali esigenze dell'ordine e della sicurezza pubblica .-

Al riguardo questo Ministero deve osservare che,siccome le pisto= le dei calibri 7,65 e 6,35 servono sopratutto per l'armamento del= le guardie comunali e campestri e dei guardiani particolari giura= ti, nonchè per difesa personale dei singoli cittadini, il divieto imposto alla ditta Beretta (una delle migliori e più attrezzate fab= briche di armi) finirà con l'incidere notevolmente sulle condizio= ni generali della sicurezza pubblica del Paese .-

Per tali motivi e per le considerazioni svolte dalla ditta in= teressata, ed accertato, infine, che non si tratta di armare re=

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tervento di cotesta On.Sottocommissione, perchè sia revocato il vi=
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tutte quelle particolari cautele, oltre quelle già prescritte dal=

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le leggi italiane, per evitare ogni possibile abuso, sia da parte dei produttori che degli acquirenti .-

Dei provvedimenti in concreto adottati si gradirà avere cortese comunicazione .-

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 794

AC/14757/PS 27 August 46.

SUBJECT : Supply of Arms.

TO : Ministry of Interior

1. The attached letters were received by this Hq. direct from the Sindaco of BIELLA.

2. The request should be dealt with by the Ministry of War as stated in the letters of this Hq AC/14857/PS dated 21st June and 3rd July 1946.

E.J. BYE Colonel
Acting Director.

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CITTA' DI BIELLA

N.9548 20 August 1946.

SUBJECT : Authorisation for the purchase of arms.

TO : Public Safety S/C A.C.

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To this request, which was accompanied by the regular authorisation given by the Questore of the Vercelli Province dated 12/6/46, the Beretta Firm answered with letter, copy of which is attached herewith.

The Ministry of War, Artillery and Motorisation General Direction, to whom this office had turned to, in order to obtain the a/a concession, answered with letter n.54195/11525 of 5th last stating that the matter was for your action.

Now then, as it is necessary that the Vigili Municipali be armed for self defence and for the carrying out of their many night and day duties, we kindly ask your Commission for the authorisation to purchase the arms in subject.

P.D.P.S

The Sindaco
/s/ Illegible.

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CITTA' DI BIELLA

20 August 1946.

N.E9AB

SUBJECT : Authorisation for the purchase of arms.

TO : Public Safety S/C A.C.

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First Italian Factory of Arms

Pietro Beretta

Gardone Valtrompia (Brescia)

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Gardone V.T. 27/6/46

Città di Biella
(Vercelli)

In answer to your letter of the 17/6/46 n.6127, we are sorry to inform you that by recent dispositions issued by the Ministry of War, Art. & Mot. General Direction, the sale of all arms for defence, has been forbidden.

It is to be thought that it is an order of a temporary nature and no doubt, should soon be revoked.

If you cannot wait until the free sale of arms is granted us, you could write to the Ministry, asking for the required authorisation.

We are sorry we cannot meet your request and we hope that the subject may soon be considered again.

Yours sincerely

Pietro Beretta
/s/ Illegible.

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Ministry of War
Artillery & Motorisation Gen.Dir.

Rome 5 Aug 46.

F.54195/11525

SUBJECT : Purchase of arms from the Beretta Firm.

TO : Policia Urbana - Biella.

In answer to your letter N.6743 of 3/7/46. the granting of the authorisation for the purchase of arms from the Beretta F. Firm, is not a matter for this Ministry.

The applications must be forwarded to the Allied Commission, Public Safety S/C. through the Ministry of the Interior.

Director Head of Division
/s/ G. Campagna.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 794

AC/14757/PS

25 July 1946

SUBJECT : Firearms Permit.

TO : American Embassy (Attn. Mr. J.D. GOSNER)
Rome.

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Your letter requesting the issuance of a firearms permit for Mr. Victor H. Loftus is returned herewith as the AC/MAAC Liaison Office has ceased to operate.

It is suggested that application for such a permit be made direct to the Questura, Via S. Vitale, Rome.

E. J. Dye

E. J. Dye, Colonel
Acting Director.

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THE FOREIGN SERVICE
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

American Embassy,
Rome, Italy,
10 July 1946.

Lt. Col. R. T. Millhouse, L. O.,
Public Safety Liaison Office,
Allied Commission,
A.A.A.C. Questura,
Via San Vitale,
ROME.

My dear Colonel Millhouse:

Reference is made to our letter dated 12 February 1946 in which we requested the issuance of a firearms permit for Mr. Victor H. Loftus, Special Disbursing Agent at this Embassy, and to transmittal slip from your office dated 15 February 1946, Reference Number PSL/F5, forwarding the requested permit to us.

On the evening of 4 July 1946, Mr. Loftus lost an envelope containing a number of documents, one of which was the aforementioned firearms permit.

It would be greatly appreciated if you would be good enough to issue a similar permit to replace the one that was lost.

The following information is furnished:

Name.....VICTOR H. LOFTUS
Position.....Special Disbursing Agent
Citizenship.....U. S. Citizen
Passport No.....Special No. 12514
Residence.....Mediterraneo Hotel, Rome
Date of Birth.....17 July 1897
Place of Birth.....Lawrence, Massachusetts, U.S.A.

Two photographs of Mr. Loftus are enclosed herewith.

Very truly yours,

JLG/ar

John L. Goshie
Administrative Officer

1 Enclosure:
Photographs (2)

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

G-5: 540.05 9 July 1946

SUBJECT: Police Agencies - ARMS.

TO : Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission,
APO 794.

Reference is made to your 6/11.1/GA, subject as above, 10 June 46.

2. While it is agreed that tanks, armored cars and heavy machine guns are not normally appropriate to the functions of civilian police, it is considered that the arming of these agencies is entirely a matter for the Italian Government.

3. The policy to be followed in this matter is therefore that described in paragraph 2(b) of your reference letter.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

A. L. HAMILTON
Colonel, G.S.C.
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5.

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Copy to:
G-3 AFHQ HQ POLAD BACE G-5.
G-2 HQ POLAD S/S MTO

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub Commission
APO 394

AC/14757/PS 11 July 46.

SUBJECT : Request for Arms.

TO : Ministry of the Interior
Direction General P.S.
(Attn Dott.Bilancia)

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1. With reference to your letter 10.13942
10089.D.2
dated 3 July 46.

2. Requests should be made to the Ministry of War, as explained in our previous letter ref. AC/14757/PS dated 21 January 1946 (copy attached).

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F.J. BYE Colonel
Acting Director

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MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
P.S. General Direction
Div.Police Sect.III
No.IC.I3942
IC039.D.2

Rome - 3 July 1946

To: Allied Commission
Public Safety S.C.
Rome

SUBJECT: Italian Commercial Bank. Request for arms.

The Italian Commercial Bank requests to be fully authorized to purchase from the ammunition factory of Pietro Beretta di Gardone Val Trompia (Brescia), four automatic pistols for the adequate protection of values to be transferred from town and provincial agencies to central seat in Milan.

This Ministry retains it is indispensable for the Bank personnel, considered sworn guards, owing to the nature of their duties, to carry arms. That Allied Commission is therefore begged to issue the necessary permit so that the said factory is authorized to sell us the badly needed weapons.

For the Minister

Ferrari

TO	INIT.	DATE
DIRECTOR		
DEPUTY DIRECTOR		
EXEC. OFFICER		
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ADM. OFFICER		
SECURITY		
CHIEF CLERK		

Referred to 15th by phone.
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Ministero dell'Interno

DIREZIONE GENERALE
DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

Roma 3 luglio 1946

Alla COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
SOTTOCOMMISSIONE DELLA P.S.
ROMA

Divisione Polizia Sez. 3ª
Prot. N. 10.13942 Allegati
10089.D.2

Risposta al Foglio del
Div. Sez. N.

OGGETTO Banca Commerciale Italiana - richiesta di armi.

La Banca Commerciale Italiana ha chiesto di essere autorizzata ad acquistare dalla fabbrica d'armi Pietro Beretta di Gardone Val Trompia (Brescia) quattro pistole mitragliatrici per tutelare adeguatamente il trasporto dei valori dalle agenzie cittadine a da quelle dislocate nella provincia alla sede centrale di Milano.

Questo Ministero ritiene indispensabile che il personale della Banca stessa, con la qualifica di guardia giurata, per la natura del servizio che deve svolgere, vada armato della pistola predetta e prega, pertanto, codesta Commissione di voler esaminare la possibilità di autorizzare la fabbrica su citata a cedere tali armi.

Si gradirà conoscere i provvedimenti adotati.

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(Translation M.B.)

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MINISTRY OF FINANCE
General Direction of income taxes.
6th Division

Rome, 23/5/46

Nr. I46730

To : ALLIED COMMISSION
P.S. Sub Commission
R O M E

and, f.i.To : INTENDENCE OF FINANCE
CAMPOBASSO

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SUBJECT : Revolver for the night keeper of the ISERNIA Register Office.

The Campobasso Intendence of Finance has pointed out that the Isernia Register Office is still in want of a revolver which was lost when the building collapsed.

As this prejudices the safety conditions of the same Office, especially owing to the increasing wave of thefts and crimes of every kind, we beg to ask your Sub Commission to kindly interfere with the M.M.I.A. in order that a revolver or pistol with the relative ammunition be granted to the same Office for the night service.

An early communication of the decisions adopted by your Sub Commission on regard to the matter in question should be very appreciated.

For the Minister
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TO	FILE	
DIRECTOR		
DEPUTY DIRECTOR		
EXEC. OFFICER		
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ADM. OFFICER		
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Ministry referred to 81 A Campobasso

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Ministero delle Finanze

DIREZIONE GENERALE
DELLE TASSE E DELLE IMPOSTE
INDIRETTE SUGLI AFFARI

Roma, 22 MAG. 1945

- Alla Sottocommissione Alleata per la Pubblica Sicurezza - R O M A -

All e, per conoscenza:

- All'Intendenza di Finanza di CAMPOBASSO

Divisione VI^a
Prot. N° 146730 Allegati

Risposta al f. del
Div. Sez. N°

OGGETTO: Rivoltella vigile notturno Ufficio Registro Isernia.

L'Intendenza di Finanza di Campobasso ha fatto presente che l'Ufficio Registro di Isernia è tuttora sprovvisto di una rivoltella che andò dispersa nel crollo dell'Ufficio stesso.

Pregiudicando ciò le condizioni di sicurezza di tale Ufficio e destando gravi preoccupazioni specie nell'attuale momento in cui si moltiplicarò furti e delitti del genere, si interessa la cortesia di codesta Sottocommissione, perchè si compiaccia interporre i propri uffici presso la M.M.I.A., perchè conceda la fornitura di una arma idonea (rivoltella o pistola) e le relative munizioni all'Ufficio in parola per meglio tutelare la sicurezza notturna.

Si gradirà conoscere, con la premura che il caso comporta, le determinazioni che cotesta Sottocommissione si compiacerà adottare al riguardo.

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IL MINISTRO

Comm. Prof. Angelo
(150) Isernia

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub Commission
APO 394

AC/14757/PS

Tel : 490081-369

8 April 1946.

SUBJECT : Request for Arms

TO : Ministry of Finance

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1. Reference your Div.VI^ 146395 of 3rd April, 1946.

2. Attention is again drawn to our letters of even reference dated 25 March 46, 15 March 46 and 12 Jan. 46, in which it has been stated that all requests for arms and ammunition are now dealt with entirely by the Italian Ministry of War to whom all applications should now be made.

for Cadona, Mayo
JOHN W. CHADEAYNE
Colonel, JAGD
Director

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TRANSLATION M.C.

MINISTRY OF FINANCE
General Direction
Div. VI
No.146385
Ref. to No.149254 of 29/9/1945

Rome - 3 April 1946

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TO: Allied Command
Public Safety S.C.
ROME

and for information
TO: Intendenza di Finanza of
Aquila

SUBJECT: Request for fire-arms for the safety of Stamped Shares.

This Ministry is urgently requested by the Aquila Intendenza di Finanza, for the supply of weapon for local Ufficio del Registro. Please acknowledge, in regard, our a/m Ministerial.

For the Minister
/s/ illegible

TO	INIT	DATE
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Min. delle Finanze
DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLE TASSE
E DELLE IMPOSTE INDIRETTE SUGLI AFFARI

Div. VI^
Sez.
Pos. 146385 Allegati

Roma, li 3 APR. 1946

Alla Sottocommissione Alleata
per la Pubblica Sicurezza
ROMA

e, per conoscenza:
All'Intendenza di Finanza di
AQUILA

Risp. al foglio del 29/9/1945
N. 149254

OGGETTO Armi da fuoco per la sicurezza dei valori bollati-

Vive premure vengono rivolte a questo Ministero dall'Intendenza di Finanza di Aquila, per una sollecita fornitura di un'arma da fuoco per il locale Ufficio del Registro. Si prega pertanto codesta Sottocommissione di voler dare un cortese sollecito riscontro alla ministeriale sopradistinta.

IL MINISTRO

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel: 485081-355

AC/14757/PS

25 March 1946

SUBJECT : Arms.

TO : Ministry of Finance.

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1. Reference is made to your 145412 dated 18 March 1946.

2. As stated in our letters of even number dated 12 January 1946 and 15th March 1946, requests for arms and ammunition are now dealt with entirely by the Italian Ministry of War, to whom all applications should now be made.

JOHN F. CHAPLAN
Colonel, JAGD
Director

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- Ministero delle Finanze, p.c.

DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLE TASSE
E DELLE IMPOSTE INDIRETTE SUGLI AFFARI

Alla Sottocommissione Alleata
per la P.S. - R O M A

All'Intendenza di
Finanza di
T R A P A N I

Divisione VI^

Sez. 1^ 146412 Allegati

Risposta al f. del

Div. Sez. N°

OGGETTO Rivoltella - Uffici Finanziari Trapani.-

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Si prega codesta Sottocommissione di voler fornire cortese riscontro alla nota 168212 del 19/7/1945 di questo Ministero, con la quale si chiede la fornitura di una rivoltella per l'Ufficio atti giudiziari e demanio di Trapani.=

IL DIRETTORE GENERALE

Trans. B.S.

May we have an answer, please, to our letter 168212 dated 19 July 1945 concerning the furnishing of a pistol for the "Ufficio atti giudiziari e demanio" of Trapani.

Ciao

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub Commission
APO 394

AC/14757/PS

Tel : 489081-365

15 March 1946

SUBJECT : Pistol for night watchman at Matera.

TO : Ministry of Finance

1. Reference your VI. 145167 of 8 March 46.

2. Requests for arms and ammunition are now entirely dealt with by the Italian Ministry of War, to whom all applications should now be made.

JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, JAGD
Director

RCB/pl

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MINISTERO DELLE FINANZE
Direzione Generale delle
Tasse e delle Imposte Dirette
sugli Affari

Rome 8 March 1946

ALLIED COMMISSION FOR
PUBLIC SAFETY R O M E

Div. VI
N. 145167

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SUBJECT: Revolver to night guardian of Ufficio Registro of Matera .

Thur Subcommission is requested to kindly let us have an answer to our note of 10 august 1945 n. 147035 as copy enclosed.

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DEPUTY DIRECTOR	EJB	14/3
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MINISTERO DELLE FINANZE
Direzione Generale delle Tasse
e delle Imposte indirette sugli
Affari

To PUBLIC SAFETY S/C ROME
attn INTENDENZA DI FINANZA - MATERA

Div VI

SUBJECT: Revolver to night-guardian of Ufficio del Registro of Matera.

The Intendenza di Finanza of Matera has pointed out that the local Ufficio del Registro, compelled to consign the revolver in outfit to the Allied Authorities, has still no one.

As such a condition damages the security of that Office and preoccupies very much, expecially in view of the increasing number of thefts occurred in the last time in private lodgings and public offices, we beg you to take care of the matter in order to obtain by the M.M.I.A. a revolver (or a pistol) and the ammunitions concerned to the said office for night security .

Your decisions and your answer, as soon as possible, will be very much appreciated ,

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IL MINISTRO

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MINISTERO DELLE FINANZE
Direzione Generale delle Tasse
e delle Imposte indirette sugli
Affari

To PUBLIC SAFETY S/C ROME
attn INTENDENZA DI FINANZA MATERA

Div VI

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Your decisions and your answer, as soon as possible, will be very much appreciated ,

IL MINISTRO

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Roma, 8 MAR. 1945

Ministero delle Finanze

DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLE TASSE
E DELLE IMPOSTE INDIRETTE SUGLI AFFARI

Alla Sottocommissione Alleata per la P.Sicurezza. ROMA

Divisione VI^
Pos. N. 145167 Allegati

Risposta al foglio
Div. Pos. N.

OGGETTO: Pistola vigile notturno Uff.Registro Matera.

Si prega codesta Sottocommissione Alleata di voler fornire un cortese sollecito cenno di risposta alla nota del 10.8.1945 n.147035 di cui si unisce copia.

IL MINISTRO

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Ministero delle Finanze

DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLE TASSE
E DELLE IMPOSTE INDIRETTE SUGLI AFFARI

Roma, 194

Alla Sottocommissione Alleata
per la Pubblica Sicurezza
ROMA
Al
e per conoscenza;
All'Intendenza di Finanza di
MATERA

Divisione VI^
Sez. V^ Allegati

Risposta al f. del
Div. Sez. N^

OGGETTO Pistola virile notturno dell'Ufficio del Registro di Matera.

L'Intendenza di Finanza di Matera ha fatto presente che il locale Ufficio del Registro, costretto a consegnare la rivoltella che aveva in dotazione, alle Autorità Alleate, ne è tuttora sprovvisto.

Pregiudicando ciò le condizioni di sicurezza di tale Ufficio e destando gravi preoccupazioni specie in vista del crescendo considerevole dei furti perpetratti, in questi ultimi tempi a danno di abitazioni private ed anche di uffici Pubblici, si interessa la cortesia di codesta Sottocommissione, perchè si compiaccia interporre i propri uffici presso la M.M.I.A., perchè conce-

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da la fornitura di un'arma idonea(pistola o rivoltella) e le relative munizioni all'ufficio in parola per meglio tutelare la sicurezza notturna.

Si gradirà conoscere,con la premura che il caso comporta,le determinazioni che saranno adottate al riguardo.

IL MINISTRO

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel: 489081-365

AC/14757/PS

21 January 1946

SUBJECT : Arms.

TO : Director of Public Safety
Ministry of Interior.

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1. Reference is made to your 10.10240/10089/D.2 dated 15th January, 1946.

2. All requests for arms and ammunition should now be forwarded to the Ministry of War who will refer to MMIA in cases of difficulty.

JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, JAGD
Director

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MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
P.S. General Direction
Pol. Div. 3rd Sec.

Rome, 15/1/1946

Nr. 10.10240/10089/D.2

To: ALLIED COMMISSION
Sub Commission of P.S.
ROME

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SUBJECT: "Banco di Napoli" (Naples Counting House). Purchase of arms.

The Naples Counting House intends to proceed to the purchase of 150 pistols cal. 7.65 with loaders. It turned to the "Beretta" (Gardona Val Trompia) Firm.

The firm in question pointed out to be unable to supply the pistols without the previous authorization by the Monza H.Q. Allied Commission / Industry Sub Commission.

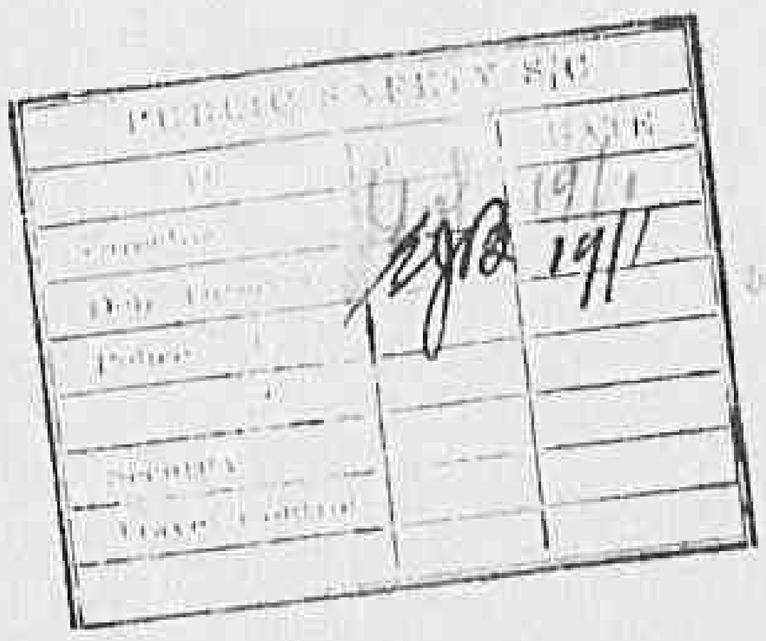
The pistols are urgently needed in order to assure the normal working of the Banco di Napoli, the capital of which amounts to 1.526 Million Lire, distributed among many important Branches.

Accordingly, this Ministry issues a favourable opinion to the granting of the pistols and begs to ask your Commission to interfere with the Monza H.Q. Allied Commission in order to obtain the due authorization.

We should appreciate communication of the decisions adopted.

For the Minister
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Ministero dell'Interno

DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA
DIVISIONE POLIZIA = SEZIONE TERZA

N.IO.IO240/IOO89.D.2 Roma I5 gennaio I946

OGGETTO : Banco di Napoli = Acquisto di armi.=

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione per la P.S.
R O M A

Il Banco di Napoli deve procedere all'acquisto di n.I50 pistole calibro 7.65 con relative cariche e per tale bisogno si è rivolto alla Ditta fabbricante Pietro Beretta di Gardona Val Trompia.

La Ditta precitata, però, ha fatto presente che pur aderendo alla richiesta di cui sopra, non può procedere alla consegna di dette armi senza il benestare dell'H.Q District Allied Militarj Forces di Monza, a mezzo dell'A.M.G.,Sezione Industria.

Poichè le dette armi si ritengono indispensabili ad assicurare il normale funzionamento di detto Istituto Bancario, che dispone, tra capitale e riserve, di un capitale di I.526 milioni, distribuiti in importanti filiali, con un complesso rilevante di impiegati, questo Ministero esprime parere favorevole alla cessione delle armi stesse e prega cotesta Commissione di compiacersi far concedere il nulla osta necessario dell'A.M.G. Sezione Industriale.

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Il Banco di Napoli deve procedere all'acquisto di n.150 pistole calibro 7.65 con relative cariche e per tale bisogno si è rivolto alla Ditta fabbricante Pietro Beretta di Gardona Val Trompia.

La Ditta precitata, però, ha fatto presente che pur aderendo alla richiesta di cui sopra, non può procedere alla consegna di dette armi senza il benestare dell'H.Q District Allied Militarj Forces di Monza, a mezzo dell'A.M.G. Sezione Industria.

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Si gradirà notizia del provvedimento adottato.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub Commission
APO 394

AC/14757/PS

Tel : 489061-365

17 January 1946

SUBJECT : Arms

TO : Ministry of Interior
Director of P.S.

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1. Reference is made to your 10.15950/1071 dated 11 Jan. 46.

2. All requests for arms and ammunition should now be forwarded to the Ministry of War who will refer to AMIA in cases of difficulty.

Howard Wilson Col.
JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, JAGD
Director

PJW/pl

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MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
GENERAL DIRECTION FOR P.S.
POLICE DIV. - SEC.III
No.10.15550/10171

ROME - 11 JAN. 1946

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TO: ALLIED COMMISSION
PUBLIC SAFETY S.C.
ROME

SUBJECT: Arms for guards of the Society of Protection for Dumb Animals.

The Society of Protection for Dumb Animals, as transmitted you with No.2860, dated 13 Dec. last and, for information to this Ministry, points out the necessity of providing arms for its guards. who, through war, are without them.

These guards, lawfully appointed, are considered agents of P.S. and are authorised to go about armed when on duty. In view of this, this Ministry favours cession of arms by the "Beretta" Firm of Brescia.

Provided that purchases of this nature are subordinated for your approval, Subcommission for Industry, you are begged to intervene by the Subcommission concerned so that aforesaid guards are furnished with the necessary arms.

TO	INIT.	DATE
DIRECTOR		
DEPUTY DIRECTOR		
EXECUTIVE OFFICER		
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For the Minister
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Letter of 12 January

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Ministero dell'Interno

DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA
DIVISIONE POLIZIA = SEZIONE III^

N.IO.I5950/IOI7I Roma II gennaio I946

OGGETTO : Armamento guardie zoofile dell'Ente Nazionale per la Protezione degli Animali.=

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione per la P.S.
R O M A

L'Ente Nazionale per la Protezione degli Animali, come da nota n.2860, in data 22 dicembre u.s., diretta a cotesta Cn/le Commissione e, per conoscenza, a questo Ministero, ha fatto presente la necessità di provvedere all'armamento delle dipendenti guardie, le quali, per motivi inerenti alla situazione bellica, sono rimaste prive delle proprie armi.

Tali guardie, nominate ai sensi della legge, rivestono la qualifica di agenti di pubblica sicurezza e sono autorizzate ad andare armate in servizio.

Ciò premesso, questo Ministero esprime parere favorevole alla cessione di dette armi da parte della Ditta "Beretta" di Brescia.

Poichè, però, ~~per~~ acquisti del genere sono subordinati all'approvazione di cotesto Comando, Sottocommissione per l'Industria, si prega di voler intervenire presso la Sottocommissione interessata perchè le dipendenti guardie zoofile possano essere autorizzate a fornirsi

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R O M A

L'Ente Nazionale per la Protezione degli Animali, come da nota n.2860, in data 22 dicembre u.s., diretta a cotesta On/le Commissione e, per conoscenza, a questo Ministero, ha fatto presente la necessità di provvedere all'armamento delle dipendenti guardie, le quali, per motivi inerenti alla situazione bellica, sono rimaste prive delle proprie armi.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub Commission
APO 394

AC/14757/ES

Tel : 189081-365

12 January 1946

SUBJECT : Arms for watchmen

TO : Ministry of Finance

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1. Reference is made to your 151038 dated 4 Jan. 46.

2. All requests for arms and ammunition should be referred by you to the Ministry of War.

FOR THE COMMISSION:
JOHN W. CHRISTIAN
Colonel, JAGD
Director

PJW/jl

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Ministero delle Finanze

DIREZIONE GENERALE
DELLE TASSE E DELLE IMPOSTE
INDIRETTE SUGLI AFFARI

Roma, 14 DEN 1945

- Alla Sottocommissione Alleata per la Pubblica Sicurezza
e/p.c. ROMA
- All'Intendenza di Finanza di TERAMO

Direzione VI^a
Prot. N. 151038 Allegati

Risposta al foglio
Div. Sez. N.

OGGETTO: Arma di difesa per il guardiano notturno dell'Ufficio del Registro di Giulianova.

Con nota del 2-11-1945, n.2164, l'Intendenza di Finanza di Teramo ha fatto nuovamente presente l'assoluta necessità di fornire il custode notturno dell'Ufficio in oggetto di un'arma da fuoco come già precedentemente fatto presente a codesta Sottocommissione.

Si prega pertanto di volersi interssare presso la M.M.I.A. perchè voglia riesaminare la questione e concedere l'arma da fuoco, richiesta indispensabile per la sicurezza dell'Ufficio stesso.

Si gradirà conoscere, con la premura che il caso comporta, le determinazioni che saranno adottate al riguardo.

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Si gradirà conoscere, con la premura che il caso comporta, le determinazioni che saranno adottate al riguardo.

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IL MINISTRO

With letter dated 2/11/45,N°2164, the Intendenza di Finanza of Teramo has again pointed out the absolute necessity of supplying the night watchman of the office in subject with a fire-arm, as has already been pointed out to your Sub-Commission.

It would be appreciated if you would approach MMIA in order to have them re-examine the matter and grant the request which is indispensible for the safety of the Office.

It would be appreciated if you could inform us of the decision taken.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub Commission
APO 394

AC/14757/PS

Tel : 409081-365

12 January 1946

SUBJECT : Arms

TO : Director of P.S.
Ministry of Interior

1. Reference is made to your 10.15950-10171 dated 5 Jan. 46.

2. All questions relating to the supply of arms and ammunition should be referred to the Ministry of War who will consult AMLA in cases of difficulty.

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JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, JAGD
Director

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MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
Direction General P.S.

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10.15950 - 10171 5 Jan. 46.

SUBJECT : Purchase of Arms by Monte dei Paschi di Siena.

TO : Public Safety S/C A.C.

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The General Direction of the Institute of credit of public rights "Monte dei Paschi di Siena" has to purchase 140 automatic revolvers "Berretta", 7.65 calibre, and 20 Berretta revolvers, pocket type, 6.35 calibre, for such it has approached the Pietro Berretta Firm of Gardone V.T.

This Firm, has pointed out that, though adhering to the request mentioned above, cannot give these revolvers without the authorisation of the H.Q. District Allied Military Forces of Modena through A.M.G., Industry Section.

Since the arms mentioned above are deemed indispensible in safeguarding the usual functioning of said bank institute, which has about 10 miliards deposit, distributed in 180 branches and about 3000 employees; considering, furthermore, that said arms must reintegrate the same number of revolvers taken by the Germans, this Ministry expresses itsfavourable opinion in granting a/m arms to the Bank institute and kindly asks you to please have the A.M.G. Industry Section, grant the necessary authorisation.

Information on what steps have been taken would be appreciated.

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Roma, 5 gennaio 19 46-

Ministero dell'Interno

DIREZIONE GENERALE
DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

Alla COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione per la P.S.
R O M A

Direzione Polizia Sez. Terza
Div. Sez. N.
Rel. N.° 10.15950 Allegati
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Risposta al Foglio del
Div. Sez. N.°

OGGETTO Monte dei Paschi di Siena- Acquisto di a.r.i.

La Direzione Generale dell'Istituto di credito di diritto pubblico " Monte dei Paschi di Siena" deve procedere all'acquisto di n. 140 rivoltelle automatiche " Berretta", calibro 7,65 e n.20 rivoltelle Berretta, tipo tascabile, calibro 6,35, e per tale bisogno si é rivolta alla ditta Fabbricante Pietro Berretta di Gardone V.T.

La ditta precitata, però, ha fatto presente che, pur aderendo alla richiesta di cui sopra, non può procedere alla consegna delle dette rivoltelle senza il benestare dell'H.Q. District Allied Military Forces di Monza, a mezzo dell'A.M.G., Sezione Industria.

Poichè le armi di cui sopra si ritengono indispensabili ad assicurare il normale funzionamento di detto istituto bancario, che ha depositi per circa 10 miliardi, distribuiti in 180 filiali ed un complesso di circa 3000 impiegati; considerato, altresì, che dette armi devono reintegrare altrettante rivoltelle asportate dalle Truppe Tedesche, questo Ministero esprime parere favorevole alla concessione di dette armi da parte della Ditta Berretta e prega codesta On. Commissione di compiacersi far concedere il nulla osta necessario dall'A.M.G.

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Poichè le armi di cui sopra si ritengono indispensabili ad assicurare il normale funzionamento di detto istituto bancario, che ha depositi per circa 30 miliardi, distribuiti in 180 filiali ed un complesso di circa 3000 impiegati; considerato, altresì, che dette armi devono reintegrare altrettante rivoltelle asportate dalle Truppe Tedesche, questo Ministero esprime parere favorevole alla concessione di detta armi da parte della Ditta Berretta e prega codesta On. Commissione di compiacersi far concedere il nulla osta necessario dall'A.M.G. Sezione Industria.

Si gradirà notizia del provvedimento adottato.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel. 489081-365

AC/14757/PS

18 December 1945

SUBJECT : Supply of Firearms for C.I.P.

TO : Comitato Italiano Petroli
Via del Tritone, 181 - Roma

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1. Reference your memorandum N° 750 dated 12th December 1945.

2. Applications for supplies of firearms and ammunition should now be addressed to the Ministry of War.

3. The enclosure to your letter is returned herewith.

JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, JAGD
Director

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COMITATO ITALIANO PETROLI
C. I. P.

CIP

DIREZIONE

Servizio
Da citare nella risposta

Telegrammi: CIPETROLI
Telef. 481931 - 40641

Roma, 12 December 1945
Via del Tritone, 181

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Memorandum N° 750

SUBJECT: Supply of fire-arms to CIP.

TO : HQ. AC., Public Safety Sub-Commission,
APO 394.

1. Your kind assistance is requested in order that Ministero della Guerra - Direzione Generale Artiglieria e Motorizzazione - Div. A.M.G. - be authorized to supply CIP with the necessary fire-arms needed by personnel in service of guardianship at CIP Depots under control of our Rome and Naples Zone Offices.

2. The number and type of fire-arms required for this purpose are the following:

CIP Zone - Rome.

Carbines, cal. 7,35 mod. 38.....	N° 17
Ordinary clips (4 for each arm) totalling 408 shots, each clip containing 6 shots.....	" 68
Automatic pistols, cal. 9, type Beretta, with 2 loaders for each arm.....	" 9
Cartridges (28 for each arm).....	" 252

CIP Zone - Naples.

Carbines, cal. 7,35, mod. 38.....	" 34
Ordinary clips (4 for each arm) totalling 816 shots, each clip containing 6 shots.....	" 136
Automatic pistols, cal. 9, type Beretta, with 2 clips for each arm.....	" 5
Cartridges (28 for each arm).....	" 140

3. As shown in the attached sheets a great number of individuals concerned is in possession of a license of sworn watchmen (guardia giurate).

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2. The number and type of fire-arms required for this purpose are the following:

CIP Zone - Rome.

Carbines, cal. 7,35 mod. 38.....	Nº 17
Ordinary clips (4 for each arm) totalling 408 shots, each clip containing 6 shots.....	" 68
Automatic pistols, cal. 9, type Beretta, with 2 loaders for each arm.....	" 8
Cartridges (28 for each arm).....	" 252

CIP Zone - Naples.

Carbines, cal. 7,35, mod. 38.....	" 34
Ordinary clips (4 for each arm) totalling 216 shots, each clip containing 6 shots.....	" 136
Automatic pistols, cal. 9, type Beretta, with 2 clips for each arm.....	" 5
Cartridges (28 for each arm).....	" 140

3. As shown in the attached sheets a great number of individuals concerned is in possession of a license of sworn watchmen (guardia giurate).

4. Similar request was submitted to this Sub-Commission during the last months for CIP, Sicily.

CONTRATTO ITALIANO PORCHI - C.I.P.
The Vice-President
(M. INSOM)

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LOMBARDIA REGION
Regional Public Safety Office

25 OTT. 1945

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PS/~~47.5.3~~

24 October 1945.

SUBJECT : Firearms.

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TO : HQ AC. Public Safety Sub-Commission.

1. Ref. your letter AC/14757/PS of the 15th Oct 45, the Beretta Firm do not appear to have been told what the position is.

2. This Division has now acquainted them of the contents of your letter, but it would appear that whoever declared the arms as captured material should have given such notice to the Firm.

3. The several Vigili Urbani who badly need pistols could, if allowed, take immediate delivery and make cash payments.

4. The Italian channels referred to in para 3 need dredging.

5. The police are still without pistols.

For the Regional Commissioner,

1	DIRECTOR		
2	DEPUTY		30
	EXEC. OF		
	POLICE		
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N.W.F. FOWLER, Major
RPSO, LOMBARDIA REGION.

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Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

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27 October 1945

AC/14757/PS

SUBJECT : Arms for Private Guards.

TO : Regional Commissioner Lombardia Region
(attention RPSO)

1. Attached letter was received direct from SAFFA Match Factory Milano.

2. Sent to you for any necessary action.

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

En. Original letter.

RCB/G

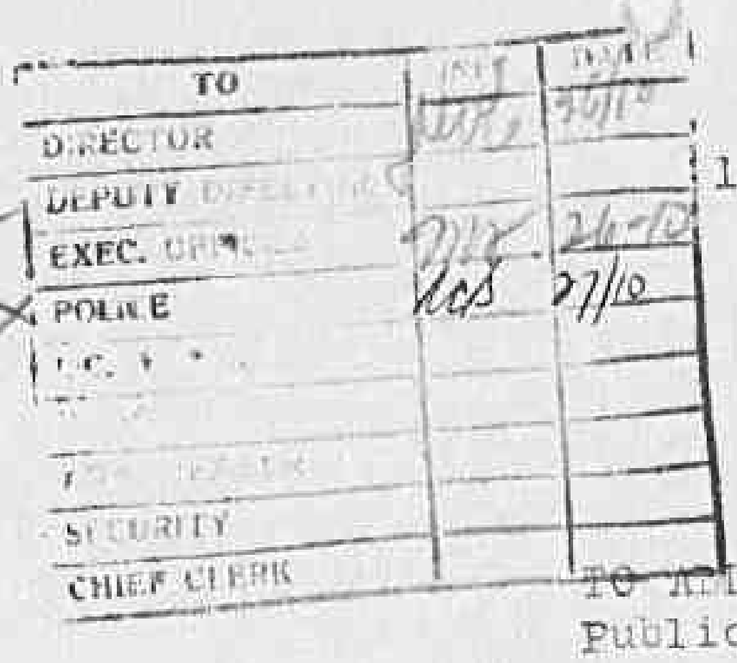
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16 Oct., 1945

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Match Factory -
Milan -

14757

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Office 5. FG.

TO ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety S/C
Rome

SUBJECT : Purchase of weapons for "guardie giurate" (guards by oath

We are in want of pistols and ammunitions for the Guards in force at our Establishment in Magenta (Frazione Fon te Nuovo), who are already provided with regular licenee issued by R. Questura of Milan and A.M.G.

Ditta Revizza & C. of Milan - Via S. Raffaele, is disposed to furnish us of said weapons on showing permit issued by Allied Commission.

We beg to write following names of guards who shall use the pistols (caliber 9) during their nocturnal and daily duty at Magenta Establishment (which has 3000 workers).

We shall be very grateful to receive your permit at the earliest, and we thank you very much.

S.A.F.F.A.
/s/ illegible

Gornati Luigi di Emilio	N.	1251	of permit	to	carry	arms
Colombini Luigi fu Pietro	"	1245	"	"	"	"	"
Faccendini Natale fu Battista	"	1243	"	"	"	"	"
Prada Cesare fu Gaetano	"	1250	"	"	"	"	"
Villa Edoardo fu Giuseppe	"	1248	"	"	"	"	"
Moscatelli Carlo di Giovanni	"	1255	"	"	"	"	"
Mornati Cesare fu Angelo	"	1257	"	"	"	"	"
Colombo Carlo fu Luigi	"	1241	"	"	"	"	"
Pagani Enrico fu Luigi	"	1247	"	"	"	"	"
Calcaterra Mario fu Francesco	"	1246	"	"	"	"	"
Garanzini Luigi fu Giuseppe	"	1258	"	"	"	"	"
Oldani Emilio di Paolo	"	1254	"	"	"	"	"

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

AC/14757/PS

22 October 1945

SUBJECT : Arms for Railway Police

TO : Director of Public Security
Ministry of Interior.

1. The attached correspondence has been received from "Ferrovia Nord Milano" and refers to a request for arms to be supplied from the Berretta factory, Brescia.

2. The stock of arms at the Brescia factory has been declared Captured Enemy Material and is not available for distribution through the usual channels. In fact, the question of the issue of the arms stock is under discussion between Allied Force Headquarters and this Sub-Commission. The stock will not be made available for Railway Police.

3. Forwarded for your information and such action as you may consider necessary.

For John D. Gillen Wthd.
JOHN T. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director.

PJS/G

Copy to : R.C. Lombardia (Attn: RPSO)
(no enclosure)
Please inform Ferrovia Nord Milano.

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(Translation M.C.)

15 OTT. 1945

FERROVIE NORD MILANO 5 Oct.45

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N°I5503-II/2

To ALLIED COMMISSION
P.S. Direction
R O M E

and for information

to Sig. QUESTORE di
MILANO

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SUBJECT: Night vigilance service.

The freight-yards, workshop and stores of these rail-lines-in which large quantities of veluable goods are owing to transport shortage in abeyance -are continually and with increasing intensity subjected to attacks by armed thieves, who taking advendge of the fact that night-guards assigned to vigilance are unarmed, carry off all the goods and material they can lay hands on.

The continuation of present situation, besides inducing guards to refuse doing nigh-duty in face of evident danger, would render the transport of public goods not only more difficult but would also considerably raise, for obvious reasons, the cost of freight:

Meanwhile we request the authorization for purchasing and holding weapons and ammunition necessary for the personal defence of watchmen on night duty in aforesaid places and freight-yards named in attached list.

We enclose letter sent by Firm Beretta of Gardone Valtrompia, which is willing to furnish fire-arms in question.

Awaiting your authorization which for reasons already mentioned we beg you to grant at your earliest convenience, and thanking you, we remain.

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The answer is no

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PRIMA FABBRICA ITALIANA D'ARMI Fondata nel 1680

PIETRO BERETTA

Gardone VT. 25 Sept. 1945

SUBJECT: Pietro Beretta- Answer to Ferrovie Nord Milano.

We beg to acknowledge receipt of yours dated 22 inst (September) No I4561/4I/2, for which we thank you.

We inform you that we are in a position to furnish you automatic pistols and mitre muskets of ns./ make, provided you produce an authorization issued by competent Allied Authority.

Meanwhile, be so good as to write directly to Firm C.Revizze & Co. Via Berchet, 2 Milan, which will give details as to terms, and instructions reletng to concession of regular permits.

Always at your disposal and with all due considera tion we are.

Yours truly

for Pietro Beretta

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MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
P.S. General Directorate.

Rome, 4 October 1945.

No 10.13710/10089.D.2.

TO ALLIED COMMISSION
PUBLIC SAFETY S.C.

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ROME

SUBJECT : MARSALA - Rural Surveyance Institute
Arming of the guards.

Mr. Umberto CATALANO, son of late Saverio, Director of the Private Surveyance Institute at Marsala applied to obtain from the Ministry of War authorization for giving up, by the Artillery Direction of Messina or some other military Depot, of 20 muskets mod. 1891 and a considerable quantity of ammunition required to arm the rural guards.

The Prefecture of TRAPANI gave its favourable opinion also considering that the local deliquency is provided with war weapons and for the same consideration this Ministry backs the above request.

Thus we beg your Sub Commission to point out the above necessity to the Sub Commission for the Army in order that they may authorize the assignment of 20 muskets and ammunition asked by Mr. Umberto CATALANO.

Please let us know your decisions.

TO	INIT.	DATE
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Attuato

For the Minister
/s/ Ferrari.

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Ministero dell'Interno

DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

Divisione Polizia - Sezione Terza

n.10.13710/10089.D.2. Roma 4 ottobre 1945

OGGETTO: Marsala - Istituto di vigilanza campestre- Armamento guardie.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione per la P.S.
ROMA

-6 OTT. 1945

Il Signor CATALANO Umberto fu Saverio, Direttore dell'Istituto di Vigilanza Privata in Marsala, ha fatto istanza per ottenere dal Ministero della Guerra l'autorizzazione per la cessione, da parte della Direzione di Artiglieria di Messina o di altro deposito militare, di n.20 moschetti modello 1891 e un congruo numero di munizioni, per armare le dipendenti guardie campestri.

La Prefettura di Trapani ha espresso al riguardo parere favorevole, stante che la delinquenza del luogo é fornita di armi da guerra, e questo Ministero, in considerazione di ciò, si associa a tale parere.

Premesso quanto sopra, si prega codesta Sottocommissione di voler fare presente detta necessità alla Sottocommissione per lo Esercito, affinché si compiaccia accogliere la richiesta del signor CATALANO Umberto per la cessione dei 20 moschetti e relative munizioni domandate.

Si gradirà notizia del provvedimento adottato.

pel MINISTRO

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub Commission
APO 394

AC/14757/PS 15 Oct. 45

SUBJECT : Firearms

TO : R.C. Lombardia (Att: RPSO)

1. The attached correspondence has been received from the firm of C. RAVIZZA and Co. of Milan.

2. The stock of weapons at the Beretta factory, Brescia, has been declared as Captured Enemy Material as is was manufactured for German use. A bid has been made to AFHQ for the whole stock to be issued to CC.RR and the result is awaited.

3. All stocks of Italian weapons were handed by MMIA to the Ministry of War on 1st Oct. 1945. In suitable cases weapons can be issued by the Ministry of War to the Ministry of the Interior who, through Questore, screen applications such as the attached.

4. This case should be dealt with through Italian channels on the lines indicated in Par. 3.

JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, JAGD
Director

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

12 October 194

AC/14757/PS

SUBJECT : Supply of Arms

TO : Ministry of Finance. 56A

1. Reference your VI/148351 dated 29 Sept 45.

2. All stocks of Italian arms and ammunition are now administered by the Italian Ministry of War to whom your request should be addressed.

Frank Gibson Mitch.

JOHN T. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director.

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(Translation M.C.)

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MINISTRY OF FINANCE

29 Sept., 1945

To Allied Subcommission of P.S.
R O M E

and for information

VI Division

To: Intendenze di Finanza of
PALERMO

Nº 148351

SUBJECT : Stamped shares escort

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With the enclosed note of the 12th May 1945 nº 47046 the Intendence of Finance asked this Ministry for the assignment of a pistol or revolver to be consigned to the official charged with the escort of stamped shares.

The opinion of this Ministry is that the request of the Intendence of Finance has to be considered with special regard as well all the requests advanced from the different provincial Ents who have to provide the indispensible guarantee and security needed for the movement of the Statsshares.

The Ministry of the War asked in its regard referred that the requests of weapons for the security of the personnel charged with the escort of stamped Statsshares, have to be advanced through the Allied Sub/comm. to the M.M.I.A.

This Sub-Comm. is thus asked to interfere by the M.M.I.A. to obtain the supply of weapons and ammunitions as requested.

We shall be glad to know as soon as possible the disposals which shall be adopted in this regard.

TO	INIT	DATE
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3 DEPUTY DIRECTOR		
EXEC. OFFICER		11-10
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THE MINISTER
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Ministero delle Finanze

DIREZIONE GENERALE
DELLE TASSE E DELLE IMPOSTE
INDIRETTE SUGLI AFFARI

Roma 29 SET 1945

Alla Sottocommissione Alleato per la Pubblica Sicurezza
e per conoscenza: = R O M A =
All'Intendenza di Finanza di
= P A L E R M O =

Direzione VI
Prot. N. I4835I *Allegati* uno

Risposta al foglio
Div. *N.* *N.*

OGGETTO: Scorta valori bollati.

Con la nota del I2 maggio I945, N.47046, che si unisce in copia l'Intendenza di Finanza di Palermo, ha chiesto, a questo Ministero, l'assegnazione di una pistola o rivoltella da consegnare di volta in volta al funzionario addetto, al servizio di scorta di valori bollati.

Questo Ministero ritiene che la richiesta dell'Intendenza vada considerata con speciale riguardo come tutte le richieste che provengono dai vari enti provinciali i quali si preoccupano di quel minimo di garanzia e di sicurezza che è opportuno assicurare nel movimento dei valori dello Stato.

Interpellato in proposito il Ministero della Guerra, questo ha riferito che le richieste di armi per la sicurezza del personale addetto alla scorta dei valori bollati, debbono essere inoltrate, tramite la Sottocommissione Alleata alla M.M.I.A.

Si prega pertanto codesta Sottocommissione di compiacersi interporre i propri autorevoli Uffici presso la M.M.I.A. perchè conceda la fornitura di armi idonee e le relative munizioni come richieste.

Si prega dirigere ogni lettera a nome del Ministero, non a nome di persona, e citare nella risposta la data e il numero di questa lettera.

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Interpellato in proposito il Ministero della Guerra,questo ha riferito che le richieste di armi per la sicurezza del personale addetto alla scorta dei valori bollati,debbono essere inoltrate,tramite la Sottocommissione Alleata alla M.M.I.A.

Si prega pertanto codesta Sottocommissione di compiacersi interporre i propri autorevoli Uffici presso la M.M.I.A. perchè conceda la fornitura di armi idonee e le relative munizioni come richieste.

Si gradirà molto conoscere,con la premura che il caso comporta le determinazioni che saranno adottate al riguardo.

IL MINISTRO

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TRANSLATION M.C.

Palermo 12 May 1945

INTENDENZA DI FINANZA - PALERMO

NO 47040 Rip.Mag.

TO GENERAL DIRECTION TASSE
IMPOSTE INDIRETTE SUGLI AFFARI

-R O M E-

SUBJECT : Stamped shares escort.

For conveyance of packets or parcels of stamped shares from Magazzino Compartimentale bollo to railway station or to Post Office, it is understood that packets or parcels be escorted by the Economo Magazziniere of this Intendence, by the manager of Magazzino and controller of same.

In relation to this very important and delicate service, almost every day withdrawals of packets or parcels from General Stores in Rome take place, and this in considerable number and value sometime during the night according to arrivals of trains.

This Ministry demands the help of the Guards of Finance for escorting a/m, each time the Post and Railway Administration informs us of arrival of same.

Meanwhile, we beg you for safeguard of the Administration in case of eventual possible aggressions, especially in actual moment, to authorize the purchase of a pistol or revolver for escort service of stamped shares. The price of firearm is about ten thousand lire.

We inform you that this Economo Sig. De Francesco Salvatore is furnished with fire-arm permit for personal safety.

L'Intendente
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INTENDENZA DI FINANZA DI PALERMO

Prot. N° 47045 Div. Gab.

Palermo, 12 maggio 1945

All'ON. DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLE TASSE
E DELLE IMPOSTE INDIRETTE SUGLI AFFARI
R O M A

OGGETTO: Scorta valori bollati

RACCOMANDATA

Per la disposizione dei pacchi o colli di valori Bollati da questo Magazzino Compartimentale Bollo alla stazione Ferroviaria ou all'Ufficio postale, é prescritto che i colli o pacchi siano scortati dallo Economo Magazziniere di questa Intendenza, gestore del Magazzino stesso e dal controllore.

In dipendenza di tale importantissimo e delicato servizio, assai giornalmente vengono effettuate spedizioni e ritiro di colli o pacchi provenienti dal Deposito Generale di Valori Roma, in numero considerevole e dei valori rilevanti ed alle volte anche in ore notturne, dovendo effettuare delle operazioni all'arrivo dei treni.

Questa Intendenza richiede l'assistenza delle guardie di finanza per la scorta dei valori, ogni qual volta ne sia richiesta per il ritiro viene fatta dall'Amministrazione delle poste o delle ferrovie al momento stesso dello arrivo e non è possibile ottenere anche la scorta.

Pertanto, per salvaguardare l'Amministrazione da eventuali reazioni in caso di rapine, specie nel momento attuale, volere autorizzare l'uso fisso di una pistola o rivoltella da servire per il funzionario di scorta nei valori bollati che in media il treno di ricevere a circa sulle tre decine.

Intanto del contenuto, che questo economo deve ricevere per la scorta, è stato fatto del fermo di corpo d'armi per ulteriore accertamento.

L'INTENDENTE
(Dott. Vito [illegible])

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub Commission
APO 394

AC/14757/PS 15 Oct. 45

SUBJECT : Firearms

TO : Ministry of Finance

1. Reference your 149062 and 149254 dated 29 Sept. 45 and 148849 dated 4 Oct. 1945.

2. On 1st Oct. 1945 all stocks of Italian arms were handed by MMIA to the Italian Ministry of War, to whom applications for arms should be made.

For JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, JAGD
Director

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MINISTRY OF FINANCE — Rome 4 Oct. 1945

General Direction

VI° Division — To ALLIED COMMISSION

N° I48849 — SUB COMMISSION OF P.S.
ROME

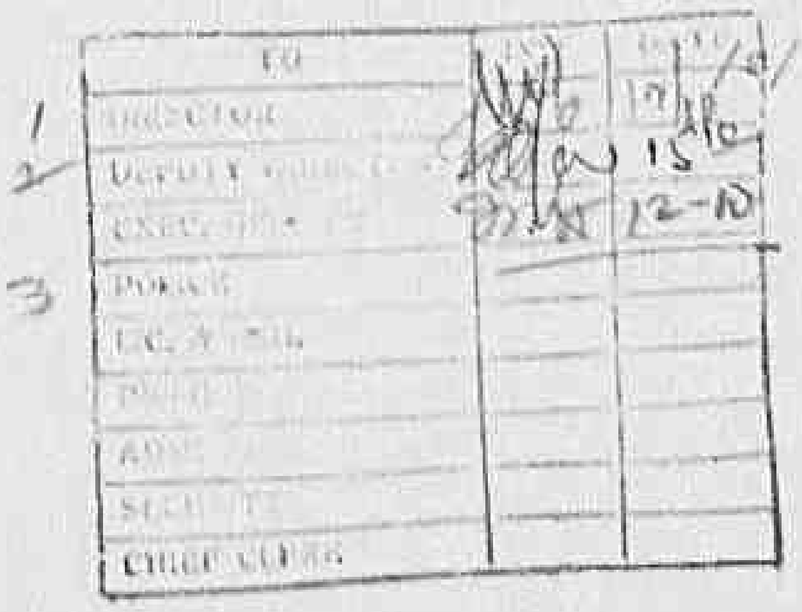
SUBJECT: SULMONA Register Office Assignment of a revolver to the night-keeper.

With note 6570 dated 19th July 1945 the Aquila Intendence of Finance pointed out that the nightkeeper of the Sulmona Register Office, obeying to the order of the German Command delivered his pistol, which had been assigned to him by the Financial Administration.

The security condition of the a/m Office are thus seriously compromitted. Your Commission is asked to interfere with the M.M.I.A. in order to get the assignment of a fit weapon with ammunitions.

We should be grateful to know at the earliest the measures which your Commission intends to adopt in regard.

For the Minister
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Ministero delle Finanze

DIREZIONE GENERALE
DELLE TASSE E DELLE IMPOSTE
INDIRETTE SUGLI AFFARI

Roma .4 OTT. 1945

Alla Sottocommissione Alleata per la Pubblica Sicurezza - R O M A

c. p.c.: Il l'Intendenza di Finanza di A Q U I L A

Divisione VI^a
Div. Sez. 1^a
Risposta al foglio
Div. Sez.
Pos. 115869 Allegati

OGGETTO: Ufficio Registro Sulmona - Fornitura rivoltella al guardiano notturno.=

Con la nota del 10 lucio 1945, n°6570, l'Intendenza di Finanza di Aquila ha fatto presente che il guardiano notturno dell'Ufficio del Registro di Sulmona, ottemperando all'ordine del comando tedesco di consegnare le armi, versò la rivoltella avuta in dotazione dalla Amministrazione finanziaria, rimanendone così privo fino ad ora.=

Ciò stante le condizioni di sicurezza dell'Ufficio in parola, sono seriamente pregiudicate, per cui si interessa la cortesia di codesta Sottocommissione perchè si compiaccia interporre i propri uffici presso la M.M.I.A. perchè conceda la fornitura di un'arma la detenzione e le relative munizioni, per meglio tutelare la sicurezza di quell'Ufficio.=

Si gradirà molto conoscere, con la premura che il caso comporta, le determinazioni che codesta Commissione vorrà adottare al riguardo.=

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si partecipa notizia.=

Con la nota del 13 luglio 1945, n°3570, l'Intendenza di Finanza di Aquila ha fatto presente che il guardiano notturno dell'Ufficio del Registro di Cutrone, ottemperando all'ordine del comando tedesco di consegnare le armi, versò la rivoltella avuta in dotazione dalla Amministrazione fin da guerra, rimanendone così privo fino ad ora.=

Ciò stante le condizioni di sicurezza dell'Ufficio in parola, sono seriamente pregiudicate, per cui si interessa la cortesia di codesta Sottocommissione perchè si compiaccia interporre i propri uffici presso la M.M.I.A. perchè conceda la fornitura di un'arma idonea e le relative munizioni, per meglio tutelare la sicurezza di quell'Ufficio.=

Si prestirà molto cortesemente, con la premura che il caso comporta, le determinazioni che codesta Commissione vorrà adottare al riguardo.=

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(Translation H.C.)

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MINISTRY OF FINANCE

VI Division

Nº I49062

Rome 29 Sept.1945

To ALLIED COMMISSION
SUB COMMISSION OF P. A. ROME

SUBJECT: Revolver wanted by Register Office. 14757 Rm

Ref.to Nº 5573 of 28/7/1945, the Intendenza of Finanza points out that owing to war events the revolver which was by Register Office at Pescara for safety, as been mislead,

As means of security of Office is absolutly insufficient, the Subcommission is begged to intervene on behalf of matter in question with the M.M.I.A. for concession of firearm and necessary ammunition for safe-guard of e/m Office.

We shall highly appreciate an answer at the earliest of measures adopted in regard.

The Minister

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Ministero delle Finanze

DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLE TASSE
E DELLE IMPOSTE INDIRETTE SUGLI AFFARI

Roma 29 SET 1945

Div. VI
Sez. 1ª n. 13062 Allegati

Alla Sottocommissione Al-
leata per la Pubblica Sicu-
rezza
R O M A
All'Intendenza di Finanza di
S o n n a z z a

(Risp.a nota 23/7/945 n° 5573)

Ricevuta del [illegible]
Div. Sez. N°

OGGETTO Acquisto rivoltella Uff. Registro requisita -

Con la nota del 23/7/945 n° 5573, l'Intendenza di Sondrio ha fatto presente che, a seguito degli avvenimenti verificatisi, è andata smarrita la rivoltella che era stata consegnata al quale funzionario dell'Ufficio del Registro di [illegible] stesso.

L'Intendenza della cosa si riserva del [illegible] degli oggetti altrettanto dal suddetto ufficio, pregandola ugualmente la situazione, per cui si rivolge viva preghiera a codesta Sottocommissione, anche al competente interpretare i presenti affinchè [illegible] l'Intendenza di Sondrio possa decidere la formulazione di un'arma idonea a [illegible] relative munizioni.

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all'ufficio del Registro in carola.

Si gradirà sollecito conoscere, con la premura che il caso comporta, le determinazioni che co- desta Sottocommissione vorrà adottare al riguardo;

IL MINISTRO

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MINISTRY OF FINANCE

6 Division

Nº I49254

Rome 29 Sept. 1945

To ALLIED COMMISSION OF P.S.
R O M E

and for information
To INTENDENZA DI FINANZA
AQUILA

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SUBJECT: Firearms for the security of a Registry Office.

With note dated II/8/45 N.9361, encluded in copy, the "Intendenza di Finanza " of Aquila has reported that, by order of the German Command, the local Registry Office has to give up t the three revolvers which were kept as outfit for her security and assigned to the custodians of the different sections.

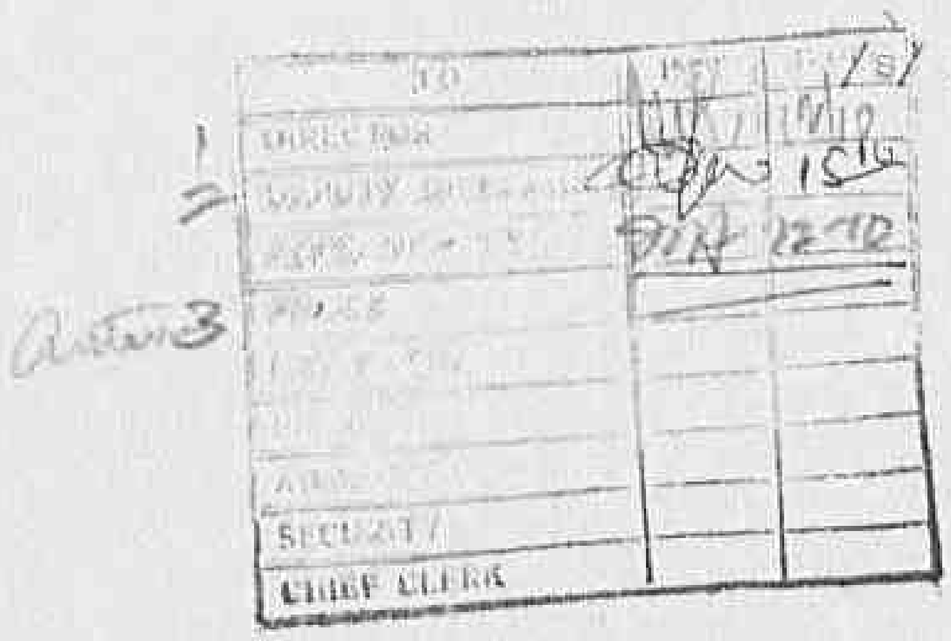
As things stands the conditions of security are seriously compromised and give rise to restless anxiety since the varicus misdeeds attempted recently in the neignbourhood.

We hope that the Sub Commission will kindly interpose its authoritative Offices to convince the M.M.I.A. for the granting of suiteble arms and ammunition in order to guarantee the a/m office during night-time.

Please let us have at the earliest convenience the determinations which the Sub-Commission intends to adapt for the matter.

The Minister

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Intendenza di Finanza
AQUILA

L'Aquila II Aug.1945

Nº 9361
Rip. E.E.

To the Ministry of Finance D.G.
Tasse ed II.II. sugli affari

SUBJECT: Request of firearms for the security of the Registry Office.

As the Superior Office is already aware this "INTENDENZA" had in outfit three revolvers destined to night -shift custodians for the different section of the Registry Office.

During the German occupation these firearms and relative ammunition were obligatorily given up and handed to local Questure.

Considering the various attemps perpetrated in these quarters during the present moment it becomes necessary that night fiduciaries of the Registry Office and the Official employed to escort revenue stamps and other valuables with lorry (tipo Fiat 508) be conveniently armed.

Trusting that the present demand will be forwarded to the appropriate Office in order to have assigned three automatic pistols with relative spareloaders and ammunition not inferior to cal.7.65.

In either case please let us have urgent news in merit at your earliest.

The Intendente Regg.

/s/ N.De Luca

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Ministero delle Finanze

DIREZIONE GENERALE
DELLE TASSE E DELLE IMPOSTE
INDIRETTE SUGLI AFFARI

Roma 29 SET. 1945

Alla Sottocommissione Alleata per
la Pubblica Sicurezza = ROMA =
e per conoscenza:
All'Intendenza di Finanza di
= AQUILA =

Direzione 6
Prot. N. I49254 Allegati uno

Risposta al foglio
Div. Sez. N.

OGGETTO: Armi da fuoco per la sicurezza dei valori bollati.

Con la nota del II/8/1945 n.9361, che si unisce in copia, l'Intendenza di Finanza di Aquila ha fatto presente che il locale Ufficio del Registro, per ordine del comando Tedesco dovette a suo tempo consegnare le tre rivoltelle che aveva in dotazione e che erano in consegna dei custodi dell'Ufficio del Registro e del Magazzino del Bollo e del Magazziniere o fiduciario di scorta ai valori bollati.

Ciò stante, le condizioni di sicurezza di tali uffici sono seriamente pregiudicate e destano gravi preoccupazioni a seguito dei vari attentati verificatesi in quelle zone nel momento attuale.

Si interessa pertanto la cortesia di codesta Sotto commissione perchè si compiaccia interporre i propri uffici presso la M.M.I.A, perchè conceda la fornitura di armi idonee e le relative munizioni, per meglio tutelare la sicurezza notturna di quell'ufficio.

Si gradirà molto conoscere, con la premura che il caso comporta, le determinazioni che codesta Commissione vorrà adottare al riguardo.

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Intendenza di Finanza di

A Q U I L A

Prot.N.9361
Rip.R.E.

L'Aquila, II agosto 1945

l'On.le Ministero Finanze D.G. Tasse ed II.II. sugli Affari.

OGGETTO: Richiesta armi da fuoco per la sicurezza dei valori bollati.

Come è a conoscenza di codesto Superiore Ufficio questa Intendenza aveva in dotazione tre rivoltelle delle quali una in consegna al custode fiduciario notturno del locale Ufficio del Registro, una a quello del magazzino del Bollo ed una al Magazziniere o funzionario di scorta valori bollati.

Durante l'occupazione tedesca tali armi, in seguito ad invito, furono consegnate, unitamente a tutte le munizioni, alla locale Questura.

Poichè nel momento attuale, ed in seguito ai vari attentati verificatesi in queste zone è assolutamente necessarie che i fiduciari notturni ed il funzionario che scorta i valori bollati spediti a mezzo di autovettura (tipo Fiat.508) siano convenientemente armati per la sicurezza personale e dei valori bollati, prego compiacersi interessare che di dovere affinchè siano fornite a questa

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OGGETTO: Richiesta armi da fuoco per [illegible]
dei valori bollati.

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In ogni caso prego darmi urgenti notizie al riguardo.

L'INTENDENTE REGG.
(N.De Luca.)

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C.RAVIZZA & C.
Già Fabbrica Bresciana d'Armi

MILANO (Italy)
Via Berchet 2

RF/rl

Milano 5 October 1945

RACCOMANDATA

1457

To ALLIED COMMISSION
SUB COMMISSION OF P.S.
R O M E

SUBJECT: Request to sell Firearms

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I) The Lombardo Institute of nightly vigilance "LA FULGOR" had obtained the enclosed authorization from the Milan Questura, to buy 30 revolvers "BERETTA", but could not obtain the supply from the Firm for want of the visa from A.M.G.-Sezione Infustria-Palazzo Montecatini - Milano.

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We wrote to them a letter (enclosed) to the A.M.G.-Milan but was returned to us with a statement requesting us to write to You in Rome.

As the Fulgor insists about the absolute necessity to have those arms for the defence of free citizens during night, we beg You to grant, at the earliest the requested permission.

Your sincerely
/s/ C.RAVIZZA

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Original application returned to Lombardo See 55-B.

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QUESTURA OF MILANO

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Rome 7 Sept.1945

SUBJECT: Authorization to sell firearm.

Ordered from Allied Military Command- MILAN-

We autorize the armourer PIETRO BERETTA of Gardone Val Trompia by means of the Firm Revizza & Co of Milan to sell to the " Institute Lombardo di Vigilanza Notturne- " La Fulgor" throught the titular himself,Sig.PAVESI Carlo, Nº 30 (thirty) revolvers - pistols.

The Questore
/s/ Illegible

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SUBJECT: Arms & Ammunition for CIP.Guards in Sicily.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
Q/23/7
7 September 1945.

10 SET. 1945

TO : Ministry of War.

14757

1. You are hereby authorized to issue on repayment to Comitato Italiano Petrolio for guards at petrol points in Sicily the following arms and ammunition.

Carbines, Cal. 7.35 mod. 38	- 40
Clips, for above	- 160
Cartridges, Ball, Cal. 7.35	- 960

2. Repayment should be discussed with CIP Representatives in Rome.

JOHN J. WARD, 1st Lt.
for Major General
Land Forces Sub Commission

JJW/ag

Copy to:
Public Safety Sub Comm., A.C.
(Minute 13, ACC/14757/PS refers).
AFHQ Section, RAAC
(Your Ref 30/E/5 of 3 Sept refers).

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AFHQ PETROLEUM SECTION
ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
Tel:- ROME 478575
PET 30/E/3
3 Sept. 45

4 SET. 1945

SUBJECT: Supply of Fire Arms to C.I.F., Sicily.

HQ. A.C., Public Safety Sub-Commission,
APO 394.

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Reference AC/14757/PS dated 23 August 45.

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1. As requested in the above-mentioned letter, we attach hereto a complete list of the guards employed in Sicily, totalling forty, and a brief history of each. We now have a request from C.I.F. for 40 guns and muskets, type 1891, and for 160 loaders for 960 shots, each loader containing six cartridges.

2. It is assumed that you will take the matter up with the Ministry of War and follow through to conclusion.

JOHN L. KING
Colonel, QMC
Petroleum Section

TO	INIT.	DATE
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Copy to: C.I.F., Rome.

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PERSONALE ADDETTO ALLA GUARDIANIA IN SERVIZIO PRESSO LE ORGANIZZAZIONI DELLA ZONA DI PALERMO

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STABILIMENTO DI AUGUSTA -

1. Cipriano Salvatore di Domenico e di Caponetto Carmine
   nato a Trapani il 7/II/1892 - Abitante in Auguste - Via Garibaldi n. 31 -
2. Di ~~x~~ Grande Gaetano fu Giuseppe e di Spinale Domenica
   nato ad Augusta il 13/5/1895 - abitante in Augusta -Via C.Colombo, n. 45 -
3. Glaciale Carmelo di Enrico e fu Scamporrino Concetta
   nato ad Augusta il 16/10/1895 - abitante in Auguste -Via Epicarmo, n. 97 -
4. Granata Angelo fu Giuseppe e di Impresoia Rosa
   nato ad Augusta il 24/1/1904 - abitante in Via 14 Ottobre -Augusta
5. Messina Giovanni fu Salvatore e fu Di Lorenzo Grazia
   nato a Messina il 18/II/1888 - abitante in Via Epicarmo,53 "
6. Messina Salvatore fu Sebastiano e di Amato Carmela
   nato ad Augusta il 16/4/1909 -abitante in Via Sciacca,IIC- Auguste
7. Sicuso Giuseppe fu Ignazio e fu Saracino Giuseppa
   nato ad Augusta il ~~29/8/~~ 1°/8/1890 -abitante in Via Marino Levante n. 24 - Augusta
8. Solano Giuseppe di Sebastiano e di Messina Carmela
   nato ad Augusta il 29/10/1905 - abitante in Via Principe Umberto n. 225 - Augusta
9. Ubaldino Andrea di N.N.
   nato a Melilli il 25/II/1896 - abitante in Via ~~Principe Umberto~~ Generale La Ferla, 86 - Augusta -

Tutti muniti di brevetto di guardia giurata. -

DEPOSITO DI CALTANISSETTA -

10 Bognanni Gaetano fu Giuseppe e fu Privitello Rosaria
   nato a Mazzarino il 15/8/1887 -abitante in Via Maida,29-Caltanissetta
11 Bruccolari Salvatore fu Calogero e di Giuliana Michele
   nato a Caltanissetta il 15/7/1919 -abitante in Via Cardinale Nava n. 15 -Caltanissetta -

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nato ad Augusta il I6/IO/I895 - abitante in Augusta -Via Epicarmo, n. 97 -

4 Granata Angelo fu Giuseppe e di Impresciа Rosa
nato ad Augusta il 24/I/I904 - abitante in Via I4 Ottobre -Augusta

5 Messina Giovanni fu Salvatore e fu Di Lorenzo Grazia
nato a Messina il I8/II/I888 - abitante in Via Epicarmo,53 "

6 Messina Salvatore fu Sebastiano e di Amato Carmela
nato ad Augusta il I5/4/I909 -abitante in Via Sciacca,IIO- Augusta

7 Sicuso Giuseppe fu Ignazio e fu Saracino Giuseppa
nato ad Augusta il ~~xx/xx/xx~~ I°/8/I890 -abitante in Via Marino Levante n. 24 - Augusta

8 Solano Giuseppe di Sebastiano e di Messina Carmela
nato ad Augusta il 29/IO/I903 - abitante in Via Principe Umberto n. 225 - Augusta

9 Ubaldino Andrea di N.N.
nato a Melilli il 29/II/I896 - abitante in Via ~~Principe Umberto~~ Generale La Ferla, 86 - Augusta -

Tutti muniti di brevetto di guardia giurata. -

DEPOSITO DI CALTANISSETTA -

IO Bognanni Gaetano fu Giuseppe e fu Privitello Rosaria
nato a Mazzarino il I5/8/I887 -abitante in Via Maida,29-Caltanissetta

II Bruccolari Salvatore fu Calogero e di Giuliana Michele
nato a Caltanissetta il I5/7/I9I9 -abitante in Via Cardinale Nava n. I5 -Caltanissetta -

Tutti muniti di brevetto di guardia giurata - 8115

DEPOSITO DI S.LORENZO COLLI -

I2 Carevello Carmelo di Salvatore e di Alongi Orsola
nato a Palermo il 2/II/I897 - abitante in Vicolo Benfratelli-Palermo -

I3 Cinà Michele di Giovanni e di Guaimano Maria
nato a Chiaramonte il I5/7/I885 - abitante a S.Lorenzo C.Villa Giocosa, 4 -

I4 Marsala Gaspare fu Salvatore e fu Marsala Ninfa
nato a Palermo il I6/3/I904 - abitante in Via Sebastiano Bagolino, n. I9 (traversa Via Montalbo) -

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I5 Montalto Carlo di Andrea e di Siino Maria Antonia
nato a Palermo l'II/4/I908 - abitante in Via delle Ferrovie,56 S.Lorenzo C. - Palermo -

I6 Mulè Rosario di Giuseppe e fu Pellette Maria Antonia
nato a Campofranco il I6/6/I905 - abitante in Via S.Lorenzo C.,228

I7 Nola Salvatore di Antonio e di Sala Anna
nato a Grotte il 4/2/I9I5 - abitante in Palermo,Via Maqueda,II5

I8 Puzzo Angelo fu Guglielmo e fu Carpentiere Giuseppa
nato a Scicli (Ragusa) il 2I/8/I892 -abitante in Palermo Via S. Lorenzo C. -

Per Puzzo Angelo- Cinà Michele e Nola Salvatore sono in corso i documenti per il rilascio del brevetto -

DEPOSITO DI RAGUSA -

I9 Currieri Giovanni fu Salvatore e fu Di Natale Marianna
nato a Ragusa il IO/I/I899 - abitante in Via Galileo n.I6-Ragusa
Munito di libretto di guardia giurata -

20 La Rosa Carmelo fu Domenico e di Ocio Celestre Giuseppa
nato a Ragusa Ibla il I9/I/I908 - abitante Via Principe di Piemonte, I22 - Ragusa

DEPOSITO DI REGGIO CALABRIA -

2I Cafarelli Annunciato fu Andrea e di Egidio Mariantonia
nato a Reggio il 5/9/I907 - abitante in Via Stazione deposito Agip

22 Delfino Pasquale di Francesco e di Votano Rosa
nato a Reggio il I°/2/I9II - abitante in Via Vecchia Prov.Archi Reggio C.

23 Mesiano Alfredo di ignoti e di Mesiano Domenica
nato a Bova S. il 5/7/I9I0 - abitante in Via Trabocchetto primo n. 40 - Reggio

24 Raffa Consolato fu Vincenzo e Zumbo Letteria
nato a Reggio c. il 27/II/I898 - abitante in S.Caterina isol.30 n. I4 - Reggio C. -

Tutti muniti di brevetto di guardia giurata -

DEPOSITO DI SIRACUSA -

25 Cappuccio Gaetano di Carmelo e di Faccina Sebastiana
~~26~~ nato a Siracusa il 7/I/I909 - abitante in Via Dionisio il Grande n. I06 - Siracusa

26 Franzò Giuseppe fu Salvatore e di Aiello Francesca
nato a Siracusa il 9/I/I878 - abitante in Via Dione, 9I - Siracusa

Tutti e due muniti di brevetto di guardia giurata -

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19 Gurrieri Giovanni fu Salvatore e fu Di Natale Marianna
nato a Ragusa il IO/I/I899 - abitante in Via Galileo n.I6-Ragusa
Munito di libretto di guardia giurata -

20 La Rosa Carmelo fu Domenico e di Ocko Celestre Giuseppa
nato a Ragusa Ibla il I9/I/I908 - abitante Via Principe di Piemonte, I22 - Ragusa

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Tutti muniti di brevetto di guardia giurata -

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nato a Siracusa il 9/I/I878 - abitante in Via Dione, 9I - Siracusa
Tutti e due muniti di brevetto di guardia giurata -

PALERMO STABILIMENTO (UDITORE) -

27 Maiorana Pasquale di Vito e Daino Francesca
nato a Tunisi il 23/II/I90I - abitante Via Sebastiano Bagolino, 43

28 MazzurcoBenedetto di Natale e Montesanto Rosalia
nato a Partinico il I8/4/I9I3 - abitante Via Mottone, I7

29 Randazzo Gaetano di Santi e Scarpello Vincenza
nato a Palermo il I2/3/I889 - abitante in Via Amerigo Vespucci, II

30 Scalici Giovanni di Giuseppe e Carollo Giuseppa
nato a Palermo il I2/4/I9I2 - abitante in Via Mammana, 90 Uditore

3I Rizzo Salvatore di Giuseppe e Inzirillo Agata
nato a Capaci il IO/IO/I902 - abitante Via Cruillas, 3I

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segue STAB.PALERMO (UDITORE)

32 D'Arpa Giuseppe di Giuseppe e Fe Maria Angela
nato a Palermo II/7/I898 - abitante in Via Badia, 23
33 Di Girolamo Calcedonio di Vincenzo e Castiglione Maria
nato a Palermo il 20/2/I9I2 - abitante Via Montalto,27
34 Jannucci Antonio di Angelo e Rea Domenica
nato a Casalvieri(Frosinone) il 28/6/I885 - abitante in Via Enrico Albanese, 3I
35 Di Maio Salvatore di Francesco e Mazzola Agata
nato a Palermo il I6/9/I909 - bitante in Via Nazario Sauro,3I
36 Brino Giuseppe di Antonio e Mazzeo Marianna
nato a Palermo il I8/I0/I9I0 - abitante in Via Sammartino,II2
37 Moretti Antoniodi Antonio e Volpetti Domenica
nato a Marsano al Tagliamento il I2/I2/I908 - abitante ad Altofonte - Via Vitt. Emanuele,30
38 Scelici Ignazio di Giuseppe e Carollo Giuseppa
nato a Palermo il I0/5/I889 - abitante Cortile Parisi,7 (Uditore)
39 Gullo Giuseppe di Rosario e Di Maio Antonia
nato a Palermo il 26/5/I894 - abitante in Via Parpignano,5
40 Romano Vincenzo di Nicolò Bonadonna Benigno
nato a Palermo il I3/3/I9I5 - abitante in Palermo Via Sammartino,II6

Il Mazzurco Benedetto è provvisto di porto d'armi n. 086227 del I2/II/I94I e del Foglio di rinnovo n. I05573 di protocollo con scadenza 3/4/I946 -
Il Moretti Antonio è provvisto del libretto di lic. porto d'armi n. 086054 dato a Palermo il 26/5/I944 ed il Foglio di rinnovo n. 49989 di prov. con scadenza il 4/7/I946 -
Gli altri nominativi sono già muniti di libretto di Guardia giurata o ne hanno in corso il rilascio. -

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Zona di Palermo
Il Comandante

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38 Scalici Ignazio di Giuseppe e Carollo Giuseppa
nato a Palermo il IO/5/I889 - abitante Cortile Parisi,7 (Udivore)
39 Gullo Giuseppe di Rosario e Di Maio Antonia
nato a Palermo il 25/5/I894 - abitante in Via Perpignano,5
40 Romano Vincenzo di Nicolò Bonadonna Benigno
nato a Palermo il I3/3/I9I5 - abitante in Palermo Via Sammartino,II:

Il Mazzurco Benedetto è provvisto di porto d'armi n. 086227 del I2/II/I94I e del foglio di rinnovo n. IC5573 di protocollo con scadenza 3/4/I946 -
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COMANDO ITALIANO [illegible]
Zona di Palermo
Il Comandante

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

AC/14757/PS

Tel: 489081 - 365

23 August 1945

SUBJECT : Arms - Register Office, Palermo.

TO : Ministry of Finance.

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1. Reference your Div VI F 148197 A uno of 10 August 1945.

2. The letter from the Intendenza di Finanza of Palermo does not ask for the weapon and ammunition, as it states that the weapons will be lent by the Guardia di Finanza.

3. Your letter as above therefore seems to be in error.

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

RCB/jwf

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub Commission
APO 394

AC/14757/PS 23 August 45

SUBJECT : Supply of Firearms to C.I.P. Sicily

TO : AFHQ Petroleum Section
Rome Area Allied Command

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1. Reference your PET 30/S/5 of 21 August 45.

2. Before any action can be taken as requested in Para. 3 of your letter, it will be necessary for a request to be submitted to the Ministryof War, showing number of watchmen and particulars and number of arms requested.

for JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director

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AFHQ PETROLEUM SECTION
ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
Tel:- ROME 478875
PET 30/E/5
21 August 45

SUBJECT: Supply of Fire Arms to C.I.F., Sicily.

HQ. A.C., Public Safety Sub-Commission, AFO 394.

1. To protect W.D. stocks now held in deposits operated solely by C.I.F., without W.D. protection, at Augusta, Palermo, Caltanisetta, San Lorenzo Colli, Ragusa, Reggio-Calabria, and Siracusa, C.I.F. provided licenses for and swore in watchmen to protect these stocks.

2. In order to secure the necessary fire-arms, an application was submitted and approved by the High Commander of Sicily and by Comando Militare Territoriale of Palermo. Delivery has not been effected because it has to be authorized by Ministero Guerra, Direzione Generale Artiglieria e Motorizzazione, Divisione A.M.G. It is now found that the Ministry cannot authorize the release if instructions are not received from your Sub-Commission.

3. Will you please instruct the Ministry of War to issue orders to Comando Militare Territoriale, Palermo, for the delivery of sufficient fire-arms to arm the watchmen employed by C.I.F.

JOHN L. KING
Colonel, QMC
Petroleum Section

Copy to: C.I.I., Rome.

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Translation L.S.

Rome Aug.10 - 1945

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MINISTRY OF FINANCES
Direction General of
Tasse,Imposte indirette
sugli Affari.

Div.VI
File n.148197.All.one

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SUBJECT : Registrar Office Palermo. - Vigilance.

TO : Allied Sub-Commission for P.S. Rome

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With the note dated 15-6-1945 N.4747 with a copy here enclosed,the Finances Intendency of Palermo has applied to this Ministry to obtain for the night watchmen a musket and three set of ammunitions,needed for the safety of the office.Having been useless the request made to the Questure for the a/m wespons.

Therefore being very needfull to guarantee the safety of the a/m office,it is requested that the P.S. Sub Commission lend its support to this matter to bring pressure upon M.M.I.A. in order that this weapon may be obtained.

for THE MINISTER
S/. P a s s a r e l l a

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Roma 10 AGO 1945

Ministero delle Finanze

DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLE TASSE
E DELLE IMPOSTE INDIRETTE SUGLI AFFARI

Divisione VI
Sez. 1ª 14017 Allegati uno

Al Sottocommissione
Alleata per la Sanzione
Sicurezza R O M A

Risposta al foglio
Div. 6ª Sez. 1ª

OGGETTO Ufficio Bollo Palermo Vigilanza.

Con nota del 15/6/1945 N° 4747, che si unisce in copia, l'Intendenza di Finanza di Palermo, ha chiesto a questo Ministero l'assegnazione, per il custode fiduciario notturno del locale Ufficio del Bollo, di un moschetto e tre caricatori onde poter evitare possibili aggressioni.

Essendo risultate vere le richieste, presentate alla R. Questura, circa il verificarsi frequente di furti con scasso, e considerata la necessità di garantire le condizioni di sicurezza del suddetto Ufficio, si prega codesta Sottocommissione di

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voler interporre i propri autorevoli Uffici presso la M.A.E.A. perchè voglia concedere la fornitura dell'arma richiesta.

Si attende di conoscere la determinazione adottata al riguardo.

IL MINISTRO

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Translati L.S. (Copy)

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FINANCES INTENDENCY

OF PALERMO

SUBJECT : Registrar Office Palermo - Vigilance.

TO : The General Direction of the Income Tax. Rome

With note dated Feb.16 th. 1945 n.4859 I applied to the Questura of Palermo the authorization to give to the night watchman of the local Registrar Office, that detains great value - a musket and three set of ammunition, that the local Finance Guard Command will lend.

The Questura did not give the authorization to comply with orders that forbid the use of war weapons to those who do not belong to the Army State Forces.

With another note dated March 12 th. 1945 addressed personally to the Questore, insisting on my application stating that the musket will be kept in the office, and the necessity to give a weapon to the watchmen because of the suppression of the night watch by the Finace Guards.

With the letter of the 8th instant N.13179/5 the Questore informed me that he could not give the authorization.

I inform this Ministry in order that makes present to the General Direction for P.S. and in case beggin to authorize the Questura of Palermo to allow the detainment of the musket at the Registrar Office, to prescind from the restrictions and severe orders.

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THE INTENDANT IN CHARGE

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COPIA

INTENDENZA DI FINANZA DI PALERMO

Prot. N° 4147 Rip. Gab.

Palermo, 15/5/1945

ALLA DIREZIONE GENERALE DEGLI AFFARI GENERALI E DEGLI UFFICI AFFARI

ROMA

OGGETTO: Ufficio Bollo Palermo = Igilanza =

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Con nota 16 febbraio 1945, N° 4555, chiedeva alla R. Questura di Palermo l'autorizzazione di munire il custode addetto alla vigilanza del locale Ufficio Bollo, che detiene valori per ingente importo, di un moschetto e tre caricatori che avrebbe fornito in prestito il Comando del Circolo della R. Guardia di Finanza.

La Questura non ritenne di accordare la autorizzazione osservando che le disposizioni vigenti vietano l'uso delle armi da guerra ai non appartenenti alle forze armate dello Stato.

Con altra nota del 12 marzo scorso, diretta personalmente al Questore, insistevano nella richiesta facendo presente che il moschetto era destinato ad essere custodito per ogni evenienza, nei locali dell'Ufficio e che la necessità di munire di un'arma il custode ausiliario, che ne è provvisto, era stata formalmente avvertita dalla soppressione della vigilanza del palazzo da parte degli agenti di Finanza e da condizioni ambientali.

Con foglio 5 corrente N° 13179/5 il Questore ha comunicato di non poter accordare l'autorizzazione.

Ne informo codesto Ministero, affinchè ove creda, faccia presente alla Direzione Generale degli Affari Generali e degli Uffici che tra la Questura di Palermo e consentire la detenzione del moschetto nei locali dell'Ufficio Bollo, sembrano una giusta preoccupazione dalla rigorosa e restrittiva applicazione delle disposizione in vigore.

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TRANSLATION M.C.

MINISTRY OF FINANCE

148035

1475 ed.

10 August 45

SUBJECT : Request of revolver for night vigilance of the Registrar Office.

The Matera Intendancy of Finance informs that the Office of the Registrar, was obliged to hand over to Allied Authority revolver that it had for safety of Office.
Owing to the increasing robberies which lately take plave at night at the expence of dwelling-houses and Public Offices, your kind concern with the M.M.I.A. for concession of missing fire-arm, with the necessary ammunition, for a/m Office, will be hinghly appreciated.

With the urgency that the matter requests, we beg you to inform us of measures taken in regard.

For the Minister
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Roma, 10 AGO 1945 19 A.

Ministero delle Finanze

DIREZIONE GENERALE
DELLE TASSE E DELLE IMPOSTE INDIRETTE
SUGLI AFFARI

A.C.C.: ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE ALLEATA PER LA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA — R O M A

Al: ALL'INTENDENZA DI FINANZA DI — P I A C E N Z A

Divisione VI
Prot. N.° 148055 Allegati

Risposta al Foglio del
Div. Sez. N.°

OGGETTO: Pistole di ordinanza dell'Ufficio del Registro di Piacenza.

L'Intendenza di Piacenza ci fatto presente che il locale Ufficio del Registro, costretto a consegnare la rivoltella, che aveva in dotazione, alle Autorità Alleate, né è tuttora sprovvisto, pregiudicando ciò le condizioni di sicurezza di tale Ufficio e destando gravi preoccupazioni specie in vista del crescendo considerevole dei furti perpetrati in questi ultimi tempi a danno di abitazioni private ed anche di Uffici pubblici, si interessa la cortesia di codesta Sottocommissione, perchè si compiaccia interporre i propri uffici presso la M.M.I.A., perchè conceda la fornitura di un'arma idonea (pistola o rivoltella) e le relative munizioni all'Ufficio in parola per meglio tutelare la sicurezza notturna.

Si prega conoscere, con la premura che il caso comporta, la

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L'Intendenza di Finanza di Catanzaro ha fatto presente che il locale Ufficio del Registro, costretto a consegnare la rivoltella, che aveva in dotazione, alle Autorità Alleate, né è tuttora sprovvisto. Pregiudicando ciò le condizioni di sicurezza di tale Ufficio e destando gravi preoccupazioni specie in viste del crescente consi derevole dei furti perpetrati in questi ultimi tempi a danno di abitazioni private ed anche di Uffici pubblici, si interessa la cortesia di codesta Sottocommissione, perchè si compiaccia interporre i propri uffici presso la M.M.I.A., perchè conceda la fornitura di un'arma idonea (pistola o rivoltella) e le relative munizioni all'Ufficio in parola per meglio tutelare la sicurezza notturna.

Si prega comunicare, con la premura che il caso comporta, le determinazioni che saranno adottate al riguardo.

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COMITATO ITALIANO PETROLI
C. I. P.

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DIREZIONE

Servizio
da citare nella risposta

Telegrammi: CIPETROLI
Telef. 66551 - 66641

Roma, 8 June 1945
Via del Tritone, 181

Memorandum No. 207.

Subject: Permit to carry weapons in North Italy.

To : HQ. A.C. Public Safety Sub-Commission.

Reference conversation Capt. Wilson - Dr. Ferrara.

1. In consideration of the present insecurity of travelling throughout Italy particularly in the night-time, CIP has obtained from the Italian Gov.t that some of its drivers be provided with an official permit to carry weapons.

2. CIP understands that according to a proclamation of the Allied Army Command, civilians are not permitted to carry arms in the areas still under Allied Army or A.M.G. administration. Therefore the above permits so far are valid only within the boundaries of the territory turned over to the Italian Gov.t.

3. CIP thinks it indispensable that at least the following drivers be allowed to carry weapons also throughout North Italy, and it is therefore requested that arrangements be made with the proper Authorities in order to have the necessary permits issued.

Name of driver	No. of permit issued by Questura, Rome	Date of issue
SARAGATO Giuseppe	217015	19/2/1945
RICCI Marco	217270	" " "
LENTINI Mario	228179	30/3/1945

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RODDA Michele	217399	28/2/1945
BASTONI Amedeo	217014	19/2/1945
PIETROSANTI Alfredo	228436	2/3/1945
OMARINI Carlo	217319	16/2/1945
PONTICELLI Fortunato	246298	27/4/1945
PROFILI Giuseppe	228180	30/3/1945
FELICIANI Egisto	246288	27/4/1945

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Name of driver		No. of permit issued by Questura, Rome	Date of issue
BATIGNANI	Bruno	227119	24/3/1945
RIGONI	Ettore	229206	26/3/1945
ALESSANDRINI	Ruggero	217130	22/2/1945

COMITATO ITALIANO PETROLI C.I.P.
The President

A. de Graan.

Segr/MA

Suggest approval be granted.
JOHN L. KING
Lt. Colonel, QMC
Pet. Sec. AFHQ
11/6/45

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COMITATO ITALIANO PETROLI C.I.P.
The President

A. de Graan.

Segr/MA

Suggest approval be granted.
JOHN L. KING
Lt. Colonel, QMC
Pet. Sec. AFHQ
11/6/45

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

9 August 1945

AC/14757/PS

SUBJECT : Revolvers.

TO : Ministry of Finance.

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1. Reference your letters Div.VI.-146441, 147550, 147553 and 147036 all of 2nd August 1945.

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2. It is regretted that requests such as those quoted in above letters, cannot be entertained. There is still greater need for arms for authorised Police Agencies.

/s/ Leonard Hart
JOHN T. HARTMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director.

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TRANSLATION W.R.

CENSORSHIP

Office : Mil 1897
Censor n.4126/4086

1 August 45

SUBJECT : Finding of Arms released from English Aeroplanes.

"""""""" On climbing up the "Pizzo del Diavolo" we found some Arms released from English planes that the partisans didn't find....."""""""

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UFFICIO MILITARE CENSURA ESTERA

Via Lucullo 6 - ROMA

N. 146 di Prot. P. M. 3600 6 Agosto 1945

OGGETTO: Trasmissione fogli di commento

Director Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394 U.S.Army

Si trasmette n° 1 fogli di commento per vostra conoscenza:

Transmitted herewith 1 Comment Sheet for your information:

1897 -

IL TEN. COLONNELLO CAPO UFFICIO
(Ulisse Nardi)
Ten Col-Ul. Nardi

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IL TEN. COLONNELLO CAPO UFFICIO

(Ulisse Nardi)

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UFFICIO DI CENSURA

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N. di prot. MIL./1897

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CENSURA ALLEATA

(2, SECURITY.)

OSSERVAZIONI

RITROVAMENTO DI ARMI LANCIATE DAGLI INGLESI =
FINDING OF ARMS RELEASED FROM ENGLISH AEROPLANES=

"....Quando siamo andati sul PIZZO DEL DIAVOLO abbiamo trovato delle armi lanciate dagli Inglesi che i partigiani non hanno trovato....."

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(2, SECURITY.)

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CENSORE 4126/4086 *REVISORE* Il Capo Ufficio *Data d'esame* 1.8.45

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TRANSLATION L.S.

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MINISTRY OF FINANCE

Div; VI N.146441

2 August 45

SUBJECT : Registrar Office of Patti (Messina) safety

With note of the 23/3/45 n.5037 the Finance Intendancy of Messina has made present the need to give a pistol or a revolver to the night watchmen, on duty in the Registrar Office at Patti, and the necessary ammunition.
Therefore been very needfull, to guarantee the safety of the a/m office. It is requested that the P.S. Sub-Commission lend its support to this matter and to bring pressure upon M.M.I.A. in order that this weapon may be obtained.

The Minister
Passarella

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Roma, - 2 AGO 1946

Ministero delle Finanze

DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLE TASSE
E DELLE IMPOSTE INDIRETTE SUGLI AFFARI

Al la Sottocommissione
Alleata per la Pubblica
Sicurezza - R O M A

Divisione VI^
Sez. 1^ 146441 Allegati .

Risposta al f. del
N. Div. Sez. N.

OGGETTO Sicurezza locali Ufficio del Registro di Patti.=

Con la nota del 23/3/1945, n°5037, l'Intendenza di Finanza di Messina ha fatto presente la urgente necessità di fornire al vigile notturno, dell'Ufficio del Registro di Patti per esclusivo uso di servizio, una rivoltella con le relative munizioni.=

Poichè è della massima necessità di garantire le condizioni di sicurezza del suddetto Uff.= cio, si interessa codesta Sottocommissione di voler cortesemnte sollecitare la M.M.I.A. perchè conceda la fornitura della richiesta arma.=

Si resta in attesa di conoscere le determinazioni che saranno adottate al riguardo.=

IL MINISTRO

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TRANSLATION L.S.

14757

MINISTER OF FINANCE

Div. VI

2 August 45

N.147550

SUBJECT : Giulianova-Registrar Office safe y

On Sept. 1943, obeying an order from the German Military Government, the night watchman of the Giulianova Registrar office had to give his revolver to the CC.RR and of whom is still without one.
Therefore been very needfull to guerantee the safety, of the a/m office.
It is requested that the P?S. Sub-Commission lend its support to this matter and to bring pressure upon M.A.I.A. in order that this weapon may be obtained.

For the Minister
Pascarella

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Ministero delle Finanze

DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLE TASSE
E DELLE IMPOSTE INDIRETTE SUGLI AFFARI

Roma 2 AGO 1945

Alla Sottocommissione Alleata
per la Pubblica Sicurezza-ROMA
e.p.c. all'Intendenza di
Finanza di
TERAMO

Divisione VI^a
Sez. I^a 147550 Allegati

Registro ad f. del
Div. Sez. N.

OGGETTO Ufficio del Registro di Giulianova -
Rivoltella per il guardiano notturno.=

Nel settembre 1943, a seguito di un ordine del Comando Militare Tedesco, dovette essere consegnata ai RR. Carabinieri la rivoltella "Beretta" che era in consegna al guardiano notturno dell'Ufficio del Registro di Giulianova che tutt'ora ne è privo. In tal modo le condizioni di sicurezza di detto Ufficio sono gravemente pregiudicate e destano gravi preoccupazioni a questo Ministero.=

Poichè è della massima necessità garantire le condizioni di sicurezza degli Uffici presso i quali si trovano ingenti quantità di valori, si interessa la cortesia di codesta Sottocommissione perchè si compiaccia interporre i propri uffici presso la M.M.I.A. perchè conceda al suddetto custode notturno un'arma idonea (rivoltella o pistola) e relative munizioni.=

Si gradirà molto conoscere, con la premura che il caso comporta, le determinazioni che saranno adottate al riguardo.=

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TRANSLATION L.S.

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MINISTER OF THE FINANCE
Div.VI
N.147552

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2 August 45

SUBJECT : Registrar Office safety - Aversa

The Finance Intendancy of Naples as made present the need to give a pistol or a revolver to the night watchman on duty in the Registrar Office at Aversa. The one they had, was taken by the Germans. Therefore been very needfull to guarantee the safety of the a/m Office. It is requested that the F.S. Sub Commission land its support to this matter and to bring pressure upon M.M.I.A. in order that this weapon may be obtained.

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For the Minister
Pasqurella

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Ministero delle Finanze

DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLE TASSE
E DELLE IMPOSTE INDIRETTE SUGLI AFFARI

Roma - 2 AGO 1945

Alla Sottocommissione Alleata
per la Pubblica Sicurezza - ROMA

e.p.c. all'Intendenza di
Finanza di
N A P O L I

Divisione VI^a
Sez. 1^a 147552 Allegati

Risposta al foglio del
Div. Sez. 1^a

OGGETTO Sicurezza Ufficio del Registro di Aversa.=

L'Intendenza di Finanza di Napoli ha fatto presente che l'Ufficio del Registro di Aversa, costretto a consegnare la rivoltella, che aveva in dotazione, alle autorità nemiche tedesche, ne è tuttora sprovvisto. Pregiudicando ciò seriamente le condizioni di sicurezza di tale Ufficio e destando gravi preoccupazioni specie in vista del crescendo considerevole di furti perpetrati in questi ultimi tempi a danno di abitazioni private ed anche di uffici pubblici, si interessa la cortesia di codesta Sottocommissione perchè si compiaccia interporre i propri uffici presso la M.M.I.A., perchè conceda la fornitura di una arma idonea (pistola o rivoltella) e le relative munizioni all'Ufficio in parola per meglio tutelare la sicurezza notturna.=

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Si gradirà conoscere, con la premura che il caso comporta, le determinazioni che saranno adottate al riguardo.=

IL MINISTRO

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TRANSLATION L.S.

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MINISTRY OF FINANCE

DIV.VI
N.147036

14757

2 August 45

SUBJECT : Registrar Office of Ali (Messina) safety

With the note of the 20/4/45 N.33941, the Finance Intendancy of Messina as made present the need to give a pistol or a revolver to the night watch man; Mr. Cicala Francesco, on duty in the Registrar Office at Alì, and the necessary ammunition.
Therefore, been very needfull to guarantee, the safety of the a/m office. It is requested that the P.S. Sub-Commission lend its support to this matter and to bring pressure upon A.M.I.A. in order that this weapon may be obtained.

For the Minister
Passarelle

TO	INIT	DATE
DIRECTOR		
DEPUTY DIRECTOR		
EXEC. OFFICER	227	8-8
FOOD	105	8/7
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SAFETY		
WELFARE		

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Ministero delle Finanze

DIREZIONE GENERALE
DELLE TASSE E DELLE IMPOSTE
INDIRETTE SUGLI AFFARI

Roma, 2 AGO 1945

Alla Sottocommissione Alleata
per la Pubblica Sicurezza
R O M A

Divisione VI
Prot. N. 147036 Allegati

Risposta al foglio
Div. Sez. N.

OGGETTO: Vigilanza fiduciaria Ufficio Registro di Alì.=

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Poichè è della massima necessità di garantire le condizioni di sicurezza del suddetto Ufficio, si interessa codesta Sottocommissione di voler sollecitare la M.M.I.A. perchè conceda la fornitura della richiesta arma.=

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
NAPLES COMMUNE
APO 394
PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

Ref: PS/ 5.11

Date 1 August 1945

SUBJECT: Mixed Police Patrols - Nola Area.

TO : HQ. Allied Commission,
(att. Public Safety Sub-Commission).

1. Reports have been received to the effect that so-called "Partisans" in the Nola Area, Naples Province, are openly carrying firearms. Allied Military Personnel have been attacked, robbed and, in one recent incident, murdered during a robbery.

2. As a result of coordination between the Provost Marshal 56 Area, O.C. Naples Legion CC.RR. and this office, joint patrols of Military Police and Carabinieri in military vehicles have been setup and began operating today.

3. These patrols consist of 10 CC.RR., 8 M.Ps and 4 vehicles provided by 56 Area, and it is expected they will produce the desired suppression of lawlessness in that area.

4. Permit me to call attention not only to the willingness, but to the desire of police agencies, Italian and Allied, to cooperate with each other. This is a healthy condition and a very necessary one.

For the Commissioner:

TO	INIT.	DATE
EXECUTOR		
DEPUTY DIRECTOR		
PROV. OFFICER		
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DIC & PSO		7/8 7/8
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S.C.A.O.C.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LOMBARDIA REGION
Regional Public Safety Office

P3/17.5 1 August 1945

SUBJECT : Hidden Arms

TO : HQ 59 Area

1. Forwarded herewith for information are two copies of a report by a Public Safety Officer of Milan in connection with hidden arms.

For the Regional Commissioner:

Copy to: Regional Commissioner
AC.HQ. P.S. S/C
F.S.O.

F.W.B. FOWLER, Major
RPSO, LOMBARDIA REGION

Encls: as above

3 AUG 1945

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
MILAN CITY
(Public Safety Division)

393

MG/PS/F/28

July 30th, 1945

SUBJECT : Hidden arms and ammunition.-

TO : CITY COMMISSIONER, MILAN CITY, A.M.G.
THROUGH P.F.S.O., MILAN CITY, A.M.G.

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1. At 730 p.m. on 26-7-45, accompanied by a number of N.C.O.'s and men of the CC.RR. I entered the(Fonderie Elettriche Pracchi, Stabilimento di Torrazza) Pracchi Factory at Via Gallarate 450, Musocco, Milan, to search for arms believed to be hidden there.

2. After forcing the door of an air raid shelter in the north-western portion of the premises we found a number of light and heavy machine gun parts - all in excellent condition - and several boxes of hand grenades. There were also a number of documents relating to the Ist and 2nd Distaccamenti, IIIth Brigata "Sergio Bassi", of the 3rd Divisione Garibaldina which is formed from elements of the communist party.

3. At 8,15 p.m. I went to Via Torrazza 85, where I saw Luigi Scaglia, aged 30 a smelter, who admitted that he had the key of the refuge and that he had been the commandante of the above 2nd Distaccamento until it was "officially" dissolved and that the HQ. of both Ist and 2nd distaccamenti had been at the Pracchi factory. On searching the house I found a fully loaded "Beretta" revolver and 6 loose cartridges in a drawer in the bed-room. When questioned about these Scaglia stated they had been part of his equipment as a partisan and that he had not surrendered them as he wanted them for his personal protection.

4. Scaglia was taken to the factory where he took me to a locked warehouse where several boxes of arms and ammunition were covered by wood fibre and empty oil drums. He also took me to their maintenance shed where he said that a quantity of arms etc. were in the attic, access to which was obtained through an open trap-door in the ceiling and about 15 feet from the ground.

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5. I entered the attic by means of a ladder, which was just outsiede the door of the building and found a large quantitu of rifles, boxes of ammunition etc. on topo of the boxes I found two sign-boards bearing with the following inscriptions:

I. III^ Brigata S.A.P. "Sergio Bassi" I° Distaccamento;
2. III^ Brigata "Sergio Bassi" I° Distaccamento;

on other boxes I found two similar sign-boards bearing similar inscriptions but referring to the 2nd Distaccamento.

6. The whole of the premises were thoroughts searched but no other arms or ammunition were found and Scaglia assured me that no other were hidden there.

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7. Scaglia and the arms etc. were taken to the CC.RR. barracks at Via Moscova. Three lorries had to be used to remove the arms, which consisted of the following:

- 7 81 m/m anti-tank motar;
-17 cases of granades for 81 m/m motar
-30 loose grenades for 81 m/m mortar
- 8 "Breda" light machine-guns
- 1 "Breda" heavy machine-gun
- 9 barrels with various accessories for a 20 m/m machine gun
-45 casesoof cartridges for 20 m/m machine-gun
- 5 ribbons of cartridges for A.A. Machine-gun
- I case of ribbons for A.A. Machine-gun
-72 rifles of various type.
-25,000 rifle cartridges.
- 4 cases of 47 m/m grenades
-220 hand grenades of various type
- 2 cases of anti-tank grenades
-15 loose anti-tank grenades
- 4 anti-tank mines
-20 kg. of explosive-probably gelignite
-20 roughly-made tripods for machin-guns

all the above were in excellent condition and all the machin-guns had been carefully oiled.

8. At 8,45 a.m. 28-7-45 I again went to the Pracchi factory where I detained for enquiries the following persons who were then taken to the Via Moscova:

- Oreste Pracchi, aged 64, of Corso Sempione 52, Milan The owner of the promises.
- Raoul Pracchi, aged 28, son of the above and of the same address - Technical director of the factory.
- Orlando Maraviglia, aged 47, of the Via Gallarate 22, Milan, a meccanic (Comandante of the 1st Distaccamento)
- Antonio Montanari, 32, a foreman, Via Giambellino 150 Milan.(Comandante of the 3rd Divisione S.A.P. Garibaldina.)
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- Giovanni Elini, 43, engineer, Via Privata Avellino 3 - Milano

Nº's 2 and 7 were allowed to go after questioning but the others, together with Scaglia, were sent to San Vittore Prison after written statements had been taken from them.

9. The enquiries in connection with the case are still proceeding and are likely to be protracted. A further report will be submitted as soon as possibile. 427 F.S.S. have been fully informed and will cooperate in any future enquiries.

J.B.FLEETWOOD
CAPT.B.
F.S.O.

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UFFICIO MILITARE CENSURA ESTERA 344

Via Lucullo 6 - ROMA

N. 103 di Prot. P. M. 2300 30 Luglio 1945

OGGETTO: Trasmissione foglio di commento

14757

Director Public Safety sub-Commission
APO 394 U.S.Army

Si trasmette n° 1 foglio di commento per vostra conoscenza:

Transmitted herewith 1 Comment Sheet for your information:

1768 -

IL TEN. COLONNELLO CAPO UFFICIO
(Ulisse Nanni)

TO	INIT.	DATE
DIRECTOR		3/8
Deputy Director		3/8
Executive Officer		3-8
PC		6/8
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PI		
AD		
Security		

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Si trasmette n° 1 telex di seguito per vostra conoscenza:

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IL GEN. COLONNELLO CAPO UFFICIO

(Ulisse Manes)

Ten. Col. U. Manes

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UFFICIO DI CENSURA

LUOGO ROMA

N. di prot. MIL/1768

MITT. Enrico FERRI
Via Scipione Lapi

(Perugia) CITTA' DI CASTELLO

DEST. Mr. Bert BASTIANONI
3753 Eastwood Ave

U.S.A. 25 CHICAGO-ILLINOIS

Indicare il luogo del timbro postale quando manca l'indirizzo.

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13/7/45 T.P. 19/4/45	RACC.	267	Inglese	=	=

ANNOTAZIONI PRECEDENTI	SEGNALAZIONI LOCALI	SEGNALAZIONI DEL C. C. S.	PROVVEDIMENTO ADOTTATO
Nessuno	S.M.R.E. P.M.3800 C.C.G. (DIR.PUBLIC SAFETY)		TRATTENUTA RECISA FOTOGRAFATA INVIATA CON COMMENTI A: INOLTRATA I TOLTA DAL CORSO AL MITTENTE

ORIGINE

CENSURA ITALIANA I

CENSURA ALLEATA

2. POSSESSION OF ARMS

OSSERVAZIONI

DETENZIONE DI ARMI TOLTE AI TEDESCHI

RETENTION OF ARMS TAKEN AWAY FROM GERMANS

Traduzione :
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ORIGINE

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CENSURA ALLEATA

S.I.R.E.
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C.C.G.
(DIR.PUBLIC SAFETY)

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CENSORE 4072/4098 *REVISORE* Capo Ufficio Censura *Data d'esame* 24/7/45

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

REF : ACC/14757/PS

1 August 1945

SUBJECT : Illegal Retention of Firearms

TO : RPSO Liguria Region
(Att'n. R.S.O.)

1. Forwarded herewith are copies of communication received this Hq., concerning Subject.

2. Forwarded for your information and guidance.

DG/nb

JOHN W. CHAPMAN,
Colonel J.A.G.D.,
Director Public Safety,
Sub Commission.

Copy to: G01.01

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UFFICIO MILITARE CENSURA ESTERA

32A

N. 70 di Prot. P. M. 3802 25 Luglio 1945

OGGETTO: Trasmissione fogli di commento

Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission
Hq. Allied Commission
APO 394 U.S.Army

Si trasmette n° 1 fogli di commento per vostra conoscenza:

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IL TEN. COLONNELLO CAPO UFFICIO
(Ulisse Nardi)
Ten. Col. Ul. Nardi

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IL TEN. COLONNELLO CAPO UFFICIO

(Ulisse Nardi)

Lt. Col. U. Nardi

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— Send copy to Cas Ellen at Lisbon through RIPSO

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RM 32B

TRANSLATION M.C.

SUBJECT : Illegal retention of fire-arms (revolvers)

14757

.....Pappa, the hero he is, asked me to hand over my guns for hunting and so I had to give them up. Aunt Maria wanted me to give yours up too, but I succeeded in covincing her to hide them and so,your two guns are safe...
To have my own hack I pulled the leg of a good old German, a colonel I think, in giving me a marvellous fire-gun having an automatic lever etc. and so we are even. I also gave up granfather's old revolver. But I have ten automatic beauties.....

C.A. Mod. 6

RISERVATA

UFFICIO DI CENSURA

LUOGO Roma

N. di prot. IL.1613

MITT.

Clara ROMANO Valez
Via Emanuele Filiberto 57-12
~~GIE.~~ NAPOLI

Indicare il luogo del timbro postale quando manca l'indirizzo.

DEST.

Emanuele Valez
Casella Postale N.82
(Isola di ~~Madera~~) Portogallo
Funchal

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19/6/45 19/6/45	ORD.	/	ITAL.	/	/

ANNOTAZIONI PRECEDENTI	SEGNALAZIONI LOCALI	SEGNALAZIONI DEL C. C. S.	PROVVEDIMENTO ADOTTATO	
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ORIGINE

CENSURA ITALIANA I
CENSURA ALLEATA

2. SECURITY

OSSERVAZIONI

ILLEGAL DETENTION OF ARMS(REVOLVERS)
ILLEGAL RETENTION OF FIRE-ARMS(REVOLVERS)

...Papà di solito ecco ha voluto che consegnassi i fucili da caccia e così ho dovuto darglieli, sia Maria voleva che desse anche i tuoi, ma sono riuscito a convincerla di nasconderli e così i tuoi due sono salvi...
In compenso io ho fottuto ad un boon tedesco, credo un colonnello un meraviglioso fucile da tiro con estrattore automatico e cani interni con il sino pari. Ho consegnato anche la rivoltella a tamburo del povero zonno, ora ne ho una diecina di automatiche bellissime...

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/	S .M.R.E. P.M.3800 C C C DIR.PUBLIC.SAFETY.		RECISA FOTOGRAFATA INVIATA CON COMMENTI A:	TOLTA DAL CORSO AL MITTENTE

ORIGINE

CENSURA ITALIANA I

CENSURA ALLEATA

2.SECURITY

OSSERVAZIONI

ILLEGAL DETENTION OF ARMS(REVOLVERS)
ILLEGAL RETENTION OF FIRE-ARMS(REVOLVERS)

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Io consegnato io fottuto ad un buon tedesco, credo un colonnello un meraviglioso fucile da tiro con estrattore automatico e cani interni così siamo pari. Ho consegnato anche la rivoltella a tamburro del povero nonno, ma ora ne ho una diecina di automatiche bellissime...

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CENSORE 4119/4142 REVISORE Cuno Ufficio Censura Data d'esame 18/7/45

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref: AC/52/1/TAT. 17 Jul 45

SUBJECT: Arms.

TO: AFHQ, G-5 Section. 1475?

1 The British Political Adviser is very anxious to get a picture of the quantity of arms surrendered by Patriots and compare it with such arms as are known to be in the North of Italy.

2 It is understood that G-2 has unofficially stated that they are prepared to supply figures of the arms known or assumed to have been present from various sources.

3 Will you kindly request G-2 to give us whatever information can be supplied.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

G.R. UPJOHN, Brig.
VP CA Section.

Copy to: Public Safety Sub-Commission.

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ALLIED COMMISSION
PUBLIC SAFETY LIAISON OFFICE
R.A.A.C.QUESTURA BLDG.VIAS.VITALE

PSL/F/5

To : Public Safety S/C. AC/HQ . 14757. PS

From : Lt.Col.R.T.Millhouse,L.C.

Subject : Unlawful detention of arms and ammunition.

Rome,2nd July 45

Attached order of Prefect re. above matter and covering instructions of Questore are forwarded for your information.

R.T.Millhouse,Lt.Col.
A.C.Public Safety,L.C.

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DIRECTOR		
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ROYAL PREFECTURE OF ROME

THE PREFECT

Having considered the impelling necessity for the general situation of public order of banning by all means civilians from possessing was arms and ammunition, whose surrender does not seem to have been throughly carried out.

Having seen the Article Law 4 of the Decree of 25/6/44

Having seen the Article 3 of the Doree Law of 10/5/45

Having seen the Decree law of 1/2/45 N°58

Having seen the directions issued by the Ministry of Interior.

Having seen the article 697 and following of the Penal Code.

Having seen the article 28,38 and follwing of the T.U. of Public Safety Law, approved with Royal Decree of 18/6/31 N°773.

Having seen the article 33 and following of Regulation for the enforcement of a/m T.U. approved with R.D. of 6/6/1940 N°653.

ORDERS

1. All civilians who being not entitled to do so are in possession of:

a) War arms or parts of same, either of national or foreign make.

b) warlike arms, that is arms having qualities similar or alike to proper war arms.

c) ammunitions and explosives;are bound to surrender them to local P.S. Station or to the nearest CC.RR. Command within 30/7/45.

Authority to posses a/m arms is only granted by the Minister of Interio in accordance with the article 28 of the Law as to war arms , andwith the article 46 of the same Law as to

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N°773.

Having seen the article 33 and following of Regulation for the enforcement of a/m T.W. approved with R.D. of 6/6/1940 N°653.

ORDERS

1. All civilians who being not entitled to do so are in possession of:

a) War arms or parts of same, either of national or foreign make.

b) warlike arms, that is arms having qualities similar or alike to proper war arms.

c) ammunitions and explosives;are bound to surrender them to local P.S. Station or to the nearest CC.RR. Command within 30/7/45.

Authority to posses a/m arms is only granted by the Minister of Interio in accordance with the article 28 of the Law as to war arms , andwith the article 46 of the same Law as to explosives.

2. Whoever beyond a/m date has not complied with the orders mentioned in para 1, shall be arrested and sentenced to from 1 to 3 years of imprisonement.

3. Unlawful detainers of H.E. and other explosives, handgranades, or other offensive contrivances are liable,of imprisonment from 2 to 10 years .

4. A/m penalty will be increased from minimum of 5 to a maximun of 15 years when the amount of arms, ammunitions or explosives is a remarkable one.

Rome 26/6/45

The Prefect
Persico

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TRANSLATION

FROM : Questura di Rome.

Date : 28/6/45

N° / 05284/IGab.

Subject ; Surrender of was arms and ammunitions.

TO : All P.S. Stations of Rome and Province
: CC.RR. Interno and Esterno Groups.
: Finance Gurd Legion
: P.S. Agents Division.
: War Ministry -Engineering Section -
: The Chief of Police
: The Prefect
: Lt.Col.R.T.Millhouse.

1. Attached is Prefect Order which has already been posted and spread in every Commun of the Province.

2. Owing to the importance of a/m order, I trust all the addressees will look to it that all Police agencies thoroughly and quickly put it into effect .
When the term established is over, the Police agencies will severely prosecute transgressor.

The Questore

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

AC/14757/PS

16 June 1945

SUBJECT : Possession of Arms

TO : Ministry of Interior
Direction General Public Security

Attached censorship report is forwarded for your information and whatever action thought necessary.

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

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HEADQUARTERS
PIEMONTE REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394

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REF : PR/PS/43/8 7 June 1945

SUBJECT : Possession of Arms.

TO : HQ A.C. APO 394 (attn. Director, Public Safety, Sub-Comm.)

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1. The attached censorship report is forwarded for your information.

For the D.S.C.A.O.

C.R.BRIGGS
Lt.Col.
Regional Public Safety
Officer

TO		
DIRECTOR	1106	1612
DEPUTY DIRECTOR	(=)	15/6
EXECUTIVE	1114	15-6
I. G.		
LEG. & REG.		
PUBLIC SAFETY		
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S. [illegible]		
CIVIL [illegible]		

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FROM : Ubriaco Santo Via Candussa ENNA (Sicilia). 281

TO : Ubriaco Mario Caserma Cantoni BRESCIA.

DATE : 20/5/45

TYPE MAIL: Ordinary Surface.

LANGUAGE : Italian.

STATION ALLOCATION : a) F.S.S.
b) Pubblic Safety Off.

2. POSSESSION OF ARMS

REQUESTED FOR PISTOLS AND AMMUNITION
RICHIESTA DI ARMI CON RELATIVE MUNIZIONI

.....Fai il possibile di portare n° 3 pistole automatiche con relative munizioni di medio calibro .....

..... Do all you can in order to bring 3 automatic pistols and ammunition middle-sized calibre .....

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ALLOCATION" b) Pubblic Safety Off.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 489081-365

AC/14757/PS

15 May, 1945

SUBJECT : Issue of Arms to Guards of Sardinian Coal Mining 60

TO : Director of Public Security, Ministry of Interior

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1. Reference your 11321/10089.D.2. dated 16 April 1945.

2. By letter Q/23/7 of 3 May 1945 the Land Forces Sub-Commission (RMLA) has authorised the issue of the arms requested on repayment.

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

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Translation.

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MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR

16 April, 1945.

N.10.11321/10089.D.2

Subject : Carbonia - Sardinian Coal-Mining Company - Armament of special sworn guards.

To : A.C. Public Safety Sub-Commission - Rome.

In July 1944 the Sardinian Coal Company, with office at Carbonia, has filed an application to the Ministry of War, in order to obtain the allotment of 150 rifles model 91 and relative cartriges, necessary for the armament of the dependent special sworn guards, who are in number of 450.

This Ministry in agreement with the Cagliari Prefecture has given favourable opinion for the requested allotment.

Just information has been received from the Ministry of War that on the 5th instant the Allied Sub-Commission has not approved the request to distribute the arms to the a/m guards.

In this regard it is deemed opportune to call the attention of the Commission to the fact that the special sworn guards dependent from this Company are 450, and, distributed all over the extension of the mining basin Sulcis they are, with a few exceptions, without arms, reason for which they are almost useless, inasmuch as in case of well organised robberies they cannot oppose active resistance, especially during the night patrol service and this in consequence of their condition of inferiority and impotence.

With ref. to the above and in consideration that Italian Government territory is under discussion, as well as that due to the actual conditions, the crimes against property are increasing and that finally it is absolutely indispensible that the State property be safeguarded, constituted, in the case under examination by unreplaceable materials, it is requested, in view of the above stated considerations of public order, to arrange the re-examination of the matter by the Allied Sub-Commissions of War, Public Works and Industry.

Awaiting to know the further decisions which will be adopted on the matter.

For the Minister
Ferrari

TO
DIRECTOR
DEPUTY
EXEC. OFFICER
POLICE
ENG. & PUB.
PERSONNEL
ADM.
SECURITY
CHIEF

ref.

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Ministero dell'Interno

DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA
Divisione Polizia - Sez. Terza

N.IO.11321/10089.D.2

Roma 16 aprile 1945

O g g e t t o: Carbonia - Società Mineraria Carbonifera Sarda - Armamento guardie particolari giurate.-

ON/LE COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione per la P.S.
R O M A

Nel luglio dello scorso anno, la Società Carbonifera Sarda, con sede in Carbonia, inoltrò richiesta al Ministero della Guerra per ottenere la concessione di 450 fucili modello 91 e relative cartucce, occorrenti per armare le dipendenti guardie particolari giurate, che sono in numero di ben 450.

Questo Ministero, sentita la Prefettura di Cagliari, espresse parere favorevole alla chiesta concessione.

Si apprende ora, come da comunicazione fatta dal Ministero della Guerra, in data 5 corrente, che la On. Sottocommissione Alleata per detto Dicastero, non ha approvata la richiesta di distribuire le armi alla predette guardie.

Al riguardo, si ritiene opportuno richiamare l'attenzione di codesta On. Commissione sul fatto che le guardie particolari giurate dipendenti dalla Società stessa, sono 450 e, sparse per tutta l'estensione del bacino minerario Sulcis, sono, ad eccezione di poche, sprovviste di armi, per cui la loro opera è nulla o quasi, in questo

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Per quanto precede ed in considerazione che trattasi di territorio del Governo italiano, e che, altresì, per le attuali contingenze, i reati contro la proprietà sono in aumento, e che, infine, è assolutamente indispensabile tutelare la proprietà dello Stato, costituita, nel caso in esame, da materiali insostituibili, si prega, attese le su esposte considerazioni, di

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ordine pubblico, chiedere un riesame della pratica da parte delle Sottocommissioni Alleate per la Guerra e per i Lavori pubblici e dell'Industria.

Si resta in attesa di conoscere le ulteriori determinazioni che si sarà compiaciuto di adoddare al riguardo.

PEL MINISTRO

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HEAD QUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 489001 - 365

AC/14757/PS

28 March, 1945.

SUBJECT : Possession of weapons by civilians.

TO : Director General of Public Security
Ministry of Interior.

1. Recently at Vaglia, in the Province of Florence (Military Government territory) a civilian (POLITI) was arrested for travelling from Rome into Army area without a travel permit.

2. In his possession he had a loaded pistol and 7 rounds of ammunition.

3. As you are aware, a civilian may not possess weapons or ammunition in Military Government territory unless he has been granted a permit by Allied Military Government. Politi was prosecuted for this offence. In his defence he pleaded that he had been authorized to carry the pistol by the Prefect of Rome and produced a permesso dated 3rd February 1945 for the weapon and also a licence for a hunting gun issued by the Questore of Roma on 9th October 1944. Both these permits are enclosed.

4. You will no doubt agree that it is highly undesirable that civilians should be under the impression that permits to possess arms issued in Italian Government territory have any force in Military Government territory.

5. It is therefore suggested that all permits be endorsed to the effect that they apply solely to Italian Government territory and not to Military Government territory.

6. May we please be informed of any instructions you propose to issue.

JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.C.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS
AMG FIFTH ARMY
APO 464 U.S.Army

EJB/AES/ewp

22 March 1945.

SUBJECT: Civilians in possession of Firearms in Forward Areas. 203/23.

TO : H.Q., Allied Commission.
(Attn: Public Safety Subcommission)

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1. With reference to the attached, which is self-explanatory.

2. It will be observed that POLITI was in possession of permits issued in Rome authorising him to carry a pistol, therefore, no action was taken against him in connection with his possession of the weapon.

3. It would be appreciated if the Italian authorities could be instructed that whilst they have power to grant firearm permits within Free Italy, such authority does not extend to A.M.G. territory, where the Proclamations are in force, (including one forbidding the carrying or possession of firearms) and that, in consequence, permits issued by them should clearly show the territory to which they apply, thus avoiding repetitions of the present case.

For the Commanding General:

Arthur E. Sutherland, Jr.
ARTHUR E. SUTHERLAND, Jr.
Lt.Colonel, C.A.C.,
Executive Officer,
A.M.G. Fifth Army.

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TO
DIRECTOR
DEP. DIRECTOR
EXEC. OFFICER
POLICE
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PRISONS
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
13 CORPS

Ref: CAP/XIII/I72. Date: 15/3/45

SUBJECT: Civilians = Firearms.

TO: Chief Public Safety Officer, AMG= 5th. Army.

POLITI Alfredo = Via Della Marranello N°56, Roma.

1. On 28/2/45, at Vaglia, Prov. of Florence, the above named was stopped by U.S. Military Police, whilst driving a civilian motor vehicle North along Route 65.

2. When asked for his Travel Permit he produced one issued in Florence which entitled him to travel from Rome to Prato. As he was knowingly going in the wrong direction for Prato he was arrested for the travel offence.

3. POLITI was searched by the Military Police and concealed on his person was found a loaded pistol and 7 rounds of ammunition.

4. When the accused appeared before a Superior Military Court, charged with 1. Possessing a firearm and ammunition, and 2. Travel offence he produced the attached two documents.
It will be seen that one issued by the Prefect, Rome, authorises POLITI to carry a pistol and the other issued by the Questore, Rome, authorises him to possess a shot=gun.

5. The charge of possessing the firearm was therefore dismissed, but the pistol and ammunition were confiscated by the Court.
Accused was convicted of the travel offence.

6. In view of the seriousness of persons being allowed to wander about the Army Area, armed with pistols, I respectfully ask that the matter be taken up with Public Safety, Rome.

R Hunt Capt.
CAPO=XIII Corps.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

ACC/14757/PS

26 August 1944

SUBJECT : Proclamation - Possession of Firearms by Civilians

TO : R.P.S.O. Region 3

It is regretted that delay has occurred in reply to your letter P.S. 26 dated 14 August 1944.

Similar orders have now been issued to Prefects in Naples, Avellino & Benevento.

For PAUL G. KIRK
Colonel, Infantry
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission

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REGION 3, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. ARMY

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14 August 1944

SUBJECT: Proclamation - Possession of Firearms by Civilians.

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

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1. Reference your ACC/14757/PS. dated 29th June, 1944, the instructions given by the Minister of the Interior under date 26th June, 1944, applied only to Salerno Province as at that time this was the only Italian Government territory in this Region.

2. Since then Naples (less the Commune of Naples) Avellino and Benevento have been handed back and it appears that a similar Order to the Prefects of these Provinces should issue. Can you say if this has been done please.

C.T.FRANCIS
Lieut. Colonel, G.L.,
Regional Public Safety Officer.

CTF/tp.

Spoke to Maj Pilot
re 15th - 19th Aug.
Requesting reply

19th Aug 1944

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REGION 3, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. ARMY

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9 August 1944

SUBJECT: Possession of Firearms by Civilians.

TO : HQ ACC, Public Safety Sub-Commission.

1. Reference your minute of 5 August 1944 on translation of letter from Michele FLORIO, Postal Official, regarding the return of firearms, necessary action is being taken.

2. I do not appear to have received your ACC/14757/PS of 29 June, 1944. Might a copy be supplied please.

send copies 12/8.

C.T. FRANCIS
Lieut. Colonel, G.S.L.,
Regional Public Safety Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Agriculture Sub-Commission
APO 394

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AGR. 514
TEL; 478208

9 August 1944

SUBJECT: Hunting

To : His Excellency the Minister of Agriculture (Att: Signor Urbani)

1. Reference conference between Lt.Comdr. Mulleri, Sig. Urbani, and members of the Sezione Provinciale Cacciatori di Roma.

2. It was agreed that Signor Urbani, head of the Hunting Section of the Ministry, would make a study of the existing hunting Preserves in the Province of Rome and in the areas already under the jurisdiction of the Italian Government. That the result of the study would be referred to this Sub-Commission and the various provincial Prefects.

3. The present law which requires the consent of the Federazione Caccia before the Questura releases a permit to carry arms should be abrogated at the earliest possible date. The Questura and not the Federazione assumes the responsability of the permit. The present law was designed presumably to force membership into the Federazione. Signor Urbani agreed to prepare a decree for the modification of the law.

4. In addition, Signor Urbani is to ascertain from the Ministry of Interior, what Provinces have already been given the right to issue hunting permits. As the season opens in September Signor Urbani was asked to prepare a calendar in accordance with existing laws and notify the Prefects of Provinces, where hunting is permitted, the opening and closing date.

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5. It is requested that action in the above points be taken immediately.

FOR CAPTAIN STONE, (USNR)

W.A. HARTMAN
Lt.Col.
Director

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2. Public Safety Sub-Commission
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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

ACC/14757/PS 29 June 1944

SUBJECT : Possession of Firearms by Civilians

TO : Army Sub-Commission ACC Main HQ MMIA

1. Reference is made to your letter AG/56 of 4th June 1944 and our reply ACC/14757/PS of 10th June 1944

2. The Minister of the Interior and the Minister of War have now agreed on a Prefect's Ordinance to deal with the possession of weapons, ammunitions and explosives in the possession of civilians in Italian Government Territory.

3. A translation of this Order is enclosed for your information.

4. The Minister of the Interior sent a letter on 26th June 1944 to all Prefects in Italian Government Territory instructing them to publish the Order forthwith.

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

Enclosure: Letter ACC/14757/PS, dated 29 July 1944, to RPSOs I, II, III, VI, VII (through Region Commissioners)

REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

29 June 1944

ACC/14757/PS

SUBJECT : Proclamation - Possession of Firearms by Civilians

TO : RPSOs I, II, III, VI, VII (through Region Commissioners)

The Minister of the Interior has given instructions, dated 26th June 1944, for the undermentioned order to be published forthwith in Italian Government territory.

Forwarded for your information:-

THE PREFECT OF THE PROVINCE OF.....

As it is necessary, on the ground of public order, to have an exact knowledge of the arms whose possession is allowed and strictly forbid the possession of war arms by civilians;

Whereas the instructions given by the Ministry of the Interior in agreement with the Ministry of War;

Whereas Arts. 697 and sequence of the Penal Code;

Whereas Arts. 38 and sequence of T.U. of P.S. Laws approved by R.D. 18-6-1931, as well as Arts. 44 and sequence of the Regulations for carrying out said T.U. approved by R.D. 6-5-40, No. 635.

ORDERS:

1. All holders of fire arms and any other arms, which are normally used as an offence against the person, are obliged to have them recorded independently of any other recording previously made - not later than... ..... to the local P.S. Officer or, in its absence, to the CC.RR. Comand.

2. Transgressors are punished under Art. 697 of the Penal Code with arrest up to four months and fine up to three thousand lire.

3. All persons who, without permit, bring arms out of their homes or its appurtenances are punished under Arts. 699 and 700 of the Penal Code.

4. All civilians who, without a special permit, hold, for any purpose whatsoever, war arms or parts thereof, ammunitions or explosives of any kind, must deliver them to the nearest CC.RR. Station, or military ... within ten days from the publication of this ordinance.

... said length

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5. All those persons who conform to this ordinance within said length of time, will be exempted from punishment for having disobeyed similiar ordinances previously issued by military or P.S. Authorities.

6. All those persons who, by the end of the time stated in paregraph 4, have not obeyed, will be arrested and denounced to the Judicial Authority.

THE PREFECT.

Date.....

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

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TRANSLATION

MINISTRY OF INTERIOR

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26 June 1944.

SUBJECT : Disarming of the people.

TO : I.L.E.E.The Prefetti of the Reign.
for att. LL EE. Alti Commissari Sardinia and Sicily,
Questori of the Reign.

This Ministry has remarked that the handing in of fire-arms on the part of civilians has not entirely been effected notwithstanding the Notice of the 25 Sept. 43, of the 7th Army HQ. and other notices issued a t the time by the competent Military authority which are in territories not in the jurisdiction of the 7th. Army.

Recent occurances which have occasioned serious consequences in the maintenance of the public order, confirm the fact that civilians have not surrended the fire-arms in their possession.

On the other hand, it is necessary to bear in mind the obligation to declare those arms which are permitted to be retained

Therefore it has been ordered- in agreement with Ministry of war and with ACC - that a Prefect Ordinance should be issued by LL.EE. in which the arms which are permitted to be retained must be declaired, and the Army weapons surrendered

I wish to recall your personal and particular attention on the importance of the provisions shown in the schema for the purpose of giving immediate action through the Police Units, who sh all carry out them out in the most strickness.

The above mentioned orders, of which I attach the schema, shall be printed and-p at once by each Prefettura, and posted and spread out in each Commune in the broadest way as possible.

Will you please aknowledge receipt and assure us on the matter.

The Minister.

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THE PREFECT OF THE PROVINCE OF.....

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3. All persons who, without permit, bring arms out of their homes or its appurtenances are punished under Arts. 699 and 700 of the Penal Code.

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5. All those persons who conform to this ordinance within said legth of time, will be exempted from punishment for having disobeyed similiar ordinances previously issued by military or P.S. Authorities.

6. All those persons who, by the end of the time stated in paragraph 4, have not obeyed, will be arrested and denounced to the Judicial Authority.

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THE PREFECT.

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Date.....

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URGENTE

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MINISTERO DELL'INTERNO
Direzione Generale della P.S.

N° 441/01016 di Prot. Salerno li 26 Giugno 1944

Oggetto: Disarmo delle popolazioni.-

ALLE LL.EE.I PREFETTI DEL REGNO
e per conoscenza
ALLE LL.EE. GLI ALTI COMMISSARI
per la SARDEGNA e la SICILIA
Al Sigg. QUESTORI DEL REGNO

Questo Ministero ha dovuto constatare che la consegna della armi da guerra da parte delle popolazioni non é stata ancora effettuata nella sua interezza malgrado il bando del 25 Settembre 1943 del Comando della 7^ Armata, e di altri bandi emessi, a suo tempo, dalle competenti Autorità Militari in territori oltre quelli compresi nella giurisdizione del predetto Comando della 7^ Armata.-

Fatti recenti, che hanno dato luogo a gravi conseguenze nel perturbamento dell'ordine pubblico, stanno a confermare che le popolazioni non hanno proceduto alla consegna di tali armi in loro possesso.-

D'altra parte occorre ribadire l'obbligo della denuncia delle armi di cui é consentito il possesso.-

Si é pertanto disposto, d'accordo con il Ministero della guerra e con la Commissione Alleata di Controllo, uno schema di ordinanza prefettizia da emanarsi dalle LL.EE.; in essa é prevista la denuncia del possesso di queste ultime armi, la consegna delle armi da guerra.-

Sulla importanza delle disposizioni in essa contenute, richiamo la loro personale e particolare attenzione perché esse abbiano piena ed immediata attuazione a mezzo di tutti gli organi di polizia, quali dovranno provvedere col massimo rigore a carico degli inadempienti.-

L'ordinanza predetta, di cui unisco lo schema, dovrà essere immediatamente riprodotta a stampa a cura delle singole Prefetture e affissa e diffusa in ogni comune il più largamente possibile.-

Si gradirà un cenno di ricevuta e di assicurazione.-

IL MINISTRO 2059

IL PREFETTO DELLA PROVINCIA di 170

Ritenuta la necessità, per ragioni di ordine pubblico, di avere esatta conoscenza delle armi di cui sia consentito il possesso e di vietare in modo assoluto il possesso di armi da guerra da parte dei civili.
Viste le disposizioni date dal Ministero dell'Interno previ accordi con il Ministero della Guerra;
Visti gli Art. 697 e seguenti del Codice Penale;
Visto gli Art. 38 e segg. del T. U. delle leggi di P. S. approvato con R. D. 18-6-1931 n° 773, nonchè gli art. 44 e segg. del Regolamento per l'esecuzione del detto T. U. approvato con R. D. 6-5-1940 n° 635:

O R D I N A

1°) Tutti i detentori di armi da sparo e di tutte le altre la cui destinazione naturale è l'offesa della persona, sono obbligati a farne denuncia - indipendentemente da ogni altra denuncia fatta precedentemente - entro il giorno ..... all'Ufficio locale di P. S. o, se questo manchi, al Comando CC. RR.
2°) I contravventori della presente ordinanza sono puniti, a norma dell'Art. 697 Cod. Pen. con l'arresto fino a quattro mesi e con l'ammenda fino a lire tremila.
3°) Coloro che, senza licenza, portino armi fuori [illegible]

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4°) Tutti i civili, che senza apposito permesso, detengono per qualsiasi motivo armi o parti di armi da guerra, munizioni od esplosivi di qualsiasi genere, sono obbligati a consegnarli alla più vicina Stazione CC. RR. o Comando Militare entro 10 giorni dalla pubblicazione della presente ordinanza.

5°) Coloro che si conformeranno alla presente ordinanza, nel periodo anzidetto, saranno esentati dalla pena per disobbedien-

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za ad ordini consimili precedentemente emanati dalle Autorità Militari o di P. S..

6°) Coloro che allo spirare del termine di cui al paragrafo 4° non avranno ottemperato, saranno arrestati e denunziati all'Autorità Giudiziaria.

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TRANSLATION

THE MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR

SUBJECT : DISARMING THE PEOPLE

TO : The Ministry of Grace and Justice DA/13A refer.

This Ministry has noticed that the proclamation issued by the Military Authorities for the disarmament of the people, expecially of army weapons has not given the results expected.

Recent crimes that have broken the public order ,some with tragic endings especially in Sicily, show that none or very little value was given to the penalties and fines of the law (up to 3 months confinement or 2000 Lire fine).

Due to the actual political situation which calls for absolute public order, This Ministry, taking in Consideration the faculty to repeal already give to the Police Organs (art 41 ot TU, PS law like Art 3 of the last section of R.D.L. 20 Jan N 45) believes it necessary to raise both the confinement period as well as the amount of the fines.

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An Answer would be appreciated.

THE MINISTER

Bo/

Salerno giugno

URGENTE

l'On. MINISTERO di GRAZIA
e GIUSTIZIA
S A L E R N O

Direzione Gen. P. S.

Disarmo delle popolazioni. -

Questo Ministero ha dovuto constatare che le ordinanze, emesse dalle competenti Autorità Militari, pel disarmo delle popolazioni, specie per quanto riguarda le armi da guerra, abusivamente detenute da cittadini, non hanno avuto il risultato che le ordinanze stesse si prefiggevano.

Recenti gravi fatti, che hanno turbato l'ordine pubblico con conseguenze funeste, in qualche Comune della Sicilia, confermano il nessuno o scarso valore intimidativo delle pene comminate dalle vigenti disposizioni di legge (arresto fino a tre mesi o ammenda fino a £. 2000).

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Si gradirà un cortese cenno di riscontro.

IL MINISTRO

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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ACC/14757/PS

June ~~May~~ 10, 1944

SUBJECT : Possession of Firearms by Civilians.

TO : Army Sub-Commission.
ACC Main HQs AMMA

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1. Reference is made to your letter AG/56 of 4th June 44.

2. It is noted that the Minister of War proposes to issue an order to civilians to hand in all firearms, ammunition and explosives.

3. The present position is:

In AMG Territory

AMG Notice No. 1 orders civilians to surrender weapons, ammunition and explosives to the local police.

Proclamation No. 1 Part II (Article 4(5)) prohibits the possession of such weapons without an AMG permit.

In Italian Government Territory.

The Minister of the Interior is in the process of issuing an order through Prefects to the effect that all firearms held by civilians are to be declared to the Public Security or Carabinieri officials (copy attached)

4. The order proposed by the Minister of War will conflict with that of the Minister of the Interior.

5. On 9th June 1944 the matter was explained to S.E. Solimena of the Ministry of the Interior. He expressed the opinion that the Minister of War intended only to deal with Army weapons, ammunition, though this was not specifically stated in the draft order.

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6. As it is undesirable that two overlapping orders should be published S.H. Solliment undertook to raise this matter with the two Ministries at once and report the agreement reached.

7. You will be notified as soon as possible.

for A. E. YOUNG, Colonel
Deputy Chief, Public
Safety Sub-Commission.

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Subject: Proclamation.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ. (MMIA)
LECCE. (LECCE)
AQ/56
14 June 44.

Public Safety Sub Commission.
ACC.

1. A translation of a Proclamation on handing in arms and explosives which the Ministry of War wish to publish is forwarded for your information and action as necessary.

2. The Army Sub Commission has no objection as far as Italian Army material is concerned.

F.T. Noaks
for Major General.
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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Copy to: Ministry of War.
"G" MMIA

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COPY TRANSLATION.

HANDING OF ARMS; MUNITIONS AND EXPLOSIVES. 148

ORDER No.

In accordance with the Penal Code and the Single Text of the Public Security Act:-

(1) All civilians, who without authority issued by the competent Authorities, hold, for any reason whatsoever, any arms or parts of firearms, ammunition or explosives of any kind whatsoever, are bound to deliver same to the nearest CCRR Station or Military HQ within 10 days of the publication of this order.

(2) Those who shall comply with this order within the said period of 10 days will be exempt from punishment for disobedience to previous similar orders.

(3) Those, who, at the expiration of said period as per para.1, shall not have complied with this order, will be proceeded against according to the Law.

(4) The Corps of CCRR and Public Security Members are hereby instructed to enforce full and exact compliance with this order.

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION
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/rlp.
21 May 1944.

ACC/4011/10/L.

SUBJECT : Possession of Firearms by Italian civilians.

TO : Regional Commissioners, ~~Regions 1, 2, 3, 6 and 7.~~ 12A

1. Further to letter of this sub-commission reference ACC/4011/10/L of 10 May 44 and to para 2 thereof, please substitute the attached copy of Professional Order for the one previously sent. 13A

2. The Ministry of the Interior having pointed out that Article II of the order as originally drafted would have the effect of inflicting hardship on a numerous class of farmers who are already in possession of licences which have been adequately controlled and properly renewed, an amendment has been made accordingly.

C. R. UNJOHN,
Colonel,
Chief Legal Officer.

Copies to: ~~Chief Commissioner,~~
~~Executive Commissioner,~~
~~Dy. Chf (CSIB) Actg Col Gibson,~~
~~Regions IV, V & Sipo,~~
~~Interior Sub-Commission,~~
Public Safety Sub-Commission.

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THE PREFECT of the Province of .....

Considering, the necessity, for reasons of public order, of having an exact knowledge of all arms in the possession of citizens and of forbidding their being carried;

Having consulted with the Questore of the Province;

Referring to Art. 38 and following of the consolidated text of the Law of Public Security as approved by Royal Decree No. 773 of 18 June 1931 and also Art. 44 and following of the Regulations for the putting into execution of the aforesaid sole Title as approved by Royal Decree No. 635 of 6 May 1940.

ORDERS:

1. That all persons having in their possession fire-arms and all other arms the natural use of which is to inflict personal injury are bound to declare them, irrespectively of any other declaration made heretofore, before the.....to the local office of public security or if there be none to the Carabinieri.

2. Persons contravening the provisions of this order will be punished, under the provisions of Art. 17 of the law of Public Security, by detention for not more than three months or by a fine of not more than two thousand lire.

Those persons who, without licenses, carry arms outside their own homes or the appurtenances thereof, shall be punished according to the provisions under Arts. 699 and 700 of the Penal Code.

Dated:

THE PREFECT

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IL PREFETTO della Provincia di.....

Ritenuta la necessita', per ragioni di ordine pubblico, di avere esatta conoscenza delle armi in possesso dei cittadini e di vietarne il porto;

Sentito il Questore della Provincia;

Visti gli art. 38 e segg. del T.U. delle leggi di pubblica sicurezza approvato col R.D. 18 giugno 1931 n. 773, nonche' gli art. 44 e segg. del Regolamento per l'esecuzione del detto T.U., approvato con R.D. 6 maggio 1940 n. 635;

ORDINA:

I - Tutti i detentori di armi da sparo e di tutte le altre da cui destinazione naturale e' l'offesa della persona sono obbligati a farne denuncia, indipendentemente da ogni altra denuncia fatta precedentemente, entro il giorno....., all'ufficio locale di pubblica sicurezza o, se questo manchi, al comando dei Reali Carabinieri.

II - I contravventori della presente ordinanza sono puniti, a norma dell' art. 17 della legge di Pubblica Sicurezza, con l'arresto fino a tre mesi o con l'ammenda fino a lire duemila. Coloro che, senza licenza, portino armi fuori della propria abitazione o delle dipendenze di essa, sono puniti a norma degli art. 699 e 700 del Codice Penale.

Data a ..... il .....

IL PREFETTO

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Public Safety Sub-Commission

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NEAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION
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ACC/4011/10/L. /rlp.

18 May 1944.

SUBJECT : Possession of firearms by Italian civilians.

TO : Regional Commissioners, Regions ~~I, II, III, VI and VII.~~

1. The Chief Commissioner has directed that the law relating to the carrying of firearms by Italian civilians in unoccupied Italy is to be strictly enforced and that full use is to be made of the existing powers in this respect.

2. Accordingly, the Ministry of the Interior has been requested by the Interior Sub-Commission to order all Prefects in unoccupied territory to publish an order, a copy of which with translation is attached which is self-explanatory.

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3. For your consideration and information there is also enclosed a synopsis of the Italian Law with relation to arms.

C. R. UPJOHN,
Colonel,
Chief Legal Officer.

Copy to: Chief Commissioner,
Executive Commissioner,
Hq, AAI (GSTH) - Attn: Col Gibson,
Regions IV, V for info,
Interior Sub-Commission,
Public Safety Sub-Commission.

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission.

ACC/14757/PS 5 April 1944

SUBJECT : Modification of AMG Firearms Proclamation.

TO: : RC & MG Section

1. It is felt that paragraph 3 of the Chief Legal Officer's letter addressed to you on this subject; dated 5 April 1944, reference ACC/4027/2/L, may perhaps have expressed the views with which this Sub-Commission was not entirely in accord.

2. It is considered that the present position created by Proclamation 2, Article 1 (5), is entirely satisfactory since it is open for authorisation to be given in suitable individual cases for the possession of firearms by permit.

3. This Sub-Commission is not in agreement either with a general relaxation of this principle or with the withdrawal of this discretion to permit the possession of firearms in individual cases.

PAUL O. KIRK,
Colonel, Infantry,
Chief Public Safety Sub-Commission.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Legal Sub-Commission
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ACC/402(2)/L

5 April 1944.
ICHC/jpl

Subject : Modification of AMG Fire Arms Proclamation.

To : RC & ~~MG Section~~, HQ, ACC.

In reply to your letter 278/38/CA of 2 April 44.

1. The proposal put forward by the Regional Commissioner No. 3 Region was considered at a recent conference attended by the CLO, DCLO, RLOs and SLOs of Armies and other legal officers and it was unanimously agreed that it would be very unwise to issue any Proclamation or Order as suggested on the grounds that to do so would be to open too large a loop hole.

2. It will be observed that the offence created by Proclamation 2 Article I (5) is to have possession of fire arms etc------" except in accordance with a permit of the Allied Military Government." The desired object, could, therefore be achieved by a system of permits, and this is the course adopted in No. 1 Region, where farmers who had handed in firearms were permitted to withdraw one shotgun, and to have up to 10 cartridges.

3. I would add, however, that this question has today been discussed with Public Safety who are strongly opposed to the restoration of firearms to farmers whether by means of such permits or otherwise.

GERALD R. UrJOHN

Colonel
Chief Legal Officer

Copy to: Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION

ACC/14049/RS. 28 Mar 44.

SUBJECT : Regulations in Italy.

TO : ROAD Sec.

1 It is impossible to give a concise and inclusive answer to the questions which are asked in NAS 010.3 of 20 Mar. because the matters referred to vary in local importance and may therefore be dealt with by Prefectural Ordinance. To obtain a precise view of the situation enquiry will have to be made of the Regional Commissioners.

2 Below is stated in general terms what is believed to be the position but, even so this is subject to any variation which may be in effect locally.

(a) Control of Movement. Railway travel is restricted to persons having permits from the Italian Police. There is no general restriction as such of movement by road but the rationing of petrol and the licensing of vehicles does allow of some degree of control.

(b) Curfew. Curfew restrictions which were in force have been maintained.

(c) Radio Receiving Sets. A Fascist law controlling the use of private receiving sets capable of being tuned to foreign stations still exists though it is not infact being enforced.

(d) Arms and Ammunition. Sales and purchases of arms have to be notified to the police. Licenses from the police are required for the carrying of arms for personal protection and for sporting guns.

(e) Registration of Aliens. Legions are the only bodies which can provide up-to-date information of the progress of registration.

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H.N.WHITE, Major.
for CSO.

Since the above was written we have received the enclosed Memorandum from the Ministry of Justice which gives rather fuller particulars on some of the points mentioned.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Public Safety Division

WCB/rj

AMG/14757/PS

December 6, 1943

SUBJECT: Control of Arms.

TO : Chief of Public Safety.

1. No instructions have been issued to Regions as to the steps that must be taken in order to create an effective control of firearms. 8B

2. It is suggested that a directive in the form of attached draft be issued to Regions.

W.O. Ballance Capt.
for JAMES A. TAYLOR
Major.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Public Safety Division
Registration & Licensing Sub-Division

WCB/ab

AMG/14757/PS

December, 1943.

SUBJECT : Control of Arms.

TO : RCAO's.

GENERAL

1. In the interests of Security it is imperative that every effort be made to prevent the illegal manufacture or possession of arms and ammunition.

MANUFACTURE OF ARMS AND AMMUNITION

2. The manufacture of arms, ammunition, dynamite and related products will be forbidden, unless such manufacture is supervised by a Division of AMG., or by a branch of the Allied Armed Forces, and such manufacture is authorised under a licence which has been issued under existing Italian law.

3. Licences to manufacture arms and ammunitions were issued by the Italian Ministry of the Interior, the Prefect, or the Questore, according to the product manufactured.

4. No new licences will be issued without the approval of the RCAPO.

5. This Headquarters will be informed of all matters which were previously referred to the Italian Ministry of the Interior.

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LICENCES TO POSSESS ARMS

6. Applications for licences to possess firearms will be dealt with through existing Italian channels, i.e. Corpo Agenti di Pubblica Sicurezza.

7. Licences will be issued by the Questore or Prefect as provided under existing Italian law.

8. No licences will be issued, however, until the relevant documents have been scrutinised by the Provincial CAPO, or by the RCAPO.

9. Licences will only be issued in accordance with the following general instructions:

(a) For pistols and hand weapons which can be concealed about the person.

Licences will not as a rule be issued, but the RCAPO may authorise the issue of a licence to a person of high integrity who has reason to fear an attack upon his person, e.g., a bank official carrying large sums of money outside bank premises.

(b) For all other forms of arms.

At the discretion of the RCAPO. In ordinary circumstances, licences for sporting guns, shot guns and antique firearms will be authorised by the Provincial CAPO.

RESTORATION OF ARMS WHICH HAVE BEEN SURRENDERED.

10. An application for the restoration of a firearm which has been surrendered under AMG notices will be dealt with in the same manner as an application for a licence to possess a firearm.

11. A person in possession of a current licence to possess a firearm which has been surrendered under AMG notices, will not be

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required to take out an additional licence if the firearm is subsequently restored. In such cases, however, an endorsement will be made on the back of the licence indicating that the firearm has been returned to the holder of the licence under the authority of the AMG.

EXEMPTED BODIES

12. Regular and "Special" police will not require licences when in possession of arms during the course of their duty.

13. Other bodies who are authorised to carry arms without licences under existing Italian law, e.g., fire brigades, firing or shooting range societies, will only continue to carry arms if authorised to do so by the RCAO.

LOCAL ORDERS

14. RCAO's will publish such local Orders implementing these instructions as may be necessary.

STORING OF SURRENDERED ARMS

15. Arrangements will be made with the Carabinieri to store all surrendered arms in a safe place at a central depot in each province.

16. Lists will be prepared of all surrendered arms. All known details will be given as to the surrender and the disposal of firearms.

Lists will be maintained at Provincial and Regional Headquarters.

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ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF ARMS

17. All possible steps will be taken to obtain possession of arms which are not the subject of licences.

18. Checks will be made to ensure that all persons to whom licences have been issued in the past have surrendered their arms.

19. Police authorities will be instructed that the search for arms must be energetically pursued.

ABANDONED MILITARY ARMS, ETC.

20. Every endeavour will be made in conjunction with the local military authorities to remove all abandoned arms from places to which the public have access to places of safety.

EFFECTIVE DATE

21. These instructions will come into force immediately.

PROGRESS REPORTS

22. A report as to progress together with copies of any order which may be published will be forwarded to this Headquarters on 17 February January, 1944.

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Public Safety Division
(Registration & Licensing)
21 October, 1943.

Subject; Control of Aliens.

To: Commissioner for Public Safety.

1. A further draft instruction to S.C.A.P.O's is attached at 46. This instruction covers all the points raised in the reports at 8 and 20 and the minutes of the S.C.A.P.O's conference at 45.

2. If approved, the attached applications from the banks must be refused.

3. I am informed that the arms belonging to the Banca di Sicilia are still in the possession of the bank. This is probably true of the other banks.

4. I suggest this matter be referred to Supt. Civil Police for further comment and and necessary action.

Subject: Control of Arms.

AMGOT/1144/PS.

AMGOT., HQ., Sicily.
October, 1943.

To: All S.C.A.P.C's (through S.C.A.O's).

General.

1. In the interests of security it is imperative that a unified and strict control be exercised over the issue of licences to possess arms.

All existing licences to be cancelled.

2. S.C.A.O's will be responsible for the publication of an order within their provinces covering the following points:
(a) all existing licences or permits to possess firearms, weapons, ammunition, explosives, or similar supplies, will be cancelled, regardless of the source of issue of such licences or permits.
(b) all firearms, etc., whether or not the subject of a licence or permit, will be surrendered at a place and before a time stated in the order.
(c) from the effective date of the order no person shall possess any firearms, etc., except in pursuance of the existing Italian law.
(d) a licence to possess firearms, etc., will not be valid unless countersigned by or on behalf of the S.C.A.C.

3. These instructions will not apply to the regular and "special" police, and other exempted bodies, when in possession of arms in the course of their duty.

Issue of Licences.

4. Licences will be issued by the Questore or the Prefect as provided under existing Italian law, and applications for licences will be dealt with through existing Italian channels.

No licence will be issued, however, until the relevant documents have been checked by the S.C.A.P.C. and the licence has been countersigned by the S.C.A.C. or the S.C.A.P.C. acting on his behalf.

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Italian law.

(d) a licence to possess firearms, etc., will not be valid unless countersigned by or on behalf of the S.C.A.C.

3. These instructions will not apply to the regular and "special" police, and other exempted bodies, when in possession of arms in the course of their duty.

Issue of Licences.

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5. (a) Licences for pistols and hand weapons that can be concealed about the person will not be issued except in special circumstances and then only to persons of high integrity who have reason to fear attack upon their persons, e.g. bank officials carrying large sums of money outside bank premises.

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N.B. A general ban is placed on the issue of licences for weapons falling within this category, at any rate for the present.

(b) Licences for shot guns will be issued in accordance with instructions contained in Appendix "C" to AMGOT letter 1CII/PS dated 25 August, 1943, and in the case of sporting guns for shooting season 17 October to 7 January, 1944.

(c) In the case of antique firearms, licences need not be withheld if the firearms are incapable of discharging ammunition or if no ammunition is available.

Returns to be submitted.

6. The Questore will submit a return in duplicate to the S.C.A.C. on the last day of each month showing the number of licences issued, and particulars of the arms to which the licences related.

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S.C.A.P.C's will retain a copy of the return and forward the original to AMGOT. HQ.

Storing of Surrendered Arms.

7. Arrangements will be made with the Carabinieri in each province for all surrendered arms, etc., to be stored in a safe place. Lists of the arms will be prepared giving all known details. A copy of the list will be forwarded to AMGOT. HQ.

Arms Possessed without licence.

8. All possible steps will be taken to obtain possession of all arms which are not the subject of licences.

The lists of persons to whom licences were issued will be checked where possible to ensure that the arms in question have been surrendered.

The police forces at provincial level will be instructed that the search for arms must be energetically pursued.

Arms held by Police Bodies.

9. The position with regard to the arms held by approved police bodies for their use will be surveyed, and matters of special interest, deficiencies, surpluses, condition, etc., will be reported to AMGOT. H.Q. by November, 1943.

Abandoned Military Arms, etc.

10. Every endeavour will be made in conjunction with the local military commander to remove all abandoned arms from places to which the public have access to places of safety.

11. These instructions will come into force forthwith.

LEMUEL. L. Bolles,
Colonel, Infantary,
Commissioner for Public Safety.

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6TH OCTOBER 1943.

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(b) Registration of Firearms - re-issue of shot guns.

The D.C.P.S. re-emphasised the desirability of uniformity in the provincial control of permits for firearms.
Capt. Ballance, Registration & Licensing, outlined a scheme for the control of all forms of arms which is under consideration.
Opinion was divided as to whether permits should be issued to private persons, and Lt.Col. Snook suggested that another drive should be made to confiscate unauthorized arms, and that the forces authorized to carry arms should be fully equipped before permits are issued to private persons.
The C.P.S. said that the existing Italian system of control would be used, and that the scheme was comprehensive enough to meet the points raised.

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SUBJECT: Surrender of Fire-arms.

ANGOT HQ SICILY
Public Safety Division
Civil Police Section
HQ CC.RR. Palermo

2nd October 1943

TO : The Commissioner of Public Safety

In accordance with your directions, 4 of attached has been examined and generally speaking meets all requirements so far as the Civil Police Section is concerned.

I have to submit several comments on the draft, however, which may be worthy of consideration:

1. Paragraph 2(b) - Would it not be as well to say "all fire-arms etc. whether the subject of permit of not will be surrendered at a place," etc. This will give a further opportunity of surrender to the individuals who have so far failed to comply or have acquired fire-arms since the original order.

2. Paragraph 5(a)- In view of the necessity to minimise possession of pistols, hand weapons, etc. suggest actual rules should be made defining the purposes for which permits etc for pistols may be granted.

3. Paragraph 7- Arrangements have already been made for all confiscated and surrendered weapons to be stored centrally at Superior Command Headquarters, Palermo. In order not to complicate these arrangements the words "at the Provincial Headquarters of the Carabinieri" in lines 2 and 3 of paragraph 7 should be deleted.

RUSSEL A SNOOK
Lt. Col, Supt. Civil Police.

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Public Safety Division
(Registration & Licensing)
30 September, 1943.

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To: Commissioner, Public Safety Division.
Subject: Use of Shot Gun by Firemen at Petralia.

1. Under existing instructions permits to possess shot guns may only be issued in the following cases:
(a) "special" police, and

(b) watchmen employed by farmer's for the protection of their properties and crops.

(Appendix "C" to memo. dated 25 August. AMGOT/1011/PS).

No extension of this policy is envisaged in the draft instructions relating to the issue of gun licences which are now under consideration.

2. As a matter of policy it would seem thatno exceptions should be made in such cases referred to in attached for the following reasons:
(a) it will be difficult to justify the issue of permits to certain organisations and not to others;
(b) the farmer and owner of any land over which shooting takes will certainly feel that they have a claim to possess a gun;
(c) traps and snares, hunting with dogs, and other devices can be employed to obtain food without the use of guns.

3. I suggest that:
(a) Il Comandante be verbally informed that it would be contrary to present practice to issue a permit in this case, and that it is regretted that under present conditions the application cannot be granted.
(b) as it may be desirable from an agricultural point-of view to rid the land of certain pests, this aspect might be discussed with the agricultural section at a later stage when it is felt that some of the restrictions with regard to the possession of arms can be lifted with safety.

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To: Supt. Civil Police

Please examine ~~#B~~ 3B and advise whether it meets all police requirements

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Public Safety Division
(Registration & Licencing).

26 September, 1943.

To: Commissioner, Public Safety Division

Subject: Control of Arms. 2B

1. The attached draft instructions with regard to the control of arms have been prepared for issue to Provincial C.A.F.O's (through S.C.A.O's).

2. I suggest that the matter be referred to:

(a) Legal Division (see Dep. Commissioner's remarks at 1, please)

(b) Supt. Civil Police,

for the favour of their comments.

3. The applications at 2 and 3 might be held over pending the issue of the instrictions referred to.

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AMGOT. H.Q., Sicily.
September, 1943.

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To: All Provincial C.A.P.C's (throggh S.C.A.C.).

Subject: Control of Arms.

General

1. In the interests of security it is imperative that a unified and strict control be exercised over the issue of licences to possess arms.

All Existing Licences to be Cancelled.

2. S.C.A.C's will be responsible for the publication of an order within their provinces covering the following points:

(a) all existing licences or permits to possess firearms, weapons, ammunition, explosives, or similar supplies, will be cancelled, regardless of the source of issue of such licences or permits.

(b) all firearms, etc. which may have been yhe subject of a licence or permit will be surrendered at a place, and before a time stated in the order.

(c) from the effective date of the Order no person will possess any firearms, etc., except in pursuance of the existing Italian law.

(d) a licence to possess firearms, etc. will not be valid unless countersigned by or on behalf of the S.C.A.C.

3. These instructions will not apply to the regular and "special" police, and other exempted bodies, when in possession of arms in the course of their duty.

Issue of Licences.

4. Licences will be issued by the Questore or the Prefect as provided under existing Italian law, and applications for licences will be dealt with through existing Italian channels.

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Arms which are not the subject of Licences.

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Application Side-Arms Postal Guards

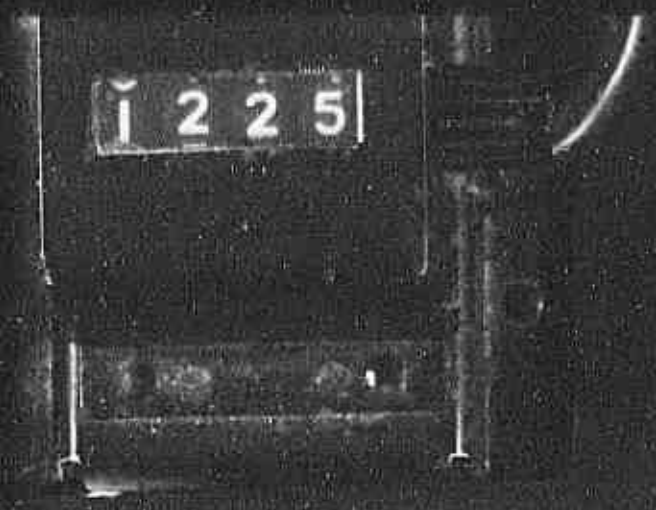
S.C.A.P.C., Palermo,
(Through S.C.A.C.)

September 22, 1943

The needs of this situation can be met by the employment and enrollment of the postal guards in question as special police under the authority already possessed by the S.C.A.C. Upon condition that the S.C.A.P.C. is satisfied that the applicants are proper persons, the permit in question may be issued.

LEMUEL BOLLES?
Colonel, Inf,
Commissioner of
Public Safety.

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